

# OFFICIAL DISPATCH 18

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FROM

Chief, Foreign Branch W

SUBJECT: GENERAL

Spanish Prisoner Information

SPECIFIC

Walter LOEBE

DATE 4 November 1948

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Reference: WPL-415 of 27 September 1948

1. The following information on Walter LOEBE is taken from the Spanish Prisoner.

2. LOEBE, Oberregierungsrat Walter

German; born Jena 21.6.16; first reported at Ii KO Portugal in December 1940; went to Berlin in October 1942; in Warsaw in December 1942; travelled to Lisbon as a courier in March 1943, returning to Germany in April; again attempted to go to Lisbon as a courier in December 1943 but was delayed until February 1944, his passport having been burned in an air raid; granted leave in Lisbon in March 1944 because of the illness of his mother, who lived there, his father having died there in December 1943; returned to Berlin in April 1944; seconded to Madrid in August 1944 as Referent II KdM Spain, and was still so employed in April 1945; visited Lisbon and Oporto in October 1944 and December 1944; awarded some decoration in August 1944; promoted Oberregierungsrat prior to April 1945; Reported in July 1942 to be engaged to the daughter of Obst. von MEERBECK, who was then German Military Attache in Lisbon; height 5'11" (180 cm); passports (1) No. 28/42 and (2) No. 9140/42 issued Berlin 11.2.43.

3. Since it is likely that other persons mentioned in the Spanish Prisoner would be of interest to Portugal, please let us know if you do not have a copy and would like us to send you one.

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