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<u>BGFOSTER</u>			12 March 1953	
PERTINENT INFORMATION				
<p>Page 15.....</p> <p>(f) "Evaluation of BGCUSTOM action: Indications have been furnished from time to time. bases on correspondence received. Discreet inquiries made by [] indicate further that most of the High Clergy which stick to the Papal views is, by definition, anti-Communist and has regard for BGCUSTOM on two accounts: (a) for its orthodox doctrinal line; (b) for its anti-Communism, and because it is the only right-wing Catholic publication addressed to the Clergy. Among the opinions: Cardinal Tisserand, who, among his Vatican occupations, takes care of the Catholic Churches behind the "Iron Curtain", states that he reads BGCUSTOM regularly and approves completely its line and its form which coincides with his own battle against atheistic materialism which is one of the gravest dangers of our times. Coming back from Strasbourg, the Cardinal stopped in Nancy (his home town) and saw a number of priests of that diocese who expressed great satisfaction of BGCUSTOM. The Cardinal said that the publication must continue its work without regard to the attacks and criticisms which will attempt to stifle it. (This is important since it means Vatican support for BGFOSTER.)"</p> <p>RESULTS OF ANTI-PROGRESSIST CAMPAIGNS BY <u>BGCUSTOM</u></p> <p>Page 18.....</p> <p>The attacks against progressivism, neutralism, and Communism are being felt where they hurt most, in these publications which are openly or covertly siding with the Soviets, and those which are favoring neutralism. The High Clergy is taking note; good elements are glad to see that at last there is a Catholic organ which is unafraid to tell the truth. The others are acquiring a salutary fear of BGCUSTOM and the favor in which it is held by part of the Vatican, including the second highest man there: Mgr. Tisserand."</p> <p>THIS IS ALL THE INFORMATION PERTINENT</p> <p>ANNEX TO REPORT <u>BGCUSTOM</u> TO THE SUBJECT IN THIS DOCUMENT.</p> <p>Page 19.....</p> <p>"List of Members "Comite d'Honneur" of BGCUSTOM"</p> <p><u>Cardinal Tisserand</u>, Dean of Cardinals' Sacred College</p> <p>at the Vatican...</p> <p>All these high prelates are in powerful positions and favor BGFOSTER And BGCUSTOM. Most of them stand ready to back its action. But they represent the right-wing of the French Clergy and the Papal policy."</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SECRET</p>				
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