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MICHAEL STERN, TRUE REPORTER WHO PUBLICIZED HOLOHAN CASE, CONTACTED EMB YESTERDAY FOR INFO ABOUT A MICHAEL OLIAN, ALSO KNOWN AS OLIANSKY AND HOLIANSKY. STERN DESCRIBES OLIAN AS MILLIONAIRE BLACK-MARKETEER AND SURPLUS PROPERTY DEALER, NOW LIVING IN ROME. STERN ALSO SAYS OLIAN RECENTLY COMPLETED DEAL, WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH DE GASPERI'S SON-IN-LAW, WHEREBY HE PURCHASED TANKS FROM ITAL GOVT AS SURPLUS AND SOLD THEM BEHIND IRON CURTAIN.

STERN SAYS NO (RPT NO) US GOVT OFFICIALS, OR CITIZENS, INVOLVED IN OLIAN DEALINGS, BUT STERN ALLEGES OLIAN EMPLOYED BY OSS AT SAME TIME HE WAS BEING PAID BY GORING.

STERN ASKED US FOR HELP IN OBTAINING ACCESS TO FR COURT RECORDS WHICH, HE SAID, SHOW OLIAN CONVICTED 1928 FOR ILLICIT USE OF RADIO TRANSMITTER AND 1949 FOR BLACK-MARKET. THIS HELP GIVEN.

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