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SCI Weekly Operations Report  
CASES CLOSED:

18.12.44 - 20.12.44  
20 Dec 1944

BARBERIS, Paul & BERTIN - Arrested through the interrogation of LEMOY and detained at PCIC. Nothing of CE interest was found by SCI in subject; he was turned over to the French ST and was imprisoned at CHARENTON.

FONTANIER, Marie - Subject, the mistress of ZELLER (see SCI Weekly Summary 8 Nov 44) was brought to PCIC for interrogation by SCI on 17 December. Nothing of CE interest was found in subject's case and she was released.

## CASES OPERATING:

OSTRICH - In Paris this week, OSTRICH contacted and made available for arrest two agents of the JEANNE-SKORZENY sabotage ring organized in France under SD auspices during the German occupation. Information derived from these two agents and evidence supplied by reports on numerous parachutist saboteurs being landed in France (see GENERAL) indicates that, despite the capture of many agents, the sabotage groups planned by the Germans for operations after the Allied invasion are now in full swing.

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OSTRICH (Cont'd):

OSTRICH learned through one of his Paris contacts, established before the liberation of the city, that Bernande NEY, wife of Rene NEY (both of the JEANNE group) had returned to Paris from German-held territory. Through the same intermediary, OSTRICH made an appointment with Bernande NEY; when she appeared for the rendezvous, she was taken into custody by SCI officers. In the meantime confronted with information provided by the second agent contacted by OSTRICH (this one not yet arrested), Bernande NEY gave certain vital information she had refused to reveal upon first interrogation. She indicated that three female SD agents, former members of the PPF, were currently en route to the French-Swiss border with the intention of transmitting to SD officers information concerning the location of gasoline pipelines in Allied territory. SCI has taken steps to cause the arrest of the three women agents.

This week, Rene PONCIN, previously reported to be a member of the Division LECLERC (see SCI Weekly Operations Report, 7 Dec 44) was arrested at his station by French authorities and brought to PCIC for interrogation. PONCIN was a member of the JEANNE organization and one of RICHARD's closest collaborators. Under interrogation, PONCIN claimed that for a long period after he had joined RICHARD, he was not aware of the fact that he was working for the Germans and he considered the JEANNE sabotage group as an instrument for fighting communism in France; this, notwithstanding the fact that he was a staff member and one of the leaders of the organization.

PIOTR, Jean Joseph - This German Abwehr agent, previously reported captured in 7th Army territory (see Weekly Operations Report, 30 Nov 44) has been transferred from Strasbourg to the PCIC. In Strasbourg, PIOTR identified two German agents now apprehended by Allied authorities. In PARIS, PIOTR has undergone preliminary interrogation and plans are being formulated for utilizing him in a special SCI operation.

Captain F. C. GRANT brought PIOTR and WAGNER to PCIC from Strasbourg, for SCI interrogation and use, in PIOTR's case, as an SCI operative.

PUJOL - In Paris this week, PUJOL, uniformed as a Free French soldier, continued to participate in the investigation of German agents still in Paris. As a result of this week's operation, the following has been determined:

(1) One former enemy agent has joined the French Army; his military address is known to SCI. (Last week, as a result of an encounter with a friend on the street, PUJOL learned another German agent had joined the French Army - see Weekly Operations Report 14 Dec).

(2) One enemy agent is available for arrest at his residence.

(3) One former enemy agent is being used by the French as an informant.

(4) While riding with SCI investigators in a jeep, PUJOL recognized a former enemy agent who was passing on the street. The agent was lost in the crowd, however, before PUJOL could reach him. SCI is following up the leads provided by the PUJOL operation.

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COI CARD 1001 1001 Wednesday, 15 December through Wednesday, 20 December, 44

de BERNONVILLE, Jacques Commandant (SHAEP Card 522). It was confirmed by 55 COI Unit that subject, a W/T operator, had been parachuted near Chartres in October 1944. Subject, a former inspector-general of the Lyon police and member of the Milice, was previously reported to have been executed in August, 1944. In his curriculum vitae, NEBEL (OUTRICK) stated that MARIN, head of the JPARNE organization of RHSA Amt VI/S, left Paris on or about the 12th August on a trip to the LYON-VICHY area to get the support of JACQUES de BERNONVILLE, who lived at Lyon. Later was stationed at Schirmeck (Lower Alsace) with other members of the Milice who intended ultimately to return to France. Efforts are being made by COI to establish subject's whereabouts.

