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PRELIMINARY INTERROGATION REPORT (PIR) NO 42

PRISONER: Dr FERID, Murad, O/Lt

DATE: 3 August 1945

1. PERSONAL DATA

FERID, last referent Sued-Ost, Mil Amt D, RSHA, was born of German parents in SALONICA, 1908. He lived in Germany since 1910 and became a German citizen in 1929. After graduating from high school in MUENCHEN in 1927, he studied law at the University of MUENCHEN. He was graduated in 1931 and became Staats Anwalt in MUENCHEN in 1936. He has been a member of the NSDAP since May 1934, and a Truvofuehrer in the SA. At the beginning of the war he was called up as an artillery officer and was transferred to the Abwehr in Dec 1941. The following is a summary of FERID's GIS activities:

Jan 1942	Assigned to Abwehr, Abteilung II and sent to a sabotage school in QUEZETZ (nr BRANDENBURG) for a three week course.
Feb 1942 - Jul 1942	With OKW, Abwehr, Abteilung II in minor administrative position.
Jul 1942 - Jul 1943	Leiter, Gruppe II, Ast ATHENS.
Jul 1943 - Sep 1944	Adjutant, FAK 201, BELGRADE.
Sep 1944 - Apr 1945	Deputy until Nov 1944, and then Referent Sued-Ost, Mil Amt D, RSHA.

2. ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

FERID "deserted" 22 Apr 45 and surrendered in HIESBACH, Bavaria, to elements of the 101st Airborne Div the beginning of May 45. His arrest warrant was dated 22 Jun 45. Arresting agency unknown. He arrived at USEET Interrogation Center 25 Jul 45 and was accepted by request of G-2 (CIB) USEET. Arrest report accompanied FERID. Un-numbered SHAEF Pink Card checks with statements of FERID.

3. KNOWLEDGE BRIEF

- a. Referat Sued-Ost, Mil Amt D, RSHA
- b. GIS activities in the Balkans, especially ATHENS and BELGRADE
- c. Whereabouts of Mil Amt personalities.

4. INTERROGATION PLAN

Interrogation will be conducted according to knowledge brief.

5. COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

FERID appears cooperative and intelligent. He states that he was transferred to the Abwehr because of his knowledge of languages. He knows English, French, Italian, modern Greek, Turkish, and Semhardi-Spanish, a dialect spoken in the Balkans.

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For Colonel PHILP:

Robert T. Longstrete

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