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PRELIMINARY INFORMATION REPORT

○ Prisoner: TILL, Rudolf
Capt., Abwehr, Assigned to AST Vienna
and AST Salonica, Greece.

Case No : S081

Ref No : S081/USDIC/PW15

Date : 19 February 1946

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I. PRISONER: DESCRIPTION AND VITAL STATISTICS

TILL, Rudolf, was born 11 September 1894 in Dutsch-Jassnik, CSR. He is an Austrian citizen and his present home address is Kematen an der Krems, formerly Vienna, XIV, Hicelgasse 26. Subject was a high school teacher in civilian life.

II. BRIEF PARTY OR SERVICE HISTORY

Subject was a reserve officer ever since the war of 1914-1918 and was called to active duty as 2nd Lt. in April 1941, assigned to Abwehr, AST Vienna, Abteilung 3C. He was transferred to Salonica, Greece, to AST Salonica, Abteilung 3c. Later he became Adjutant thereof and remained there until October 1943. He fell ill and was relieved from duty with the Abwehr and assigned to CMP, where he worked in the Durchlass Scheistelle and Frontleitersatzstelle in Vienna. He claims never to have joined the NSDAP.

III. PERSONALITIES ASSOCIATED WITH

COL. DISCHLER	Chief, AST Salonica
LT. COL. HINTERMAYER	Chief, Abteilung III, AST Vienna
COL. MAROGNA-REDTWITZ	Chief of AST Vienna
MAJOR WOLF	Chief, Abteilung IIIc, AST Vienna

IV. TIME, PLACE, SPECIAL REASONS AND CIRCUMSTANCES OF ARREST

Subject was arrested 10 October 1945 by Upper Austrian Section 430th CIC Detachment, at Peuerbach Concentration Camp, where Subject was detained since 4 June 1945. "Abwehr. Automatic Arrest per USFA Directive 3 August 1945. Personality Target."

V. KNOWLEDGE BRIEF

Abteilung IIIc AST Vienna, AST Salonica.

VI. INFORMATION ON HAND

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GIS Staff Bulletin No. 15, Hq 15th AG
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VII. REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION

A. Any agency possessing material on Abteilung IIIC of AST Vienna or material on AST Salonica is requested to send same to this Headquarters.

B. Any agency interested in any special information, that might be obtained from Subject through interrogation, is requested to send its briefs to this Headquarters.

VIII. DISPOSITION

Subject will be detained at this Headquarters for detailed interrogation, providing interest is shown by other agencies.

*For: Newin Bloss, 2nd Lt.,
Car.*
JOSEPH M. KOLISCH
Major, Infantry
Commanding

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Position: Hauptmann d. Res. z. V.,
Abwehr
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This report contains information on the organization and functions of Abt. III, AST Vienna, and AST Saloniki of the Amt Ausland Abwehr.

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1st Lt TC
for: JOSEPH M. KOLISCH
Major, Infantry
Commanding

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I. SOURCE

A. Reference

For description and vital statistics on Rudolf TILL, see Preliminary Information Report.

B. Abwehr Activities

In connection with the following report, it should be mentioned that Source was first assigned to Abteilung III C, AST Vienna, and was then transferred to Abteilung III C, AST Saloniki, and while thus employed, was able to gather some detailed information on the organization and personnel of these Abwehrstellen.

II. MILITARY CAREER

Source served in World War I as a second lieutenant from 1915 till 1918. After his discharge in October 1918, he returned to his position as a teacher in a Public School in Vienna XXI. Later he taught history and German in various high schools in Vienna.

On 4 April 1941 Source was recalled into the service, keeping his World War I rank of Lt. d. Res. He was assigned to Abteilung III C 2 of Abwehrstelle Wien, for the purpose of learning Abwehr administration.

In October 1941 Source was transferred to Abteilung III C of AST Saloniki. In February 1942 he became administrative officer and, consequently, was promoted to Hauptmann d. Res. in July 1942. His duties in Saloniki, though primarily administrative, often brought him into direct contact with certain Abwehr agents.

In the beginning of October 1943 Source returned to Vienna, where he was assigned to the "Durchlassstelle instelle der Wehrmacht No. 36", an office which furnished travel permits to military personnel on orders. On 4 April 1945 he was transferred from there to the "Frontleitstelle Wien", which sent him to the "Frontleitersatzstelle Wien", which, in turn, placed him at the disposal of the "Kommandeur der Wehrmachtordnungstruppen". For a short time he was on duty as auxiliary M.P. officer in Enns and Wels, Upper Austria.

After the armistice had been declared, Source took up residence in Kematen an der Krems, Upper Austria. On 4 June 1945 he

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reported to Camp Lambach to be discharged. However, since his name appeared on 3rd Army "Wanted Personality List", he was detained there. He received a formal arrest notice in Camp Peuerbach on 10 October 1945.

III. ABTEILUNG III, AST VIENNA

A. Function

Abteilung III of AST Vienna was charged with far-reaching counter-espionage operations. Since the boundaries of the zones of operation of the various AST's were not clearly outlined and often overlapped, it is not possible to define the extent of the operations of AST Vienna. AST Vienna had agents in Budapest, Sofia, Belgrade, and in other locations. It was the Leitstelle for southeastern Europe and as such had jurisdiction over all Balkan AST's.

B. Organization

Having ^{see p. 15} been organized very carefully, AST Vienna, commanded by Oberst Graf MAROGNA-REDWITZ, was one of the Abwehr's most efficient Abwehrstellen. Abteilung III, then headed by Oberstleutnant HINTER-^{see p. 12}MAYER was staffed for the most part with experienced Abwehr personnel. (See chart. See also CSDIC/CMF/SD92, CI-CIR/13 and 1 SC/CSDIC/SD33).

IV. AST SALONIKI

A. Function

AST Saloniki's mission was to gather information on Greece, Turkey, and Bulgaria. It reported on Partisan movements in Greece, Allied movements in the Near East, and Communist activities in Greece and Bulgaria.

B. Organization

AST Saloniki was last commanded by Oberstleutnant XLINKWUELLER. The AST employed a great number of agents and V-Leute, who performed all phases of intelligence activity. It had Aussenstellen in Dimotika, Mytilene, and Chios. On 1 October 1943 AST Saloniki was disbanded and reorganized into Abwehr Kommandos. (See chart. See also USFET Report CI-CIR/13 and CSDIC/SC/15 AG/SD 25.)

