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SUBJECT : Personalities of RSHA AMT VI and the LAGARDIERE Organization under control of SCI-Paris

The following is an outline description of sabotage agents and sub-agents arrested and interrogated by SCI PARIS as a result of Operation OSTRICH.

1. OSTRICH: (SCI cover name) confessed agent of RSHA AMT VI/S; arrested 25 Oct 44 by CIC authorities in the vicinity of CAILLOUX after having been sent thru the lines on a sabotage mission by BESEKOW. Subject was brought to PCIC in PARIS, fully interrogated by Col. RUTHSCHILD and SCI and subsequently commenced his career as an SCI Operation.

OSTRICH's mission was fourfold:

- (a) To locate and sabotage Allied pipe lines.
- (b) To contact MARTIN, joint head of the JEANNE organization in FRANCE and obtain his assistance in locating the pipeline.
- (c) To maintain contact with the JEANNE organization with a view to its exploitation by AMT VI/S.
- (d) To reconnoitre an estate outside Paris, LA ROUILLEE (see ZELLER, below) belonging to Pierre MORAND, with a view to establishing its suitability for parachute operations.

OSTRICH has made many local contacts in Paris; through him two other sabotage agents were contacted in Paris by SCI, namely Mme. REY and MOREAU (see below).

2; Mme. REY, nee Fernande LECOEUR: Wife of RSHA AMT VI/S saboteur, Rene REY (see report No. S-408, 15 Jan, Rene Desire REY), and mistress of ZELLER (see below). Subject crossed the lines and after arrival in Paris contacted Mme. ROSATTE, of 12 Passage Brunoy,

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PARIS, communist member and sister-in-law of subject. Subject also contacted Edouard ALLIX, of 40 rue des Marais, Paris, her brother-in-law and former secretary of Rene NEY. Both HOSATTE and ALLIX were arrested by SCI in Paris as a result of interrogation of subject and were brought to PCIC for interrogation. ALLIX and HOSATTE have been returned to their homes under SCI surveillance in the hope that other sabotage agents will contact them as did Mme. NEY.

Under interrogation, subject was very stubborn; valuable leads were lost because of her reluctance to provide leads on sabotage personalities (e.g. the case of the three female agents, LAGARDERE organization, below). After a good deal of hedging, subject admitted that she had come thru the lines by way of Switzerland, through DELLE. The Germans, she said, had granted her permission to cross the lines as she was unhappy in Germany and did not want to remain - a statement which conflicted with her later declared distaste for remaining in France.

Subject's husband, Rene NEY, took her as far as the Swiss border.

Subject claimed her mission in France was to find the Allied pipeline and sabotage dumps; this mission was given subject by Charlie HAGEDORN of AMT VI.

A blank identity card was found on subject which she admitted was given her by a Mlle. MOREAU, sister of sabotage agent MOREAU who had stayed behind in BELFORT following the Allied liberation. Mlle. MOREAU lives at 56 Ave. de St. Ouen, PARIS.

During the protracted interrogation of subject, she has also given the name of a priest, Abel Paul CLERGET (see below).

3. LAGARDERE Organization: Through the interrogation of Mme. NEY, SCI learned of the existence of an information service headed by one LAGARDERE, ex-member of the Milice, in Germany. LAGARDERE is training young women at SIGMARINGEN for line-crossing missions; the main mission given the young women is to return with newspapers and general information. Mme. NEY indicated that these three young women, former PPF members, had left Paris during the opening stages of her (Mme. NEY's) interrogation enroute to the Swiss-Franco frontier with information on the location of Allied pipelines. The names of these girls are:

- LEROY, Ginette, born 7.9.26 at BELFORT
 1.68; dark; curly hair; round face
- FRANCOIS, Claudine, born 6.1.25 at BELFORT,
 stenographer
- ROUSSELET, Josian, born 4.1.26 at BELFORT,
 stenographer

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Mme. NEY admitted that she had given the girls money for their return trip to Germany. Undoubtedly the three girls will have managed to recross the lines into Germany, carrying the news that the contacts they made - Mme. NEY, Mme. BELLET (see below) and the Abbe CLERGET - are free in case other agents wish to contact them. *

4. Mme. GUERVIN, nee Georgette MINET: Ginette LEROY (see above) agent of LAGARDERE Organization, and a stranger to subject, contacted subject at her home, 19 rue du Midi, VINCENNES (Seine) in Nov 44; told subject that she (LEROY) was subject's son's fiancee, and that the son is at present in ULM, Germany, "at school, learning the manual of arms". Subject asked LEROY why she had come to France and how, but received no satisfactory answer. LEROY offered to take the son a letter, but subject refused; she saw no more of LEROY.

Mme. GUERVIN's name first came to our attention thru the interrogation of Abbe CLERGET who had been told of her by Ginette LEROY.

5. Mme. BELLET nee Marguerite REVELIN: Contact of the three young girls of the LAGARDERE organization at 15 rue de Lille, Paris. Subject is a letterbox for German agents; she has been questioned by SCI as to her activities and will continue as letterbox under SCI supervision, residing at her home. She reported that she expects a visit from a friend, a certain Mme. GABET, secretary of M. LEON, head of an information service in the south of France.

6. CLERGET, Abbe: Through the interrogation of Mme. NEY, subject, a curate of Notre-Dame de la Croix, rue de Menilmontant, Paris, was revealed to be a letterbox for the LAGARDERE organization. CLERGET gave Mme. NEY the address at FAYE-AUX-LOGES (Loiret) of Mme. VASSENEX.* Subject's ecclesiastical superior, the Abbe GLAUDE, is an American citizen and has agreed to help SCI and to be responsible for CLERGET. He will remain in touch with SCI should further LAGARDERE agents appear in PARIS.
(*Mme. NEY stayed in hiding from the Paris Police at the home of Mme. VASSENEX in Nov. 44)

7. ZELLER, Maurice: Co-agent of OSTRICH and VLIEGEN, Subject crossed the lines at about the same time as OSTRICH. OSTRICH gave subject as a rendezvous the name of a property near COMPIEGNE known as LA ROUILLEE. OSTRICH in turn had received this address from a Mlle. KAKART, his secretary/mistress, who had had it from GAUDIOT. This last name is a friend of Pierre MORAND, a Frenchman in the Propagandastaffel at SIGMARINGEN.

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*The three female agents of the LAGARDERE organization have been arrested, as a result of an SCI alert, by the French police at DELLE near BELFORT on the Swiss border.

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LA ROUILLEE was also given as rendezvous point to other members of the BRESKOW sabotage group - notably TOMEN, HAGEDORN and NEY. This address will be used as an SCI operational contact-point for future agents .

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