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23 May, 1946: British IS Bad Oeyenhausen wrote to G-2 that they had been informed by the police of Potsdam (Soviet Sector) that MUELLER shot himself his wife and three children on 27 April, 1946. This is perhaps a confusion of identities but possibly a "red" herring.

Testimony of Wilhelm HOETTl under oath at Nuremberg 8 December 1945: "The other evening I had a conversation with a witness by the name of ZEISCHKA who also belong to the resistance group within my RSHA organization. ... He described to me a bombing attack on Berlin whereby his office in Kurfuersten Strasse was hit and burnt. He said, 'At the time it was possible for us to get out by means of a secret passage. We emerged at the site of ~~some~~ ruins and then we were able to come back and help the fire department put out the flames in our office. During the conversation he interrupted himself and said, 'Oh, you dont know anything about my Fox Den, only Mueller knows about this. ZEISCHKA told me about a conversation with EICHMANN that he had in March or April of this year. . did not consider this conversation significant because he though that EICHMANN could not return to Berlin, that he would have to remain in the Austrian Alps and therefore the whole confersation was of no signi ficance. EICHMANN had told him the following: He had a secret passageway or secret cellar constructed by 100 Jews about ten meters deep (sic). They were working on it for a whole year. In this subterranean den which he also called the "Fuchsbau" he said foodstuff for one to two years had been deposited and also water storage tanks. This den had several exits in the ruin fields of Berlin and also machine gun positions and ammunition dumpsl. The possibility is given that this place of refugex may have been used by Mueller who was the only one else who knew about it. EICHMANN also said that because of the size of this building of this construction, which was not necessary for the war, he had difficulty wiht the building centradmm control organization in Berlin and that it reached the office of SPEER, and that these difficulties were then taken care of for him by Mueller. I don't want to jump to any conclusion, but because of the fact that Mueller was last heard of in Berlin and he is the only one who knows about the fox den, he might be ;holding out there or using it as an escape channel. """""

The re follows a map withj Hoettl's guess where this hearsay Fuchsbau (he later told this story in his book) supposedly existed.

Is it worth tracing ZEISCHKA?
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