

FIRST DETAILED INTERROGATION REPORT ON  
FIVE PW FROM SIPO UND SD AUSSENKOMMANDO

MILAN

This report contains information on the organisation and working methods of the Gruppe OBERITALIEN WEST and the Aussenkommando MILAN; on captured Allied agents; on reprisals and ill-treatment of prisoners; and on GIS Personalities in North ITALY and Italian collaborators and agents.

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 Secret No. : M45/567  
 Interrogated : CSDIC, CMF, 6-10 May 45

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(b) Histories and Careers

SAEVECKE

Source was born in HAMBURG in 1912. He was educated in a number of secondary schools in N. GERMANY, then joined the German Merchant Navy with the intention of becoming an officer. He served three years before the mast in sail, principally on four-masted barques, and one year as a junior officer on the steamer "HANNA CORDS".

In 1934 he developed stomach ulcers and became unfit for sea-going service. He joined the Kripo in LUEBECK in Oct 34. He had joined the NSDAP and the SA in 1929 and now resumed his political activities, soon becoming an officer in the SA. He was trained as a Kriminalkommissar, and was active in BERLIN on arson and murder cases till the outbreak of war. Shortly after the end of the Polish campaign he was sent to the Kripostelle in POSEN, and from there in Aug 40 to the newly formed Colonial Planning Office of the Kripo in BERLIN. He remained there till early summer 42, having become an Obersturmfuehrer in the SS early in the year.

In early summer 42 he was sent as an observer to the Italian African Police HQ in LIBYA, and made reports to the Kripo Colonial Planning Office in BERLIN. On the German occupation of TUNIS he joined the Sipo und SD Einsatzkommando under Sturmbannfuehrer RAUFF in TUNIS, and was concerned with the recruitment of Jews for forced labour. After the African defeat he went with the Einsatzkommando to CORSICA. He was also Adjutant to RAUFF. Shortly after the Italian Armistice he was sent to MILAN, with the rank of Hauptsturmfuehrer, as Leiter of the newly set up Sipo und SD Aussenkommando.

SEIDEL

(cf. CSDIC/CMF/SD 8)

KLEMM

Source was born in 1913 in FRIEDRICHSTHAL Kreis SAARRUECKEN. After elementary school he was apprenticed as a smith from 1928-31. He was unemployed till 1934, when he volunteered for the RAD. After two months in an RAD Camp at LAHR/BADEN he was selected for the Politische Bereitschaft organisation, and from Aug 34 till Jan 35 was trained at a Camp at REUTLINGEN, when he was sent to the SS Grenzueberwachung training school at PASSAU.

In May 35 he began frontier duties on the Austro-German border. In May 36 he was discharged for a breach of discipline, and a month later crossed into AUSTRIA and then ITALY with the idea of serving in the Italian Army in ABYSSINIA, but was sent back to GERMANY. In Jul 36 he was reinstated in the Grenzpolizei, and served again on the Austro-German frontier.

In Nov 37 and again in Feb 38 he was called up for two months military training. He was anxious to become a regular Army officer but was unable to obtain his discharge from the SS. He joined the NSDAP in 1937. He served on the Austro-Czechoslovak frontier from autumn 38 till Jul 39, when he was transferred to the Greko EISENSTADT on the German-Hungarian border. In Sep 43 he was posted to the Sipo und SD Aussenkommando MILAN where he first worked in the S. VITTORE Prison, and from May 44 worked successively in Referate 1, 3 and 4 of Abt IV.

SCHOEFMANN

Source was born in 1910 at KLEIN BAUMGARTEN in AUSTRIA, the seventh son of a small farmer. He had an elementary school education, and became a casual labourer, always living in poverty. After an extensive period of unemployment Source joined the SA in 1932. In 1934, after the disbandment of the Party in AUSTRIA, he went to GERMANY and found work as a truck driver for various firms in the RHEINLAND and the NORTH. He maintains he had no connections with the Party at this time.

After the Anschluss he returned to AUSTRIA and was given a subordinate position in the municipal police in VIENNA. He was subsequently employed in the Grenzpolizei and Wasserschutzpolizei in various posts in GERMANY and AUSTRIA. In 1943 he was sent on a training course at the Waffen SS Depot at KONITZ, and in Sep was posted to Referat IV/1 of the Sipo und SD Aussenkommando MILAN. He also worked for a time in Referat IV/4.

KOCH

Source was born in 1908 in HALLE, and is the son of a hotel keeper. In 1929 he attended a term at HALLE University, but could not continue his studies as his father had lost most of his money. Source was employed as a food salesman for two years. He was unemployed from 1931-35, and during this period joined the NSDAP and did two months infantry training. From Mar till Oct 35 he was employed as a clerk in the Polizeipraesidium in HALLE, and in Nov 35 joined the Staatspolizei.

He was at EISENSTADT from Mar-Oct 38, when he was sent to the Stapoleitstelle VIENNA to train Austrian police on German lines. He remained in VIENNA till Sep 43, when he was given a Waffen SS pay-book and the rank of Hauptscharfuhrer and sent to the Sipo und SD Aussenkommando MILAN, where he was put in charge of Referat IV/4.

(o) Assessments

SAEVECKE : Source is not unintelligent, and appears to be very capable. He is strongly imbued with the traditions of the Kriminalpolizei, and appears to know less on the Gestapo sphere of his command. He is not fully cooperative, and has given most information only under pressure and in somewhat general terms. What he has told is thought to be reasonably accurate.

Reliability : Fair

(Interrogated by C.H.)

SEIDEL : (Cf: CSDIC/CME/SD 8)

(Interrogated by J.P.)

KLEMM : Source can be described as a typical Gestapo henchman, and though he rigorously denies that he ever used violent methods he has certainly the requisite psychological qualities. He appeared to give information willingly throughout the interrogation, but stated that he would not have talked before the capitulation.

Reliability : Fairly good.

(Interrogated by G.M.)

SCHOEFFMANN : Source is the personification of a Gestapo agent. Shrewdness and cowardice are the outstanding features of his personality. He plays the role of the innocent little man who only obeyed the orders of his superiors. At first he attempted to be deceitful but later changed his attitude. Even now it is felt that he may be withholding information.

Reliability : Fair

(Interrogated by F.G.)

KOCH : Source was apprehensive of the fate that might be in store for him. Because of his infamous namesake Pietro KOCH he gave a false name when first captured. He has a reasonably good memory, and it is thought that what he has told is probably fairly accurate.

Reliability : Fairly good.

(Interrogated by O.H.T.)

