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Evidently known in Strasbourg area prior to the arrival of the Allied troops. Highly intelligent. Sympathies unproven but claims to be anxious to redeem himself in eyes of French and Allies. Participated in ANZIO mission involving parachuting in civilian clothes behind the enemy lines on 28 February 1945. Showed considerable initiative for the mission during the early stages but evidently lost interest or decided mission too dangerous. Possibly influenced by association with woman acquaintance, former employee. Failed to assure radio contact with base through his radio operator and neglected to send courier through the lines. Impression is that he either changed his mind regarding service to the Allies, or most likely lost interest and possibly lost his courage. By so doing he not only failed in the mission but added to the risk to himself and the other members of the mission. Intelligence from his area (Stuttgart-Ulm) and known to him would have been of particular interest to the Allied Armies at that time.

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