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TO: Capt E. C. O'Neal, SSU/USFET
FROM: Mr. S. H. Lenington, SSU/AMZCN *AM*
SUBJECT: Former High-ranking Abwehr Officers
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1) The below named former Abwehr officers are reported by a usually reliable source to have moved to Endorf vic Chiensee, Bavaria, after having obtained their release from Prisoner of War Camp on the strength of their assertion that they had belonged to the Replacement Branch (Ersatzwesen) of the OKW:

a) MARTINI, Eduard, Colonel in the General Staff; successively Group Chief III C (civilian counter-intelligence), Amt Abwehr, Berlin; Group Chief III W, Amt Abwehr, OKW, Berlin; Chief of Military Counter-Intelligence (Chef TRUPPENABWEHR), OKW, Berlin.

b) PASSENGE, FRU, Lt Col - until January 1943 Intelligence Officer with Rommel's Army in Africa. Appointed Chief of III L (Air), Amt Abwehr, OKW, Berlin, in February 1943.

c) PUENDER, Werner, Major. Chief of III H, Ast Berlin, until March 1941. Since April 1941, Chief III H, OKW, Berlin. Stays with family at Villa Lugins land, Endorf vic Chiensee.

d) DCEHLER, FRU, Lt Col, with III c 2, Amt Abwehr, OKW, Berlin.

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