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C. Abwehr Agents

All agents and V-Leute in Saloniki were supervised by Hauptmann Ernst RIPKE. There were three main agents, whose office he had to visit periodically. The principal agent was a Greek named NIKOLAIDES, who was charged with the procurement of information communist activities. He employed a number of V-Leute, who operated throughout Greece.

A second reliable agent was a Greek leather-merchant, ^{see p. 17} PAPANAU. His wife, a German woman, exerted great influence over him. He, too, employed a great number of V-Leute, who were active mostly in government departments and industrial enterprises.

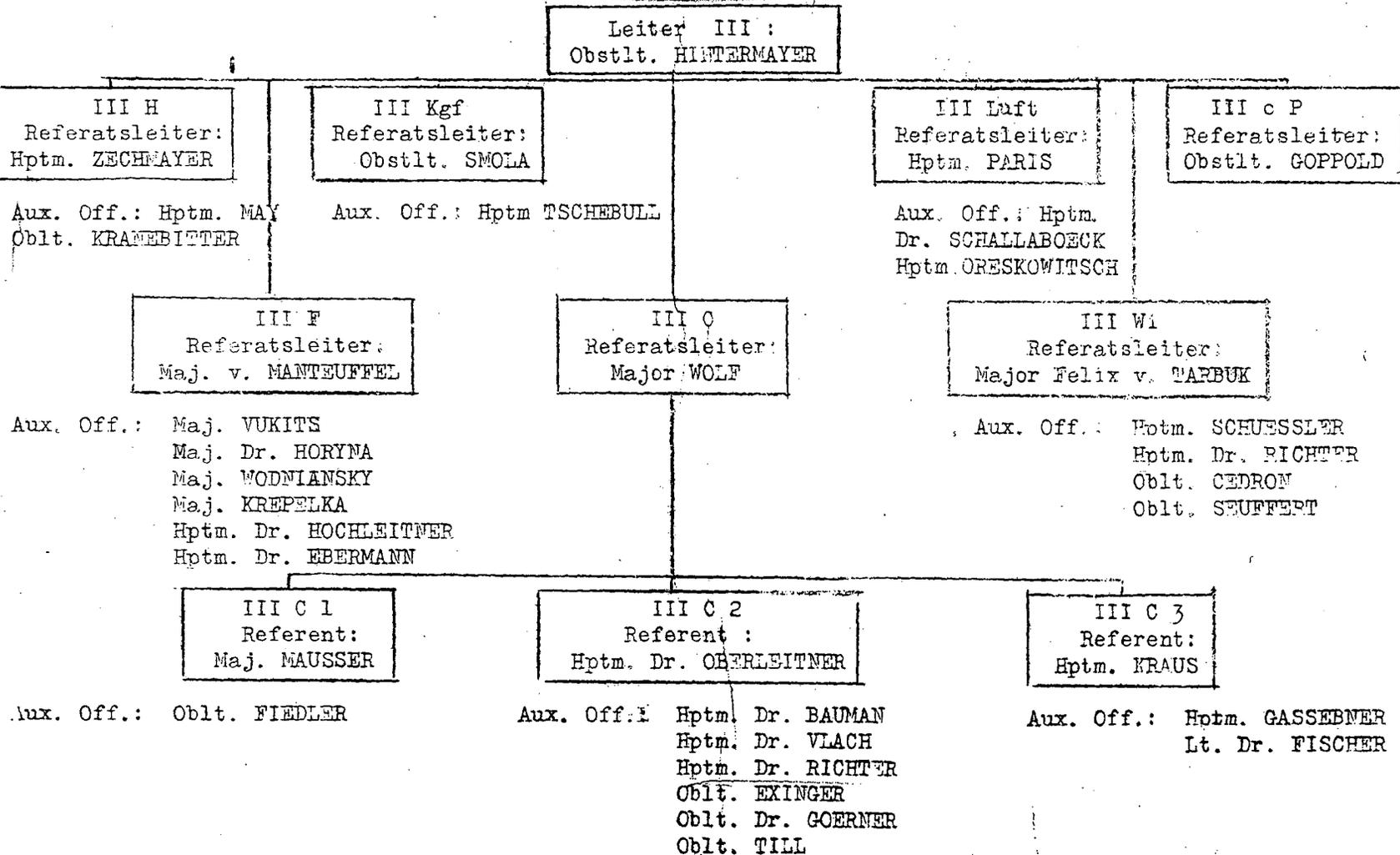
The third agent was the Greek DINAS, a man of criminal inclinations. His most bitter enemy was PAPANAU, who commented, more than once, that Germany did not need to work with such a hoodlum. DINAS had his informants in the Greek lowlands. He was charged with getting information on Partisan movements.

While RIPKE was on leave in December 1941, Source was placed in charge of these agents for a short time. He did not, however, meet any of their V-Leute. One day during this time, Source was called to Sekretar PAULUS of the German consulate and introduced to a man who had been supposedly a Greek officer. RIPKE, who had employed him previously, had called him "V-Mann 4". His real name was never known by Source. This man's reports on Partisan movements, formations, and equipment were so exaggerated, however, that his services were soon discontinued. After the disbanding of AST. 16 Saloniki, most of the agents were no longer needed. NIKOLAIDES, DINAS, and PAPANAU, however, because of their services were brought into Austria early in 1944 by Oberleutnant WOECKING, who became RIPKE's successor. ^{see p. 22}

