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1. You will find summarized below, Headquarters traces on contacts noted in reference. This matter has been discussed with who feels that will be willing, on a personal basis, to keep us informed as to the development of these contacts if the matter is followed up by services.

2. We are, naturally, extremely anxious to follow the development of any contacts between the Italian services and ex-GIS elements, and would like to have provide at this time all possible identifying or background information concerning individuals noted in reference in order that definitive traces may be made. Milan is requested to bear this in mind to be followed up by on his return to the field.

3. Headquarters traces which may be identical with the individuals noted in reference are the following:

a. BLUNK, Siegfried:

German Prisoner: Dr. BLUNK had an office at Rue Galilee, Paris for the issuance of passes; is stated to have been in contact with both the Abwehr and the Sipo & SD; prepared necessary papers for agents; a refugee recorded in July 1942 that he had obtained a pass for Portugal at the above address for 25,000 francs through a Mad. Irene OSSANSKY, the mistress of a German officer employed there with whom the above may be identical.

1. BLUNK - II 9596 dated 21 September 1943; An SS Stubaf, was a member of the BdS in Hungary; member of the Kds in Szeged until November 1944, when he was appointed Leiter of the SD Abschnitt Weersburg; born about 1905; 1.70m tall; strong build; full face; fair hair; blue eyes. Reference is also made to Stubaf BLUNCK, a Personenlicher Referent to the

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SS Graf THOMAS from the summer of 1940 and to the end of 1941 and then the LO of the Sipo and the SD to FM von Mannstein in Russia.

2. 7114 dated 19 April 1942:

According to a member of the Auslands SD, any man holding an Ausweis signed by Dr. BLUNK whose office is at 27 or 29 Rue Galilee, Paris, is on a mission for the ASD.

b. DEICHMANN

~~EE-3708~~ dated 30 July 1945: DEICHMANN, an agent of the ZF, Berlin, at Zurich, handled the checks from Berlin for the expenses of the KO.

1. FPX-6168 dated 13 March 1945: Dr. DEICHMANN born approximately 1885; 5'1" tall; bald; Landrat in Trier.

c. DIETRICH ✓no 201

German Prisoner: DIETRICH Oberstgruppenfuehrer Josef ("Sepp") - born in Haveragen on 28 May 1892; General of the Waffen SS; served in a Uhlan regiment before 1914; appointed Stuf. on 18 November 1929; head of SS District Ost and of L SS AH 1938; commanded SS panzer Grenadier Division "Leibstandarte Adolf Hitler" on the Russian Front in 1943; ordered to see KAPPIER in Rome in August 1943 and was responsible for recruiting Italians willing to fight in the German Army; apparently in command of the SS Panzer Corps in October 1943; Party number 89013; SS number 1177; Party decorations include Staatarat, M d R, Ehrdege RFSS, TK Ring, Cob. Ehrz, Gold Ehrz.

1. SCHARF Card ✓no 201

DIETRICH Dr. Friedrich - SS Stubaf 1942; Sipo and SD employee; working in Polizei Attache Office of the Dienststelle, Rome in Aug 1942.

2. MEK-A-8370 dated 17 May 1949:

Dr. DIETRICH (fnu) - returned to Germany after war to accept police position in the SOZ; born about 1913; 1.75 m. tall; blonde hair; blue eyes; speaks German with a Saxon dialect; 1st. Lt.; married with one son and two daughters who visited him at Rehfeld; wife started Kunstgewerbe business during his absence; home in Leipzig, and DIETRICH hopes to return there; General Arts Walter P. SCHNEIDER believes that DIETRICH took a police position only to be able to return to his family; not a Communist, but learned Marxist phrasology in Russia; one of the officers of the Lager Aktiv in Camp 7027/1 and must have convinced someone that he was a servicable Communist; laboratory assistant in a biological laboratory at Brandenburg before WW II; he and his family returned to Leipzig after the war.

3. IX-1444 dated 12 October 1944:

DIETRICH - Colonel or Lieutenant Colonel of the German Air Force; O.C. Liaison Office between Luftwaffe and Republican Air Force at

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Villa Malri, Bellagio; last seen at the end of June 1944 at Bellagio; born approximately 1905; very stout figure; pale complexion; clean shaven.

d. GENLEND, Col. No traces.

e. JACOBS, Karl

FI 010-1206 dated 8 December 1944:

The case of JACOBS Karl is closed and he was transferred from P.C.I.C., at the request of the Inter-Allied Scientific Mission, to the French for internment at Duplex, with arrangement for further SCI interrogation, if requested.

