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Otto, Richard BOVENSIEPEN, Comdr "Sipo", DENMARK

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INTERROGATION REPORTPERSONAL PARTICULARS:-

Name: BOVENSIEPEN      Christian Names: Otto, Richard  
Alias: LOHMEYER  
Born: 8 Jul 1905 at DUISBURG  
Nationality: German  
Occupation: Jurist  
Rank: SS/Standartenfuhrer

Description:

NO photograph  
available.

Height: 1m 70 cm  
BUILD: Strong, medium.  
Hair: Grey.  
Eyes: Grey-blue.  
Face: Oval, pale.

PHYSICAL PECULIARITIES: 2 sabre scars near left corner  
of mouth.

Last perm. address: "Sipo" HQ at SHELLHOUSE in COPENHAGEN.

Home Address: Gut Laar, Post ZIEGENBERG Nr. CASSEL.

Languages: School English & French.

Father: Otto BOVENSIEPEN, deceased 1926.

Mother: Elisabeth nee BRENGER, deceased 1939

Brother: \* GUENTHER, married, wife Betty.  
Kripo Kommissar & SS/Obstbf. or SS/Hstf  
worked for Gestapo at ESSEN.  
Home Address: 9, Fuldastrasse, DUISBURG.

Sister: Elisabeth BOVENSIEPEN, single, Fuersorgeschwester.  
Home Address: 9, Fuldastrasse, DUISBURG.

Wife: Anneliese nee PAUL at Gut Laar (above address).

Children: 2 sons - Ruediger aged 4, Dietmar aged 6.

Identity docs: 1 Wehrmacht Soldbuch (Forged)  
1 SS/Soldbuch, Wehrpass & Reisepass destroyed  
on 9 May 45.

DETAILS OF ARREST:

(i) On 6 Jun 45, B. was arrested by the British Military authorities in a Wehrmacht Collecting Centre at BAD St PETERS. He was found in German Wehrmacht Uniform and posing as Lieutenant, with the Bn. "LEVANDZYK".

(ii) B. was taken to the Police Prison at FRIEDRICHSTADT, from there to SCHLESWIG, thence transferred to the Civil Prison at NEUMUENSTER for interrogation, where he arrived on 8 Jun 45.

2. PRISONERS ANTECEDENTS:

(i) B. attended elementary school and Real Gynasium in DUISBURG from 1912 to 1925, when he passed the examination (Abitur). Studied "Jura" at the University at BONN until 1928, and then continued his studies at home in DUISBURG, where in 1929 he successfully completed the examination as "Juristic Referenda".

(ii) B. was then employed as trainee in law courts under the jurisdiction of the "Oberlandesgerichtsbezirk" DUESSELDORF. On completion of his training he went to BERLIN in Jul 1933, to sit for his final examination i.e. Grosse Juristische Staatspruefung (Assessor's examination) at the "Proussisches Ministerium, which he passed.

(iii) On completion of the above examination B, was to be employed in a court, but applied for leave of absence to take up a position in the Civic administration in DUISBURG. B. whilst employed in DUISBURG applied for a transfer to the local Government of DUESSELDORF, and the granting of Civil Servant status. Following such application he was called in Oct 1933 to DUESSELDORF to serve in the "Gestapo" on a probationary period.

3. SUMMARY OF EMPLOYMENT:

Oct 1933 to Jun 1934 employed by "Gestapo" DUESSELDORF.  
 Jul 1934 to Feb 1935 Chief of "Gestapo" MAGDEBURG.  
 Mar 1935 to Oct 1935 -do- DORTMUND.  
 Nov 1935 to Oct 1936 -do- BIELEFELD  
 Nov 1936 to Oct 1937 -do- KUESTLIN  
 Nov 1937 to Bog 1941 -do- HALLE/SAALE  
 Bog 1941 to Nov 1942 -do- BERLIN  
 Nov 1942 to Feb 1943 Granted leave of absence.  
 Mar 1943 to Bog 1944 Inspector of "Sipo" & "SD" in  
 Wehrkreis KASSEL.  
 w.o.f. 6 Jan 1944, appointed Commander of "Sipo" and  
 "SD" in DENMARK

NOTE:

Detailed infm regarding B.s activities with Gestapo BERLIN, can be supplied if required.

4. POLITICAL CAREER:

B. joined the Nazi Party in 1925, but on account of monetary difficulties failed to pay his membership fees. In 1931 he re-joined the Nazi Party, and was officially recognised member from that time onwards.

Member of SA Mar 1933 to 1935. Rank Sturmman.