2. SIP0 and SD GRUPPE OBERITALIEN WEST AND AUSSENKOMMANDO MILAN.

(A) History and General Organisation

The Gruppe and the Aussenkommando are dealt with together, as they were set up at the same time and organisationally were made complementary. After the Italian Armistice, when it was decided to set up separate Sipo and SD Aussenkommandos in the chief towns in N. ITALY, under the DdS ITALIEN in VERONA, the important provinces of LIGURIA, LOMBARDY and PIEDMONT, containing the large industrial cities of MILAN, TURIN and GENOA, were accorded different treatment in that a special HQ, Gruppe OBERITALIEN WEST, was set up in MILAN to control the Aussenkommandos in MILAN, GENOA and TURIN as well as Grenzbefehlstelle WEST at CERNOBBIO. The Gruppe was directly responsible to the BGS ITALIEN.

RAUFF was put in charge of the Gruppe, SAEVECKE of the Aussenkommando. Because of the amount of work on hand, and also because SAEVECKE had no SD training, it was decided that Abt I, II, III and VI should come directly under the Gruppe, and that SAEVECKE should be only responsible for Gestapo and Kripo activities, i.e. Abt IV and V.

The original party which formed both the Gruppe and the Aussenkommando was about 35 strong, consisting of SS officers and NCOs drawn largely from the Staatspolizei in INNSBRUCK, VIENNA and S. TYROL. They took up residence on the HQ, the Hotel REGINA in MILAN, in mid Sep 43. Later in the year a number of German women clerks joined the staff. At various stages German residents in MILAN and also Italians were given employment as clerks, translators and informers. In summer 44 a number of German women students joined the staff, and some Italian SS men, trained at the school at CABIANCA near VERONA, were put in general duties.

The Aussenkommandos at TURIN and GENOA were formed about end Sep, and Grenzbefehlstelle WEST at CERNOBBIO in Oct 43. Aussenkommando MILAN formed Aussenposten BERGAMO in Feb/Mar 44, and Aussenposten PAVIA in Jun/Jul 44. Beginning in early 44 TURIN set up Aussenposten at CUNEO, BIELLA, ALESSANDRIA and ASTI, and GENOA set up Aussenposten at SAN REMO, SAVONA and LA SPEZIA. Grenzstellen were set up by Grenzbefehlstelle WEST at VARESE, LECCO and SONDRIO.

(B) Detailed Organisation (as at end Apr 45)

Gruppe HQ : Leiter (SS Standartenfuehrer RAUFF)  
Woman PA  
Interpreter  
Woman typist

W/T Stn : I/c Station  
(Via MARENGO) Two W/T operators  
One technician (Italian)

Tele Exchange : Five women operators (one Italian, one French)

Teleprinter Sec : I/c Section  
Two women operators

MT Section : WO i/c  
Six drivers  
Interpreter  
About ten Italian mechanics

Photo Section : One German  
One Italian woman assistant

Abt I and II (combined) : Administration, personnel and supplies.  
  
Abteilungsleiter (SS Obersturmfuehrer BAUMGAERTNER (PW) )  
  
Woman secretary  
Rations NCO  
Clothing NCO  
Two women on accounts (Italian)  
Woman assistant (Swiss)

Abt III (SD) : Spheres of Life (Lebensgebiete)  
Cf: CSDIC/SC/15AG/SD 2 for details of Referate.

Aussenkommando HQ : Leiter (SS Hauptsturmfuehrer SAEVECKE (PW))  
and Admin Office Woman secretary  
of Gruppe Admin WO  
Orderly  
Doorman  
Woman typist/interpreter

Abt IV (Gestapo) : Abteilungsleiter (SS Obersturmfuehrer KRAUSE)  
Woman interpreter and typist  
Woman typist  
  
Three women translators and typists for all Referate of Abt IV (and also for Abt V)

Referat IV/1 : suppression of Communist and Partisan activities and resistance groups; breaches of labour contracts, escaped PW.  
  
Referent (SS Hauptscharfuehrer GRAESER)  
Six interrogators  
Eight interpreters (one Italian, one Swiss)  
Woman interpreter/typist  
Woman clerk  
General duties (one Italian)

Referat IV/2 :

suppression of sabotage; search for illegal weapons; issuing of firearms permits.

Referent (SS Untersturmfuehrer JARSKO)  
Interrogator  
Interpreter (Italian)  
Runner (Italian)

Referat IV/3 :

counterespionage; matters arising from frontier control (more important offenders were sent on for interrogation by Grenzbefehlstelle WEST)

Referent (SS Untersturmfuehrer HEISNAR)  
Five interrogators  
Three interpreters (two Italian)  
Woman translator/typist  
General duties man (Italian)

Referat IV/3/F :

Counter-espionage  
Cf: CSDIC/CMP/SD 9.

Referat IV/4 :

deportation of Jews; suppression of Freemasonry and religious sects; investigation of Church activities; control of foreigners, including Germans in ITALY not engaged on essential work.

Referent (Hauptscharfuehrer KOCH (PW))  
One interrogator  
One interpreter (Italian)  
Two on general duties, arrest, search, etc.  
(one Italian)

Referat IV/5 :

security and local defence.  
Existed only on paper.

Sachgebiet IV/6/A :

Registry. Kept card index of suspects and detainees for Abt IV and V, and also Diary of events.

Sachbearbeiter (SS Scharfuehrer HOFFMANN)  
Three clerks (two women)

Sachgebiet IV/6/B :

Information Bureau for relatives of detainees.

Sachbearbeiter (SS Hauptscharfuehrer MAYR)

Abt V (Kripo) :

criminal offences, suppression of black market offences, distribution of lists and descriptions of wanted persons.

Abteilungsleiter (SS Obersturmfuehrer KRAUSE)  
Three interrogators  
Interpreter (Italian)  
Woman typist  
General duties man (Italian)  
(Two part-time interpreters from Referat IV/1 plus three women translators shared with Abt IV.)

Abt VI :

Espionage. Came directly under the BdS ITALIEN.

Abteilungsleiter (SS Obersturmfuehrer ZIMMER)  
Officer assistant  
Woman typist  
(possibly others also not known to PW)

S. VITTORE Prison :

Two warders and two interpreters (one Italian) in charge of the Gruppe's block.

(C) Working Methods

(I) Referat IV/1

(a) Dealing with strikes

If it was known that a strike was contemplated, SAEVECKE and Untersturmfuehrer WIEDENHORN, Referent III/D, visited the factory and tried to prevent the strike from taking place by making a speech to the workers containing a mixture of threats and persuasion. If the men came out on strike the ringleaders were arrested and a number of workers were sent off for forced labour.

After the Italian Armistice a moderate policy was at first adopted towards labour troubles, as it was recognised that strikes were partly justified because of economic conditions. Canteens and other welfare measures were introduced to eliminate these grievances as far as possible. Later strikes were considered to be of a purely political nature, and sterner measures were adopted, including lock-outs. The Ettore MUTI Legion was empowered to act semi-independently to put down strikes by force. The MUTI Legion was also used to effect arrests of strikers, but as it tended to turn out with machineguns and even light artillery, since the beginning of 45 the Gestapo carried out all arrests connected with labour disputes.

