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SUBJECT: Maurice PICARD

1. Subject, born Louis Maurice PICARD, was arrested by the Germans in France on 19 August 1942. On 13 August 1943 he was sent to Germany, where he was held in concentration camps at Kislau, Dachau, Buchenwald and Ohrdruf. He was repatriated to France on 1 May 1945.

2. Among German Intell./Security Service contacts were:

a. Rolf aka Werner Rolf MUEHLER, born 14 Feb. 1910, Limbach/Saale, Germany. (BDC records checked already). MUEHLER was son-in-law of German Police Lt. Gen. Georg SCHREYER of Berlin. MUEHLER. After serving in Amt VII, RSHA Hqs, Berlin, MUEHLER was assigned in July 1940 to BdS, France. On 30 Jan. '41 he was promoted to SS Capt. On 1 April 1941 he was assigned as Chief, SD Rouen office (Feldpost No. 00129). On 1 Oct. '42 he was promoted to SS Major. 17 July '43-17 Apr. '44: Security Chief (Kdr.) at Marseille, France.

b. Marcel (sic) SOMMER: Gestapo interpreter at Bordeaux, France; home in Stuttgart, Germany.

c. Ludwig BAUER, presumably identical with SS Hauptscharfuehrer (NCO) (fnu) BAUER, who was Chief, Sipo u. SD, 30 rue Augustin Thierry, Blois, ca. June '44, a sub-office, under the Orleans Office. The same person or one or two persons with same SS rank and name* have been reported serving with Abt. IV at Marseille and at Bordeaux (Sep. '42). One Ludwig BAUER (dpob: 23 May 1909, Munich, Germany), an SS Scharfuehrer and criminal police officer, Krim. Assist., was associated with the Gestapo in Munich ca. December 1944, per carding of documents captured in Strassbourg, France.

* (fnu) BAUER.

d. (fnu) & WENZEL. This may be Alfred aka Fred WENZEL (born 12 May 1908?), who served with Amt VII.C.3 (witchcraft), then with BdS Paris—in Amt IV.N.1, or as Chief, IV.N., or Chief, Abt. VI.N.4, or Chief, Amt VI West—then as an SS Capt. in Strassbourg, Alsace.

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