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EXTERNAL SURVEY DETACHMENT
INTELLIGENCE REPORT

COUNTRY Italy
 SUBJECT Communist Activities
Jewish Refugees
FBI
 ORIGIN Italy

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- For the past several months there has been a continual movement in Italy of Jewish refugees many of which originally came from France, Austria and Switzerland. A fact which has created the greatest amount of suspicion has been the arrival in Italy of a group of Jews from Palestine, who after having stopped off a few days in Rome left for Milan. They were in possession of regular passports issued by various Consulates of small South American republics and especially that of San Salvador.
- On 11 January 1947, a large group of Jews attended a banquet and dinner at the PIPERNO Restaurant. It was possible to determine from comments made by the Jews present that the STERN Gang and the IRGUM ZVAI LEUMI will shortly launch attacks against British troops and Allied offices in Italy, Greece and Austria. One of these organizations is directed by Polish Jews under the financial control of Russia. It is alleged that Russia is attempting to provoke insurrections between the Arabs and Jews with the intention of crippling British security. As for the attempts in Italy, Russia would like to show that the operations were handled by the FIS so as to create an unfavorable reaction on the part of the Allies against Italy.
- From their manner of living it appears that these Jews are amply furnished with liquid assets and cash. The fact that they enter Italy so easily is proof that their organization is almost perfect. Jewish elements have learned, through their informers that the British Police have placed the PIPERNO Restaurant, and a second class restaurant in Via Sistina, under surveillance. These places are now avoided by the Jews, and, to prevent any further control, newly-arrived Jewish elements are lodged with friends in Rome instead of public establishments.
- Upon arriving in Milan, Jewish refugees usually receive lodgings at the various UMIRA camps, two hotels, at 5 and 8 Via Unione, and at the Continental. Milan is only a stop-over point for eventual trips to France and Switzerland. The following Jewish Communists recently arrived in Milan from Rome and later left for France: TOBACH Isacco; TAIN, Bev; KORNOSKI or KORNOSCHI Jacopo; STEINER Luca; MESEL Uda; KRISHEM Moise. All of these persons are reported to have lodged at the hotels in Via Unione. The following Jews arrived in Milan from Rome and were reported to have gone to Switzerland: SKAROV Isacco; GURIZ Jess; MEDEL Bor. Four additional Jews (names unknown), who are almost certainly members of the "IRGUM LEUMI" are now living at the Hotel Continental.

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Memo: PIR-943

23 January 1947

TO : ^{F B P} Washington

FROM : Italy

eeu SUBJECT : ^{O Russian Intelligence Ital.} Alessandro BILATI

SOURCE : JK23/5

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DATE OF INFO: 18 January 1947

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1. A certain Alessandro BILATI, a Russian emigrant, 50 years old, and an engineer by profession; resides at 155 Via Tasso (2nd floor), Rome. At the end of 1941 he was still working for NKVD for whom he had been working for the past 14 years.
 2. During the war Subject worked for the Germans supervising their concentration camps; he was chiefly charged with the detection of possible Russian agents among the inmates.
 3. Subject has a daughter married to Colonel Sergio OMAROV, formerly of the Russian Army. Later he worked directly for General VLASOV who collaborated with the Germans and finally associated himself with the Italian Partisans. OMAROV is about 28 years old and resides at 155 Via Tasso (1st floor), Rome. *ced*
 4. BILATI is suspected of still working for the NKVD and is being carefully watched in an attempt to ascertain the true nature of his activity.

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SUBJECT RUPPRECHT Oliver @ Marius de HARCORNAY
VAJTA Ferenc

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- Subjects are well-known Hungarian philo-nazis. They are now in Rome.
- RUPPRECHT is now at the Albergo Inghilterra, Rome (Room 60) under the alias indicated above.
- VAJTA is hidden in a Rome religious establishment which has not yet been identified.
- After having profited to the full in the Nazi heyday, the above-named now become active supporters of OTTO Hapsburg. Source does not exclude that they are not in contact with French for whom it is known they are disposed to work.

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