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From: OSS Bern  
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Date of Report: March 16, 1945.  
Source: Hungarian Refugee (see below)  
Evaluation: F-0  
Subject: Italy - Bombing Target (sketch attached)  
Distributions: Paris,  
Caserta  
Washington  
File.

Source is Bela TAR, former chauffeur of Baron Wettstein, Hungarian Minister in Bern. Tar just returned from Budapest to Merano where he was introduced to a certain Herr Schwendt but whose real name is Fritz Wendig, in charge of all espionage activities in Italy, and his associate Hauptsturmführer Klemens. The headquarters of this outfit is at Schloss LABERS near Merano approximately VS46927 of Sheet 4 Merano, further identified on the attached sketch drawn by source. Schloss Labers has a radio station, extensive telephone installations and source happened to see by chance where cases full of brand new Italian Lire were being unpacked.

Tar wanted to return to Switzerland and in order to get permission he was introduced to Wendig and Klemens who proposed to him that he return to Bern and get a job with the American or British Legation in order to secure useful information. He was also to get a package of dollar and pound notes a week which he was to sell on the Swiss Black Market. Tar arrived illegally in Switzerland on March 11, 1945, and after having told us the above story decided to give himself up to the Swiss Police who will place them in an internment camp.

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