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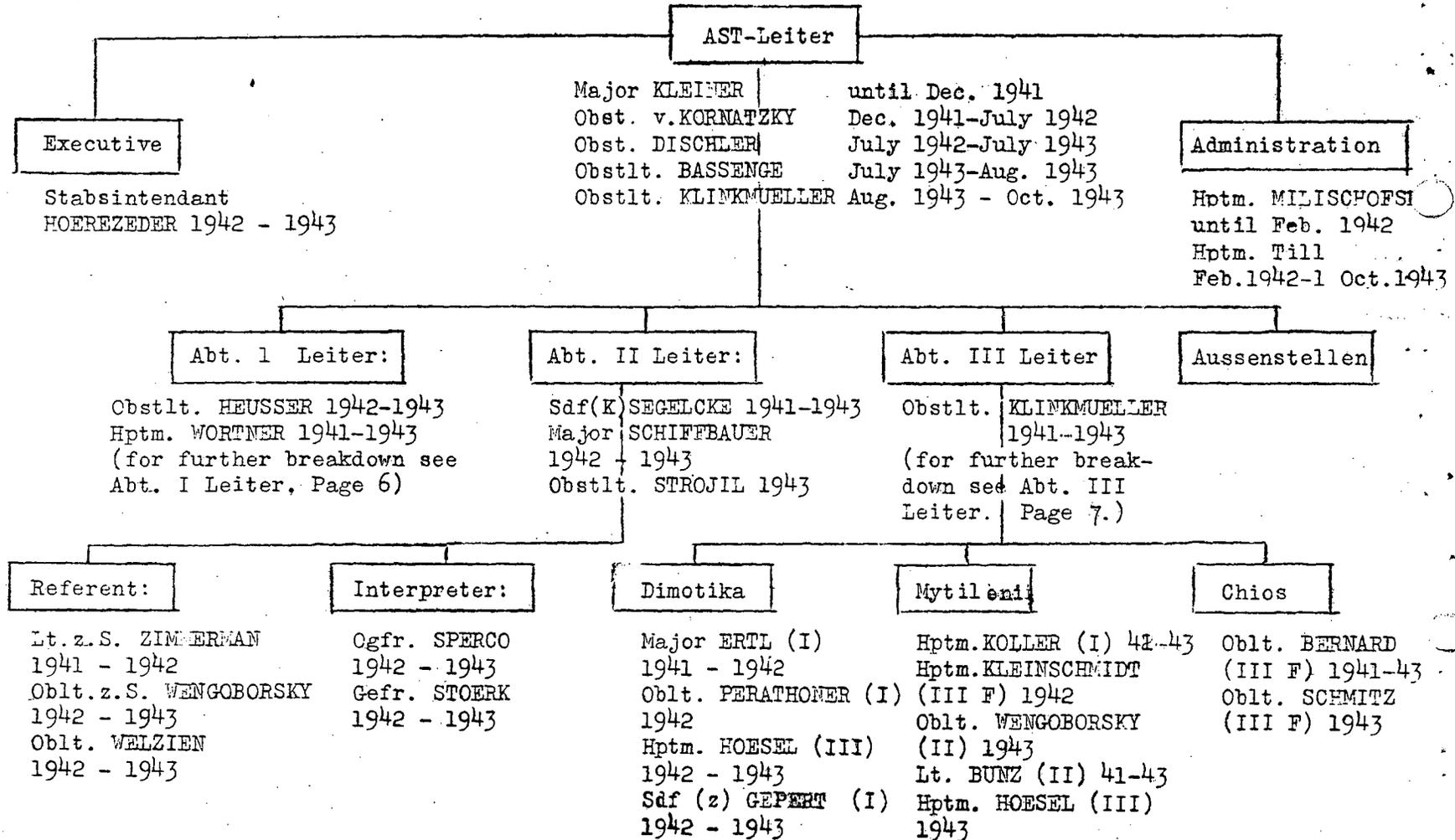
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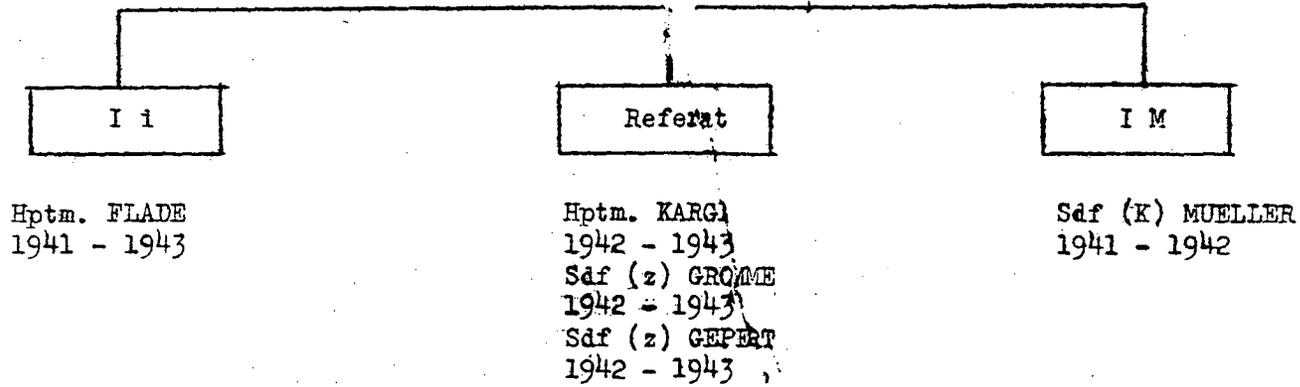
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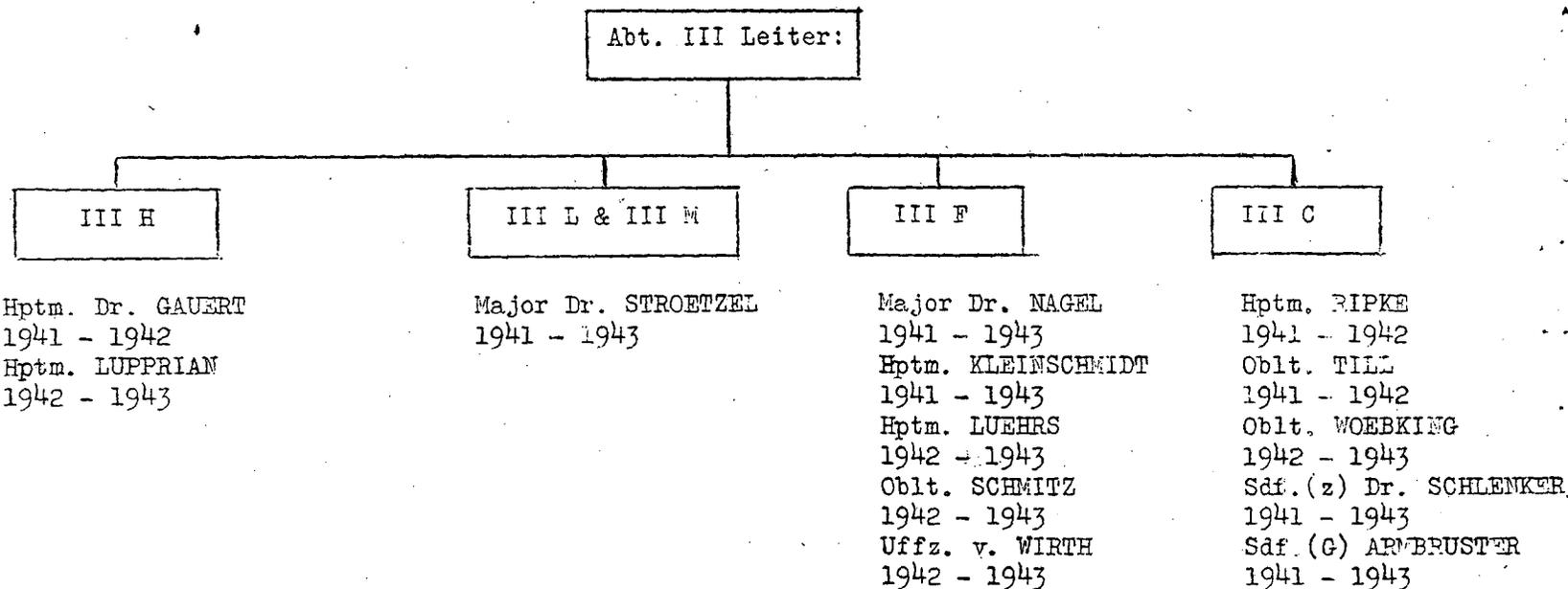
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V. PERSONALITIES

