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Quite by chance, I have just discovered POBS' real identity.

He is Alfons SASSEN, a member of the notorious Dutch SS family.

His father, Wolf SASSEN, was NSB burgomaster of VEGHEL, and was mixed up with SS Standarte Kurt EGGERD and with the agent runner Hstuf PROEBSTING of Abt III (SD) Utrecht.

His elder brother, Wim S. was also mixed up with PROEBSTING and is said to have belonged to a sabotage group.

Some months before the capitulation, Alfons S. began passing information on FAT 365 to HIBSTRA, who at one time was certainly considering running him. I do not know whether this is still his intention: certainly Alfons is now in gaol.

The father and elder brother have also been arrested, as has PROEBSTING.

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