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1. 28 AUGUST 52, ENU MASEIMOF ("R" OFFICE CODE NAME PROF. ETTORE BISI) REQUESTED CONTACT AT BOLZANO WITH CAPT SAILER (?) OF SIFAR (CODE NAME GREGORIO). MEETING OCCURRED 29 AUGUST.
2. M. STATED THAT HE HAD BEEN APPROACHED THREE WEEKS PREVIOUSLY BY GERMAN COL HEINZ (ABOUT 52 YEARS OF AGE) COMING FROM BONN GOVT WITH PURPOSE RECRUITMENT M. FOR GERMAN ARMED FORCES INTELL. M. OFFERED SPECIFIC TASK TO PROCEED TRIESTE UNDER COVER TO WORK AGAINST JUGOSLAVIA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND BULGARIA ON SALARY 150,000 LIRE PLUS 50,000 LIRE EXPENSES UNDER INDIRECT PROTECTION ALLIED COMMISSION TRIESTE. M. DID NOT ACCEPT BECAUSE HE CURRENTLY EMPLOYED EDITORIAL STAFF (PORTION GARBLED BEING SVCD) RPT "DOLOMITEN" AND AS RUSSIAN LANGUAGE TRACKER. HIS WIFE EMPLOYED AS MODERN LANGUAGE TEACHER BESIDES MAINTAINING CONTACT SIFAR "R" OFFICE.
3. FOLLOWING M. REFUSAL, HEINZ PROMISED VISIT BY FRIEND TO M. USING RELIGIOUS MEDALION FOR RECOGNITION. M. DID NOT ACCEPT PLAN.
4. DURING WEEK 18-24 AUGUST "FRIEND" APPEARED IN BOLZANO USING NAME MR PLANGG, SECTION CHIEF OF GERMAN FOREIGN MINISTRY. HE AGAIN MADE PROPOSAL, PARA TWO, TO M. ADDING THAT LATTER WOULD RECEIVE SOJOURN PERMIT TRIESTE. M. AGAIN REFUSED.
5. FOR PURPOSE OF LEARNING TO WHOM H. HAD NEXT GONE WITH PROPOSAL, M. REFERRED MATTER TO HIS FRANCISCAN FATHER CONFESSOR FRANZ WHO TEACHES IN FRANCISCAN CINASIO SCHOOL IN BOLZANO AND "SHOWS INTEREST" IN INTELLIGENCE MATTERS. FRANZ REPLIED THAT SIMILAR PROPOSAL HAD BEEN MADE ING. OTTO GRIESER, FORMER SS OFFICER, CO-OWNER OF CAFE KUSSET, BOLZANO, A NOTORIOUS PRO-GERMAN PROPAGANDIST

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AT TIME OPTANTS PROBLEM. GRIESER HAD ASKED ADVICE FROM FRANZ WHETHER TO ACCEPT POSITION AS ITALIAN CITIZEN BEARING ITALIAN PASSPORT. IN REPLY FRANZ REFERRED G. TO M. AS COMPETENT SUCH MATTERS. M. ASKED TIME TO CONSIDER, EVIDENTLY TO CONSULT SAILER.

6. "R" OFFICER HAS STATED THEY DESIRE KEEP CONTACT THROUGH GREISER IN ORDER TO KEEP IN LINE TO GERMAN SERVICE THROUGH M. MATTER HAS NOW BEEN REFERRED TO DEALER FOR DECISION.

7. SOURCE: DEPOSITION, 9 SEPT, B-3. HQS COMMENTS DESIRED SOONEST.

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CORRECTION

CORRECT PARA 2, LINES 7 AND 8 OF THIS MESSAGE TO READ:

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