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Gruppe VI F

Preamble:

Gruppe VI F was the technical section of Amt VI and was broadly responsible for the provision of technical material for the use of the Laendergruppen, and also for the supervision of W/T communications for the Amt. At this stage, little information is available on the technical aspects of the Gruppe as so far only one prominent member of the Gruppe, Dr. SCHAEFFNER, is under interrogation. It will be appreciated too, that owing to this specialised nature of the work of the Gruppe, information from other sources has been only on very general lines. The present summary, therefore, is deficient in many aspects and these deficiencies can only be rectified when more of the leading characters in the Gruppe have been arrested and interrogated. The lack of information is confined not only to the technical side of the Gruppe but also to its organizational development, information of which is still scanty. The main purpose of this publication, therefore, is to give a broad outline of the development and work of the Gruppe and a list of the personalities known to have worked at some time for the Gruppe.

A. The Organisational Development of Gruppe VI F.

1. The Formation of Gruppe VI B in 1939:-

The origin of the technical department of Amt VI was a somewhat casual affair, and it should be borne in mind that in the original organisation of the RSHA, Amt I was responsible for the overall provision of technical equipment for the whole of the RSHA, the competent Gruppe being Gruppe I G under Stubaf RAUFF. The new Amt VI required of course a W/T station to establish communications with its projected representatives in foreign countries, and for this reason a W/T department was set up providing a central receiving and transmitting station at Grunowald. This department was a purely technical one staffed mainly by civilian technicians and was placed under the control of Gruppe VI B, set up with NAUJOCKS as Gruppenleiter, the Gruppe being described as a technical section of the Amt.

It was on NAUJOCKS's suggestion that such a section was set up as he foresaw that a department which intended to run its own agents would require a section to provide the necessary materials. It should be remembered too, that the old Amt III/3 of the SM-Hauptamt had no corresponding section which could provide any basis for expansion, nor had NAUJOCKS any technical staff already at his disposal. The development of the Gruppe, therefore, was rather haphazard and it was not until mid-1942 that it was finally established as an important section of the Amt, with any established organisation and wholly defined functions.

This does not apply to the W/T side of the Gruppe which necessarily had to develop in keeping with the development of the Amt as a whole. The W/T section soon transferred from Grunowald to Wansee and was to become known as the Wansee Institute, and owing to its functions can be treated separately from the rest of the Gruppe. The development of the Havel Institute, therefore, forms the subject matter of Part B, Para 1.

2. The Early Enterprises - the Forging of Bank of England Notes:-

The first impetus given to the Gruppe VI B came in the shape of a request, or rather a demand, from HEYDRICH that NAUJOCKS should proceed with the manufacture of forged Bank of England notes to be used in the invasion of Great Britain. As can be imagined, however, the Gruppe was quite incapable of

meeting this demand without considerable preparation as no qualified staff was available. To meet HEYDRICH's insistent demands, therefore, NAUJOCKS was able to recruit for his department a large staff of civilian assistants mainly through the Deutsches Arbeitsamt. The whole energies of the Gruppe were directed to this new enterprise not through enthusiasm for the work, but because of HEYDRICH's intolerant attitude. By the Summer of 1940 the notes were in production on some scale, but the results were not of high quality, and moreover, the notes were printed in denominations which made them practically useless for the purpose for which they were intended.

3. The Dismissal of NAUJOCKS:-

As a result of this failure, ~~NAUJOCKS~~^{free} was dismissed from his position as Gruppenleiter in the Autumn of 1940. In the first year of its existence, therefore, the Gruppe had achieved little of note, but the experience gained in the manufacture of the forged Bank notes was of some value when the Gruppe turned to the more routine task of preparing false identity documents and passports. The initial work on such forgeries was undertaken by Dr. LANGER, a technical but eccentric specialist from Vienna, whom NAUJOCKS had recruited when the Gruppe was first formed. Meantime, as a result of NAUJOCKS's dismissal, his deputy Stubaf FURHMANN acted as Gruppenleiter. The Gruppe, however, remained a small one and the period until the Summer of 1941 can only be regarded as a period of training for the Gruppe itself.

4. The Organisation in 1941:-

By early 1941 a complete reorganisation of the Amt was under consideration and reached the length of being drafted on paper. This paper organisation dated early 1941 shows that Gruppe VI B was destined to become VI F with Stubaf RAUFF as Gruppenleiter and Stubaf FURHMANN as his deputy. RAUFF, as mentioned in Para 1, was the Gruppenleiter at that time of Gruppe I G and it is not certain that he ever did in fact become Gruppenleiter of VI F. It was not until later in the year that the reorganisation of Amt VI finally took place when Gruppe VI B did in fact become VI F with, however, Stubaf DOERNER as Gruppenleiter. The internal organisation of the Gruppe at that time is uncertain but it is probably that there were - apart from the W/T section at Wamsee - at least three other sections, one dealing with Administration, the other two dealing with Secret Inks under Dr. SCHAMBERGER and the other under Stubaf KRUGER dealing with forged documents. There is little indication, however, the Gruppe was either active or efficient in its work at that time, the very opposite is in fact the case if the testimony of Dr. LANGER can be taken as authentic.

5. Reorganisation in Summer 1942:-

The first major reorganisation of Gruppe VI F took place in the Summer of 1942, the immediate reason being HIMMLER's direction that the production of sabotage material should be undertaken on more serious lines, and as VI F 3 had previously been the source of such material for Amt VI, the new activity was centralised in VI F. Side by side with this increased interest in sabotage material was the creation of a new Referat VI F/O (Unternehmen OTTO) which was created to deal with the actual training of sabotage agents and which was also responsible for their despatch to various countries. Unternehmen OTTO is dealt with in detail in Part B, Paragraph 2. The creation of this Referat led to conflict with the Laendergruppen as this assignment to VI F had the result that that Gruppe cut across the work of the remaining Laendergruppen.

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At the same time greater attention was paid to the W/T aspect of Amt VI work, and as the Amt under SCHELLENBERG with the support of HIMMLER was at that time taking a new lease of life and greatly extending its activities, more centralised and expanded W/T service became necessary. For this reason the Havel Institute was created, becoming a separate referat known from then on as VI F (H).