Member of SS Oct 1936

Oct 1936	Rank	SS/Unterstuormfuehrer
1938	"	SS/Obersturmuehrer.
1938	"	SS/Hauptsturmuehrer.
1941	"	SS/Sturmabannuehrer.
1941	"	SS/Obersturmabannuehrer.
9 Nov 1943	"	SS/Standartenuehrer.

5. B.s ACTIVITIES IN DENMARK:

(i) As Commander of the "Sipo" and "SD" of DENMARK, B.s main task was to ensure that peace and order prevailed in occupied DENMARK. He was responsible for the smooth running of the various depts of the "Sipo" and "SD". (see appendices I to VI)

(ii) The chief source of trouble in DENMARK was the Danish Resistance Movement. Since B. took over office in Jan 1944, the attacks on Germans especially members of the SS, increased daily, also sabotage and strikos, and with the Allied Military successes in the field the incidents grow in severity noticeably since end of 1944.

6. SHOOTING OF 11 DANES:

(a) In Aug/Sep 1944, 11 Danes, all members of the Resistance movement and considered very dangerous, were held under arrest either at the Concentration Camp at HORSERØED, or in the Police Prison in COPENHAGEN (B. does not remember exact location).

(b) As normally NO members of the resistance movement or other Danes were sent into the REICH, B. suggested to ~~Dr. BEST~~ Plenipotentiary of the Reich for DENMARK, that as a deterrent the eleven members were to be sent to GERMANY. Dr. BEST although against such action eventually agreed to it.

(c) ~~SS/Stbf. HOFFMANN~~ of Section IV (Gestapo) (see appendix IV) was charged with the arrangements, i.e. guards and transport. The truck with the eleven Danes left in Aug/Sep (?), for GEDSER (Ferry Station to WARNEMÜNDE).

(d) In the vicinity of ROSKILDE the Danes rioted, and the guard shot all of them. The truck returned with the bodies to COPENHAGEN, where B. thinks they were deposited in a Garage at the SHELL HOUSE. B. states not to have viewed the bodies.

(e) B. informed Dr. BEST, of the incident and suggested to him that an appropriate report should be published in the Danish controlled press, which was refused.

(f) Asked the reason for non-publication B. states that Dr. BEST, had an agreement with the Danes to build a new concentration camp at FROESLEV. The Danes had agreed to build the camp after having obtained from Dr. BEST the promise that no Danes arrested by the Germans would be despatched to GERMANY. The new camp at FROESLEV was completed about the time the eleven Danes were sent to GERMANY, and coincided with the transfer of prisoners from camp HORSERØED to FROESLEV, hence Dr. BEST on hearing of the shooting forbade the publication in the press fearing that another riot may break out during the transfer of the prisoners to FROESLEV.

(g) The dead bodies were apparently discovered by some Danes, and rumours about the shooting began to circulate with the result that it was published first in the Swedish press to the effect that 11 Danes were shot at DAGMAR house. To counteract same Dr. BEST arranged for a denial to be published in the Danish controlled press. This proved to be disastrous for the Danes went on strike, and the Danish underground press published an article to the effect that B. was responsible for the shooting of 11 Danes, and posters denouncing B. a murderer appeared all over DENMARK.

(h) A Dane named SWENNINGSSEN, Secretary of the Danish Government, made enquiries, and consequently a full (?) report of the facts were published in the Danish controlled press.

(i) B. denies having anything to do with the cold blooded murder nor given orders to that effect. He made a full report to Dr. BEST and SS & Polizeifuehrer PANKKE, but NO action against the Guards were taken. B. when told that it was impossible to shoot 11 un-armed men for rioting, and that a warning would have sufficed, states that owing to the existing hatred the guard shot them all and made "roin tish" (cleared the deck). B. does not remember the names of the guard. He only remembers SS/Hstf. BUNKE, to have been present as he used the opportunity to make his way to GERMANY to visit his family.

7. ORGANISED GERMAN RESISTANCE MOVEMENT IN DENMARK:

(a) The Germans expected Denmark to be invaded by the ALLIES. Consequently it was decided to organise a Nachrichten and Sabotage dienst (Intelligence and Sabotage service). Stay-behind agents would operate after the occupation was completed.

(b) In May/June 1944, a SS/Hatf. DAUFELD, was charged with the task of organising a net of agents all over DENMARK. He was directly informed and instructed by R.S.H.A. Amt VI. During the second half of 1944, DAUFELD was posted, and Hstbf. ISSELS took charge.

(c) Reliable Danish collaborators were picked out, and sent to GERMANY for training as agents. B. states that they were sent to a school situated somewhere in the HARZ area, also to a school in FUERSTENWALDE. SKORZENI was responsible for the training and organisation under the supervision of Amt VI R.S.H.A.

