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FIRST DETAILED INTERROGATION REPORT
ON SA HAUPTSTÄDTLEUFÜHRER CLEMENS, Hans

This report contains information on the work of the Abteilung VI representative at the Grenzbefehlshaber West; on GIS personnel in Northern ITALY, at the RSHA, the SD Leitabschnitt and SD Assistentenstelle DRESDEN, the Stabsstellenstelle DRESDEN, and the Kripolstellenstelle DRESDEN.

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1. SOURCE(a) Personal Details

Name	:	CLEGGERS, Hans
Alias	:	None
Rank	:	SS Hauptsturmfuehrer
Unit	:	Grenzbefehlsstelle WEST, at COMO.
Id. No.	:	15312
F.P. No.	:	02039
SS. No.	:	153,512
Party No.	:	790,581
Home Address	:	DRESDEN, N. 23.
Captured	:	28 Apr 45, COMO
Secret No.	:	M 45/547
Interrogated	:	OBDIC, COM, 4 May 45.

(b) History and Career

Source is a 43 year old SD official from DRESDEN. In his youth he was a travelling musician. He joined the NSDAP and SS in 1932. In 1933 he obtained employment with the frontier police branch of the Kripo at DRESDEN. From 1934 to 1939 he was in charge of the SD Aussentelle DRESDEN. In 1942 - 3 he worked in Bofort VI/1/3 of the RSHA. In Jan 44 he was transferred to Abteilung VI of the Sipo and SD Einsatzkommando. In Mar 44 he became the Abteilung VI representative at the Grenzbefehlsstelle WEST at COMO. Source holds the police rank of Kriminalkommissar.

(c) Assessment

Source has been badly shaken by recent events, and although he attempted to withhold information which in his opinion might have implicated himself, he speaks freely on the whole and is believed to have answered questions truthfully.

Reliability : Good.

(Interrogated by G.H.K.)

2. THE ABTEILUNG VI REPRESENTATIVE AT THE GRENZBEFELLSSTELLE WEST, COMO(a) Staff and Command

Source was the Abteilung VI representative at the Grenzbefehlsstelle WEST. He was helped in his duties by one assistant, a German female secretary, and Italian agents. (For details see para 3).

For administrative purposes Source came under SS Hauptsturmfuehrer VOETTERL (PW), who commanded the Grenzbefehlsstelle.

Normally Source received his operational instructions from SS Sturmfuehrer HUBERL (PW), who commanded Abt VI of the D.d.S. VERONA, though in special cases instructions came from SS Gruppenfuehrer MURSTER himself.

(b) Function

Source's work covered the entire Swiss-Italian frontier, but was in practice confined to the area around MILANO. He had the following duties :-

- (1) The collection of military and political information on the Italian frontier.

- (ii) The collection of military and political information on SWITZERLAND.
- (iii) The arranging of the illicit entry of GIS personnel into SWITZERLAND.
- (iv) The recruitment and organisation of a network of post-occupational agents in the province of COMO.
(Note : For further details of this network see CSDIC/CAF/SD 3 para 2 b iv and para 3 d. CLEMENS could add no more names nor further details concerning the personalities listed there).
- (v) The rendering of assistance to the Ruestungskommando (Stab RUK) where necessary.
- (vi) The rendering of assistance to the Commander of the Grenzbefehlstande WEST in anyway possible.
- (vii) Supervision of the transit of diplomatic mail through COMO.

3. PERSONALITIES

(a) G.I.S., North ITALY

(1) Germany

W. H. H. H.
W. H. H. H.
BUSCH, Wilhelm

Assistant to Source at Grenzbefehlstande stelle WEST, left CERNOBBIO on 24 Apr 45.
Italian, naturalised German in 1943.
Former chief clerk at Italian Consulate General at DRESDEN.
Age about 37, married to a German.
About 1.68m tall, round face, dark hair and complexion, long straight nose, wears spectacles.
Address : DRESDEN - N.,
Wullnerstrasse 45.
(of : CSDIC/AFHQ/M 641)

W. H. H. H.
HENNING

Member of SD. Employed for economic intelligence by the B.d.S. VERONA.
Former commercial attache at the German Legation at BERNE.
From BERLIN.
Age about 50, married, one daughter (age 16).
About 1.63m tall, corpulent, oval face, greying fair hair, bald on top.
Address : CERNOBBIO,
Albergo Regina,
Olga.

