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SUBJECT: MAINETTO Sergio [] []

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1. Personal Data:

Name : Sergio MAINETTO
Father : Carlo, born at Genoa, Italian (Deceased)
Mother : Alba FERRARI, born 1887, at Milan, Italian
Born : 14 January 1912 at Milan
Height : 1.7m.
Weight : 74 kilos
Color of Hair : Brown-blond
Color of Eyes : Grey
Build : Stocky
Complexion : Bronzed
Scars : One over the right eyebrow
Address : Via Vertolba No. 5, Milan
Marital Status : Single
Education : Giosue Carducci Elementary School, Turin -
1918 - 1922
Istituto Commerciale Quintino Sella, Turin -
1922 - 1930
University of Turin, Commercial Department -
1930 - 1934
Degrees : A.B. in Political and Economic Sciences.

2. Subject was employed by the Mainetto and Company (fuel, coal, etc.) from 1930 to 1933; by the Personnel Office of Aeronautica d'Italia in Turin from 1935 to 1936; and from 1937 to 1940 by the Varese Tourist Agency.

3. Subject was Italian champion of lightweight boxing in 1933; Olympic champion in Berlin for Sword, pistol, footrace, and swimming. He also ranked third in European championship bouts for welterweight title in 1939 at Vienna.

4. Subject was in Switzerland in 1934-1935 and has travelled throughout Europe while competing in boxing championships and Olympics.

5. In 1930, Subject was called to military service with the 3rd Regiment of Bersaglieri, Milano, as a Captain. In 1940 he became a parachutist in the 2nd Battalion of the 1st Regiment Folgore, and served in this capacity throughout the war. Subject participated in Cefalonia (Greece) campaign; African campaign where he was captured by the Allies

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three times and escaped three times. Subject has been awarded three ricompense al valore. Subject also participated in the Sardinia campaign.

6. On 11 September 1943, Subject passed to BADOGLIO and then to CSDIC under Major TATE.
7. In August 1944, Subject was recruited by Capt. NIGRELLI of the OSS Genoa Unit and has been employed since with this Unit.
8. Subject is very anti-Communist. Red partisans killed his father in June 1944 and sacked his house.
9. For further details on Subject and on his activities, see JZI-6123, 6324, JRI-3921, C A Cables 019, 065 and Washington Cables 0206, 1497.

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