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KLEY Dr

Usohaf.

Age about 28.

About 1.72m tall, medium build, fair hair, large head, wears spectacles, slow speaker and awkward manner. Never in uniform. Typical German. Quite intelligent. Spoke excellent French.

Record: Worked in Amt VI, Boulevard FLANDRIN, PARIS, and known to be responsible for tracking down Allied air crews after they had bailed out. Was extremely keen on his job and believed successful. Last known to be in PARIS, Mar 44.

KOHLEHAAS

Hpt. Abwehr II, Nest REMNES.

Age about 50

About 1.72m tall, average build, no noteworthy characteristics, very provincial type who left no impression.

Record: Former journalist from HAMBURG (or BERLIN). Replaced Sondf "K" Dr WEEBER at end Oct 40 with orders to suppress Breton separatist movement. Made great show of painstaking attention to duty. Known to have left again during early part 1941.

KUNZE

Hptstuf.

Age about 33. Believed married.

About 1.72m tall, medium build, fair hair, light eyes, oval handsome face, weak-willed. Very snobbish and affected in manners, tried to ape the "English gentleman". Native of WUERTEMBERG.

Record: Was lawyer of medium intelligence. Succeeded BAUCKLOH in Oct 42. Had offices at 78, Avenue FUCH PARIS. Had dealings with RADENAC. Always wore plain clothes. Seen casually in Sep 44.

Last known to be in STRASBOURG, Sep 44.

LOBA

Hptstuf.

Age about 32. Married.

About 1.68m tall, slender - with poor constitution, dark hair with parting, light eyes, round face.

Record: Was admin officer in Amt VI PARIS, until Aug 41. Then to Leitstelle WEST, under BICKLER, to train underground movement agents. Not considered a very dangerous type.

LOEW Dr von

Ostufaf.

Age about 45.

About 1.65m tall, very thin, brown hair and eyes, pale and sickly face. Very intelligent and cultured, display considerable tact, but probably has shallow character. Cautious nature.

Record: Appeared to be university professor. Was in Amt III B, RSHA, from 1941/45. Controlled political activities in N EUROPE, from HOLLAND to FINLAND.

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Was ordered to organise a Fifth Column in his area in Mar/Apr 45. Started growing a beard in Feb 45 (almost certainly with GERMANY's ultimate defeat in mind).

Last known to be in BERLIN, Feb 45.

MARWEDE alias  
"MESSERSCHMIEDT" (?)

Major, Abwehr II, RSHA, BERLIN

Age about 50. Married to former actress, 3 or 4 children. About 1.76m tall, slender, dark-grey cropped hair, blue eyes, similar features to Dr SCHACHT, wears spectacles, very nervous gestures, suffers from bad health. Typical regular Prussian officer with rather limited intelligence.

Record: Was i/c political insurrection in W EUROPE. Last known to be in BERLIN, Jun 40.

MAULAZ Dr

Stubaf.

Age about 40.

About 1.68m tall, rather corpulent - broad body, brown sparkling eyes, square face, red cheeks, slothful look but actually very quick and temperamental, general head shape rather like that of MUSSOLINI. Typical SD type, ruthless, egoistic, strong Nazi, selfish. Hardworking and believed very efficient.

Native of AUSTRIA.

Record: Was admin officer in Amt III, BdS, PARIS, from 1941-Aug 44. Had absolute control over money matters and is believed to have feathered his own nest. Led very luxurious life. Reported to be in the RSHA after Aug 44, as head of an information section on Germans evacuated from Allied Occupied Territory.

NOSEK

Stubaf.

Age about 40.

About 1.80m tall, rather fat, thin dark hair - brushed back, stooping carriage, small oval face, fresh complexion, general facial expression "womanish and plump", smiles continuously. Very reserved manners. Physical coward.

Record: was in Amt VI, PARIS till Aug 44, then went to Leitstelle WEST as head of Aussenstelle KONSTANZ until capitulation. Was prominent in political intrigue in PARIS. Controlled the frontier at KONSTANZ and had contact with Freedom Committee of Jacques DORIOT. Intelligent and diplomatic type, reported to have been successful in PARIS. Lines his own pockets well.

Last known to be in KONSTANZ, Apr 45.

~~PERREY Josef (May)~~

DOB c 1905  
PO B Germany  
Ret Germany

Stubaf (promoted Jan 45). (Assistant to Standaf EHLICH in Amt III B, RSHA)

Age about 40. Married, no children.

About 1.75m tall, normal build, narrow slightly hunched shoulders, dark hair, dark eyes, which he shuts when laughing, narrow forehead, heavy and sagging jowls, concave bridge to nose, rather ape-like appearance, very entertaining, physical coward, intelligent. Cunning in approach to agents. For an SD officer astonishingly honest in money matters. Heavy drinker and suspected drug-addict.

Speaks excellent Dutch and Good French. Native of JUELICH

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Assumed Uruguayan nationality in 1943, having assets and an estate in URUGUAY. Specialised in bribery and invitations to sumptuous dinners the conversation at which would be reported to the SD. Also arranged a week in PARIS in a fully stocked flat for two Spanish frontier police officers to facilitate his frontier crossings. Went on trip to SPAIN in Mar 44 (from which he did not return), leaving his mistress in PARIS with ample funds and accommodation. May be an intended German agent but, being a bully and a coward, may probably have saved his skin in good time.

SCHNEIDER

Hptstuf. Was formerly in RSHA, BERLIN, posted voluntarily to Eastern Front, where he was killed in 1942.

SCHUBERT

Hptstuf.:

Age about 32

About 1.75m tall, slender, fair hair, blue eyes, long head narrow face, rosy complexion. Not particularly clever, typical SS type, confirmed liar.

Record: Was in Amt III B, RSHA, until Dec 44, then became Leiter Amt III B in AUGSBURG.

STADELMANN, Dr.

Hptstuf.:

Age about 40.

About 1.78 m tall, slender, fair hair, blue eyes, narrow face, pointed nose, wears spectacles. Not much personality.

Native of N GERMANY.

Record: Was Leiter III C in PARIS during 1943/44. Was in charge of press, theatre and cinema affairs. Whom seen casually in BERLIN in Dec 44, told Source that he was working in NUREMBERG.

STAUFENBERG

Baron SCHENK von

Rittm. Reichstag member for SIGMARINGEN.

Age 65-70.

About 1.68m tall, slender, flaxen hair - turned grey. blue eyes, narrow face, fresh complexion. Unable to walk without a stick as result of severe wounds received during World War I in right arm and left leg. Has very anti-Nazi convictions.

Record: Was in Abw II, RSHA, BERLIN. Assisted Source in repatriation of Breton POW during 1940 against opposition by OKW.

Last known to be in BERLIN, end 1940.

STIEMLER

Standaf. Never actually seen by Source.

Had a rendezvous with Source in FREIBURG, near INNSBRUCK on 29 Apr 45 which he did not keep. Source was told by an SD man who turned up instead that STIEMLER had already passed through in his car "coming from the direction of MUNICH".

SUESSE

Stubaf. Seldom seen by Source.

Age about 40.

About 1.70m tall. Left Source with impression of being a jovial, energetic, unscrupulous and intelligent rogue.

Record: Was assistant of von LOEW in Amt III B, RSHA. Specialist in FLANDERS affairs. Was formerly in BELGIUM.

Last known to be in BERLIN, early 1945.

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Record: Previous Party history unknown. Specialised in Belgian, Dutch and Flemish political and minor questions. Worked in BRUSSELS from the time of the occupation until he quarrelled with DECRETIE and was sent to KATTOVITZ in disgrace (date uncertain). Recalled to BERLIN in Sep 44 by Standaf EHRICH and given two tasks; administration of all Amt III B personnel throughout the Reich and political control for FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG, ALSACE-LORRAINE, ITALY & SWITZERLAND. Very active, but works in a rather disorderly fashion and very often does not carry out jobs to the end. Suffers from lapses of memory which may be attributed to drug-taking.

Last known to be in DEISENHOFEN, Apr 45.

PRETZINGER

Ustuf.  
Age about 55. Married, with three children (evacuated to ENGLAND from BRUSSELS in 1940). About 1.75m tall, medium build, thin black hair - with Parting, small black eyes, thin eyebrows, oval face, broad jaws, thin lips. Unintelligent, brutal, fanatical, violently anti-British, conceited and politically ambitious. Speaks perfect French. Native of ALSACE (German National).

Record: Known to have been with execution squad in BRUSSELS as Oschar in Gestapo until summer 1944. Believed to be personal spy of PEREY in Amt III B, RSHA. Left BERLIN for KONSTANZ after heavy air raid of 3 Feb 45.

Last known to be in KONSTANZ, 15 Apr 45.

RADEMAGHER von UNNA

Hpt. In Abw II, RSHA.  
Age about 55. Married to woman from MERANO, no children. About 1.62m tall, slender, dark grey cropped hair, blue eyes, square-cut and forbidding features, shikky appearance, wears a monocle, very arrogant air of a Prussian aristocrat. Used to sport a buttonhole, cane and elegant gloves.

Record: Escorted Source from BERLIN to ROME in Nov 39. Believed to specialise in production of false documents for German agents.

Private Address: BERGAMO area.  
Last seen in MERANO, May 45, when Source reported this to Allied authorities.

RADENAC Jean

*DOB c. 1905  
Paris France  
cit. Wignac*

French civilian. Director of POLVE firm of whole sale dealers at 12, Boulevard de la MADEMOISELLE, PARIS.

Age about 40. Married, with wife in SPAIN. About 1.65m tall, tendency to fatness, thin dark hair - brushed back, blue eyes, light complexion, fat oval face with expression like a bishop, little pudgy hands. Native of BRITTANY.

Record: Was introduced by Source to SS authorities in May 41 and had big-scale dealings with Germans until Spring 1942. Believed to have made a profit of about 200,000,000 Francs. Had branch offices in GENEVA & BASLE. Stock of furs in BASLE was reported to be worth 200,000,000 Francs. Showed increased interest in SPAIN from 1943 onwards and drove there every month. Had offices in MADRID and BARCELONA.



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VLASSOV

Russian General  
with Germans.

Age about 45.

About 1.85m tall, slender, small blue eyes, small face,  
prominent vertical lines between cheeks and mouth, clean  
shaven, wears spectacles.

Seen by Source in INNSBRUCK, 28 Apr 45.

VOGT-

alias "MERTEENS"

Offiz.

Age about 45. Married, with two children.

About 1.67m tall, average build, curly black hair, blue  
eyes, oval face, light complexion, Celtic type. Weak  
personality, but dangerous if properly led. Accom-  
plished liar, and good imitator of nationality other  
than his own. Not particularly pro-Nazi.Speaks perfect English, French and Flemish. Born in  
ANTWERP of German father and Welsh mother.Record: Was probably clerk in civilian life. Was in  
Abw. II, Nest RENNES. Assistant first to  
Sondf "K" Dr WELTER and later to Hpt KOHLHAAS.

Private Address: STUTTGART area.

Last known to be in STUTTGART, 22 Dec 40.

WELTER Dr

alias "Dr JACOB"

Sondf "K".

Age about 48.

About 1.70m tall, average build, thin brown hair,  
brown eyes - with very scant eyelashes, indeterminate  
features, thin lips, rather outstanding ears.  
Has staunch German monarchist views.Speaks German, French and Flemish slightly and  
pedantically. Native of BERLIN (?).Record: Visited Source in QUEMPEL during 1930 as a  
student under real name of Dr WELTER, com-  
ing from German National Student Association  
in BERLIN. Exchanged views on Breton  
political aspirations. Travelled exten-  
sively among various minorities in HUNGARY,  
YUGOSLAVIA and other countries. Next seen  
on 1 Jul 40 in Abwehr II, Nest RENNES.  
Lived at end of Avenue JANVIER, RENNES.  
Returned to BERLIN end Oct 40 and replaced  
by Hpt KOHLHAAS.

Last known to be in BERLIN, end Jan 41.

DISPOSALSource is to be sent to the CI Internment Camp unless required for further  
interrogation.

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please p.a. the attached report in PF.602,431 for MORDRELL. I have marked for carding and extracting to other P.Fs. In the case of SUESS and LOEW the PF is in course of preparation, and I have not been able to quote the number.

When extracting page 6 to the SD as shown, I should like a similar extract made to the PF for LOEW/SUESS etc., which does in effect cover the III B underground movement.

I have indicated a look up only in the case of FALKENBERG. Would you please give summary of traces in returning the file on completion of carding and extracting.

W.R.C.3a  
6.7.45.

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## OUTGOING TELEGRAM

1415 hrs. 30.6.45.

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Case On P.F. 602,295-602,421 .....  
File .....

To : 12th A.G.

From : WAR ROOM

Your 536 on VERNUNFT.

- A. This info most interesting.
- B. Your para C. Presume following Shaef identities KOENIG 21639  
WIEDEMANN 10897 ERNST 57976.
- C. Can VERNUNFT say whether there was any contact with personnel other Amtster at Munich about that time.
- D. Current report alleges fusion of Amt III and Amt VI in Munich end April.
- E. Would welcome any info soonest.

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(PR. 602, 451*Folder*V.F.

Reference Amson 536 of 23.6.45, on VERNUMPT. It is noted that para C refers to ZSCHUNKE, whom VERNUMPT states attended a meeting at Munich on 15th April. This ZSCHUNKE is of course identical with ZSCHUNKE who was recently reported as having contacted FRANCE in Brussels. In view of this latter aspect, no doubt you will wish no reference to be made to ZSCHUNKE in our comments to the Field on VERNUMPT's information.

It is interesting to note that MORDRELL is stated in Saint Caserta 2614 of 21st June to have attended a meeting at Munich in the middle of April 1945. Para 2 of this telegram states that an unknown SD Gruppenfuhrer presided at the meeting and indicated that ANT III B and IV were to be fused to promote post-war unrest. As a result of this meeting MORDRELL was sent to Spain via Italy with the ultimate intention of reaching France to carry out his mission.

There may of course be no connection between the ZSCHUNKE operation and that of MORDRELL, but at the same time it is worth while bearing in mind that both missions resulted from meetings held in Munich on presumably the same day. Much would depend on the identity of the SD Gruppen fuhrer who presided at MORDRELL's meeting.

I should be glad to have your comments on the reference to ZSCHUNKE in the VERNUMPT telegram mentioned above.

W.R.C.Sa.  
27.8.45.

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celona. At one time suspects of being a British agent. The Sipo and SD tried to arrest him in Spain but failed (1943-4). Reported at Barcelona

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Date 23.6.45 Name MORDHELE, Olivier  
 Reference SAIVE CASEREA 25614 of 21.6.45 File No P. 602,431

NAME ADDRESS PARTICULARS INFORMATION	pp SUMMARY OF TRACES
MORDHELE, Olivier @ Jean MAUREY;	I/w MORDHELE, Olivier or Olivier @ MORDHELE @ MODREL @ MAUREY. SD agent (1945) B. c. 1905/09. Ht. 5'7" (1.70m); dark hair, going bald; black eyes; thin Bourbon lip; withered face; rather heavy steps. Also reported; short fair hair, fresh complexion thin face, glasses, excitable, ex-airman. Lived in Montpellier. "Dumb but thinks himself bright". Architect. Leader of Breton Autonomists. Married. Left France as condemned to death by Military court at Rennes for anti-French activities. (1939). Returned to France with German occupation (1940). Collaborator of Dr. BICKLER Chief of Amt VI of SD in Paris. Director of "Star" - Nazi political magazine (1944). Employee in Dienststelle III E 1b (Nov. 44). Trained at Organisation Technique Camp at WALD. Org used by Amt VI for sabotage purposes (Mar. 45) SHALT. 103,665.
MERRETS, Hans	Poss. i/w MARTIN Hans, head of a group reported running a line from France into Perpignan, poss. to the Hotel du Parc. Add: Calle Vallapont 62, Figueras. V.B.Z./953.
RADENAC, Pierre	I/w RADENAC, Jean Pierre or RADENACH. Spanish GE agent and suspect German I.S. agent. Office: 12 Blvd. de la Madeleine, Paris 8e. (Feb. 43). Hotel Ritz, Barcelona. Palmes 183, 2e, la Barcelona (Mar 44). Home: 78 rue Nicolle, Paris. Engineer. Two passports, one issued Paris Oct. 41, another issued Feb. 42, number 4 issued by Vichy Embassy, Madrid. Trying to buy up Jewish firms with help of DENNECKER (Feb. 43). Principal supplier of alcohol and wine to Wehrmacht in Paris, working with Gustav PIET (q.v.) (Oct. 43). Traffics on Spanish black market on behalf of Sipo and SD (Feb. 44). Said to have made several journeys to France in 43. Maintains close relations with Vichy. Sent from France by Germans with Boris von SUMAROKOFF (qv) to Lisbon via Madrid to liquidate an allied agent (Jan 44). Motive given as business with Espirito Santo Bank; visa obtained on recommendation of Ferreira SANTOS, director of "Casa de Portugal" in Paris. (Apr. 44). Travelled to Port Bou in official police car with several other agents. (Mar 44). Reported to have been in charge of the commercial section of the Gestapo and to have made some 400,000,000 Fms. Was apparently introduced to ALISCH in the first place by source, one Andre HERVO. B. 1905 in Troyes, France. Married Louise CHAMFON. Has had dealings with wines and spirits, fur coats, etc in Central and in Spain. (Lists of companies available). Boris von SOLIMAROKOFF is his sales agent for jewels in San Sebastian Spain. Chief purchasing agent of Paris Office of the ROHSTOFFAMT. Sipo and SD agent. Often visited Barcelona. At one time suspected of being a British agent. The Sipo and SD tried to arrest him in Spain but failed (1943-4). Reported at Barcelona

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RADENAC (cont)

in Nov. '44. Said to have bought a large property there to lodge French collaborationists escaping from France.

V.L. sources.

HERVO HERVE

Poss. i/w HERVO (or HERVE) HERVE Andre, suspect "Centapo agent. Add: 2 ave. Barthou, Rennes. Said to have been responsible for the liquidation of a Gaullist organization. (Aug. '42). Name appears on a list of what appears to be German agents found inside Sipo and SD offices in Rennes. B. 10.12.06 in St. Nazaire. Married; P.N.E. Catholic. In liaison with Dienstelle Paris Abt. VI. Resident in Barcelona. Stated to be President of Secours National Francais and to have funds in a bank in Perpignan (Banque du Roussillon) which belong to Oulite Separatiste Breton. Subject's brother-in-law who is the representative of the Persian Govt. in Paris recently deposited to Hervo's account in a Swiss bank the sum of 700,000 francs. 8.12.44. Breton autonomist. At present in Spain interned by the S.I.M. in a concentration camp, following denunciation by RADENAC. Had been with R. in the Stc. "Isolation Thermique et Acoustique".

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File 602,431C A S E R T ATO: SAINT, WASHINGTON. ALSO TO WASHINGTON 3654  
PARIS 5954

INFO: LONDON, MADRID NR.30, PARIS NR.1594

FROM: SAINT, ROME

RELAY OF ROME NR.1807 (EB008)

1. FRENCH SB AGENT OLIVIER M O R D E L L E, ALIAS JEAN MAUREY, OTTO MEISTER, HAS MERITENS, CONFERENCE AT DEISENHOFEN NEAR MUNICH IN MIDDLE OF APRIL 1945.

2. UNKNOWN S.Y. GRUPPENFUHRER WHO PRESIDED, INDICATED AMT III B AND AMT IV WERE FUSED TO PROMOTE POST-WAR UNREST. TRUSTWORTHY MEN ALREADY SENT TO LIVE IN SPAIN AND SWITZERLAND FOR DISTRIBUTION OF MONEY.

3. PROGRAM TO ORGANIZE NATIONALISTIC MOVEMENTS WITH ANTI-BOLSHEVISTIC FRONT TO CULMINATE IN CIVIL WARS. MAIN PURPOSE TO RENDER ALL POST WAR TASKS DIFFICULT, PERMITTING NAZIS PARTY REAPPEAR

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4. MORDRELE INSTRUCTED TO CONTACT FRENCH AGENT IN RITZ HOTEL, MADRID. AGENT BELIEVED TO BE EITHER JEAN RADENAC OR ANORE HERVO.

5. RADENAC IS FRENCH CITIZEN, FORMER DIRECTOR POLVE COMPANY, 12 BOULEVARD DE LA MADELAINE, PARIS. 40 YR., MARRIED WITH WIFE IN SPAIN. HAD OFFICES IN MADRID AND BARCELONA. TOOK URUGUYAN NATIONALITY IN 1943. HAS ASSETS AND ESTATES IN URUGUAY. INTRODUCED BY SOURCE TO SS IN MAY 41 AND WORKED FINANCIAL DEALS WITH SS UNTIL SPRING 44. BELIEVED TO HAVE ACQUIRED 200,000,000 FRANC PROFIT. WENT TO SPAIN, MARY (SIC) 1944, BUT FAILED TO RETURN.

6. HERVO, BRETON CIVILIAN, BORN IN PARIS, 42 YEARS. BEGAN ECONOMIC DEALS WITH TOTT MAKING 20,000,000 BY AUTUMN 1943. FLED TO PERPIGNAN TO ESCAPE TO SPAIN. WIFE REMAINED IN ST. BRIEUX, BRITTANY.

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Please refer to my minute 12799/0/C of 3.6.45.

We have now received from our representative in Italy the following additional information about Olivier MORELLE:-

MORELLE, Olivier, born 1901 Paris at present held C.S.D.L.C. Florence for tactical interrogation.

From 1918 Breton separatist. ?September 1939 moved to Germany @ MAURY. January 1940 organised propaganda for Hungary.

After various moves interviewed January 1941 by ?Abwehr Berlin and chose collaboration rather than R.L. March 1941 passed on to S.D. and agreed to avoid politics.

October ?1943 met Van ETTEN, ex-member of Dutch S.S.

October 1944 Abt. III B Berlin tried to make him recruit agents among French in Germany. 1945 member DORLOT Committee of Liberation.

? April 1945 accepted ? offer of Stuba. PEREY to work with Abt. III B and IV in combined plan for post-war world disorder.

V.F.7.  
6.6.45.

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The following information will no doubt be of interest to you in connection with Adolf WULF (PP. 601, 840).

In WULF's interrogation report he states that a certain Olivier MORDRELLÉ was connected with the Amt III post-war underground movement which he describes. We have been informed by our representative in Rome that Olivier MORDRELLÉ @ Olier MORDRELL @ MAURY described as "before the war No. 2 and later head of the Breton separatist movement" has been captured in Italy. He states that he fled to Belgium and Germany in September 1939 and for the next five years was constantly in touch with the Abwehr and later with IIB, RSHA, alternately as collaborator and as suspect. In early 1945 he was in Germany and fled south fearing French reprisals. He claims that prior to the German collapse he was appointed by SS Major PEREY as French representative for post-war activities of the SD. He was told to make his way to North Italy and thence to Madrid where he could make his first contacts.

W.R.O. 3. a.

It is clear from the above that this offers confirmation of WULF's story; MORDRELLÉ is at present being held by C.S.D. I.C in Italy.

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V.B.5 - Mr. Townsend.

Telegram

Reference our telephone conversation of today,  
 herewith spare copy of Adolf WULF report for your retention.

We should appreciate it if MORDRELL could be interrogated on the following points : -

- (1) What does he know of the organisation of the European underground movement as described by WULF ?
- (2) Does he consider it to be strictly speaking an Amt III operation, or an RSHA operation being set up by Amt III personnel ?
- (3) What were his specific missions and to what purpose ?
- (4) To whom was he to report and through what channels ?
- (5) Did he come in contact with many Amt III personnel ? (Mr. Ferguson considers that by hiring foreign agents, Amt III have blown their own very secret organisation which we considered to be our biggest post-occupational menace because personnel were largely known to us).
- (6) Does he consider that this espionage network was set up on the principle that there would be some form of German government functioning after the surrender ? Or was it organised to operate regardless of any central governmental agency remaining ?

Jane Winslow.

W.R.C. 3d  
 3.6.45.

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ROME telegram

31.5.45.

A telegram from Rome dated May 25th has informed us that Olivier MORDRELLE @ Olier MORDREL, @ MAURY has surrendered himself and has been sent to Florence. We have replied asking to have him held at CSBIC, Italy, for interrogation.

W.R.

MORDRELLE volunteered the following particulars regarding his movements since the war:-

In September 1939 he fled to Belgium and then to Germany and spent the next five years in constant contact with the Abwehr and subsequently with Abt. IIB of the RSHA, being treated alternately as a collaborator or a suspect. Early in 1945 he was in Germany and fled South fearing French reprisals. He claims that prior to the German collapse he was appointed by SS Major Perey as French representative for post-war activities of the S.D. He was then told to make for Northern Italy and thence to Madrid, where he would make his first contacts.

The field describes MORDRELLE as intelligent and as having a wide knowledge of the S.D.

I am informing Rome that we shall not require MORDRELLE to be brought to the U.K., but that we shall be sending out a questionnaire as soon as possible. Perhaps you would let me know what questions you would like put to him. I understand that it takes about a week for documents to reach Florence.

