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Guido ZIEGLER

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1. ZIEGLER is still an object of at least academic interest, despite his long disappearance from the intelligence scene. We have had no contact with him, and have heard nothing of him, since his return to Italy in 1946. That our first news of him should come in the form of a ZIEGLER connection surprises us no more than it does you, and we suggest that you follow up by asking ZIEGLER for news of his post-war and current activities.

2. For those not fortunate enough to have known Guido, a short summary of some salient points of his intelligence career follows:

Guido ZIEGLER was an SS Obersturmbannführer under Amt VI E 1 (SD) of the RSHA in June 1943. He conducted espionage and sabotage operations out of Milan, later serving as a high level OSS agent in connection with the SUW III surrender operation. In late 1945 there was talk of using him to penetrate a reported resistance organization, the Freikorps Adolf Hitler. He was being used at the time to prepare Stimmungsberichte on the intellectuals of Erlangen. In February 1946 he was returned to Italy with the idea of exploiting him further there; Allied Forces Headquarters in Italy was uncooperative, and contact with him was dropped. He has not been used since.

3. CASPER knew ZIEGLER, and once said that Amt VI had complained to her in Berlin in October 1944 that ZIEGLER's methods in Italy were resulting in nothing being accomplished.

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