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Continuation report in the case concerning Carstenn.

Ottlieb Friedrich Christian, born July 25, 1906 in Kiel.

In the case Friedrich Carstenn has been interrogated anew of names and details concerning his assistants at the "Amt VI" in Copenhagen beyond Mrs. Gephardt, the above mentioned secretary.

Here it must be stated that Ange Willy Asmussen during interrogation has stated that the subject associated very much with a German named Plooh, who is supposed to have worked for "Amt VI".

During interrogation the subject stated: that probably in November or December 1944 "Amt VI" sent Hauptsturmführer Günther Plooh to assist the subject, Plooh was mainly to be used at the office. The subject states that Plooh did not possess the intelligence necessary for the work within "Amt VI", and thus the subject did not use him for the work itself, but as Plooh had stayed in Sweden after the Great War and therefore spoke and read Swedish excellently. The subject set him to work at reading Swedish papers hoping in this way to be able to get something of interest for the work of "Amt VI".

The subject says that Plooh talked with Thalbitzer possibly twice about the latter's trips for the subject to Sweden as mentioned in a proceeding report. When Plooh did so it happened only because Thalbitzer did not speak German, for which reason the subject had difficulty in understanding him. At that time too Plooh translated the matters of which the subject wanted Thalbitzer to get information, from German into Swedish, which Thalbitzer understood excellently.

The subject states that there was not really any office-work, and that Plooh therefore was quite superfluous for the work of the subject, of which the subject also informed "Amt VI" in Berlin. He says that Plooh was sent to Berlin about April 20, 1945, and the subject has had no connection with him later on.

Further the subject states that possible at the beginning of April 1945 "Amt VI" sent him a secretary named Miller, Gertrud Margrethe Nifriede, born April 19, 1922 in Hamburg. The subject had no work for her, and he arranged it so that she was sent to the SD-Dienststelle in Aabenraa.

The subject claims that he had no other assistants here in Copenhagen, and that he himself reported directly to SS-Sturmbannführer Bussinger, "Referat" with the "Referat" VI D 3, but he says that he, however, did not belong to this "Referat" but to the "Referat" VI D 2, England, the leader of which was Dr. Schüttshopf, SS-Hauptsturmführer.

The subject has been interrogated concerning the connection of Seibolt and that of Gilbert with the "Amt VI" and states that he does not know Gilbert at all, whereas he has a superficial knowledge of Seibolt, of which he states that he met him at the office of the "Amt VI" in Berlin probably in 1943. The subject talked a few words with Seibolt and asked a.o. things, what he was doing there, to which Seibolt answered that he was there on a special mission - Sonderauftrag - and therefore the subject did not put further questions.

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