6. Organisational Structure of Gruppe VI F in 1942:-

Details of the organisational structure of Gruppe VI F at this time are not clear, and there appear to have been frequent modifications between 1942 and the end of 1943. The following chart is however probably approximately correct:

Gruppo VI F
Gruppenleiter : Stubaf DOERNER

<u>Referat</u>	<u>Sachgebiet</u>	<u>Referent</u>
VI F 1	Administration	Ostuf NOETTENBERG
VI F 2	Broadcasts Monitoring	-
VI F 3	Technical Materials	Stubaf LASSIG
VI F 4	Forgery of Documents	Stubaf KRUEGER
VI F 5	?	
VI F 6	Wireless Interception	Stubaf GOTTLOB
VI F 7	Library	Stubaf FEHSEL
VI F/0	Unternehmen Otto	Stubaf DOERNER
VI F Hauskapelle.	Security	Krim.Dir. GANS
VI F (H)	The Havel Institute	Stubaf SIEPEN

The connection between VI F 2 and VI F 6 in the above chart is not clear: Stubaf GOTTLOB left the Gruppe on the course of 1943 to go on a special mission to Portugal when the Referat was probably dissolved. VI F 2 was absorbed in August 1943 by VI F (H).

VI F 7 was a new departure for the Gruppe: the Referent Stubaf FEHSEL had been previously Referent VI A 8, which in the years 1940-42 represented the reference library of Amt VI. In April 1942 this library was transferred to VI F to become VI F 7 with FEHSEL as Referent and Hastuf LANGLOTZ as his assistant. The library was finally transferred to Gruppe VI G under KRALLERT at the end of 1943.

With this new reorganisation the Gruppe considerably increased in personnel, while VI F 3 and VI F 4 greatly intensified their own branches of work. The activities of these two Referate are dealt with in Part B, paragraph 3 and 4.

7. Reorganisation in September 1943:-

The agent training undertaken by VI F was stopped in September 1943, the sabotage functions passing to the new Gruppe VI S. As a result of this change the Gruppo underwent a simplification in its internal structure, the breakdown being as follows:-

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Gruppenleiter : Stubaf DOERNER

<u>Referat</u> VI F 1	} Transferred to Havel Institute.	<u>Referent</u> Stubaf SIEPEN
VI F 2		
VI F 3	Technical Matters	Stubaf LASSIG
VI F 4	Forged Documents	Stubaf KRUEGER

Both Referate VI F 1 and VI F 2 were dissolved and were absorbed into VI F (H), VI F 2 becoming VI F (H) 2 under Oschaf HERB, while VI F Hauskapelle became Abteilung VI F (H) 4.

8. Absorption of the Abwehr in Summer 1944:-

In the Spring of 1944 Stubaf DOERNER was posted as lc to an SS Corps on the Eastern Front. No Gruppenleiter was immediately appointed in his place as the fusion of the Abwehr with Amt VI was at that time under consideration. When the absorption did take place Oberstltm. BOENING of the Abwehr was placed in joint command of Gruppe VI F and of Abteilung Mil E and Mil G the sections of the Abwehr corresponding to Gruppe VI F in Amt VI. The organisation of Gruppe VI F was not materially affected, VI F 1 and VI F 2 being responsible for the Havel Institute, VI F 3 and 4 continuing their previous functions.

The only subsequent modification was the creation in the Spring of 1945 of a new Section, VI F (BFN), the Beschaffungstelle fuer Nachrichtengerat, a section under Hastuf STECKHAN whose intended responsibility was the provision of intelligence apparatus to VI F (H) and Abt. Mil E.

B. The Functions of Gruppe VI F Referate.

1. The Havel Institute:-

a) The Wanssee Institute 1939-42:

The Havel Institute was created in September of 1942 on the orders of HIMMLER himself as the general situation of Amt VI W/T communications was unsatisfactory. It became known as Referat VI F (H) of Gruppe VI F. Previously the first Central receiving station of Amt VI had been set up in December 1939 at Grunewald in Berlin, at that time the headquarters of Gruppe VI B under NAUJOCKS. Early in 1940 the W/T section of VI B transferred to Wanssee and became known as the Wanssee Institute, maintaining a comparatively small staff of technicians and nominally under the control of NAUJOCKS. The staff of the Institute under Oschaf WERNER and a teleprint section under Hastuf REDLIN.

b) Creation of the Havel Institute in 1942:-

The new Havel Institute created in 1942 was much extended in functions and personnel: the Leiter of the new Referat was Stubaf SIEPEN with Hastuf SCHAEFFNER as his deputy. The section took over a new radio network named 'Netz B', a national network comprising all the auxiliary W/T stations set up within the Reich itself, in addition to the already existing Netz 'A' which controlled the foreign stations. In addition seven Abteilungen were set up within the Referat itself, details of which are given below. SIEPEN remained in command until December 1944 when he was replaced by Stubaf FAHROSS, but SCHAEFFNER remained as deputy Leiter.

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c) W/T Stations in the B-Netz:-

The following W/T stations in Germany came under the control of the Havel Institute:-

<u>Babelsberg:-</u>	Near Berlin, acting as the alternative station for the Havel Institute itself, but also communicating with outstations in Norway.
<u>Gottenhafen:-</u>	Near Danzig, communicating with Northern Europe.
<u>Kirchsassen:-</u>	Near Prague and communicating with South-West Europe and the Balkans.
<u>Marienbad:-</u>	Station in Czechoslovakia communicating with the Balkans.
<u>Vienna:-</u>	Communications with the Balkans.
<u>Bamberg:-</u>	Near Nurenburg, responsible for communications with Italy.
<u>Burglengenfeld:-</u>	In Bavaria.
<u>Nickersberg:-</u>	In Baden, responsible for communications with France and Western Europe.

