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THE FOLLOWING EXCERPTS ARE QUOTED VERBATIM:

3. a. "URSU", #15 050. Rumanian Lawyer, 40 years old. Subject has his Abitur and is a licensed jurist from the University of Cluj. He was a first lieutenant of the Humanian Reserve (artillery) and practiced law in Bucharest until fall 1940 when he became (see MGLA-430, para. 1-a). In January 1941 he emigrated to Germany and was in Buchenwald KZ until August 1944. Since 1945 he has been in Austria working at various jobs, and in the summer of 1947 he became a c6-worker of ODEUM and has been working since then as leader of a debriefing team. Subject speaks Rumanian, French, German, and knows Rumania very well. Due to his past political activity, he has far-reaching contacts in Rumania, and to the Legionnaire circles of emigrants. He has been thoroughly investigated and is considered to be very responsible, capable, correct, and clever. He is the leader of this operation and also runs operation in project # 121.

4. All of the personnel concerned in this project are alleged to be either Hungarian or Rumanian nationalists who are eager to work against the Soviets. Material interests are preponderant where smuggling activities on the border are concerned. URSU lives in Austria, but all the other personnel live behind the curtain and we do not yet know enough about them to go into the question of control deeply. URSU's subagents report

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to him once a month by letter, and he in turn sends reports to Austria via mail in secret writing. It is not yet known what method of writing the sub-agents use.

5. [] knows URSU and #15 012 (not yet identified), who schooled him in intelligence work. He also knows URSU's safe house. He knows that URSU is in contact with some U.S. Intelligence agency. The sub-agents assume that they are working for legionnaires who are working with emigrant groups. Who knows whom among the sub-agents is not known except as already stated.

6. URSU knows the leader of Organization #13 and the representative as well as the co-workers of the head Residentura 15000. He also, of course, knows []

7. URSU knows that he is working for a German intelligence agency which has U.S. support.

8. URSU appears in Project #121 in the same capacity which he has in this project.

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