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<p style="text-align: center;">PERTINENT INFORMATION</p> <p>TO: CO, X-2, GEL-AY</p> <p>...</p> <p>On about 5 September 44 PIFF started to work with a referat RU ANIA. His first mission was to collect intelligence of a military and political nature in RU ANIA.</p> <p>...</p> <p>On about 20 Sept PIFF received orders from FUCHNER to mount an operation in RU ANIA, which was to have the cover name of REDUJUS.</p> <p>...</p> <p>In the meantime FUCHNER had ordered PIFF to contact Horst SIMA, head of the Iron Guard who at that time was at the Hotel Imperial in VIE NA. PIFF did this. SIMA had at his disposal 360 members of the Iron Guard who had recently been released from the Buchenwald Concentration Camp, where they had been placed as a result of an argument between ANTONESCU and STEA. SIMA agreed to put some of his men at PIFF's disposal, although he expressed surprise that this was not the first time he had been asked to do this by one of the German Services, as SKORZENY had already asked him for 150 men. At first SIMA placed a batch of 15 men at PIFF's disposal, who trained them over to Oberstlt. OTZEL of the Nachrichten Regiment 506, to be trained as W/T Operators.</p> <p>...</p> <p>The plan was to parachute a certain number of groups of agents, each having a W/T set, who were to try to unite the nationalistic elements and create anti-Bolshevik reaction. ... Lt. PIFF was solely responsible for this operation and reported only to FUCHNER. He recruited the agents through SIMA.... As PIFF was told at the beginning of October 44 that the agents would be ready by the end of November, he again contacted SIMA to obtain further personnel for the groups. SIMA gave him a further 37 members of the Iron Guard who were sent to LUCKENWALDE near BERLIN where they were trained by personnel of the Leuchtartillerie Regiment Kuerfuerst.</p> <p>...</p> <p>When everything had been arranged with Kommando KLARA, PIFF returned to BREITENBURG with SIMA to organize the agents into groups, of which there were finally seven.</p>			
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