(d) To the best of B.'s knowledge approx. 30 to 40 Danes were trained at the above schools. On return to DENMARK, they were to obtain proper employment, and once the occupation of DENMARK by the ALLIES was complete, commence operating i.e. collect and transmit messages regarding strength of Garrison troops, armaments, movements, also carry out sabotage i.e. blowing of ammunition dumps, power stations etc., and thus cause unrest amongst the occupying troops and population.

(e) The plan was worked out on the assumption that NORWAY and DENMARK would be the first countries to be invaded by ALLIED troops, in which case messages would be sent direct to the R.S.H.A. at BERLIN.

(f) B. insists that he was NOT directly informed about the plans, and that ISSELS received his orders direct from R.S.H.A. Amt VI, BERLIN. It became the cause of slight differences between B. and Amt VI for:-

(i) B. was not consulted nor informed of what was going on.

(ii) ISSELS drew double pay, firstly was paid by B., and secondly received money from R.S.H.A.

B. complained to SCHELLENBERG but without success.

(g) B. only knows of one W/T station, which he thinks to have been set up at OLDBURG, further stations were to be at COPENHAGEN, OLDENSEE and AAHUIS.

(h) B. saw ISSELS last at his HQ in COPENHAGEN on 7 May 45, when ISSELS asked for money which B. refused him. ISSELS left B. after informing him that he intended to proceed by car to JUTLAND to meet Danish collaborators. B. tried to persuade ISSELS to discard the idea, and instead proceed to FLENSBURG to talk the matter over with SCHELLENBERG, but if ISSELS really went to JUTLAND or stayed in DENMARK B. is uncertain.

8. DISSOLVING OF THE "SIPO" DENMARK:

(a) At the beginning of May 45, Dr. BEST returned to COPENHAGEN from a conference with Admiral DOENITZ at FLENSBURG, and though the final unconditional surrender of GERMANY occurred approx. 36 hours after his return Dr. BEST had NOT been informed of such nor did he even hint to B. that it may happen.

(b) On learning of the unconditional surrender B. gave orders to the various branches by W/T, to destroy all remaining papers, and documents, and to make their way back to the REICH. NO preparations for such actions had been previously made, and it was left to the initiative of the individual to escape. B. gave the order on 8 May 45, though he had not been officially informed to take such action.

(c) Dr. BEST advised B. to make his way to NORWAY, and there mix amongst the evacuating German Wehrmacht. Dr. BEST himself intended to stay in DENMARK, and place himself at the disposal of the ALLIES.

(d) B. states that to his knowledge most of his officials will have gone over to the Wehrmacht.

9. B.s MOVEMENTS FROM 8 MAY 45 UNTIL ARRESTED:

(a) On 9 May 45, B. discarded his SS/uniform, and changed into Wehrmacht uniform with the rank of LIEUTINANT.

(b) He went to the "CITADELLE" in COPENHAGEN, where he mixed with the Wehrmacht. The "CITADELLE" was a reporting and transit camp for remnants of the German Wehrmacht from the Eastern Front. A German Army officer Major TRAUTMANN, was in charge. B. managed to change his uniform which looked too new and conspicuous, which presented no difficulties owing to the existing chaos.

(c) B. was appointed Adjutant to Major TRAUTMANN, and after the regular German Garrison troops had been moved out he helped in the forming into Companies of stragglers.

(d) A few days later B. was appointed 2 i/c to a newly formed Company of approx. 200 men of different branches of the German armed forces, with marching orders for FLENSBURG. Between NIEBURG and ODENSEE B. was instructed to take charge of approx. 150 men, who suffered from foot troubles, and take them to ODENSEE, where he arrived on 19 May 45.

(e) On arrival at ODENSEE the groups was split, and B. left with 53 men, entrained at ODENSEE on 20 May 45, for PADBURG, where he arrived the following day. Detrained, and marched his men the same evening on foot across the border near KRUSA into GERMANY.

(f) The following day B. continued his journey by truck and on foot to a collecting centre at MAYN. On 24 May 45 he was placed in charge of two Companies with instructions to proceed to HUSUM on foot. Arrived with his men on 26 May 45. Together with a greater formation B. with his Companies entrained at HUSUM, and arrived on 28 May 45 at St. PETERS.

(g) On arrival at St. PETER the formation was split up, and B. appointed Commander of 5th Coy. in Bn. LEVANTYK. On 2 Jun 45, B. was appointed by the Bn Commander Capt LEVANTYK, to act as Court officer. His duties consisted of investigating offences committed by German soldiers, and submit charges to the Bn. Commander for necessary action. On 6 Jun 45 he was arrested.

10. WEHRMACHT UNIFORM:

B. states that all sorts of odd uniforms were in the stores of the Sipo HQ in COPENHAGEN, and he selected a suitable looking outfit. He changed same at the "CITADELLE" for more worn looking one.

