

TO: Chief, SCI

22 December 1944

FROM: Lt. Michaelis

SUBJECT: OSTRICH Situation Report.

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Wednesday 20 December OSTRICH met MOREAU at the Gare St.Lazare and had a long talk with him. MOREAU acknowledged that he had seen Mme. NEY two days before and that she had told him that she had been sent here with the mission of locating the pipeline and gasoline dumps. Besides this she told him that she had been contacted by three young French girls at her brother-in-law's home, 50 rue des Marais, who had just come through the lines and who were leaving again on the 18th for Besancon; from there they were going to Germany via Switzerland. The mission of these three girls was to look around and bring back newspapers, and perhaps some information about the location of military objectives. They belong to the R.N.P., Deat's party, and they were under the instruction of a certain M. LAGARDERE of the same organization. They ~~had~~ were drawn from what is apparently a fairly large group of girls, and their instructions were to be back before Christmas if possible. They each received 5000 francs for their mission and Mme. NEY provided them with 7000 francs since they had run out of money. They were staying at the Hotel du Khedive, Place Gambetta. ~~They~~ were given a message by Mme. NEY for her husband, that he should never come back to France as he was being looked for by the police.

OSTRICH made another appointment for the next day with MOREAU at the Gare St.Lazare. For some unknown reason MOREAU did not show up. In the meantime we gave a penetration mission to OSTRICH at the Cafe de la Paix to see if he could discover any member of the SKORZENY group which is loose in France, on a special mission. No developments yet.

OSTRICH talked to MOREAU on the telephone and met him this morning with Rasemotte at the Cafe de la Paix this morning. We have not yet decided what we what we are going to do with MOREAU, but Rasemotte has another appointment with him tomorrow and we will decide what action is to be taken.

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