W. C.
K. R. NUTZ

SS Untersturmfuehrer employed for economic intelligence by the SD.
Noted as LO between the RUK, the German Consulate General at MILAN and the German Consulate General at LUGANO at CERNOBBIO on 27 Apr 45.
About 1.68m tall, stout, full face, fresh complexion.
Address : CERNOBBIO, Villa Trumpf.

W.
MEYERWALD, Marianna

Secretary to Lt VI representative (Source) at Grenzbefehlsstelle WEST. Left by ME for INNSBRUCK on 24 Apr 45. Age about 22, single.
About 1.70m tall, well built, small thin face, short brown hair.

(11) Italians

W.
"ANTONI" *our 4000th*
is not clear

SD agent. Lieut in Republican Army. Sent by E. d. S. VERONA into SWITZERLAND nr ROVIGO on about 10 Mar 45 on penetration mission into U.S.A. I.S. This was his first mission. (Contact : Young Italian girl who about ten days earlier offered her services to the U.S.A. Consulate General at LUGANO but was rejected).
Age about 21, about 1.68m tall, slim, black hair, youthful appearance.

b
BAZZI

SD agent employed by the Grenzbefehlsstelle WEST. Procured information on Swiss military matters. At CERNOBBIO on 27 Apr 45.
Age about 55, married, sons.
About 1.55m tall, bald, unhealthy appearance.
Address : V. RESE.
(cf. OSD/CMP/SD 3, para 3 b)

W.
BEVITUTI, Professor

Photographic and lithographic expert employed by BEGUS to forge identity documents. Former civil servant. From Rome. Was at CERNOBBIO until Aug 45 when he moved with all his equipment to either the GOSSENSLASS or GOSSENSLASS district.
Age about 55, married to an Italian woman.
About 1.72m tall, grey hair, thin wrinkled face, unhealthy but intelligent appearance, large deep-set black eyes.
(cf. OSD/CMP/SD 5 para 3 j, in which the name is spelt BEVITUTI).

FORZANO *change identity*

GIS agent at the Questura COMO.
Former courier of the Italian Foreign Office. At CERNOBBIO bog Apr 45.
Age about 33, married, children.
About 1.68m tall, slim, black hair, small face, large black eyes, very talkative.

LORENZI *change identity*

GIS agent at CERNOBBIO. Left CERNOBBIO by bicycle on 24 Apr 45 for N. T.
Age about 35, married.
About 1.65m tall, strong build, broad face, curly light brown hair, thick nose and lips.

(iii) Other persons

STAR

Hungarian from BUDAPEST employed at the Hungarian Consulate General at BERNE. Left SWITZERLAND with his wife in Feb 45 for BUDAPEST and returned with her via TRIESTE and VERONA, where he offered his services to the B.d.S. for penetration of U.S....I.S. Did not want payment, but to avenge his two sons fallen in the war. Passed through CERNOBBIO in mid Mar 45.
Age about 50, married.
About 1.60m tall, medium build, round face, greying dark hair.

Yugoslav agent of the B.d.S. TRIESTE. Crossed into SWITZERLAND from CERNOBBIO on about 16 Apr 45. Very frightened and probably abandoned his mission.
Age about 35.

Three Yugoslav Agents

In the last days of Mar 45 three Yugoslavs presented themselves to Source with instructions from B.d.S. VERONA to facilitate their illegal entry into SWITZERLAND. They left three locked suitcases with personal effects and documents in the bathroom on the first floor of Villa LUATELLI in CERNOBBIO. They had been instructed by the B.d.S. TRIESTE to proceed via SWITZERLAND on a political mission of a special character to BERNE. They gave the impression of being capable agents. They crossed the frontier near LUZANO at mid Mar 45.

Descriptions

Petar (surname unknown)

cannot track

Yugoslav. Intelligent and well educated. Stated to come from BELGRADE. Speaks fairly good German, claimed to speak English.

About 26 years old, cultured appearance. About 1.72m tall, fresh rosy complexion.

Yugoslav.
Age about 40. About 1.76m tall, very athletic build.

Yugoslav.
Age about 50.
No description available.