11. FORGED PAPERS & OTHER DOCS FOUND ON HIS PERSON:

(a) SS/Hstf. SCHAEFER of Section VI, arranged the issue of forged papers, and he supplied B. with the forged Soldbuch. B. main-

tains that the Soldbuch does not belong to any other person, and that apart from the false name all other particulars i.e. birth, home address etc., are the correct ones relating to him.

(b) GIRL'S PHOTOGRAPH, this he claims to be his property, and the girl to be a Miss Charlotte KNOBLAUCH, home address somewhere in BREMEN. She was already employed as 2nd Secretary at the "Sipo HQ" in COPENHAGEN, when B. took over the command in Jan 44. It was there that B. met her first, after which they lived on friendly terms.

He saw her last at his office on 8 May 45. B. insists that she had no knowledge of his future plans, and for that matter he had not even made up his mind himself also he made no arrangements as to her disposal, as owing to the sudden collapse of GERMANY such was impossible.

She lived with other girls employed at the various Police offices in COPENHAGEN, at the Hotel "TOURIST".

(c) ADDRESS "Frau Amy TRAUTMANN, 20, Triangel by Gifhorn (HANNOVER), c/o Frau Schaschke.

B. claims this to be the address of Major TRAUTMANN's wife (see para 9 (b)), who had asked B. prior to B's march into the REICH to write his wife to the effect that he was in COPENHAGEN, and still alive.

12. INCIDENTAL INFORMATION:

(a) POISON found on B.

B. obtained the poison found on his person from Stbf. SCHAEFFER from Amt VI R.S.H.A. He intended to make use of it in case of capture by the Danes or other non-promising circumstances.

(b) AIR ATTACKS.

On 21 Mar 45, when the "Sipo HQ" at COPENHAGEN was attacked by air 72 of B's staff were killed i.e. some SS officials, women typists and cleaners etc.

(c) ARMS, AMMUNITION & EXPLOSIVES.

According to B. many arms, ammunition and explosives were dropped by the Allied aircraft for the members of the Resistance movement. The greater part of the same were captured by the SS, and was to be used for the organised German resistance movement (para 7).

(d) CASUALTIES.

B. estimates to have lost approx. 40 SS men since beginning of 1944, all of whom were attacked by members of the Danish Resistance movement.

(e) PROTECTIVE GUARD FOR B.

When moving about COPENHAGEN B. mostly walked out without a bodyguard. Asked if he did not fear attacks B. states that only a fanatic may have wanted to harm him. An ordinary member of the Danish underground movement would not take the risk knowing that the killing of a high SS official would result in a great number of hostages being taken.

(f) DISPOSAL OF ARRESTED DANES.

Danes arrested by the SS were interrogated, and if found guilty of sabotage, shooting, rioting, being an agent, etc., they were tried by a court consisting of "three judges", and sentenced to death. Proceedings were forwarded to Dr. BEST, and PANKE. The ORPO carried out the execution, and the relatives of the victims were informed.

(g) SS/PRISONS in DENMARK.  
According to B. approx. 2000 Danes were held at the prison camp at FROESLEV and 1000 in the prison at COPENHAGEN. Further approx. 2000 members of the Danish police, who failed to co-operate with the Germans had been sent to NEUENGAMME (GERMANY).

13. SPECIAL POINTS:

(a) B. saw SCHELLENBERG from Amt VI R.S.H.A. at the beginning of May 45 (approx. 3 May 45), when he walked into Dr. BEST's office, at COPENHAGEN. SCHELLENBERG was accompanied by SS/Oberstf. Dr. RENNAU, from Amt IV R.S.H.A. He only exchanged a few words with them. SCHELLENBERG intended to negotiate with Graf BERNADOTTE of SWEDEN, regarding the Danish prisoners held by the Germans.

(b) "QUISLING" NORWAY.

In Mar 45, B. saw QUISLING of NORWAY, who was on his way back to OSLO from a conference with HITLER. It was the habit of "Quisling" to call at COPENHAGEN on his journeys to and from the the REICH, where he mostly waited for darkness before travelling.

(c) INSPECTOR of "SIPO" SENS.

See report 032/8/32 dd 5 Jun 45.  
Paid formal visits to B. approx. every three months.  
Last visit to COPENHAGEN towards end of 1944.

(d) SS/Standtf. BLUME.

From Amt I R.S.H.A. visited B. in Apr 45, to discuss with him matters relating to border security.

