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SUBJECT { GENERAL BEDOX/Operational/BEGRIPPE
SPECIFIC None Trace Results - Kurt Robert LAWRENZ

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Headquarters files contain the following information regarding Subject's World War II activities. The sources of this information, except where noted, are KRIEGLER reports which in turn are based on interrogations of various German agents who were captured or surrendered to the Allies shortly before the end of the war. These agents were either run by Subject or had some operational contact with him. It will be noted that much of the following information merely amplifies and confirms the biographical data contained in the first reference. There are no traces on Subject's post-war activities.

a. Name: Kurt LAWRENZ, aka MURKIN, LAURENTZ, LAWRENCE, LAURENT, LAWREINS.

b. Address: Residence - (1943-1944) 72 or 74 rue Defacq, Brussels. Officer 15 Halle Claus, Brussels, transferred in August 1944 to 21 Avenue des Nations. At approximately this time Subject was reportedly transferred to Germany, possibly to Marburg, Munich, or Dusseldorf. (See "Activities")

c. Activities: A Kurt LAWRENZ (not positively identical with Subject) apparently served in the Einsatzkommando in Poland and returned to Berlin 7-12-39. Subject was reportedly an SS Ostuf (KRIPD), probably Abt V in Berlin and promoted to Krim. Kom. in January 1943. (Source: CE cards)

By February 1943 he was deputy Leiter of Abt VI (espionage), Sips and SD in Brussels. In October 1943 he succeeded Marcel ZSCHUNKE, aka VAN ZEMERROEK or WELNER as head of Abt VI. Subject was probably evacuated to Germany in August 1944. At this point there are a number of seemingly contradictory reports as to Subject's location and activities. He is variously reported as being in: 1) Marburg, as Leiter, then

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Deputy Editor of the Westliche Siegfried of Art VI; 2) Dusseldorf, as head of the SD group dealing with Soviet agents; 3) Munich.

A. Miscellaneous: Subject is described by the several sources as follows: "Intelligent but vicious" (mechanic); "nervous, conceited, always in a bad humor"; "Intelligent, insincere, nasty"; "a very dangerous man; full of his own importance."

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