(b) Measures against anti-Nazis and anti-Fascists

At first Referat IV/1 arrested all anti-Fascists and anti-Nazis, but it was soon found that there were many of them that wholesale arrests became impracticable, and later only Communists and those known or suspected to be indulging in active resistance were dealt with.

Action against the Communists was not very successful, as the Three Man Cell was the basis of the party's system, and it was found impossible to destroy the whole organisation by arresting a few members. Usually arrested Communists were sent to Concentration Camps or were employed on forced labour. Socialists were treated in the same way as Communists.

A number of members of the Christian Democrats were arrested, but in most cases the detainees were released through the intervention of the Church. Leading members of the Action Party were also arrested. This Party was considered by the Germans to be the chief organisation working actively for the Allies as opposed to merely working against the Germans.

Captured Partisans were normally put on to forced labour, and the more serious cases were sent to Concentration Camps. Exchanges with German soldiers captured by the Partisans were frequently affected, especially towards the end. This was done through the medium of the Church.

Note: names of members of resistance groups arrested by the Gestapo are not given in this report.



(II) Referat IV/2

The Gestapo was principally interested in attacks on German property or cases in which Germans had been killed or wounded. In this connection several repressive measures were undertaken (see para 3a and 3b)

(III) Referat IV/3

(a) Detection of Allied agents and transmitters

A mobile DF unit of the GAF, under 2/Lieut ZEMKE, assisted Referat IV/3 in the detection of W/T operators working for the Allies. No technical details are known. The unit was equipped with a mobile DF van, and also with small portable DF sets which were carried strapped over the stomach (BAUCHPEILER). The unit is believed to have come under the direct control of Bds ITALIEN. (Some time early in 45 a few of the portable sets were captured by Partisans from members of the unit using the mountain railway near STRESA).

In Oct 44, following a denunciation, the mobile DF unit went off to a small village between RHO and LEGNANO where a W/T set was supposed to be installed in a church. ZEMKE was accompanied by a GAF NCO, who had a piece of DF equipment hidden under his jacket. Results on this occasion were negative.

A number of illicit W/T sets were found by Italian police units, and several transmitters were found abandoned. Included in these were one in MILAN railway station, half a transmitter and sketches in a bombed house in MILAN, one in an Institute in PAVIA, and one in BERGAMO.

Cases of detection of Allied agents are as follows :-

(i) Two near Piazza PIEMONTE, MILAN (Jun 44)

The mobile DF unit had discovered the whereabouts of a transmitter in a building near Piazza PIEMONTE, MILAN, and the building was surrounded. The raid took place at dawn. Two agents attempted to escape over the roofs, but on discovering that their way of escape was blocked they both jumped from a third floor balcony into the courtyard. One of them was killed instantly, the other was seriously injured, and was subsequently transferred to the Bds ITALIEN. A large quantity of material was found in their room, including copies of all messages they had sent. The names of the agents are not known.

(ii) "PIPO"-CHIFARELLI (Dec 44)

In mid Dec 44 the UPI in MILAN arrested an Allied agent with the cover name of "PIPO". Two cipher messages were found on him. He was handed over to Referat IV/3 for interrogation, and KLEMM had the handling of the case.

"PIPO" revealed that his real name was CHIFARELLI, that he had been trained at a place between BARI and BRINDISI in W/T, cipher and parachute jumping, and that he was head of a group of three, the others being a W/T operator "Angelo" and a cipher clerk (name forgotten). He said that he had been recruited by the British Intelligence for a mission to N. ITALY in late summer 43.

The object of the mission was to obtain military information, on the PO crossings, troop movements, results of Allied bombing, and locations of German HQs in MILAN and area; and political information, on the attitude of the Italian population to various Italian police units, the MUTI Legion and the Black Brigade.

CHIFARELLI and the other two were dropped by parachute in a partisan area near BIELLA in Sep/Oct 44. They had been given two W/T sets and 150,000 lire. The partisan group with which they stayed was commanded by a certain "Fausto". One of the W/T sets was damaged during the landing, and the other could not be used because the W/T procedure tables had been lost. CHIFARELLI contacted his parent station at BARI by means of a transmitter belonging to the Partisans, and requested fresh procedure tables to be dropped by parachute. Meanwhile he made one or two reconnaissance journeys to CREMONA and PAVIA, while the other two of the group remained with "Fausto",

• After two months the required material arrived. CHIFARELLI instructed the others to join him at a large estate between CREMONA and PAVIA, and they then moved to the Botanical Gardens at PAVIA, where the W/T set was installed with the connivance of the Professor in charge of the gardens. "Angelo" complained that the set was faulty and that he was unable to make contact. CHIFARELLI accordingly sent "Fausto" a message to be transmitted to the parent station, in which he requested that another W/T operator should be sent, as he suspected "Angelo" wanted nothing more to do with the mission; he asked "Fausto" to keep "Angelo" with him, but "Angelo" returned after a fortnight. CHIFARELLI sent other messages to the parent station through "Fausto", sending his cipher clerk off with the messages to be delivered.

In Dec 44 CHIFARELLI was arrested in MILAN, where he had been intending to instal the W/T set while waiting for the other operator to arrive. "Angelo" was arrested independently a few days later in the Hotel LODI, and the cipher clerk was also arrested separately.

CHIFARELLI admitted during interrogation that he had been given as a contact in MILAN a certain RADAELLI, and that this man had provided the group with false identity cards and money. RADAELLI could not be found, and neither could the Professor at the Botanical Gardens at PAVIA nor a certain NATALI with whom CHIFARELLI had been billeted.

(iii) DR. BIANCHI and LEPETIT (Dec 44)

Interrogation of CHIFARELLI led to the arrest of Dr. BIANCHI, a prominent member of the Partito d'Azione. CHIFARELLI had given BIANCHI several messages to be passed on to the Allies, and BIANCHI had handed them over to LEPETIT, who owned a drug factory in MILAN, and also a prominent member of the Partito d'Azione. LEPETIT stated in interrogation that a certain TAMBURINI had given him messages to be passed on to the Allies through a W/T group working near COMO.

TAMBURINI was not traced, and according to KLEMM Referat IV/3 made no endeavour to trace the W/T group at COMO. CHIFARELLI, "Angelo", LEPETIT, BIANCHI and the cipher clerk were sent to BOLZANO transit concentration camp, and both cases were then closed as far as Referat IV/3 was concerned.

