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TACTICAL INTERROGATION REPORT

A.S.O., South Holland  
Report No: R040/2  
Date of Interrogation: 17 Jul 45.

NAME: FELFE, Heinz  
ALIASES: Nil  
DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH: 18.3.1913, DRESDEN  
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IDENTITY DOCUMENTS: SS Soldbuch 4043

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VI and VIA.

There was definitely no connection between the offshoots of these two branches of Amt VI in Holland. In an interview AHRENS had with the Leiter VIB in THURINGIA in early Mar 45, he was distinctly told that they had no connection nor any responsibility towards any VIS affairs. In spite of this there were many instances of the blame being put on AHRENS' shoulders by the BdS for various troubles stirred up by the SKORZENY men.

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LINE CROSSING ACTIVITIES.

FELFE gave further information about two other abortive line crossing attempts which were planned. As far as he knew there were no further plans made than these in addition to the ones about which full details have already been reported.

- a) BECKER a Dutchman, who was actually a VIS man, but on AHRENS request to BERLIN was allocated to him. This was not a strictly VI matter as Army Gp "H" wanted some specific information about troop movements and he was to fulfill a double role. However BECKER did not arrive at the appointed time (Feb 45) and it was later discovered that he had been confused with an "Abhör" man and had been sent off on job of listening in on telephone cables. When he did finally arrive and report to AHRENS he was very "browned off" with the whole business. According to the instructions from BERLIN, BECKER was to jump from a plane, but he personally preferred to go through the lines with a patrol. But, before he started his mission, he was to report to Hatur BESEKOW from VIS BERLIN, who was going to come as far as HANOVER to meet him. BECKER went to keep this appointment, but failed to return.

BECKER's description

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BECKER's description as follows; 1m 70. Fairly heavy build; Dark shiny blue-black hair brushed back; Aged 32-34; Wears very thick glasses; cleanshaven; very dark skin and somewhat Oriental appearance; has lived for some time in Dutch Indies and may have a spot of the Tar brush.

- b) Uschaf SCHUTT of the Waffen-SS, originally a IV man was loaned to VI by SCHREIEDER with another man (name unknown). This SCHUTT had crossed the lines early in Jan 45 either accidentally or by design and had turned in a very excellent report, which went to the BdS and as far as MODL himself. Amt VI, however, had heard or seen nothing of the report until SCHUTT presented himself there. It was merely another instance of the friction between the other Branches and the "Sechser" men. AHRENS was very enthusiastic about having him cross the line for the BdS but SCHUTT had a great deal of objections as he was suffering from stomach trouble from an old wound and claimed he was far too well known throughout South Germany as he had been a very close friend and co-worker of MUSSERT's. Eventually the whole project was dropped and SCHUTT disappeared. SCHUTT was a Dutchman but spoke practically perfect German.

3/. CONTROL of VIB2 in FESTUNG HOLLAND.

Teleprinter communication with BERLIN ceased about the middle of Mar 45, but W/T communication was still possible until mid-April, although for the last two or three weeks it was extremely undependable. When their last contact with Amt VI was broken, they had to submit to both operational and disciplinary control from the BdS. However, no attempt was made to govern their activities insofar as agents, etc, were concerned.

4/. V-PERSONEN.

Since the departure of the ZORGVLiet school from Holland, practically no changes were made in the V-Leute activities. All recruiting was definitely at a standstill although much of the material was (in FELFE's opinion) nothing more or less than ludicrous. Each little group was considered as completely independent and there was no central control planned as it was considered too dangerous. The underlying principle being that if one group was completely eliminated by capture or other circumstances, they would not endanger the other groups. Each group was supposed to know nothing of who were in the other groups but the weakness lay in the fact that many of them had met previously in the ZORGVLiet school and therefore were acquainted. Hence each small group consisting of a Signaller equipped with a W/T set and his two or three informants was envisaged as a separate entity and was responsible to nobody but the Leitstelle, with which he was in contact had the Germans withdrawn from HOLLAND. The two LEITSTELLEN serving the WEST were "WALTHER" located in BADEN-BADEN for FRANCE and "SIEGFRIED" in MARBURG for HOLLAND and BELGIUM.