A letter on the same lines has already been sent to M.I.5.

MORDRELLE, you will recall, was mentioned in the 020 Interrogation of Guy de Vissault de Costlegon.

V.B.5.  
31.5.45.

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Voluntary Statement by Criminal Commissar MUNT  
regarding the executions carried out on the 8th  
of March 1945 in Scheveningen.  
(Original copy on back page)

MUNT  
Kriminalkommissar

Rotterdam, 4.6.45.

Regards to: Declaration concerning the execution ordered  
in consequence of attack on SS-Obergruppenfuhrer RAUTER.

On the 7th of March 1945 it was known that an attack against  
RAUTER had been made. A great number of arrested people (Political  
prisoners) were supposed to be shot. I got orders from the Chef des  
B.D.S. SS-Brigadefuhrer Dr. SCHOENGART to make all necessary arrange-  
ments.

As I always was against RAUTER and his arrogant methods I was  
against orders to shoot political prisoners on his account, as I never  
resorted to shooting prisoners, who had not been interviewed in accor-  
dance with War Laws. Just a little time before many of the prisoners  
who were in SCHEVENINGEN had been transported to AMERSFOORT. I decided  
therefore to speak to Mr. VALKEN, who was a Commissieur of Police (now  
Police-President of The HAGUE) as in accordance with an order of the  
REICHSKOMMISSAR looters should be shot and 35 looters who were taken  
prisoner during the few days after the bombing of district BEZUIDENHOUT,  
were at disposal of Mr. VALKEN. The meeting took place in presence of  
Mr. FRANSSEN, Police President at that time. I pointed out that I for  
my conscience would rather be responsible for executing antisocial  
people than harmless political prisoners. Mr. VALKEN saw no possibi-  
lity in helping me as according to the Dutch Laws nothing could be done  
in this matter.

When I returned in the evening to my office (about 1800 hrs) I  
got an order from the B.d.S. to execute 40 prisoners. As there were  
prisoners in the prison from ROTTERDAM and from SONDERKOMMANDO FRANK  
too, I asked ROTTERDAM by wire for prisoners, whom they were  
responsible for sentencing to death, and I warned FRANK to prepare 20  
prisoners (about) for execution. Without contacting Mr. VALKEN again,  
these 35 looters on my own authority were taken out of the Netherlands  
jail and every one was interrogated by me. 12 admitted looting houses  
to enrich themselves. Regarding the others I was uncertain if the mis-  
deed of plundering had actually been committed. One of the 12 was un-  
doubtedly driven to it out of necessity on account of having 11 children  
to feed. According to my duty and orders I had to add the names of the  
other 11 to the list given to me by FRANK and the KOMMANDO ROTTERDAM.  
Including these 11 looters the list amounted to about 35 men, who were  
on the morning of the 8.5.45. duly shot by the Ordnungspolizei.

At 0800 hrs I was notified of the fulfillment of the execution.  
I then telephoned to ZWOLLE telling of the execution omitting the  
number so as not to give away the antisocial stand I had taken. Other-  
wise I could have figured that disciplinary action would be taken  
against me. I tried my best also on this horrible occasion to shield  
the good Netherlanders so that as little as possible harm would befall  
them. Word reached me thru other sources that I should not have inter-  
fered in the execution of the looters.

I was not present at the execution on account of the interrogation  
which had lasted until 3 A.M.

The names of the executed (looters) were handed by me to the Nether-  
land Police. The other 24 looters I had taken back to the jail in  
LYCEUMSPLEIN.

I hereby certify with my signature that the above statements  
are true.

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W.G. MUNT  
Kriminalkommissar.

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With reference to: Rectifying and supplementing my report of the 4.6.45. over the shooting of arrestees occasioned by the attack on SS-Obergruppenfuehrer RAUTER.

The 56 bodies found in Scheveningen allowed me no rest by day nor night. I was of the firm opinion that the number lay below 40. All reprisal measures were to me repugnant, above all in connexion with RAUTER who, as all witnesses later to be named will bear out, did by no means enjoy my high esteem. I strove therefore in return to uncover all circumstances as to the actual affair, especially because such a very short time stood at my disposal for the report and I did not want to burden my Chef Obersturmbannfuehrer KOLITZ unduly.

In the meantime I have reconstructed the incident after careful consideration. I report my errors and state for perusal the following:

On the evening 7 Mar 45 Ostuf KOLITZ as head of Amt IV for the Bds ordered the shooting of arrestees to a total of 80. I replied that I had not that number in my custody. In his brusque manner KOLITZ said something like this "It is a matter regarding an order of the Brigadefuehrer (Dr Schoengarth). It is immaterial where you get the arrestees." I wanted the number out down to half, but KOLITZ would not agree.

On the 6.3.45 a transport consisting of 198 arrestees left for Amersfoort. Amongst them were arrestees from Einsatzkommando the Hague (my cmd), from Sonderkommando FRANK, and from Einsatzkommando Rotterdam, also further arrestees from these 3 areas were found in the Police Gaol in Scheveningen. Rotterdam used this prison for important arrestees, as it lay in the German fortress area, and was secure against attempts of liberation. FRANK had there a greater number of espionage agents, whom he still wanted to keep there at his disposal to play one against the other.

On the afternoon and evening of the 7.3.45 I spoke with Rotterdam and FRANK in connexion with the ordered shooting. I was given lists of persons who were to be eliminated. To avoid any misunderstanding may I emphasize that the Rotterdam cmd was above me in rank. FRANK was wholly independent in the Hague and acted only upon directions of the Command HQ of the Bds (above all KOLITZ and SCHREIEDER). I had neither knowledge of their arrestees in Scheveningen Gaol, nor did I know of the accusations. I can therefore not be made responsible for these arrestees contributed by these Dienststellen.

If, as stated, 56 bodies were found, Rotterdam and FRANK must have sent people beyond my knowledge to the SCHEVENINGEN affair. I occupied myself the whole night with 35 plunderers, so that no drastic errors of judgement occurred. At the Hague just the 11 plunderers were submitted by me, as stated correctly in my report of 4.6.45.

A part of the arrestees given by Rotterdam and FRANK were transported to Amersfoort on the 6.3.45. 5 of my arrestees, on whom death sentence was already passed by the Noehere SS-und Polizeifuehrer (RAUTER) were also transported to Amersfoort. KOLITZ ordered that these persons were to be shot in Amersfoort. The main fact was that the total of 80 should be reached. As the shootings in Amersfoort were numerically much less than in Scheveningen I am now convinced as to the correctness of the toll of 56 in Scheveningen. Among my 5 arrestees in Amersfoort were found according to my knowledge 2 political arrestees namely the utchmen DENIER van der GON and COSTER. Both confessed to have been active in an illegal organisation. To

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APPENDIX "A" to REPORT NO R021/1

1. Dr ARLT, Arno  
 Stubafu  
 Regierungsrat  
 In Abt I & II. BdS Gerichtsoffizier (SS  
 Polizeigericht) Prosecutor in trials dealing  
 with Dutch strikers. Death penalty "spec-  
 ialist". Presumed to have submerged as  
 Oschafu in Waffen SS 2-3 months ago.
2. BARTELS, Walter  
 Ustufu  
 Abt IV. Worked in close collaboration with  
 SCHREIEDER. Last known to have been with  
 EK ZWOLLE. Handled matters concerning Wider-  
 standsbewegung Frei Holland.
3. BEEK, Fritz  
 Ostufu  
 Camp Commandant at HAAREN.
4. BEHRENDTS  
 Ostufu  
 S.D. Last known to have been in UTRECHT.
5. BERG  
 Ustufu  
 Camp Commandant AMERSFOORT
6. BOETZELAAR, Baron von  
 Member of Sonderkommando FRANK.  
 Dutch Police Inspector.  
 Son-in-law of former Major VEENSTRA (NSB)  
 of THE HAGUE.
7. BREITNER, Willy  
 Stuschafu  
 Gestapo Duesseldorf  
 Formerly worked with KNOP - Abt IV  
 (Gegenbekaempfung des Kommunismus)  
 Marked man by the Hague communists. When  
 later transferred to EK The Hague a notice-  
 able change for the better took place.  
 Specialist for automotive matters and radio-  
 technician.
8. BRUECKENER, Fritz  
 Stuschafu  
 Member of Sonderkommando FRANK.
9. De BRUEN, Miss  
 Dutch girl from THE HAGUE nr Rijswijkcoche  
 Plein. Secretary to MAY (Called shadow of  
 MAY). Mid-20, brunette, very slim,  
 attractive face but unattractive figure.  
 Has deep knowledge of case histories.
10. DE BRUIN  
 Dutch. Small figure. 30 yrs. Driver in  
 Sonderkommando FRANK.
11. CAPTEIN  
 Dutch. Worked in Judenreferat THE HAGUE.  
 Submerged shortly before capitulation in  
 GRUENE POLIZEI.
12. DEPPNER, Erich  
 Stubafu  
 Regierungsrat  
 Formerly Abt I and II (1941/42)  
 Later i/c Abt IV. Transferred 1944 to  
 RSHA - Berlin.
13. EBENSEN, Albert  
 Stuschfu  
 With EK ROTTERDAM. Has extensive knowledge  
 of activities and personalities.
14. ERLBRUCH  
 Htstufu  
 Verwaltungsoberinspektor. Fanatical Nazi.  
 Custodian of confiscated Dutch properties.  
 Intimate friend of SCHOENGARTH whom he helped  
 out with the loot.

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- 1940 SAVINOS made the acquaintance of NOSSEK in Paris through ROUSSOS (a Greek working for the Germans). NOSSEK's functions appeared to have been controller of German Military personnel and also connected with propaganda and good relations with influential aliens in France. Described as Official in SS in Paris. Acted as Liaison between foreign political circles in occupied France and the local bureau of the "Auslandssamt of the National Socialist Party. (According to the Paris W.W. this might be either the Ausland Organisation or Abt. VI).
- After the Italian attack on Greece, offered ROUSSOS sum of money to take certain proposals to General Plastiros (exiled Greek Liberal) then in Nice, and a kind of political questionnaire concerning the strength of the Liberal Party in Greece.
- Feb. 41. NOSSEK visited PLASTIROS in Nice and discussed the possibilities of American or Russian intervention in the Greek-Italian conflict.
- 8.4? NOSSEK pressed PLASTIROS to come to Paris for discussions about questions of administration and food relief for Greece. The meetings eventually took place but PLASTIROS subsequently decided to have nothing more to do with the Germans.
- 6.42. NOSSEK interviewed SAVINOS in Paris. SAVINOS had been arrested owing to the discovery of his connection with clandestine Allied escape organizations. SAVINOS claimed acquaintance with NOSSEK and was released on condition that he worked for the Germans. NOSSEK gave him a mission to Marseilles to investigate Greek participation in Allied escape routes and the part played by the ZUCKER Org. in carrying letters etc. for the British between France and Portugal, also the pro-British activities of certain officials of the American Consulate and the Vichy 2eme Bureau.
- Sept. 41 NAJERA DE VILLAVICENCIO (suspected of working for the Germans) describes NOSSEK as Paris Gestapo Chief, and HIMMLER's right-hand man who helps the German Military Governor von STUELPNAGEL in his task of oppressing the French people in Cannes. NOSSEK met NAJERA several times in Paris, and eventually facilitated her journey to Spain, giving her the names of Germans in Madrid and Lisbon to whom she could apply for help. Assistant was Dr. BOURJAU.
- 10.41 A permit which MOHSEN FADL (S.D. agent - ultimately arrested in Egypt in 1942) had secured from the Kommandantur Aix-en-Provence to enable him to go from Nice to Paris, bore the signature NOZZEK.
- 20.10.41 NOZZEK met MOHSEN FADL at a luncheon party at 13 or 15 Avenue Foch, Paris, where it was proposed that MOHSEN FADL should work for the Germans in Egypt. Described by MOHSEN FADL as head of Gestapo in France, Holland and Belgium.
- Aug. 42. NOSSEK was a Gestapo agent in Marseilles, collaborating with SABIANI and CARBONE, two notorious Dormotists. Stated to have had a long discussion with the ex-Khedive in Egypt at Monte Carlo re. the possibilities of introducing agents into Egypt and fomenting a revolt there.

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S.T.S. also reported that NOSSEK was Captain Roland NOSEK a member of the S.D. Extremely active in Monaco. He may also be identical with NOSSECK believed to be of German American origin who was stated in December 1942 to be acting as assistant to Dr. LANG at Biarritz and to be employed for liaison between Biarritz and unoccupied territory. This last identification is not, however, certain as LANG was believed to concentrate more on the U.S.A.

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Sept. 42 PARIS.

DOLLAR, (S.D. agent. Recruited TEKMELEV to the C.I.S.) told TEKMELEV (B.I.a. case) that if he ever got into trouble with the police in Paris to mention "NOZEK".

TEKMELEV  
@ DE MONTEBRON.  
P.F. 66049

10.42. TEKMELEV was arrested by the Gestapo and on mentioning the name NOZEK was released.

Nov. 42. Working in Nov. 42 on the Mediterranean coast.

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2.43. Mrs. Marie CRISAR on arriving in Paris telephoned TROCADERO 5560 (Tel.No. of NOZEK) and asked NOZEK's secretary for an appointment which was arranged for Hotel Victoria. (Marie CRISAR, agent of Abt. VI, S.D. Brussels)

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CRISAR.

7.43. Marie CRISAR obtained a passport from NOSEK, for her husband to go to Marseilles and return to Paris.

Gave Mrs. Marie CRISAR her first mission in Paris when he was given orders to "check on ministers BONAR and BARTHELEMY and generally to report on the political atmosphere in Vichy.

Chief of the French S.D. for all Northern France.

Aug. 43. Belongs to Section VI and was Chief of Group No. 1. Extremely important personage doing liaison work with P.P.F. Chiefly engaged in setting up a network in France and collecting information on NW. Africa. Collaborator of NOBERT, and conn/w him in an organisation for recruiting young French agents, who were trained in a chateau outside Paris.

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Sept. 43 Guy VISSAULT de COETLOCCON (captured German agent) spent ten days in the Caserne Quatier de la Reine at Versailles when BICKLER (Abt. VI of the S.D.) came with Sturbannfuhrer NOSEK who introduced him to Untersturnfuhrer SCHMEL of Abt. VI-4. VISSAULT de COETLOCCON said that Sturbannfuhrer NOSEK was chief of Abt. 6-3 (political) of the S.D. Said to work mostly as recruiter and propogator of collaborationist movements in France.

VISSAULT de  
COETLOCCON  
P.F. 600,237

Oct/Nov 1943. Introduced to NEBEL at 43, Avenue Foch, Paris, (NEBEL - Agent of Amt VI S/RSHA).

NEBEL  
P.F. 600,570

Nov. 43. Was being posted as head of the Sonderkommando at the disposal of the Militaire Befehlshaber. The Kommando was to include about three or four officers and sixteen men, with counter intelligence tasks. Instructor on a special NCO course at a school in the Caserne at Chalons sur Marne. REHBEIN (arrested German agent) who was one of those on the course, under instruction, affirms that it was an Abwehr counter espionage course. The pupils were taught to pose as British agents and were taught codes and cyphers, psychology, secret inks and general C.E. NOSSEK always maintains when lecturing that Nazi Germany intends after the War to set up a state in Europe like the Holy Roman Empire with Berlin as its capital.

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Left for Nancy with other Sipo and S.D. officials. According to the first report on the interrogation of REHBEIN, NOSSECK gave him a mission to cross the lines, and send back reports about some high German Officers, who were suspected of staying behind. In a later interrogation, REHBEIN stated that the mission was given to him by Dr. KLEY, in the presence of NOSSECK. SD officials Meeting held 26.8.44 in the Cite de L'Universite, NANCY.		
12.1943.		M.S.S. Paris W.W.
Evidently concerned with an operation in Portugal in connection with which MASSENSTEIN an important Abteilung VI official in Portugal, was to visit him in Paris.		
28.1.44.		M.S.S. Paris W.W.
Was going to Lisbon for a few days to "extend important purchasing connections."		
March 44.		M.S.S. W.W.
Was to be notified of the departure from Lisbon of Jules SAUERWEIN, described as Laval's personal V-Mann. This man went to Portugal ostensibly as correspondent of Marie Soir, but apparently with the real intention of carrying out espionage for the Germans. There was evidently some difficulty about financing SAUERWEIN.		
14.3.44		M.S.S. W.W. Paris.
Was informed by MASSENSTEIN that the contact address for "George" was no longer San BERNANDO but Avenida Tenente Valadim No. 353, second on right. This presumably relates to the Portuguese undertakings.		
March 44.		French Sec. S.F. 52/France/ 7(24)
According to the French Security, Algiers, one of NOSEK's agents was Etienne LEANDRI @ ARMAND (associate of DORIOT and engaged in illicit currency traffic).		
Aug. 44		S.I.S. B.I. Folder 91, 22a
NOSEK is KNOCHEN's understudy in Paris. (KNOCHEN described as S.D. Chief in Paris).		
Undated.		JIGGER S.F. 75/France/ 10. 71a.
Associate of Standartenfuhrer BICKLER Amt VI in Blvd Flandrin, in his task of selecting W/T and sabotage agents from the Breton groups. Described as a Hauptsturmfuhrer.		
Undated.		P.F. 600, 570 serial 17a. M.S.S.
NOSSEK, Roland, Hstuf. German stationed at the Blvd Flandrin, in Paris.		
End 43.		RICHARD P.F. 600, 933.
MENETREL (Private Sec. to PETAIN. Founder of Amicale de France, a political espionage organisation) asked RICHARD (joint head with Gerard LITT of a sabotage and resistance group "JEANNE ORGANISATION" directed against the Allies and the F.F.I.) to make arrangements for Dr. NOSEK, Bvd. Flandrin, Paris (in charge of external political affairs) to come to Vichy for a meeting with MENETREL.		
Undated.		LEDEBUR PF. 600, 201.
Member of Abt. VI Paris (S.D.) Politischer Nachrichtendienst. Dealing with Corsican questions.		
1941 onwards.		SIS. PF. 600, 201 v. 2 serial 50b
Dealt with despatch of agents to Spain, Creede, Egypt.		
5.43		
Reported to maintain liaison between Abt. VI, SIFPO and S.D. Paris, and foreign political circles in France.		
11.43.		
Chief instructor at school for SIFPO and SD agents at 11, Boulevard Flandrin, Paris 1e.		
Early 1944.		
Visited Spain on mission to strengthen Falange Party intelligence network.		
7.43.		
Head of Abt. V.I. SIFPO and SD PARIS until replaced by BICKLER.		
Oct. 44.		
Now probably at Konstanz.		

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- 12.42 RENAUD (S.D. agent, well known Fascist) had close relations with NOSSEK of the S.D. for he spoke of his frequent calls on his services. LEDEBUR  
PF.600,201.
- 4.44. Mr. NOSSEK (S.D. Paris) would secure the release of Marthe PERUSSEL (imprisoned in Germany) provided the French in Algiers would release a German radio agent captured in Corsica in civilian clothes. PERUSSEL husband of Marthe PERRUSSEL asked LEDEBUR to investigate the possibilities of his wife's release.
- 7.44. LEDEBUR saw NOSSEK in Paris. NOSSEK was considering the release of Marthe PERRUSSEL, but LEDEBUR felt that it would be too late.
- April 42. On her way to VICHY, Mme. GRISAR (S.D. agent arrested in ANTWERP Oct.44) stayed in Paris and there met GAUTHIER, NOZEK and possibly NORBERT, whom she believed to be NOZEK's assistant. She also met "Eliane" a German girl whom she pumped about NOZEK, this woman was a secretary in the office at Ave. Flandrin 37. Though NOZEK is supposed to have briefed her further on her mission, she cannot remember whether primary target was BONNARD, or BARTHELEMY, whom she claims was the only contact she had. P.F.600,809  
GRISAR.
- July/  
Aug.42 Chief of S.D. for Northern France. Seen at 35 Eld. Flandrin, Paris, by Mme. GRISAR. P.F.600,809  
GRISAR.
- May 44-  
Aug.44. Dr. NOSSECK was head of an S.D. Organisation with an office at 41, Bd. Flandrin, Paris. Dr. NOSSECK received political information from HAGEN. Dr. NOSSECK went with several others to Belfort hoping to find other heads of the S.D. there. KAUTZ  
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Für Amtschef II

Nach Vortrag beim Amtschef I und Amtschef VI waren zwecks Vortrag beim Amtschef II am Montag vormittag bei mir:

SS-Obersturmbannführer BERNHARD vom Amt I

SS-Hauptsturmführer NOSSEK - Verbindungsführer zu DORIOT  
 (franz. Regierung).

## Sachverhalt:

RIBBENTROP ist am DORIOT mit der Frage herangetreten ob dieser gewissermassen als Gegengewicht zu den französischen Maquis eins "weisse". Maquis organisation auf die Beine stellen kann. DORIOT, hat dem Reichsaussenminister bejaht. Unter Verwendung dafür vorhandener französischer Kräfte, sowie bei gleichzeitiger Einschaltung des RSHA ist eine für diesen Zweck geeigneten Organisation im Aufbau begriffen, bzw. steht schon teilweise. Die hier infrage stehende Aktion soll nach Darstellung von Bernhard und Nosek völlig im Sinne des Reichsführers liegen und sollen Amtschef I und VI bereits zu weitgehendster Unterstützung gehalten sein. Aus Gründen, die der mit der Materie bestens vertraute ///-Obersturmbannführer Bernhard dem Amtschef II persönlich vortragen will, ergeben sich Zuteilungsnotwendigkeiten hinsichtlich der Versorgung mit Treibstoff, Spirituosen, Rauchwaren, Marketenderwaren und eventuell auch Zusatzverpflegung.

Ich habe ///-Obersturmbannführer Bernhard zugesagt, dass ich Amtschef II den Sachverhalt in grossen Zügen vortragen und fernmündliche Verständigung über Zeitpunkt seiner möglichen Meldung beim Amtschef geben werde.

SS-Untersturmführer.

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Case Officer W.R.C.3.A  
File P.F.600.812

TO : SHAEF FORWARD- FOR MALES.

FROM : WAR ROOM.

REFERENCE YOUR ALP/211.

1. YOUR PARA D. ON NOSSEK. WOULD WELCOME INTERROGATION REPORT.
2. WE HAVE NO RECENT INFORMATION HIS ACTIVITIES.

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FROM: SHAEF FWD  
ALP/SHAEF FWD 211 from HALES

- A. SSA Karlruhe visited June 17th where following arrests were reported to have taken place in French zone.
- B. Fre. Kapt. UNTERBERG @ GIBHARDT. (WRC/1)
- C. Oberst SERMAES lately of Brussels (WRC/1 case).
- D. NOSSECK of SD (WRC/3 case).
- E. HAGEDORN (WRC/2 case)
- F. RUDOLF @ RECKE.
- G. Dr. HAHN of Loerrach.
- H. WALTZ real name possibly MAISCHLAGER of Loerrach.
- I. RECHLEER former leiter of SD Mulhouse (WRC/3 case).
- J. Major ZELLER indicator for SD St. Brieuc and formerly a French Lt. de Vaisseau (WRC/3 case).
- K. D'HURIAC rpt. A'AURIAC French agent of Ast Wiesbaden connected Le FILS (WRC/3) case.
- L. BATESTI PPF recruiter working for SD. (WRC/2 case).
- M. Col. LABONNE frenchman of LVP.
- N. Col. LABONNE frenchman of LVP.
- O. Your comments would be appreciated.

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NAME; ADDRESS; PARTICULARS; INFORMATION	PP.	SUMMARY OF TRACES
BARBE, Henri.	16.	<p>poss. id/w. BARBE, P.F. 600,177, TUSSEAU v.2, cs. 1944, Known by Tusseau, German agent, Believed to be connected with the "Milice Francaise" movement with leanings towards National Socialism. Described as a large man of strong build, c. 30 years old, with short brown hair, and as accent of the midi. One of the lesser chiefs of the Milice, working on the administrative side. Had been in the South and had come to the North to organize things, Had been in active service li 1940, wore his war service ribbon on his coat.</p>
BRUNEAU, Jacques.	16.	N.L.T.
REPAIN, Charles.	16.	N.T.
SORDET, Dominique.	16.	N.T.
ROHAN, Marquis de, @ PUZIN.	17.	N.L.T. on this inf. N.T.
PLANSON, Claude.	17.	N.T.
LEANDRI, Etienne.	17.	<p>id/w. LEANDRI, Etienne @ LEANDRY, Etienne, S. 116,411, French. 1943. Reported to be "The King of the French underground world" and to have prominent connections with members of the SD. Feb. 1945. Present at meeting re establishment of a supposedly Maquis organisation in France, which would in reality be backed by Amt. VI/S. Sent to Italy to join Organisation Jeanne Michel, to work with Leo Neisser at San Remo, in order to make contact between France and Italy. Source:- Hagemann (P.F. 601,357) Ref. Camp 020 Interim Report dated 29.5.45. and P.F. 600,570, NEBER/SELLER, Rpt.S/1668.</p> <p>? id/w. LEANDRI, Etienne, L 54/914, cs. (Marked to W.R.C.I. on 14 July, 45.)</p>
HEYRAUD.	17.	<p>poss.id/w. HEYRAUD, Pierre Paul, @ HEINARD, Philippe @ PHILIPPE, S.F. 52/France/7 (2) 41, Rue Reynard, Marseille, Rue de Londres, Paris, Hotel Sevigne, 34, Rue de Belfort, Toulouse. Born at Limoges, 11.4.03. Electrical Engineer representing Pharmaceutical Products. 1944. Reported by the French to have worked for the Germans before the War. Sent by them to Toulouse after the occupation. Worked on espionage for the SD. Part of the Dienststelle 34391. (Bd. Flandrin).</p>
FOUCHE.	17.	N.L.T.
SAIVRE, Roger De.	18.	N.T.
DUMESNY, Simone, nee CHERREAU.	18.	N.T.

