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Excerpt of pertinent information : 11. Upon leaving the hospital, Coquide

went to Inger's office where he met a certain Ferrari, born in Corsica, whom Inger introduced as a former prisoner of war now at the service of the SD. Inger instructed Coquide and Ferrari to work together. The first thing was to enlist in the DARNAND Militia and take up contact with a group of Militia-members shortly arrived in Hamburg, in order to see what their intentions were with regard to Nazism.

VI. Coquide in the DARNAND Militia

12. Before enlisting in the DARNAND milice, Coquide and Ferrari agreed to conceal their alliance in order to be able to carry out their duties better. Coquide, then enlisted and accepted the task conferred to him by the commander of the Militia, Jean Lacaille, former Navy officer, to accompany two of his men to spread propaganda in the various camps where there were French citizens.....

14. Here they were lodging in barracks at Tirano (Sondrio) and from there patrolled the roads. Several times the Militia had to fight the partisans who came down the mountains to carry out acts of sabotage. In early April, DARNAND who commanded the Militia called all his men together in Tirano as a partisan attack was expected to be imminent. The partisans were much superior in number and, therefore, after one day of heavy fighting, DARNAND and his men surrendered to an Allied Colonel commanding the partisan operations.

18. They remained in a concentration camp in Naples for about six months. DARNAND had been turned over to the Securite Militaire in Sondrio.

21(c). "DARNAND, leader of the milice. When he surrendered in Tirano to the partisan troops, he went to the French military mission in Sondrio and after that I did not see him again. 123,000,000 lira which constituted the funds of the milice were sequestered in Tirano by a British officer of the IS. I was informed of this detail in Naples, where a member of the local French military mission mentioned it to me in a somewhat ironical tone. 21(e) Susanne, not better identified, personal secretary to DARNAND. She too succeeded in escaping after having been made prisoner in Tirano by partisans. After that I did not hear of her again.

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33. DARNAND: Leader of the French Militia.

35. Susanne: DARNAND Secretary. Description: age 23; height 1.56m; tall; peroxide blond; attractive.

34. DEHIS: Head of the DARNAND Militia espionage and sabotage service. Descriptions: age 38; height 1.70m; dark hair.

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