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REPORT ON DAY SPENT AT SAINT ALBANS CLN AS YOU KNOW CMA
BRITISH DIVIDE MILITARY INTELLIGENCE INTO INTELLIGENCE A
RPT ABLE CMA WHICH IS COMBAT INTELLIGENCE AND INTELLIGENCE
B RPT BAKER CMA WHICH IS SECRET INTELLIGENCE PD TO CLARKE
FROM MCCORMACK PD LATTER. SEEMS TO BE SOMETHAT BROADER FIELD
THAN WE UNDERSTAND BY. COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PD THAT PART OF
SECRET INTELLIGENCE WHICH HAS TO DO WITH COUNTER ESPIONAGE
IS HANDLED BY TWO ORGANIZATIONS KNOWN AS MILITARY INTELLIGENCE
FIVE AND MILITARY INTELLIGENCE SIX CMA BUT BOTH SEEM TO BE
UNDER CHARLIE AND TO HAVE CONNECTION WITH WAR OFFICE ONLY FOR
PURPOSE OF COVER PD SCOPE OF MI RPT MI FIVE IS NOT YET CLEAR
TO US PD MI SIX IS UNDER CHIEF'S DEPUTY COLONEL VIVIAN AND
OPERATING ORGANIZATION CMA WHICH WE VISITED YESTERDAY CMA IS
AT TOWN OF SAINT ALBANS AND IS HEADED BY COLONEL COUGILL CMA AN
OFFICER WHO HAS SPENT MOST OF HIS LIFE WITH BRITISH POLICE
ORGANIZATION IN INDIA PD SAINT ALBANS DOES PRINCIPALLY AN
INTELLIGENCE JOB CMA ITS OBJECTIVE BEING TO CATCH ENEMY
AGENTS IN BRITAIN CMA TO PROTECT BRITISH AGENTS ABROAD CMA
AND TO BUILD UP INTELLIGENCE THAT WOULD BE NEEDED IN PARTICULAR
AREAS TO DO COUNTER ESPIONAGE JOB INCIDENTAL TO INVASION OR OTHER

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OPERATION PD COUNTER ESPIONAGE PARTY THAT WENT WITH EISENHOWER WAS TRAINED AT SAINT ALBANS AND IN FACT I UNDERSTAND THAT SECTION THERE DEVOTED TO NORTH AFRICA MOVED OUT IN BODY TO BE PART OF ALLIED HEADQUARTERS ORGANIZATION PD THEY ALSO TRAIN COUNTER ESPIONAGE PERSONNEL TO BE SENT OUT TO NEUTRAL COUNTRIES CMA WHERE THEIR FIELD OPERATIONS ARE CONDUCTED PD THEY HAVE FOURTEEN PEOPLE IN MIDDLE EAST CMA FIVE IN LISBON CMA THREE IN KADRID PAREN WHERE TWO MORE ARE NEEDED PAREN AND ONE IN STOCKHOLM PD IN ADDITION AT CERTAIN POINTS COUNTER ESPIONAGE WORK IS HANDLED BY PERSONS WHO DO INTELLIGENCE WORK AND DO NOT REPORT TO ALBANS BUT TO ANOTHER BRANCH OF CHARLIES OUTFIT PD FOR INSTANCE CMA ALBANS GETS REPORTS AND SENDS OUT INFORMATION CONCERNING NORWAY AND FINLAND FROM AND TO TWO OF CHARLIES AGENTS IN STOCKHOLM WHO RESPEPTIVELY DEAL WITH TWO COUNTRIES NAMED PD MOREOVER ALBANS REPRESENTATIVES ARE NOT QUOTE AGENTS WHICH APPARENTLY MEANS HIRED HELP CMA BUT ARE HIGH CLASS PEOPLE WHO ARE IN THE KNOW CMA AND WHEN THEY NEED HELP IT IS TO BE ASSUMED THAT THEY HIRE THEM PD THERE IS ONE REPRESENTATIVE AT LOURENCO MARQUES BUT I AM NOT CLEAR WHETHER HE ACTS SOLELY FOR SAINT ALBANS OR DOUBLES UP PD IN ANY EVENT MY POINT IS THAT THIS IS HIGH CLASS OPERATION OF TOP PEOPLE CMA AND

