

3. The POWGER/VERBER files from which the above information was taken contain no indication that POWGER had UPCELL ties outside of the framework described in para. 2, i.e., aside from those developed through KRICHBAUM. The most that can be suggested, therefore, is a check on those names which reportedly were subject of discussion between POWGER and KRICHBAUM and possibly HOETTL. In addition to GROSCHEK and NOETH, these included Roman LOOS, former subordinate of KRICHBAUM in the Geheimfeld-polizei with whom KRICHBAUM maintained contact and who also was in touch with POWGER; Esmarich OPCLAREK GSCHAEFER; Josef URBAN; and the following HOETTL contacts listed in PW-# 5095 dated 4 March 1953: von FRANKENBERG, Frau; Frau DRKHAUPT; MOKLLER, Frau; Hildagard BEETZ; HALLJOCKS, Frau. There is no roster of Germans with whom POWGER came into contact at Nuremberg or of those about whom he later "reminisced" at length with both KRICHBAUM and HOETTL, and no way of determining the extent of the information which KRICHBAUM provided POWGER additional to what he admitted in general terms under interrogation. Few of the "details" requested by GRENTHART, in sum, are on record.

4. Of tangential interest in connection with [] are the following items which were noted in passing in the POWGER/VERBER files:

a. POWGER claimed that the purpose of his meeting with HOETTL was to locate Adolf KICHMANN and to obtain information on "neo-Nazi activities and his Soviet superiors." This statement is as it appears in a debriefing report and there is no further elaboration.

b. POWGER stated that HOETTL once remarked that Gestapo MUELLER was living in Halle, Soviet Zone, in hiding. According to POWGER, the Russians were very interested in this information and pressed for more details, which were not forthcoming. (The HOETTL interrogation contains the statement that on his first visit POWGER wanted to know the whereabouts of Heinrich MUELLER, who had disappeared, and especially MUELLER's deputy, Adolf KICHMANN.)

c. In addition to Heinrich MUELLER, the RIS wanted POWGER to try to develop information on the following former SS personnel: Dr. PAEFFKEN, former SS intelligence officer with responsibility for coverage of the United States, Canada and Japan; GESCHKE, fmi, reportedly serving with the Volkspolizei in East Germany.

While the above tidbits may have a small interest, it should be noted that statements made by POWGER cannot be given a whole lot of weight, as he was at no times cooperative under interrogation and it can be assumed that whatever he said was said for his own purposes or because he had to say something.

5. Additionally, and for whatever it is worth, it perhaps should be mentioned that the addressbook of Walter LAUBER, who was associated with the RIS activity of POWGER, contained the following two entries:

Dr. Klaus HUEGGL, Stuttgart-Fellbach, Robert Kochstrasse 13
Dr. Paul LEVEKUEHN, Bamberg 1, Ferdinandstrasse 56

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