

KROFF Walther

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Abt. 6 was first set up in MILAN in Feb 1944 under ZIMMER. (now secretary to PARRILLI and a paid agent of ODEUM.) Members of Abt. 6 were officially required to make themselves known to Subject though they seldom revealed all. ZIMMER had already prepared a network of agents for post occupational assignments. BARBARISCHI informed ZIMMER that his post occupational plans were known to Allies. ZIMMER then scrapped this net.

On 15 Feb 1945 SS Obergruppenfuhrer WOLFF expressed the wish to have some means of establishing contact with the Allies in Switzerland. Subject discussed the matter with ZIMMER and it was agreed to nominate PARRILLI whom ZIMMER knew in a purely personal way from Genoa. ZIMMER had never had any intelligence dealings with PARRILLI before. PARRILLI was keen on the proposal as he himself was interested in the preservation of Northern Italy. Wolff and HARSTER agreed to PARRILLI's nomination and from then onwards the negotiations followed the already well-known course.

Subject himself took part in these negotiations, going to Switzerland end Feb 1945 accompanied by ZIMMER where he negotiated with Prof. HUSSMANN and Major Weibl of the SIS (Swiss).

PARRILLI described as an Italian baron. No description available. Record was used as intermediary for Armistice negotiations with DALLAS. Last known to be in Switzerland.

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Feb 1945

German GE activity in Milan.

Head of German GE efforts in area is Count THUN, who has collaboration Count MALVI, a Sicilian escaped from Florence, and BASSI. The principal center is in Via Claudiana 5. THUN's center is dependent upon the support of KROFF of the SS; however THUN is not in contact with Sipo or SD at the Hotel Regina. Activity of THUN's center largely directed against Allied IS and particularly against communication channels into Switzerland. Has had considerable success to date. (23 arrests from Mid Dec 1944 through Feb 1945).

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The ZIMMER Notebooks.

Baron Luigi PARRILLI is one of Abt VI prominent double agents. Found hand and foot to Abt. VI and the plans which ZIMMER and his superiors dictate. In connection with surrender negotiations ZIMMER built up Baron PARRILLI from his first social contacts following P's qualms about having aided the Partisans under duress in August 1944.

ZIMMER seems preoccupied with commercial espionage in Milan.

THUN' title: representative in Milan of Referat IV/III/F B.d.S.
Italian (attached to Sipo and SD, Aussen kommando Milan)

N/S

For a consolidated questionnaire on PARRILLI's C⁵ activities in general see JEX 8034, 7 May 1946

RAUFF's official title given as S.O. Gruppe OBERITALIEN, West, der 3^{er} Div and SS. He was ZIMMER's superior as well as von THUN's.

ZIMMER concerned with interference in the handling of PARRILLI. "In our opinion it is not proper that three different sections should each handle the same case in its own way. On the one hand, Abt. VI is planning to send the Baron to Switzerland on an important political mission; on the other hand, VI/3 is employing men from Abt. V to spy on the Baron; in the meantime, Abt. IV is ordering a search of his house. At least, provision should be made that these things be done one at a time."

The ~~ZIMMER~~ ZIMMER notes contain a great deal of detailed day/to/day information on ZIMMERSS activities and contacts but little on his relationships with RAUFF or PARRILLI or von THUN.

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to Caserta

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RAUFF was periodically head of Amt II D of the RSHA in Berlin. There are indications that this Amt. was responsible for operation of mobile gas execution chambers on the eastern front. RAUFF to be questioned in this connection.

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A captured letter dated AIEV 16.5.42 from BECKER, SS Untersturmfuehrer to SS Obersturmbannfuehrer RAUFF, Pr9 Joe Albrecht 8 tr. 8, Berlin, indicates that mobile gas execution chambers operated on the Russian front were operated by Amt II D of which RAUFF was then head in Berlin.

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Brief summary of Subject's career. Also reporting his departure from Italy for Syria in November 1948. Accompanied by his wife and family

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