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Despatch No. 11902 from Berne.

*Subj: OLIAN, Michel OLIANOF*

The attached memorandum contains information which will be of interest to the Coordinator of Safehaven Information at the State Department.

Some of it is taken from a document found in the German Embassy in Paris, referred to in the memorandum as "a highly reliable source." (CP. OLIAN).

c.c. to Major Lee M. Sharrer ✓

Sources: IX 6320, Berne G-O, 3/28/45  
G-2 Files, 8/26/42  
Original German Document, A./807, 2/26/44.

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In reference to Respatch No. 11902 from Bern, June 12, 1945, SH No. 45, the following information on personalities mentioned therein may be of interest:

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# ANGERER, Joseph. Address: Elisabethstrasse 13, Lichterfelde *A Berlin company*  
Steglitz, Berlin 41. Member of the firm of QUANTMEYER und EICHE, *at 2255K?*  
Vohrenstrasse, Berlin, which he uses as a cover for his intelligence activities. He was sent to Vienna from Belgrade in April, 1941, to report personally to Goering for special orders. He is said to belong to the SD and to have engaged in fifth column work in Persia before the Allied occupation. He is also reported to have been in Turkey, ostensibly on an official commercial mission in 1942.

# OLIAN, Michel, alias OLIANOF; of Estonian or Latvian origin, reported to come from Riga. Fought in the White Russian armies against the Bolsheviks after the last war. Last known address: Hotel des Bergues, Geneva, Switzerland.

OLIAN was suspected by the British of currency smuggling and of being a German agent early in the war and came to Geneva from Paris soon after the war's outbreak. He is a specialist in foreign exchange transactions and in the unfreezing of frozen assets in the United States. Forty-five millions of stolen money which the Nazi leaders drained from the German people are deposited in a Western Swiss bank in his name.

Around 1942 OLIAN was reported to be coming to Paris with the help of LEHARD, an attorney of Paris and Geneva (Paris address: 14 rue de Marignan), who acted as collaborators in getting back to France and was said to be "homme de confiance" of Anatole de MONZIE.

Most recently we have also learned the following about OLIAN from a highly reliable source: He was working for the High Command of the German Army in some association with von KAISER, Chief of the Finance Division, but was compelled to liquidate his undertakings in Switzerland after he was placed on the English and American black lists.

OLIAN's wife is the sister of a certain Nicolaus FREUDENSTEIN who was to be deported by the Nazis from France to the East because of his presumed Jewish origin. A Dr. SCHEFFER (first name unknown) of Geneva would appear to be close to OLIAN and informed of his activities, since it was the former who interceded for OLIAN with the Germans in the matter of FREUDENSTEIN's deportation. SCHEFFER is a retired mining official, aged 62, who lived in Paris from 1926 until 1938 when he moved to Geneva. In 1941 he was in France on some special mission for the chiefs of the armistice

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commission. He is a member of the German colony in Switzerland (membership card #1694) and is proud of his and his many brothers' participation in national-socialist affairs.

BUNDORF, Max Adolf, (probably identical with Max BUNDORF mentioned on Page 3 of Despatch No. 11902). Roumanian. Born Cernauti 1910. Passport: Rumanian, #21208/342298 issued Bucharest 15/11/1941. Residence: Taksim, Nete cad. Suren Apt. 15, Istanbul. Employment: Merchant. Office: Galata, Huda-venidigiar Han, 56/73/74. He is a merchant in import-export and does business with the Germans. Reported to be still in Istanbul in 1944.

v. ARI, Werner. Manager of Pubertus A.G. Swiss holding company of Fritz HANDL.

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