(b) Personalities employed at or formerly employed at the RSHA.

Done
MIRENS, Heinrich

SS Hauptsturmfuehrer and Kriminalkommissar. Employed in Referat VI/B/3. Moved in 1944 to HOLLAND. Age about 36, married, two children. From KREUZEN.

About 1.74m tall, slim, black hair, small thin face, clean shaven.

Address : DRESDEN n.l., Siedlung behind the Grosse Garten; bombed out in Mar 45. Family evacuated to Tuzengia.

Done
DRUPELDT

SS Sturzbannfuhrer. Formerly employed in Amt VI. In 1942 Vice-Consul in LAUSANNE. Asked to leave SWITZERLAND in Mar 45. Believed returned to RSIA.

Age about 33, married, one child. From SESTIN.

About 1.73m tall, strong build, broad shoulders, full face, dark brown hair parted in centre, clean shaven, elegant appearance.

PELFE, Heinz *Done*

SS Obersturmfuehrer and Kriminalkommissar. Deputy Referatsleiter VI/B/3 from Apr 43 until Oct 44. Formerly in the Kripo at KATZOWITZ.

Age 30 - 32, married, two children. From DRESDEN.

About 1.70m tall, unhealthy, pale face, dark brown hair.

Address : FREIDAL, nr DRESDEN.

Done
HOPFNER, Heinz

SS Sturzbannfuhrer. At SD Leitabschnitt DRESDEN until 1940. Moved beg 41 to POSEN. Head of Amt III at RSIA since early 44. Last seen in BERLIN in Jun 44.

Age about 38, married, two children.

About 1.74m tall, broad shouldered, dark hair, bald on top, duelling scar on left cheek.

Done
KROBE *Done*

Reporter for Referat VI/B/3.

Age about 30, single. A wellknown sportsman (canoe expert).

About 1.71 m tall, athletic build, black hair with centre parting, round face.

Address : BERLIN - WANNSEE.
(Jan 44)

Done
SPECK

SS Hauptsturmfuehrer and Kriminalsekretar. Employed in Referat VI/D/3, responsible for V-Lotto. Last seen in Jun 44 at ZOSSEN.

Age about 35, married, two children.

About 1.71m tall, thin, athletic build, narrow face, pale complexion, thick fair hair, combed back, clean shaven.

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STETTLER *done*

SS Ständartenführer and Oberregierungs-
rat. In charge of Gruppo VI/D at RSHA.
Formerly at the SD Abschnitt STETTLEB.
Last seen at ZOSSEN in Jun 44.
Age 42 - 45, married, 1 - 2 children.
1.75 - 1.78m tall, powerful build,
dark hair, full face, healthy complexion,
clean shaven.
Address : STUTTGART.
(of : OSDIC(M.I.N)/RT 114 para 5a
and OSDIC/G.F/SD 2 Appx "E")

TIEBEL, Erwin *done*

SS Hauptscharführer. Employed in
Regiment VI/D/3 since 1943. Formerly
in SD Leitabschnitt DRESDEN.
Married, Age 40, married, two children.
About 1.70m tall, strong build, round
face, thick black hair with centro
parting, clean shaven, wears spectacles.
Address : R. DEBERG at DRESDEN,
Fähnitzstrasse 5.

TSCHILERSCHNEIDER

SS Sturmbannführer. Head of SD
Leitabschnitt DRESDEN in 1940. In
Prussia 1941-2, returned to DRESDEN
1943. In Amt VI (Ostreferat) 1944.
Last seen at ZOSSEN in Jun 44.
Bank official, age 36, married, two
children.
About 1.77m tall, slim, thin face, fair
hair, clean shaven.

WAGNER *new 3,000
with
change of name*

SS Hauptsturmführer. Regierungs-
assessor. Employed on evaluation of
reports from V-Loute and from the Swipa
press. Last seen in ZOSSEN in Jun 44.
Age 35 - 38, married, two children.
Followed from STUTTGART.
About 1.74m tall, black hair parted on
left, long face, pale complexion, clean
shaven, wears spectacles.

(a) Police personnel at DRESDEN

(1) Loading personnel

ALVENSLEBEN, von *done*

SS Gruppenführer. Hoherer SS und
Polizeiführer DRESDEN.
Last seen at DRESDEN in Jun 44.
Age 35 - 40.
About 1.85m tall, strong build, dark
brown hair, long face, clean shaven.