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On the 26th May, with MAISTRE and caused the arrest of a Madame FAURE, who

SUMMARY OF TRACES

Date: 23rd. July, 1945. Name: OGER, Pierre Jean.

Reference: Interrogation report of 11 June, 1945. File No.: P.F. 602,607.

NAME; ADDRESS; PARTICULARS; INFORMATION	pp.	SUMMARY OF TRACES
HAYDE, Alain (Comte)	12.	poss. id/w. HEIDE, Comte von der, X-Ref. to HEYDEN, Count Theodore @ AIDEN, Count Theodore @ EYDEN, Douak or Drock @ HAYDN, Dorik von @ DORIK, S. 52864, Parisx W.W. P.F. 600,147, (File attached)
ALTMANN, S.S. Hstuf.	13.	? id/w. ALTMANN, X-Ref. to LANGENBACH, S. 38964.
TRONCHET, "Capitains".	13.	N.T.
KAROV, Von, @ KOHN, @ KAROFF.	14.	N.T. N.L.T. S. 123,199. see P.F. 602,075, WUISTAZ.
BROUCK, Can den, @ MAURICE,	14.	N.L.T. id/w. MAURICE, S. 123,285, see P.F. 602,075, WUISTAZ.
HAASE,	14.	poss. id/w. HASE S. 121,268, S.S. Obersturmfuehrer, S.D. member. German. Head of an SS Kommando in the Offenbourg area, about 40 men in strenght. (early 45). Source:- P.F. 602, 122, SEIDEL, Helga.
WOLLGEMUTH, @ WALMOUTH.	14.	N.T. id/w. WALMOUTH, S. 123,389, see P.F. 602,075, WUISTAZ,
OSTERTAG.	14.	id/w. OSTERTAG, S. 123,309, see P.F. 602,075, WUISTAZ. L.U. and summary sent on ZUANG, 20.7.45, P.F. 600,35! USFET Report dated 13.7.45.
DANEMANN, Christian. @ DALLIAN.	15.	N.T. with this spelling. carded as DANNEMAN @ DALLIAN, S. 123,111, See P.F. 602,075, WUISTAZ.
LEGACHE, Michel.	15.	N.T. but L.U. and summary sent on ZUANG, Johnny, P.F. 600,355, on 20.7.45, USFET Report dated 13.7.45.
SINGER .	15.	? id /w. SINGER, Joseph, X-Ref. to SAGNER, Joseph, S. 427, P.F. 600,539, (File attached).

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4th October, 1945.

To USFET MAIN.  
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Reference paragraph 4 of your CI PIR No. 69 of 19.9.45. on Ostubaf Dr. PAEFFGEN.

1. Further to our letters of 23.8.45., 1.9.45, and 14.9.45. we should be interested in anything PAEFFGEN knows about one Heinrich VOLBERG, recently repatriated to Germany aboard the SS Döttingholm, and at present in custody. The following paragraphs (2 to 4) are a precis of VOLBERG's background.
2. According to von MEYNEN, ex-German Charge d'Affaires in Buenos Aires, VOLBERG was the driving force behind the Nazi Party in the Argentine and von MEYNEN described him as a very dangerous man.
3. Our records show that VOLBERG has been a very long standing resident of Argentina; that he visited Germany in 1932, returning to Buenos Aires as head of the Bureau for the development of German trade, being virtually in charge of German business interests in the Argentine. He is alleged to have used his position to extract money from German funds to subsidise Nazi activities and propaganda. He is also said to have prepared lists of Allied firms to be boycotted by the Germans.
4. VOLBERG was prosecuted by the TABORDA Committee in the Argentine for financing Nazi institutions and was arrested in January 1942 and relegated to enforced residence in the interior, but under no restrictions, and he subsequently became head of the local Nazi movement. There are indications that this man was connected with the SD.
5. The following questions were sent to the War Room by one of the Special Services with the request that they be put to Dr. Hans W. THOST. Captain Hales in his letter of 4.9.45. (reference J/35) stated that THOST would probably be transferred to Paris. If THOST is no longer available for interrogation, these questions might well be put to Ostubaf PAEFFGEN.
  - (a) How many different circuits the telephone experts actually intercepted or tried to intercept.
  - (b) What were the sources of each telephone circuit and how many conversations on each were intercepted?
  - (c) Whether they were aware of the existence of any other channel of telephone communication between this country and abroad, apart from those which were actually intercepted.
6. We take this occasion to acknowledge the THOST report attached to letter J.35. It cleared up several obscure points for both the War Room and the Special Services.
7. The questions under para 5 are based on statements made by THOST and incorporated into the report on THOST No. 1634/DSDOC/All of 8.7.45. According to THOST, Oberpostrat VETTERLEIN, on

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behalf of Reichspostminister OHNESORGE, approached SCHELLENBERG in the winter of 1942/43 with an account of successful interceptions, on the part of the Deutscher Reichsport, of telephone conversations between London and Washington.

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copy for W. R.

We have recently received an enquiry from the Foreign Office about Major ELIAS BELMONTE. The latter, who is ex-Bolivian Air Attache to Berlin, is at present in Spain, from where he is trying to get back to Bolivia. Both the State Department and the Foreign Office are anxious to prevent him going and the former are pressing the Foreign Office very hard for any secret information in our possession.

W. R.

In order to assist the Foreign Office perhaps Dr. PAEFFGEN of Amt VI D could be questioned about him. You will remember that on page 25 of the field report on SCHELLENBERG there is a reference to a Chilean (?) diplomat MONTE in Lisbon who was in German pay. It seems possible that this MONTE might be BELMONTE, which is further strengthened by the information given by SCHELLENBERG in Camp 020 report of 29.10.45. The following is a brief summary of our information about BELMONTE:-

BELMONTE, who is aged about 40, was a Bolivian air ace in the Chaco war and a strong adherent of the late General BUSCH, President of Bolivia from 1937-39.

A known political intriguer with a penchant for Nazi doctrines, his appointment as Air Attache to Berlin gave him ample opportunities for developing this cult and he seems to have flirted closely with the Germans with a view to furthering his political ambitions.

In July 1941, when President PENARANDA discovered a pro-Axis plot to overthrow the Bolivian Government BELMONTE was found to be deeply involved. His part in it was pin-pointed when the Bolivian Government published a letter from BELMONTE to Ernst WENDLER, then German Minister in La Paz. The letter stated that according to the Wilhelmstrasse, the time was approaching for a revolution in Bolivia and the Bolivians would do well to emulate the steps taken by National Socialism in Germany. Although BELMONTE and WENDLER denied any knowledge of the letter, the net result of its publication was that BELMONTE was relieved of his post and WENDLER was expelled from the country.

BELMONTE's part in this affair became the "talk of the town" at the time and among the many rumours of his partiality for Nazis and Nazism, a tale was circulated stating that he had taken part in the bombing of London in November 1940.

After this demarche, BELMONTE made strenuous attempts to return to Bolivia to rally his followers, but never succeeded in getting there. He was, however, reported

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to be keeping in close touch with German officials.

Early in 1943 two letters from his half-brother Ruben SARDON PABON fell into our hands which indicated that a new plot was afoot.

Ruben SARDON PABON crossed to Spain in the s.s. Monte Albertia in May 1943 and was quickly in touch with the Germans and BELMONTE.

There can be little doubt that SARDON PABON's trip was sponsored by the S.D. and that the object of his trip was to inform his half-brother of the political situation in Bolivia. It is believed that about this time certain revolutionary elements in Bolivia were in touch with the RAMIREZ Government in Argentina and it is suspected that HARNISCH was not only aware of their activities, but closely involved in the plot which ended in the overthrow of the Bolivian Government in December 1943.

BELMONTE was, however, unable to return to Bolivia, and in November 1944 appeared in Spain. It would appear that the Germans obtained a fairly high priority for him on one of the last planes to go there. Since his arrival there the Germans appear to have lost interest in him and he has been reported to be in desperate financial straits. Recent reports show that he is still hopeful of returning to Bolivia.

It seems more than likely that PARFEGAN will know something about this man as he must, at any rate until the end of 1943, have been extremely well known in S.D. circles interested in South America.

I might also be worth while having SCHELLENBERG further questioned about the man MONTE.

Incidentally the Foreign Office are very anxious to obtain any information which would confirm the rumour that BELMONTE took part in the bombing of London in November 1940. The Air Ministry have been asked to ascertain whether there is any record of it in Luftwaffe records. It would, however, be useful if a check could be made at the same time through the Field. As BELMONTE was at one time an air ace it would not be impossible for him to have taken part as a pilot, or, as he was at the time broadcasting to South America, have flown as an observer. Perhaps you could ask the Field if they can check this up with Luftwaffe records.

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TO : Chief, Counter Intelligence Branch, G-2 Division,  
United States Forces European Theater, APO 757

SUBJECT: SCI Weekly Operations Report.

The attached report covers SCI operations for the  
week ending 6 November, 1945.

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CROSBY LEWIS  
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REPORT ON SCI OPERATIONS FOR WEEK ENDING 31 OCTOBER 1945

I. SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES:

A. OPERATIONS IN PROGRESS

1. PLASTIC - Penetration project approved. Physio-therapist by profession - 1936 to 1945 served as Counter-Intelligence Agent for the German Foreign Ministry - In 1945 assisted in establishing a Russian Anti-Bolshevist Intelligence team. Plastic is being set up in the hospital of the Ministerial Collecting Center.

2. ZIG-ZAG - Investigating, with considerable success, the activities of former members of Abwehr III F, many of whom are still in the Berlin area. (See memorandum of 31 October, Subject: Berlin GIS Personnel uncovered by ZIG-ZAG. Forwarded 7 Nov. 1945 under separate cover, to Chief, CIB, G-2, USFET.)

B. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION:

1. None.

II. STATEMENTS OF PROBLEMS WITH SOLUTIONS PRESENTLY UNDER WAY OR RECOMMENDED.

1. None.

III. DEPARTURES AND INSPECTION TOURS BY OFFICERS TO OTHER HEADQUARTERS:

A. Major CROSBY LEWIS left Headquarters on 4 Nov. for a consultation with Major H. RUSSO, SSU Representative in WILDBAD, French Occupied Zone.

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REPORT MADE AT: : DATE: : PERIOD COVERED: : MADE BY:  
Wiesbaden : 1 Nov. 1945 ; L-31 October, 1945: AB24

SUBJECT: GENERAL Progress Report on X-2 pene- : status:  
tration cases run in the American occupied Zone : As indicate  
in Germany, October 1945

REFERENCE: G-TSX-4084, X-3963, X-3772, X-3747, X-3716

SOURCES: AB8, AB11, AB12, AB16, AB19, AB23, AB24, AB27,  
AB30, AB43.

SYNOPSIS: Monthly Report of the Progress during October  
1945 of penetration cases run by SSU/X-2,  
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(Detailed Report Attached)

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JJ. SAVIOR

Nothing new to report.

KK. SINBAD

Has started to work for the I.G. Farben offices in Frankfurt. Will submit weekly reports.

LL. SOLEMN

Nothing new to report.

MM. TARBABY

Moving to Munich. Nothing new to report.

NN. TUBA

Case closed.

OO. VANDAL

Instructed to investigate alleged subversive activities of the Bürgermeister of Reit-im-winkel.

PP. VIKING

Investigating "ANTIFA" activities in Mannheim.

QQ. ZIG-ZAG

Has turned in excellent reports on the present status of his former associates in the Abwehr, which have resulted in the arrest of Dr. Herbert JURGEN, former head of Abt. III C, Ast Berlin and a certain M. BRAUN, also of Ast. Berlin. ZIG-ZAG has been given part-time employment in a Berlin Hospital.

II. NEW CASES

A. ANCHOVY

For identification, see Report on SCI Operations for week ending 26 September 1945, Para B-1. Has started on English speaking school in the Berlin Area, and the people represents a cross-section of Berlin.

B. PRETZEL - For identification, see report on SCI operations for week ending 26 Sept. 1945, Para B-2, is contributing to the newspaper of the Christian Democratic League in Berlin. Is also applying for work with other newspapers, particularly the Communist Volkszeitung.

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Z. OMEGA

Nothing new to report. To be terminated.

AA. ORPHAN

Has been placed with the labor office at the Bremen docks, reporting on labor movements and investigating focal points of discontent.

BB. OSTRICH

Nothing new to report. To be terminated.

CC. PRINCE

The future of this case is under discussion as the principal member was thoroughly blown by a recent article in the Saturday Evening Post.

DD. PIGEON

Information gathered by PIGEON on HELMUTH FRIEDERICHs has been passed to the British authorities at Osnabrueck.

EE. POLYP

Nothing new to report. To be terminated.

FF. PUKKA

Nothing new to report. To be terminated.

GG. RACKET.

Has started to work in the I.G. Farben office at Griesheim. Will be reporting weekly.

HH. ROBOT

Investigating an alleged secret organization called "O-VII" which appears to combine elements of the two former Bavarian Resistance Groups: The "Freiheits Aktion Bayern" and the "Bayrische Freiheits Bewegung". At present the "O-VII" seems to be confining its activity to placing people without Nazi taint in public office.

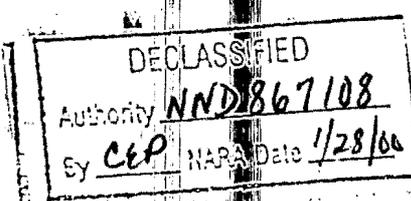
II. SARTOR

Reporting on Political Trends in the Bremen Area.

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R. HIWIRE

The alleged plot to poison several MG officers in ULM, as reported by HIWIRE, turned out to be a fabrication by HIWIRE himself. As a result of this and a feigned nervous breakdown, he has been arrested and the case closed.

S. IGLOO

Active in the investigation of the "White Division Germany" which turned out to be a very small and impotent attempt at subversive activity on the part of one Robert SEAGER, who claimed to be a leading communist in northern Germany. Investigation revealed that SEAGER is a die-hard Militarist and agitator and CIC is placing him under arrest.

T. JAVA

Nothing new to report.

U. JIGGER

Nothing new to report. To be terminated.

V. LOBSTER

Nothing new to report.

W. MOCASSIN

Is in contact with two organizations of the NKVD in Berlin. At present MOCASSIN is working on the OB of the NKVD troops in the Berlin Area.

X. MOUNT

Nothing new to report. Case closed.

Y. NURSERY

Contrary to former expectations, the NURSERY case has suddenly come to life. It has been determined that the North-Germany leaders of Heideman's Organization have a rather highly developed Political Group and that a meeting of the North-German and South-German leaders is slated for the coming week. At a meeting called by G-2, 7th Army and attended by CIC and SCI, it was decided to arrest the top men in HEIDEMAN's organization both in the South and in the North. This will be done with the cooperation of the British authorities.

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connections are not threatened, his state of health is such that a definite plan of action cannot be laid down involving his future services. Interrogation of two former members of the organization is continuing.

I. ERSATZ

As directed, ERSATZ has continued to turn in reports on personalities employed, or being considered for employment by MG Wiesbaden. He has uncovered a number of individuals who have had SS & NSDAP connections and who by virtue of their positions in MG and the police, have been attempting to cover the record of former associates.

J. FAMINE

Presently investigating the Bavarian Freedom movement and its planned future role.

K. FAUSTUS

Nothing new to report.

L. FLUSH

Nothing new to report. To be terminated.

M. FRANTIC

Nothing new to report.

N. GAMBIT

Has been removed from her position with the Bavarian Red Cross due to recognition by other members of that organization. Efforts are being made to secure new employment for her.

O. GARNISH

Nothing new to report.

P. GUMDROP

Nothing new to report.

Q. HERRING

MG Detachment of Regensburg has refused to authorize HERRING's law practice. As a result he has been returned to his home in Vilshofen and his case temporarily suspended.

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1 November 1945

PROGRESS REPORT FOR X-2 PENETRATION CASES, OCTOBER 1945I. ESTABLISHED CASESA. AGONY

Through investigation by this agent, the whereabouts of Dr. MAGALOFF, nominal head of a Georgian Emigre Group, has been determined. This Georgian Group is composed of individuals considered to be professional espionage and subversive agents who cooperated with the GIS during the war. Investigation is continuing.

B. BAGGAGE

In process of obtaining a job with an insurance company in Nuernberg.

C. BOUNCE

Nothing new to report. To be terminated.

D. BURDEN

Nothing new to report. To be terminated.

E. CAUSTIC

Transferred to SCI/AUSTRIA. Case closed for X-2 Germany.

F. COFFEE

Nothing new to report. To be terminated.

G. CULPRIT

Nothing new to report.

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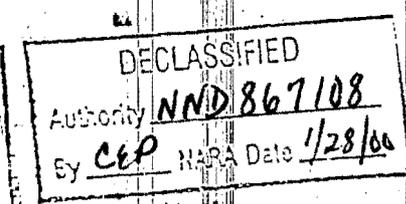
The Sonderversingung which MOUSE has been investigating has undergone a reorganization designed to make it practically invulnerable to penetration, although MOUSE's

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 United States Forces European Theater  
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 APO 655

17 October 1945

REPORT ON SCI OPERATIONS FOR WEEK ENDING 17 OCTOBER, 19451. SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES:A. OPERATIONS IN PROGRESS

1. HIWIRE: Due to fabricated story about plot to poison MG officers and feigned nervous breakdown, HIWIRE has been arrested and disposition of case is being discussed with CIC.

2. KOCCASIN: Is in contact with two organizations of the NKVD in Berlin. A brief is being prepared for him for his subsequent moves.

3. ZIGZAG: Has given information regarding an organization set up to arrange for illegal travel to the U.S. Contact is being attempted with leader of organization, a naturalized American.

B. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

1. None

II. STATEMENTS OF PROBLEMS WITH SOLUTIONS PRESENTLY UNDER WAY OR RECOMMENDED

A. This Branch is in process of reorganization due to the loss of over 50 per cent of its members by reason of points. It is intended that this reorganization will alleviate in part the critical state brought about by the shortage of qualified personnel.

III. VISITS OR INSPECTION TOURS BY OFFICERS TO OTHER HEADQUARTERS

A. Major Crosby Lewis inspected the field stations at Heidelberg and Munich on 13 October. On 14 October he visited the Hq., SCI Austria at Salzburg, returning to Wiesbaden 15 October.

B. Lt. Edward R. Weismiller left for Washington on 9 October.

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TO : Chief, Counter Intelligence Branch, G-2 Division,  
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The attached report covers SCI operations for the week ending 17 October 1945.

CROSBY LEWIS  
Major, Infantry  
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stay there and to work as an agent after the expected Allied advance. But he came back to Rome because his papers were not all right. I do not know what he did afterwards. He is a Tyrolian, speaks good Italian, is about 32 years old, rather small, disorderly dress. (There is a photo of him together with Count CIANO in my papers).

14. ENGELFRIED is a lay priest in the Vatican library who gave - knowingly or not - information about the Vatican through his friend LECHNER. Maybe he was meant to cooperate with the Georgian monastery which was planned by Amt VI as an information centre inside the Vatican.

15. PRAGER is about 50 years old, tall, with only a few hairs left. He wears glasses and is very nervous, his face is never quiet. I knew him in January 1944 and he was then an agent (without being paid, he is rich) of the Grenzbefehlsstelle West of BdS Italy in Cernobbio near Como. He lived in a small village near Chiasso but on the Italian side. His firm, the GIUSVOR A-G (telephone numbers are written down in my diary) is in Chiasso/Switzerland. He is a German citizen, born in Austria. His wife is Swiss. Before the first World War he had been an officer in the Austrian Army and somebody told me that he was working as an intelligence officer or spy during the first war. Afterwards he became a business man. He had very good relations in Switzerland and the chief of the police in the Swiss canton Tessin was his friend. Through PRAGER I got my Swiss visa almost at once. When I was in Lugano he often came to see me in the German Consulate and brought me orders from Berlin and took my reports with him. He also changed gold dollars into Swiss francs for the RSHA. He gave information about the Swiss and Italian commerce and important personalities to the Grenzbefehlsstelle West whose chief, (Hauptsturmführer VÖTTERL, was - as I noticed - completely under his influence. I am quite sure that he organized money transactions to Switzerland for the SD. Now he is certainly living in Switzerland. (He is ill with diabetes and using insulin before every meal.) Maybe he was working for the Swiss Intelligence Service too.

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7. Frau BEHRLEIN only wanted to work for Amt VI but was sent away because of no use. I saw her privately every week when I got my rations and gave her some of them because she had a child and no money to buy on the black market. Therefore she is mentioned in my diaries.

8. Dr. Wilhelm GRÜBL, # Untersturmführer and member of Amt VI, was one of the best men Amt VI had. He was always on special missions. His last task was the organization of the so-called I-Netz (Invasion network), to work after the invasion for Italy. Owing to this job he was killed by partisans on the road between Trieste and Piume in 1943.

9. Bertrand BIERSACK was sent to Rome in summer 1940 in order to organize together with GRÜBL an agents network for Amt VI. This had to be done very carefully because HITLER had forbidden every intelligence work in Italy. The plan failed and BIERSACK left Amt VI in 1941.

10. MALLINKRODT, captain of the commercial marine, was one of GRÜBL's men. He had a yacht in the Adriatic with radio. I do not know if the thing worked as it was meant to do, after the invasion of Southern and Central Italy. MALLINKRODT was not very zealous in his job. His house is in Berlin-Wilmerdorff, Bechstedterweg 11, telephone 86-86-42. He was about 55 years old, big, with blue eyes and a few grey hairs, looks like CHURCHILL. He never liked the Nazis.

11. Fritz SCHWEND (WENDIG was his cover name) worked for Amt VI since 1940. He was a friend of Dr. GRÜBL. He is a German who lived for some years in the USA where his aunts own big factories and millions of dollars. Then he came back to Europe to administrate the European fortunes of these aunts and used to live in Abbazia, Italy (near the Yugoslavian border). I know him personally and I had the feeling that he did his work mostly because he loved the adventures of big business. He was the one who brought the false pounds made by the SD in circulation. In the first years he bought good money and gold with them and afterwards goods needed in Germany (leather, wool, stockings and so on). His big transactions procured most of the foreign currency the Amt VI needed for its work. As I heard by radio in May or June 1945, he was arrested with his office in a castle near Bosen or Meran. SCHWEND is about 40 or 45 years old, tall, with dark hair and eyes and sunburnt skin.

12. The German Police Attache in Rome, Herbert KAPPLER, was ordered by Amt VI in the spring of 1943 to prepare the Invasion Net for Italy. His principal agent was the Baron PITNER, an Italian citizen of Austrian origin who lived in Northeastern Italy. He was a friend of Baron ERNER von EBENTHAL who gave information about the big Italian commercial companies in Venezia Julia (Trieste) and the Jewish participation in themselves (he was violently anti-semitic). After Rome fell (in April 1944) KAPPLER went to Northern Italy and most probably worked together with these people until the end of the war in his quality as adviser of the chief of the Italian police; in fact, he ordered the Italian police what to do.

13. Otto LECHNER was KAPPLER's interpreter in Rome. He was sent to Naples in September or October 1943 and meant to

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SUBJECT: Information supplied by Hildegard BERTZ

1. Ernst August MESSERSCHMIDT was not only an agent but belonged to Amt VI. Before he came to Rome (in 1942) he had been working in the section VI @1 (afterwards VID- England and USA). His task was to give information about Italian politicians and mostly about the foreign embassies in Rome. He needed lots of money and did only poor work, so he was called back to Berlin in 1943 and released from Amt VI in order to become a soldier. Afterwards he came back to Rome and did the same kind of work for the military Abwehr. He is about 1m90, dark hair, blue eyes, looks like an American. He is about 30 years old.

2. Egon HEYMANN, Journalist, about 45 years old, blue eyes, not very tall. He gave the best information about Italian problems. He knew most of the Fascist leaders personally and MUSSOLINI gave him interviews. He is very clever and always prepared things well for himself (he only accepted Swiss money for pay). After Rome fell he stayed in Northern Italy for some months, then went to live in Sweden (Stockholm).

3. Dr. Klaus WODTKE was a member of Amt VI. He is very small, dark hair and eyes, moustache, exaggeratedly careful because he is a coward. After Rome fell he was working for BdS Italy in Verona. I suppose he remained in Northern Italy until the end of the war.