1. FPZ-6521 dated 10 May 1945:

Karl JACOBS was a member of the Rhaunen cell in the Moselle Region which was sponsored by the SS as a stay behind sabotage unit. JACOBS, his leader BERND Kassar and a third member, FUCHS Edouard, were all arrested around the end of the war.

f. KENMADE

DE-508 dated 10 August 1944:

A special demonstration of the human torpedoes was carried out by the Marine Einsatz Kommando 75 which is located at Eckernforde on the occasion of the visit to the Kommando by Grossadmiral DOENITZ and his staff. Included among the staff officers were Admiral SCHNIEWIND, KK FRAUENHEIM and KK KENMADE. KENMADE formerly served with, and possibly in command of 3 Flot S-Boot Mediterranean; born 1914; 1.80 m tall; broad build; Regular Naval Officer.

g. KLEYENSTUEBER, Arno ²⁰¹

German Prisoner: ^{no}

KLEYENSTUEBER Oberstleutnant Ernst Arno Paul KLAMKE Arnold - born in Kiel on 15 February 1912; probably in I Luft Ast Hamburg in May 1941, when he accompanied an Abwehrkommando to Athens; visited Spain in the winter of 1942-43 with Major BRUE, whom he succeeded in January 1943 as Gruppenleiter I Luft Abwehr Ast; visited Rome and the Balkans in February 1943; attended conferences held by Admiral CANARIS in Sofia and Kavalla in July 1943; when he again visited Rome; visited Madrid and Lisbon in August 1943 and made several journeys to France, Barcelona and Madrid between November 1943 and February 1944; when in Spain used the alias of Arnold KLAMKE; conferred with Karl Heinz KRAMER in Stockholm in June 1944; replaced Kapitän zur See Wilhelm LEISSNER @ Gustav LENZ as Leiter KDM Spain early in September 1944; LEISSNER being instructed to remain at the disposal of the new Leiter; promoted Oberstleutnant in July 1943; probably married; rather short; clean shaven; dark complexion; very serious facial expression; described as intelligent and taciturn; passport Number 8293/4? issued in Berlin on 24 December 1943 name of KLEYENSTUEBER and passport Number II/1451/43 issued in Berlin on 16 June 1943 under the name of KLAMKE.

1. V/S 1490 dated March 1945:

KLEYENSTUEBER, former head of Eins Luft/Fremde Luftwaffe West

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came to Stockholm to investigate KRAMER's reports regarding US Aircraft Industry; was soon won over by KRAMER and convinced of the validity of his reports, or else of the folly of exposing the fact that they were false.

2. Ref. No. 408, Safehaven Report from the American Embassy, Madrid, dated 6 February 1946:

Lt. Col. Ernst Arno KLEYENSTUEBER, Chief of the Abwehr in Spain since January 1944, volunteered in October 1945 to aid in recovering the Abwehr assets through Gernard LINDENBERG and commenced interviewing his subordinates in and around Madrid. The activities of the group resulted in the immediate return of the equipment and the funds.

h. KOWALENSKI, Robert - No traces.

i. LOERZER Bruno

IX-876 dated 7 July 1943:

Hans Alfred LASKI (source) wrote General LOERZER in 1939 in an attempt to obtain the civilian status of half-Aryan. LOERZER had been a subaltern in the same flying group as LASKI in WW I and they had been on friendly terms. After the rise of HITLER, LOERZER had had the reputation of being anti-Nazi and in favor of the Jews. LOERZER was later given a job by GOERING and became a General. LASKI's attempt was not successful.

j. MARLINGHAUSER, Martino - No traces.

k. MOELLER Paul

German Prisoner:

MOELLER Untersturmfuehrer - Amt VI E 1 RSHA in February 1944; reported in August 1943 to be assistant to Ostuf. REISSMAN and to be in contact with Romm; visited Italy with KAPPLER and HASS in November 1943.

l. MOHR-4 dated 15 November 1946:

MOELLER (MIMI) employed as a resident, i.e. intermediary between Intelligence Officer and SA, by the Operagruppe SVA Parchim. Address was Spornitz/Meelkenburg. Born in 1894 in Hamburg; 1.72m tall; muscular; gray hair; fair complexion; blue eyes; hoarse voice; port worker in Hamburg until 1943; came to Spornitz after VE Day and became policeman and Ortsgruppenleiter of the KPD in Spornitz; joined the Operagruppe in November 1945; has 20 S/O under him; married; joined the KPD in 1922.

