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: Report by Auranian Legation in Home: HORLA 51111 (lecter of Iron (Aural) comes to Italy from (Fermany.

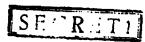
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I wish to add the following to the letter I addressed you on behalf of Horie Sime's "wisit" to Itely:

I). It the beginning of londery this year, a member of the German Embarry of Home told me that horis wime has arrived in Italy with the prosport of Viscitic while and that he had remitted the leadership of the Legion to Irsinschi. I week later I received the same information from the Linistry of Foreign Affairs. It's office manager, dining at my house, even remitted me an informative note, which I here enclose, and which states the same thing, adding that Claim is at present emprisoned in Germany because he helped Sime "escape".

This informations are too identic and were surely fixed un previously with the greates' care.

- 2). I took verious steps in order to examine the above mentioned informations. The first thing I did were to examine in a confidential way the files of the Livie colice, foreigners registration office, to verify the file of Vh. claim. Every strenger coming to Italy, has a special file where, among other things, are noted all entrances and exits communicated automatically by the frontier offices. Claim's file shows in a clear and indisputable menner that the letter presented himself at the Brennero frontier on December 7th 1942 and that he effectively left Italy on December 11th 1942. To other mention is to be found on Claim's file. If he or Eoria bins, using Claim's pussport, had passed the frontier after December 11th, that would have been automatically noted on his file. From the fact that no mention is to be found on Claim's file after December 11th 1942, enrightens us to think that horis sine did not come to Italy with the passeort of Yladimir Claim.
- 3). According to information from an unoficial but excellent source from Gwitzerland, Horie Gime was seen in Bern shortly before christmes. Le travelled with a felse passport, which was not numerical.
- It would have been impossible for a same to go to Italy with Chain's pessport, it's validity extiring on July 1942. Theorem knows the extreme strictnes of Driss authorities in passport matters would understand that they would not great a vision an unvalid passport.
- 4). For in Sim arrived in some on christmas eve. His arrived was announced to the secret police previously to his reaching Rome. On December 25th, 26th and 37th the Italian secret police and German agents watched the house he was staying in Via Grescapzio (Professor Gazderu's appartment). In December 27th H. Sime loft Rome "boing send back to Germany". The Legation could also pather following information from one of the italian police man who watched limit the lateralist not be to the bound but received numerous viature.

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Special distance the distance informed by an itelian officer, his former correde at the distance of a former to and now having an important job of the military secret information service, that dime came to lose with an itelian testiont drawed as an itelian officer. This information mergits some consideration, but there are serious objections to it. For example, interestion, but there are language, some could be described in an Itelian uniform, not being able to answer the Italian military controling a perfect Italian. An Italian officer who could not speak Italian would certainly be considered a spy. I suspect this information was given to us on purpose with the sim to hide the truth from the Rumanian legation, that is that in Jima perhaps twavelled with a German passport and dressed in a German uniform.

It is known that the military information service always works according to the samerule; to gether good information and to give out a false one.

6). Before reaching a conclusion and testite the person VI. Clein. His real name is alderer High, born in permuti, father belonging to the minosities, nother humanian. Disyed in the country several years, having a scholarship at the Roman Dehool. As a member of the Logionary Ordum here and is known by them as "Ylud". But he principally is the paid agent of a foreign country. His mission was to be in constant touch with the Legionars from here, to report about their activity and to infiltrate them with certain ideas. He has also was in touch with the legionars in Germany and went there twice as a Legionary courier. This was known and renorted at the time by the Leagation.

Claim declared at the consuler department of the legation on July - after coming back from Garmany - that he had lost his page-port, which meanwhile expired. He persistently eaked for a new passport, which the Legation refused, knowing that it also happened to other Legionaries - man and roman - to loose their passports.

At the end of covember our Eilitery Attache summoned Clein to return to his country in order to attend to his military situation. We were informed several months ago, that Olain told his friends that in case he would be obliged to go home for his military service, he would go to Germany and claim German citimenship to which he is entitled being a German by origin.

himself at the Brennero frontier on December 7th. Although his passport was unvalid he had him Serman vise and passed the control. Yet
he did not want to continue him journey, seying he was obliged to
wait for him wife, coming from another direction. It appears that
the limit a secret agent at the frontier who told him he had to go
back todome in order to get an identity document from the humanian
legation. In secember 8th their came to the humanian legation and
invoking the losy of him yes part requested a new document with
which he could return to his country to do him military service. The
received only a contificate of repatriation, valid for only one
journey, and also the usual latter of recomendation to the humanrien legation so he might get the transit vise on his document and
on his rife's passbort. Neither their relations wise heaves they never
had the intention to go home, they were decided to go to Germany
and settle there. To be noted in the fact that they entered Germany
through the Brennero frontion (direct may Rome-Berlin) and not
through Tarricic on optumination of con-Sudepart.

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I rejet that wince leaving it ly on ecember, their never returned.

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7). It appears that likin has a prost resomblence with wime. This was known by the secret polices the arranged this journey, wenting to convince us that lime orne to Italy with Claim's passport. One sure fact results from all this; that lime had several passports, that or Claim among them, no he could use them in case of need.

I must acknowledge that my mase robes, costing me several thousand lire and a lot of work, did not give satisfactory results so we could see a clear way through this mistory. That we could establish is that we had to deal with a very clever staging of the police. I hope your informations service could receive more details which together with my informations would help solve this problem.

Yours respectfully

V. Origoross.

P.S. Because of the strictly confidential content of this latter I typed it myself, so mobody from the Lagration knows about it.

Rerecting my report I notice that I forgot to mention a very important fact, namely that the Legionery circles here speak about Mr. Himmler in an appreciaing way and severely criticize Mr. von Ribemtropp. This clearly shows that they are Mimmler's clients and those of the German secret police. This should be kept in mind when judging the present case.

