

BARBIE, Klaus (201-019-126)

BORN: 25 October 1913 in Godesburg, Germany

Aliases: MAYER, WILLMS, BECKER, SPERR, BEHRENDT, MERTENS and HOLZER

Unknown date: Phenani Police Chief.

1943: Leiter, Abt. IV, Lyons SD and Sipo (replaced Oct 42).

1944(early): Strasbourg. Position unknown.

1944: Lyons. Returned with full powers as Gestapo Chief.

1944 (July): Commander of the E.K. concerned with "Aktion Jerzy FICHTE", the rounding-up of Polish Information Services personnel in France.

1947 (Nov): Arrested belatedly on Selection Board (sic) info and brought to the ECIC but later released ~~xx~~ because his interrogation was inconclusive.

1949 (May): "Liberation", the Communist daily stated that the U.S. Embassy in Paris had been requested to extradite BARBIE of Munich. It was then requested that BARBIE appear before the 8th District Military Tribunal because he had been the commander of the SD at Lons-le-Saunier in 1944 and thus was responsible for the deaths of 5000 partisans who he either killed himself or had sent to Nazi concentration camps.

1949 (Sept): BARBIE was included on a list of members of the "Anteroom" Chain.

1950 (May): HICOG Public Safety authorities and German police had been searching for BARBIE (R) since May 49 with negative results. French investigators had allegedly investigated him in the U.S. Zone but they did not specify when, where or in whose presence the investigation was conducted. BARBIE was placed on a "Wanted" list by the German police. French authorities and French press inferred that BARBIE was being afforded refuge in the U.S. Zone. The HICOG P.S. and German police search for him was temporarily blocked pending receipt of additional info from the French.

1965 (March): Subject was registered in Further info, contact FI/DCG/~~xxxxxxxx~~ xl064.

1965 (July): Subject traced by the 66th on behalf of the Augsburg Political Police. Their interest stemmed from the allegation that BARBIE ~~was~~ had committed murder while a member of the SD Lyons. They stated that he had worked for AIS in Kempten until 1948 and, in 1949, was living in U.S. Govt housing in Augsburg. His whereabouts since then were unknown to them.

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