4. Baron Werner von der SCHULENBURG was one of the first paid agents of Amt VI in Italy. He used to write and translate books and had his office in Rome, via Paolo Frisi 22, telephone 87-53-34. He also had a small house in the country near Rome. He gave information about Italian political and military personalities and about what was going on inside the Vatican. He always needed money. I do not know what became of him, whether he left Rome with the Germans or stayed there when the Allied troops entered it. He is about 60 years old, tall, wearing glasses, has blue eyes and grey hair. His wife is a former actress, his cousin Graf von der SCHULENBURG, the last German ambassador to Moscow.

5. There are lots of men named RICCI in Italy but I do not remember one of them working for Amt VI.

6. General TURKUL is a White Russian and one of the chiefs of the Russian Officers' Party. He was not an agent but worked together with the Germans in order to organize an anti-Bolshevistic Russia. I only sent his letters to Berlin and brought him the answers. He lived in Rome, Circonvallazione Clodia 128, until 1943, then went to stay in Budapest. He is about 55 years old, has dark hair and eyes.

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8 October 1945

TO : SAINT, Caserta  
 SUBJECT: Letter of Transmittal

1. Attached hereto are results of further interrogation of Hildegard BEETZ, concerning Amt VI personalities in Italy formerly mentioned in her diary.

For the Branch Chief:

*(Signature)*  
 C. M. HOPKINS  
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10. OSTRICH: It has been found to be impossible, at least for the present, to establish this agent in the trucking business.

11. PEGEON: Has furnished us with pictures of Helmut FRIEDERICHS which were forwarded to the British at Osnabrueck where PEGEON reports FRIEDERICHS is presently located.

12. ROBOT: Has uncovered an allegedly secret organization "O-VII" ("Organization" in Wehrkreis VII). Activities of this organization are presently limited to placing its personnel. Its long term purpose is under investigation.

13. SAVIOUR: Reports that the wife of SS Hstuf. MEHL (See Weekly SCI Report 1 August 1945) has actually moved to HANM in Westphalia, having told everyone previously that she was moving to Seligenstadt, in HESSIA. Agent feels she may be joining her husband there, possibly in DUESSELDORF.

14. SUNBEAM: For identification, see Report on SCI Operations for week ending 26 September 1945, para B 5. Project approved. Is being prepared for installation at the Kasematte in INGOLSTADT where he will attempt penetration of the organization PRINCE.

15. TUBA: Because of this agent's non-Bavarian origin and the accompanying difficulty for securing suitable employment and cover, it has been decided to drop TUBA from the Penetration Program. Third Army IC has been so notified.

B. Operations under Consideration

1. None.

II. Statement of Problems with Solutions Presently Under Way or Recommended.

1. None.

III. Visits or Inspection Tours by Officers to Other Headquarters

A. Major Crosby LEWIS visited BERLIN Sunday 7 October, returning Tuesday 9 October.

B. Major PURNER left for MUNICH Monday 8 October.

C. Lt. WEISMILLER returned from BERLIN Friday 5 October.

D. Lt. LENNINGTON left for SWITZERLAND Wednesday 3 October and returned Sunday 7 October.

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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES MISSION FOR GERMANY  
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10 October 1945

Report on SCI Operations for Week Ending 10 October 1945

I. Summary of Activities

A. Operations in Progress

1. AGONY: Has located, near Berchtesgaden, a Dr. KUHNER, intimate of HOFFMAN and GIERING.
2. BEAKER: For identification, see Report on SCI Operations for week ending 26 September 1945, para B 3. Project approved. The Medical School in which he will be installed has postponed its opening until 1 November 1945.
3. DANUBE: Has suddenly developed into a case of primary interest. The organization has killed two of its own members and marked two CIC informants for death. The source of the information service at the internment camp at LUDWIGSBURG has been uncovered.
4. FAMINE: Presently investigating the Bavarian Freedom Movement, its policies and its planned future role.
5. GAMBIT: Has been removed from her position with the Bavarian Red Cross. It was learned that she was known to others in the organization so efforts are now being made to find new employment.
6. HIWIRE: His story of MG poisoning proved a pure fabrication aimed at the improvement of his own relationship with MG and CIC, whom he felt did not trust him. Further investigation proceeded.
7. JIGGER: Has contacted a certain Maximilian Heinrich FUCHS who, it is believed, will be an excellent potential source on matters of CI interest in Bavaria.
8. MOCCASIN: Has produced information on the organization of the NKVD in Berlin, its units and personnel, done through his most useful friendship with Gen. MIKELEWITSCH and Col. ANTONIUC.
9. NURSERY: HEIDEMANN is extending his business contacts from BREMEN to VIENNA. Meanwhile he is corraling all EJ Amts-chefs in his new "SAMMLUNG der ANSTAENDIGER" (Organization of Reliable People) A preliminary meeting of the principals was held in MUNICH.

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10 October 1945

TO : Chief, CIB, G-2, USFET  
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CROSEY LEWIS  
Major, Infantry  
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ATTN: EX "A" to Seventh Army G-2 Weekly Intelligence Summary No. 8, 5 September 1945

PERSONALITIES OF INTEREST

## 1. Dr. Heinz LANGE.

Sturmbannfuhrer (Major), Interrogator of NSIA Dept VI, German national, 35 years old, captured 6 May 45, held at WEILBORN LAKE for three months; arrived SAIC 3 August 1945. LANGE entered NSIA in November 1942 to serve with Section D (England and the US) of Dept VI (Information on Allied Countries). Subject was stationed at WEILBORN until Jun 44, when he was transferred to Dulay Luft, a GAF Interrogation Center at OBERKUSSEL near BRACHTURT. Later, Chief of Department VI, gave him the assignment of accompanying Brigadier General JAMES and Col. SHIVEY to Switzerland to arrange for food shipments to Allied P.O.s held in Germany. From Autumn 1938 until the outbreak of the war he was an exchange teacher at a school near SWEREMOND, England.

## 2. Walter KOEHLER.

SA OGRUF (Lt Gen), Prime Minister and Minister of Finance and Economics for Baden. German national, 48 years old, arrested 31 July 1945 by the 84th Div. CIC Det. at DURBACH. KOEHLER joined the Party in 1925 as an active propagandist. His political positions prior to 1933 include Ortsgruppenleiter (Party Chief) of ETTEN; Kreisleiter of WEILBORN, and acting Gauleiter of Baden. He became Prime Minister and Minister of Finance and Economics at the same time HEILER acquired control of Germany. In 1934 KOEHLER was put in charge of the Baden Armament Commission, responsible for coordination of industry for total war. After the annexation of Alsace, he was appointed head of the economic department of civil administration in STRASBOURG, when Allied troops approached KARLSRUHE, he was ordered to flee, but refused to, and was arrested when the US troops arrived.

## 3. Heinrich HOCKE.

Born 20 June 1886 in KASSEL, SS Oberfuhrer; Chief of Police, Stuttgart; Party member since 1930, no. 306,000; arrested in Kreis Weilborm by CIC Det. 970/38. Joined the SS in 1931, no. 6980.

## 4. Georg Wilhelm HOCKE.

German national, German Geheimfeldpolizei, arrested for curfew violation by CIC Team 970/3 (GENSEL) on the 22 July 1945. HOCKE admitted he was a member of the Geheimfeldpolizei (GIF) from November 1939 to April 1942 but denied receiving or executing any intelligence mission after that date. Subject says he effected a transfer to German Military Government in France in 1942, where he worked in Paris at the Supreme Headquarters. He was assigned as local advisor to the Department of Economics with the title of Militaerwirtschaftsrat (Major). His position in the GMS may well exceed that which he outlined.

## 5. Dr. Oscar HUBERDOERF.

German national, address DURLINGEN, Durling, arrested for removal of blood-group cards from SS members. Was member of the Party from 1938 to 1945 but had no function. Joined SA in 1935 and had rank of Sanitätssturmfuhrer (1943). Served as Wehrmacht medical officer from 1939 to 1945. Was no Military Government registration and no military release. States that he was captured and released by the British. Was practicing medicine in Durling to conceal his treatment of the SS members, but later admitted it, and also admitted that he knew his act was against regulations. Subject has been turned over to Military Government for prosecution.

## 6. Wilhelm HUBERT.

War criminal, guilt proven in connection with murder of American paratrooper; crimes perpetrated with Local Ortsgruppenleiter REEME, of SAUSEN (vicinity of DURLINGEN), remanded to the custody of the Crimes Branch, WEISEN.

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Team 970/100	Darmstadt	10	Darmstadt
Team 970/110	Bremen	14	Port Enclave

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Annex A - Personalities of CI Interest

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Colonel, C.S.C.  
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Team 970/16	Giosson	13	Giosson
Team 970/29	Wolffhagen	13	Wolffhagen, Hofsheim
Team 970/35	Ulm	11	Ulm, Woidenhoim
Team 970/36	Stuttgart	13	Stuttgart
Team 970/37	Karlsruhe	10	Karlsruhe
Team 970/38	Wahlbronn	14	Wahlbronn, Ludwigsburg, Ohringen
Team 970/39	Aalen	12	Aalen
Team 970/40	Heidelberg	5	Heidelberg
Team 970/43	Wetzlar	12	Wetzlar
Team 970/44	Bremen	12	Port Anclave
Team 970/45	Neckmang	12	Neckmang, Wandlingen
Team 970/48	Mulda	13	Mulda, Quornfeld
Team 970/57	Kassel	11	Kassel, Mitzenhausen
Team 970/59	Gross Gorau	12	Gross Gorau, Bongstrasse
Team 970/60	Reblingen	12	Reblingen, Leonberg
Team 970/61	Tauberbischofsheim	11	Tauberbischofsheim, Tuchen
Team 970/62	Lauterbach	11	Lauterbach, Alsfeld
Team 970/66	Sinsheim	12	Kosbach, Sinsheim, Bruchsal
Team 970/69	Bad Orb	7	Gelnhausen, Badungen, Schluchtorn
Team 970/76	Pforzheim	6	Pforzheim, Vaihingen
Team 970/77	Gmund	13	Gmund, Goeppingen
Team 970/78	Bad Sodenheim	6	Heppenheim, Kunzelsau
Team 970/82	Bad Wildungen	11	Waldeck, Wetzlar-Fomborg
Team 970/83	Hannau	7	Hannau, Offenbach, Friedberg
Team 970/87	Pforzheim	8	Pforzheim, Vaihingen
Team 970/88	Schwabisch Hall	10	Hall, Oranienstein
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STATUS OF SEVERAL ARMY UNITS AS OF 5 SEPTEMBER 1945

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223 CIC DET	Bad Wildungen	10
501 CIC DET	Darmstadt	one
502 CIC DET	Bad Orb	2
3 CIC DET	Rainhardshausen	5
70 CIC DET	Reilburg	9
78 CIC DET	Hofgomsmer	7
221 CIC DET	Emund	4
503 CIC DET	Aalen	6
507 CIC DET	Etchen	8
512 CIC DET	Reidenhoim	7
36 CIC DET	Coisshingen	6
63 CIC DET	Bad Homburgheim	one
84 CIC DET	Reinhcim	11
100 CIC DET	Stuttgart	5
103 CIC DET	Karlsruhe	one
29 CIC DET	Crohm	5
307 CIC DET	Weidolborg	44

<u>DETACHMENT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>STRENGTH</u>	<u>AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY (GERRAIS)</u>
Team 970/1	Idstein	11	Rhoingau, Urco, Taunus, Ussingon
Team 970/2	Michaelstadt	13	Dieburg, Erbach
Team 970/3	Hersfeld	13	Hodungen, Rothenburg, Worsfeld, Tschwege
Team 970/4	Harburg	12	Harburg, Frankenburg, Ziegenhain
Team 970/9	Eimburg	12	Eimburg, Oberlaim
Team 970/12	Mannheim	13	Mannheim, Worms east of the Rhine
Team 970/15	Dillenburg	11	Dill, Biedenkopf

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Entry KOTOSS  
File Wash-Reg-INT-160  
Box 458SECRET2. Civilian Security (continued)(b) Important Individual Cases (continued)(ii) SCMITZ Ernst

Gorman, former director of Gorman Railways Information Bureau in NEW YORK and later in BUCHAREST. He was arrested in ROME on 17 May 1943 at the request of HQ USFET.

Subject is at present detained in Allied custody pending instructions for his disposal.

(iii) GILBERTO Agostino

Subject who escaped from "R" Civilian Internee Camp on 12 February 1946, was arrested by 276 FS Section while he was visiting his sister who is a patient at the 100 Br. General Hospital.

(iv) KRAFT John Herbert

This alleged native born American was arrested by the ROME M.P. at the request of CIC.

Subject emigrated to GERMANY in 1939, enlisted in the German Army in 1941 and fought with the 4th "Panzer Division" until his capture and subsequent escape from Russian Authorities in 1945, when he managed his liberation to ITALY as an Allied soldier.

On his arrival in ITALY, Subject assumed the role of an American Displaced Person and thereby secured numerous positions with the Allies.

Subject is detained in ROME pending investigation of his citizenship and/or PW status.

(c) Subversive Activities

(1) During the month under review, CIC conducted an investigation of the Neo-Fascist Movement. Information secured disclosed that the Neo-Fascists were contemplating a fanatical insurrection designed to gain power and recognition. On the basis of the information secured and with the cooperation of CIC, Questura agents took into custody 75 individuals in two days. Among those apprehended were two of the more important Neo-Fascist leaders.

The organization of the Neo-Fascists was found to be very strong. In spite of the many obstacles which they faced, because of police activity, the Neo-Fascists were definitely contemplating a major uprising before 30 May. It is believed that the Movement has now been sufficiently disorganized and disbanded so as to make such an attempt improbable.

The Neo-Fascists were about 1,500 strong in ROME, the leaders being of the SAM (Squadro Azione Mussolini) and the MAS. Many of their men were independently recruited, often under false pretexts.

The operational program of the movement was to seize key communication points, the Ministry of War, the Ministry of Interior, and the Questura. The Neo-Fascists would then surrender these occupied points to the Army with a minimum of resistance. According to the proposed overall plan, the Government would then be considered in a State of Siege.

The elections would thus be necessarily postponed and the Neo-Fascists hoped to gain a foothold in the new set-up. In due time they were to expand their influence and eventually effect a coup d'etat. Their ultimate goal was a "Fascist" Republic.

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PART II

1. Military Security

- (a) Security of Information - NIL
- (b) Security of Personnel - NIL
- (c) Security of Material

During the period under review, only one case of suspected sabotage of telephone communications was reported to this office. The wires were severed between FOLIGNO and SCHEGGINO on the North Route, ROME - ANCONA, and disturbances on this line were first detected at 2340 hours on 10 May. The repair gang discovered the break at 0115 hours on 11 May, and of the existing telephone lines, eight had been severed.

- (d) Security of Ports and Coastline - NIL

2. Civilian Security

(a) Analysis of Arrests

	Trial for Security Offences Cat. A	Internment Cat. B	Detention pending investiga- tion	Total
Italian Armed Forces	-	-	-	-
Civilian Officials including CC.RR.	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous Civilians	-	-	4	4
<b>TOTALS</b>	-	-	4	4

(b) Important Individual Cases

(i) HASS Karl

Gorman SS major, who escaped from PARMA Detention Centre on 20 Jan 46 was arrested on 14 May 1946 in ROME by two ROME CS Centre agents.

During preliminary interrogation by CS, he declared that he was GASON Antonio di Giorgio, born in VERTENEGGLIO (Pola Prov) on 13 August 1913, and exhibited a Postal Identity Document issued on 21 March 1946.

Subject later confessed that he was the SS major HASS Karl di Karl born in KIEL on 5 October 1912.

Subject is being detained in solitary confinement in Allied custody until completion of investigations on his case.

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	<u>Partial Folder (5 docs.)</u>
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From	<u>Partial Folder (5 docs.)</u>
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Rpt  
Date 13 MAR 46  
From HO-AIS Trieste  
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SCI Unit 3  
 Rome

Memo: JRX-3157

15 May 1948

TO: SCI Unit 2, Milan  
 SUBJECT: Marco TARLE *Bulgaria*

The following information has been received from our London colleagues:

"1. It has been reported that Marco TARLE has gone to Switzerland as an agent for an independent Croatian political group, comprising ZINS (ZAVC) KAIC REBOCK SICALJEI.

*Yugoslavia*  
 "2. Siegfried RASCHE, former German Minister to Croatia, described Subject as former "Minister plenipotentiary" and high Ustasi functionary residing in Switzerland."

JAMES ANGLETON  
 Capt., Inf.,  
 C.O. - SCI/2 Units.

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X-2 Italy

REPORT MADE AT: DATE: PERIOD COVERED: MADE BY:  
Rome : 21 May, 1946 : May 1946 : AE 5

SUBJECT: Plan Vesuvio : STATUS:  
Preliminary Report : Closed

SOURCE: AE5

REFERENCE: JRX <sup>3110</sup>~~3010~~ and JRX <sup>3111</sup>~~3011~~

COMMENT:  
1. Subject is obviously eager to cooperate with our Unit for patriotic reasons. His contacts with the BE-underground and his standing among BE-landers in Italy, offer a favorable opportunity to this Unit to use him as a "go-between".  
2. Subject needs to be made aware of the importance of a thorough knowledge of the BE-land Intelligence Service for the protection of his followers. Once convinced of this, there should not be any difficulty about his setting up a network that will provide information regularly.

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SUBJECT: PLAN VESUVIO

Identification and Background. (See JRX 3110 and JRX 3111.)

1. Subject came to the office to contact AE 5 on 6 May. He had been instructed to do so by the officer formerly in charge of the BE-desk of this Unit. Subject was well acquainted with the officer, having been his informer in BE-land. Subject was requested to prepare a report on the present situation in BE-land.

2. The second meeting took place on 12 May. At that time Subject presented the information reported in JRX 3149 and JRX 3150.

3. Summary of Plan.

a) Subject will prepare monthly reports on movements and activities of BE-landers in Italy.

b) Information BE-land obtained through clandestine channel formed by his followers.

c) As soon as feasible an attempt will be made to penetrate BE-land intelligence services through Subject's collaborators in OB-land and BE-land.

Source will send his reports to the office through his trusted man from the camp. He intends to make trips to Rome himself occasionally, about once a month to contact AE5 personally. On these occasions, specific assignments will be given to him.

4. Commitment.

No money commitment. Occasional favors. A permit to travel on Allied trains would facilitate Subject's movements.

5. Evaluation:

JK75 is an ardent nationalist. He wants to return to BE-land as a "liberator", inspired by the example of his illustrious father. Information from him is likely to be biased. He has numerous contacts in BE-land and he could be used as a cut-out for deeper penetration. His special value is that he is in a position to obtain information clandestinely from BE-land, which would otherwise be unobtainable.

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Memo: JRX 3194

20 May 1946

TO: SAINT, VIENNA  
 FROM: SAINT, BBS  
 SUBJECT: Renewal of Documents for HADNAGY Domokos.  
 REFERENCE: JZX 7818, April 24.

1. Enclosed are:
  - a) Military Entry Permit, No. 10301
  - b) Allied Travel Permit, No. 65676
  - c) Allied Force Permit, No. 21436
  - d) Temporary Vehicle Permit, No. 1319 for John MAJOROS.
2. It is requested that the validity of these documents be extended (or new documents procured) until July 31 or any later date.
3. We would appreciate immediate action in the matter. Please send requested documents to this station soonest.

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Memo: JRX-3197

20 May 1946

TO: SAINT, JJI  
 FROM: SAINT, BB8 *RAB*  
 SUBJECT: Request for Traces

## 1. Traces are requested on the following:

- NT* a) BUCCI Adriana - Age 13. Address: Viale Regina Margherita No. 117, Rome. Single. Hair, black; eyes, brown; Ht. 5'4"; Wt. 110 lbs. Slender build.
- NT* b) DONNINI Dolores Montanelli - Born 1 May 1904, Florence. Address Via Altino 4. Hair, brown; eyes, brown; Ht. 5'5"; Wt. 154 lbs.; fair complexion; medium build; married, no children. Father's name, DONNINI Montanelli Anadete, 258 W. 55th Street, New York.
- NT* c) GOLDMARK Abraham - Born 22 October 1914, Vienna, Austria, of Jewish descent. Address: 20 Via Tagliento, Rome. Father, Samuel; Mother, Lea LANFERR; married; dark, wavy hair; blue eyes; Ht. 5'9"; Wt. 190 lbs; sallow complexion; heavy build.
- NT* d) LUCARINI Fernando - Born 25 February 1918 at Luxemburg. Address: Via dei Glicini, No. 15a. Single; brown hair; brown eyes; Ht. 5'10"; Wt. 140 lbs.; dark complexion; medium (hump-backed) build. Father's name, LUCARINI Pavlo (deceased); Mother's name, LUCARINI, Nicolini Adalgisa.
- NT* e) MICHISANTI Fernanda - Born 10 December 1923. Address: Via Tuscolana 665. Single; black hair; brown eyes; Ht. 5'5"; Wt. 132 lbs.; fair complexion; medium build. Father's name, MICHISANTI Attilio; Mother's name, MICHISANTI, Collipicedo Carolina (deceased).
- NT* f) PANACCIA Francesco - Born 6 January 1921, Rocca di Papa, Italy. Address: Via Frascati No. 70, Rocca di Papa, Italy. Single; black hair; brown eyes; Ht. 5'6"; Wt. 170 lbs.; sallow complexion; medium to heavy build. Father's name, PANACCIA Giovanni; Mother's name, PANACCIA, D'Alessandri Maria.

2. The above named Italian civilians have been cleared by CIC, RAAC to handle classified material for AAF, AACS, Det 702, 747th AAF Base Unit (117th AACS. Sq.), Ciampino Airport (Rome). This is a routine follow-up; no return memo required if no derogatory information is found.

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Memo: JRX-3078

10 May 1946

TO: SAINT, JJI  
 FROM: SAINT, BBS *BBS*  
 SUBJECT: French Foreign Legion Activity in Italy *red*  
 REFER: JZX-7731; File 1176/C, 6/5/46  
 SOURCE: JK23/4  
 EVAL: Reliable

1. In March 1946, Colonel GAULTIER, C.O. of D.C.R.E. (Depot Commun des Regiments Etrangers) of Sidi Bel Abbes, North Africa, sent the following two NCO to Rome, Italy to aid in the recruiting for the French Foreign Legions:

*Victor*  
*Marc*  
 KROPINICKI, Victor  
 FROIDEVEAUX, Marc

2. Source reports that it now seems certain that enlistees are officially recruited at Marseilles.

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SCI Unit Z  
 Rome

Memo: JRX-3209

21 May 1946

TO: CIC, RAAC  
 Attention: S.A. Leo J. PAGNOTTA

SUBJECT: CAPRIATI Nicola

REFER: CIC, RAAC Case No. 3606 of 18 April 1946

1. We attach a brief summary of data held by this Unit on Subject, who is treated in reference report.
2. For your information.

JAMES ANGLETON  
 Capt., Inf.  
 C.O. - SCI/Z Units.

Attachment.

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SUBJECT: Nicola CAPRIATI

1. Personal Details: Nicola CAPRIATI, di Tommaso and Linda RAGNI, born 6 July 1906 at Rome, living at No. 43, Via Angelo Poliziano, Rome.
2. In 1926 Subject found employment as teller at the Rome Savings Bank. He got that post through the good offices of Msgr. TARDINI.
3. From the start, he has been known as "an immoral, dangerous element, who would do anything for money." (Report of Savings Bank to the Rome Questura.) It was ascertained that he mixed a lot with prostitutes and lived luxuriously, although his salary was quite modest. In 1930 he enrolled in the Fascist Party.
4. He contributed articles to Il Popolo di Roma and Il Marc'Aurelio. Among journalists he was considered "unscrupulous and overbearing." (Fascist Journalist Syndicate Report). He was on friendly terms with MUSSOLINI's sons. On 14 July 1941 he joined the staff of the vice-secretary of the Fascist Party, MEZZASOMA.
5. Subject married Iolanda CHIODI, from Naples, a vaudeville artiste known as Iole NAGHEL, a woman of very loose morals.
6. During the period of German occupation, Subject was entrusted by Gen. MAELTZER with the organization of theatrical shows for German troops stationed in Rome. He received salaries both from the German Command and the Ministry of Popular Culture. Moreover, he pocketed the money collected from the sale of tickets as well as the receipts at the bar annexed to the theaters. At that time both he and his wife seemed to have a great deal of money. Subject was authorized to carry arms, to circulate after curfew hours, and to have the use of an automobile. He boasted of being on friendly terms with high-ranking German officers, and Gen. MAELTZER in particular.
7. After the arrival of the Allies in Rome, Subject disappeared, but in August 1944 he was arrested as a collaborationist. He was released, however, after a week. On 3 August 1944 Paul HOFMANN, di Joseph, signed a document testifying that Subject had carried out anti-German activities. Moreover, HOFMANN called at the Rome Questura, and presenting himself as a man of confidence of the Allied Command, used his influence to favor of Subject.
8. Subject's activities at the time of the German occupation were also investigated by the High Commissioner for Fascist Crimes. Many attacks against Subject were made in the local press.

