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Dear [ ]

This is written in a rush, so I will handle these points tersely:

1: Can you prepare and send back by Maj. John THAYER, who will bring you this note, all the Special Sources background that is available in the X-2 files, on Stab Walli and any of the Leitstellen I, II and III, Warsaw. I am particularly interested in the background of Herman BAUN, a certain Lt-Col. WESSEL, and Oberst von GEHLEN. For your information only, BAUN and a group of other members of Fremde Heere Ost, experts in the G.I.S. on espionage against the Russians, are being collected by two officers of the G-2 section, USFET, who are responsible only to Gen. Sibert. It appears likely that Sibert got an OK from Washington on this when he was in the US last month, at which time it appeared that OSS might fold up. Von GEHLEN and several high-ranking staff officers who operated for Fremde Heere Ost and for some of the Army Group staffs on the Eastern Front during the war have been flown to the U.S. - all this without any contact with the OSS here. If it is impossible to get this material together by the time Thayer returns, please send it by pouch as soon as possible.

Please give my best regards to everybody. And many thanks to you for anything you can do to help me in my no. 1 request.

Affectionately,

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p.s. Please destroy this letter after you have read it and noted my needs in paragraph 1.

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