GESCHKE *done*

SS Ständartenführer and Oberregierungs-
rat, i.d.S. at DRESDEN in 1943, formerly at
PRAGUE.
Age 40 - 42, married, one or two
children.
About 1.70m tall, thin round face, fair
hair, fresh complexion, clean shaven.

PFLUM: *done*

SS Brigadefuehrer. Polizeipresident
DRESDEN. Formerly at WRDLR.
Last seen at DRESDEN in 1943.
Age 50 - 55, married, six children.
About 1.65m tall, thick-set, round face,
dark brown hair, fresh complexion.

(11) SD Leitabschnitt and SD Aussenstelle DRESDEN

Staff

additional info
L.H.M., Georg

SS Obersturmfuehrer. Employed in SD
Aussenstelle since 43. Leiter of the
Aussenstelle from 43 to end 44.
Went to NORWAY in Jan 45.
Age about 35, married, four children.
About 1.68m tall, small face, bald on
top.

JARCKE Erich

SS Sturmbannfuehrer. Leiter of SD
Leitabschnitt from 37 - 39. Moved to
MANKFURT/OBER in 1939. Last heard of
in POSEN in 1941.
Age about 40, married.
About 1.65m tall, thin, small face,
nervous manners.

Lois
JENTSON

SS Hauptsturmfuehrer. Employed at the
Leitabschnitt from 1939 to 1944, when
transferred to HUNGARY. Arrested
RUSIA in BUDAPEST in Feb 45.
Owner of the ZITLUS Brewery, age about
36, married.
About 1.70m tall, thin, oval face, dark
hair.

Lois
KUNAU

SS Obersturmfuehrer. Employed at SD
Leitabschnitt from 38 - 45. Formerly
employed as Kreis Official in the
Landkreis PIRNA. Last heard of in
GROSA (Abt III) in Mar 45.
Age about 30, married, two children.
About 1.75m tall, athletic build, long
face, dark hair.
Address : PIRNA.

Lois
STUPPOCK

SS Untersturmfuehrer. Employed since 35
at SD Leitabschnitt. Last heard of in
DRESDEN in Feb 45.
Former employe in the Dresdner Bank
(Gildengassestrasse Branch).
Age about 41, married, one son.
About 1.65m tall, long face, dark hair.

Observers (Beschreiber)

Note : Sources could provide descriptions in only very few cases.

Lois
HEGER

Intendantrat at the Saechsische
Staatstheater.
Age 43, married.
Address : DRESDEN - WILHELMSTR.

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BOHN

Sachbearbeiter (Fernschreiber) at the
Marshall Ho.
Age about 60.
Address: DRESDEN, Messer Hirsch.

BRUNN, Max

Paper mill owner (Robert Agge) firm,
Papier und Papp.
Age about 55, married.
Address: DRESDEN, Messer Hirsch.

KROEGER, Georg

Locksmith. Age about 40.
About 1.63m tall, slim, dark brown hair,
wrinkled face, clean shaven.
Address: DRESDEN - PLERSEN,
Königsburgerstrasse 1.

LESCHKE

Inspektionsleiter and Ortsbauernführer in
GUMMELSDORF (?).
Age about 50.
Boxing coach.
Age about 50, married.
Address: RUD - SCHLESSEN.

REHLSOMER

Factory ARP instructor at DRESDEN.
Age about 48.
Address: DRESDEN - STETZSCH.

REITH

Leiter des Arbeitsamtes PLERSEN.

REICHEL

Staatsanwalt at the Landgericht DRESDEN.
Employed at the Reichsjustizministerium
since 1942.

SCHMIDT, Dr. Roland

Editor of the "Dresdener Anzeiger".

STOOF, Gustav

Head waiter at the "Dollman Hotel" DRESDEN.
Age about 46, married.
About 1.65m tall, thin, oval face, dark
brown hair with centro parting, clean
shaven.
Address: DRESDEN, Torgauerstrasse 23.

WELZER

Mechanic at the Sachsenwerke for
RADENBERG.
Age 33.

Agents (V - Louto)

DEGOSTOFF, Paul

Workman at the Chemische Fabrik
MATAUS & Co.
Age 55.
Address: DRESDEN N. 24.

