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FOR: HEIDA FOR O'NEAL FRANA. INFO: WASHF, SALZA, VIENNA, ROMEA  
CITE: LONDA SIGNED: SCOTT.

OPERA.

1. AS RESULT OF RECENT SPECIAL INTERROGATION OF RICHARD KAUDER  
ALIAS KLATT IT IS REQUESTED THAT OBERURSEL ATTEMPT GET REPLIES TO  
FOLLOWING 5 QUESTIONS FROM KLATT:

A. WHAT SECRETS WAS KLATT WARNED NOT TO DIVULGE BY LANG AND  
OR TURKUL? WHAT BRIBES OR THREATS WERE MADE AND BY WHAT ORGANIZATION  
WOULD THREATS BE CARRIED OUT? THOUGHT LIKELY THAT KLATT BRIEFED BY  
LANG.

B. WERE THE 3 MESSAGES SEEN AND REPORTED BY THE GERMAN MILITARY  
ATTACHE IN ROME ON SAME DAY AS THEY WERE SENT INTO VIENNA BY KLATT  
MAX REPORTS OR WERE THEY MORITZ REPORTS?

C. WHY WAS TURKUL SO RELUCTANT TO STOP OVER IN VIENNA FROM ROME?  
WAS HE AFRAID OF THE GERMANS INSTEAD OF THE ALLIES? IF SO, WHY DID  
MUSSOLINI'S FALL THREATEN TO GET TURKUL IN TROUBLE WITH THE GERMANS?

D. DID NOT KLATT HIMSELF DECODE THE ORIGINAL MAX AND MORITZ  
SIGNALS WHEN LANG WAS AWAY, FOR EXAMPLE WHEN LANG VISITED ROME?  
KLATT DENIED THIS BUT IT IS THOUGHT HE WAS LYING AND HE SHOULD BE  
PRESSED ON THIS POINT.

E. WHAT MONTH AND WEEK WAS LANG IN ROME IN 1942.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE URGENT REPLIES TO QUESTIONS IF POSSIBLE.

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