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14. NOTE: Pierre de Letay was agent of Amt VI C 13 of RSHA. Dispatched through Athens to Syria on political intell collection mission. Picked up on or about 24 Aug 44 when he arrived at the Turkish coastal defense post of Foca. Admitted his mission. Officially arrested by French Surete in Aleppo on 3 Sept 44. Interrogated at Beirut. Recruited by SD during 1943.

~~XXXXXXXX~~ extract of info relative to EYLITZ.

"34. Towards end of January HEYER took a fortnight's leave and Letay's direction fell to KOHLHAAS, EYLITZ, and WEISE in turn. ...February (1944) dragged on, ...then Untersturmfuhrer EYLITZ arrived from Athens and was introduced as the expedition's leader. Letay had met him before and was surprised that a Kriminal Kommissar should be put in charge of foreign missions. EYLITZ was in a great hurry - he said there was not time for further preparation. He had been put in charge of an expedition consisting of several persons, and each was to travel independently to Athens on successive days beginning on 6 March 1944.

Letay was told that EYLITZ has prepared a reliable passage so that no incident is to be feared as far as Letay's getting to Syria is concerned. (Note: This was not the case.) Letay was to be conveyed first to Mersin and then further to Beirut. His initial issue of money was to be made by EYLITZ in Athens.

EYLITZ apparently in charge of dispatching Edmond GHACUN through Athens at same time. Letay and CHACUN met. Letay flew to Athens 13 Mar 44. Spent 6 weeks there. EYLITZ used alias ENNER in Athens, and Letay claims he deputized for EYLITZ during the latter's illness and hospitalization in Athens (apparently some time late March or in April 1944)

EYLITZ boasted of his own position as an old police officer and Party member. On 13 May 1944 in Salonica Hermann KOHLHAAS informed Letay that EYLITZ was being recalled to Berlin in disgrace and KOHLHAAS replacing him. Personality data on EYLITZ: DOB 1906, 5'6", well build, dark hair, brown eyes, yellowish skin, clean shaven; handsome features but dissipated appearance, very bad teeth; spoke even German badly and his attempts at French and English were comical. Spent freely and his accounts were always in a chaotic condition.

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