14. COMMENT:

(i) With regards to para. 6, B. denies to have any knowledge as to who the guards were responsible for the murder of the 11 Danes. He thinks that they were all SS men from Section IV (Gestapo). B. admits being the instigator of wanting to send the Danes, which he considered very dangerous, to GERMANY, and a suspicion of B. having staged the scene cannot be excluded.

(ii) That B. has a bad conscience is shown by the fact that he carried poison on his person (see para. 12 (a)).

15. CONCLUSION:

B. is of average intelligence. There appears to be a rather brutal streak in him, and judging by his career with the Gestapo he felt at home with such outcast.

16. RECOMMENDATION:

To be tried as WAR CRIMINAL.

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H.Q. COPENHAGEN.
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APPENDIX I to 032/8/65.

ORGANISATION of the "SIPO" in DENMARK.

HQ Location:- "St. ANNA PALAIS" in COPENHAGEN.

COMMANDER:- SS/Standartenfuehrer R.O. BOVENSIEPEN.

2 i/c:- SS/Sturmbannfuehrer Dr. Heinz HOFFMANN.

Departments:

I. Personnel Section.  
Keeping records of all personnel employed by the "Sipo" and Zollgrenzschutz (Protective custom guard).

II. Wirtschaftliche Section. (Adm. Sec)  
Pay, accommodation, clothing, rations, leave, etc.

III. S.D.  
(a) Recht & Verwaltung (Justice & Adm)  
(b) Volkstum (A.Nations life & characteristics)  
(c) Kultur & Wissenschaft (Culture & Science)  
(d) Wirtschaft (Economy)

To study events in DENMARK within the above categories and report on observations made to B., who forwarded a report to R.S.H.A. Amt III, with copy to the Reichsbevollmachtiger for DENMARK Dr. BEST and bho copy to the Hoehere SS & Police leader for DENMARK, SS/Obergruppenfuehrer PANKE.

IV. Gestapo.  
(1a) Communism  
(1b) Resistance generally  
  
(2a) Anti Sabotage  
(2b) Church, Jews  
  
(3a) Espionage  
(3b) Guarding of Industry  
(3c) (?) Border Guards  
  
(4v) Protective SS Guards for high officials  
(4n) C.I. against Resistance movement  
  
(4) Censorship

V. Kripo.  
Criminal investigation confined to GERMANS.  
Attempt to persuade the Danish police to cooperate with the German police failed as the Danish police refused to work for the Germans.

Fahndungswesen.  
Dealt with German refugees from the East and German Army deserters.

Erkennungsdienst.  
Recording of criminals and suspects, identification, photography, fingerprints, etc.

S.D. branches in DENMARK:  
AARHUIS, AALBORG, KOLDING, AAPENRADE, ODENSEE.

Gestapo branches in DENMARK:

AARHUIS	sub-branch	HERNING
AALBORG	-do-	FREDRICHSHAVEN
KOLDING	-do-	AAPENRADE SONDERBURG ESBYERG

(cont.)

Gestapo branches in DENMARK:

ODENSEE      sub-branch      UYBORG

BORNHOLM . . . . .

Police Prison Camp.

FROESLEV.



APPENDIX II to 032/8/65

PERSONALITIES of "SIPO" DENMARK - COMMANDER & Sections I & II.

COMMANDER of "SIPO" and "S.D."

Richard, Otto BOVENSIEPEN (subject of this rep).

2 i/c. SS/Stbf. & Regierungsrat Dr. Heinz HOFFMANN.  
(Head of Section IV - Gestapo).

Section I & II,  
i/c SS/Hstf. BETHMANN.

Married, has children, home POSEN.

Believed to have been seen by B. in Wehrmacht uniform, rank Unteroffizier (?), (Cpl.), approx 18 May 45, on the march between COPENHAGEN and KORSOER.

Description: approx 40 yrs., height 1m 73cm, built strong, stout, hair dark receding, eyes brown.

Section I.

SS/Oberstf. WAPPLER.

~~Whereabouts unknown.~~ B. seldom came in contact with him.

Description:  
approx. 30 yrs., height 1m 80cm, built slim, hair dark, eyes brown, wears spectacles, impediment in speech, nervous.

SS/Hauptstf. FLODECK.

~~Bavarian, married.~~

Description:  
approx. 37 yrs., height 1m 73cm, built strong, hair brown, eyes dark, face oval, prominent cheek bones, complexion pale.

Section II.

SS/Oberstf. BUCHAL.

~~Was posted from BERLIN.~~

Description:  
approx. 32 yrs., height 1m 78cm, built slim, hair fair thin, eyes (?), face oval, complexion yellow.

SS/Unterstf. BOTOR.

~~i/c of Transport.~~

Home somewhere in SILESIA, married, has children.  
Last seen on 26 May 45, at HUSUM, when he was in Wehrmacht uniform, rank Unteroffizier (Cpl.). B. then exchanged a few words with him.