(iv) "PACE" Group (Jan 45)

The mobile DF van had discovered the presence of a transmitter in a bombed house in via AMADEUS MOZART, MILAN, and an Allied agent "Angelo" was arrested. This man belonged to a group called "PACE", but "PACE" could not be found. "Angelo" had been assisted by two electricians in installing his set, and had been supplied with a transformer by a wireless dealer. These other three were also arrested. SAEVECKE, who remembers no details of the case, thought one of the four was called "SIRIO".

(v) AIELLO and GALBUSERA (Jan 45)

At beg Jan 45, fifteen members of the Partisan group "TOM MIX" were brought to MILAN for interrogation by Referat IV/1. They had been captured by members of Pol Regt 20 at LAVENO. Two of these men, called AIELLO and GALBUSERA, alias FEROTTI, were found to be Allied agents, and after brief preliminary interrogation by SCHOEFFMANN were handed over to Referat IV/3.

AIELLO told SCHOEFFMANN that he had been parachuted in Mar/Apr 44 at GIGNESE, West of STRESA, to be assistant W/T operator to a W/T operator called "Bruno". There was also another W/T operator in the group. "Bruno" and the second operator lived with two Italian girls on a farm not far from GIGNESE. In autumn 44 the two operators went to MILAN and set up a station in the PORTA MAGENTA district with the help of an Italian fireman. AIELLO remained with the "TOM MIX" group. He said that he did not get on well with the other operators.

GALBUSERA was also parachuted in Spring 44, and worked with AIELLO and "Bruno". SCHOEFFMANN did not obtain more details. Both AIELLO and GALBUSERA were eventually sent to the transit concentration camp at BOLZANO, from where later AIELLO was said to have escaped.

(b) Playing back of two Allied Agents

According to SAEVECKE only one such case occurred at the Aussenkommando. In autumn 44 two Allied agents were arrested on information supplied by an Italian girl. One was an informer called "Nino", who had served in AFRICA with a CC.RR unit, and is believed to have been recruited from a PW camp by the British Intelligence, the other, name unknown, was hid W/T operator. They spoke freely under interrogation, and mentioned a British Captain called CORET or CORVO who had trained them at a centre near BRINDISI, and said that the employing agency was at BARI. They said they had been blackmailed into working for the British, and that they were willing to turn round and work for the Germans. They had been dropped by parachute and had a straight military espionage mission.

Ten days elapsed before the first fake message could be sent, because of the time taken in interrogation and because all suggested messages had to be passed through the Bds ITALIEN to BERLIN. The first fake message sent, from the Gruppe's W/T station in via MARENGO, requested that a third agent should be dropped together with more money and equipment, and it was agreed by the parent station that this should be done; a rendezvous was arranged in the LODI-ABBLATE GRASSO area; the drop to take place in a triangular space marked by three red and white lights 150 m apart. The letter "Z" was to be the recognition signal to the aircraft.

On the night of the first appointment SAEVECKE, KLEMM and other personnel of Referat IV/3 were present at the rendezvous, but no aircraft appeared. On the night of the second appointment an aircraft was seen circling low over the area, but nothing was dropped. At about 1300 hrs, after the party had begun to move away, two more aircraft appeared flying low, but again nothing was dropped.

The parent station then requested that the agents should give more information before the third agent or supplies were sent. Untersturnfuhrer HEISNAR, the Referent, several times requested Bds ITALIEN for information to be supplied which could be transmitted as coming from the agents, but no reply was received, and after a further two or three weeks the parent station broke off contact.

While they were being used the two agents were accommodated at the Hotel REGINA, and were allowed visits from their girls. After the scheme had been abandoned they were sent to VERONA, from where they escaped, but they were re-arrested and sent to the transit concentration camp at BOLZANO.

(IV) Referat IV/4

(a) Dealings with Jews

When KOCH arrived in MILAN in Sep 43 he obtained, as Referat IV/4, a list of all MILAN Jews from the Questura, which had been compiled after the anti-Jewish laws had been introduced in ITALY. The list contained 7,500 names, and included those of Italian, stateless (mostly German), Spanish and Turkish Jews, etc. Arrests were made on the basis of this list and the men deported for forced labour in GERMANY. Women and children were not deported. Since Sep 43 some 6-700 were sent to GERMANY.

Foreign Jews were not at first deported, but later they were also sent to the transit concentration camp at BOLZANO (previously at FOSSOLI) and later to GERMANY, from where it was intended that they should be exchanged against German internees. Thus, one American Jew was sent to an exchange camp at HANNOVER in May 44.

It was soon found that the list supplied by the Questura was out of date. Jewish families had moved, and a number had provided themselves with false papers. Moreover others had moved to MILAN since the list was compiled. Informers were employed by the Referat to supply names of Jews or suspected Jews, and in Jul or Aug 44 a commission arrived in MILAN from TRIESTE, from the Hoehere SS und Polizeifuehrer ADRIATISCHES KUESTENLAND, to investigate the Jewish question. It consisted of a Hauptsturmfuehrer STANGL, Polizeimeister KUETTNER, Polizeioberwachmeister POST and Polizeimeister GOMERSKI. STANGL left soon after, but the other three, together with a TRIESTE Jew, with an Aryan wife, known as "Dr. MANZONI", installed themselves in an office at la Corso del LITTORIO and operated apart from the Aussenkommando.

Arrests were made in the street following denunciations made by MANZONI, and the commission, which was known as "Kommando KUETTNER", spent some of its time in copying the Questura list. The party left for TRIESTE in mid Mar 45. Subsequently KOCH discovered that they had struck bargains with various Jews, promising them immunity from arrest in return for money or relations with their womenfolk, and SAEVECKE sent a signal to TRIESTE requesting their arrest in mid Apr 45.

(b) Dealings with the Church

Since Sep 43 throughout the area of Gruppe OBERITALIEN WEST twenty Roman Catholic priests were arrested for activities alleged to be hostile to the Germans. Two of them were sent to the transit concentration camp at BOLZANO; the remainder were sent to monasteries to prevent their having contact with the population. After about six months most of the cases were reviewed by RAUFF, who decided whether the priests could resume their duties. If his decision was favourable they were sent to other parishes. Two Roman Catholic sisters were sent to convents during the period because they were considered unreliable.

(c) Freemasons

None were arrested.

(d) Religious Sects

One "Bibelforscher" was arrested during the period by Grenzbefehlstelle COMO, but his fate is unknown.

(v) Liaison with other German Authorities

All units in the MILAN area were under the Sicherungskommandant for purposes of local defence. The Sicherungskommandant was also responsible for reprisals for terrorist activity reported by the Gruppe or Aussenkommando.

Abt V (Kripo) liaised with the Army and Air Force Geheime Feldpolizei units in MILAN. The Feldpolizei was responsible for crime involving members of the armed forces, and passed on to the Aussenkommando cases of black market activities and corruption in which German or Italian civilians were involved. The Feldpolizei also occasionally made arrests on behalf of the Aussenkommando.

(VI) Cooperation with Italians

(a) Informers (V-Leute)

A number of V-Leute were employed by the Aussenkommando, especially by Abt IV. These men were fairly well paid. Those working for Referat IV/4 received 4-5000 lire a month, which worked out at about 1000 lire for each Jew denounced. SAEVECKE estimated that Abt IV and V between them paid some 200,000 lire a month to V-Leute and Italian police groups working with them.

(b) The Questura

Both Abt IV and V liaised with the Questura, but according to SAEVECKE the Germans placed little reliance on it, as it was thought incompetent and also riddled with members of resistance movements.

(c) Ettore MUTI Legion

Liaison with Abt IV and V was fairly close, and depended on the personal friendship between RAUFF and SAEVECKE and Col COLOMBO, OC of the Legion. Information provided was largely of a political nature, especially against the Communists. The Legion had two special police groups, one under Major ALCESTE, with Dr. PEPE and a certain VENTURINI, the other under Lieut "Conte di TOLEDO", which was disbanded when the latter was dismissed at beg 44. TOLEDO, however, continued to give SAEVECKE information on Fascist and resistance movements. (See further sub-para (e) below).

(d) Fascist Militia and UPI

Major BOSSI was OC of the UPI until autumn 44, when he was dismissed by the Italians. He was responsible to the Commandant of the Militia in MILAN and to the GNR Command BRESCIA. Liaison with BOSSI was very close, and he gave information on resistance groups, especially Communists. The GNR BRESCIA and the Prefect of MILAN, BASSI, were opposed to this collaboration, and after BOSSI's dismissal close liaison with the Aussenkommando ceased.

(e) Special Police Group under BOSSI

After BOSSI had been dismissed from the UPI in autumn 44 he was put in charge of a special police group of 45-50 men at the instigation

of PAVOLINI, through Federale COSTA, in order to impose uniformity on the policing activities of the various Black Brigades, the MUTI Legion and the GNR, which had been carrying out numbers of arrests on their own and refusing to give information on detainees to the Aussenkommando. SAEVECKE and RAUFF made strong protests at this lack of co-operation, and accordingly the BOSSI Group was set up, with the primary task of discovering what detainees were held in the "private" prisons of the above units.

The BOSSI Group worked exclusively for Referat IV/1, and apart from "extrajudging" detainees for the Gestapo carried out arrests on its own and conducted preliminary interrogations in its premises opposite the S. VITTORE Prison. It was partly subsidised by the Aussenkommando, BOSSI receiving 10,000 lire a month and a further 30,000 lire being divided up among the Group.

(f) Count BALFI or BALFY Group

This group, consisting of about twelve Italians, worked for Referat III/D. It had one German interpreter and two interrogators for liaison work. They worked at 10 Corso del LITTORIO.

(g) FINIZIO's Special Police Group

Questore FINIZIO ran a special group of Italian Police under the direct orders of the Fascist Chief of Police, and had direct access to MUSSOLINI. He provided SAEVECKE with political information, especially on high Fascist circles, but received no pay from the Germans. Later FINIZIO became a direct political agent of BUFFARINI-GUIDI, and continued to provide SAEVECKE with information on the Fascist hierarchy.

(h) Questore Conte DE LARDEREL

This man came under the orders of the B&S ITALIEN, and is thought to have been given the task of penetrating the CLN. SAEVECKE was recommended to liaise with him, but declined to do so when he discovered that he was a cocaine addict. DE LARDEREL was wanted by the Italian and German Police in VENICE for charges of false pretences of some kind, and was often arrested by the Italians in MILAN. SAEVECKE on each occasion had to secure his release.

(i) Piero KOCH's Group

According to SAEVECKE the only liaison between the Aussenkommando and the infamous KOCH Group, which interrogated its own suspects in MILAN under the direct orders of the Italian Home Office, and enjoyed the protection of KAPPLER, was when he intervened to secure KOCH's release after he had been arrested by the Italian Police in autumn 44. SAEVECKE states that he did this on orders from the B&S ITALIEN. He appears well aware of the vicious methods employed by the Group in interrogation.

After KOCH's arrest some 50 of his prisoners were handed over to Abt IV for disposal. According to SAEVECKE all but a few were released for lack of evidence.

C.VII. Detention and disposal of prisoners

From Sep 45 to Nov 44 the Sipo and SD took over the S. VITTORE Prison in MILAN entirely, where its own prisoners were held as well as those of the Italian Police and the Heheime Feldpolizei. In Nov 44 the latter bodies took over their own administration.

The Sipo and SD prisoners were guarded by Italians under the supervision of three Germans from the Aussenkommando. Five interrogation rooms were available in the Prison, and suspects were also interrogated at the Hotel REGINA.

Prisoners whose guilt was established were evacuated through the transit concentration camp at BOLZANO (formerly at FOSSOLI near MODENA), and from there sent to concentration camps in GERMANY. A list of their property and effects was sent to the Prefecture, where it was dealt with by Ing. RUSTICCI in via MORRONE. Money and personal effects were sent on to the Bds ITALIEN.

SAEVECKE maintains that there were no executions, except in reprisal for "terrorist" attacks. (see para 3).

3. CASES OF ILL-TREATMENT AND ATROCITIES.

(a) The CORBETTA Shootings

In Summer 1944 Sturmscharfuehrer KESSELS of Referat III/D was proceeding in an SS car driven by Oberscharfuehrer SCHMIDT of the MT Section with the interpreter DURST Franz, also of Referat III/D, to investigate a reported dump of black market goods at a farmhouse outside the village of CORBETTA. On arrival at the farmhouse, and before they had left the car, the party was met by brisk musketry fire from a group of some 15 Partisans. In the ensuing engagement KESSELS was killed. The other two members of the party left the corpse there and returned to the village of CORBETTA where they reported the matter to MILAN.

SAEVECKE immediately left with some ten SS men for the scene of the shooting. On arrival there the detachment patrolled the area and picked up three men, who, according to SAEVECKE, were armed and confessed to having taken part in the affray.

The three men were taken back to the farmhouse, and SAEVECKE personally gave orders to have them shot on the spot, and to have the farmhouse destroyed by fire. Some ten other suspects in the area were also arrested and removed to MILAN for further questioning, including one man who was found in the farmhouse itself after the other occupants had fled.

SAEVECKE alleges that he did not see the actual shooting or the burning of the farmhouse, as he left immediately for MILAN with the body of KESSELS.

Oberscharfuehrer KUEGLER, of the Photographic Section, was among the Germans present.

On the next day RAUFF went with SAEVECKE and some twenty SS men to CORBETTA, together with about a hundred members of the MUTI Legion. The entire village was surrounded, and the whole male population assembled in the village square. The Fascist Mayor, the SS and the MUTI sorted out a number of victims to be shot; (SAEVECKE gives the number as five), and these were executed in public without more ado. The dwellings of the victims were all burned to the ground.

In addition to those executed, some fifty or more people were arrested in the village and delivered to the Arbeitseinsatzstab in MILAN for forced labour. No other investigation of their cases was carried out; SAEVECKE observes that they were probably all Partisans anyway.

Source justifies these repressive measures by the fact that several Germans had been killed in the neighbourhood and many Fascists had also been assassinated around CORBETTA.

(b) The Shootings in Piazza LORETO, MILAN

In Aug 44, owing to repeated acts of sabotage in MILAN, in which German soldiers and Italian civilians lost their lives, orders were given to SAEVECKE by RAUFF to select 25 political prisoners, 15 of whom were to be shot and the other 10 held as hostages against further incidents of the kind. SAEVECKE states that the orders for the execution probably came from the Sicherungskommandant MILAN and not from RAUFF. SAEVECKE selected 15 names, and the men were all publicly shot by members of the MUTI Legion in the Piazza LORETO. The other 10 held as hostages were subsequently released.

(c) Ill-treatment in the S. VITTORE Prison.

At end 43 Don BICCHIERAI, the Church representative, reported to SAEVECKE that Sipo and SD prisoners in S. VITTORE Prison had been beaten and placed in tubs of cold water, etc. SAEVECKE ordered Scharfuehrer KLIMSA, who was head of the Sipo and SD party in the Prison, and is now believed to be a PW, to make a report. KLIMSA reported that the Sipo and SD prisoners had not been ill-treated, but that Lieut COLOMBO and Lieut MELLI of the GNR had been maltreating women, in particular beating them with sticks. SAEVECKE states that as a result of this statement he reported the two to Major BOSSI, head of the UPI, and they were forbidden access to the Prison.

In mid 44 the Church reported cases of beatings by MANFREDINI, an NCO in the GNR who was a warder at the Prison. SAEVECKE found these reports to be substantiated, and had MANFREDINI arrested and sent to the transit concentration camp at BOLZANO.

Later Don BICCHIERAI reported that prisoners had been made to crawl round the prison yard and had been beaten for minor breaches of discipline. SAEVECKE made enquiries, and found that Scharfuehrer STADLMAYER, who was under KLIMSA, had been responsible. SAEVECKE states that he gave him a serious warning, but no further action was taken.

(d) Beating-up by the MUTI Legion

A certain CARNEVARI was arrested by the MUTI Legion in Mar 45. His father was told on making enquiries that CARNEVARI had been handed over to the SS in VERONA. The father made further enquiries of SAEVECKE, who then asked the Bds ITALIEN if they knew of the man; they replied that they did not. Subsequent information revealed that CARNEVARI had been beaten to death by members of the MUTI Legion. SAEVECKE states that the "Conte di TOLEDO" should know details of this.

4. P/O AGENT OF UNTERNEHMEN "CYPRESSE"

On 11 Feb 45 SCHOEFFMANN interrogated a Major DELLA FONTANA who had been arrested at MONZA by the GNR on a charge of looting from a lorry belonging to the State Tobacco Monopoly. This man had been handed over to Ref IV/1, along with his driver Cpl GRASSI. DELLA FONTANA told SCHOEFFMANN that he was a member of the Unternehmen CYPRESSE in VERONA, and showed him a pass signed by Hauptsturmfuehrer TUNNAT. He said that he had some sabotage material hidden under the roof of his house in SOLICETO near MODENA, and that it was intended he should carry out sabotage on bridges after the Allied occupation - area not specified. He said that his batman Cpl MEZZACASA had succeeded in escaping while being taken to MILAN and had gone off with the sum of 500,000 lire which belonged to DELLA FONTANA.

SCHOEFFMANN made enquiries from TUNNAT in VERONA who confirmed that DELLA FONTANA and GRASSI and MEZZACASA were members of the "Unternehmen CYPRESSE". DELLA FONTANA and GRASSI were taken to S. VITTORE Prison after interrogation. They were still there on 26 Apr 45, when Italian patriots opened the gates and let out the prisoners.



5. PERSONALITIES(A) Sipo und SD Gruppe OBERITALIEN WEST and Aussenkommando MILAN(I) Germans (including S. Tyroleans)(a) Gruppe HQ

BOROWSKI, Frl Helga

Shorthand-typist. Formerly translator in Abt IV & V.  
 Joined staff about May 44.  
 Age about 25. Single, one child. From KOENIGSBERG or ZILLICHAU.  
 About 1.65 m tall; slender build; dark brown hair worn long on neck; slightly freckled oval face; pale complexion; somewhat Slav features.

(Left with women's party from MILAN for GOSENSASS on 22 or 23 Mar 45)

LUKASCH, Frl Susi

Joined HQ in Oct 43.  
 Formerly in SD Leitabschnitt VIENNA, from where she came to MILAN. In 1938 was P.A. to SS Obersturmbaumfuehrer EICHMANN in BERLIN, of the Zentralstelle fuer juedische Auswanderung.  
 Age about 24. Austrian.  
 About 1.68 m tall; slender build; long brown hair; boyish head; small features; grey eyes; thin tight lips; pale complexion.

(Left MILAN for GOSENSASS with women's party on 23 Apr 45)

MUSSAK, Sepp

FW (?)  
 SS Oberscharfuehrer.  
 Interpreter to RAUFF since Sep 43.  
 Age 28-34. From BOLZANO, married, two children.  
 About 1.60 m tall; slight build, but strong shoulders; fair hair parted on left; blue eyes; small oval face; protruding cheek bones; pale complexion.

(Seen as PW in MANTUA cage on 30 Apr 45, when he said he was waiting for RAUFF)  
 (cf: CSDIC/CMF/SD 5 para 4 e)

RAUFF

FW.  
 SS Standartenfuehrer and Regierungsrat.  
 Head of Gruppe OBERITALIEN WEST since Sep 43.

(b) W/T Stn.

HE-TILM, Richard

FW (?)  
 SS Oberscharfuehrer.  
 I/c Stn since Oct-Nov 43.  
 Taken PW by Allies on CORSICA, subsequently exchanged. Had been with RAUFF in AFRICA.  
 Age about 30, single. Businessman from HAMBURG.  
 About 1.78 m tall; strong build and broad shoulders; smooth brown hair, parted on left; dark bushy eyebrows; dark deepset eyes, clear-cut features.

Fiancé of BREITHOLZ, Kitti (sub para D.)  
 (Seen as PW at MANTUA cage on 1 Mar 45)

(c) Telephone Exchange

BERGAMASCO, Frau Severina

Operator since Aug 44. Formerly at German Army Exchange "LOMBARDEI" in MILAN. Italian, born in ALSACE-LORRAINE or LUXEMBOURG.  
 Age about 32. Married to a Frenchman (?), but divorced or separated from husband. About 1.65 m tall; athletic figure and good carriage; fair coarse hair; longish oval face; slightly sunken cheeks; healthy complexion.  
 Had previously lived some time in MILAN, according to KOCH.  
 Home address: UDINE.  
 (MILAN 24 Apr 45)

BRUDERS (spelling?) Frau

Operator. Previously worked in the photographic department.  
 Age about 48.  
 About 1.58 m tall; fair obviously dyed hair; small very sallow face; with many wrinkles.  
 Had lived some time in MILAN, and moved in artistic circles. Has daughter aged about 21 who appeared in MILAN as a ballét dancer.  
 Address: MILAN.  
 (MILAN - mid Apr 45)

(d) Teleprinter Section

JAEGER, Frl Annamaria

Operator since mid 44.  
 Previously for a short time with B&S ITALIEN.  
 Age about 24. From BERLIN.  
 About 1.70 m tall; slender figure; fair hair; blue eyes; boyish head; round face; short chin; pale complexion.  
 (Left MILAN with women's party for GOSSENSASS on 23 Apr 45)

NEPERT, Frl Erika

Operator since mid 44. In Women's Auxiliary Service.  
 Age about 23. From ZILLICHAU.  
 About 1.68 m tall; stocky build; fair hair; blue eyes; round face; fresh complexion.  
 (Left MILAN for GOSSENSASS with women's party on 23 Apr 45)

WIENAND, Alfred

PW (?)  
 SS Oberscharfuhrer and Kriminalangestellter. I/c Teleprinter Section since Spring 44. Formerly with B&S ITALIEN, and with Gestapo in KOBLENZ and VIENNA.  
 Age about 32, divorced. From KOBLENZ.  
 About 1.80 m tall; slim build; smooth brown hair with parting; angular face.  
 (Seen as PW at FLORENCE on 1 May 45)

(e) MT Section

BRANDES, Hans or Johann

SS Oberscharfuehrer or Scharfuehrer and Kriminalangestellter.  
Personal driver to RAUFF. In MT Section since Sep 43.  
Previously driver in Sipo und SD unit in GERMANY.  
Age about 33-37. Married, three children. From MAGDEBURG.  
About 1.78 m tall; strong build; long smooth brown hair with parting; blue eyes; large head; round reddish face.  
(Left MILAN towards end Apr 45, possibly in RAUFF's car; believed by SCHOEFFMANN to have been captured by partisans)

HARDER, Heinz

SS Obersturmfuehrer.  
MT Officer and secretary to RAUFF.  
Killed in an accident with a machine-pistol in Dec 44.

JACKEL

SS Unterscharfuehrer and Kriminalangestellter.  
Interpreter in section since mid 44.  
Previously imprisoned in S. VITTORE, MILAN.  
Age about 36, single. Austrian.  
About 1.70 m tall; normal build; dark hair with parting; round face; healthy complexion; slight stammer.  
Lived in MILAN before the war.  
(MILAN - 16 Apr 45)

KROLL, Maximilian

PW (?)  
SS Scharfuehrer and Kriminalangestellter.  
Driver since late 43.  
Age 40-45, married, one child. From KOENIGSBERG.  
About 1.78 m tall; strongly built; dark brown receding hair parted on left, greying at sides; full fleshy face; grey eyes; exceptionally large hands; very deep voice.  
(Seen as PW at MANTUA on 1 May 45)

LAMPRECHT

SS Unterscharfuehrer.  
Driver since Sep 43.  
Age about 33.  
About 1.62 m tall; stout build; dark hair with parting; longish, wrinkled face; long chin.  
(Left for GOSENSASS on 23 Apr 45)

SCHMIDT, Jupp

PW (?)  
SS Scharfuehrer and Kriminalangestellter.  
Driver since autumn 43.  
Previously may have been with Sipo in ALSACE-LORRAINE.  
Age about 35. From the SAAR.  
About 1.80 m tall; robust build; smooth thinning dark brown hair parted on left; broad features; scar on forehead; prominent cheek bones and hollow cheeks; wears glasses.  
Was present at CORBETTA shootings - see para 3 a.  
Speaks French and Italian.  
(Fled MILAN in uniform on 25 or 26 Apr 45; believed arrested by Questura on 27 or 28 Apr 45)

SIMON, Willi

PW (?)  
SS Oberscharfuehrer and Kriminalangestellter.  
Driver since autumn 43.  
Previously in Sipo in GERMANY.  
Age about 32; married, one child. From the  
RHINELAND.  
About 1.73 m tall; slim build; long fair  
hair with parting; blue eyes; oval face;  
pale complexion.  
(Seen as PW at MANTUA on 1 May 45)

TILLISCH, or ZILLISCH,  
Robert

PW (?)  
SS Scharfuehrer.  
Worked in MT Section since Mar 45.  
Previously with Aussenkommando GENOVA or TURIN,  
or with Grenzbefehlstelle COMO.  
Age about 40, married, children. From STETTIN.  
About 1.75 m tall; slim build; thin smooth  
brown hair, greying; long narrow face with  
wrinkles and sunken cheeks; wears glasses  
for reading; pale complexion.  
(Seen as PW at MANTUA on 1 May 45)

UNGER, Alfred

PW (?)  
SS Hauptscharfuehrer and Kriminalangestellter.  
In charge of MT Section since Oct 43.  
Previously in AFRICA, probably with the Sipo.  
Age about 35, married; two children. From  
BERLIN.  
About 1.76-1.78 m tall; robust build;  
smooth fair hair brushed back; blue eyes;  
large full face; pitted skin; sharp chin.  
(Fled MILAN on 25 or 26 Apr 45;  
believed arrested by Questura on 27 or  
28 Apr 45)

(f) Photographic Section

KUEGLER, Willi

SS Scharfuehrer or Oberscharfuehrer and  
Kriminalangestellter.  
In Section since Sep 43.  
Formerly in Stapokeitstelle VIENNA.  
Age about 33, married, one child. Austrian.  
From OBERDONAU.  
About 1.65 m tall; slim build; smooth dark  
hair, parted on left; small round face;  
bushy black eyebrows; short chin; tanned  
complexion.  
Was present at CORBETTA shootings- see para  
3 a.  
(Failed to appear on duty about 27 Apr 45)

(g) Abt I and II

BAUMGAERTNER, Franz

PW.  
SS Obersturmfuehrer and Polizei Inspekteur.  
Loiter Abt I and II since beg 44.

BLANK, Theodor

PW (?)  
SS Hauptscharfuehrer and Kriminalangestellter.  
I/c clothing store.  
Was with RAUFF in AFRICA. Previously in  
Gestapo, REICHENBERG.  
Age 32-36. From HAMBURG  
About 1.70 m tall; strong athletic build, but  
becoming pot-bellied; thin reddish hair; blue  
eyes; round full face.  
(Seen as PW at MANTUA 1 May 45)

LANGNER, Hermann

FW (?)  
SS Hauptscharfuhrer and Kriminalsekretaer.  
Rations NCO. In charge of mess in Albergo  
REGINA.  
Formerly with RAUFF in AFRICA. At one time  
in Kripo in BERLIN.  
Age about 36, married, no children. From  
BERLIN.  
About 1.75 m tall; very powerfully built;  
thin smooth brown hair, parted on left;  
round full face; blue eyes; fresh complexion.  
(Seen as FW at MANTUA on 30 Apr 45)

SCHNEITMADL, Frau

Secretary since Jul 44.  
Age about 40, widow or divorced, one child.  
From BAVARIA.  
About 1.66 m tall; slender figure; dark  
brown hair worn long on neck; oval face;  
pointed chin.  
(Left MILAN for GOSSENSASS with women's  
party on 23 Apr 45)

(h) Abt III

ANDRESEN, Fritz or Hans

SS Hauptsturmfuehrer.  
Deputy/Leiter Abt III since about Mar 45.  
Since beg 45 Interrogator in Ref III/D.  
Formerly Personalreferent beim Inspekteur  
der Sipo in MUNICH, and in SD Heimatdienst-  
stelle MUNICH.  
Age 40-45. Married, two children. From  
HAMBURG.  
1.70-1.75 m tall; normal build; smooth  
fair hair, bald on top, parted on left;  
spectacles; oval face; knock-kneed; walks  
with a stoop.  
(Left MILAN for GOSSENSASS 23 Apr 45)

BERETHS or BERETZ,  
Fritz or Wilhelm

SS Untersturmfuehrer and Polizeiverwaltung-  
ssekretaer.  
In Ref III/D since late 44.  
Previously in BdS ITALIEN.  
Age 38-40. Married, one child. From the  
RHINELAND or ESSEN.  
1.75-1.80 m tall; strong athletic figure;  
smooth brown hair going grey, parting on  
left; long bony face; square head.  
(Left MILAN for GOSSENSASS 22 or 23  
Apr 45)

BEUER

FW.  
SS Hauptsturmfuehrer.  
Referent of Ref III/D. In the SS since 1939.

CALL, Otto von

SS Oberscharfuhrer.  
In Abt III from Oct 43 - Aug 44, then called  
up to Waffen SS in BERLIN.  
Age about 30, married, three children.  
From BOLZANO.  
About 1.74 m tall; slim athletic build;  
dark brown hair parted on left; oval face;  
pink complexion.  
(MILAN Aug 44)

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CREUTZ, Frl Ingeborg

Translator in Abt III since Jul or Aug 44. In charge of section which examined Italian newspapers. University student, degree in economics (?). Age about 25. From COLOGNE. About 1.70 m tall; slender build; dark brown rather coarse hair; oval face; high protruding cheekbones; red cheeks; fresh complexion.  
(Left MILAN with women's party for GOSSENSASS 22 or 23 Apr 45)

DURST, Franz

Sonderfuehrer with officer's rank. In Ref III/D since mid 44. Previously in Ref III/D in ROME. Recently with BALFY Group, on liaison. (see sub-para II) South Tyrolean. Bilingual in German and Italian. Age about 40. 1.75-1.78 m tall; slim build; dark brown hair brushed back; face like a monkey's, with deepset eyes and crow's feet; protruding teeth; round shouldered; unhealthy complexion. Lived in ROME before the war. Was present at CORBETTA shootings - see para 3 a.  
(Taken in lorry with other PW from MILAN end Apr 45, but escaped on way to MANTUA cage)

DURST, Mario

Sonderfuehrer. Brother of above. Interpreter in Abt III since Jul 44. Previously in ROME, probably with Sipo. South Tyrolean, bilingual in German and Italian. Age about 35. About 1.75 m tall; slim build; smooth dark brown hair with parting on left; dark eyes; oval face; pale complexion. Lived in ROME before the war.  
(Taken in lorry with other PW from MILAN end Apr 45, but escaped on way to MANTUA cage.)

HENTSCHEL, Hermann

SS Hauptscharfuehrer and Kriminaloberassistent. In Abt V since Sep 43, transferred at beg 45 to Ref III/D to clean up rackets in the Dept. Liaised in this connection with the "BALFY" Group. Previously in Stapostelle INNSBRUCK. Age about 34. Married, two children. A Sudeten German, living in INNSBRUCK. About 1.78 m tall; slim build; brown receding hair, parted on left; rather large head; walks with body bent forward; pale complexion.  
(Said by SCHOEFFMANN to have escaped during removal to MANTUA cage at end Apr 45)

KESSELS SS Sturmscharfuehrer.  
In Ref III/D.  
Shot by Partisans at CORBETTA in summer 44.  
(see para 2 VIII a)

KIRCHHOFF, Frl Gerda Clerk in Ref III/D since Aug 44.  
Formerly in RUK.  
Age about 30. Student at HAMBURG University.  
About 1.70 m tall; good figure, upright bearing;  
brown hair; freckled oval face; pale complexion.  
(Left MILAN for GOSSENSASS with women's  
party on 23 Apr 45)

KOERPER SS Obersturmbannfuehrer.  
Referent III/D from Sep 43 till beg 44, then  
went to Verkehrsministerium in BERLIN.  
Age about 37, married to member of Italian  
Embassy in BERLIN.  
About 1.80 m tall; strong muscular build;  
reddish hair with parting, going bald; round  
face; wrinkles at sides of eyes; healthy  
complexion.  
(MILAN - Jul 44 on a visit)

KROLL, Frl. Typist in Ref III/D since Oct 44.  
Age about 22. Student from EAST PRUSSIA.  
About 1.65 m tall; strongly built; brown hair  
and eyes; round face.  
(Left MILAN for GOSSENSASS with women's  
party on 23 Apr 45)

MEIER, Frl. Friedel Shorthand-typist in Abt III since late 43.  
P.A. to REINER (q.v.) and believed to be  
engaged to him.  
Previously in SD (?) in SALZBURG.  
Age about 30. Austrian or Bavarian, living  
in SALZBURG.  
About 1.70 m tall; slender figure; dark brown  
hair parted on left; rather mannish features;  
grey blue eyes; quite pretty; often ill,  
possibly through lung trouble.  
(Left MILAN for GOSSENSASS with women's  
party on 23 Apr 45)

QUANDT, