

DISPATCH

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TO	Chief, British Liaison Team	PROPOSED	MARKED FOR INDEXING	ACCP
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FROM	Chief, RI		ONLY QUALIFIED HEADQUARTERS DESK CAN JUDGE INDEXING	
SUBJECT	RI UPHILL STRAIGHT Robert [REDACTED]		ABSTRACT	
			MICROFILM	

ACTION REQUIRED: REFERENCES

REF: MEMO 1813 dated 29 June 1962

1. The only post was taken on Subject at Headquarters in his listing in the Yugoslav Black Book used by Yugoslav officials in their consulates in checking out visa applications. Approval of visa must be obtained from the home office on those who are listed. Subject is listed as an SS-man.

2. World War II record.

a. An old HRWH card contains an extract from the British Prisoner (Greek) dated January 1944 on a Hauptsturmführer **ROSENBLATH** who was reported in July 1942 to be a SS official in Athens and probably head of Amt VI there. He was believed responsible for reporting on political questions and for organizing espionage missions to the Middle East. He was also believed identical with Hauptmann **BAKER**.

b. A SHAFY card adds two more names: © **ROSENBLATH** and © **EDIRACH**, born 2 April 1907. He was an SS Hauptsturmführer with Stipo and SS by July 1942. He was described as 5 feet 5 1/2 inches tall, medium to fat, with dark brown hair, brown eyes, Greek nose, clean-shaven face and spoke Roshantseh but frequently lapsed into German dialect. He was married with two children. He came to Athens with the first SS advance detachment, always remained with the SS and had nothing to do with the Gestapo or Kripo (May 1941). As of July 1942, he was probably head of SS (Abteilung VI) Athens and in July 1944 he was on the staff of DAS Athens in liaison with Amt VI C13 of RSHA. During the last month of the German occupation of Greece, he was liaison officer between DAS a SS and the Greek Minister of the Interior. He is reported to have been responsible for a considerable number of mass executions which took place in Athens immediately before the Germans left. He remained in Athens with twenty men as "Beaufehlshaber von DAS" after the DAS and staff left for Salonika.

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- c. Two **HEBEN** cards on a Hauptsturmführer Herbert **HEBENBARTH** place him in Austria but with no further explanation of what he was doing there. One card simply says - "to Austria, April 9, 1943".
- d. The **HEBEN** handbook on the German ID in Greece of October 1944 lists a Hauptsturmführer **HEBENBARTH** as Chief, Amt VI Athens and as probably identical with Hauptmann Stefan **HEBEN**, an SD agent in Athens who was responsible for recruiting and training agents for the Middle East.
- e. Hans Emanuel **HEBEN**, a Sipo agent for eight years, admitted during his interrogation by the British that he reported to Amt VI through Polizeileitende **HEBENBARTH**, SA Hauptsturmführer in Athens on his (**HEBEN**) progress in political espionage in Greece during the summer and autumn of 1943. **HEBEN** also reported that subject was a great friend of Dr. **HEBEN** (or **HEBEN**) who was Chief of Amt VI and representative of the Amt VI. Subject also knew intimately Dr. **HEBEN** (or **HEBEN**) who was an SA Hauptsturmführer and O. C. Bureau Führer Osten of Amt VI.
- f. Herbert **HEBENBARTH** is included on the List of Sipo/SD personnel extracted from the January/February 1945 Beschlusstatter des Chefs des Sipo/SD. He was charged with the office duties of Leiter of SD-East. Chemnitz, 27 January 1945.

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