~~H~~ ARMBRUSTER, Ernst

Sonderfuehrer G. Greek interpreter for Abteilung III C of AST Saloniki. Austrian. About 25 years of age, approximately five feet five inches tall, narrow face, blond hair. Last seen in Saloniki in 1943. Supposed to have been in Kammer am Attersee, Upper Austria, in 1945.

~~H~~ BASSENGE

Oberstleutnant. Leiter of AST Saloniki for a short time in Summer 1943. Was transferred to Abteilung III, Luft, Amt Ausland Abwehr in Berlin. German. About 50 years of age, approximately five feet nine inches tall, slightly bald. Last seen in Saloniki in Summer 1943. Regular Army officer. (See also CSDIC/CMF/SD92.)

~~H~~ BAUMANN, Dr.

Hauptmann. Auxiliary officer of Abteilung III C 2, AST Vienna. Supposedly discharged from the service in 1941. Austrian from Vienna. About 53 years of age, approximately six feet two inches tall, gray hair, Lawyer in civilian life. Last seen in Vienna in 1943.

~~H~~ BERNARD

Oberleutnant d. Res. Leiter of Aussenstelle Chios from 1941 till 1943, was then transferred to Athens and thereafter to Crete. Previously in Abteilung III F, Vienna. State employee. Austrian. About 46 years of age, approximately five feet ten inches tall, round face, brown hair. Last seen in Saloniki in Winter 1941. (See also USFET Report CI-CIR/13.)

~~H~~ BOMBERG, von

Oberstleutnant. Leiter of AST Vienna for a short time in 1944. Austrian. About 50 years of age, approximately five feet seven inches tall, bald-headed, small moustache. Last seen in the Autumn of 1944 in Vienna. (See also CSDIC/CMF/SD 92, 1 SC/CSDIC/SD 33, and USFET Report CI-CIR/13.)

~~H~~ BUCHNER, Georg

Sonderfuehrer Z with Abteilung I, AST Vienna. Transferred in 1943 to I C A0, Heeresgruppe IV. Tobacco merchant in Sofia and Saloniki, Austrian. 40 years old, approximately five feet five inches tall, narrow face, dark hair. Brother of Hektor BUCHNER (see next page). Last seen in Saloniki in 1943. (See also CSDIC/SC/15 AG/SD 19 and 1 SC/CSDIC/SD 31.)

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~~H~~ BUCHNER, Hektor

Sonderfuehrer Z with Abteilung I, AST Vienna. Austrian. About 45 years old, approximately five feet five inches tall, narrow, freckled face. Last seen in Vienna in Autumn 1944. Tobacco merchant in Sofia and Saloniki. (See also 1 SC/CSDIC/SD 31).

BUNZ

Leutnant d. Res. Referent in Abteilung II, Abwehr Aussenstelle Mytileni. German, About 30 years of age. Approximately five feet nine inches tall. Supposedly killed in action in Greece in 1944.

~~H~~ CEDRON

Hauptmann. Auxiliary officer of Abteilung III Wi, AST Vienna. Austrian. About 48 years of age, approximately six feet one inch tall, stout, small moustache. Later transferred to AST Ukraine and AST Bucharest. Last seen in Vienna in the Fall of 1944.

~~H~~ DINAS

Abwehr agent of AST Saloniki. Greek. About 50 years of age, approximately five feet six inches tall, narrow face. Last seen in Vienna in 1944. Was supposed to have lived in Hotel Brigitta, Wien XX., with his family, according to Oberleutnant WOEBKING, who brought them from Saloniki to Vienna.

~~H~~ DISCHLER

Oberst. Leiter of AST Saloniki until July 1943, when he was transferred to an Oberfeldkommandantur in France. German from Hamburg. About 50 years of age, long face. (See also CSDIC/SC/15 AG/SD 3, CSDIC/SC/15 AG/SD 9, CSDIC/SC/15 AG/SD 25 and CI-CIR/13).

ERTL

Major d. Res. Leiter of Aussenstelle Dimotika in 1941. German from Denta, Rumania. Regular Army officer. Supposedly killed in action near Belgrade in 1944. Last seen in Saloniki in 1942.

~~H~~ EXINGER

Oberleutnant. ~~Auxiliary officer in Abteilung III C2, AST Vienna.~~ Later transferred to AST Krakau. Austrian. About 50 years of age, approximately six feet two inches tall.

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Lived in Maria Enzersdorf, Lower Austria.
Last seen in Vienna in 1941.

FIEDLER, Dr.

Hauptmann. Auxiliary officer in Abteilung
III C 1, AST Vienna. Detained in Camp
Marcus W. Orr.

FISCHER, Dr.