Apart from the recognised B-Netz described above, efforts were made at the end of 1944 to set up alternative W/T stations to replace the Wansee station in case of the evacuation of Berlin. Stations were constructed at TEGERNSEE in Bavaria and at HALL near Brunswick. A further station was constructed in 1945 on the instructions of FAHROSS at GROSSGESCHWENDA in Thuringia.

d) Schools Controlled by the Havel Institute:-

In addition to being responsible for the maintenance of Amt VI W/T communications, the Havel Institute also trained radio personnel and W/T agents of Amt VI, to whom it supplied the necessary radio equipment. For this purpose 4 schools were maintained by the Havel Institute as follows:-

- The Lehnitz School, near Potsdam
- The Harzburg School, near Braunschweig
- The Pansdorf School, near Luebeck
- The Wansee School in Berlin.

In addition to running the above schools under its direct control, VI F (H) also supplied technical staff to the various schools run by the Laendergruppen themselves, such as the VI B schools at Paris, the Hague, Stuttgart etc.

e) Organisation of VI F (H):-

The Havel Institute itself was organised into seven sub-sections covering the different functions which the Institute had to perform. Details of this organisation are given below.

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<u>Abteilung</u>	<u>Sachgebiet</u>	<u>Leiter</u>
VI F (H) 1	Vorbereitung fuer technische Einsatz.	Hastuf SCHAEFFNER
(H) 2	Funkunterlagen und Betrieb.	Oschaf HERB
(H) 3	Schlüsselwesen	Ang. VOIGT
(H) 4	Abwehr	Hastuf MUELLER
(H) 5	Verwaltung, Werbung	Ostuf REINHARD Dr. HAGEMEISTER
(H) 6	Schulung	Ang. FAUL
(H) 7	Geräte	Ustuf SIMON

f) Evacuation of the Havel Institute:-

The Institute was divided into two parts in April 1945, conforming to the general Nordstab and Sudstab of the RSHA. The Gruppe NORDEN under FAHROSS left Berlin on April 10th for the alternative station at Luebeck while the Gruppe Sueden under SCHAEFFNER left on the 5th for Thuringia, later proceeding to Tegernsee. The South Group dissolved in the early days of May.

2. * Unternehmen Otto - Referat V I F/O (1942-3).

a) Functions:-

Unternehmen Otto or ~~Ottladen~~ was the name given to the special Referat of VI F created in July 1942 on the orders of HIMMLER. The special function of the Referat was the training of sabotage agents, but it is important to note that the Referat was responsible for the missions of the agents it trained. In this way Unternehmen Otto cut across the activities of the Laendergruppen and as a result met with the opposition of the Gruppenleiter. The Referat also trained its agents in W/T and codes, drawing on the special section of the Gruppe for instructors in these subjects - Dr. LANGER for codes, and the Havel Institute for W/T instructions.

b) Organisation:-

The Referat VI F/O was organised on a regional basis, there being three geographical sections together with an administrative and training section. The Organisation was on the following lines:

Unternehmen Otto (Referat VI F/O)

Leiter : Stubaf DOERNER (also Gruppenleiter VI F)
Deputy : Stubaf LASSIG

Administration Abteilung:

Ostuf NOETTENBERG
Ostuf JANSEN
Ostuf MOECK
Hastuf LIEBE

Training Abteilung:

Hastuf DERSCH
Oschaf WESTPHAL (sabotage)
Dr. LANGE (codes)

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Abteilung Naheres Osten:

Hastuf MANDL (later VI E)
Ostuf BOHNHOEFF

Abteilung Nord:

Hastuf DAUFELDT (later VI D)
Ustuf SCHWARZENBACHER (later
VI E).

Abteilung Morocco:

Hastuf SCHULZE (later VI B)
Hastuf WEIDELING (later VI F)

In addition to the above sections there was a further special section in Gruppe VI F which did not come under VI F/O but which performed very similar functions. This was the so-called Balkans Abteilung under Hastuf REINL (later Leiter Dienststelle 1000), assisted by Hastuf WANDHOF, who later went to SD-Hauptamt MAASTRICHT.

c) Outside Organisations:-

In February 1943, Referat VI F/O extended its scope by the setting-up of three dependent organisations through which its activities were to be directed. These were the Dienststellen 1000, 2000 and 3000.

(i) *Dienststelle 1000:-

This Stelle was set up in Belgrade in March 1943 under Hastuf ~~REINL~~ and was based on the Balkans Abteilung mentioned in paragraph b) above. The Stelle had the function of organising a stay-behind sabotage and resistance movement in the Belgrade area. The Dienststelle 1000 however had only a brief period of existence and was soon dissolved.

(ii) *Dienststelle 2000:-

This Stelle was set up in Salonika under Ostuf ~~RIED~~, with functions similar to that described under Dienststelle 1000. The Stelle worked in close liaison with Dienststelle 3000 below and in fact came under the control of that Stelle in December 1943, when both Dienststellen were placed under the command of Gruppe VI E, Referat VI F/O by that time being dissolved.

(iii) *Dienststelle 3000:-

Dienststelle 3000 was set up in Athens in April 1943 under Stuf ~~BEGUS~~. It had its own W/T station and until August 1943 reported directly to VI F. After August the Stelle continued to report to VI F, though by that time VI F/O had been dissolved, a state of affairs which continued to exist until December, when VI E became the controlling Gruppe. The original functions of the Dienststelle 3000 had been to organise a sabotage and political espionage network in Southern Greece and also to organise routes for the despatch of agents to the Near and Middle East for VI F/O at the same time acting in a similar capacity for other Laendergruppen interested in that territory. When VI E assumed command of the Stelle in December 1943, these functions were correspondingly modified: the Stelle was now instructed to work in liaison and under the supervision of WAWRSINOWSKY, the VI E Hauptbeauftragter in Athens, while facilitating the passage of agents to the Middle East would be on behalf of Laendergruppen only and not for VI F/O which had been dissolved. The Stelle now divided its functions between Ang. LUDEWIG (previously VI F/O) who organised the sabotage network and BEGUS himself who was responsible for the espionage side.

d) Activities of Dienststelle 3000:-

BEGUS worked in close liaison with the GFP Athens from whom he recruited most of his important agents for political espionage

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age purposes. BEGUS concentrated on obtaining information on Greek political movements, (especially the underground movement), on the Greek Government, on the policy of neutrals through their representatives in Athens and on the work of Allied Intelligence Services in Greece. He was successful in penetrating EAM, ELAS, and EDES, through agents who held leading positions in these organisations. The leading agents under BEGUS organised their own networks and submitted consolidated reports to Dienststelle 3000. Agents were also established in society circles in Athens. Through these sources BEGUS was able to pass to VI E through WAWRSINOWSKY a document containing peace proposals from the Greek Government to the German plenipotentiary in Greece. The penetration of foreign diplomatic circles was also considerable, mainly through the network of a certain BURG-HORNY.

