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COUNTRY: Switzerland, France and Spain

NO. KSM-62 a

SUBJECT: Alois WINKLER ✓

DATE: 5 March 1947

ORIGIN: Spain

EVALUATION: B-3

SOURCE: BC/326

1. Source reports that subject, a former German captain and air ace, has succeeded in entering this country from France with Swiss documents. Subject is said to have been decorated by Hitler for his services during the war. Attached hereto is a photographic copy of subject's Swiss passport.

2. It is reported that there has been created in Switzerland a well-organized group which assists former Nazi officials to escape from Allied reprisals. This group is said to be operating in Berne and Lausanne, and it is believed to be composed of well-placed Swiss citizens who are in a position to secure authentic Swiss documentation for Germans and their collaborators in hiding. In most instances, passports furnished are issued in the name of actual Swiss citizens residing in Switzerland, and for this reason we are unable to determine whether or not the name of Alois WINKLER is subject's true name. There is, however, a photograph of subject in his passport which might serve to establish his identity.

3. Subject, after receiving this Swiss passport, entered France and worked in a North American Army Club in Marseilles. He then managed to enter Spain with the assistance of the Falange and former members of the Fifth Division.

4. Source reports that many other Germans, who have been assisted by this unknown group in Switzerland, have succeeded in entering Spain following a short period of residence in France. Following are the names of four of these individuals:

- ✓ Peter ZONAIKER, Dutch collaborationist
- ✓ Otto KRAMER, German tank officer, formerly station in China.
- ✓ Karl ZIMMERMAN, German air corps officer
- ✓ Ludwig BRAUN, member of the German police force and Nazi Party in Hamburg.

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