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INTERMEDIATE INTERROGATION REPORT (IIR) NO 4

PRISONER: SCHMITZ-VOIGT, Paul, Obst d Pol DATE: 23 July 1945

Obst d Pol SCHMITZ-VOIGT was Inspekteur der Sipo and Chief of Kripo in MUENCHEN. In this report he gives information on possible sources of resistance. It should be noted that the term WERWOLF, whenever used by this Center, refers to the activities of Dienst Stelle PRUETZMANN only.

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1. REFERENCES

PIR No 3, subject: SCHMITZ-VOIGE, published by USFET Interrogation Center on 3 Jul 45.

2. REASON FOR REPORT

Information deals with possible sources of resistance and is believed to be of immediate interest.

3. REPORT

a. Introduction

The following report on resistance preparations in Wehrkreis VII was obtained from Obst d Pol Paul SCHMITZ-VOIGT, Inspekteur der Sipo, MUENCHEN. A career policeman and expert criminologist, (in which he has been active ever since 1921), he claims that he was not very active as IdS, and did not enjoy the complete confidence of the Party. His inside knowledge concerning resistance plans is allegedly limited.

He appears cooperative and frank.

b. Unternehmen WERWOLF

SCHMITZ-VOIGT first heard about the WERWOLF project in January 1945 when the SD Leiter, O/Stubaf GLITZ, told him that PRUETZMANN was touring the country on a special mission.

During one of the last bi-weekly meetings with his police chiefs, the HSSPf MUENCHEN, Freiherr von EBERSTEIN, pointed at a stack of secret documents, and stated that he was unable to attend to WERWOLF preparations himself. Several persons were suggested for the task, including Ernst WAGNER and H/Stuf HOOGSTRASSER, an SD intelligence man in AUGSBURG. No decision was reached, and SCHMITZ-VOIGT did not hear any more about the matter. Those present at the meeting were: GdO Gen MUEHE, KdS Obst FRIEDRICH, Gestapo Leiter O/Reg Rat SCHAEFER, Kripo Leiter O/Reg Rat GREINER, SD Leiter GLITZ, Kommandeur d Gendarmerie Gen/Maj RAUNER, and two members of von EBERSTEIN's staff: GADE and Obst/Lt DECKER or DECKERT.

c. BUNDSCHUH

Early in April 1945 a teletype message classified "Geheime Reichssache" and signed by KALTENBRUNNER, arrived from Amt IV. Its approximate contents were as follows:

Personnel suitable for espionage and sabotage is to be organized under the code word "BUNDSCHUH". Small groups are to be formed to remain behind the enemy lines. "Anlauf Stellen" (contact addresses) and ration dumps are to be established for their use.

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SCHMITZ-VOIGT discussed the message with his three subordinate officers, GLITZ (SD Leiter), SCHAEFFER (Gestapo Leiter) and GREINER (Kripo Leiter). They agreed that the organization of the project in the short time left would prove extremely difficult.

Only GLITZ decided to organize his SD men in groups of two to three men each. There were approximately 20 full-time (hauptamtliche) members. Two or three, notably DAUSER, were qualified to function as leaders of the organization, in SCHMITZ-VOIGT's opinion.

There were, in SCHMITZ-VOIGT's estimation, three areas suitable for the preparation of sabotage missions:

- (1) ROSENHEIM, the seat of an SD-Aussen Stelle. Its Leiter, HIERL, had been temporarily relieved by GLITZ but had been brought back.
- (2) BAD TOELZ, where sufficient arms, explosives and food-stuffs were available at the Junkerschule.
- (3) TEGERN SEE, where the office of the Kommando Melde Gebiet MUENCHEN was located in the ENAG Heim at ROTTACH and where arms, food supplies, and W/T equipment were available. A W/T station was located at ROTTACH.

GLITZ was in charge. (His predecessor, Obst/Lt WAAG, a relative of Admiral CANARIS, was transferred to Wehrmelde Amt KEMPTEN after 20 Jul 44.) Other officers were: Obst/Lts WEBNER and SENDNER (deputies), Maj (Obst/Lt?) von UNRUH, and Maj ULRICH. UNRUH and ULRICH are in US captivity.

d. SIGRUNE

While BUNDSCHUH concerned Sipo and SD personnel, SIGRUNE was to be organized by the Gestapo. It was the Geheime Reichssache and SCHMITZ-VOIGT has no knowledge of it. He never discussed the matter with the Gestapo Leiter SCHAEFFER and does not believe that SCHAEFFER ever undertook anything in that matter. The majority of the Gestapo agents, as well as most of the Kripo personnel were organized in Alarm-Einheiten and some were posted to prevent looting and uprisings of foreign workers. SCHAEFFER intended to stay with his Alarm-Einheiten. If he had made any preparations for future resistance movements, he would have reported it to either SCHMITZ-VOIGT or to von EBERSTEIN.

e. Other Leads

In mid-April various personalities arrived from the RSHA after the BERLIN offices had been liquidated.

Standf EHLERS called on SCHMITZ-VOIGT and informed him of the dispersal of Amt III. EHLERS acted as OHLENDORF's representative in the South, while OHLENDORF remained in Northern Germany.