1. MORTENSEN Karl, Professor

REL-391 dated 18 September 1946:

Professor MORTENSEN - Major in the Luftwaffe Reserve; Abwehr I Luft Berlin from 1943 to 1944; was in Berlin in 1944; born approximately 1894; 1.73 m tall; strong build, blond hair; blue eyes; oval face; wears glasses; University professor; married; lives in Goettingen; geographical advisor of Abwehr I Luft.

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a. MUELLER Kurt
German Prisoner;

occ: Intelligence Agent

DOB: CA Born about 1890; reported in December 1943 to be a suspected agent of Sips and SD Bergen, probably an interpreter; frequently seen with German officers at the Hotel Bristol in April 1940; had lived in Bergen since 1930 and was a cellist in the "Harmonien" Orchestra; former husband of Trade MUELLER, mistress of Peter MERL; short, stout, dark hair going bald.

l. Hauptgefreiter; was at Nest Troadhsia before February 1943 when he was reported at Nest Tromso; residing at Hamburg - St Pauli, Kielerstrasse 76.

n. WEUMANN Edward - No traces.

o. PELZ

MKA-3415 dated 6 October 1948:

General District PELTZ is assumed to be identical with General Lieutenant District PELTZ. PELTZ is a young general who rose to that rank through combat achievements and natural leadership; headed Fliegerkorps 9 during the latter part of the war; this bomber force was largely inactive due to lack of gas and Schmidt jet fighter 262 to Fliegerkorps 9; after this, the Korps moved to Czechoslovakia in late 1944 and began training on jet aircraft, but the Korps was not used in fighting due to training accidents and deterioration; other Korps could have used the jet planes but could not get them from PELTZ; in late 1946 there was still no word of PELTZ and it was presumed that he was captured by the Russians in Czechoslovakia; family was in Munich in 1946; new information states that PELTZ is not working for the Russians, but that he was a farmer, then a business man in the US Zone.

1. *MUK-4-5948 dated 31 January 1949:*

KODAK has not been able to establish the location of District PELTZ, former Luftwaffe bomber General, reported to be acting in the Western Zone on behalf of the RIS. Persons whom PELTZ visited in Anzone in 1948 do not know where PELTZ is now located. Kissinger advised KODAK to contact Wolf HIRTH, old time German flier and aircraft manufacturer in Stuttgart who is reported to know about PELTZ's activities.

p. SEKIZENI

German Prisoner;

SEKIZENI Otto - (Obersturmbannfuhrer; German of Austrian origin; born in Vienna on 12 June 1908; Leiter Amt VI S RSHA in September 1943; joined the Waffen SS in January 1940; served as Ostuf. with the SS Division "Das Reich" in France, the Balkans and Russia; Hstuf in Amt VI RSHA in May 1943, in Rome in August 1943 en route to Cosica where he was to recruit men for a special assignment, but his aircraft crashed and he received slight injuries allotted the task of recruiting MUSSOLINI and was awarded

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the Ritterkreuz and promoted to Stubaf. (from 12 September 1943) for having successfully carried out this mission; returned to Berlin in September, but may have been at Toulon during that month; after the reorganization of June 1944 was appointed head of Mil. Amt. D. (formerly Abwehr II); joined the Austrian Nazi Party in 1932 and the SS on 1 February 1934; educated in Vienna and is a constructional engineer in civil life; his father, Anton SKORZENY, is also an engineer in Vienna; his office address was possibly at Berlin, Berkaerstrasse 32-35; his home is at Vienna, Doelbing. There are no traces on Capt. SKORZENY (fau).

q. TRAULCFT

FPI-6805 dated 20 May 1945

According to Werner Alfred HAUSEN, a captured SD agent, Col. TRAULCFT, now in Kitzbuehel, is anti-Nazi and pro-Allied.

