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Subject: EGGEN

Source: SCHELLENBERG Interrogation

Para. 105. The following were SCHELLENBERG's guesses regarding the whereabouts of Amt VI and other officers:EGGEN in south near Marquardstein where he was to protect SCHELLENBERG's wife after escorting the American, VANNAMANN, over the frontier.

Para. 185. Sturmbannführer EGGEN was not a serious intelligence officer, but exploited the Geheime Meldedienst for his own amusement and profit. He regarded his privileged position in the SS as a means of further enriching himself. SCHELLENBERG took pleasure in protecting him against investigations. He had his own contacts and sources in Switzerland, the most important of which was the Japanese OKAMOTO, but he did not produce reports of any value.

Source: MEISSNER Interrogation.

Page 3. Rittmeister EGGEN, according to MEISSNER this man was SCHELLENBERG's link with Col. MASSON of the Swiss I.S. MEISSNER met EGGEN on one occasion on April 24, 1945, at St. Margarethen. At that time EGGEN told him that he was employed in arranging the transfer of high personages such as Pétain through Switzerland.

Source: SCHELLENBERG Interrogation.

Para 48. According to SCHELLENBERG, SAKAI was an obviously specially picked intelligence officer working with KOJIMA. He was in contact with EGGEN. The latter worked with SAKAI on an economic basis. As far as SCHELLENBERG remembers, he founded a firm for which the Japanese had to find the money. Apart from the tendency to put thereby his financial position in order (EGGEN had, it seems lost a great deal of money in Hungary and France), he achieved good relations based on confidence with SAKAI. This man must have had contacts with the Russians or must have known ways to approach them. EGGEN always pretended that the Japanese, therefore mainly SAKAI and KOJIMA, wanted to win over SCHELLENBERG for cooperation with the Russians.