

1 December 1944

TO : Chief, SCI

FROM : Lt. Michaelis

SUBJECT: Rene PONCIN, SD Agent and Member of RICHARD Organization, Paris

Rene PONCIN is a former German agent who has turned up in both the OSTRICH and RICHARD cases. We are informed by Lieutenant Caron of the Securite Nationale that PONCIN joined the Division Leclerc when it passed through Paris, and is now at the front with this organization. The Securite Nationale has made efforts to have him arrested and returned to Paris, but without success.

It is of the utmost importance that this man be arrested. We have against him the following charges:

(1) He received instruction from OSTRICH in the use of high explosives, at an apartment at 35 rue Godot de Mauroy;

(2) He went on a trip on 25 June 1944 with OSTRICH and Max DUMAS to the north of France, visiting St. Quentin, Lille, Armentieres, St. Omer, Amiens, and Rouen. The object of the trip was to recruit members for RICHARD's organization.

(3) He took part in a second trip for the same motive, to Chartres, Le Mans, Blois, Tours, Angers, Mantes, Vannes, Quimper, Morlaix, Lannion, St. Brieuc, Guincamp, Rennes.

(4) Before the withdrawal of the SD from Paris he brought arms to VERNIER; he was accompanied by OSTRICH on that mission,

There is one difficulty in this matter, and that is our desire to turn PONCIN over to the Securite Nationale, since this organization has furnished three case officers to handle the RICHARD affair. In order that we may do this, some understanding must be reached with the Securite Militaire.

According to our information PONCIN is a Sergeant, and his military address is - B.P.M. 6 - S.I. - 84143.

1. SHAEF has cabled GAB. aiming any  
arrival of French Officer for the  
current - all has requested GAB's  
cooperation and assistance

2. French Officer will depart about Dec 10.

File Ostrich

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