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without communicating with Source. He stated emphatically that he was not involved in any intelligence activity and was not an informant of the American officers, but had acted only as their intermediary.

Source Comment: SCHELLENBERG is a German born in Russia and speaking fluent Russian. For twenty years before the war, as engineer and director of Rheinmetall-Borsig, he represented the German government in many negotiations on armaments contracts with USSR and traveled extensively in that country. He was in close contact with top-ranking Soviet officials on munitions and war production and is well-informed about this phase of Soviet industry. He is employed by FIAT or some similar organization at USFET as advisor on technical questions concerning German production and factories.

Field Comment: SCHELLENBERG is the person incorrectly named as SCHOENEBERG in HSC-4 and incorrectly described as ZACHARIAS' assistant in the AVTONOLOV investigation. His assistance has been explained above. He is a resident of Eichstaett (U49/T53). He previously offered information on industrial and technical matters to OSS shortly after the end of the war, but his services, although valuable, were declined because of the lack of interest in his field at that time.

3. SCHELLENBERG possesses more information and corroborative details on AVTONOLOV than he has yet divulged. He considers that there is no doubt that the documents (reproduced in HSC-4) given to ZEIGER were genuine and that the material in them is true. Although he is not sure that AVTONOLOV himself is an agent, he believes him to be an LVD tool and a conscious one. It is, however, fairly certain that AVTONOLOV's secretary VASHENKO is actually an LVD agent.

Field Comment: VASHENKO was not mentioned in the two documents received from SCHELLENBERG, and the name of AVTONOLOV's secretary was given as KULOVETS, with the comment that the actual secretarial work was done by AVTONOLOV's daughter Nadezhda Alexeyevna and her husband SVENTSKI (HSC-4). It is possible that VASHENKO is an alias used by one of these persons.

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