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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION.

SUBJECT: Piero PURICELLI.

The following information has been received by these Agents from a reliable confidential source (evaluation A-1):

1. Pietro GRILLI (alias Peter GRILL), an UNRRA employee, Milan, has been in touch with Subject during the month of August and has discussed with him business plans.
2. Former Senator Piero PURICELLI, accused of economic and military collaboration with the Germans, has been acquitted by the Italian Tribunals. He is planning to go to Switzerland to discuss with a group of industrialists and financiers, the blueprints for some new, important enterprises dealing with construction of roads.
3. The first plan is the construction of a highway from Genoa to Lugano, to facilitate the transportation of merchandise from the port of Genoa to the Swiss interland.
4. Subject is confident in the commercial and financial success of his planned enterprises and that he will be rehabilitated in the eyes of the Italians and the Allies.
5. According to Pietro GRILLI, ing. ROMITA, former Minister of the Interior, has been an official of the Construction Company "CIDONIO" of Rome, which worked during the war for the Germans, (construction of the Gothic Line).

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