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2289 - 12/23/42 - re recent change of high officers in German Army. Alleged that General Zeitzler, the new Chief of the German Staff, is among those listed on the secret list of the Black General Staff of the S.S. and unknown to the other Generals. Reported arguments between Hitler and his Generals due to the Generals informing Hitler that the war is lost for Germany and continuation is madness. Believed that this change is an effort to save lives of Gestapo members.

2290 - 1/1/43 - Handed to J. Edgar Hoover by General Watson:

(1) Ltr. 12/15/42, to Pres. from Sumner Welles, re William S. Culbertson. Says his law firm Culbertson and LeRoy were representatives of Spanish Embassy, but terminated connection on 3/24/42. 7/9/42 Mr. LeRoy again registered as Rept. of Spanish Embassy. Although Mr. Culbertson ostensibly severed all connection with his legal practice, he is still actively engaged in its conduct. Checks drawn on firm account still demand both signatures for payment. - See 2301

(2) Secret Memorandum for Pa, 12/19/42: Secretly, will you get Edgar Hoover to look into the opinions of William S. Culbertson? I want to know if he is heart and soul with the Government or otherwise. EDR.

2291 - 1/2/43 - Monograph entitled "General Intelligence Survey in the United States" for December 1942.

2292 - 12/22/42 - filed 1/8/43 - informed that the Nazis are experiencing difficulties in handling the French and suppressing sabotage. It is also said that Hitler does not have enough troops to hold down the French. Says Spain will not be invaded and averred that peace moves emanating from Germany as well as information concerning proposed attacks on Iceland, Spain, Portugal, Africa and Turkey are all camouflage.

2293 - 1/7/43 - Report that Hitler will make attack entirely different than expected and possibly next country to be attacked is Turkey. German Generals unable to work with Zeitzler, new German Chief of Staff. Says Germany is feeling lack of manpower and the moral in Italy is bad. Also reports that a German submarine is somewhere in West Coast unable to move because of lack of oil - suppose to be near island off the coast of either Chile or Ecuador. Information has been furnished to the Army and Navy.

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2295-A - 1/13/43 - to H. Hopkins, personal history, background and activities of Frank J. Prince, who is trying to get a position in the White House.

2296-A - 1/23/43 - to H. Hopkins, author of "Schutts" in US says his law firm will aid in connection with his legal practice. He is still actively engaged in the conduct of his law firm account with the same firm.

2297-A - 1/23/43 - to H. Hopkins - memo re welding of defective parts manufactured at the National Bronze and Aluminum Foundry Co. of Cleveland for U S Army Air Forces. The survey conducted into the production of the Rolls-Royce Super XX Merlin motors which are manufactured by the Packard Motor Car Co. These motors of part of material is sent to England.

2298-A - 1/23/43 - to H. Hopkins - information from Mrs. James C. Lewis, re smear campaign against Mrs. Hopkins, mentioning Duke Di Vendra as of the the gossip mongers.

2298-B - 1/26/43 - to H. Hopkins, memo speech made by Upton Close whose real name is Joseph Washington Hall.

2298-C - 1/26/43 - to H. Hopkins, re protection against sabotage of the U. S. Mount Vernon.

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