

15 March 1945

MEMORANDUM

TO: Major F. P. HOLCOMB
FROM: Captain WOOD

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1. On Wednesday, 14 March 1945, Colonel ROTHSCHILD and Captain WOOD went to ST. QUENTIN to interrogate the five parachutists being held by the police in that town. Two of the agents were interrogated - one was Anna Marguerita PRELOGAR; the other was MOREL. From the interrogations of these two, the following information was obtained:

PRELOGAR - Subject states that she saw a man named LEO six or seven weeks ago at FRIEDENTHAL. LEO was the "hero of the hour" because of a story that was being circulated about him that he had attempted to kill De GAULLE. It was rumored that he had been in France shortly before this time. It was also rumored that he was going out on a projected mission to France/

MOREL: - Subject states that he met LEO four or five times and spoke with him. MOREL saw him for the last time sometime during the beginning of February just before MOREL left on his mission. MOREL says that LEO was at that time living in the Chateau of FRIEDENTHAL after having just returned from a mission in France. LEO was credited with an attack on DE GAULLE and one other unknown successful sabotage act. MOREL described LEO in the following way:

About 5 ft 11, dark blond hair, round face, athletic build, normal teeth, speaks fluent German, rather conceited. Everyone spoke of LEO as "The Hero" and it was evident that SKORZENY had accepted him as such.

MOREL also described a man named LANGHE. LANGHE was an Unterstuf at NEU STRELITZ, proposed for promotion to Oberstuf. LANGHE's description is as follows:

Ht. 1m75 or 76; fair hair, blue eyes, sunken cheeks, prominent cheek bones; on one of his hands there are two fingers missing; he has a stiff walk, apparently from a body wound; takes great care in sitting down; hair parted on side; speaks fluent English; current rumor was that he left or was to have left for England in December.

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