Leutnant. Auxiliary officer in Abteilung
II C 3, AST Vienna. Austrian from Vienna.
About 50 years of age, approximately five
feet five inches tall, dark hair, thin,
narrow face. Last seen in Vienna in August
1941.

FLADE, Hermann

Hauptmann d. Res. Referent of Abteilung
I 1, AST Saloniki. Became Leiter of the
Abwehr Radio Service SO in Belgrade, in
1943. German. City inspector in Stettin.
About 40 years of age, approximately five
feet six inches tall, narrow face, brown
hair. Last seen in Summer 1944 in Vienna.

FREUND

Oberstleutnant. Leiter of Abteilung III F
in Berlin, Amt Ausland Abwehr. Never seen
by Source.

GASSEBNER

Hauptmann. Auxiliary officer in Abteilung
III C 3, AST Vienna. Transferred to the
staging area Dollersheim as Adjutant. 50
years of age, approximately five feet eight
inches tall, narrow face, with small moustache.
Lived in Moedling. Last seen in Vienna in
1941.

GAUERT, Dr. Hans

Hauptmann d. Res. Referent in Abteilung III
H, AST Saloniki. Was transferred to Abtei-
lung III H, Amt Ausland Abwehr in Berlin in
1942 Lawyer in Berlin. German. About 51
years of age, approximately six feet one
inch tall, gray hair, round face. Last
seen in Saloniki in December 1942.

GEPERT, Josef

Civilian employee of Wehrmacht, later Son-
derfuehrer Z. German from Prague. About
40 years of age, approximately six feet one

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inch tall, spoke with Czech accent. Was transferred as I H to Dimotika. Last seen in Saloniki in 1942.

~~H~~ GOERNER, Dr.

Hauptmann, Auxiliary officer in Abteilung III C 2, AST Vienna; later as III F in Zagreb, then in Somlin. Austrian from Vienna. About 48 years of age, approximately five feet seven inches tall, round face, bald, spoke Viennese dialect. Lived in Vienna II. Last seen in Vienna in 1943.

~~H~~ GOPPOLD

Oberstleutnant. Leiter of Abteilung III C I (personnel), AST Vienna. Austrian. About 58 years of age, approximately five feet seven inches tall, cross-eyed. Last seen in Vienna in February 1945. (See also CSDIC/CMF/SD 92 and USFET report DI-CIR/13.)

GROMME

Sonderfuehrer Z. Administrative officer in Abteilung I H, AST Saloniki. Was transferred to Belgrade in 1943, and soon thereafter reported missing. German, born in Petersburg, Russia. About 40 years of age, approximately five feet eleven inches tall, dark hair. Last seen in Saloniki in 1943.

~~H~~ HARLING, von

Oberst of the General Staff. Leiter of Abteilung I C, Heeresgruppe F. German. About 38 years of age, approximately six feet two inches tall, dark hair. Last seen in Saloniki in Summer 1943. Regular Army officer. (See also CSDIC/SC/15 AG/SD 14).

~~H~~ HELLWIG

Leutnant d. Res. (Previously Oberwachmeister). Funkmeister in Abteilung II, AST Saloniki. Was supposedly transferred to Agram from Saloniki. German. City inspector. About 40 years of age, approximately five feet seven inches tall, full face, dark hair. Last seen in Saloniki in 1943.

~~H~~ HEUSER

Oberstleutnant. Leiter of Abteilung I, AST Saloniki. Returned to Wiesbaden in Summer 1943. Usually on special trips to Sofia

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and Athens. German. About 50 years of age, approximately six feet two inches tall, dark hair, full face, broad-shouldered. Last seen in Saloniki in 1943.

H HINTERMAYER

Oberstleutnant. Leiter of Abteilung III L, AST Vienna. Austrian from Vienna. About 55 years of age, approximately five feet eight inches tall, sparse, black hair, moustache. Home in Vienna III. Last seen in Vienna in 1942. (See also CSDIC/CMF/SD 92.)

HOCHLEITNER, Dr.

Hauptmann. Referent of Abteilung III C 2, AST Vienna. Later Abteilung III F, then transferred to AST and KDO Meldegebiet, where he became administrative officer. Austrian. Born in 1896, approximately five feet seven inches tall, black hair. Owned estate in Hauris, Salzburg. Last seen in Vienna in January 1945. (See also 1 SC/CSDIC/SD 33 and CI-CIR/13.)

H HOERZEDER, Matthias

Stabsintendant (Hauptmann). Finance officer for AST Saloniki, later with the KDO Meldegebiet in Salzburg. German. About 45 years of age, approximately five feet five inches tall, narrow face, dark hair. Last seen in Vienna in Summer 1944. (See also CI-CIR/13).

H HOESEL

Hauptmann d. Res. Leiter of Aussenstelle Dimotika in the beginning of 1943. Officer of Schutztruppe in East Africa in World War I. German from Saxony. About 50 years of age, approximately five feet eight inches tall, robust. Last seen in Summer 1943 in Saloniki. (See also CI-CIR/13).

HORYNA, Dr.

Major. Referent in Abteilung III F, AST Vienna. Austrian. Detained in Camp Marcus W. Orr. (See also CSDIC/CMF/SD 92, page 13.)

H HUNDT

Leutnant d. Res. (Previously Wachtmeister). Funkmeister in Abteilung II, AST Saloniki. Was transferred to Luboch, Steiermark, in

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1944. Lawyer in Bavaria. German. About 40 years of age, approximately six feet one inch tall, dark hair. Last seen in Saloniki in September 1943.

~~H~~ KARGL, Karl

Hauptmann d. Res. Administrative officer in Abteilung I H, AST Saloniki. After the dissolution of AST Saloniki he was transferred to Abteilung I C, Heeresgruppe F. Was discharged in 1943, but asked for and received assignment with Oberstleutnant SEWSBURG, AST Agram. Austrian. Diploma engineer. Construction specialist. About 53 years of age, approximately five feet six inches tall, gray hair, narrow face. Last seen in Saloniki in 1943.

KLEINER

Major. Leiter of AST Saloniki until December 1941. Regular Army officer. About 48 years of age, approximately five feet eleven inches tall, stout build, full face, gray hair. Died of a heart attack in December 1941.

