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A. AS RESULT INTERROGATION TURKUL NEED IMMEDIATE REPLIES FROM KLATT
TO FOLLOWING POINTS:

1. WHY DID BROADCAST NEWS OF MUSSOLINI'S ABDICATION FORCE LANG TO HURRY WITH KLATT TO ROME?
2. WHAT EXPLANATION DID HE GIVE TO KLATT OF THE SUDDEN MOVE?
3. WHAT WAS THE DANGER AND FROM WHOM?
4. DID KLATT ADVISE, ENTREAT, ORDER OR PERSUADE TURKUL TO FLY FROM ROME?
5. WHAT REASONS WERE GIVEN?
6. WHAT HAD BEEN CONNECTIONS BETWEEN TURKUL AND MUSSOLINI?
7. WAS TURKUL UNDER PERSONAL PROTECTION OF MUSSOLINI?
8. WHY DID LANG AND KLATT FLY BACK TO SOFIA SO QUICKLY AFTER

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9. WAS LANG JITTERY AND WHAT ABOUT?
10. WHY HAD KLATT THEM TO FLY TO BUDAPEST TO FETCH ROLANOW TO ROME?
11. DID HE HAVE TO PERSUADE ROLANOW TO COME?
12. BY WHAT ARGUMENTS?
13. OR DID KLATT BRING URGENT ORDERS TO ROLANOW FROM LANG?
14. WHY HAS KLATT NOT DIVULGED THIS INTERIM FLIGHT OR THE FETCHING OF ROLANOW?
15. WHAT DID ROLANOW DO IN ROME AFTER ARRIVAL?
16. WHAT HAS ROLANOW'S JOB BEEN IN ROME?
17. WAS LANG ANGRY WITH ROLANOW AND/OR TURKUL AT THIS TIME?
18. WHY?
19. WHO WAS L'OUKHANOW?
20. WHY WAS IT NECESSARY TO GET HIM OUT OF ROME?
21. WHAT WERE HIS OFFICIAL AND PERSONAL RELATIONS WITH TURKUL, ROLANOW AND LANG?
22. WAS L'OUKHANOW A RADIO OPERATOR AND/OR CIPHER CLERK?
23. WHAT HAD HIS POSITION AND FUNCTIONS BEEN IN ROME?
24. WHAT WOULD HAVE BEEN ENDANGERED BY HIS REMAINING IN ROME?
25. WHAT DID HE KNOW?
26. WHY HAS KLATT SAID NOTHING ABOUT L'OUKHANOW?
27. WHY HAS KLATT NOT DIVULGED IN PREVIOUS INTERROGATIONS THAT L'OUKHANOW WAS IN THE ROME-VIENNA AIRPLANE?

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28. WHY WAS IT DEMANDED BY TURKUL AND LANG THAT THE RESCUE PLANE SHOULD FLY STRAIGHT TO BUDAPEST AND NOT TO LAND IN GERMAN TERRITORY?
29. WAS TURKUL JITTERY AS WELL AS ANGRY WHEN THE LANDING WAS MADE IN VIENNA?
30. WHO AND WHAT WAS HE SCARED OF?
31. WHAT WAS LANG'S REACTION TO THE NEWS THAT THE PARTY WAS IN VIENNA INSTEAD OF BUDAPEST?
32. IF ANXIOUS, WHY AND OF WHAT?
33. WERE ROLANOW AND LIUKHANOW DISTURBED?
34. HOW LONG DID THE ANXIETY LAST?
35. WAS NEWS FROM ROME NERVOUSLY AWAITED?
36. WHAT NEWS WAS FEARED?
37. DID THE ANXIETY CONTINUE AFTER ARRIVAL IN BUDAPEST?
38. HOW SOON AFTER ARRIVAL IN BUDAPEST WERE ROLANOW AND LIUKHANOW FIRED?
39. FIRED FROM WHAT?
40. FOR WHAT REASON?
41. WAS LANG DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FIRING?
42. DID ROLANOW AND/OR LIUKHANOW KNOW ABOUT MAX AND MORITZ BEFORE THE FLIGHT FROM ROME?
43. WHAT DID THEY KNOW AND HOW?

NOTE: PLEASE RIDICULE SUGGESTION THAT CONTEMPORARY ANTI-AMERICAN PROGRESS IN SICILY CONSTITUTED IMMEDIATE THREATS TO TURKUL'S LIBERTY.

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PLEASE RIDICULE SUGGESTION, IF MADE, THE KOUKHANOV'S FLIGHT FROM MOSCOW WAS IN ORDER TO VISIT HIS MOTHER OR THAT HE WAS MERELY A PAL OF ROMANOV.

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