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Wilhelm KUEPPERS and George Peter DOHM

RE: "49.3" -- (CHECK "X" ONE)

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ACTION REQUIRED: For your information.

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REFERENCE(S)

- a. DIR 26297
- b. EGMA-41400, 7 April 1959
- c. EGNA-16706, 4 March 1959 (not sent [])
- d. EGMW-203, 16 October 1958 (not sent [])

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1. The interpretation of the sentence contained in para. 2 of reference b. "KUEPPERS is in contact with Mira CLERICI or CLIRICI, secretary to RAHN in Italy and married to fnu GIOMINI, etc." as given in reference a. is, we believe, not quite correct. The Memorandum for Record from which the above was quoted was written, apparently, on the basis of hasty notes taken during the conference and is not always clear. It is believed that the sentence quoted above intends to say that CLERICI/CLIRICI is married to fnu GIOMINI. The sentence is certainly not clear and the whole memo takes a certain amount of interpreting.

2. The above suggestion is supported by the material on KUEPPERS found in 1700 pages of material forwarded to MB with EGMW-7716, 29 April 1959 (nature and source of latter known to Headquarters). In the attachment EGMW-7716 we uncovered the following:

"Wilhelm B. KUEPPERS

Born in Muenchen-Gladbach (Germany), 17 Feb. 1915; married to Luisa Vittoria GHERARDI in Alatri, Italy, on 25 Oct. 1948.

Until recently residing in Rome, via Capo d'Istria, and now reported residing via Arrigo Bioto, Rome.

180 cm. tall, mustache;

Occupation: representative of the Mercedes Marine Motors Chief of No. 2 - 5, specialty is industrial espionage".

The page containing the above has a handwritten note in German, "SND-Ital"., Soviet Intell. Service Italy. The other names on the page are Frau Hedy DUPRE, nee von SELCHOW; Hans SCHUELLER, reported to be a journalist and about 52 years of age; Karl SCHWENDT, DOB: 25 Jan 1909; POB: Rome; Fraulein LUKAS about whom nothing is known according to the German comment and only a notation "connections with CSR" follows the name.

3. Checking EGLA-8255 of 13 April 1954 (unfortunately this reference was not carded in MB and thus missed when reference b. was written), it is noted that the information on KUEPPERS under MGKW-4636, 18 April 1950, headed a ZIPPER report, states that "as a letter drop, HAS (obviously Karl Theodor HASS or Carlo HAAS/HASS) used a Mrs. GUIMINI" which explains the quote from the Memo for Record listed in paragraph one above. It should also be noted that EGLA-8255 contains information on Frau Hedy DUPRE, SCHUELLER, SCHWENDT, LUKAS, all listed on the page of the material forwarded with EGMW-7716.

4. For []: All of the above material, forwarded with EGMW-7716 and attached to EGLA-8255, is part of an UPSWING investigation of the survivors of the "Rote Kapelle". It is, therefore, for your information only and not for liaison.

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