APPENDIX III to 032/8/65.

PERSONALITIES of SECTION III - S.D. HQ. COPENHAGEN.

1/c SS/Sturmbf. Fritz PAHL.

~~Home~~ SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN possibly LUEBECK or vicinity,  
married, has children.

Last seen by B. on 19 May 45, in Wehrmacht uniform,  
rank Gefreiter, when camping between ODEBERG and ODEENSEE.

Description:

approx. 35 yrs., height 1m 80cm, built slim, hair fair,  
eyes blue, face small long, complexion fresh.

III(a)

SS/Hauptstf. KAEHLCH.

Possibly from Southern Germany.

Last seen by B. on 10 May 45, in civilian clothes in the  
"CITADELLE" at COPENHAGEN.

Description:

approx. 32 yrs., height 1m 82cm, built slim but strong,  
hair dark, eyes brown, face oval, outstanding features, complexion  
fresh.

III(b) & (c)

Studienrat. Hans WAESCHE. (NOT member of SS)

Single, home at LUEBECK.

Last seen by B. on 5/6 May 45 in COPENHAGEN.  
Intended to stay in DENMARK, go underground until chaos  
was over, and then place himself at the disposal of the  
ALLIED troops. Had many friends in COPENHAGEN. Was at  
one time teacher in German school at COPENHAGEN.

Description:

approx. 42 yrs., height 1m 70cm, built stout,  
hair dark-grey, eyes blue (?), face oval, complexion fresh,  
wears spectacles.

III(d)

SS/Hauptstf. SEITEL.

Posted from BERLIN.

Believed to have been last seen by B. in the  
"CITADELLE" at COPENHAGEN, amongst Wehrmacht.

Description:

approx. 32 yrs., built slim but strong, hair dark,  
eyes brown, face oval pointed, complexion pale, wears spectacles.

III(e)

SS/Unterstf. PERL.

Last seen by B. on 19 May 45, between NIEBURG  
and ODEENSEE, in Wehrmacht uniform, rank Unteroffizier (Cpl).

Description:

approx. 30 yrs., height 1m 80cm, built very slim thin,  
hair greying, blue eyes, face oval small, complexion fresh.

APPENDIX IV to 032/8/65.

PERSONALITIES of Section IV - Gestapo.

COPENHAGEN.

Sec IV

i/o SS/Stbf. & Reg. Rat Dr. Heinz HOFFMANN.

~~Home KOBLENZ or vicinity~~

Last seen on 8 May 45, in B.s office in COPENHAGEN. B. ordered him to disappear with all his men of Sec IV. Gave him a few blank "Soldbuecher", and instructed him to mix amongst the Wehrmacht. HOFFMANN left in the evening of the same day by car for JUTLAND.

Description:

approx. 33 yrs., built strong, hair fair, wavy, eyes blue, face round fat, heavy walk.

IV (1a)

SS/Hstf. & Kripo Rat, Hans HERMANSSEN.

~~Home FLENSBURG.~~

Last seen by B. approx, 5/6 May 45 at the HQ, COPENHAGEN. Believed to have stayed in COPENHAGEN. Went to DENMARK when occupied in 1940. Has many friends amongst Danish police.

Description:

approx. 50 yrs., height 1m 72cm, built stout, hair dark thin, eyes brown, face square, complexion pale, wears spectacles.

SS/Hstf. & Kripo Secretary JAENTSCH.

~~Lived in BERLIN.~~ Since early days of occupation

in DENMARK.

Description:

approx. 40 yrs., height 1m 75cm, built strong, hair light brown, eyes (?), face oval, complexion fresh.

IV (1b)

SS/Hstf. & Kripo Rat JESSEN.

~~From Southern SILESIA.~~

Last seen by B. at his HQ on 5/6 May 45. Presumably left DENMARK with Wehrmacht.

Description:

approx. 53 yrs., built strong, height 1m 72 cm, hair thin dark grey, eyes (?), face oval, complexion fresh, wears spectacles when reading.

IV 2 (a) 5 (b)

SS/Hstf. & Kripo Rat BUNKE.

~~Family was evacuated to Southern SILESIA.~~

Last seen by B. on 6 May 45. Presumably left COPENHAGEN by car for JUTLAND, to hide amongst Wehrmacht.

Description:

approx. 36 yrs., height 1m 83cm, built strong, hair fair, eyes blue, face oval, complexion fresh.

Further names of whom B. knows little.

