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1. In reference to your request for information concerning the wartime activities of Mme. Pierrette DE BERTRAND, we regret that no traces are to be found. No record exists here of such a person in connection with a French Service. The context of the reference document does not exclude the possibility that DE BERTRAND worked for the "Polish group" before her flight from Paris or after her entry into Switzerland. On this basis we searched available information on such Polish groups, concentrating on the May to August 1943 period. Lt. Stanislas WIELA was, during this period, connected with the Reseau F-IV, and we assume this is the "Polish group" mentioned. However, DE BERTRAND does not appear in any of the several lists of agents of Reseau F-IV available to us.

2. We would be very interested to know when first mentioned Mme. DE BERTRAND to you, and to have an indication of your previous information concerning her.

3. No new information is available on MEHAGARI. He is, however, well known, and has a most interesting background. MEHAGARI, Sandro (Garish-will) has been identified as identical with WILSON, Henri Siegfried, born in Paris in 1896, son of MEISSNER ASMA (who built roads and railways for Abdul HAMID during the last war). MEHAGARI is German and held German Passport No. 7592/A.42 issued November 23, 1942. He is by profession an agricultural engineer, is married (Emaa), and has two children. He was reported as a principal agent for the Germans in October 1940, in October-November 1941 he was stated to be assistant to ZAMERLINGER and a member of a special branch of the German IS collecting information on the Caucasus and Iran, and attempting to penetrate the British organization in Turkey. During July 1944 he was included among German officials in Turkey favoring an understanding with the Russians. He is listed as having been Secretary to MOSE JIORHANI. In JZX-1939, dated 8 August 1945, he was said to be a double agent passing information by KEDIA from Germany to the British intelligence while providing KEDIA with information sought by the Germans. Presumably, he

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arrived in Istanbul from Berlin on his last trip from Germany in December 1942. The latest information on MENAGARI is DX-586, dated 2 August 1946, B-2, which definitely establishes the fact of his double identity, often guessed at previously. He is said to have cooperated with KEDIA in a nationalist Caucasian anti-Russian movement. Although a German citizen, he was never interned by the Turks, presumably because of services rendered to the Turkish Secret Service. The Turkish Service was approached concerning MENAGARI, but did not give any information about him.

4. Information concerning the Turkish personalities in the EMILE letter is accurate. All but two of these persons are well known. Several of them hold or have held important positions in the Turkish Police. They are undoubtedly bona fide wartime contacts of MENAGARI. This relationship extended over an unknown period after the end of the war, and may in fact exist currently.

5. We checked all the numerous "EMILE" pseudonyms and decided that the only one possibly identical with EMILE of reference document is ROITER, Alexandre, ~~GODEMIR, Gustave~~ SASHA, de TIBUR. This individual was born 26 December 1902 at Odessa, lived at several addresses in Brussels since 1940 including that of his mistress, Olga KLYBERG. On 18 December 1945 he left with a car of the Belgian Surete for the Centre de Repos pour les agents de la Surete Belge at Chamonix, France. He is listed as an RIS agent, Belgium, in PRX-2438, 8 January 1946. The information above is all in this one document, and we are at a loss to explain the apparent disparities.

6. Would []'s current emotional condition prevent him from determining the probable agenda of KEDIA's projected Spanish meeting? In reference document he either neglected to mention, or studiously avoided this subject. We would like to know this and think you would, too.

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