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Report on the Preliminary
Interrogation of Major Emil KLIEMANN

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Name: KLIEMANN, Emil.
Aliases: KYLSBURG, also "Monsieur Jean".

Introduction

The following information was obtained from KLIEMANN without threat or prompting. It was given in the course of conversation and has been subsequently sorted out. The prisoner was visited in a flat in which he was accommodated and was treated civilly, if firmly. All names and symbols disclosed were volunteered by him. This interrogation is of necessity somewhat superficial owing to the short time available.

Note on the Prisoner

K. states he is an Austrian, not a member of the "Nazi" Party, and he has made up his mind to talk as far as possible. He wished to see a new Austria resurrected.

He appears to have spoken the truth in many cases, although clearly he has been reticent about a number of his activities such as his journeys to Portugal, and the affairs of DELID/ISE whose sister is stated to be his fiancée. K. gives the impression of being somewhat shifty and is talking probably as much to save his own skin and that of his fiancée as for any other reason, such as the revival of Austria. He tells a plausible story. It is suggested that when further interrogation is carried out, he be treated at first rather gently and allowed to speak freely. He responds well to some flattery, yet tries to minimise his own position in Paris. Should he refuse to expound further, other treatment might later be contemplated. He should provide more information on the set-up in France and Germany and probably knows a lot about Spain and Portugal.

History (according to the prisoner) 1939-1940

1. Wiesbaden. K., who was in business in Vienna, was mobilised as a lieutenant in the Luftwaffe in 1939 and reported to Wiesbaden, where he was immediately in touch with the Abwehrstelle. He became an Abwehr officer with a minor post concerning field security. But at the same time was in close touch with Stabsingenieur DEUTINGER, who specialised in air technical intelligence. At that time, the head of Ast Wiesbaden was Major KLEIN.

In March 1940 K. was given a censorship post in Wiesbaden, but with a view to sifting air intelligence.

2. Vienna. In June 1940 K. was transferred for a few weeks to Vienna.

3. Paris...



Others were placed in Belgium. Their function was to be post-occupational agents. K. says he knew that Caen and St. Malo did not function. He believes the others did not also. He says W.A.G. told him so and that Uffz. KRAETSCH of I H was sent to Caen to investigate. KRAETSCH was responsible for setting up OMI, PRIMO, ALTO, FIDELIO. *NUMER REFER*

K. was assisted in 1943 by Uffz. JACOBI and Cbgef. KOEHLER, both of I Luft Paris, who found the agents through intermediaries. I H agents were set up by KRAETSCH and Uffz. STEPHENS of I H, the latter being the interpreter. *NUMER REFER*

In Nordcaux, Feldw. PORTIEN was responsible for setting up the sets. Other agents were set up later, after K. had ceased dealing with I Luft matters, so he claims. Some IIIF agents were also set up.

17. Description of W/T agents. The agents were usually electricians, mechanics, garage hands or restaurant keepers.

SECUNDO, real name FOURNIER, age 26, height 1.74, thin build, blonde hair, grey eyes. Electrician at Laleu aerodrome near La Pallice. Formerly from Paris. Changed his flat three times owing to bombing and evacuation. The Wehr considered him suspect. *NUMER REFER*

PRIMO, age 24, height 1.74, brown hair and eyes, clean shaven, thin build. Mechanic and garagiste. Has small house with small garage which he rents.

JUX, real name Francois KRETZ, age 25-27, height 1.64, Very small and thin, blonde hair, blue eyes, small blonde moustache. Draughtsman but employed as monteur in a factory. Is from Lorraine, worked in a mine in Lorraine. Is a bastard. His mother's name may be JUX, his father's name is KRETZ.

BANJO, real name NEGELE. Is a half-breed (cafe au lait) from Martinique. Worked as electrician, mechanic in a garage.

FLUTE, real name TISSERAND. Worked in electrical appliance plant. Was arrested by Germans and released prior to working for Germans as their suspicions of him could not be proved.

CELLO, real name GUILLERE (phonetic).

PERCY, real name HARDUIN. Was aviator. Has been a fisherman and taxi-driver. Age 25-30, height 1.65, brown hair, broad shoulders, blue eyes. *NUMER REFER*

18. Training of Agent. Instruction in W/T by six or eight N.C.O.s, including Uffz. GREULSBERG and Uffz. ROSS. School at Neuilly, near the Bois de Boulogne, also near Bd. Flandrin, also 77 rue de l'Assomption in 1943.

19. S.D. Depot for Sets in 1943-1944. 84 Ave. Foch, where Sturmabfuhrer KIEFER or IVE was in charge. The S.D. began installing W/T sets in interior France and sets could only be got through KIEFER. One "Mr. OTTO" gave out the sets. The P.P.F. was the source of S.D. agents, important groups being S.B.LINI and his Corsicans in Marseilles and the CARBONE brothers. *NUMER REFER*

20. Notes on Abwehr in France in 1944. Gruppe I Luft: K. had