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Source Cooperation in ☐ Handling of

☐ Karl HAAS-Kurt EMBKE Case.

Source : ☐

Eval : B-2

Date Info : 24-28 September 1954

Date Acq : 28 October 1954

1. There is forwarded herewith an untranslated (Italian) report prepared for our exclusive use, which recounts Source's involvement in the 24 September 1954 arrest of HAAS and EMBKE. Its preparation and submission were delayed because of Source's preoccupation with reporting his REDSKIN-ZODIAC coverage of the 31 August-5 September Swimming Meet at Turin. It is now submitted for the KAPOK record of Source's activities in collaboration with ☐ for its incidental items concerning ☐ personnel, installations and methods, and for its intrinsic interest in filling in previous reporting of the HAAS-EMBKE arrest.

2. Enclosure covers the following principal points:

- a) On 25 September 1954 Source is accompanied by ☐ to Piazza J. Lorenzo in Lucina Carabinieri headquarters and placed at disposition of Dr. LIBERTE who in past presented himself as an officer and as ☐'s deputy. From the familiarity with which he was treated by three other NCO's detailed to the HAAS-EMBKE investigation, it was obvious that he too is an NCO (page 1).
- b) Automobile in which Source driven to Piazza In Lucina was old model Fiat-1100, dark blue with canvas roll-back roof, Lombard license No. LL-15609, which has been assigned to ☐ since end of August 1954 (page 1).

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- c) LIBERI refuses to let Source place seized HAAS-EMBEKE papers in systematic order and to make detailed listings or translations of them, but insists on hurried classification and occasional "spot" translations according to his own "method of work" (page 1).
  - d) Listing of personal and identity documents of HAAS and EMBEKE (page 2).
  - e) Brief description of personal and private correspondence, commercial correspondence (page 3), correspondence of intelligence nature, journalistic-type correspondence (page 4), photographs, films and rubber stamps, and of miscellaneous papers (page 5).
  - f) HAAS and EMBEKE released on 28 September after having been held for four days. [ ] avers that their arrest was merely a "nuisance action", and that agreement was reached whereby the two Germans would collaborate with his agency in the intelligence field (page 5).
3. Copy of enclosure is retained in local files.

Enclosure:

1 - 5-page report

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