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 APO 512, United States Army

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION.-

SUBJECT: French Intelligence Activity.

The following information has been received from a confidential, reliable source:

1. Louis GRILLET, French, residing in Lugano, Switzerland, Villa Tansina, was a former agent of General De Gaulle in Switzerland during the war. He was considered an extremely intelligent and resourceful espionage agent.

2. GRILLET apparently takes an interest in engineering projects, and has a patent for motor super-chargers.

3. During the recent automobile races of Campione he contacted the Italian driver T. NUVOLARI, to whom he gave some information on his invention. During the conversation he asked NUVOLARI to get in touch with the automobile factory "MAGNATI" for which Nuvolari has been running. He has also tried to approach officials of the "ALFA ROMEO" with the same purpose.

4. Subject is now trying to get a visa for Italy, as he intends to visit automobile factories in Milan and Modena.

5. It has not been ascertained whether he is still an active agent or not. It is suspected however that he may be trying to obtain information on the situation of Italian heavy industries.

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