SS/Hschf. & Kripo Secretary	X	KOCH	✓
"	"	HOEFERMANN	✓
"	"	FALKENBURG	✓
NOT SS	-	WAGNER	✓
??	"	FUCK	✓
SS/Oschf.	"	BUHR	✓

IV 3 (a)

SS/Ostf. & Kripo Kommissar ELPERT

~~Posted to COPENHAGEN from WILHELMHAVEN.~~

last seen by B. on 5/6 May 45. Left on 7/8 May 45, in car for JUTLAND to mix amongst Wehrmacht.

ELPERT supposed to have arrested early 1944, a British Agent named ANDREASSEN known as R 34, also TIMMROT, Danish Military leader, in 1945 for espionage.

Description:

approx. 36 yrs., height 1m 75cm, built slim,  
hair dark thin, eyes brown, face oval long, complexion fresh.

SS/Hschf. & Kripo Secretary WIESE.

~~Lived somewhere in NORTH GERMANY.~~

Description:

approx. 37 yrs., height 1m 85cm, built slim  
but strong, face oval, complexion pale, hair brown,  
eyes brown.

IV 3 (b)

Oberstleutnant (Colonel) ECKHARDT.

~~Wehrmacht officer, posted from "AST" FRANCE to  
DENMARK in Sep/Oct 1944.~~

Shortly after his arrival in COPENHAGEN was  
ambushed by members of the Danish Resistance movement, and  
his pistol taken. During the ensuing struggle the pistol  
went off, and E, shot in the knee. Was in hospital in  
COPENHAGEN until beginning of Apr 45, when he returned to  
duty.

Last seen by B. on 9 May 45, when he said he would  
stay in COPENHAGEN, and surrender to the ALLIED troops.

Hauptmann (Captain) HANSEN

~~Wehrmacht officer from "Ast" DENMARK.~~

Home address HAMBURG.

Seen by B. together with Col. ECKHARDT on 9 May  
45, also intended to stay in COPENHAGEN to surrender.

Description:

50 yrs., height 1m 75cm, built slim, hair grey,  
eyes blue, face long thin, complexion pale.

IV 3 (c)

Regierungsrat HASS

~~Not a member of the SS. Home somewhere in  
SOUTH SILESIA.~~

Last seen by B. beginning of May 45, in his office  
of the remaining bomb damaged building SHELLHOUSE.

Description:

approx. 57 yrs., height 1m 78cm, built slim but  
strong, hair grey, eyes blue, face oval small, complexion fresh.

IV (v)

SS/Hstf. & Kripo Rat HERMANNSEN.

~~For particulars see same appendix sheet one under  
IV (1a).~~

Was responsible for the provision of SS guards on  
special occasions i.e. visits to DENMARK of high officials from  
the "Reich", and at meetings.

IV (n)

SS/Ustf. & Kripo Secretary PREISSER.

~~A Bavarian. Last seen by B. possibly in Apr 45,  
B. had little personal contact with him.  
Collected information regarding the Danish  
Resistance movement.~~

Description:

approx. 34 yrs., height 1m 70cm, built stout,  
hair grey, eyes blue, face oval fresh.

Kripo Secretary EHRICHSEN.

~~Home in MECKLENBURG or SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN.~~

(Further details unknown to B.)

IV (4)

SS/Stdf. & Regierungsdirector RANG.

~~Stationed in SONDERBORG. Took over in Apr 45,  
from Colonel RIEGER (Wehrmacht), who then became his 2. i/c.  
Lived somewhere in or around HANNOVER.~~

APPENDIX V to 032/8/65

PERSONALITIES of SECTION V - "KRIPO", COPENHAGEN.

SS/Stbf. & Kripo Director Dr. MALY.

Was posted to "Kripo" COPENHAGEN from BERLIN in Feb/Mar 45.

Last seen by B. on the morning of 9 May 45, when he instructed him to enquire about a Danish Army Captain named ANSFELD (?), who was supposed to be in one of the prisons. The Danish War Office had queried his arrest and whereabouts.

B. states that he had by that time not decided as to his future movements, and consequently did not give Dr. MALY any instructions to disappear. What became of him B. does not know.

Description:

approx. 35 yrs., height 1m 76cm, built slim, hair very fair, blue eyes, long face, complexion fresh.

2 i/o

Kripo Rat D'HEIL.

~~Though NOT a member of the SS he was nevertheless permitted to wear SS uniform with the rank of Sturmbannfuhrer. Not married, home in HAMBURG.~~

Last seen together with Dr. MALY on 9 May 45, also ordered to look for Capt ANSFELD (?). NO instructions given to disappear.

Description:

approx. 43 yrs., height 1m 80cm, built normal slim, hair dark-grey, eyes brown, face oval, complexion greyish, slightly stooped.

Other officials of the "KRIPO":

SS/Hstf. & Kripo Kommissar MARTENS.

