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Fritz LOCHNER (MGLA-5510)

German Primer

Unteroffizier Ronald Fritz (Ronny) LOCHNER @ LORD - born about 1912 agent of IH KONO at Mersin, where he appeared to be on the staff of the German Consulate, although one report in May 1943 stated that he was on the staff of the German Consulate-General at Adana and that he was residing in Mersin; described as the mainspring of Axis intelligence in the Mersin area; sent to work in Turkey under LEVERKUEHN in August 1941, but remained subordinate to I Wi Ast Bucharest, for which he had previously worked; came under KONO in June 1943 when SCHNICK was transferred; member of SCHNICK's stay-behind W/T network with the cover name of LORD; directed an espionage organization for obtaining information from Allied ports through the captains and crews of schooners calling at Mersin, and attempted to establish contact with British troops travelling through the district; returned to Germany in August 1944; speaks excellent English; his father is the local representative of the SCHENKER firm (Photograph available).

The Primer also contains references to Eitel LOCHNER, Oberjaeger Eri LOCHNER, Heinrich Nikolaus LOCHNER and Herman LOCHNER, all of whom were born in Izmir, and who were active for the GIS in the Near East during the war.

There are four FDM cards in IID on Uff. Ronald Fritz LOCHNER @ LORD, born in 1912, who was active for the GIS in Turkey and the Middle East during the war.

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