1. MGKA-7820 dated 31 March 1949:

Hanna TRAULCFT, former Luftwaffe Colonel, received word that Adolf GALLAND, Luftwaffe Fighter General, is safe in Argentina. TRAULCFT is in contact with CARDOON and wishes to tell CARDOON what is going on in Argentina. CARDOON plans to visit TRAULCFT.

r. TRUBNER Hans

Memo from field dated 18 February 1947: TRUBNER, residing at Gras, Neuratstrasse 2, is the leader of the Christian Democratic Union in Styria. This Union favors free economy and nationalization of the mining industries only.

s. Von WAHL

German Prisoner:

Von WAHL, Oberstleutnant - Leiter or Deputy Leiter of I Luft-
amt, Vienna, where he was reported in 1941 to be controlling KLATT's Luft-
maldegepf Sofia independently of KO Bulgaria; frequently visited Sofia both
in 1941 and 1942; awarded the KVK (Class I) in August 1942; wife born on
5 August 7; his office address in April 1943 was possibly Vienna II,
Paterstrasse 72.

1. IX-9801 dated 26 October 1945:

Oberst Leutnant Roland von WAHL WELSKIRCH was attached
to the Kommando Maldegebiet, Vienna.

2. LEX-641 dated 15 April 1947:

Roland von WAHL WELSKIRCH was born on 20 May 1896 at
Vienna; Austrian citizen; career officer; reportedly left Vienna in 1946;
destination unknown; name found in files of ex-Abwehr personnel compiled
by Referat 4 of the Austrian state police and accessible to Allied Powers.

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3. MAV-103 dated 13 August 1947:

Chief of I Luft Abwehrstelle Vienna since 1939; member of the Austrian Air Force in World War I; actor in the 1920s; joined the NSDAP in 1934; main Abwehr activity was with W/T station Socrates at Athens during the Greek war, and with LMK Sofia; left Abwehr job in August 1944 and was reassigned to the Wehrbesirkkommando II, Vienna; now in Dornbirn working for French controlled radio system under Prof. WAHL; 1.68m tall; 70kg; small face; clean shaven; deep wrinkles; long nose; sloping forehead; gray curly hair. (Von WAHL-WELSKIRCH).

4. IX-10193 dated 17 December 1945:

Lt. Col. von WAHL WELSKIRCH of I Luft at Ast Vienna; Austrian; Nazi; lived in America for a long time; controlled V-Mann KLATT for years.

5. MHR-67 dated 17 March 1947:

Otto WAGNER initiated inquiries in Vienna about a possible relationship between KLATT (Richard KAUBER) and the Abwehr and he was informed by von WAHL WELSKIRCH, Chief of I Luft in the Spring of 1941, that KLATT had, with the aid of a White Russian organization, established a W/T line between the USSR and Sofia. WAGNER later questioned von WAHL WELSKIRCH about the sudden increase of KLATT's W/T reports. Von WAHL WELSKIRCH and BEELE frequently discussed Abwehr operations with KLATT, according to WAGNER, although there was a strong suspicion that KLATT was a Soviet agent. (Continuation of this report in REL-4045.

6. MAV-750 dated 30 November 1948:

A list compiled by S/Sektion "Personnel" of the Affaires Militaires headed by French Captain MENS (fau), Park Hotel, Igels (Innsbruck) to be used by French authorities in the event of emergency includes, in the Feldkirch District, von WAHL WELSKIRCH Roland - born 20 May 1896 in Vienna; employed as an actor by Radio Dornbirn; former Lt. Col. in the German Army and subsequently in the German Abwehr; currently residing at Waibelstrasse 2, Dornbirn.

✓ t. WINDELS Hans

IX-106 dated 13 March 1944:

German agents in Turkey included WINDELS who was in charge of the American office in the Germany Embassy, Istanbul; WINDELS was the last German Minister in Canada; his special duty in Istanbul was to report on anything concerning the USA:

1. K-269 dated 14 February 1945:

SD Berlin advised by SD Istanbul that Therapia Camp is now led by Gesandter WINDELS.

2. K-628 dated 20 April 1945:

Istanbul SD advised Berlin SD that Admiral Ambassador WINDELS and the entire office of the Naval Attache, as well as others, went over to the Allies.

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