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CONTINUING WITH SAINT ALBANS CLM INFORMATION FROM INTERCEPTS
INCLUDES SOME LOW LEVEL STUFF COM VIEW LITTLE FROM ITALIAN
NETS CIA WHICH THEY REALLY ARE NOT INTO COM AND MAIN SOURCE IS
TRAFFIC OF TYPES WHICH PARK HAS CHARACTERIZED ISCS AND ISK CIA
WHICH TAYLOR WILL DESCRIBE IN LATER REPORT AND REFER TO CLARKE
FROM ADDITIONAL PARK WHICH COM IS FROM AB AIR AND SIGNIFICANT DIENST
COM RESPECTIVELY THE INTELLIGENCE ORGANIZATION OF GERMAN SECT
RING WITH MOST AND MAIN PART OF SO E. F. TRAFFIC CIA PRINCIPALLY
FROM ISLANDS PENINSULA AND MAIN PART CIA SUCH AS REPORTS OF ALLIED
AND NEUTRAL SHIPPING COM HAS VALUE AGAIN NO IDENTIFICATION
OF AGENTS BUT MOST OF TRAFFIC IS STRICTLY ADMINISTRATIVE CIA
ALL THE STAFF STUFF BEING HANDLED BY LAND LINES AND POUCH ED
THIS TRAFFIC CIA LIKE LOW LEVEL GERMAN AIR CIA IS TRAFFIC OF THAT
AN ENORMOUS AMOUNT OF INFORMATION CAN BE BUILT UP FROM THESE
WHICH NOBODY WOULD ORDINARILY THINK OF AS BEING OF VALUE TO ENEMY
PL BRITISH SAY THAT ONE OF THEIR MAIN GOALS IS TO CONVINC
THEIR COM-COMMANDERS AND MEMBERS THAT THIS INSIGNIFICANT TRAFFIC
SUCH AS THAT DEALING WITH DELIVERY OF AIR MAIL REPORTS ON
MINOR SUPPLY ITEMS AND SIMILAR CASES OF THE CIA CAN BE USED

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TOGETHER VERY IMPORTANT INFORMATION PD I WOULD WISH THAT OUR
OWN PEOPLE HAD LEARNED THIS LESSON PD BECAUSE OF NATURE OF
TRAFFIC C/A AS ABOVE DESCRIBED C/A ITS VALUE LIES ALMOST ENTIRELY
IN IDENTIFICATIONS OF PERSONS AND THEIR ACTIVITIES PD EVEN THE
LARGEST PART OF PAINT ARBANS ACTIVITIES CONSISTS OF BUILDING UP
NA T FILE C/A DOING BIOGRAPHICAL RESEARCH C/A IDENTIFYING OWNERS
OF COVER NAMES AND PUTTING TOGETHER CHAIN OF COVER AND IN THE
VARIOUS ENEMY WETS PD FIELD REPRESENTATIVES KEEP TRACK OF ENEMY
AGENTS IN NEUTRAL COUNTRIES AND REPORT IN C/A AND NO ALBANS
PEOPLE BELIEVE THEY HAVE IDENTIFIED MOST OF PERSONNEL IN GERMAN
WETS AND ALL IMPORTANT PERSONS PD OUR WAR DIVISIONS BELIEVE THAT TO
KEEP C MAPS AND RECORDS SHOWING WHERE ALL GERMAN AGENTS ARE
EVERY DAY C/A AND ONE WOMAN DOES S L L JOB FOR ITALIAN C/A THROUGH
HER SOURCE AND MAINLY OF FROM INTERCEPTS PD OCCASIONALLY THEY
GET SOME STRIKING RESULTS C/A AS IN CASE LAST YEAR WHEN THEY
LEARNED THAT IMPORTANT AGENT WAS GOING TO BE LANDED IN SYRIA AT
PARTICULAR PLACE BY THE ARMY PD NOW THEIR PATROLS OVER THE
AREA C/A SO AS NOT TO GIVE AWAY C/A BY LOCALIZING OPERATIONS C/A
AND WERE ABLE TO SIGN SIGN AND S OTHER C/A AND AGENT C TO PROVED
ONE OF MOST VALUABLE SOURCES OF INFORMATION ABOUT OTHER AGENTS PD

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TWO KINDS OF GETTING INFORMATION OUT OF ENEMY AGENTS SEEMS
HIGHLY DEVELOPED AND MUCH RELIED ON PD WITHIN SAINT ALBANS THERE
ARE FIVE GEOGRAPHICAL INTELLIGENCE SECTIONS ONE OF WHICH IBERIAN
SECTION AND NEAR EAST SECTION SEEM TO BE LARGEST AND MOST INFOR-
MANT TO IBERIA. INCLUDES SPAIN MOROCCO AND NEAR EAST INCLUDES
BALCANIA GEA ITALY GEA AND NORTH E-OF AFRICA ETC. NORTH LINE
ON WEST DOWN THROUGH ITALIAN COLONIES ON SOUTH PD SINCE FALL OF
TUNISIA GEA SICILY HAS BEEN PUT INTO THIS SECTION GEA APPARENTLY
BECAUSE TUNISIAN AGENTS HAVE SAID THAT PD THERE SEEMS TO BE
COUNTRY ESPIONAGE ORGANIZATION IN CAIRO WHICH MAY BE MORE OR
LESS INDEPENDENT SHOW GEA POSSIBLY DATING FROM TIME WHEN CAIRO
WAS AMERICAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS GEA BUT JUST WHAT THIS SET UP MAY
BE IS NOT CLEAR. PD ANOTHER SECTION COVERS SCANDINAVIA AND LOW
COUNTRIES AND FRANCE AND WHILE PHYSICAL LOW NUMBER OF ^S AGENTS DID
NOT PERMIT ESTIMATING NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED HERE GEA IMPRES-
ION WAS OBTAINED THAT IN VIEW OF TYPICAL POSSIBILITIES GEA THIS
SECTION IS GROWING IN IMPORTANCE PD COULD BE HELD RESPONSIBLE OF
ORGANIZATION! CALLS FOR ONE OVER ONE FIFTH OF A POSITION UNFILLED
JOBS BEING SET UP SO THAT SUPPORT PERSONNEL IS MADE AS TO NE-
OPERATION PD WILL HAVE READY MADE JOBS ASSIGNED TO THAT OPERATION

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AND CAN FILL THEM RIGHT AWAY PD REMAINING SECTIONS CIA
 APPARENTLY THE LESS IMPORTANT CIA ARE AFRICA CIA COVERING RE-
 MAINDER OF THAT CONTINENT CIA AND QUOTE WESTERN HEMISPHERE CIA
 FAR EAST AND INDIA PD LAST SECTION APPARENTLY NOT VERY ACTIVE
 SINCE SOUTH AMERICAN SITUATION BROUGHT UNDER CONTROL PD
 COMGILL SAYS THEY HAVE NO REPRESENTATIVES AS YET IN FAR EAST CIA
 AND NONE IN ALLIED COUNTRIES CIA BUT THEY DO HAVE ONE IN INDIA
 FOR SOME SPECIAL REASONS CIA ALTHOUGH BRITISH TERROR IS NOT
 WITHIN FIELD ON THEIR ACTIVITIES PD NOW LATER.

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