BONE, Heinrich - An Abwehr linecrosser in the First Army area was arrested at Eigelsheld, Germany, and interrogated by First Army COI. Preliminary interrogation revealed that subject had been recruited from the Volksturm by the Wehrmacht and given the rank of Oberleutnant. His mission across the line was to last three days and to consist of Allied unit identification and sounding out of the feelings of the local population. Subject's password was the same as that used by the MILHEIM School of Linecrossers: PROFESSOR.

GEOFROY, Louis - A suspect Abwehr agent, who was arrested by the 7th Army in the Hagmann area. Subject was on a tactical intelligence mission, probably for the Abwehr. He was recruited by CARLHUTER & CHARLES. Subject is being held at Tinsbourg by CIC 7th Army for disposition and COI interrogation.

JOSEPH - 55 COI Unit confirmed the landing by parachute of subject, a W/T operator, in October 1944 in the vicinity of Chartres. Subject was a member of the Milice, formerly of St. Etienne. Subject presumably came on identical mission with de BERNONVILLE (see Para a.) although there is no mention of him in the NEBEL life history.

de LOUVIERE, Henri (SHAEP Card No. 168) - The arrest of subject SD recruiter by the RTF at Perpignan had been confirmed by 83 COI Unit. Subject is reported to have been head of an organization working for Abt IV Sipo u. SD, and to be in contact with SD officers, Dr. RICHTER and Dr. HUBER or BUYER (SHAEP Card No. 16). Andre BEAUD (SHAEP Card 174), Abwehr agent, was recruited by subject and arrested in October 1944 by DSH, later released, and now being sought for rearrest. Subject is now at the disposal of COI for interrogation. A list of questions drawn up by British and US COI in Paris has been taken to Perpignan for interrogation of subject.

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NEBEL

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BERNLY, Alois Ludwig (See also SCHAFEL, Paul) - Linecrosser arrested with SCHAFEL. Subject was born at Freuswald (Lorraine) 26 February 1929; claims German nationality; member of the HITLER JUGEND, and selected as volunteer from HITLER JUGEND camp at Jaegersburg on 25 November 1944 because he spoke French; was sent to Tiefenthal and received one week's training at school in Convent, which consisted of training with weapons, map reading, and limited army organization. Attending the school were about a hundred men training for espionage. For linecrossing career of subject, see SCHAFEL, Paul.

KITZLER, Karl @ KESSLER, Karl (SHAEP Card No. 176, See ELMSOIL, CASES OPERATING) - Former secretary in Paris of Obersturmbannfuhrer BREMELSBURG of RSHA Amt IV. Transferred from CHARMION to POIC at SCI request. His Procès Verbal will be examined and SCI will interrogate him.

KEY, Fernando, see LECOEUR - Subject, a member of the JHARNE sabotage organization, was brought to POIC by SCI 17 December. She is the wife of a sabotage agent of RSHA Amt VI/S, Rene KEY or RAY, who, according to OSTRICH (see NEBEL's life-history, page 12) was previously active in the Nachrichten Invasions Netz - an organization for spy-behind agents active at the time of the Allied invasion of Europe. Subject was arrested when she tried to contact NEBEL after crossing through Switzerland on 1 November 1944. Her mission was to contact ZELLER and NEBEL and to establish herself as contact for BUSHROW sabotage operations in view. Under interrogation, subject has given information on NORBAU, another sabotage agent of the same group. (on KEY, see also OSTRICH, CASES OPERATING)

BOURGUIGNON, Emil - 3rd Army reported the arrest of BOURGUIGNON, Emil, at St. Avoild with a certain SIEDZINSKI. Under interrogation, subject confessed to have travelled in Europe as an intelligence agent of the Luftwaffe. Subject was placed by 3rd Army in PW channels without being put through an I.C. interrogation. SCI is attempting to