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OSS HAS LIASON WITH SAINT ALBANS AND CHARLIE SAID THAT HE HAS GONE INTO THIS WITH GENERAL KROGER PD JUST HOW THIS LIASON WORKS AT THE TOP I COULD NOT MAKE OUT CMA EXCEPT THAT DAVID BRUCE DEALS WITH CHARLIE AND VIVIAN CMA AND MURPHY CMA WHOM YOU WILL REMEMBER MEETING WHEN HE WAS DONOVAN'S ASSISTANT IN WASHINGTON CMA GOES DOWN TO SAINT ALBANS TWO OR THREE TIMES PER WEEK AND HAS LIASON WITH GOWELL PD TO CLARKE FROM MCCORMACK PD IN ADDITION THERE IS OSS PARTY AT GLENALMOND CMA WHICH IS NAME OF COUNTRY HOUSE THAT SAINT ALBANS OCCUPIES PD THIS PARTY CONSISTS OF NORMAN PIERSON CMA CIVILIAN WHO FORMERLY TAUGHT AT YALE CMA CAPTAIN JOHN MCDONOUGH CMA FORMERLY WITH HARRIS TRUST COMPANY IN CHICAGO CMA CAPTAIN DANA DURAND CMA ALSO FORMER YALE TEACHER AND A CIVILIAN NAMED BLUE CMA WHO ARRIVED SAME DAY AS WE VISITED THEM PD THESE FOUR BOYS MADE EXCELLENT IMPRESSION ON US AND ARE ALL OF HIGHEST TYPE PD THEY HAVE THEIR OFFICE IN A COMFORTABLE ONE ROOM BUILDING WHICH CMA STRANGELY ENOUGH CMA IS HEADED PD EXCEPT FOR BLUE THEY HAVE BEEN ON JOB AT ALBANS FOR ABOUT TWO MONTHS AND HAVE BEEN READING MATERIAL COMING IN FROM DAY TO DAY AND LEARNING THE PICTURE OF BRITISH INTELLIGENCE FROM ITS PD ONE FUNCTION

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THAT THEY ARE EXPECTING TO PERFORM CIA WHEN THEY HAVE PASSED THE LEARNING STAGE CIA IS TO PASS BACK INFORMATION TO HUGHES CIA WHO APPEARS NOW TO BE HEAD OF SI OFFICE IN NEW YORK PD THEY HAVE ALREADY SENT SOME INFORMATION BACK CIA AFTER SUBMITTING IT TO GOWELL AND GETTING APPROVAL CIA AND I RATHER GOT IMPRESSION THAT THIS WAS GOING BACK VIA BRITISH COMMUNICATIONS CHANNELS PD AMBASSADOR WILLIAMS INDICATED TO ME THAT OSS COMMUNICATIONS SENT FROM BRUGES OFFICE CIA UNDER AN ARRANGEMENT THAT HE WORKED OUT HERE WITH ALL AMERICAN CIVILIAN AGENCIES CIA ARE READ AND APPROVED BY HIM BEFORE THEY GO OUT CIA BUT I HAVE NOT FOUND OUT WHETHER ALBANS MATERIAL OF HIGHLY SECRET SORT IS HANDLED THROUGH THIS CHANNEL OR NOT PD IN ANY EVENT CIA WHETHER THROUGH BRUGES OFFICE HERE OR DIRECTLY THROUGH BRITISH COMMUNICATIONS CHANNELS CIA THERE IS TO BE AN AVENUE FOR PASSING INTELLIGENCE ON COUNTER ESPIONAGE FIELD BACK TO UNITED STATES CIA AND THOSE WHO WILL SEE AT THIS END LOCK LIKE WELL QUALIFIED PEOPLE PD IF FLOW OF INTELLIGENCE THROUGH THIS MEANS IS ADEQUATE CIA AND IF CHANNEL IS OPEN AT WASHINGTON END TO INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES WHO MAY BE INTERESTED CIA INCLUDING GIC TWO CIA THIS PART OF CTR INTELLIGENCE PROBLEM

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ON PARK MATERIAL SHOULD BE SOLVED GMA PROVIDED THAT TAYLOR IS
HERE IN POSITION TO SEE OVERALL PICTURE AND KEEP TRACK OF HOW
THINGS ARE WORKING PD UNLESS CHANNEL IS OPEN TO GME TWO IN
WASHINGTON THERE WILL BE A BLANK IN ITS INTELLIGENCE COVERAGE
PD FOR EXAMPLE GMA HOW CAN OUR ATTACHES AT LISBON GMA MADRID
AND ANKARA BE EXPECTED TO DO THEIR WORK PROPERLY UNLESS THEY
ARE AU COURANT OF ALL LOCAL ENEMY ACTIVITIES AND PERSONALITIES
PD POSSIBLY THEY CAN BE GIVEN ASSISTANTS WHO REPORT TO OSS AND
ARE IN THE KNOW GMA AND I BELIEVE THAT OSS HAD THIS IDEA ONCE
AND POSSIBLY STILL HAS IT PD INCIDENTALLY GMA COTGILL DROPPED
A REMARK ABOUT ONE GERMAN AGENT IN IBERIA WHO WAS PUZZLING
THEM GMA AND SAID THEY GUESSED HE WAS ON ^LSOZBERGS PAYROLL PD
END OF STORY OF SAINT ALBANS

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