On the sabotage side LUDEWIG established cells in Athens, Paraeus, Thebes, Karditsa and on the West Coast of Greece.

BEGUS himself was transferred to Italy in June 1944 to work with VI S, his place as Leiter being taken by Ostuf FUEHRER. Other members of the staff of Dienststelle 3000 were Oschar KRONBERGER - now arrested - Haschaf WOLF, Ang. WILLSCH and Uffz. DOELLE. WILLSCH, mentioned above, was placed in command of Dienststelle 2000 in May 1944 as it was suspected that that Stelle had been detected by the Allies and was in danger of attack. Ostuf RIED, the Leiter of the Dienststelle returned to Germany.

e) Other Operations Controlled by Referat VI F/O:-

Hastuf LANGENBACH, Leiter of Abteilung West was responsible for the training of some 25 foreign Legionaries, 15 of whom were parachuted into Tunis in February 1943 with sabotage missions. Only two of these agents returned, one of whom was KOHLHASS, later of Gruppe VI C. LANGENBACH worked in close cooperation with Hastuf SCHULZE of the Abteilung Morocco who had previously been the SD representative in Tangiers.

DAUFELDT of Abteilung Nord was responsible for the training of a Norwegian called PETERSEN who was destined to be sent to London via Sweden on a sabotage reconnaissance mission. This enterprise was not successful. DAUFELDT himself was later sent to Copenhagen as representative of VI D 3.

f) Dissolution of Unternehmen Otto:-

Referat VI F/O was finally dissolved in September 1943 when it became apparent that the effort expended in this enterprise was not yielding satisfactory results. The primary function of the Referat had been sabotage which now assumed considerable importance in the eyes of HIMMLER who ordered the creation of Gruppe VI S under SKORZENY to specialise in that subject. The Referat was therefore dissolved, the personnel being posted either to Gruppe VI S or to their respective Laendergruppen - i.e. DAUFELDT to VI D, MANDL to VI E, etc. In addition, as mentioned above, Dienststelle 2000 and 3000 came under the control of VI E.

3. Referat VI F 3.

Referat VI F 3 was responsible for the preparations of special intelligence material for the use of other Laendergruppen including secret inks and poisons. It had been the competent Referat for the production of sabotage material but with the creation and development of Gruppe VI S at the end of 1943 its activity was subsequently greatly reduced.

The Referat had sub-divisions, details of which are not available, but it is known that the Referat controlled a camp at Friedenthal which dealt with storage of weapons, uniforms and

equipment, and also had a small mechanical workshop whose chief function was liaison with VI F 4. The workshop dealt with such matters as photographing pictures appearing in technical newspapers, magazines, and books and on occasion pictures of land maps. This section was under the control of Ang. RAU assisted by Oschaf (GEBHARDT and Ang. PAUL, PAUL's special function being the preparation of plates for counterfeit purposes which were passed to VI F 4.

VI F 3 also controlled the Forschungsinstitute which was located in Marienbad. This Institute was one of those which KRALLERT, Gruppenleiter VI G, intended to take over and develop for the Amt as a whole, but as it was constituted at the latter half of 1944 it represented a small section studying Allied industry, communications and transport for the purpose of preparing plans for sabotage. The staff was a composite one and included in addition to SD personnel, civilians and Army personnel. The Institute also worked in liaison with Sonderkommando DORA and its subordinate functions.

The Referat was also responsible for the preparation of secret inks and poisons, the leading personalities in this type of work being Stubaf TAUBOECK and Dr. SCHAMBERGER a former chemist on the staff of I.G. FARBEN. Little is known of this section of the Referat.

4. Referat VI F 4.

This Referat was responsible for the production of all types of forged documents for the use of agents employed by other Laendergruppen. The forging of documents had been undertaken at an early stage in the history of VI F, but had not been of very high standard, the chief personalities concerned in this work being Dr. LANGER, and Ang. RAU, later of VI F 3. In addition to the manufacture of forged documents, the Referat had also been concerned with the attempts at counterfeiting Bank of England notes (see Part A, Para 3.) It was not until late Summer 1942 that attempts were made to improve the work of the Referat and in particular the forging of Bank notes was undertaken on a much wider scale. The printing shop and workshop for the production of both forged documents and forged notes was set up in August 1942 at the concentration camp at Sachsenhausen. The personnel for this work was largely drawn from skilled technicians interned in other concentration camps in Germany, there being no restriction on the use of Jews.

a) The Forging of Documents:-

Prior to the setting up of the workshop at Sachsenhausen the forging of documents on behalf of VI F had been largely carried out by private firms having the confidence of the SD. The work thereafter was concentrated at Sachsenhausen under the supervision of Stubaf KRUEGER. Among the documents reproduced were passports, birth certificates, pay books Red Cross writing paper, identity cards of all kinds, British Postage stamps, Dutch receipt stamps, and for propaganda purposes samples of the British Coronation stamp showing the Queen replaced by Stalin, and overprinted with the inscription 'Teheran 2.6.44.' Other British stamps also for propaganda purposes showed King George with a prominent Jewish nose. These stamps were distributed among all Laendergruppen of Amt VI, but their subsequent distribution was largely confined to the Iberian Peninsula and the Balkan States.

b) Counterfeit money - ~~X~~ Unternehmen Bernhard:-

The production of counterfeit Bank notes which was begun by VI F 4 was on a much more extended scale than the previous attempt in 1940. The enterprise went under the name of Unternehmen Bernhard and early in 1944 KALTENBRUNNER himself developed a special interest in the matter, the other prominent personality

being the notorious Stubaf SCHWENDT @ WENDIG who operated in Italy.