~~H~~ KLEINSCHMIDT

Hauptmann d. Res. Referent in Abteilung III F in Saloniki and later in Mytileni and Rhodos. Representative of the Bayer (Aspirin) A.G. in Saloniki. German. About 48 years of age, approximately six feet one inch tall, slightly bald, wore glasses. Last seen in Saloniki Autumn 1942.

~~H~~ KLEMMANN

Oberstleutnant. IC AO of Heeresgruppe LOEHR. Was transferred to AST Wiesbaden in 1942 and to Budapest in 1944. Regular Army officer. Austrian. About 50 years of age, approximately six feet tall, gray hair, cross-eyed. Last seen in Vienna in March 1945.

~~H~~ KLINKMUELLER, Erich

Oberstleutnant. Leiter of Abteilung III, AST Saloniki until July 1943, then Leiter of AST Saloniki. Kommandant of Abwehrkommando 301 in Belgrade in the Autumn of 1943. German from Breslau. About 50 years

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of age, approximately six feet tall, gray hair. Last seen in Vienna in 1944.
(See also CI-CIR/13)

H ~~KOLLER, Heinrich
alias Dr. HEINRICH~~

Hauptmann. Leiter of the Abwehr Aussenstelle in Mytileni. Was transferred in 1943 to Abteilung I, AST Vienna. Tobacco merchant of the Austrian Tabakregie. Austrian. Born in 1894 in Hallein, approximately five feet seven inches tall, sickly, sparse, light hair, narrow face. Last seen in Vienna in January 1945.

H ~~KORNATZKY, von~~

Oberst. Leiter of AST Saloniki from December 1941 until July 1942. Was transferred to Russia in July 1942, where he probably became Leiter of AST Ukraine. German. About 50 years of age, approximately five feet seven inches tall, bald headed. Lottery-salesman before his enlistment in the Army. Last seen in the Summer of 1942 in Saloniki. (See also CSDIC/GMF/SD 92, CSDIC/SC/15, and CSDIC/SC/15 AG/SD 9.)

H ~~KRANEBITTER~~

Oberleutnant. Auxiliary officer of Abteilung III H, AST Vienna. Later transferred to a Landesschuetzenbataillon. Austrian from Vienna. About 50 years of age, approximately five feet six inches tall. Last seen in Vienna in 1941.

H ~~KRAUS~~

Major. Referent in Abteilung III C 3, AST Vienna. Austrian. Born about 1896, approximately five feet six inches tall, narrow face. Came from AST Krakau to Western Germany. Lived in Moedling near Vienna. Last seen in Vienna in 1941.

H ~~KRAUTSBERGER, Dr.~~

Oberleutnant d. Res. Leader of a Caucasian volunteer group in Saloniki. Attached to the Abwehr. German born in Karlsbad. About 30 years of age, approximately five feet five inches tall, brown hair, stout build. Last seen in Vienna in 1944.

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KREFELKA

Major. Referent in Abteilung III F, AST Vienna. Austrian. About 55 years of age, approximately five feet seven inches tall, black hair, speaks with slight Czech accent. Was discharged in 1941. Last seen in August 1941 in Vienna. (See also CI/CIR/13).

~~H~~ LUEHRS

Hauptmann d. Res. Referent in Abteilung III F, AST Saloniki. Was transferred from Saloniki to Prague in 1943. In World War I, aviator with General von der GOLTZ-PASCHA, in Iraq. Speaks Arabian. German. Magistratsbaurat in Berlin. 55 years of age, approximately five feet seven inches tall, gray hair, narrow face. Last seen in Saloniki in 1943. (See also CI-CIR/13.)

~~H~~ LUPPRIAN, Ludwig

Hauptmann d. Res. Referent in Abteilung III H, AST Saloniki. Transferred from Saloniki to Dijon in 1943. Bank employee in Berlin. German. About 55 years of age, approximately five feet five inches tall, round face, dark hair. Last seen in Saloniki in 1943.

~~H~~ MANTEUFFEL, von

Oberstleutnant. Leiter of Abteilung III F, AST, Vienna. German. Born in one of the Baltic states. About 55 years of age, approximately five feet eleven inches tall, stout build, gray hair. Last seen in Vienna in 1941. (See also 1 SC/CSDIC/SD33, CSDIC/CMF/SD92 and USFET report CI-CIR/13.)

~~H~~ MAROGNA-REDTWITZ, Graf von

Oberst. Leiter of AST Vienna. German. About 55 years of age, approximately five feet eleven inches tall, red face, scar on forehead. Last seen in Vienna in Spring 1944. (See also CSDIC/SC/15 AG/SD 3 and CSDIC/CMF/SD92.)

MAUSSER

Oberstleutnant. Referent of Abteilung III C 1, AST Vienna. Viennese. About 60 years of age, approximately five feet eight inches tall, white beard and hair. Last seen in April 1945 in Linz, Upper Austria.

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MAY, Karl

Hauptmann. Auxiliary officer in Abteilung III H, AST Vienna. Later transferred to Abteilung III C. Discharged from the service in the beginning of 1942. Viennese, Born in 1889, approximately five feet six inches tall, bald head. Last seen in Vienna in October 1945.

H MILISCHOFSKY

Hauptmann d. Res. Administrative officer of AST Saloniki. Supposedly transferred to Abteilung II, AST Krakau in 1942. Engineer. Austrian. About 48 years of age, approximately five feet nine inches tall, round face, bald. Last seen in February 1942 in Saloniki.

H MUELLER, Hans

Sonderfuehrer K. Kapitanleutnant. Abteilung I M in Saloniki and Athens. Merchant from Istanbul. German. About 36 years of age, approximately five feet five inches tall, narrow face, dark hair. Last seen in Saloniki in 1943.

NAGEL, Dr. Heinz

Major. Leiter of Abteilung III F, AST Saloniki. Previously AO in Pressburg. After dissolution of AST Saloniki, was transferred to Heeresbriefpruefstelle Wien IV. Last seen in Vienna in 1945. (See also USFET report CI-CIR/13).

H NIKOLAIDES, Niko

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Abwehr agent of AST Saloniki. Greek. About 45 years of age, approximately five feet five inches tall, stout build, black hair. Last seen in Saloniki in 1941. Was supposed to have been brought from Saloniki to Tyrol in 1944. (See also USFET report CI-CIR/13).