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AND HOW FAR ITS RAMIFICATIONS MAY GO DOWNWARD THROUGH HIRED AGENTS
WE HAVE NO MEANS OF KNOWING PD IN SAINT ALBANS ITSELF THERE ARE
FORTY FIVE OFFICERS PAREN ALL APPARENTLY ARMY PAREN AND
SEVENTY TO EIGHTY CIVILIANS PD WHILE PAREN EXCEPT FOR THEATRES CIA
WHERE PERSONNEL ARE UNDER THEATRE COMMANDERS BUT APPARENTLY
MAINTAIN CLOSE LIASON WITH ALBANS PAREN FIELD OPERATIONS APPEAR TO
BE CONFINED TO NEUTRAL COUNTRIES CIA THE INTELLIGENCE SECTIONS
AT ALBANS COVER WHOLE WORLD OUTSIDE OF ALLIED COUNTRIES CIA
THOUGH STRANGELY ENOUGH THERE SEEMS TO BE NO GEOGRAPHICAL SECTION
COVERING GERMANY PD THIS IS PROBABLY BECAUSE EVERY GEOGRAPHICAL
SECTION COVERS ITS OWN AREA PLUS WHATEVER IN GERMANY RELATES TO
IT PD IN ADDITION TO GEOGRAPHICAL SECTIONS THERE ARE REPORTING
SECTIONS AND SPECIAL SECTIONS CIA THOUGH WE DO NOT HAVE AN
EXACT PICTURE OF HOW THEY WORK WITH ONE ANOTHER CIA AND THERE ARE
LITTLE SECTIONS WHICH REGISTER MOST SECRET TRAFFIC CIA MAINTAIN
LIASON WITH PARK AND KEEP ONE MAN ON DUTY AT ALL TIMES IN
INTELLIGENCE EXCHANGE AT PARK CIA IN ORDER TO SEE THAT EVERYTHING
IS ROUTED TO ALBANS WHICH IS OF INTEREST TO IT CIA MAINTAIN
LIASON WITH INTERCEPT STATIONS ND AGC KEEP REPRESENTATIVES THERE
CIA AND CIA FINALLY CIA KEEP CONTACT WITH CENSORSHIP IN ORDER
TO GET ALL RELEVANT MATERIAL AND SEE THAT NAMES GET ON WATCH LIST
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PD THERE IS ALSO ONE SECTION DEVOTED TO LOOKING AFTER NEEDS OF AGENTS FOR PASSPORTS CMA GETTING THEM INTO AND OUT OF COUNTRY CMA AND ATTENDING TO THEIR QUOTE WELFARE UNQUOTE PD REPRESENTATIVES IN NEUTRAL COUNTRIES FUNCTION MAINLY AS PASSPORT CONTROL OFFICERS AT DIPLOMATIC OFFICES AND IMPORTANT PART OF JOB SEEMS TO BE TO SEE THAT RIGHT PEOPLE GET PASSPORTS AND WRONG PEOPLE NOT OR RATHER THAT WRONG PEOPLE GET PASSPORTS THAT WILL TAKE THEM WHERE THEY CAN BE DISPOSED OF PROPERLY PD FOR EXAMPLE CMA BELGIUM^{AN} AGENT OF GERMANS HAS JUST BEEN LURED TO ENGLAND AS BEST ROUTE TO CONGO AND IS NOW BEING INVITED TO CHOOSE BETWEEN CONVERSATION AND JAIL PD SPECIAL SECTIONS KEEP TRACK OF OVERALL PICTURE OF INTELLIGENCE NETS OF GERMANY CMA ITALY AND JAPAN CMA BUT THEY SAY THEY HAVE NOTHING IMPORTANT ABOUT JAPAN PAREN NEVERTHELESS THIS SHOULD BE KEPT TRACK OF PAREN AND ITALIAN AGENTS SEEM NOT VERY IMPORTANT PD GEOGRAPHICAL SECTIONS HAVE JOB OF PUTTING TOGETHER INTERCEPT INTELLIGENCE WITH OTHER INTELLIGENCE IN ORDER TO BUILD UP PICTURE OF ENEMY INTELLIGENCE NETS PD HERE AGAIN INTERCEPT IS GREATEST FEEDER OF INTELLIGENCE DASH AT LEAST THIRTY PERCENT FOR ALL AREAS IN WHICH ALBANS OPERATES CMA PERHAPS FORTY PERCENT FOR IBERIAN PENINSULA

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CMA FIFTY OR MORE FOR FRANCE AND LOW COUNTRIES SEVENTY TO
 EIGHTY PERCENT FOR BALKANS AND MIDDLE EAST PD OTHER PRINCIPAL SOURCE
 SOURCES ARE QUESTIONING OF ALIENS SUCH AS REFUGES CMA WHO GET TO
 ENGLAND WITHOUT PROPER PASSPORTS CMA WHICH IS DONE BY AN OUTFIT
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WHERE AGENTS ARE INSTRUCTED TO REMAIN IN CASE OF INVASION CMA
TO SERVE AS BEHIND THE LINES REPORTERS CMA AND IN MOST CASES THEY
HAVE NAMES AND EXACT LOCATIONS PD THEIR COVERAGE OF ENEMY ACTIVITIES
IN NORTH AND WEST INVASION AREAS IS DESCRIBED AS VERY GOOD FOR
FRANCE AND NORWAY PAREN THEY SAY NORWEGIANS HAVE EXCELLENT
COOPERATING ORGANIZATION PAREN PRETTY GOOD FOR BELGIUM CMA NOT SO
GOOD FOR HOLLAND BUT IMPROVING CMA PRETTY GOOD FOR SWEDEN AND
FINLAND CMA POOR FOR DENMARK PD FOR IBERIAN PENINSULA SPANISH
MOROCCO AND NEAR EAST IT SEEMS TO BE VERY GOOD PS SIGNED OFF FOR
NIGHT PD PEACE

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