PROSELN, Hans

Wrought iron smith.
Age 50.
Resident in DRESDEN.

ROSEN, Max

Employed to report on suspicious
behaviors on the part of persons
holding NSDAP memberships.
Age 48.
Resident in DRESDEN.

KOHLER, Albert

Employed by the N.S. Presse, DRESDEN.
Age 41.

KOENIG

Burgemeister at KOENIGSTEIN,
(Saechsische Schweiz).
Age 45.

LINKE, Karl

Restaurant owner in DRESDEN.
Age about 50.

ROESSNER, Hans

MITROPA clerk.
Age about 53.

SCHLEPER

Cigarette manufacturer at DRESDEN.
Age 53.

SCHLIMPF

Fischversorgung A.G.
Age about 55.

STIEF, Hans

Head waiter employed by MITROPA.
Age about 42.
Address : DRESDEN - FLAUEM.

STOLLE, Marita

Schulrat - Formerly at KATTOWITZ.
Age 54.

VOGELSTROM

Singer.
Age about 60.
Address : DRESDEN, Wasser Hirsch.

WOHLER

Kriminalrat in the Sittenpolizei.
Age 58.

(111) Stapelstalle DRESDEN

BRAUNE

Kriminalobersekretar. Sachbearbeiter
(Wirtschaftsbetriebe). Last seen at
DRESDEN in Jun 44.
Age 50 - 53, married.
About 1.68m tall, strong build, brown
hair combed back, full face, clean
shaven.
Address : DRESDEN, N.23.

HENSEL, Reinhold

SS Obersturmfuehrer. Kriminaloberinspektor.
Last seen at DRESDEN in Jun 44.
Age about 55, married.
About 1.68m tall, stout, graying brown
hair, bald on top, full face, clean
shaven.

KUECHKE

Kriminaloberinspektor. Last seen at
DRESDEN in Jun 43.
Age 58, married, one child.
About 1.70m tall, broad shouldered,
stout, large face, dark brown hair,
clean shaven. wears spectacles.

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RUSSEL

Kriminalsekretär in REPERAT IV N
Last seen in DRESDEN in Feb 45.
Age about 38, married.
About 1.60m tall, slim, long black hair
parted on left, long face, pale
complexion, clean shaven, wears
spectacles.
Address : DRESDEN N.23.

SCHINDHELM

SS Stambannfuhrer and Regierungsrat.
Moved to RUSSLA in 1942. Last seen
CRACOW in spring 43.
Age 33 - 35, married, one child.
From DRESDEN.
About 1.73 m tall, athletic build,
reddish hair combed back, round face,
freckles, clean shaven.

THUESLER, Dr.

SS Stambannfuhrer and Regierungsrat.
Referent for German and Mexican
1939 - 40. Then head of Postpostelle
at GRESCHITZ. Last seen at GRESCHITZ
in 1943.

Age 35 - 38, married, three or four
children.
About 1.72m tall, thin, fair hair,
combed back, thin face, clean shaven,
scar on left cheek.
(cf : HIRS/OCC - CI/1/44, in which
the name is spelt THUESLER)

ZIEGLER, Alfred

SS Oberstammfuhrer and Kriminal-
inspektor. Sachbearbeiter (Partei
und Staat).
Last seen in DRESDEN in Feb 45.
Age 55, married, one child.
About 1.68m tall, thin, unhealthy
appearance, greying dark hair parted
on left, wrinkles, clean shaven, wears
spectacles.

(17) FRIEDRICH

ROSSER

SS Stambannfuhrer. Kriminaldirektor.
Head of Abteilung Homosexuelle
und Abtreibungen. Last seen DRESDEN
in 1942.

Age about 50, married, two children.
About 1.75m tall, strong, thickset,
greying dark brown hair cut short, round
full face, fresh complexion.

ROSSER

Kriminalkommissar (Sachbearbeiter fuer
Kampfwirtschaftsorganen).
Last seen at DRESDEN in 1942.
Age 45 - 48, married, one child.
About 1.65m tall, strong build, stout,
dark brown hair bald on top, round face,
fresh complexion, lips on left leg.

Corrigendum

OSDIA/CAR/SP 5 ... line seven. The first word of the
line should read "Lebenslauf".