H OBERLEITNER, Dr. Franz

Major. Referatsleiter of Abteilung III C 2, AST Vienna. Austrian from Vienna. About 53 years of age, approximately five feet ten inches tall, wooden leg, gray hair. Died in Vienna in 1945. (See also CSDIC/CMF/SD 92.)

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H ORESKOWITSCH

Hauptmann. Auxiliary officer of Abteilung III Luft, AST Vienna. Viennese. About 55 years of age, approximately six feet one inch tall, spoke with Slavic accent. Last seen in Vienna in March 1945.

OSTER

Oberst. Leiter of Abteilung III Z, Adjutant, Amt Ausland Abwehr, Berlin. Never seen by Source.

H PAPANAU

Abwehr agent of AST Saloniki. Greek. Leather merchant. Wife German. About 50 years old, approximately five feet seven inches tall, gray hair, small moustache. Last seen in Saloniki in December 1941. Whereabouts should be known to Oberleutnant WOEBCING, who brought him from Saloniki to Vienna.

H PARIS

Major. Leiter of Abteilung III Luft, AST Vienna. Air Corps officer. Viennese. About 50 years of age, approximately five feet eight inches tall, narrow face, wore glasses. Last known to have been in Bad Gastein, Austria, in April 1945. (See also CSDIC/CMF/SD 92).

H PAULUS

Secretary of the German General Consulate in Saloniki. German. About 55 years old, ~~approximately five feet five inches tall,~~ ~~narrow face, grey hair.~~ Last seen in Saloniki in 1943.

PERATEONER

Oberleutnant d. Res. Leiter of Aussenstelle Dimotika in 1942. Austrian. About 50 years of age, approximately five feet five inches tall, narrow face, very nervous. Returned to his home in Graz because of illness in the end of 1942.

H RICHTER, Dr.

Hauptmann. Auxiliary officer in Abteilung III C 2, AST Vienna. Later transferred to Abteilung III F in Sofia, then in Bucharest. Austrian. Born about 1898, approximately six feet three inches tall, narrow face, brown hair. Last seen in Saloniki in November 1941.

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~~H.~~ RICHTER, Dr. Josef

Hauptmann. Referent in Abteilung III Wi, AST Vienna. Austrian from Tulln. About 48 years of age, approximately five feet seven inches tall, bald head, high forehead, speaks with Viennese accent. Notary public in civilian life. Last seen in Vienna in February 1945. (See also USDIC/CMF/SD 92).

~~/~~ RIPKE, Ernst

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Hauptmann d. Res. Referent of Abteilung III C, AST Saloniki. Later transferred to an AST in Russia and then to the ABP in Koeln. German. About 55 years of age, approximately five feet seven inches tall, dark hair, narrow face with dark complexion. Last seen in Saloniki in January 1942.

~~H.~~ SCHALLABOECK, Dr.

Major. Referent in Abteilung III Luft, AST Vienna. Austrian from Vienna, about 50 years old, approximately five feet eight inches tall. Last seen in Vienna in February 1945.

~~H.~~ SCHIFFBAUER

Major d. Res. Leiter of Abteilung II, AST Saloniki. Was transferred in 1943 to Amt Ausland Abwehr in Berlin, where he became adjutant to Oberst OSTER. Leiter of Abteilung III Z Adj. Film merchant in Frankfurt am Main. About 50 years of age, approximately five feet six inches tall, slim build, narrow face, dark hair. German. Last seen in Saloniki in 1943.

~~H.~~ SCHLENKER, Dr.

Sonderfuehrer Z. Auxiliary officer with Abteilung III C of AST Saloniki. Later transferred to Abteilung I C, AO of Heeresgruppe IV. German. Lawyer in civilian life. About 35 years of age, approximately five feet six inches tall, narrow face, wore glasses. Last seen in Saloniki in Summer 1943.

SCHMITZ

Oberleutnant d. Res. Referent in Abteilung III F, AST Saloniki. German. Lawyer in Koeln. About 35 years of age. Was killed

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in action in the vicinity of Stavros near Saloniki in 1944. Last seen in Saloniki in 1943. (See also USFET Report CI-CIR/13).

~~H~~ SCHUESSLER

Major. Referent Abteilung III Wi, AST Vienna. Austrian from Vienna. About 50 years of age, approximately five feet seven inches tall. Last seen in Vienna, in February 1945. (See also CSDIC/CMF/SD 92.)

~~H~~ SEGELOKE

Sonderfuehrer K. Referent in Abteilung II, AST Saloniki. Journalist from Berlin, German national. About 45 years of age, approximately six feet two inches tall, slim, very small head, bald. Returned to Berlin in 1943. Last seen in Saloniki in 1943.

~~H~~ Watter L. SENSBURG

Oberstleutnant. Leiter of Abteilung III in Athens. Later Abwehrkommando 101 in Belgrade and Agram. German. About 50 years of age, approximately five feet eight inches tall, round face. Regular Army officer. Last seen in Saloniki in 1943. (See also CSDIC/SC/15 AG/SD 25 and USFET Report CI-CIR/13.)

~~H~~ SEUFFERT

Hauptmann. Auxiliary officer. Abteilung III Wi, AST Vienna. German. About 50 years of age, approximately five feet eleven inches tall, stout build. Last seen in July 1945 in Camp Lembach, Upper Austria. (See also CSDIC/CMF/SD 92.)

~~H~~ SMOLA

Oberstleutnant. Referent in Abteilung III Kef, AST Vienna. Austrian. About 60 years of age, approximately five feet six inches tall, sparse hair, broad-shouldered. Last seen in Vienna in February 1945. (See also CSDIC/CMF/SD 92.)

~~H~~ SPRECO, Johann (SCHLEICH)

Obergefreiter. Interpreter of Abteilung II, AST Saloniki. Heavy Greek accent. Detained in Camp Marcus W. Orr.

~~H~~ SPRING

Hauptmann d. Res. Auxiliary officer with Referat III H, AST Vienna. German from

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Flensburg. About 50 years of age, approximately five feet six inches tall, narrow face, brown hair. Last seen in Camp Lam-bach in July 1945.

~~H~~ STOERK

Leutnant. Assigned to Abteilung II, AST Saloniki (Then Gefreiter). Austrian. About 25 years of age, approximately five feet three inches tall, black hair, narrow face. Student. Last seen in Vienna in January 1945.