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9. In the winter of 1944-45, Subject and HOFMANN wrote a series of articles on the nine-month German occupation of Rome. The articles, signed Anonimus, were published by the INS and IL Tempo, and in them the two writers praised their own alleged exploits as if the account was written by an objective, third party.

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COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS  
 ROME DETACHMENT  
 ZONE FIVE  
 APO 512, U.S. ARMY

18 April 1946  
 Case No. 3606

MEMORANDUM FOR THE OFFICER IN CHARGE:

SUBJECT: "L'ITALIA ILLUSTRATA"  
 Rome Newspaper

RE : Investigation of the Revelation in Print of  
 Intelligence Activities

1. On 23 December 1946 Subject paper began a series of articles entitled GUERRA DI SPIE IN ITALIA (War of Spies in Italy) which were a series of stories of espionage activities of partisans against the Germans and Fascists, tales of Fascists activities and material of former intelligence interest. Pursuant to a request from the Supervising Agent, this office, each edition published has been closely watched and carded and filed to check against the printing of any security information.

2. On 14 April 1946 Subject paper printed edition 15 in which was included the name of this organization, one of its agents and material concerning a German investigated and interned by this office. A subsequent investigation was conducted to determine the source of information for this article and it was found that the writer of the article was a journalist named CAPRIATI Nino.

3. On 14 April 1946 CAPRIATI was questioned concerning his source of information and it was found that he had gathered his material for all the articles with one HOFMANN Paolo, former interpreter for General MELZER and present correspondent in Rome for the New York Times. CAPRIATI stated that HOFMANN gave him the information for the articles and that he put the information in newspaper form.

4. REMARKS: The information released in this particular instance was not of a harmful nature and was material that could have been gathered by a German aware of the German situation in Rome during the war. Therefore, it is probable that HOFMANN who was close to the German picture and who has been interrogated by this office would know of the incident mentioned in the article. However, since each article printed appeared to be coming closer to a revelation of certain security matters, this Agent took advantage of the occasion to advise the Subject paper and CAPRIATI that the Allied command would object to the printing of names and organizations currently operating in the security field and would object to the printing of any materials still considered matters of security. Consequently,

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Subject paper managers and CAPRIATI agreed to submit to this office a copy of each article before publication. Subject paper and CAPRIATI were warned, however, that such action received by this office would not constitute an authority for the printed material but would serve as a bias for advice against the printing of certain subject matter.

5. RECOMMENDATIONS: No further action was deemed necessary. Therefore, this agent recommends that each article be carded and filed, that AFHQ be advised of these facts and that the case be closed.

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Memo: JRX-3253

23 May 1946

TO: SAINT, VIENNA  
 FROM: SAINT, ROME (BBS) *WJ3*  
 SUBJECT: Sally MEYER *St. Gallen*  
 REFER: Your LVX-230, para 2.

1. Reference your LVX-230, para 2, we hold the following traces on Subject:

a) CSDIC/SC/15 AG/SD 11, Interrogation of Walther RAUFF, where Subject is referred to as an American male in Berne who was a member of the Jewish Advisory Committee, and

*cc'd*  
*cc'd*  
 b) Berne's Cable #938 to Caserta, 22 June 1945 answering our #1586 from Rome relayed to Berne from Caserta as #830. "Sally MEYER is a Representative of the Jewish Joint Distribution Committee in Switzerland and a prominent Swiss Jew." In the same cable information was given on Subject's Italian collaborator, Lelio VALORRA, president until 1943 of DELASEM in Italy. On date of info, VALORRA was head of the Italian Section of Swiss Jewish Relief Agency. Both men were considered to be of excellent character and no record of subversive activity was known.

2. We are sending one copy of your reference memo to Berne for information.

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Memo: JRX-3301

28 May 1946

TO: SAINT, JJI  
 FROM: SAINT, BBS *BBB/4, C.C.D.*  
 SUBJECT: Jewish Escape Routes  
 SOURCE: JK23/2  
 REFER: JRX-3257  
 EVAL: Reliable by Source

1. On 19 May 1946, 450 Jews coming from Russia and Poland arrived at the Refugee Camp at Cinecitta, Rome. The above-mentioned, who manifest strong Communist sentiments, are being assigned to other refugee camps at Grottaferrata, Ostia and Castelgandolfo.
2. It appears that their stay in Italy will be of long duration and in circles at Cinecitta, it is believed that this has a direct political bearing especially on the forthcoming elections.
3. Refugees of other nationalities are frankly outspoken in their criticism of Russia and at the ill-treatment received by Russian authorities. The Jewish refugees, on the other hand, uphold the humanity and friendship of the Russians.
4. An additional 350 Jewish refugees from Poland, Czechoslovakia and Germany have arrived during the past few days at Cinecitta bringing the total of Jewish refugees in that center to 1,000.

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OFFICE OF ORIGIN: X-2, Italy  
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 LOCAL STATION FILE NO.: JMX-1235

REPORT MADE AT: Rome  
 DATE: 29 May 1946  
 PERIOD COVERED: 15 April 1946  
 MADE BY: SCI/Z Milan

SUBJECT: GENERAL - Baroness MAZZONIS, nee Winifred CECIL.  
 STATUS:  
 SPECIFIC- Biographical data on Subject, her husband, and a friend, Col. FIORE.  
 Closed

SOURCE: SCI/Z Turin (15 April 1946)

COMMENT:  
 1. For your information.  
 2. SCI/Z Roma has no trace on Subject.  
 3. Trace-references on other two characters cited are attached.

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SUBJECT: Baroness Winifred MAZZONIS (nee CECIL).

1. Shortly before the middle of April 1946, at the request of Captain S.A. NATSIOS of C.I.C., SCI Unit Z, Turin prepared the following brief report on Subject:

a) Baroness MAZZONIS, nee Winifred CECIL, daughter of Henry (deceased) and of ENGLEHEART fnu; born New York on 31 August 1907; married to Baron Paolo MAZZONIS, son of Ettore (deceased) and of Vittoria KROWN (deceased), born Turin on 8 June 1883, an industrialist and theatrical impresario.

b) Baron MAZZONIS, at the time a widower, met Subject, then a variety singer, in connection with his activities as an impresario, and married her about five years ago.

c) The MAZZONIS live at No. 1 Via Viotti (formerly Via Torre Littoria), in the same building, that is, where Col. FIORE has his apartment. Because of her American background Subject became very friendly with Col. FIORE, who is now apparently a close family friend.

d) Subject undoubtedly has a great deal of influence with Col. FIORE, who is said to accede to all her requests for favors. In this connection Captain R. WITT, OC local 315th FSS, has stated that some time ago Subject, posing as Col. FIORE's secretary, obtained the transfer from the Cuneo prison to that of Turin of a "Federale" of the defunct Fascist Party.

e) Capt. WITT declares that in this connection, considering himself as dealing with an Allied representative, he did not press investigation of the matter and closed the case.

f) Col. FIORE has apparently set up an office in Turin engaged in import-export activities; it is also reported that he has been named UNRRA Director for Piedmont, establishing his office in Turin at No. 35, Via S. Francesco d'Assisi.

2. SCI/Z Rome has no additional information on the activities or status of Col. FIORE, save that in August 1945 he was visited by the members of the Russian Military Mission to the Piedmont (see JZX-4015) and that in November 1945 the Colonel attacked the CLN in a speech (see JZX-5518).

3. Baron MAZZONIS is alleged to have been on good terms with Germans and Fascists, and to be interested in reviving the Nuovo Risogimento, a semi-political group that at one time was somewhat compromised by its connections with the Fascist regime (see JZX-5425).

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Memo: JRX-3332

29 May 1946

TO: SAINT, JJI  
 FROM: SAINT, BBS <sup>882</sup> W.C.D.  
 SUBJECT: Vladimir KOVACEVIC *ced*  
 SOURCE: JK42  
 EVAL: Reliable

1. Subject (born in 1918 at Zagreb) is a personal acquaintance of JK42 and one of the more prominent Rome adherents of the Croat Peasant Party under Dr. Vladimir MACEK, currently residing in Paris.

2. A law graduate from the University of Zagreb, Subject is the son of a one-time director of the First Croat Bank.

3. KOVACEVIC fled Yugoslavia for Italy in 1943, it is alleged, fearing that if he remained, he would be forced to serve in the "Independent Croat Army" of the quisling, Ante PAVELIC.

4. Subject resides in the Via Panama 77, int. 4, Tel. 852678. He contrives to make a living as the representative of certain (unspecified) Rome and Milan business firms.

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Memo: JRX-3336  
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TO: SAINT, JJI  
FROM: SAINT, BBS <sup>689</sup> *per c.c.d.*  
SUBJECT: Jewish Escape Routes *c.c.d.*  
REFER: JRX-3301  
SOURCE: JK23/2  
EVAL: Reliable by Source

1. On 11 May 1946 the light cruisers "Regolo" and "Scipione l'Africano" arrived in Naples from Port Said and discharged the following Jews, who had originally boarded the ship illegally at Naples on 3 May 1946:

- index* a) MADAL Filippo fu Emmanuele; born at Ada (Hungary).
- +* b) WEISZ Jakob Josef, born on 15 January 1921; printer; Hungarian.
- index* c) LIBERMANN Berl, fu Morteka; born at Biada on 10 August 1928; from Poland.
- index* d) RABINOWIC Josef, born at Dublin on 6 November 1912; from Poland.
- index* e) HABBAL Shaban, born at Rijade on 4 July 1912; from Saudi Arabia.

2. Before their departure on 3 May, the above-named resided at the Jewish Refugee Center in Via Monte di Dio 46, Naples.

3. All of the above-mentioned have been turned over to Italian Pubblica Sicurezza for disposition.

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Rome : 29 May 1946 : Present : AE5

SUBJECT: GENERAL: Italo-Hungarian Relations : STATUS:  
SPECIFIC: The Italian Colony in Hungary : Closed

SOURCE: JKI

REFERENCE: JZX-6186, JZX-5781, JZX-5804 para 6, JRX-3252,  
para 1 - 2.

COMMENT:

1. This report confirms the information obtained from JK73 as presented in JRX-3155. (See cover sheet).
2. The arrest of JANCSO (JZX-5781) a suspected JE agent is interesting to note.
3. AE 751 was right when he stated that FRIEDLAENDER's "repatriation action" is a racket (JZX-5804). He was appointed by the Ministry ASSISTENZA POST BELLICA without the approval of even knowledge of the Foreign Ministry.
4. Information on WALDMAN is urgently requested.

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SUBJECT: Italo-Hungarian Relations

1. Persons recently returned from Budapest report the following on the Italian Colony in Hungary:

a) The position of the Italian colony in Hungary is precarious from both psychological and economic points of view.

b) Comm. ROSSI (JZX-5781) recently returned to Budapest from Italy and is again acting as Italian CLN chief in that city. At ROSSI's request the Russian or Hungarian authorities interned JANCOS (JZX-5781), who had been his secretary and who, together with FRIEDLAENDER (JZX-6186) tried to replace ROSSI. FRIEDLAENDER was also arrested by the same authorities (See JRX-3155).

c) Discord has reduced the strength of the Italian colony in Budapest, which is without a real leader and without official or even semi-official protection.

d) ROSSI has announced his intention of leaving Budapest, so that even this semblance of Italian representation in Hungary will cease to exist.

If this does happen, the only person who is considered capable of defending Italian interests in Hungary is a certain WALDMANN, a former cavalry officer, formerly director of the AHELL-UNGARI (?) and, as a Jew, he was interned in the Mauthausen concentration camp. WALDMANN is well liked and is on excellent terms with the British and American authorities in Hungary.

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SUBJECT: Plan CHIANTI. JK73's Trip to Rome  
 STATUS: closed

SOURCE: JK73

REFERENCE: JZX7958, JZX7959, JZX5644

COMMENT:

1. JK73 spent five days in Rome between Apr. 25 and 30. Contacts have been made with Hungarian leaders in Rome, and with those in Switzerland through Col. RAKOLCZAI. Baron APOR appears to be the right leader in Italy, and his cooperation with GERUTTI, (former Italian ambassador to Hungary), will ensure the success of the Italian Relief Committee, with MOSCA in charge. (JRX3292). Contacts can be established with U.S. Catholic Relief groups through Msgr. LUTTOR.
2. Personal contact with Croat and Rumanian emigrants has been established through SUGIA and TIMOC. APOR is in touch with GRIGORCEA, and LUTTOR with Croat leaders (MACEK group).
3. JK73 was greatly satisfied with the results of his first trip.

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SUBJECT: Plan CHIANTI; JK73's Trip to Rome.

1. Source's principal aim was to establish contact with Hungarians living in Rome. His secondary aims were to discover their views on world politics and their hopes for the future of Hungary, and to learn to what degree they are willing to coordinate the action of various Hungarian groups for relief work, rehabilitation of Hungary and the promoting of understanding with other Danubian peoples. (See JZX 7959)

I. Contacts with Hungarians:

a) Baron Gabor APOR. At the first meeting, on 24 April, APOR agreed with him that the period of appeasement in Anglo-American policy is now over, and that Britain and America are taking a firmer stand in the face of Russian action. Russia seems to be content at the moment to work for the stabilization of conditions in Eastern and Central Europe maintaining troops there. Russia wants a free hand in the satellite countries of this region, and although the Russians do not want war any more than England and America do, nevertheless a single shot in this region may set the world on fire, as it did in 1914. The future of Hungary is entirely dependent on relations between the Great Powers, and it is for this reason that Hungarian politics must keep in tune with world developments. Baron APOR has explained the problem to Cardinal MINDSZENTY, and is working chiefly to prevent Hungarian groups from taking untimely action. He dissuaded Hungarians in Rome from accepting Mihaly KAROLYI, and is at present opposing a plan for forming a dissident Hungarian counter-government in Rome or elsewhere. He is awaiting the result of the Paris Conference, and hopes to be able to set up a Hungarian weekly in Switzerland, to be financed from the States.

2. Source suggested that APOR back MOSCA's Italian Relief Action (See JRX 3292) for Hungarian Children, and find a prominent Italian to speak with UNRRA in its behalf. He agreed to discuss the matter with CERUTTI. Source also informed him that the Italian Christian Democratic Party had sent an invitation to the Hungarian equivalent party to attend the Rome Congress. Baron APOR felt that if Budapest did not answer this invitation it would be better for the Hungarians in Rome not to take any steps to reply, since it might create difficulties for the party at home.

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3. Baron APOR remarked that he would leave soon to be absent for two weeks, visiting his sister in Holland. On his way back to Rome he will stop in Milan to study journalism, since he intends to work as a columnist for the newspaper which ZINGARELLI is about to start in Milan.

4. Second Meeting with APOR: Source had lunch with Baron APOR on 25 April. APOR's secretary, Tamas PERCZEL, was also present. Hungarian foreign policy was discussed, and the exchange of population with Czechoslovakia. The treaty fixes a one to one proportion, but the Czechs are expelling Hungarians and refusing to tolerate compact groups. Hungarian claims on Transylvanian territories were discussed: Baron APOR considers these claims to be anachronistic and dangerous to the security of the Hungarian minority in this region. The problem of Ukrainian settlers along the Hungarian frontier (Burgerland) was also discussed. Russia has been using this method to establish a Slav corridor between Czechoslovakia and Jugoslavia. Source remarked that a Reuter communique had reported a Russian demand for the return of Hungarian railways to Russian control (the Russian Army had turned them over to the Hungarians some time ago).

5. Baron APOR asked Source to arrange a meeting for him with Count JACINI, a Christian Democratic leader. (JACINI agreed to confer with him after the D.C. Congress).

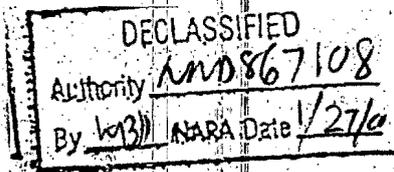
6. Third Meeting with APOR: On 27 April, Baron APOR informed Source that CERUTTI is prepared to collaborate with MOSCA and back relief action at UNRRA and Palazzo Chigi. The pro-Republican decision of the Christian Democratic Congress was discussed in connection with the possibility of a Republic in Hungary (Cardinal MINDSZENTY insisted last December that Hungary cannot go republican.) In Hungary the greatest problem is the presence of Russian troops, and it is obvious that Russia intends to stabilize the present situation by obstructing the drawing up of peace treaties. If there is no treaty with Italy, there will be none with the satellite governments.

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7. The position of the present Hungarian government was discussed. Any attempt to oppose Russian demands is thwarted because the government does not have the backing of the British and the Americans. Of course Russia will find eventually that Eastern and Central Europe and the Balkans cannot be kept in chains, just as Hitler found that an Army and a Gestapo did not ensure the stability of his New Europe. The sooner Russia realizes this, the better it will be, and the western powers ought to do everything possible to speed up evolution to this end inside Russia. Baron APOR concluded with the remark that the British press is carrying Russian atrocity stories and articles on Russian fifth column activity throughout the world- a theme previously taboo in English newspapers.

b) Laszlo RAKOLCZAI, former Military Attache in Bern (See JZX 5644 para B (J)).

8. RAKOLCZAI arrived in Rome on an official mission on April 25 (JZX 7843 para. 7). Interviewed by source, he said that after VE Day the U.S. foreign policy was full of contradictions. Within the last month public opinion in the States has turned against Russia, but Russian methods are shrewd, and the Western powers are likely to continue to pay heavily in concessions, to avoid conflict. RAKOLCZAI pointed out that in spite of coordination of British and American policy toward Russia, nevertheless Britain may concentrate on her domestic problems and let Russia and the U.S. do the maneuvering. RAKOLCZAI believes that Russia will contrive to keep troops in Hungary, since the western powers will not take energetic steps to force them out. The presence of these troops is the most important factor to be considered when conjecturing future possibilities for Hungary. RAKOLCZAI tends to be pessimistic, and, like APOR, thinks that preparations must be made for a long rather than a short term of occupation.

9. Hungarians in Switzerland: Since Baron BAKACH-BESSENYEY, (JZX 5644 para. B a.) whom RAKOLCZAI found to be relatively optimistic about short-term possibilities is living in Paris now, Ervin VLADAR is the head of dissident diplomats living in Switzerland. Counsellor TRAUB was the only one to go home. VLADAR is acting as Hungarian Red Cross representative, but the Hungarian press is attacking him for not returning to Hungary.

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He is actively organizing Hungarian relief in close cooperation with the Swiss and with the Red Cross. VLADAR and RADVANSZKY are both in contact with BAKACH-BESSENYEY, and saw him in March.

10. Mr. GORDON, of the Finance Ministry, was in Switzerland in April, in charge of the so-called emigration fund. He also went to see BAKACH in Paris.

11. A commercial delegation headed by Antal BAN, Minister of Industry, (See JZX 7843 para) was in Switzerland for several weeks. BAN held several meetings with the Hungarian colony in Zurich, to discuss the Hungarian problem, and attacked the dissident diplomats who refuse to go home.

12. In Hungary: Jeno TOMBOR is still Minister of National Defense. Gen. Pal ALMASSY is his deputy. Gen. PALFFI-OSTERREICHER is head of Intelligence and of the State Security Office. Commander in Chief of the Honved is Lt. Gen. Laszlo KUTHY, former head of the Intelligence Office. Maj. Jozsef SZENTMIKLOSZ has retired. All Military Attaches, have been recalled and it is unlikely that any of them will be allowed to continue to function. Nothing recent is known about VATTAY, HEJJAS etc. (See JZX 6678).

c) Istvan HUSZKA, former press attache in Rome

13. Facts of interest disclosed:

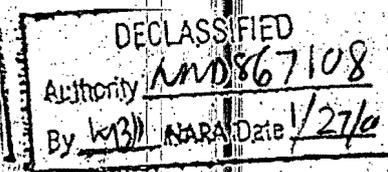
a) Capt. János MAJOROS, recently returned from Hungary, reports that the Hungarian man in the street thinks that if there is no peace treaty, Russia will not tolerate the Smallholders Party in the government, but will organize Communist demonstrations by means of which the Hungarians will demand that their country become a member state of the USSR.

b) Mr. MOSKOVITS, of the International Agricultural Institute in Rome, a Hungarian national, was in London recently to attend a meeting of food experts. He has the impression that the government and the people of England are aware of the Russian danger and insist on a firm policy against the USSR.

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14. HUSZKA is preparing a series of 6 or 8 articles for the ITALIA SERA, discussing the last days of the Regency and Hungarian Armistice negotiations. He intends to organize under the aegis of the Free Hungarian movement a concert by the Hungarian organist Kalman ANTOS (See JZX 6388 para. 6) and Istvan NADAS a Hungarian pianist in Rome. He appears to have contacts with Rumenians also. He recently met Mr. ISGPEXCU, who is not a follower of GROZA but who agrees with his minority policy toward Hungarians. He fears that there will be a reaction against this liberal policy in MANIU's people come into power.

d) Msgr. Ferenc LUTTOR, former ecclesiastical counsellor of the Legation to the Holy See.

15. He seems to be the center of Hungarian activity in Rome. Msgr LUTTOR says that a constant flow of refugees is coming from Hungary, most of them young men who fear being called up for military service or for work in labor camps in Russia. Msgr. LUTTOR does what he can to help them, through the Holy See. Msgr. LUTTOR has asked Msgr. MONTINI, acting Secretary of State at the Vatican, to request the British authorities in Germany and Austria to issue identity cards for Hungarian refugees. The Holy See intends to send Msgr. LUTTOR to the U.S. soon to coordinate relief action among Hungarian Catholics there. The World Catholic Conference has prepared a shipment of food and clothing for children, but since the provision is made that Cardinal MINDSZENTY alone must be in charge of distribution, Hungarian authorities have not given the Catholic Welfare Mission permission to enter. There are 2000 Hungarian refugees in Italy now in need of help.

16. Msgr. LUTTOR remarked that Msgr. Aron MARTON, (JZX 6412 para 5.) Catholic Bishop of Transylvania, is doing splendid work among Hungarians. Although Hungarian Catholics are members of a Communist Party, they are not Communists, and there would be considerable embarrassment if an election were held.

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17. About 600,000 Russian troops remained in Hungary. The Hungarian middle class is showing characteristic lack of firmness, and the peasants are an unknown factor. The greatest problem is the economic and financial crisis. Artur KARASZ, former president of the National Bank, told ARADI that the government cannot and will not stop inflation. Financial reform can come only after industrial and agricultural recovery. Anti-Semitism is strong in Hungary, perhaps stimulated by Russia here as in Poland.

18. About Czechoslovakia ARADI said that the Independent Slovak Movement was never stronger than it is today. Czechs are observing strict parity with Slovaks, though the proportion is 1:3. TISO and TUKA have been imprisoned, but even the Communists respect them as heroes of Slovak independence. There are two parties in Slovakia the Democrats and the Communists. (All non-Communists are "Democrats".) No Hungarian can belong to a political party, even one formed by Hungarians. It is not known what steps may yet be taken against Hungarians here. With regard to former party leaders: Count Jenos ESTERHAZY is interned in Rumania; Count Mihaly CSAKY is living on his ruined estate; Arthur POLNISCH was deported to Moscow, but returned some weeks ago. Pal BETHLENFALVY, a former Hungarian landowner who called himself a Slovak during the last census, is now an active Slovak party leader.

19. ARADI estimated that there are about 200,000 Hungarian refugees in Austria; their number, however, is constantly diminishing. He mentioned also that the goods collected by the World Catholic Conference for distribution in Hungary by Cardinal MINDSZENTY has been given instead to Austrian children. UNRRA has finally been able to send a mission to Hungary, after many difficulties; and Martin HIMLER's American Relief Committee is also beginning work there.

II. Contacts with Personalities from other Balkan Countries

a) Mr. SUGIA, former counsellor for the Croat Legation in Bellaggio.

20. He does not have high hopes for the immediate future of Central Europe and the Balkans, which can be freed of the Soviet yoke only by war. He is convinced that the Anglo-Americans are not disposed to go this far since they continue to demobilize and reconvert, while Russia continues to build up her war machine.

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About Croatia, SUGIA said that Communism is in power and that the remnants of the middle-class will be exterminated. Resistance against TITO is limited because there is no support from abroad. In the last two months TITO's policy toward the Church and the MACEK party has softened. For some unknown reason there are no more press and radio attacks on them.

21. Eighty per cent of the Croat emigrants are now behind MACEK, whatever their political sentiments may formerly have been. MACEK is in Paris and in close touch with the Mouvement Republicain Populaire and its leader BIDAULT. Dr. PERNAR is MACEK's envoy to Rome. Croats in the U.S. are supporting a Movement of Independent Croatia. Croats in South America, on the other hand, favor a Yugoslav Federation. Croats who want a Yugoslav Federation, however, generally insist that Croat autonomy be guaranteed.

22. Source discussed TARLE with SUGIA. TARLE, who was envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary, and who neglected to return to Zagreb from Switzerland, has arrived in Milan. (See JRX 3167).

b) Capt. Emil TIMOC, former Rumanian Military Attache.

23. He agreed with Source that the time has come for Hungary to forget the loss of Transylvania and to reconcile conflicting interests, now that both Rumania and Hungary must fight for their lives.