By 1944 the monthly production of forged notes had risen to 650,000 of which some 40% were usable. The production of these notes led to a considerable amount of corruption among the personnel handling the money. By January 1945 the camp at Sachsenhausen was threatened by the advance of Allied troops and was forced to evacuate to Austria where finally the camp was over-run, the notes being variously disposed of by burning or by dumping in neighbouring lakes.

The notes which had been produced prior to the evacuation of the camp were collected weekly by KRUEGER and were probably distributed to German Embassies and Legations abroad.

Arrests: The number of arrests among leading personnel of Gruppe VI F has been very small. The gap is a serious one, as it is especially desirable that the technical achievements and methods of the G.I.S. should be known. Appended is a list of VI F technicians whose arrest should be notified as soon as effected, so that a detailed interrogation on technical matters can be arranged.

- a) Leading VI F Personalities:
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| Oberstleutnant BOENING | Gruppenleiter |
| Stubaf DOERNER | Former Gruppenleiter |
| Stubaf LASSIG | Referent VI F 3 |
| Stubaf KRUEGER | Referent VI F 4 |
| Hastuf WEIDELING | Administrative Officer |
| Stubaf FAHROSS | Leiter Havel Institute |
| Stubaf SIEPEN | Former Leiter Havel Institute. |

b) Technical Experts:

Dr. TAUBOECK Specialist on secret inks. TAUBOECK should be considered a priority target.

Dr. SCHAMBERGER A specialist in chemical matters, formerly on the staff of I.G. Farben. SCHAMBERGER should be in a position to give full information on the use of secret inks and poisons.

Frl. ISSEK Trained agents in use of secret inks.

Professor ZAPP Head of the VI F school in micro-photography at 1 Georg Beer Strasse, Dresden. ZAPP is of special importance as he is reported to be the inventor of the latest German models of micro-dot cameras.

Oschaf VOIGT Photography expert of VI F 3.

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The importance of those personalities concerned with micro-filming is increased by the fact that it has been reliably reported that attempts were made by VI F to reproduce Amt VI records by this means for concealment. While it is not believed that this attempt was successful but it is important to establish how far it proceeded with such arrangements.

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P.F. 600,888	Stubaf BEGUS	VI F (H)
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APPENDIX I

Chart of Distribution of Work in Amt VI from 1939-1945.

	1939 - 1940	Early 1941	Mid 1941-42	1942 - 1944	1944 - 1945
VI A	Administration etc.	General Intelligence Tasks Abroad (7 sections)	Administration etc.	Administration etc	Administration, etc.
VI B	Technical Section	Europe Africa Near East (10 sections)	Slovakia Hungary Roumania Jugoslavia Greece Turkey Iraq, Iran Afghanistan	France Low Countries Switzerland Spain Portugal	France Low Countries Switzerland Spain Portugal Italy (since 1944)
VI C	Russia Baltic States Far East	Russia Far East (11 sections)	Russia Japan China Finland Baltic States	Russia Near East Far East (13 sections)	Russia Near East Far East (4 sections by mid-44)
VI D	Hungary Slovakia Jugoslavia Roumania Bulgaria Greece Turkey	Anglo-American sphere (9 sections)	Gr. Britain Br. Empire USA S. America Sweden Norway Denmark	Anglo-American sphere (3 sections)	Anglo-American sphere & Scandinavia (from summer 1944)
VI E	Italy Spain Portugal Central and South America	Ideological Enemies abroad (6 sections) (previously VI H)	France Low Countries Spain Portugal Italy Switzerland	Central Europe Balkans Italy Scandinavia	Balkan States
VI F	France Low Countries Switzerland Luxemburg	Technical Section	Technical Section	Technical Section	Technical Section
VI G	Gr. Britain Br. Empire USA Norway	-	Ideological Enemies abroad	Research (from August 1942)	Research
VI H	Ideological Enemies abroad	-	-	-	-

③ Note: The above Chart serves merely as a rough guide to the organisational changes in Amt VI. The dates should be taken as approximate only.

Wetterstelle MARIENBAD

Ang. FLORENTIN
Oschar RUSTER
Oschar BEER
Ang. SCHULTZE
Sturm. REICHELT
Uschar THEN
Sturm. MATESCHNY

Wetterstelle KIRCHSASSEN

Pol.Wacht. ERLE
Uschar MARGOLUS
Oschar BRANTENSTEIN
Uschar FRANZ
Rottf. BOEHM
Schuetz ARENDT
Ang. WEISS
Stuschaf KOENIG

Wetterstelle BAMBERG

Scharf. RENDEL
Ang. HALLSCHMIDT
Uschar MEHLIG

Wetterstelle GOTTENHAFEN

Ustuf SCHOENMEHL
Rottenf. KOENNECKE

Wetterstelle OSWITZ

Ang. BRECHT.

Wetterstelle RIGA-ASSERN

Ustuf SCHOENMEHL
Oschar RUMMEL
Sturm. MATEJKA

Wetterstelle WIEN

Oschar BEZ
Pol.Obw. MUSCHACK
Ang. BINK
Ang. EISENBRAUN
Uschar SCHREITER
Uschar STINER
Oschar HEINRICHS
Haschar LUCCHES

W/T Station KONSTANZ

Haschar HARTENSTEIN

W/T School LEHNITZ

Ang. SIEGEL (June 1942)
Hastuf DERSCH (until
Oct.43)
Stubaf ILSE (from Oct.
43)
Haschar POLLMANN
Schaf ODENDAHL
Hastuf JANETSKY
Ang. TEICHERT
Ang. HOCHWALD
Frl. ROTTKE

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Referat VI F 3 Weapons, Secret
Inks, Poisons,
Special Equipments.

Referent: Stubaf LASSIG
Hastuf FAULHABER
Oschar HERMANN
Oschar ANTWERBER
Ang. SCHAMBERGER (secret
inks)
Stubaf TAUBOECK (" ")

APPENDIX II

Organisation and Personnel of Gruppe VI F
1944-45.

