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At the start of the "FRANCOIS" operation, Charlie HAGENBORN (SI supervisor) demanded radio operators and W/T sets from Berlin. At the beginning of July 1944 LAMBERT and LAURENT came to Paris with a certain MENNIS. They brought with them a complete radio outfit. HAGENBORN had already known these men at the A-Schule West. LAMBERT and LAURENT were to set up the W/T set, but were to withdraw with HAGENBORN in case of invasion and keep up the contact with stations which stayed behind in France.

The two subjects received 15,000 francs a month each; they each had a pistol, an automatic pistol, and the necessary papers. At first HAGENBORN requisitioned a house for them at Montmorency, but several days later they were told to rent a house themselves. They found one at CORNEIL-EN-PARISIS, 45 (?) rue des Martyrs. The family included: LAMBERT, LAURENT and his wife, LAURENT's 16 year old daughter (LAMBERT's mistress). At the end of July LAMBERT had the assignment of going to ORLEANS to set up a W/T set with a man of HAGENBORN's group named BOURNET (BOURNE), but ~~he~~ think they did this.

During Source's absence at the beginning of August, HAGENBORN transferred the offices to Belfort and ordered subjects to come with him. But they disappeared, taking with them a car (Citroen), three radios and their weapons. They could not be found either at their apartment or in Corneil-en-Parisis. Source's impression is that they saw the German power was on the wane and decided at the last moment to join the Resistance.

Source firmly believes that prior to that they had worked for MORRIS (MORRIS).

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