~~H~~ STROETZEL, Dr.

Major d. Res. Referent in Abteilung III Luft and III M. Was transferred to Luftflottenkommando Italien in 1943 as AO. Pilot in the Air Force. Landgerichtsrat in Berlin. German. About 50 years of age, approximately six feet two inches tall, gray hair. Last seen in Saloniki in 1943.

STROJIL

Oberstleutnant. Leiter of Abteilung II, AST Saloniki. Previously in Teheran, thereafter on the Crimean Peninsula. Was transferred to Abwehrkommando 201 after the dissolution of AST Saloniki. Was released from the Abwehr in 1944. Austrian. About 50 years of age, approximately five feet five inches tall, slightly bald, wore glasses. Supposedly in Amstetten, Lower Austria, in 1945. (See also USFET Report CI-CIR/13.)

~~H~~ TARBUR, Felix

Oberstleutnant. Leiter of Abteilung III Wi, AST Vienna, later AST Krakau. Last Leiter of Abteilung III, AST Italien. Austrian from Vienna. About 55 years of age, approximately five feet five inches tall, small moustache. (See also CSDIC/CMF/SD 92.)

~~H~~ TARBUR, Robert von

Oberstleutnant. Leiter of Abteilung III F, AST Athens from 1942 to 1943, then Leiter of Abteilung III F in Belgrade till end of 1943. After the dissolution of AST Saloniki in October 1943 he was placed in command of Abwehrkommando 301 in Saloniki. About 50 years of age, approximately six

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feet one inch tall, dark, graying hair, continuous nervous twitchings in face.

Austrian from Vienna. Last known to have been in the Josefskrankenhaus, Wien XIII, in Winter of 1943. (See also CSDIC/SC/15 AG/SD 3, 15 AG GIS Staff Bulletin No. 15 and USFET Report CI-CIR/13.)

~~H~~ TSCHEBULL

Major. Referent in Abteilung III Kgf, AST Vienna. Austrian, about 60 years of age, approximately five feet seven inches tall. Was discharged in 1944. Last seen in Vienna in the Autumn of 1944.

VLACH

Hauptmann. Referent in Abteilung III C 2, AST Vienna. Austrian. Detained in Camp Marcus W. Orr.

V-MANN 4

Name unknown. Agent for AST Saloniki for short time. Because of exaggerating reports on Partisan movements, his services were discontinued. Greek. About 35 years of age, approximately five feet seven inches tall.

VUKITS

Major. Referent in Abteilung III F, AST Vienna. Detained in Camp Marcus W. Orr,

~~H~~ WEISS

Korvettenkapitaen d. Res. Employed by the Abwehr in the Danube Region near Vienna. Austrian. About 53 years of age, approximately six feet one inch tall, full face. Last seen in Autumn 1944 in Vienna.

~~H~~ WELZIEN

Oberleutnant d. Res. Referent of Abteilung II, AST Saloniki. In 1943 was transferred to Trieste, Italy. Court employee. German born in Berlin. About 30 years of age, approximately five feet three inches tall, narrow face, blond hair. Last seen in Saloniki in Summer 1943.

~~H~~ WENGOBORSKY

~~Oberleutnant zur See.~~ Referent in Abteilung II, AST Saloniki. Merchant marine officer. Was transferred in 1943 to Abteilung II in Mytileni, then came to Vienna to the office of Korvettenkapitaen WEISS. German. About

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~~40 years of age, approximately five feet nine inches tall, slim build, narrow face, dark hair. Last seen in Vienna in January 1945.~~

~~WIRTH, von~~

Unteroffizier. Charged with supplying the V-Leute of Abteilung III F, AST Saloniki. Transport merchant in Stuttgart. German. About 35 years of age, approximately six feet tall, dark hair, narrow face. Last seen in December 1944 in Vienna. (See also USFET Report CI-CIR/13.)

~~WODNIANSKY~~

Major. Referent in Abteilung III F, AST Vienna. Austrian. About 55 years of age, approximately five feet eleven inches tall, broad-shouldered, bushy, gray moustache. Last seen in Camp Lambach, Upper Austria, in August 1945. (See also USFET Report CI-CIR/13.)

~~WOBKING~~

Oberleutnant. Leiter of Abteilung III C, AST Saloniki. Luftschutzbundfuehrer. German. About 30 years of age, approximately five feet five inches tall, suffered from asthma, albino type, straw-blond hair, red, narrow face. Home in Hildesheim, Germany. Last seen in Vienna in the beginning of 1945. (See also USFET Report CI-CIR/13.)

~~WOLF~~

Oberstleutnant. Leiter of Abteilung III C, AST Vienna. Viennese. About 50 years of age, approximately five feet five inches tall, bald head, deep voice, stout build. Was transferred to an AST in Russia. Last seen in Vienna, Fall 1944. (See also CSDIC/CMF/SD 92.)

~~WORTNER, Hans~~

Hauptmann G. Res. Referent in Abteilung I H, AST Saloniki. Previously administrative officer of AST Vienna. Returned to Vienna in 1943 and was then transferred to Prague. State employee. Austrian. Born in 1897

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in South Bohemia. Approximately five feet seven inches tall, black hair, limped on right leg (wounded in World War I.) Last seen in Vienna in December 1944.

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BECHMAYER, Franz

Major. Referent in Abteilung III H, AST Vienna. (Covered by report of this Headquarters: SO82/USDIC/PC30; SO82/USDIC/PC 36.)

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ZIMMERMANN, Theodor

Leutnant zur See. Referent of Abteilung II, AST Saloniki. Was transferred from Saloniki to Bucharest in 1943, from there supposedly to the Baltic Region. Merchant Marine officer. German. About 40 years of age, approximately six feet one inch tall, dark, full face, robust build. Last seen in Saloniki in Spring 1943.

VI. CONCLUSION:

Subject, an officer whose Abwehrduties were purely administrative, has been very cooperative and has given willingly all desired information. His reliability is rated as excellent. Subject has been in U.S. custody since 4 June 1945 and should be released as soon as existing regulations permit.

VII. DISPOSITION:

Subject was returned to USFA/DC, Camp Marcus W. Orr, for continued detention ~~according to present de-Nazification directives.~~

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