I had been following up rumours of a new excavation on Tiber Island, and had used local contacts to get close enough to take a look. Sure enough, there was a dig going on near the Castel Sant'Angelo. What I did not expect to see was soldiers and blackshirts involved, nor to hear German being spoken...

Without blowing my cover I could not get close enough to get any details, but I did observe the recovery of some item or other that seemed to get everyone very excited. It precipitated a flaming row between the lead archaeologist and the German, unfortunately carried out in German which I do not speak. The word "Nachtwolfe" was repeated several times, as if very significant, but I do not know what it may mean. The archaeologist seemed to get the best of it, and directed his people to crate the thing up and organize shipping it out. The German was not happy.

Fortune was with me here, as my cousin Luigi works at the Nolo Estanza freight company and it was they who were hired to transport the consignment. The waybill is attached below, and the consignment number was 68810.

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Alec -

Of interest to us - there are many suggestions that there's more under the Castel sant' Angelo than monkish bones and the Emperor Hadrian. Suggest you get someone to track down what was shipped and find out what it was. Also, anything about these "Nachtwolfe" fellas — we keep hearing that name and we need to know more

Richard Deadman