Gruppenleiter : Oberstlt. BOENING
Vertreter : Stubaf. TASSIG
Administration : Hastuf WEIDELING

Referat VI F 1 } Referent Stubaf SIEPEN (until Dec. 44)
VI F 2 } The Havel Institute Stubaf FAHROSS (after Dec. 44)

Abteilung VI F (H) 1 Technical Preparations. Hastuf SCHAEFFNER
Frl. FUNK.

VI F (H) 2 W/T Interception Oschaf HERB
Ustuf WAGNER

VI F (H) 3 Codes. Ustuf ARNDT
Ang. VOIGT
Oschaf ELLMENREICH
Ang. MERSMAN.

VI F (H) 4 Security Hastuf MUELLER

VI F (H) 5 Organisation & recruitment Ostuf REINHARDT
Oschaf GEISINGER
Ostuf WEBER
Ang. HAGEMEISTER
Stuchaf WIESE
Haschaf WEIXEL

VI F (H) 6 Training Ang. FAUL
Lt. HAENEL

VI F (H) 7 Provision of material Ustuf SIMON
Ostuf KRUEGER
Ang. FROEHLICH
Ang. LENNER.

Funkleitstelle Berlin

Uschaf VOSS
Stuschaf GRASSHOF
Ustuf JOHN
Ang. GRUMM

Wetterstelle BABELSBERG

Oschaf KRISCHKER
Oschaf KLAUS
Haschaf MENCER
Ang. TIMMERING
Schutz SCHUMACHER.

Wetterstelle NICKERSBERG

Hastuf PFISTERER
Oschaf MAUSHART
Scharf HOFMANN
Sturm. KNAUFF
Sturm. VOLLERT
Ang. SCHULTZ
Sturm. EIGENMANN
Pol. Obw. SCHUHMACHER
Ang. BERNDT.

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Forschingsinstitut at Marienbad

- Hastuf WELLHOEHNER
- Ustuf SEIFERT
- Haschaf FLEMMING
- Haschaf BILL
- Uschaf STOLTZE

Technical Section at Friedenthal

- Hastuf NOETTENBERG (until Summer 44)
- Stubaf KIRCHNER (after Summer 44)
- Ustuf LIEBE
- Oschaf GEBHARDT
- Oschaf WESERPHAL
- Ang. PAUL
- Eng. RAU

Referat VI F 4: Forged Documents etc.

- Referent:
- Stubaf KRUEGER
 - Ostuf THIELE
 - Ang. LANGER
 - Haschaf VOIGT

Sachsenhausen Camp (Forged Bank Notes)

- Ostuf HAENSCH
- Haschaf WERNER
- Oschaf JANSSEN
- Oschaf HOFFMANN
- Oschaf HEIZMANN
- Uschaf BUGELMANN
- Uschaf PSOCH
- Uschaf GEBHARDT
- Uschaf KRAEMER
- Uschaf WILDFANG

Referat VI F (BfN) Beschaeftigungstelle fur Nachrichtlen-graet.

- Hastuf STECKHAN

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APPENDIX III

Alphabetical Index of Gruppe VI F Personnel

1939-45

(Arrested Personnel are Underlined)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Referat</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
ANTWERBER	Oschaf	VI F 3	
ARENDT	Schuetze	VI F (H)	Wetterst�lle Kirchsassen.
ARNDT	Ustuf	VI F (H) 3	
BALTIN	Ang	VI E 7	November 1943.
BAUER	Scharf	VI F	November 1943.
BAUSCHEWEIN	St.Mann	VI F (H)	
BEER	Oschaf	VI F (H)	Wetterstelle Marienbad.
<u>BEGUS</u>	Stubaf	VI E/O	Leiter Dienststelle 3000. later VI S.
BEST	Hastuf	VI F	In Gruppe VI F 1939-40.
BEZ	Oschaf	VI F (H)	Wetterstelle Wien.
BERNDT	Ang	VI F (H)	Wetterstelle Nickersberg.
BILL	Haschaf	VI F 3	Forschungsinstitut Marienbad.
BINK	Ang	VI F (H)	Wetterstelle Wien.
BISCHOFF	Ang	VI F	November 1943.
BOEHM (Fritz)	Rottf.	VI F	
BOEHM (Harold)	Rottf.	VI F (H)	Wetterstelle Kirchsassen.
BOBETH	Oschaf	VI F	November 1943.
BOBZIN	Ang	VI F	November 1943.
BOENHOFF	Ostuf	VI F 1	
BOENING	Oberstlt.	VI F	Gruppenleiter since 1944.
BOTCHER	Ang	VI F	November 1943.
BRANTENSTEIN	Oschaf	VI F (H)	Wetterstelle Kirchsassen.
BRECHT	Ang	VI F (H)	Wetterstelle Oswitz.
BREDICK	Ang	VI F	November 1943.
BREITSCH	St.Mann	VI F	
BUCH	Ang	VI F	November 1943.
BUGENHEIM	Oschaf	VI F	November 1943.
DAUFELDT	Hastuf	VI E/O	Transferred VI D 3 late 1943.
DEDY	Rottf.	VI F	November 1943.

