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DISPATCH NO. HVM-A-472

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TO Chief, WH

DATE 17 October 1955

FROM Chief of Base, Maracaibo

INFO: Chief of Station, Caracas  
Chief of Station, Bogota  
Chief of Station, Buenos Aires

SUBJECT [ GENERAL Operational  
SPECIFIC Adolf Hitler

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REF: HVC-A-2592, 3 October 1955

1. With reference to the information submitted by Station Caracas concerning the alleged report that Adolf HITLER is still alive, the files of the Base contain similar information received from the same source, who resides in Maracaibo.
2. An undated memorandum, believed to have been written in about mid February 1954, reflects that Phillip CITROEN, who was co-owner of the former Maracaibo Times, told a former member of this Base that while he was working for a railroad company in Colombia, he had met an individual who strongly resembled and claimed to be Adolf HITLER. CITROEN claimed to have met this individual at a place called "Residencias Coloniales" in Tunja, (Boyaca), Colombia, which is, according to the source, overly populated with former German Nazis. According to CITROEN, the Germans residing in Tunja follow this alleged Adolf HITLER with an "idolatry of the Nazi past, addressing him as 'der Fuhrer' and affording him the Nazi salute and store-trooper adulation".
3. CITROEN also showed the member of this office a photograph which was taken in Colombia of himself standing next to the alleged HITLER. This photograph was borrowed for a few hours to be reproduced, but unfortunately the negatives were too poor to make copies from. The original was returned to its owner and could not be easily obtained again. Because of this and the apparent fantasy of the report, the information was not submitted at the time it was received.
4. Phillip CITROEN resides in Maracaibo with his brother, Francois, and is reported to be employed with a Dutch steamship company. Francois formerly worked for the Maracaibo Herald, and about two years ago he went into partnership with his brother Phillip and Alexander van DOBBEN, the Dutch Consul in Maracaibo as publishers of an English language newspaper, the Maracaibo Times, which is still in circulation. There is no biographical information presently available on Phillip or Francois CITROEN.

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TO Chief of Station, Bogota

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FROM Chief, WHD

Chief of Station, Caracas  
Chief of Base, Maracaibo

SUBJECT { GENERAL Operational  
SPECIFIC Adolph Hitler 201-7-533

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1. Headquarters has no objections to Station's passing this information to GIRELLA, but it is felt that enormous efforts could be expended on this matter with remote possibilities of establishing anything concrete. Therefore, we suggest that this matter be dropped.

2. Should the Station pass the information to GIRELLA, correction should be made to Subject's name to SCOTT BELLATOR and the city to Tunja, Colombia.

28 October 1955

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