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1. There are references in the German Primer to two KROEGER's (fm). Ernst Alexander KROEGER may be related to Dr. Erhard KROEGER, also listed in the Primer. Following are other possible traces on Ernst Alexander KROEGER.

SAFEHAVEN Report dated 25 May 1945
Ernesto KROEGER, a wholesale dealer in shoe-making machinery in Barcelona, sold all of his assets in May 1945.

RX-883 dated 26 July 1945
Ernesto KROEGER, an Austrian industrialist living in Barcelona in 1944, was blackmailed by the Gestapo because he was using the documents of a German national interned in a concentration camp in France.

Carded information dated 1945
Ernst KROEGER - Nazi; not very intelligent; bookkeeper in the Wienstein firm in Lisbon; has lived in Portugal since 1915.

Ernst KROEGER, born 27 May 1906 at Tangstedt, Germany, a lathe operator by profession, applied for a US visa at the Hamburg Consulate in 1951. He resided in Chicago, Illinois from 1923 until 1932. There was no pertinent identifiable information here on KROEGER.

GX-002-106 dated 6 January 1945
Untersturmfuehrer KROEGER was the administrative officer at Amt VI SD Berlin-Grunewald in January 1943.

Untersturmfuehrer KROEGER @ KRONBERGER was second in command of NSHA Amt VI E Dienststelle in Athens in August 1943. He was the paymaster

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and performed general duties; He was wounded in the arm in early 1944 by August LUDEWIG (source) an Amt VI agent. In September 1944, KROEGER assumed command of the Dienststelle. He left Athens during the German withdrawal in October 1944. Born about 1917; large build; over 1.70m tall; very fair hair; blue eyes; appearance of a boxer or a sportsman; has an "A" tattooed on his upper right arm.

GX-002-410 dated 10 April 1945 (Interrogation report of Georg KRONBERGER @ KROEGER).

Georg KRONBERGER @ KROEGER - born in November 1919 in Bilov, near Orel of a Russian mother and an Austrian father who had been a PW of the Russians since 1916; moved to Hausbronn, near Vienna, in 1921; lived in or near Vienna until he was taken into the 12th Company of the SS Regiment der Fuehrer at Klagenfurt in May 1938; served under Hauptsturmfuehrer MANDEL in Vienna in 1942, and was transferred with MANDEL to Amt VI F, RSHA Berlin in December 1942; sent to Dienststelle 3000, of KRONBERGER, who defected to the Greeks and was turned over to the Allies in September 1944. KRONBERGER was especially knowledgeable on German stay behind agents in Greece.

* Athens, in September 1943. This document contains a lengthy interrogation XX-4884 dated 17 January 1945

SS Hstuf. KROEGER - Referant of RSHA Amt III D 3 (Economic); reported on finance, trade, banks and insurance in 1944.

XX-6514

Hstuf. and KK. KROEGER was a member of Abt. III, RSHA in September 1944. This department dealt with espionage in foreign countries.

Carded information dated May 1944

SS Stubaf. KROEGER spoke on the work of the SD at a recent conference of SS Abschnitt XIV.

XX-9667 dated 2 November 1945

Oberfuehrer KROEGER, a Balt; was chief of the Political Direction in the SS Hauptamt, and dealt with the VLASSOV complex. KROEGER and Dr. RAPP arranged for VLASSOV to meet Walter SCHELLENBERG.

"The VLASSOV Army" dated 16 December 1946, prepared by 7769 MIS, Austria.

Dr. KROEGER, an SS Colonel and a KONR officer, was a member of the VLASSOV Army.

MOK-30 dated 16 March 1948

Dr. KROEGER of Berlin was an instructor at the Antifa School at Camp 7027/1, Krasnogorsk, in 1948.

2. We hope it will be possible to obtain further background information on Ernst Alexander KROEGER in order to determine whether or not he is identical with any of the KROEGER's listed above.

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