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Referat</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
DETSCH	Hastuf	VI F (H)	Leiter Lehnitz W/T School 1944.
DOELLE	Uffz	VI F/0	Dienststelle 3000.
DOERNER	Stubaf	VI F	Gruppenleiter 1941-44. Later lc Eastern Front.
EIGENMANN	St.Mann	VI F (H)	Wetterstelle Nickersberg.
EISENBRAUN	Ang	VI F (H)	Wetterstelle Wien.
ELLMENREICH	Oschaf	VI F (H) 3	
ERLE	Pol.Wach.	VI F (H)	Wetterstelle Kirchsassen.
FAHROSS	Stubaf	VI F (H)	Leiter VI F (H) from December 1944.
FAUL	Ang.	VI F (E) 6	
FAULHABER	Hastuf	VI F 3	
FEHLAND	St.Mann	VI F (H)	
<u>FEHSEL</u>	Stubaf	VI F 7	Leiter VI F Library 1942. Later VI G. Arrested British Zone.
FLEMMING	Haschaf	VI F 3	Forschungsinstitut Marienbad.
FLORENTIN	Uschaf	VI F (H)	Wetterstelle Marienbad.
FLORET	Ang.	VI F	November 1943.
FORSTER	St.Mann	VI F (H)	
FRAFEL	Haschaf	VI F	November 1943.
FRANZ	Uschaf	VI F (H)	Wetterstelle Kirchsassen.
FRIEDRICH	St.Mann	VI F	November 1943.
FROEHLICH	Ang.	VI F (H) 7	
FUHRMANN	Stubaf	VI F	Gruppenleiter 1941.
GANS	Krim.Dir.	VI F	Hauskapelle Referat 1943.
GEBHARDT	Oschaf	VI F 3	Friedenthal Camp.
GEBHARDT	Uschaf	VI F 4	Sachsenhausen Camp.
GELLERT	Ang.	VI F (H)	
GERBER	Uschaf	VI F	November 1943.
GIESINGER	Oschaf	VI F (H) 5	
GOTTLIEB	Ang	VI F (H)	
GOTTLOB	Stubaf	VI F 3	Later sent to Portugal.
<u>GRASSHOF</u>	Stuschaf	VI F (H)	Funkleitstolle Berlin. Arrested.
GRUMM	Ang	VI F (H)	Funkleitstolle Berlin.
HAAS	St.Mann	VI F (H)	
HAENEL	Lt.	VI F (H) 6	

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Referat</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
HAEUSCH	Ostuf	VI F 4	Sachsenhausen Camp.
HAGENMEISTER	Ang	VI F (H) 5	
HAEN	St.Mann	VI F	November 1943.
HALLSCHMIDT	Ang	VI F (H)	Wetterstelle Bamberg.
HARLANDER	St.Mann	VI F	November 1943.
HARTENSTEIN	Haschaf	VI F (H)	W/T Station Konstanz.
HEINRICH	Oschaf	VI F (H)	Wetterstelle Wien.
HERB	Oschaf	VI F (H) 2	
HERMANN	Oschaf	VI F 3	
HEIZMANN	Oschaf	VI F 4	Sachsenhausen Camp.
HIELSCHER	Ang	VI F (H)	
HINZ	Ang	VI F	November 1943.
HOCHWALD	Ang	VI F (H)	Lehnitz School.
HOFFMANN	Scharf	VI F (H)	Wetterstelle Nickersberg.
HOFFMANN	Oschaf	VI F 4	Sachsenhausen Camp.
HOPPE	Ang	VI F	November 1943.
IHMS	Scharf	VI F	November 1943.
ILSE	Stubaf	VI F (H)	Beiter Lehnitz W/T School.
INSEL	Rottf	VI F	
JABLINSKI	Ang	VI F	November 1943.
JAGER	Scharf	VI F	November 1943.
JANETSKY	Hastuf	VI F (H)	Lehnitz W/T School.
JANNSEN	Oschaf	VI F 4	Sachsenhausen Camp.
JANSEN	Ostuf	VI F 1	November 1943.
JOHN	Ustuf	VI F (H)	Funkleitstelle Berlin.
KAHLE	Ustuf	VI F	November 1943.
KANZ	Ang	VI F	November 1943.
KIPKA	Ang	VI F	November 1943.
KIND	Uschaf	VI F	November 1943.
KIRCHNER	Stubaf	VI F 3	Friedenthal Camp.
KLAUS	Oschaf	VI F (H)	Wetterstelle Babelsberg.
KNAUF	St.Mann	VI F (H)	Wetterstelle Nickersberg.
KOCK	Haschaf	VI F	November 1943. Photographer.

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Rang</u>	<u>Referat</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
KOENIG	Stuschaf	VI F (H)	Wetterstelle Kirchsassen.
KOHLHAAS	Ostuf	VI F/O	Later VI C Representative in Greece.
KOENNECKE	Rottf	VI F (H)	Wetterstelle Gottenhafen.
KRAEMER	Uschaf	VI F 4	Sachsenhausen Camp.
KRISCHNER	Oschaf	VI F (H)	Wetterstelle Babelsberg.
KRONBERGER	Oschaf	VI F/O	Dienststelle 3000. Arrested.
KRUEGER	Stubaf	VI F 4	Referent VI F 4.
KRUEGER	Ostuf	VI F (H) 7	
KRUEGER	Ang	VI F (H)	
KUEHNE	Ang	VI F (H)	November 1943.
LACHMANN	Ang	VI F (H)	
LANGENBACH	Hastuf	VI F/O	Later with BdS Paris working for VI B 4.
LANGER	Ang	VI F 3	Code Specialist. Arrested.
LANGLOTZ	Hastuf	VI F 7	VI F Library 1942. Transferred VI A.
LASSIG	Stubaf	VI F 3	Referent VI F 3.
LENNER	Ang	VI F (H) 7	
LEPEL	Ostuf	VI F	November 1943.
LIEBE	Ustuf	VI F 3	
LUCCHESI	Haschaf	VI F (H)	Wetterstelle Wien.
LUDEWIG	Haschaf	VI F/O	Dienststelle 3000. Arrested.
MANDL	Hastuf	VI F/O	Later VI E. Arrested.
MARGOLUS	Uschaf	VI F (H)	Wetterstelle Kirchsassen.
MATEJKA	St.Mann	VI F (H)	Wetterstelle Riga-Assen.
MATESCHNY	St.Mann	VI F (H)	Wetterstelle Marienbad.
MAUSHART	Oschaf	VI F (H)	Wetterstelle Nickersberg.
MEHLIG	Uschaf	VI F (H)	Wetterstelle Bamberg.
MENGER	Haschaf	VI F (H)	Wetterstelle Babelsberg.
MERSMAN	Ang	VI F (H) 3	
MOECK	Ostuf	VI F/O	
MUELLER	Hastuf	VI F (H) 4	
MUSCHACK	Pol.Obw.	VI F (H)	Wetterstelle Wien.
NAUJOCKS	Stubaf	VI F	Gruppenleiter 1939-40. Arrested.

