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Source: Howard F. Clarkson, 11 & 17 Oct 60

- (1) ⁰² [DE FIORE, J.] [Italian] Intercol Rep, as source and spotter for Corsicans. Altman to pick his brain and pinpoint his ability to help for us, but once selection made, ¹¹ [DE FIORE] to be eliminated. ⁰² [DE FIORE] believes RUBIN handling as matter of convenience in behalf of Narcotics Bureau. Clarkson to follow up with ⁰² [DE FIORE] on word from Hqs. Purpose is selection of one or two Corsicans as entry men to be teamed with (2) Triestino safecracker.
- (2) ⁰⁷ [DE BACON] Chief of Detectives [Venice] Thoroughly acquainted Trieste picture. Appears have on tip safecracker, lockpicker type, ca 40 years old, whom he had once mentioned to Rowdon. Maronetti (p), outside man in Trieste, to follow up with ¹⁰ [DE BACON] after briefing by Clarkson and Mabney. Purpose is select Triestino for teaming with Corsicans, split team after job done. Possible find Triestino speaking German as well as Italian. Possible German documentation?
- (3) ⁰⁵ [Siragusa] Asst Deputy Narcotics Commissioner, as source on Corsicans and Sicilians; query him whether District #2 (NY, NJ, New England) has West Indian colored contacts usable for our purposes.
- (4) Clarkson contact: ⁰⁶ [Vincent Capone], Rome, American Citizen, has clearance, good potential PA, experienced with criminals; educated England and US.
- (5) Milan offers good possibilities of finding safecrackers and document-surreliers.
- (6) Clarkson contact Florence: Robert ⁰⁵ [COMISLERO], bar owner, speaks Italian, German, English, has thorough knowledge underworld Antwerp and Brussels and working knowledge underworld Frankfurt, Cologne, Nice.
- (7) ⁰⁵ Signor [Don Arturo Gallardo] Chief of Criminal Investigation Branch [Barcelona] has two expert safecrackers who were introduced to Cusack on 19 July 60 in Barcelona.
- (8) Mozes METCHKIVITZ, born 11 May 1910, Antwerp: stateless (of Russian descent); alias "Benny", "Maurice". Knowledgeable northern underworld. Possible spotter. Has worked for GED (Rex Smith), Narcotics Bureau, and RCMP. Speaks English. Can locate thru GED, Fran, or thru desk clerks at Frankfurter Hof, asking for "Benny" and using Smith's name as reference with him.
- (9) For trng purpose: French commercial film Rififi: can be obtained thru Jean Kapote, Asst SecGen of Interpol; excellent detail on planning and execution of safecracking job.

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