24. TIMOC remarked that the historical parties in Rumania are practising non-cooperation vis-avis GROZA, who is after all a mere figurehead, with the Communists PATRASCANU and Ana PAUKER, both imported from Moscow, actually in charge. Rumanian emigrants abroad are backing MANIU and BRATIANU. In Rome, Augustin POPA is MANIU's envoy, and is working in close cooperation with GAFENCU and GRIGORCEA.

25. TIMOC told Source that former Military Attache to Rome, Gen. GODJU, arrived from Paris with Mrs. TATRESCU to take over the archives; that a Rumanian plane brought the newly appointed Bern envoy Serban VOIAN to Italy; and that a Rumanian Socialist Party delegation had attended the Socialist Party Congress in Florence (See JZX 7963)

Note: Interrogation reports on SUGIA (or SUDJA) and TIMOC are available in Washington. Reports were given by AE5 to BB7 for processing.

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FROM : SAINT, BB8 <sup>BB8</sup>

SUBJECT: JK33's contacts with Count BONACCOSSA.

SOURCE : JK33 through JK19, report dated 5/30/46.

1. <sup>ced</sup> Count BONACCOSSA, the well-known exponent of the Monarchist Movement, through Alessandro ZAFFERRI, has come into contact with JK33. ZAFFERRI is known as DE PACE's alter ego, and is associated with him in the management of the BRUNATE gambling casino.

2. BONACCOSSA, son of the ex-President of the CONI (Italian National Olympic Committee), is a high dignitary of the Scottish Rite. He is presently owner of the Right-wing daily "Il Tempo" of Rome and Milan; he is also owner of a Monarchist newspaper published in Sicily. He lives in a luxurious villa in Brunate where the daughter of Marshal BADOGLIO is now a guest.

3. On a visit to the villa at Brunate JK33 was informed by BONACCOSSA that the latter felt certain of the Monarchy's victory in the impending referendum; should the Republican will prevail on 2 June, however, the Monarchy will be restored in August with Allied aid by a military coup. While awaiting events BONACCOSSA and other Monarchists of his group wish to set up an information service directed against the Communists, and, with this purpose in mind, they hope to obtain JK33's services, offering to compensate him generously.

4. JK33 avers that he requested time in which to consider the offer, and that he pointed out his commitments with Prof. PARRI. BONACCOSSA also mentioned the desire to obtain the collaboration of a part of the personnel which is presently working with JK33.

5. JK33 reports that he obtained the following information during the course of the conversation mentioned above:

a) The group under BONACCOSSA is composed of Commandante RIZZANI; Commandante DESSI; CLERICI, manager of the Credito Lombardo; Atty. GRASSI, ex-Questore of Como, a member of the Liberal Party; Admiral BIANCHERI of Genoa; Colonel ACCOMA, formerly of the PAI (Italian Africa Police Corps); and ZAFFERRI who is presently occupied with the movement's information service.

b) The movement is at present engaged in organizing its cadres; its leader disagrees with the policy which has been followed up to the present by Milan P.D.I. President Eng. ALBERTINI and by the TRICOLORE Movement.

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The latter, they hold, are guilty of such grave errors as recruiting Fascist elements and acting in too overt a manner. They maintain that political action must be directed only by political experts, and they profess to deplore that known adventurers and opportunists have positions of importance in the movement. In this connection BONACCOSSA is to go to Rome soon to confer with UMBERTO II on these points and to request the substitution of Ing. ALBERTINI.

c) BONACCOSSA, in speaking of the intelligence mission to be entrusted to JK33, stated that LONGO and SECCHI represent the most dangerous elements of the Communist Party insofar as underground and Comintern activities are concerned; in matters of Comintern policy even TOGLIATTI must defer to SECCHI. BONACCOSSA also stated that a certain WILDT who lives in a villa on the Lake of Como acts as liaison between the PCI and the Comintern.

6. The possibility that JK33 is engaged in seeking personal insurance against a possible Monarchist solution to the Institutional question should not be overlooked in any consideration of the above report, though any deduction in the matter would be premature at the present time.

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1. A group of Right-wing military and political personalities, encouraged and even financially supported by foreign observation centers, have initiated consultations with a view to creating a political movement of a Masonic character which will be known as the "Fronte Italiano Anticomunista".

2. The following individuals have been named as the moving spirits of the new reactionary movements:

- a) Admiral DE COURTEN, Minister of Marine;
- b) Senator BERGAMINI;
- c) General Roberto BENCIVENGA;
- d) a certain Comm. Prof. MALLEO of Rome;
- e) a certain Colonel PESCIPELLI;
- f) and others not at present identified.

3. The above individuals are at present engaged in sounding out Right-wing military, political, and financial circles, and, in this connection, the names of the SCALERA brothers, of Leoni, and one of the principal figures of the Bank of SANTO SPIRITO are being mentioned.

4. Prof. MALLEO who is mentioned as the most active of the promoters of the organization has been given the mission of organizing the anti-Communist Front in Northern Italy. At Milan he is said to have contacted (a) Count COMITO; Eng. Enrico FALK, a member of the Christian-Democracy; and (c) Atty. Enrico SBISA.

5. Count COMITO is reported to be in close touch with an Allied IS and in contact with British Consul ANASTASI in Switzerland.

6. In Rome circles it is reported that General CADORNA has entered into the FIA.

7. During the week of 13 May, 1946, Prof. MALLEO arrived in Milan from Rome and contacted a number of personalities of the Right; at the time MALLEO was accompanied by a certain Rag. Vincenzo FEDERICI, an officer of the Bersaglieri at the time of the German occupation.

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During the same period a certain Colonel COSTA, a member of Marshal GRAZIANI's General Staff at the time of the SALO Republic, also arrived from Rome. All three are said to have FIA missions in North Italy. Colonel COSTA reportedly will proceed to Brescia, to the Veneto, and to Piedmont for the purpose of conferring with ex-members of the armed forces of the Fascist Republic and with members of reactionary partisan formations. It is probable that in Piedmont he will meet with MAURI @ "MARTINI", and with other Monarchist officers.

8) It has been reported that Rag. FEDERICI will go to Genoa and to Savona to contact certain members of the DUPHANLUP family of Savona. It should be remembered that one of the DUPHANLUP's was C.O. of the Special Militia formations during the Fascist period, and was expelled from the Fascist Party and sent to "Confino" by order of MUSSOLINI in 1932-33.

9) Although the ultimate aims of the FIA are identical with those of the Monarchist Party, it intends to carry out its activities on the Monarchist level without entering into the active fray for the maintenance of the Institutional status quo for political and tactical reasons.

10) The political program of the FIA is not yet fully known; it is symptomatic, however, that the movement is open to all enemies of Communism, especially to military and ex-Fascist circles.

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Jewish circles in the Salzburg area continue to note with apprehension the release of internees from Camp Marcus W. Orr. Jewish refugee leaders point out that while the survivors of Nazi massacres are still being kept in camps and "deprived" of a normal existence, the perpetrators of these crimes are returned to freedom. The possibility of incidents between released internees and Jewish refugees cannot be discounted.

The fight between the "Brycha" organization and the organized Jewish "wildcat" smuggling rings continues. The border crossing operators are centered, according to top "Brycha" officials, at Camp New Palestine and have now chosen the Siezenheim-Einring route for their operations in leading illegal groups into Germany.

According to information received from a confidential informant in the Saalfelden Jewish Refugee Camp, the recent arrival of a few hundred Rumanian Jews from various camps in Austria has caused friction between the new arrivals and the old members of the camp, who are mostly of Polish descent. The cause of the friction appears to be that clothing supplies which are now allotted to the camp are given first to the new arrivals who came without extra clothing. Due to the jealousy between the two groups, "Brycha" is attempting to move the Rumanian Jews from the camp first, in an effort to alleviate the growing tension.

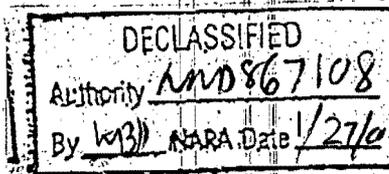
The recent speech of Gromyko on the Palestine problem, in which he stressed the need of a Jewish Homeland, was very favorably received by Jewish refugees. They feel that this speech marked a complete change in the Russian policy towards political Zionism which was formerly strongly opposed by the Communists, who have outlawed the Zionist Movement in the USSR and arrested many of its leaders.

World-wide immigration action sponsored by the Catholic Church and directed by Pater Clemens Silva in Rome is proving attractive to DPs. Many Catholic DPs desire inclusion in the program, which began with organization of transports for Italian specialists and Poles from Ander's Army in Italy. An expected monthly rate of 5000 immigrants to Argentina will soon be reached.

Gmunden DP Information Center reports very poor response to efforts to obtain volunteers for repatriation to Poland and Yugoslavia. The reason: DPs do not believe statements by the repatriation missions. The only Center program which has aroused interest is the registering of workers for immigration to England.

Leaflets urging former Royalist Yugoslav PWs to repatriate to Yugoslavia have been distributed in several areas. The leaflets assured former PWs that they would not be persecuted upon their return to Yugoslavia unless they were guilty of war crimes. It was further written that Anglo-American military authorities were supporting elements in the Yugoslav emigration which were hostile to the Tito Government. It was noted that a member of the Yugoslav Repatriation Mission in Salzburg was present in St. Johann during the time the leaflets were distributed there, and it is believed by CIC St. Johann that the leaflets originated with him.

Royalist Yugoslav DPs in Camp No. 18 in St. Johann continue to discuss the possibilities of emigration. A letter was received by one of the camp members from the Serbian Eastern Orthodox Diocese in Libertyville, Illinois, stating that steps had been taken by the Diocese to make possible the emigration of Serbs to Canada, US, Santo Domingo, Abyssinia and South America. The letter was reproduced and circulated in the camp under secret classification by the Camp Resident Committee with the apparent purpose to discourage emigration to Brazil.



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CIC continues investigation of a Slovak Nationalist short-wave broadcast. Bezirk Ried Slovaks state the broadcast originates in Rome, where ex-Slovak Vatican representative Karol Sidor allegedly has De Gasperi-approved freedom of movement. According to a Slovak informant, Sidor hid De Gasperi in the Vatican during the period between Italy's surrender and Rome's fall.

At Camp Parsch, Salzburg, as in all Slavic DP Camps in the Salzburg area, there is considerable resettlement planning and activity. At Camp Parsch lists of DPs are being prepared specifically for Brazil, which is currently making a drive for industrial and agricultural workers. Parsch residents are also interested in the British Government's intention of admitting 1,000 DPs a month into Great Britain in the near future. More than 800 persons have been placed on Venezuelan emigration lists in Salzburg, mainly Ukrainian DP families. These lists are being screened by CIC for possible personalities of CI interest.

Reports from a confidential informant indicate that while the majority of the Volksdeutsche from Yugoslavia favor emigration to South America or settlement in Germany or Austria, some of their leaders favor uniting with Serbs, Croats and Slovenes outside Yugoslavia to join in their struggle to overthrow the Tito regime and return to a Democratic Yugoslavia. It is further reported that Yugoslav leaders in emigration have promised the Volksdeutsche full freedom and return of their confiscated property in the event of success.

According to DP authorities, the total DP population of the US Zone of Austria and Vienna is 163,671, plus 17,317 Jewish refugees. As of 4 June 1947 the US controlled area contained a total of 24,274 Jews. (On 21 April a head count established the presence of 21,473 refugees in all camps, including Vienna. On 4 June there were 17,317. While there have been no authorized shipments, and no new admissions to refugee camps, since 21 April over 4,000 persons have left the camp and disappeared, presumably bound for Palestine via Italy. In the same period approximately 1,500 arrived in the Vienna AJDC shelters, mostly from Rumania.)

#### d. Political

A predominantly People's Party farmers' group, headed by Franz Freundlinger, vice-president of the Salzburg Bauernschaft and member of the Salzburg Landtag, met with Austrian and American security officials, on 29 May 1947. The "farmers' complaints were that the wave of rural robberies and hold-ups of farmers was intolerable and that the farmers were threatening to strike as a consequence until adequate police protection could be assured. A farmer strike would mean the stoppage of all food deliveries to governmental collecting centers until public attention and action could be focused upon the inadequate protection from violence by marauding robbers in the rural regions.

A plan presented by the Public Safety Officer, MG, Land Salzburg, was agreed upon, which calls for a nocturnal jeep patrol system through rural areas, setting up road blocks, checking papers, etc., as well as the issuing of alarm flares to farmers to be set off in case of attack or robbery.

Local Salzburg Socialist Party sections have posted placards calling upon the "farmers to unite with the workers" for a prosperous Austria. This is part of a campaign aimed to secure Socialist members among the farmers. Thus far it has met with little success.

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Immigration to Argentina for 1,500 Volksdeutsche (mostly Yugoslavs from Bosnia) during the next few months will be partly facilitated through Father Othilio, a Catholic Priest from parish Wecklabruck close to Bishop Rohrachner, prime mover in the action. Each family is to receive 25 hectares of Argentine farm land from the Catholic Church.

According to DF authorities, the total DP population of the US Zone of Austria and Vienna is 162,410, plus 13,414 Jewish refugees. As of 12 June 1947 the US controlled area contained a total of 25,577 Jews.

d. Political

Albert Steininger, who received the promise of an economic livelihood from his People's Party colleagues when he resigned as Salzburg Land Secretary in April 1947, is embittered because the promise has as yet not been fulfilled. Herbert Kraus, publisher of Berichte und Informationen, and closely associated with Prince-Archbishop Rohrachner of Salzburg and the People's Party press chief Edmund Weber, candidly admits that he is seeking any valid evidences of a fourth party which could fit ideologically between the entrenched People's Party right wing and the Socialists. Kraus, incidentally, has recently admitted having had a hand in framing the controversial speech on de-Nazification delivered by Prince Archbishop Rohrachner last March in Innsbruck.

Nationalrat Martin Gassner, provincial chairman of the People's Party in Land Salzburg and a newly elected member of the party's National Committee, has called attention to the state to which his party has slumped locally. He states that the economic bosses of the People's Party in Salzburg, Landrat Hermann Freundlinger, Landrat Batholomeus Hasenauer, and Josef Auswegger have completely dominated People's Party politics. According to Gassner these three personalities forced Steininger out of his job and have proved so completely inadequate to the task of maintaining a strong popular party that the People's Party in Salzburg is "falling apart at the seams." Gassner revealed that he had attempted to resign as provincial chairman but that Chancellor Fgl had impressed upon him the necessity of his standing by. Meanwhile, the position of Executive Land Secretary is still unfilled after two months of vacancy.

Recent developments have apparently convinced the party progressives that extreme measures will be necessary to dislodge the conservatives. The first step in a program toward this end was a recent series of editorials in the People's Party Land Salzburg newspaper, Salzburger Volkszeitung, under the heading "Quo Vadis." These articles consisted of sharp attacks against leading Land Salzburg Socialist Party personalities and were soon discontinued because of protests from Landeshauptmann Hochleitner (People's Party), who feared press reprisals by the Socialists. In a meeting of the People's Party Land leadership this week, Gassner became involved in a bitter argument over party policy with the conservatives. Tempers flared until Gassner ended the discussion by shouting, "I shall instruct the party press to continue the Quo Vadis series until the Socialists become so incensed that they reveal the corruption of our 'old men'; perhaps then we young men will have the opportunity to take over the leadership which we deserve."

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## 2. US ZONE

a. Counterintelligence

Further investigation of the "Neuoesterreichische Bewegung" (New Austrian Movement, or Ethical People's Movement) (see Intelligence Summaries Nos. 102, 103, 104 and 105) reveals that this organization is possibly a nucleus of a fourth political party composed primarily of disenfranchised Austrian Nazis and war veterans plus dissatisfied People's Party adherents and independent non-Nazi politicians. As was previously reported, this organization has published the illegal pamphlet, *The Monitor*. Several of the contributing personalities are former NSDAP members of nominal rank, and the group derives its direction from some leading Salzburg and Hallein personalities. An analysis of its 21-point program showed that it follows closely the 25 points of the program of the former NSDAP. According to members of this group and local political personalities, there are at least two groups in Tyrol, more than six in the British Zone and an unknown number of small associations in the Russian Zone.

b. De-Nazification

Much adverse comment is heard from anti-Nazis about the appointment of the public administrators in Nazi enterprises. It is argued that while small officials and employees who were party members have been ousted and left without means to provide for their families, Nazi businessmen have succeeded in getting close relatives to administer their property and thereby not only continue to profit from their former enterprises but often again play an important part in the economy of Austria.

c. Displaced Persons and Refugees

It has been reported by confidential Jewish refugee sources that local Jewish in Land Salzburg is concerned over the apparent likelihood of their spending another winter in Austrian DP camps. Jewish sources point out that the number of Jewish refugees able to join the illegal movement of Jews to Palestine is limited by family ties and age and the fact that a substantial number are awaiting immigration quotas into the United States as well as to other countries. Large scale emigration of Jewish refugees other than to the Holy Land appears unlikely, since most resettlement schemes exclude Jews, if only because the conditions do not interest Jewish refugees. An ADJC official in Salzburg stated that immigration to the United States is practically at a standstill.

The Military Camp Commander of the Jewish Refugee Camp at Badgastein and several members of the camp have received through the mail copies of a mimeographed pamphlet, "Aims and Methods," apparently of Irgun Zvai Leumi origin. An investigation to determine the publishers and disseminators of the propaganda is being conducted. Since it is known that the Irgun Zvai Leumi is affiliated with the Revisionist Party "Betar," it is believed that the pamphlets originated and were mailed by members of this organization.

At a head count of the Jewish Refugee Camp Wegscheid, Linz, 1,000 surplus registrations were found. These extra registrations provide excellent cover for illegal transients and represent a security and DP problem. Corrective action is under consideration by appropriate authorities.

Information has been received indicating considerable activities among certain elements of Slavic DPs in the US Zone. This movement is reportedly aided by authorities in the Vatican who are able to obtain visas for Spain. The groups of Slavic DPs concerned are white Russians, Ukrainians and some Yugoslavs. There are some indications that the benevolent aid of the Vatican is being abused and that elements taking advantage of it are mostly members of the Vlassov Army. Cossacks and members of the Schutzkorps and the Ustashi.

A Russian priest from Salzburg visited the Russian committee of the Schaerding DP center and ordered a complete list of all Russian Orthodox Church members in the entire Bezirk who wished to emigrate to Argentina. The Church was granted 25,000 visas, and a list is being prepared by the Russian Committee.

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## 2. US ZONE

a. Counterintelligence

Further investigation of the "Neuoesterreichische Bewegung" (see Intelligence Summaries Nos. 102 --- 105) has disclosed that the organization was conceived by its founders as a new anti-Communist political party in Austria. In March 1947 leadership of the group was widened to include Ing. Albert Steininger, former Land Secretary of the People's Party in Salzburg, and Florian Groll, a former Wehrmacht Major who had connections with Archbishop Rohrer and other church dignitaries. These more mature politicians were striving to change the obviously neo-Nazi character of the group and to broaden its program and terminology so that it might become a new political party acceptable to the Church and to US Military Government, and, at the same time have a powerful appeal to the Austrian people or the anti-Marxist elements thereof.

The arrest of the "Aufbruch" editor, (see USA Intelligence Summaries Nos. 102 and 104) Dr. Walter Zuzan, by the Austrian police authorities in Salzburg has been reported. Records of the General Directorate for Public Security and of the Police in Vienna show that Zuzan was active in the NSDAP during its "illegal" period and had been an SA-Oberscharfuehrer and SS-Rottenfuehrer. He had failed to enter these facts into his NSDAP registration.

CIC St. Johann has completed investigation of the showing of a Soviet film entitled "Anton Ivanovitch Aergert Sich" by the Communist Party in Bischofshofen. The film, which was shown to an audience of about 240 Communist Party members and non-Communists on 30 May was not approved by ISB for presentation. The investigation disclosed that Lax Rieder, an official of the Communist Party in Bischofshofen, was primarily responsible for the showing of the film with the knowledge that it did not have the approval of US authorities and without the consent of the Communist Party Land Headquarters.

It is rumored among anti-Communist elements of the civilian population in Bischofshofen that the Communist district office is preparing lists of prominent anti-Communists who will be arrested in the event of a Russian occupation. A former Communist member reported that he had received information from the local Communist Party to report any persons who are heard spreading rumors or making false statements concerning the party or its leaders.

Ex-Hitler Youth members reportedly are holding meetings in various Upper Austrian mountain resorts and are under close CIC observation (see USA Intelligence Summaries Nos. 96 and 97).

b. De-Nazification

A preliminary investigation of the Salzburg Landesgendarmeriekommando Headquarters to determine the extent of the NSDAP affiliations on the part of its officials and employees disclosed that out of 58 gendarmes and higher officials 28 persons, or 48 percent, had had NSDAP and/or SS affiliations. It appears likely that the Salzburg gendarmerie is the least de-Nazified organization in Land Salzburg.

c. Displaced Persons and Refugees

The continued Jewish black market activity in the vicinity of Camp Riedenburg and Franz Joseph Barracks, Salzburg, together with the deterioration of the Austrian economic situation, may cause recurrence of anti-Semitic incidents in that area. Jewish refugee leaders have expressed anxiety over incidents which may occur when Jewish refugees display scarce goods, such as chocolate and biscuits, in front of Austrians who cannot afford such products

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at black market prices. A few small incidents have occurred, such as exchanges of bitter words and insults, when Jewish refugees participating in the black market passed Austrians near the camps. The situation has already been exploited by Austrian newspapers, and DPs are being blamed for Austria's current misfortunes. A black market ring, centered in Camp New Palestine, Salzburg, is reported to deal in thousands of US dollars and to reach across the Austrian borders into Poland, Hungary, Roumania, Germany, Italy, etc. According to an informant among the refugees, one Gorin, leader of the ring is in contact with US Army personnel who assist him in smuggling DPs and goods into and out of Austria. The report is being investigated by CIC.

On 10 June, 97 Jewish refugees from US Zone of Germany, attempting to cross the Austro-German border illegally at Unken, Bezirk Zell am See, were intercepted by the Austrian police and customs authorities. The movement, reportedly originating in Munich, was organized by Brycha, which later succeeded in bringing the groups to the Saalfelden DP Camp. Confidential Brycha sources stated that the group would depart for Italy in the near future. The success of this illegal movement, while greatly encouraging local Brycha authorities, left the Austrian customs authorities somewhat baffled. The latest developments in Hungary have resulted in an increase in Jewish refugees crossing the Austro-Hungarian border. Local Jewish circles believe, however, that a number of such refugees may be non-Jewish Communist agents sent to infiltrate into Austria in Jewish disguise.

Information was received from a usually reliable informant that the former Royalist Yugoslav General Staff in DP Camp No. 18 in St. Johann was preparing an emergency evacuation plan for Royalist Yugoslav DPs from Austria in the event of a sudden withdrawal of US occupation forces or a Soviet advance. It was stated that General Brasic will submit a memorandum to US authorities inquiring what disposition will be made of the Yugoslav DPs should the Communists come to power in Austria. The recent withdrawal of US troops from St. Johann has increased the apprehension of the DPs of being at the mercy of Russian troops or Austrian Communists.

A leader of the Slovene Agrarian Party, who recently arrived from Paris, France, where he was received by King Peter of Yugoslavia and attended several meetings with political personalities of the Yugoslav emigration, reported that currently all Yugoslav political parties in emigration are attempting to unite and to agree upon one platform. He further reported that a Yugoslav government-in-exile will be formed in Paris within the next month.

The bulk of Bezirk Gmunden's DPs suddenly have become very interested in emigrating, spurred by recent political events in Hungary. Inquiries about emigration offers have multiplied at Gmunden DP Information Center. Urging is no longer needed to persuade DPs to accept offers from countries seeking laborers.

Recently-arrived DPs from Yugoslavia assert the new migration wave from Yugoslavia, Roumania and Hungary will increase steadily due to the widening influence of Communism in those countries and may reach its largest proportions in the near future. Volksdeutsche, Hungarians, Serbs and Rumanians are said to be among those enroute to Austria.

According to DP authorities, the total DP population of the US Zone of Austria and Vienna is 162,410, plus 17,180 Jewish refugees. As of 19 June the US controlled area contained a total of 24,329 Jews, including persecutees.

d. Political

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The Land Salzburg People's Party organization is presently totally lacking in skilled and unified leadership on all levels, and Martin [redacted] Provincial Party Chairman will make a plea for reformation before his fellow leaders. The

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2. US Zone

a. Counterintelligence

During the night of 11-12 May, unknown persons decorated the graves of Hitler's parents near Linz. This is the third such incident in the past four weeks. Investigation has been initiated.

A package erroneously censored by CCG contained three editions of "The Monitor," a newspaper designed to bring Nazis together and voicing anti-US and anti-Communist sentiments. The package came from an Austrian near Salzburg, and the recipient lived in Bezirk Gräskirchen. Both people are under surveillance.

