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AB 22, AMZON ROUTINE

A. WAR ECOM traces on Franz Maria LIEDIG sent to USFET [illegible]

B. LIEDIG to be given key job I. G. FARBEN as PA so essential obtain clarification account.

C. States alleged cover name HAGEN actually cover name radio station XM Athens.

D. Alleged residence SALZBURG and visit there June 1942 denied. Was in SALZBURG only once for one day in 1934 or 1935.

E. Never had cover name LILICH and knows no one by that name.

F. Regarding collaboration with Oblt. ILSEMANN states following.

"ILSEMANN was Sonderfuehrer Marine Einsatz Kommando April 1941. Later IM ast Athens until Aug or Sept 1941. Mission to control exact losses suffered by Allied Navies and assist interrogation of PWs."

G. No knowledge of Major Guiseppe GAZZO of Italian IS HOME with whom he is supposed to have had connections.

H. Denies allegation of investigations into Black Sea shipping by RUSSIAN and TURKISH merchant shipping.

I. Denies discussing V met with Kapt Lt. STIRNES end March 1942 or any other date. States STIRNES Sonderfuehrer with assimilated rank Kapt. Lt. member of Marine Gruppe Sued which established together with XD BULGARIA Einsatz Kommando Swarzes [illegible]

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[illegible] came to see LIEDIG May and [illegible] discuss existence of secret oil [illegible] in [illegible]. LIEDIG told him no [illegible] in existence.

J. Denies [illegible] operators or agents to MITTLERE or [illegible] or other GREEK islands. All islands but CRETE under ABT SALONIC. CRETE too strongly fortified to bother about.

K. Denies allegation dispatched agents to ALEXANDRIA and CAIRO.

L. See [illegible] KRUMBHOLZ autumn 42. KRUMBHOLZ shipped ATHENS one day only friendly visit [illegible]. Told LIEDIG was [illegible].

M. January 43 to January 44 LIEDIG was with Reichs Kommissar Fuer Seeschiffsfahrt.

N. Following para M left Abwehr and was assigned first officer cruiser KOELN until imprisonment by Gestapo October or November 44.

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[illegible] September [illegible]

[illegible], Franz Maria

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	3	1. It is requested that Franz M. [illegible], prisoner, now in your custody, be released to the custody of [illegible].
	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2. It is further requested that [illegible] be provided [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

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