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TO : Chief, Foreign Branch M ✓
FROM : Chief of Station, Karlsruhe C/Bo
SUBJECT: General - Operational
 Specific - DEUM - Baron Luigi PARILLI
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In the course of several meetings which [redacted] held with Dr. Schneider and his brother, an attempt was made to obtain a clear picture of Dr. Schneider's relationship to PARILLI and the latter's mission in Germany.

2. PARILLI still is the Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the Order of Malta with the Bavarian government and the American occupation authorities in Munich. It is in this capacity that PARILLI makes his brief appearances in Munich and gets in touch with Dr. Schneider to discuss matters related to the Order. During his last visit here in April 1949, he asked Dr. Schneider for introductions to prominent German businessmen with whom PARILLI wished to exchange Italian goods for German merchandise. Dr. Schneider, who was also interested in such transactions in the hope of securing hard currencies for his organization, introduced him to Prince Albrecht of Bavaria and through him to such industrialists as Messerschmitt. Prince Albrecht is the head of an organization which has as its purpose to assist German refugees to emigrate to South American countries but is greatly handicapped by the lack of dollar instruments. During these preliminary negotiations about the international exchange of goods, PARILLI came up with the suggestion that some of the merchandise be imported into Germany under the guise of charity through the "Caritas" organization in order to avoid German import duty. When Dr. Schneider heard of this proposition, he refused to have any further dealings with PARILLI and also warned Prince Albrecht of PARILLI's real intentions. This seems to explain Dr. Schneider's rather embarrassing situation in his dealings with PARILLI.

3. PARILLI also requested Dr. Schneider to use his influence in securing a German entry permit for Dollmann, but Dr. Schneider refused

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to render any assistance because he regards Dollmann still an SS-trooper with a rather unsavory political outlook. It was learned in the meantime that PARILLI procured an Italian passport for Dollmann who, as "Signor Eugenio" was seen frequently in PARILLI's company in Locarno, Switzerland.

4. It is interesting to note that even the SF-circles including General WOLFF have a rather low opinion of PARILLI, who is described as an out-and-out mercenary who is utilizing his official functions for his own personal profit. Dr. Schneider's brother heard it rumored in Rome that PARILLI had recently quarreled with his old friend HUSSMANN about the division of some funds the latter had obtained through unknown intelligence channels.

5. Dr. Schneider promised to keep us fully informed of PARILLI's activities if and when the latter should make another appearance in Munich.

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