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Referat</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
NEBENFUEHRER	Ostuf	VI F/0	Dienststelle 3000.
NOETTENBERG	Hastuf	VI F 3	
NOLTE	Rottf	VI F (H)	
ODENDAHL	Scharf	VI F (H)	Later VI B 2
OHLSEN	Ang	VI F (H)	
PAUL	Ang	VI F 3	
PETERS	Ostuf	VI F (H)	
PFISTERER	Hastuf	VI F (H)	Wetterstelle Nickorsberg, previously VI B.
POLLMANN	Haschaf	VI F (H)	Lehnitz W/T School. Later VI B 2.
POFNER	St. Mann	VI F (H)	
PREUSS	St. Mann	VI F (H)	
PSOCH	Uschaf	VI F 4	Sachsenhausen Camp.
RAHMAN	Ang	VI F	November 1943.
RAU	Ang	VI F 3	Arrested American zone.
RAUFF	Stubaf	VI F	Gruppenleiter 1941. Later EK Tunis.
REDLIN	Hastuf	VI F (H)	
RENDEL	Scharf	VI F (H)	Wetterstelle Bamberg.
REHMANN	Scharf	VI F (H)	
REICHELT	St. Mann	VI F (H)	Wetterstelle Marienbad.
REINHARDT	Ostuf	VI F (H) 5	
RIED	Hastuf	VI F/0	Keiter Dienststelle 2000.
RUDDIGKEIT	Ang	VI F	November 1943.
RUMMEL	Oscharf	VI F (H)	Wetterstelle Riga-Asson.
RUSCH	St. Mann	VI F	November 1943.
RUSTER	Oscharf	VI F (H)	Wetterstelle Marienbad.
SCHAEFER	Scharf	VI F	November 1943.
SCHAEFFNER	Hastuf	VI F (H) 1	Arrested.
SCHAMBERGER	Ang	VI F 3	Chemical Specialist.
SCHILLER	Ustuf	VI F	November 1943.
SCHMIDTHERNER	Ustuf	VI F	W/T Section 1941p2.
SCHNEIDER	Oscharf	VI F	November 1943.
SCHOENMEL	Ustuf	VI F (H)	Wetterstelle Gottenhafen.

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Referat</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
SCHOFF	Ang	VI F	November 1943.
SCHREITER	Uschaf	VI F (H)	Wetterstelle Wien
SCHREMMER	Ang	VI F	November 1943.
SCHULER	Haschaf	VI F	November 1943.
SCHULZ	Ang	VI F (H)	Wetterstelle Babelsberg.
SCHULZE	Ang	VI F (H)	Wetterstelle Marienbad.
SCHULTZE	Hastuf	VI F/0	Later V I B 4.
SCHUMACHER	Schuetze	VI F	Wetterstelle Babelsberg.
<u>SCHWARZENBACHER</u>	Hastuf	VI F/0	Later VI D. Arrested.
SEIFERT	Ustuf	VI F 3	Forschungsinstitut Marienbad.
SIEG	St. Mann	VI F (H)	
SIEGEL	Ang	VI F (H)	Leiter Lehnitz School 1942.
SIEPEN	Stubaf	VI F (H)	Referent VI F (H) 1942-44.
SIMON	Ustuf	VI F (H) 7	
SCHWEND	Stubaf	VI F 4	Connected with Unternehmen Bernhard.
STECKHAN	Hastuf	VI F	Referent VI F (BfN).
STEFAN	Rottf	VI F (H)	
STINER	Uschaf	VI F (H)	Wetterstelle Wien.
STOLTZE	Uschaf	VI F 3	Forschungsinstitut Marienbad.
TAUBOECK	Dr.	VI F 3	Secret Inks Specialist.
TAUSSIG	Hastuf	VI F	1943.
TEICHERT	Ang	VI F (H)	Lehnitz W/T School.
THEN	Uschaf	VI F (H)	Wetterstelle Marienbad.
THIELE	Ostuf	VI F 4	
TIMMERING	Ang	VI F (H)	Wetterstelle Marienbad.
VOIGT	Haschaf	VI F 3	Photography expert.
VOIGT	Ang	VI F (H) 3	
VOLLERT	St. Mann	VI F (H)	Wetterstelle Nickersberg.
VOSS	Uschaf	VI F (H)	Funkleitstelle Berlin.
WAGNER	Ustuf	VI F (H) 2	
WALLER	Oschaf	VI F (H)	
WANDHOF	Hastuf	VI F	Balkans Section 1943. Transferred SD-Maastricht.
WEBER	Ostuf	VI F (H) 5	

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Referat</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
WEIDELLING	Hastuf	VI F	Administrative Officer.
WEISS	Ang	VI F (H)	Wetterstelle Kirchsassen.
WEIKEL	Haschaf	VI F (H) 5	
WELLHOEHNER	Hastuf	VI F 3	Forschungsinstitut Marienbad.
WENGELNICK	Oschaf	VI F	November 1943.
WERNER	Haschaf	VI F 4	Sachsenhausen Camp.
WERNER	Oschaf	VI F	Cypher specialist in VI F W/T section 1943.
WESTPHAL	Oschaf	VI F 3	
WIESE	Stuschaf	VI F (H) 5	
WILDFANG	Uschaf	VI F 4	Sachsenhausen Camp.
WILLSCH	Ang	VI F/0	Dienststelle 3000.
WOLETZ	Ang	VI F	November 1943.
WOLF	Haschaf	VI F/0	Dienststelle 3000.
WYSCHIEWSKI	Rottf	VI F (H)	
ZACH		VI F (H)	Later VI B 2 W/T instructor, Paris.
ZAPP	Oschaf	VI F	
ZAPP, Prof	Ang	VI F 3	Head of Micro-dot Photography School, Dresden.
ZBITEK	Ang	VI F	Transferred II D 1 Nov. 43.
ZIEDRICH	Ang	VI F	November 1943.

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