5. VIB3 SWITZERLAND

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FELF followed in AHRENS' footsteps by being transferred from the Swiss Referat. At the time he left it the set-up in the BERLIN end of the Referat was as follows;-

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VIB1	VIB2	VIB3	VIB4 etc
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<u>Hstuf RADEN</u>			
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Ostuf WAGNER	Ostuf URBANEK	Ostuf FELFE	Krim. Angestellter
Collation of	Passes, News-	Adjt	HOFFMANN
Reports	papers, etc.	I	I
I	I	I	I
Oskar TIEBEL	I	I	as advisor on
Germans in SWITZERLAND	<u>I</u>	<u>I</u>	criminal matters
I	I	I	I
Oskar SPECK		Angestellter KRONER	

- b) FELFE's main work in the Referat consisted of running the "Orderly Room", but he also did some listening to Swiss broadcasts. Even within Amt VI, listening to foreign stations was restricted to certain personnel. However, there was a general overlapping of duties and each official was expected to know something about all branches of the Referat. Towards the end of 44 a directive was issued to the effect that any activities in SWITZERLAND which could possibly be taken by the Swiss Government as aggressive would cease. It was considered that as SWITZERLAND was such a wonderful source of military information, this source must not be jeopardized by any friction with the Swiss. This meant a reduction, if not a complete cessation of any VI activities in the country.

6/. OTHER REFERENCE in ART VI.

Two other Referate not mentioned in the recently issued publication on AMT VI were the following:-

- a) VIB<sup>4</sup> (Vat). VATICAN CITY. FELFE knew no details of functions or organization of this.
- b) VIB<sup>4</sup> Pars: Usually referred to as PARSHVAL. This was concerned only with the dropping of para agents into Spanish North Africa.

7/. OTTO & HELMIGKEIT.

FELFE confirmed the story of Frau OTTO's (SELMIGKEIT) visit to Stefan STEIMLE shortly after Xmas 44. STEIMLE discussed Fr OTTO with FELFE in Feb 45 when FELFE was in BERLIN. He (STEIMLE) did not consider her trustworthy of an appointment as a V-Person but he was fully aware of connections between her and AHRENS.

STEILLE knew

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STEINLE knew of Fr OTTO's attempted suicide in Sep 44, when AHRENS' wife came to HOLLAND to visit him. Apparently Fr AHRENS was in very poor health at the time, so Fr OTTO, not to be outdone in AHRENS' sympathy, administered a not quite lethal dose of poison to herself and appears to have managed to counteract Fr AHRENS' attempts to win her husband back again.

With regards to Herr OTTO, FELFE was quite frank about having taken over the case from AHRENS. He had interrogated him after his arrival in ENSCHEDE. ULBRICH was also present. He had also seen the document which had incriminated OTTO as a traitor. As far as FELFE can remember it started with ---LUTTEREN meldet folgendes stammend von einem Deutschen:- "Meine Frau wohnte bei-----" This was obtained through a certain Van LIGHTEN, who had previously obtained Dutch Identity Cards for both the OTTOs. FELFE had intended to interrogate OTTO again, but the Canadian advance made this impossible. Although OTTO had admitted passing this information to the Dutch, FELFE considered there were a lot more points to be cleaned up in connection with the matter. In the confusion of the retreat from ENSCHEDE, the exact circumstances surrounding OTTO's death remain somewhat obscure, but FELFE is certain that he was not executed in any manner, but was killed by "Kriegseinwirkung" as he was unable to get away fast enough on his lame leg. At the time of his death he was in the hands of EK ENSCHEDE, who were actually employed as fighting troops in the emergency.

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## MISCELLANEOUS.

FELFE's transfer from BERLIN to HOLLAND was another of the mistakes which became so frequent during the death struggles of the Nazi Regime. About mid-Dec 44 AHRENS understood that BERLIN had 120 V-Leute available to be put through the lines in this area. STEINLE on the other hand, understood that AHRENS had these same 120 V-Leute available. Where the misunderstanding arose is not clear but it was probably due to faulty transmission on the part of some signaller. In any event, anticipating a large increase in activity, AHRENS asked BERLIN for an officer reinforcement. BERLIN, under the impression that his request was justifiable, dispatched FELFE immediately. The misunderstanding was not cleared up until FELFE actually arrived and found there was nothing for him to do. However, he was instructed to stay and from then onwards, he had to invent jobs for himself. As an example of his "position", one day ULBRICH came to him to complain that the Ration Point was doing them dirt by issuing them with bad meat.

The NCO at

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The NCO at the Ration Point was at the same rank as ULBRICH, so he could not do much about it, so he calls on FELFE to come along and throw his rank at the Ration Point NCO and they got edible meat. This and similar trivialities made up FELFE's work for the main part.

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