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As the female employees of the central and all local offices were dismissed, it was suggested that positions be found for them in private industry. Whether this suggestion was motivated by humanitarian considerations or by speculations on their future use for clandestine purposes was not clear. The meeting was attended by GLITZ and several other Amt III officials unknown to SCHMITZ-VOIGT.

EHLERS continued his journey South to an unknown destination.

Standf Dr PAEFFGEN of Amt VI arrived accompanied by several officials unknown to SCHMITZ-VOIGT. He seemed to work in close cooperation with GLITZ and DAUSER.

SCHMITZ-VOIGT was told by GLITZ that Dr KNOCHEN had arrived from BERLIN and was slated to become Inspekteur der Kommando Melde Gebiete. GLITZ and Dr KNOCHEN left together for Italy.

Another possible organizer of a resistance movement in Bavaria is Dr ISSELHORST, who, as former Gestapo Leiter of MUENCHEN, is well acquainted with terrain and personalities in that area. ISSELHORST was relieved (strafversetzt) from his post in MUENCHEN and sent to the Eastern front, subsequently becoming Bds SUEASBOURG and Ids STUTTGART, where he was also in charge of the border police. Since fall of 1944 he was in the RSHA for special missions.

SCHMITZ-VOIGT had his offices at Haus RASTEN at BERG on the Starnberg Lake. Von EBERSTEIN moved into the same building in April 1945. He stayed there only a few days and then moved to BAD TOELZ, where O/Gruf BERGER, the "HIMMLER of the South" had his headquarters.

SCHMITZ-VOIGT is positive that there was no sabotage or W/T school in Wehrkreis VII. The W/T school at ORTISEI/Scouth Tyrol, which supplied agents for work behind the Allied lines in Italy, was dissolved in the fall of 1944.

4. CONCLUSIONS: None.
5. COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

SCHMITZ-VOIGT is being held at USFET Interrogation Center for further interrogation.

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Personalities

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1. DECKER(T) (fnu) O/Lt Adj to HSSPf von EBERSTEIN in MUENCHEN
born 1900 1.75 m strong build blond hair oval face healthy
complexion pointed nose
 2. FRIEDRICH (fnu) Kdr & Schupo MUENCHEN
born 1893 1.70 m slender blond hair oval face healthy
complexion blue eyes pointed nose buck teeth
 3. Dr GADE (fnu) Reg Rat Personal Referent to HSSPf von EBERSTEIN
(Ministry of Interior) MUENCHEN
born 1910 in Baden 1.76 m slender blond hair oval face
pale complexion wears glasses
Misc: Civil servant. Reg Rat (jurist) in administration of
Baden.
 4. GLITZ (fnu) (MFIU No 4, CIR 4/5 dtd 31 May 45) Leiter SD Labs
MUENCHEN since 1944 head of Kommando Meldegebiet MUENCHEN
lives MUENCHEN Franz-Joseph Str 38 (?)
Misc: Student of theology. Old HJ and MSDAP member.
 5. GREINER, Josef (SHAFF Pink Cards 61284, 61283) Leiter Kripolst
MUENCHEN
born 1900 in Bavaria 1.75 m slender blond hair wrinkled
face healthy complexion wears glasses
 6. HI(E)RL. (fnu) SD Aust Leiter ROSENHEIM until Mar 45
born in Bavaria 1.70 m strong build brown hair oval face
healthy complexion
Misc: Married.

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7. HOOGSTRASSER (fnu) Deputy Leiter SD Abs AUGSBURG
born 1910 strong build pale complexion broad nose wears glasses
Misc: Married. Business man or technician (Electrical Works AUGSBURG) (?)
Career: Unpaid SD worker.
8. Dr ISSELHORST, Erich (SHAFF Pink Cards 52860, 52863, 143) Standf
Misc: Jurist.
Career: From Bds STRASBOURG went to RSHA BERLIN.
9. LEHNER (fnu) Maj d Schupo MUENCHEN Adj to HSSPf von EBERSTEIN until Mar 45
born 1900 in MUENCHEN 1.68 m heavy-set round face healthy complexion
10. MUEHE, Ludwig (SHAFF Buff Card 84414) Bef d Orpo Wkr VII MUENCHEN
born 1890 in Franken 1.75 m strong build brown hair healthy complexion broad nose wears glasses when reading
11. Dr PAEFFGEN, Theodor (MFIU No 4, CIR No 3 dtd 21 Jun 45; CIR 4/3 dtd 25 May 45) Standf Amt VI
Apr 45 in MUENCHEN on his way to INNSBRUCK/Tyrol
Career: Probably with Amt III at one time. Paid SD man (hauptamtlich).
12. ULRICH (fnu) Maj Admin Officer KdM MUENCHEN Theresien Str
born 1895 1.75 m slender pale complexion pointed nose
Career: Officer of the Wehrmacht. Formerly of Ast MUENCHEN.
13. WERNER (fnu) Obst/Lt Deputy Kdr of KdM MUENCHEN Theresien Str
lives ROTTACH-EGERN (ENAG Heim) born 1900 1.70 m strong build gray hair round face healthy complexion
Career: Wehrmacht officer. Formerly Ast MUENCHEN.

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