~~Married. Lived in HAMBURG.~~

Last seen by B. second half of May 45, at KORSOER, when he was amongst the Wehrmacht in uniform with rank of Feldwebel (Sjt).

Description:

approx. 38 yrs., height 1m 77cm, built strong, hair dark, eyes brown, face oval.

SS/Hschf. & Kripo Secretary STEFFENS.

Last seen by B. end of Apr or beginning of May 45.

Description:

approx. 42 yrs., height 1m 75cm, built strong, hair fair but almost bald, eyes blue, face round.

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APPENDIX VI to 032/8/65.

PERSONALITIES OF AMT VI - DENMARK.

- AMT VI. Branch of Amt VI R.S.H.A., BERLIN.  
Formed beginning of 1944. Task to collect information through Agents about ENGLAND. Source via SWEDEN.
- i/o SS/Hstf. DAUFELD.  
Relieved of job about middle of 1944, when SS/Stbf. KARSTENS took charge. DAUFELD stayed in COPENHAGEN until Jan 45, when he was posted to Amt VI of R.S.H.A., BERLIN.
- i/o SS/Stbf. KARSTENS.  
Took charge about middle of 1944, from DAUFELD.  
Description:  
approx. 38 yrs., height 1m 72cm, built stout, hair fair, eyes blue, face oval, complexion fresh. Whereabouts unknown to B.
- Attached since Jul (?) - 1944.  
SS/Hstf. ISSELS.  
Attached to Section VI of "Sipo" DENMARK, for the purpose of building up resistance organisation in DENMARK (see para.7.).  
Description:  
approx. 34 yrs., height 1m 78cm, built slim, eyes blue piercing, hair fair, face oval long, complexion fresh, hair parted in centre.

APPENDIX VIII to O32/8/65.

PERSONALITIES of S.D. branches in DENMARK.

AARHUIS.

SS/Hstf. <sup>✓</sup>ARNOLD, Bavarian.

Description:

approx. 33 yrs., height 1m 82cm, built slim strong,  
hair fair, eyes blue, face oval, complexion fresh.

AALBORG.

SS/Oberstf. <sup>✓</sup>HOEFT.

Description:

approx. 34 yrs., height 1m 75cm, hair dark,  
built slim.

KOLDING.

SS/Hstf. & Regierungsrat <sup>✓</sup>BLUMBERG.

Description:

approx. 34 yrs., height 1m 78cm, built slim,  
hair fair, eyes blue, face oval, complexion pale, wears glasses.

AAPENRADE.

SS/Oberstf. <sup>✓</sup>KOENERT.

Description:

approx. 37 yrs., height 1m 70cm, built stout,  
hair dark, eyes brown, face oval, complexion pale.

ODENSEE.

SS/Untstf. <sup>✓</sup>SOEHNLEIN.

From NORTH GERMANY possibly SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN.

Description:

approx. 34 yrs., height 1m 73cm, built normal,  
hair dark, eyes (?), face round, complexion pale, wears glasses.

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APPENDIX VII to O32/8/65.

PERSONALITIES OF GESTAPO - BRANCHES IN DENMARK.

AARHUIS.

SS/Hstf. & Kripo Rat RENNERT.

~~Posted from BERLIN.~~

Home at KUESTRIN.

Aug/Sep 44 took over from SS/Stbf. SCHWITZGEBEL,  
who was killed in air raid in AARHUIS.

Last seen by B. end of Apr or beginning May 45,  
when visiting AARHUIS.

AALBURG.

SS/Hstf. & Kripo Rat BOLLE

~~Home at KREBELED.~~

Last seen by B. on 1 May 45 at AARHUIS.

Description:

approx. 38 yrs., 1m 68cm, built stout, hair very fair,  
eyes blue, face round, complexion fresh, wears spectacles.

KOLDING.

SS/Hstf. & Kripo Rat BURFELD.

~~Last seen by B. on 1/2 May 45 at KOLDING.~~

Description:

36 yrs., height 1m 72cm, built normal strong,  
hair fair wavy, eyes blue, face oval, complexion fresh.

ODENSEE.

SS/Untstf. & Kripo Secretary DOHSE.

~~Was posted from BERLIN.~~

Last seen by B. on 2 May 45, in ODENSEE.

Description:

37 yrs., height 1m 75cm, hair dark partly bald,  
eyes brown, face oval, complexion pale.

BORNHOLM.

SS/Hschf. & Kripo Secretary SCHULZ.

~~Not known to B.~~

Sub-branch HERNING

Kripo Kommissar WUENSCH.

~~NOT member of SS but allowed to wear SS uniform.~~

Was taken over by Gestapo from G.F.P. in 1944.

Further details not known.

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