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Otto SKORZENY

1. The below quoted information was given to Major Robert Bieck, Assistant Air Attache, by Otto SKORZENY. Major Bieck passed this information to this station on 31 January 1952. An exact copy of the paper given Major Bieck follows:

"One of the existing spy rings of the Russians is headed by a man who calls himself in this moment Dr. Dr. Manfred Bruss. His residence is probably Duesseldorf. He has been in Russia absolving Communistic schools. We have a man who knows him personally.

"There are two nets which we infiltrated. The first one has the target to get all the political news from Bonn and the High-Commissionars and the news from the Foreign trade. Under Dr. Dr. Bruss working is the head-man August Morits, he calls himself sometimes also Frans Langmeller, and his adress is Hamburg 6, Hafentor 3, 2. Stock by Seale. Morits collects the news from the different lines.

"1.) Fuerst (Uwe Wehlan) brings the news from the 'Bruderschaft' and from the foreign trade. He is one of our men.

"2.) Delancy from the High Commissionars, he claims that he is involved in High treason concerning Fort Eben Emael.

"3. Sommer, who is a man from the organisation Gehlen, brings general news from Bonn. Sommer is not to be trusted, he is perhaps more on the Russian side.

"3.a.) Under Sommer works Semann who is the former SD chief of Hamburg.

"4.) Hein Bascher, who was in former time chief of the propaganda in Bremen, brings very good inside-informations from Bonn. About the end of October two men of the Organisation Gehlen-Adolf Puchtar and the former Colonel Reschke, the former chief of the 'Abwehr' in France visited Fuerst and got informations and papers, which they had photocopied, Fuerst believes in the shop of Wetter, Hamburg 1, Dillenstr. 26-28. These people did not get the main-part of the papers. (After September 1951 to support

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any more my files into that spy ring, I told my people to visit the former Colonel R. in Munich for further advice. R. told them to contact the organization Gehlen and the result was the above mentioned visit of these two people in Hamburg. Moritz had from the 18.-20. January 1952 an invitation to the East-Zone, which would have been interesting to follow. The second net, I want only to mention shortly, it works in 'Betriebsbeobachtungen,' 'Gewerkschaften,' 'Arbeiterfragen' and is headed by Karl Heins Guenther, Hamburg-Ohlstedt, Distelweg 15, drives a Mercedes-car. In former times Moritz delivered his news to Guenther before Bruss came. The courier for Guenther makes a girl named Urcula Keller, Halm-Sappensen, Lueneburgerheide, she is working in Hamburg, Neptunhaus."

2. Headquarters and Frankfurt comments will be appreciated.

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