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Memo: PIRA-1211

13 August 1947

TO : Washington
FROM : Italy
SUBJECT : *Jew*
sem X BECK Walter (von BECK Walter)
SOURCE :
DATE OF INFO: 31 July 1947
REFERENCE : PIRA-1199

1. On 30 July, X SHENIRER wrote a letter to Mr. BALBONI of the International Refugee Organization, referring to a telephone conversation with a Mr. HUTCHINS, and recommending Subject of this letter for employment with IRO. SHENIRER stated that BECK had been employed by British units at one time and that he (SHENIRER) had known BECK for a considerable period and "have found him to be a highly intelligent, reliable and trustworthy person." *ded*
2. Source's files reveal the following on Subject: X CARACONNA Giulio, suspected of espionage in collaboration with Walter von BECK, and is believed to have been a member of the German SS, in which capacity he is said to have taken part in the arrest of Jews, among whom the anti-Fascist Robert VALBREGA.

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