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ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES

See Para 3

Refs: A. EGNN 12363, 5 October 1962 B. EGNA 59994, 25 September 1962

1. As promised in reference A the following are complete Headquarters traces on Subject:

- a. EILITZ, Herbert, Untersturmfuehrer and Kriminal Kommissar: Born circa 1906. Previously in the Shupo; after a SIPO course in Berlin, was appointed during the summer of 1943 to RSHA Amt VI C to deal with Near East affairs. Desc: 5'8", muscular build, black hair, dark eyes, heavy dark eyebrows, sallow complexion. (Source: German Primer)
- b. ENMER, Kriminalkommissar: With Amt VI C 13 in April 1944. Reported to be concerned with espionage against Syrian and possibly Palestine. (Source: German Primer)
- c. EMNER, Dr. Horst alias of EILITZ, SS Ostuf: Kriminal Kommissar in the SIPO at Berlin per info date 15 November 1943. (Source: SHAEF cards.)
- d. EILITZ, Herbert, born circa 1907, Kriminal Kommissar and SS Untersturmfuehrer. Desc: 174 cm tall, muscular build, olive complexion, black hair, heavy black eyebrows, dark eyes. In Amt VI Referat Nahere Osten under Dr. GRAEFE. He was, and probably still is a Social Democrat. He started as a SCHUPO man in Aschen in 1942/43. Then took the Kommissar course at SIFO school where source, Hans Hermann MERZ, born 7 April 1910 in Harburg, became friendly with him, and then posted to Amt VI on 6 March 1943.

When MERZ was assigned to the Near East section he conferred with and received most of his instructions from EILITZ. MERZ was to establish a link between the Miecz i Plug (MIP) Party in Poland with the Polish

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EQ in the Near East. This link was to be exploited by Amt VI for its own purposes. MERZ explained that the MiP (Sword and Plough) aimed at collaboration with the Germans against their common enemy Russia and hoped to become not only the main political factor in Poland but also the greatest military power. Among other things EILITZ instructed MERZ to penetrate Greek underground organizations to discover a means of sending a courier to the Near East and to report to HOESSELBARTH (Herbert) in Athens. MERZ also claimed that EILITZ told him that he (presumably EILITZ) had been instructed to recruit Polish workers in the oil-fields of southern Poland for sabotage purposes. EILITZ stated the saboteurs would probably be trained in Poland and then might be transported to Iran by air. (Source: S.I.M.E. GHQ, M.E.F. Interrogations of MERZ dated January and November 1944. WASH X2 INT 54 and INT 55)

- e. Lt. Dr. ENNER, SD employee met in Berlin and Athens:
 Desc: 5'7" tall, medium build, but with broad shoulders, dark
 or sunburnt complexion, dark hair and eyes, low forehead, protruding ears, oval face. Not impressive, a playboy type. Met
 along with other SD officers in Tunisia during 1942. Also uses
 the name MUELLER, Was in Athens sometime between April and July
 1944 and assisted in dispatching Source on Source's mission to
 Syria for Amt VI. DOI: Prior late September 1944. (FYI Only:
 Source is Edmond CHACUN, French national, who was apprehended
 as a German agent on or about 23 September 1944 on the Turkish
 coast. The info quoted above is from a British report which
 in turn summarized the French Surete interrogation of CHACUN.
 CHACUN, accompanied by his wife and a Tunisian W/T operator
 had a mission against Syria and was apprehended before his
 arrival in Syria. WASH REG Int 173, XX 5425, 22 February 1945.)
- f. EYLITZ, Herbert aka Dr. ENNER, Obersturmfuhrer: DOB: Ca 1906. Description: 5'6" tall, well built, 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. EXLLTZ spent freely and his accounts were always in a chaotic condition. Married, he had three children. EYLITZ had been the RSHA Amt VI C 13 local representative in Athens since early 1944 having been appointed to succeed Bruno TAFPENBECK. Before this he was attached to the Headquarters in Berlin. He was formerly a traffic policeman in Germany; attended special schools and was promoted to the rank of Kriminal Kommissar. He claimed to be the only specialist in Athens and complained that all other members of the RSHA department were wartime amateurs. He frequently boasted of his own position as an old police officer and party member. EXLITZ was hospitalized in Athens for a period during either late March or April 1944. Source learned in mid-May 1944 that EYLITZ had been recalled to Berlin in disgrace and was replaced with Obersturmfuhrer Hermann KOHIHAAS.

While in Athens, EYLITZ was primarily concerned with arrangements in dispatching SD agents to the Near East, particularly Syria. Source was one of these agents and spent a considerable time with EYLITZ in Athens and also in Berlin. Shortly before Source's dispatch to the Near East, EYLITZ told him that his friend Hans MERZ had earlier been dispatched to the Near East by Bruno TAPPENBECK (TAPPENBOECK) and had disappeared. According to EYLITZ, MERZ was an old police friend who had worked with him on RSHA matters in Germany and Poland. (FYI Only: Source is Pierre de Letay, born 18 November 1894 in Magyar-Lapos, Rumanian national, who was recruited by Amt VI C for a political intell mission to Syria. He was apprehended on or about 24 August 1944 when he arrived at the Turkish defense post of Foca and officially arrested by the French Surete in Aleppo on 3 September 1944. Under interrogation he confessed his mission and provided details on RSHA plans. LeTay and CHACUN were staged through Vienna and Athens at the same time and were acquainted with each other. WASH REG INV 173, XX 5154, 3 February 1945. British report.)

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EYLITZ, Hastuf. and Kriminal Kommissar: EYLITZ recommended Hans MERZ for MERZ's mission to the Near East, assigning him to the Near East Section of Amt VI C. EYLITZ had met MERZ a few months earlier at a Kommissar course. Since the end of 1942 Amt VI C 13 had a representative in Athens first under TAPPENBOECK, then KOHLHAAS. EXLITZ was last reported a member of Amt VI C 12 in June '44. (Comment: This may be a typing error and it possibly should read C 13. In any event this is still a part of the Near East referat.) As of February 1946 Allied forces had no record of EYLITZ's whereabouts and noted he was among the Amt VI C officers not yet apprehended. (32-5-3-y21 XBAZ 1689, 18 October 1950. From Counter Intelligence War Room, London report of 28 February 1946.)

- h. Possible trace on Subject: A Gestapo man named Dr. EMNER from Leipzig expressed himself to the effect that many of the higher-ups among the Gestspo were willing to collaborate with the Allies while telking with a Turkish diplomat. Dr. ENNER evidently worked most of the war in Breslau. He is a criminal commissar and a captain, and reportedly showed great friendliness toward interned Turkish diplomats. Comment: There is no indication in the report as to the then location in Germany of Dr. ENNER. The report was evaluated F-3 and date of information prior 15 March 1945. (WASH REG INT 84, T-3557, 15 March 1945. Sources: Info supplied by a Turkish vice-consul and a Turkish student who had almost completed his studies in Germany.)
- 2. We have been unable to confirm Subject's activities prior to June 1942 when he entered the Kriminal Kommissar course also attended by WDROWSY other than to attest to his former police status and probable assignment in Aachen during 1941 or 1942. There is no record of his service on the Russian front. The BDC records which are not available in his Headquarters file might be able to fill in this period as well as substantiate his claims of taking charge of interned diplomats near Deggendorf in 1945 more than the possible trace cited above in para 1 H.
- 3. The traces above with the exception of those portions marked FYI may be passed Alias FLEMING, at the same time pointing out to him the source material is largely joint Allied holdings, particularly British, as noted in paragraph 6 of reference A, and he is to handle it accordingly.

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