Another anti-US incident occurred at an Enns inn when a fight began between US soldiers and members of an Austrian sports club. Witnesses stated that the soldiers behaved well and tried to avoid the fight, that other people, including the owner of the inn, provoked the fight and threatened the "foreigners." The sports club's name is Ladi. Investigation is being made to determine whether this group is organized for possible resistance activities or whether the incident was accidental.

b. De-Nazification

There continue to be numerous reports of indifference on the part of the Gendarmerie and of public officials in smaller towns toward de-Nazification screenings. There is a general impression that Nazis will not be removed from their positions, as those interrogated have, in most cases, been screened several times already and some have been reinstated after previous removal. To most officials de-Nazification is a dead issue; many former Nazis have statements of approval for employment from Austrian special commissions, and screenings are looked upon simply as a necessary evil.

c. Displaced Persons and Refugees

Leaders of "Brycha" met in Salzburg from 9 to 12 May to discuss the group's activities in Europe. The head of "Brycha" in Austria, Pier, called the much-publicized "March on Zion" a mad idea sponsored by a few hotheads, and claimed that no responsible Jewish organization would support such a movement.

A proposal to evacuate Jewish refugees from Camp Riedenburg, Salzburg, has caused bitter comment among the refugees, and some of the more radical elements are reported agitating for some form of violent resistance. The Central Jewish Committee for the US Zone of Austria met with representatives of the "AJDC" and "Brycha" to consider the problem. Strauch, the committee's president, repeatedly pointed out that order must be preserved in the camp, regardless of the cost to the refugees. In an interview with a CIC agent, Strauch later expressed his sincere hope for an amiable settlement of this problem, but he said that the authority of his committee was being strained because of the short notice given for the contemplated move by the US Army. Similar trouble is brewing in Reithoffer Camp No. 201, Bezirk Steyr, where the US Camp Commander called a camp councillors' meeting to explain the proposed move. The Central Committee has been approached by camp leaders to try to have the order rescinded.

The Military Camp Commander at Badgastein met recently with representatives of the Central Committee to discuss organization of a new Jewish Refugee police force. The Camp Commander stressed the importance of a police force free of political affiliations which should only serve the common interest. The Central Committee agreed to submit a list of 25 young men from Badgastein Camp who will be screened by the Military Camp Commander and by CIC for politically unsuitable personalities.

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It has been reported that the DPs at Baltic DP Camp Glasenbach No. 12, Salzburg, received only 800 to 900 calories of food during the greatest part of any given month. The camp authorities explained that this situation exists because Austrian food distribution authorities discriminate against the DPs. Those DPs who possess town ration cards complain of discrimination against them by Austrian restaurant owners. They say that certain food items on their ration cards are never available to them, while the same food is being served to Austrians.

During the past week an incident was investigated in which a former Royal Yugoslav officer residing in DP Camp No. 18, St. Johann, was to travel to Paris, utilizing a fake "movement order" issued by the Royal Yugoslav Military Mission in France. It was found that the Mission, located in Paris and headed by a former Lt. Colonel in the Yugoslav Army named Simic, probably issued passes which, in the past, have enabled Yugoslav DPs from Camp No. 18 to travel to Paris. A usually reliable informant from this camp also reported that another officer, Dobric, and employee of French military authorities, visited the camp and contacted 12 former Yugoslav officers urging them to enlist in the French Army. The former officers are reportedly considering the offer favorably.

An interview with Milicevic, a former General of the Royal Yugoslav Army residing in Camp No. 18, St. Johann (see USFA Intelligence Summaries Nos. 95 and 102), who recently returned from Paris, where he conferred with King Peter, revealed that an effort would be made to transfer Royalist Yugoslavs to France in the near future. A small experimental group of Yugoslav DPs is scheduled to go to France to be employed as farm laborers. They would be followed by additional groups if their work proves satisfactory. Most of the political personalities are believed to have moved to Paris already and it is expected that France will soon become the center of Yugoslav political activities. Royalist Yugoslavs feel that the French have shown more understanding of their problems than have the Americans or the British.

Large transports of Russian DPs are allegedly preparing to leave Upper Austria for illegal entrance into Italy, on the way to Argentina. The leader and organizer of this group is one Dronov, and his representatives in Camp Parsch, Salzburg, is Korzh, formerly an officer in the Russian Cossack Division in Italy. Dronov stated that he is the head of 800 White Russians, Ukrainians and emigrants from Czarist Russia who plan to settle in Brazil and Argentina. He claims to be in contact with the Tolstoy Foundation in New York and is allegedly authorized by them to prepare DP lists for screening by Brazilian and Argentine commissions.

Fear and insufficient information about conditions on emigration to Venezuela nearly upset the proposed transfer of 2,000 Allied DPs from Upper Austria to that country by 14 May. The selection committee used very strict screening at the outset, but last minute telephone calls to the various DP centers helped fill the quota in time for the transportation deadline. Greatest concern was caused among young women, who were particularly favored for emigration. This contributed to talk about "white slavery," as well as irresponsible talk about disease and unfavorable climate in Venezuela.

According to DP authorities, the total DP population of the US Zone of Austria and Vienna is 163,671, plus 19,309 Jewish refugees. As of 22 May 1947 the US controlled area contained a total of 26,266 Jews.

#### d. Political

The Socialists in Salzburg have come off none too gracefully in their dealings with a small group of Jewish Socialists (the so-called "Bund") in Salzburg DP camps (see USFA Intelligence Summaries Nos. 95 and 99). They refused to grant

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1. Attached is the original interrogation report on  
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 It is believed that this report has reached you before; but  
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE OFFICER IN CHARGE:

SUBJECT: MANNERZ, Gunther, German, Waffen SS ( and Werewolf Activities)  
 RE : Final Report of Interrogation.

I. REFERENCES: Reference is made to report on Subject, "Interrogation-- GUNTHER MANNERZ (Werewolf Activities)", dated 6 May 1945, and written by ERIC M. ALBRECHT, Special Agent CIC, with the 101st CIC Detachment of the 101st AIRBORNE DIVISION. Reference is made also to ARREST REPORT, Mannerz, Guenther; alias Aeker, Karl, written 3 May, 1945 and authorized by Wm. G. MCQUIGG, Spec. Agt., CIC.

II. SUMMARY: MANNERZ, Gunther, alias ACKER, Karl. German, formerly with the Waffen SS. Subject reported to Military Government in Kempten, Bavaria Germany 3 May 1945 to give important information to the American authorities on an underground movement. Subject was brought to Seventh Army CIC 6 May 1945. Subject was in the Waffen SS until the 1st of March, 1945. He was transferred to the SD, and has been active in the formation of an underground organization called the SONDER KOMMANDO RENNDORFER (cover name ELSA), which has 122 men and about 30 or 40 women. All members are well equipped with false papers, and their mission is the continuation of SIPO activities by any means, intelligence service, sabotage at a later date, and, the most important, organizing, equipping, and directing the Werewolf, groups left behind by the Party, SA, SS or HJ. Subject was a courier between the 22 message centers of the ELSA, and has a complete knowledge of the location of the message centers, the equipment, the functions of the organization, and of the personalities involved. The ELSA is the organization covering Gau Wurttemberg, but there are similar organizations for the rest of Germany. Subject is anxious to help the American authorities eradicate this menace to peace in Germany, and since the organization started to function on the 24 to 28 of April 1945, there is still time to destroy it before it gets completely organized all over Germany.

III. LIFE HISTORY UNTIL ENTRY INTO GERMAN INTELLIGENCE SERVICES,

AND ELSS.

MANNERZ, Guenther, was born 4 December 1924 in Neustadt ad Weinstrasse, Westmark, Pfazl. Father, Karl Mannerz, a Werkmeister, and mother, born Elizabeth ACKER.  
 1925-1930. Subject's parents moved to BAD OEYNHAUSEN  
 1930 Subject's family moved to BUEHL in Baden, where he attended the volksschule 4 years, and in 1935 (Sept) to Nov. 1937 Subject was in the hospital (Orthopaetische Klinik) in Heidelberg with chronic knee inflammation. In March 1937, Subject's parents separated, and his father remarried and lived in Saarbruecken for a while, but he has no idea where he is now. Subject went to live with his mother.  
 1934 - Feb. 1943. (Except for the two years in the hospital, see preceding par.) Subject was in the Catholische Heim Schule in Sasbach, Baden, from which he graudated. Subject learned French and Latin there, and has

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free equivalent to that given a graduate from a Gymnasium. Subject was in the Hitler Jugend since 1935, and was in it until the time he was drafted into the Army. His rank was Jugenschaftsfuehrer, and he attended one summer camp while he was in it. Subject is a strong catholic. Subject's home, where his mother is, or was until 7 March 1945, when he last heard from her, is in Buehl, Baden, Adolf Hitler Strasse 111.

- Feb. 1943. Subject was drafted into the Waffen SS, in the SS Panzer Grenadier Ersatz Bataillon Germania, at Arnheim. After having basic training until 1 April 1943. Subject was transferred to the Feld Ersatz Bataillon, Panzer Division, Wiking, and was in Diepropetrovna and Erstenwoehr (Russia and Germany) until July 1943, then Subject went to Kroatien, contacted amcephalitis, and was in the hospital in Graz and Agram until February 1944. Subject was re-classified as A. V (Arbeitsverwendungsfahig) which was limited service.
- Feb. 1944 to May 1944 Subject was in SS Panzer Ersatz Abteilung in Riga, where he did clerical work.
- May 1944 to Oct. 1944. Subject was in Panzer Brigade Gross in Kurland, and was transferred to Halle, Westfalen, where the Aufstellungstab Gross was to form the nucleus for the 26 Panzer Div., but lack of material closed that venture. Subject was given a furlough in November 1944, for 17 days, at which time he went home to his mother in Buhl, Baden.

#### IV. SUBJECT'S INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITY:

##### A. HOW SUBJECT WAS RECRUITED:

When on furlough in Nov. 1944, Subject met an old friend who was in the SD, TUMALT, Hans, Aussenstellenleiter in Buhl. Tumalt had tried to get Subject to quit school in 1942, May, and join the SD, but Subject refused. Tumalt learned that Subject was A. V, and therefore could be easily transferred to the SD, so he wrote the SD office in Berlin and arranged for the orders that would transfer Subject to the SD. Meanwhile Subject went back to his unit in Halle, and until March 1, 1945 worked as Clerk. On 1 March Subject got an order from SS Fuehrerhauptamt Organizations Abteilung I E to report to Berlin Charlottenburg, Schloss Str. 1. Subject arrived by train in Berlin on 15 March and reported to Hauptsturmfuehrer BUSS, in Organization Abteilung IE2b. BUSS asked Subject if he would like to be in the SD, and Subject replied that his only interest was to get home. Buss said he wouldn't be home, but he could go to Stuttgart, which was fairly near, and sent Subject to Stuttgart from 18 March to 3 April, Reinburgstr. 32-34. Subject arrived in Stuttgart on 17 March 1945 and reported to Sturmbannfuehrer and Regierungsrat WILBERTZ. Subject was in Stuttgart from 17 March to 3 April, during which time he had few duties, and used his time in reading. He was in Abteilung III b, Folkstum, concerning foreign workers. On the night of the 2nd of April, and the day of the 3rd, all the papers of the SD, Gestapo, Kripo and other organizations were burned because of the threat of enemy tanks. On 3 April Subject was sent with Untersturmfuehrer STENGLE to take all women employees of the SD to Tettang, am Boden SEE, and any who refused to go, or who couldn't go, were to be shot by order of the Bds (Befehlshaber des Sicherheitsdienst - regional commander of the SD). On 4 April Subject, Stengle, and 22 women arrived at Tettang, and until 16 April SD Agents from Stuttgart kept arriving. On 20 April organization of a Dienststelle in Baldeshausen (about 5 km. from Tettang)

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was attempted, but enemy tanks were too near. The office of the SD was moved to EGLOFS, between ISNY and WANGEN 21 April. To EGLOFS came the Gestapo from Wurttemberg (200-300), about 20 leaders of the Kripo of Wutttemberg, and 14 SD agents, mostly from Stuttgart. At 1500, 21 April, everyone was split up into groups according to future assignments. Subject went with the 14 in the SD group. Subject asked WILBERTZ if he could stay with the sick, because of his knee which is still weak (see PF III, LIFE HISTORY, 1930), but Wilbertz replied that was out of the question. The next day, 22 April, Wilbertz took Subject to SS Hauptsturmfuehrer RENNDORFER and told him he had a courier for him. Renndorfer told Subject he was qualified to be a courier in an occupied area. Subject replied he had no interest as such, and Renndorfer told him he would find interest in it, and must do it. Subject agreed, he says, knowing what would happen to him if he refused. Renndorfer explained that the work was Geheim Reichssache (equivalent to top secret), and that he would have to get civilian clothes, be photographed, etc.

#### B. SUBJECT'S INTELLIGENCE TRAINING AND PREPARATION.

Subject had no special training until 22 April, 1945, because everything in Stuttgart was in a frenzy because of the threat of enemy tanks. In Eisenharz, near Eglofs, when Subject was told he was with the Sonder Kommando Renndorfer, alias ELSA, WILBERTZ gave Subject a little training and instructions. Subject had his photo taken on 22 April. Between the 22nd and the 28th April, Subject was told what he should and shouldn't do. On the 24th and 25th he was given all new, false, papers, and his were burned. He was told he now was ACKER, Karl, that he was to forget his real life, and concentrate on being his new self. He was told he could never return home. The leaders explained that the war of armies was about over, but the political war would continue, illegally. Every one knew he had nothing to lose, and everything to gain by continuing the struggle that is, everyone who had any post of authority. Subject was told he could kill, plunder, steal, or use any means whatsoever to accomplish his mission, but he was to do his part no matter what means he must use. Subject's false papers consist of 1 Kennkarte, with picture, 1 Ausmusterungsschein, with picture, two letters, to Karl, and three 'Schwerkriegsbeschadigter' papers. Subject also had a couple of pictures of his mother and acquaintances who are real. The papers are perfectly made, except, Subject points out, the finger prints in the Kennkarte are placed vertically and not horizontally. No such error was made in the cases of the others papers. Subject was well versed on his new life, what he had done, where he had lived, what other streets were in the town, people he knew (who were bombed out) etc. and one afternoon Wilbertz tested him as he would be interrogated by the Allied authorities. Wilbertz warned subject in case he was caught by the Allied intelligence service and had an idea who he was he was to stick by his story, and then take prison, which he was given in tablet form before he started out on his mission on the 30th April. Wilbertz promised him that if he said a word about the organization the Agents of the underground would kill him, no matter where he went, or how long it took, and they would kill his mother too. Wilbertz had no anxiety about the enemy finding anything wrong with his papers. Subject was always to say he was going to see his mother, who was bombed out and lived in any village on his route. He was to play the role of a soldier going back home, who was tired of the whole war. Subject a courier and was to travel by foot, wagon, bicycle, train, whichever was the best, and was to get permissions from Occupation authorities if convenient. One thing he must not do was carry any

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reasons. On 28 April Subject was given a list of the Message centers to copy and learn by heart and then burn. He still had his list. Subject was supplied with a pack, containing blankets, sleeping bag, personal articles, edibles, first aid pack, cigarettes. He also got a compass, a flashlight, 500 Reichmarks (new), the tube of poison (tablets), and a bicycle. In the pack was a syringe, with several different stimulants, and morphine. Subject was one of two or three couriers for Renndorfer, and was to communicate with 8 of the 22 message centers.

At 0500 30 April 1945 Subject started out and he was supposed to go to Oberstdorf and to report to Magnus Has Strickwarengeschäft on the Hauptstr. He was to ask for Rosalinde-Sinele, and then for Haensle. Haensle would tell him where he could find H Leitgruppe (command group) in which are Untersturmfuehrer STENGLE, Hans (leader), Untersturmfuehrer HAREBRECHT, and Untersturmfuehrer STRIFFLER, Ludwig. They are in the vicinity of Oberstdorf in the mountains, and have a 3/4 ton truck full of supplied there. Subject was to stay there for 8-10 days, then start on the rounds of the other Command groups. He was first to go to Tuebingen, then Betzingen (or any other Command group in convenient order), and then to Stuttgart. In Stuttgart, Subject would contact the ELSA group, and also the special news group of Dr. Port. In case he wanted food, clothing, money, arms etc. he could see Pfarrer RAUH, in Garadstetten, and there contact BERNHR (Oberscharfuehrer). Also he could see Direktor KLAUER, of the Kaufhaus Union, or Frau BOEHN there, and in the basement of the Union is MAYER, as hausmeister, who was in the SD Leitabschnitt Stuttgart, as hausmeister then too. In Tuebingenstr. the Lebensmittlegeschaft GENZLE would help him too. To contact Dr. PORT see Appendice B, Organization ELSA. Subject would then complete the circle of the Message centers: Ober Digisheim, Friedrichshafen, and then to contact any one of Dillens, the Wirtin, or Kulmsberger, who would tell him how to reach Renndorfer, to whom he would take the messages he had collected, and get further orders. The messages were mostly oral, but could be in the form of letters, well camouflaged. The trip would take about 2 - 3 weeks to complete. On the return trip from Stuttgart to the south, Subject was told to go through the Schwarzwald if the traffic control was strong.

The above were Subject's orders. Instead he left on his bicycle at 0500 30 April, went to a mountain place, and waited until the fighting in the region had passed. Then he went to Kempten, and left his pack and bicycle with a Frau MARTIN, near the Rathaus, and then reported to Military Government and asked to see the Security Officer. Security officer sent Subject to Kaufbeureren, where the 101 Airborne Division CIC was. Subject was there, and in Miesbach were the 101st moved, from 3 to 5 April. Subject was then brought to 7 Army CIC.

#### D. SUBJECT'S PAST MISSION.

Subject has had no other mission with the SD at all, since he was only in it for 5 weeks, and during that time the SD was mostly on the move.

#### V. AGENT'S COMMENTS:

MANNERZ, Gunther, although only 20, is exceptionally intelligent. He has a good memory, is quick to learn, and is unusually alert. This agent believes he is absolutely trustworthy and is conscience about wanting to combat the underground, in Germany, which threatens, or may threaten the peace for which we have fought,

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and which he ardently desires. It would have been much easier, and probably safer for himself and his mother, for Subject to have remained in the underground than to have come here and given us this information. Subject has been left free whenever possible to live in the city and has made no effort to escape.

VI. RECOMMENDATIONS:

A preliminary study of the organization of the SonderKommando Renndorfer (see Appendice B) will show how fluid the organization is and how easily it can be changed to maintain its security. Subject doesn't know the exact details of the organization that would enable us to destroy it now (exact places of leaders, stores, and radio cars, etc), and extreme caution must be used in order to be able to capture the leaders of this organization. Subject realizes the best way to get the information necessary to get to the bottom of this underground movement is having information from the inside, and is willing to return to it to work with us. Since Subject has been away for almost two weeks (since 3 May) this would be dangerous, but there is still time for him to do it (See, IV, C - Subject's present mission). Therefore Agent recommends that Subject be sent to S.C.I. for further interrogation and assignment.

CHANDLER FLICKINGER  
Agent, CIC.

APPROVED:

ALVIE L. McDUFF  
Major, CAC,  
Commanding.

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 APPENDIX A  
 Subject's Statement.

Als ich am 28 April meinen Auftrag im Rahmen des Sonderunternehmens Renndorfer erhalten hatte, in dem man mir sagte, dass ich Dinge tun sollte, die ich mit meinem Gewissen als Mensch nicht vereinbaren konnte und dass ich zum Verbrecher werden sollte, hatte ich die Absicht nicht irgendwo nach Norddeutschland durchzuschlagen und dort form von dem Allem zu leben. Ich hatte bis jetzt bei SD noch nicht getan und wollte daher auf keinen Fall Dinge tun die den Frieden, den unsere Heimat nach langen Irrwegen herbeiseht, noch weiter verhindern. Ich wollte fernerhin Leute nicht unterstützen, die sich mit der Absicht trugen von neuem das Chaos und den Terror in unsere Heimat hineintragen und mit ihnen nichts gemein haben.

So begab ich mich nicht zu den Maennern orn in die Borge, wo ich dann etwa 12 Tage warten und dann meinen Weg antreten sollte, sondern in die Richtung von Kempten. Auf dem wege sah ich dann meine zerstoeerte Heimat und all das Elend und die mueden Menschen, die nur den Frieden wollten und gar keinen Hass kannten. Als ich daran dachte, dass unzer Bestehen als Staat zu ist und dass aber durch diese Organisation und deren Aufbau, Ziele, Plaene und deren fuehrende Maenner mir bekannt waren, unaechtige Menschen weiter in Unglueck fuehrende Maenner gestuerzt wurden und dass durch diesen sinnlosen Widerstand weiterhin Zustaende herbeigefuehrt wurden, die sich nur zum Schaden unserer Heimat auswirken konnte, fasste ich den Entschluss die Besatzungsbehoerden zu bitten diese Organisation zu beseitigen.

Obwohl ich weiss und es damals wusste, dass diese Leute alles daran setzen werden mich zu erschliessen und dass ihnen dies einmal gelingen wird, habe ich mich am 3 Mai 1945 bei der Militaer-Regierung in Kempten gemeldet und um ihren Schutz gebeten. Es ist mir dies ausserordentlich schwer gefallen, aber es ist besser so. Ich habe dort fernerhin gebeten mich zu einem Offizier zu fuehren, dem ich diese Dinge erzachlen koenne, was auch geschah.

Ich habe mich zuerst den Wuenschen dieser Leute gefuegt, damit sie glauben sollten ich wolle mitmachen unddamit ich nicht von ihnen erschossen wurde.

Damit meine Heimat und die Welt den Frieden finden kann und nicht weiterhin zu leiden hat, habe ich diese Dinge ueber die Organisation ausgesagt. Ich bin fernerhin bereit auch unter Einsatz meines Lebens alles zu tun um diesen Zustaende zu beseitigen und den Frieden in meiner Heimat herbeizufuehren.

s. MANNERZ GUENTHER  
 t. MANNERZ GUENTHER

WITNESSED BY:

KURT WINF ERMAYER  
 AGENT, CIC.

CHADLER FLICKINGER  
 AGENT, CIC

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**APPENDIX A****Subject's Statement (Translated).**

When I got my commission in the framework of Renndorfer's special enterprise, in which I was told I should do things that I with my human conscience couldn't reconcile myself and that would label me a criminal, I had the intention of driving on to someplace in North Germany and there live far away from them all. I hadn't yet done anything in the SD, and I wanted under no circumstances to do things that would hinder the peace which our country, so long on the wrong way, has longed for.

Furthermore, I didn't want to back people who intend to again bring chaos and terror to our country, or to have anything in secret with them.

So I didn't go with the men in the mountains, where I had stayed some 12 days, and with whom I was to meet later, but rather in the direction of Kempten. On the way I then saw my destroyed country and all the misery and the weary people, who only want peace, and who know no hatred. When I thought about it, that our existence as a state was over and that through this organization, whose constructions, aims, and plans, and who leading men I knew, innumerable people would again come to misfortune, and that because of this senseless resistance, recent conditions would continue, conditions which can only result in injury to our country; I resolved to ask the occupation authorities to remove (the threat of) this organization.

Even though I know, and knew then, that these people would all resolve to shoot me and that eventually they will succeed, I reported to Military Government in Kempten 3 May 1945 and asked for its protection. It was extraordinarily hard for me to do this, but it is better so. I furthermore asked there to be taken to an officer, to whom I could explain all the things that also happened.

I obeyed the wishes of these people at first, so that they would think I wanted to do as the rest, and so I wouldn't be shot by them.

In order that my country and the world can find Peace and not have to suffer still more I have told these things about the organization. I am furthermore prepared to do everything, even putting my life at stake, to combat those conditions and to bring Peace to my country.

WITNESSED BY:

MANNERT, GUNTHER

KURT WITTMAYER  
Agent, CICCHANDLER FLICKINGER  
Agent, CIC

I, Chandler Flickinger, having knowledge of the German Languages, have translated this from the original statement, attached hereto, from German to English. This translation, for practical purposes, is exact, and not a distortion from the original statement.

CHANDLER FLICKINGER.

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APPENDIX B  
ORGANIZATION

(Agent's note; Subject points out that he does not know all of this information legally, since he is supposed to know only enough to be able to perform his duty as courier between the Message Centers and the Command post of REINDORFER. All other information Subject has picked up by other people's conversations, seeing papers and charts whenever possible, getting a little of the complete picture here and there. Subject is exceptionally intelligent, and this information is accurate.)

I. Purpose of ELSA.

On 15 January 1945 Himmfer sent a top secret (Geheim Reichssache) order to all Bds (Befehlshaber der SD and Sipo) concerning plans for an organized underground organization. Subject didn't get to read the orders, but said they were about 2 or 3 pages long. Bds. FUETZ brought the orders to Kds (Kommandeur der Sipo) TUENMLER, and on 21 April at Eglofs where all the Gestapo, SD and Kripo from Wurttemberg were assembled Tuemmler gave an address which had the general idea of the following: "The legal military war will only last some 14 days more; but the illegal political fight continues. So are preparations in order for an illegal organization that will take advantage of any conflict between the enemy - Britain and the US against Russia, and the relaxation of the occupation troops. We await our moment when we may operate openly again, but until then the underground must continue to function." Most of the people were from RSHA VI (Abwehr, espionage) Kommandos, . Reindorfer, who was quite a while in foreign countries as leader of Sonder Kommandos, in conjunction with the Wehrmacht, came there to organize the area of Gau Wurttemberg into the Sonder Kommandos, called ELSA. The name ELSA came from RSHA.

II. CONSTRUCTION OF ORGANIZATION:

From the 22 to the 28 April 1945 in Eglofs, near Wangen, about 200-300 people from the Gestapo, about 14 SD and about 30 Kripo leaders met. The people were divided up according to future assignments. The old and sick were given false papers and told to go home, they were through. The KV (Kriegsverwendungsfahig) were sent to the Wehrmacht with their own papers. The AV and BKV (limited assignments) were sent to the Wehrmacht to catch deserters. Any one could volunteer for a special mission in the occupied territory. A majority volunteered, but only 14 or 15 were chosen. Since January other people had been watched and chosen, and they drifted into Eglofs during the period from the 22 to the 28. Most of the personnel in ELSA are from the Gestapo, and a few from the SD.

Somewhere in Germany, or Europe, there is a Reich's organization for the control of all Germany, but any other information about it is unknown to the Subject. From the Reich's HQ, messages and commands go to the Bds, and from there to the Kds, and from the Kds to Reindorfer, the Commander of ELSA, the group in Gau Wurttemberg. ELSA consists of one Command Post, with Hauptsturmfuehrer REINDORFER (cover name is REINHART, Engineer) and Hauptsturmfuehrer SLAVINGER. In the CP are the couriers, who maintain communication with the 22 Message Centers in the Gau. There are 122 men, and about 40 women in ELSA, and all are in groups of not more than 5, each group with at least one girl. The girls are young,

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attractive, and are used to get information that the men couldn't ordinarily get. Especially when the men members are arrested for anything the girls are supposed to find out why and where from members of the arresting authorities.

Next comes the Command Groups. Each Command Group has a certain area to organize. To each Command Group is a main message center assigned, and then a couple of alternates for emergency. The command group has a courier to keep in touch with the Message Centers. There is not any communication between the Command groups and no one in the command group knows where to reach any message centers except his own assigned ones. Also no one in the wild groups, command group, or message center knows where the CP is, but they may know how to contact a line of people who do know.

Couriers go from the CP to the message centers and pick up messages that the command groups have left there, and return with them to Renndorfer at the CP. Renndorfer then coordinates all operations and sends out his orders by the same couriers, to the message centers, from which the command groups pick them up. Subject was a courier between the CP and 8 message centers. In order to get to the CP one must report to Dillens, the Wirtin or Kulmsberger (see diagrams). These forenamed people know nothing at all about the organization but when some one comes and asks for Reinhart, or in the case of Kulmsberger (see App. B. Code names) for Renndorfer they can tell where the CP is. Kulmsberger used to be Renndorfer's driver, and therefore knows his real name. Kulmsberger has an emergency station in case something should happen to the other two, the Dr. Dillens and the Wirtin, which handle most of the traffic. Dillens and the Wirtin are regular inhabitants of their stations (see code, name, etc. App. B), and live their regular lives, and Kulmsberger is somewhat hidden from the Public eye. These three are only for security of the CP, and are ignorant of the functions of the organization.

With the higher echelon Renndorfer sends messages to KdS, and receives orders from there - by courier. KdS sends messages to and receives orders from Bds by radio and courier. Bds has connection with the other parts of the Reich. In the Schwatzwald there is a similar organization under SS Hauptsturmfuehrer TIMM (see Diagram), which has been functioning some time, about the beginning of April. TIMM got his orders from PUEZ, the Bds. They in the Schwarzwald are already active in Sabotage Subject hears. There is a special courier between ELSA and the TIMM organization, and they are identical in structure, except that TIMM has a radio truck, and ELSA doesn't.

With the KdS, CP, Bds, and some Message Center, there are caches of food, clothing, money, weapons, explosives, incendiaries, etc. It is up to the KdS to see that the different organizations have all the supplies they need, and to see that they are acquainted with the caches hidden in their territory. (See Para V, Preparations).

Most messages, and all important one, goe by mouth, but sometimes letters are used. There are a few simple rules in the letter messages which must be followed, and the main thing is to make them look like any other personal letter. They will be addressed to people, anyone, anywhere, and will be staged

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to look like the carrier is taking a letter for so and so to a friend in another town. The letters are to look normal, and there are no secret inks, paper, etc. to Subject's knowledge. A sample letter may start out telling how things are going, good, bad, etc. May say he has enough to eat, even with rationing, etc, but would like a drink of that old corn liquor - receiver knows that sender is out of drinks. May say so and so was killed accidentally, or by damned Gestapo Agents, etc. and receiver knows that so and so has been put out of the picture. In case sender wants incendiaries he must mention flint for a cigarette lighter and Fullfederhalter Tinte is the code word for explosives. At the end of the letter one may say to release messenger, for instance give my friend a few cigarettes and let him go on his way, or one can say would sure like to hear from you and then the messenger would be kept for a return message. All messages in letter form must be written in a friendly, ordinary way.

The duty of the Command Groups is to contact the underground organizations (see Para IV, Duties). Renndorfer knew about most of the Werewolf organizations and during the time he was in Eglofs, or near there, in the end of April, he got reports on them. When the organization starts functioning Renndorfer will send lists of people of the underground through the message centers, so that the Command groups can locate them. Since one underground probably knows another it won't be very difficult for the Command Groups to contact and control the Underground.

To replenish the supply of money Untersturmfuehre WELLAND and Oberscharfuehrer WAGNER were sent on a special mission 28 April to Munich. They were supposed to get German Currency, of all denominations and age, and if possible some foreign currency. The money, Subject thinks, belonged to the Reichsschatzmeister der NSDAP.

### III: AREA AND PERSONALITIES:

Renndorfer has command of Gau Wurttemberg which in Wurttemberg and Hohenzollern. Tuemmler and Puetz have command for all of Southwest Germany, and probably including Alsace and Lorraine.

At the ELSA CP are Hauptsturmfuehrer Renndorfer and Hauptscharfuehre glawinger. Also there are three or four others who help with the administration and maintenance.

With Tuemmler, KdS, are Obersturmfuehrer ~~Renndorfer~~ MUSGAY, Sturmbannfuehrer GRUBER, Hauptsturmfuehrer Rotmuth, Kriminalinspektor Yahm (who has charge of false papers, passes, money, etc. with some 2 or 3 helpers), and about 3 women. About 10 or 12 with KdS.

With Puetz, BdS, are about 10 or 12 people, among whom is Sturmbannfuehrer Blecher, Leiter of Amt VI in Stuttgart (Espionage, Abwehr, Et.c)

Subject knows the people at one of the Command Groups, H. (See IV Subj. Intell Act. C, Present Mission). The main message center for 'H' Command is Dr. Dillens, and an auxillary message center is in Friedrichshafen.

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Other Command Group personnel are unknown to Subject.

#### IV. DUTIES OF ELSA:

The duties of ELSA are threefold: 1. Continuation of the SD Underground. Keep the people in terror, and where warnings were usually enough when the SD was operating legally, the illegal methods must be killing. Without warning, kill all people who are a threat to the organization, and make it as known as possible, to terrorize the people, and make them afraid to cooperate with the occupation authorities. Such methods are s.o.p. and are to be used automatically without orders from above. Subject pointed out another favorite method of terrorizing is by burning people's farms, or threatening to for a German farmer is usually very proud of the place in which he lives and works.

2. Organizing all the underground movements in the area. The Command groups will contact all Werewolf, and Bundschuh (Werewolf in Southern Germany), all groups left behind by the SD, Gestapo, Sipo, and any groups of soldiers still in hiding. Leaders of the wild groups will be picked from the group itself, and all undesirable members will be told to leave, or will be shot. The command group of the area is to organize, equip, weed out, and then put under strong disciplining all members of the underground, and is to see what they take orders only from ELSA. Any methods may be used to do this. The members and leaders of the wild groups know little or nothing about the ELSA, except for their own command group.

3. Organizing a communications and news service. The news service should report all things of political nature primarily, and also what the people think and do, how they react to the occupation, who goes to Military Government, why, who is around in the city government, strength of traffic control. They are not interested in troop movements, or military equipment yet.

When the organization starts functioning smoothly then sabotage will be important, but now, for the first six weeks, until mid June, it must be built, the news service must start to work, the faults and errors must be found and mended. The members must get settled, establish themselves in the community, with a business, friends, home, etc. The idea for this formulative period is to work slowly, and do it thoroughly.

#### V. PREPARATION:

Preparations began in Jan 1945 when the plans for the whole organization for Germany were drawn up. Stores of food, clothing, munition, arms, gasoline, were hidden all over Germany, by command of the SD, and Gestapo leaders, private merchants, factories, Wehrmacht, etc. False papers were arranged, and radio cars and any other equipment one could think of were hidden. Then plans for the organization groups, such as ELSA, were made and orders sent down to the leaders, who had already been chosen. Groups of Werewolf, Bundschuh, SA, SS, and others were left behind in the retreat.

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In Eglofs, between 21 and 28 April, Kriminalinspektor YAHM (See Appendix C, personalities) prepared false papers for all the people who didn't have any. Some had false passes with which they had worked in outside countries, but false Kennkarte, Entlassungsschein, Ausmusterungsschein, Fliegerschattigungsdien, Fluchlingsbescheinigung were given others. The papers were perfectly made, (see Subject's effects) and there were no certain number of anything given to anyone. False letters, photos, with false notes and signatures were given to almost everyone. Care was taken to give discharges to those who knew something about the army, or who had been in it, and as reasons for discharge people were to make use of any wounds they had received, or else it was put down as something like heart disease. Healthy people weren't given discharges. Since almost everyone in the SD and Gestapo had a profession or business they were told to use that as their cover when they settled down. All the people were given food cards, some cigarette cards, but none had Kleiderkarten and about 15,000 to 20,000 marks, in old, new, different bills and denominations. The leaders had much money. As far as equipment goes there were all different kinds, and all got civilian clothes, some bicycles, some cars, some no transportation. Almost everyone had a caffeine chocolate bar, half and half. Another almost everyone had was 20 to 30 packages of sacchrine with about 100 tablets to each package. They were to be used in barter with the people for lodging, provisions, etc.

#### V. PREPARATIONS:

In Subject's pack were the following items, not including his personal articles and things which the others may or may not have with them:

- Small 200 g canned meat, in tin cans with the numbers: 200 g, 121 11 43 S 122 on the can.
- Packages of Knackebrot (Rye-Krisp) in white paper boxes with 4 pieces of bread in each package. On the back of the box is: 125 g Knackebrot Hersteller: Norddeutsche Knackebrotwerke Hecke Co. Hamburg Werk I; Luneburg Werk II Fallingbostal.
- Oblong silver colored cans of Fish, with the numbers on the cans 1172 44 7 and DIN 168.
- White 5 lb sacks of white granulated sugar.
- The usual german cigarettes and cigars.
- Pressed coffee pieces, wrapped in celophane, about 5 by 5 by 2 cm.

Articles which everyone who was at Eglofs 21 to 28 April received before he or she left:

Scho-Ka-Kola, die starkende schokolade. There are two packages of these, but the one most of them got is a round metal container with two pieces of chocolate. The tins are orange colored, have 1941 on the lid, plus the name of the product. Manufactured by HILDEBRAND Kakao and Schokoladenfabrik, GMBH, Berlin N 20. Net contents 100 g, and the chocolate is 0.2% caffeine. The other package, which many have, is orange colored cardboard. On the front is the same inscription as above, but with 8/43 on the front. Made by Schokobuck

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G.M.B.H. STUTTGART. Both containers have WEHRMACHI-PACKUNG on the back. Everyone had about 20 of these packages.

Paper matches, about 200, set in a round paper container, and made so when one pulls out a match it will light. The container is about 7 cm in diameter and about 4 cm thick counting the match sticks. On the container is the German Eagle and Nur fur Deutschland 4 times. Container is white, match sticks red.

Packages of 100 Tabletten SSSSTOFF Saccharin made by Deutsche Sussstoff-Ges.m.b.H. Berlin W 35. Everyone had from 20 to 30 of the packages, which are white and blue, and about 4 by 2 cm large. Were to be used in barter with the populace.

Packages of ESBIT Trocken-Brennstoff, each of 20 tablets. Cardboard package is red, white and blue, and the dimensions are about 6 by 7 by 1 1/2 cm. Manufactured in Murrhardt/Wurttemberg by ERICH SCHUMM ESBIT-FABRIK. Everyone has about 20 such packages.

Bottle of iodine, about 7 cm. long, with red top and SEPSOTINKTUR on the glass.

Three types of first aid packets. All regular Wehrmacht make; one is gauze wrapped in sky blue paper made in Hauptsanitätspark Berlin; one is a ready made bandage made by Dr. Degen und Kuth, Magdeburg; other is a larger bandage made by Max Arnold, Chemnitz.

Cardboard box of yellow and white color, with 10 tablets of CHINOSOL. Box is about 5 cm. long, has instructions for using the disinfectant, and is made by CHINOSOLFABRIK A. G. HAMBURG.

Subject, only, was given the following:

One tin tube of Tannalbin 0,5 g ll. One paper bound tablet for throat. One tin tube of Opium 0, 03 g for diarrhea. Tube number 20. In the same tube with the two opium tablets are two morphium tablets for extreme pain. Four cardboard boxes, 10 by 4 by 1 cm, 1 containing 10 ampullen Morphinum Hydrochloricum 0,02 g in 1 ccm zur subkutenen Injektion made by E MERCK Darmstadt. Two others had 10 Ampullen zu 0,2 g Coffeinum-Natrium Salicylicum in Losung su 1 ccm. Made in Hauptsanitätspark Berlin, and the packages are red. The fourth package contains 10 ampullen zu 0,1 Digipuratum 1 ccm. Made in Hauptsanitätspark Berlin. Subject was given a syringe, but he threw it away.

Poison Subject was given was taken away from him at the 101st Airborne CIC.

The fact that someone has the forenamed things would not necessarily label him as a member of the organization, but if someone had 5 or 6 of the articles which everyone was given, and if the manufacturers etc. checked, the chances are he was in the underground, and should be thoroughly interrogated.

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Subject brought attention to the fact that everyone was warned about his haircut. It was a rule for the SD to have short haircuts, short around the ears. They were told to let it grow out and have lots of hair around the ears, long hair that is.

The command groups are named by letters, (see diagram). The letter is the first letter of the first name of the leader of the command group, and the leader has an alias of course. For instance the command group with which Subject is acquainted. The leader's alias is Stengler, Hans, so the code letter for that group is H. In letters or messages any name may be used for this group so long as it starts with H - Herbert, Heinrich, etc. Subject thinks there are about 20 to 22 Command groups, all with a different letter.

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**Agent's Note:** Subject points out he is not in legal possession of all the following information, but has picked it up by listening to people's conversations in the organization, by seeing and studying papers and charts whenever possible, and by getting pieces of the picture here and there. He is only instructed in a little part of the organization, just enough so he can do his job as courier between Dr. Port's Special News Group, and the HQ of Wilbertz.

**I. PURPOSE AND DUTY:**

The Sonnder Verbindung, (Blue, solid circles on the organization diagram) should not be confused with the Sonnder Kommando Renndorfer. Sonnder Verbindung is entirely separate, and the people in it don't know anything about the people in the ELSA, and vice-versa. The organizations are only connected with one another through Tuemmler at K&S.

The order for the Sonnder Verbindung came from Berlin Headquarters, just like those of ELSA, through Puetz. Sonnderverbindung is only a news agency, and has no other purpose than to gather the complete picture of life in Germany.

Sonnder Verbindung is much like ELSA in ELSA's third purpose (see App. B. ELSA para IV), gathering information, but Sonnder Verbindung is entirely a news agency, and goes into much more detail than ELSA. Sonnder Verbindung is interested in such things as morale of people, troops, who is in city government, who goes to M.G. and for what, what people have intercourse with CIC, how often, and why, who is arrested, why, who works with M.P.s or security food problems, clothing problems, how much travel is done, by whom, and where, new people in the community etc. They are not interested in how many tanks we have, or other such military information yet, but are interested in the guards of our occupation troops, their watchfulness. New laws and regulations are of importance to the Sonnder Verbindung.

**II. CONSTRUCTION OF SONNDER VERBINDUNG:**

Wilbertz is the leader of the Sonnder Verbindung in Gau Wurttemberg. He has contact with K&S Tuemmler by courier, and with Puetz (EdS) by courier. Under his control Wilbertz has about 2 or 3 Hauptnachrichtenstelle, such as that of Dr. Port's, and that covers the Gau. In Dr. Port's organization there are about 30 people. Malzer may have an organization like Port's but Subject isn't sure. Subject was a courier between Wilbertz and Port, and has no idea how many other couriers there are. When Subject was in Stuttgart he should report to Dr. Port (see code, names etc. App. B), get the news and take it to Wilbertz. In order to see Wilbertz Subject must go through Schiffer (see diagram). Subject could go through Malzer too. Schiffer is only for security, but Malzer knows about the organization.

Wilbertz has contact with Switzerland, through Hauptsturmfuehre BUSEMANN. Busemann left, with one auto, from Eisenharz the 24 of April, and was followed by Megler and Frau Log (see App. C, Personalities). Log and Megler are the

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security for Busemann and Wilbertz, but also know about the organization and are news reporters. They may have contact with some of the Grenzpolizei Komisarlat, on the Swiss-German border.

Oberscharfuehrer BERNER, who has connection with Pfarrer Rauh, in Garad STETTEN (See IV G, Sub. Pres. Miss.) is on a special mission, which is probably that of courier between Wilbertz and some other Hauptnachrichtenstelle other than Port's.

III. Area and Personalities.

This organization is probably planned to operate all over Germany, just like the ELSA and her sister groups. Subject has not heard anything about higher echelon, and the personalities are in APP C (Personalities) and in the foregoing paragraph.

IV. PREPARATION:

Subject knew there were about 80 members of the SD in Stuttgart, but in the retreat and the meeting at Eglofs only about 14 of them showed up. Subject knows that Oberscharfuehrer BERNER and Obersturmuehrer MALZER went underground in Stuttgart the night of 20 and 21 April. Hauptsturmuehrer BOCKHARDT disappeared that night too, but he may not have stayed in Stuttgart. Haupt-scharfuehrer SCHNEIDER (Leiter Amt III A, Rechtsangelegenheiten in Stuttgart) Hauptsturmuehrer BUCHELE, and Obersturmuehrer BROTBECK, Willi, (last two in Ravensbugg SD) Subject knew and they didn't appear at Eglofs during the meeting time of 21 - 28 April.

Dr. Port has been with the SD some time. He was Leiter Amt III B 3 (Volksgesundheit and Rasse) in Stuttgart).

All the people in Sonder Verbindung could get provisions, shelter, etc. by Pfarrer RAUH, in Garadstetten (15 km. from Stuttgart), by Direktor KLAUER of the Kaufhaus Union, or Frau BOEHN there, or by MAYER, in the basement in the Union, as hausmeister. On Tuebingerstr. the Lebensmittelgeschaeft GENZIE would help them too.

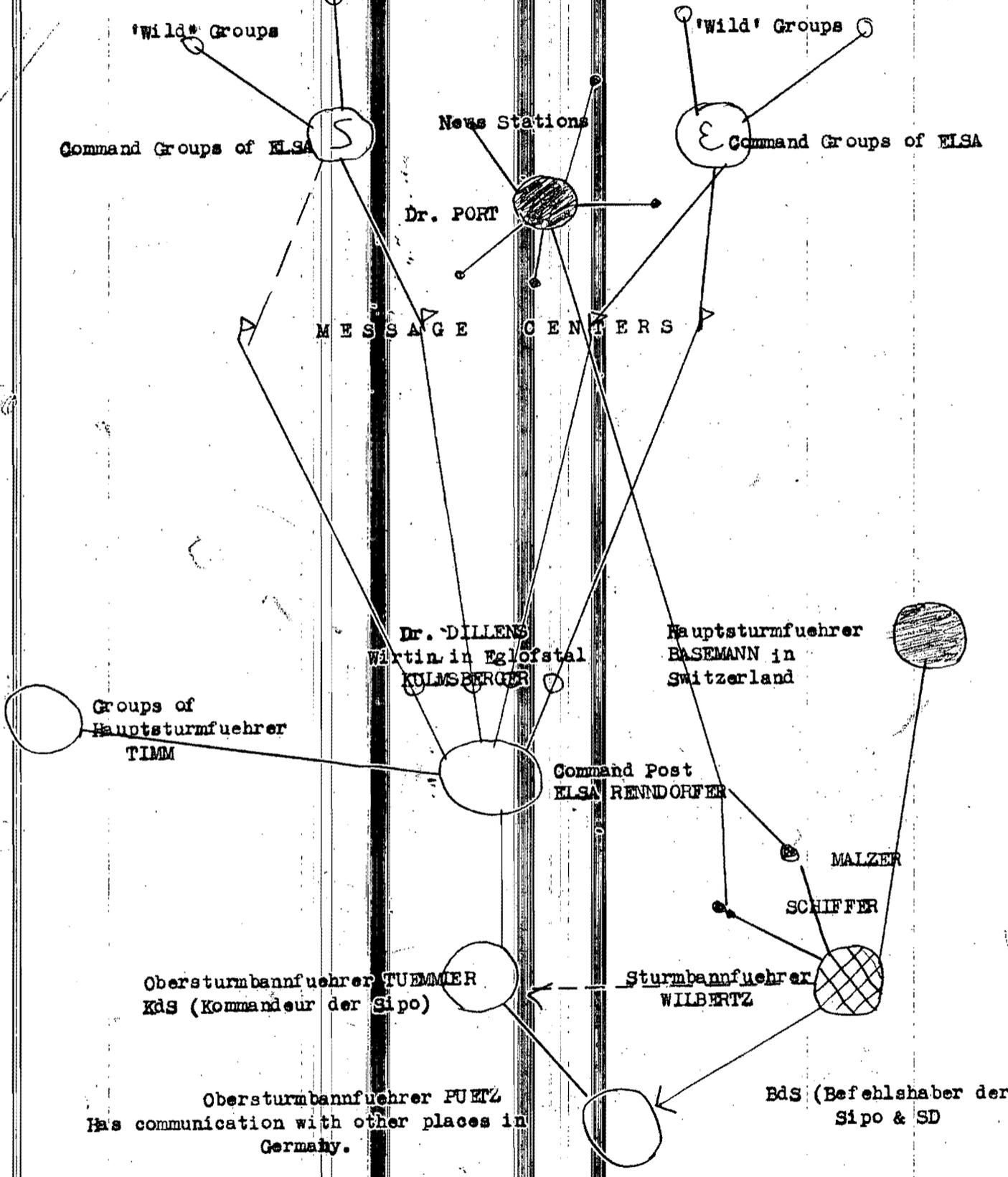
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Code, Name and Location of:

ANLAUFSTELLEN (Message Centers), by number of Anlaufstellen.

1. WEBER, Otto; Friedrichhafen, Frederriestr. Bourbenenhof.  
Address: Gruss von Tante Frieda und was soll ich ihr Bestellen?  
Reply: Im Hotel kann nach Herrn WEBER gefragt werden.
17. BRANDT, Paul; Ober-Disisheim, Kreis Balingen, Number 265, by LANGE.  
Address: Ich Komme von Fritz Klein.  
Reply: Ist dies der Bruder von Paul Klein?
22. BAEUERLE, Hans, by WILHELM GOETZ, Schneidermeister, or Feldstetten, Kreis Misingen.  
Address: Gustav schiekt mich, ich soll fragen, ob der Anzug fertig ist.  
Reply: Ja, wollen sie ihn mitnehmen?  
Address: Nein, aber ansehen.
6. KRAUS, Trudel, Fr: Tuebingen, Dietrich Ekardt Siedlung, Kuhnstr. 16.  
Address: Ich komme von Ernst.  
Reply: Wie geht es Ernst?
7. KEBENMAIER, Gottlieb; owner of the Apotheke in Betzingen, near Reutlingen.  
Address: Ich komme von Ernst.  
Reply: Wie geht es Ernst?
19. SCHELLING, Elsa, Fr.: Kirchheim Teck, Jahnstr. 23, by HAFACKER, Hans.  
Address: Ich komme aus Friedrichhafen.  
Reply: Wohnten Sie dort im Kurhotel?  
Address: Nein, am Bahnhof.
8. VOGELMANN, Eugen: Stadtamtman. Stuttgart am Kocher, on in the house of the Heutschtums Danziger Freiheit.  
Address: Ich komme wegen des Gerranium stekes.  
Reply: Da habe ich kein Interesse mehr daran.
11. STAFFELBACH, Paul: Stuttgart in the clubroom of Firma Greiner in the Hundenburg Building, or in village of Grab, near Murrhardt, with family KREMMER. STAFFELBACH is a Swiss Citizen, and employed by Firma Greiner.  
Address: Zurich ist n'e schoene Stadt.  
Reply: Und ob.

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