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George SPITZ
(TARBABY)

Jewish, Austrian banker, was taken into SCI custody on 13 May 1945 for interrogation re "RSHA Financial Operation". He admitted that he went on 2 trips to the RSHA but claimed that he was exploited by them against threats on his life. He was used by SCI Munich in their operation aiming at the location of valuables purchased by the RSHA.

Since then he has not been used as an agent but merely as ~~an~~ contact. Entertained both Germans and Americans.

Finally dropped by SC Munich in May 47 as a possible security problem.

LSX-002-519 ✓
19 May 45

SCI's contact made through K.H. FRIEDMANN

LWX-002-702 ✓
FSRO 1381
2 July 45

Considered for use in Munich area.

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~~ESRO~~ 1419
LWX-002-629
29 June 45

Subject plans to settle in Munich with art dealer's business.

LWX-61 ✓
2 August 45

Subject and CAMERA taken by SCI to Merano to gain more info on RSHA Financial operation and to discover location of agents involved.

LWX-50 ✓
20 July 45

Familiar with CAMERA's past operations. Persuaded him to confess his RSHA activity and cooperate with SCI.

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19, 20

LWX-010-910 ✓

Jewish, Aistrian banker. Interned as enemy alien during war; prosecuted under Nürnberg racial law; forced to go on 2 trips for the RSHA Financial Operation.

HSC/OPS/34
19 Mar 47

Not strictly an agent. Has been used as a means of meeting other persons: Germans and Americans. So far, has not been employed to invite specific German officials and ha:

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not been paid. Formerly American citizen; trustworthy; pre-American; decidedly anti-Communist and anti-Soviet. Was first contacted by AB-19 and later handed by CAVIAR .

FSRO-1796
HSC/OPS/53
15 May 1947

Dropped as possible security problem.

MGMA-365 ✓
24 Feb 1948

Being investigated by Dutch and Belgians due wartime art looting. Living Munich and possibly in touch with Fritz SCHWEND. Questionable financial deals, minor black market ing and quite friendly with high ranking OMGB officers.

KARL 4620 ✓
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2 May

Current black market investigation in Muni centering around Subject and ~~Arthur~~ LENZ. Request summary our relations with emphasis earliest date we used them, who involved.

At present located in Beuerberg near Rosenheim- plans
to return to art dealer's business in Munich when con-
ditions settle down, and will be able to furnish us with
useful info; subj. considered intelligent, reliable and trust-
worthy.

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LWX-002-629
6/29/45

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In order to gather further information on the RSHA Financial Operation and
to discover the location of the agents involved, Fritz SCHWEND (qv) and
Subject were taken by SCI to Merano, where SCHWEND formerly had his headquarters.
In Merano, Subject was taken to see Oskar BLASCHKE (qv).

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(Following information before trip mentioned in above source). Subject
visited Fritz SCHWEND (qv) in Stadelheim Prison, Munich, and persuaded him
that his best chance would be to confess his activities with the RSHA and to
cooperate with SCI. Subject was familiar with the past operations of SCHWEND
and is now working for SCI with the approval of Group (12 AG). It is believed that
Subject is primarily responsible for the success of the RSHA Financial Mission.

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7/20/45

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Subj at present being investigated by Dutch and Belgian authorities
due to his war time art-looting activities. Is living in Munich and
possibly in touch with Schwend. Subj is engaged in questionable financial
deals and in minor scale black Market operations and is quite friendly with
high-ranking officers of OMGB

MGMA 365
24 Feb 48

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SPITZ, George-

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SOURCE

Germany

Address: near Rosenheim.

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Taken into SCI custody on 5/13/45 for interrogation. Admitted having transacted pounds for WENDIG (see SS Sturmf. SCHWEND @ WENDIG, qv; -same for complete information on the faked currency operations of the RSHA), but denied any knowledge that currency was false. Subject appears to be sincere in that he is a Jew who was exploited by the RSHA against threats on his life and safety of his family. He assisted SCI in apprehension of Heinrich HOFFMANN (qv) and is most anxious to help in the arrest of the above SCHWEND and the latter's co-worker, SS Ostuf. DAUSER (qv). It is recommended that Subject be used in this operation.

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SCI's contact with Subject was made through Karl Hermann FRIEDLMANN (qv).

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Subject also assisted in arrest of Loomis TAYLOR (qv), taken at same time as Heinrich HOFFMANN (qv).

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Subject is being considered for use in the Munich area.

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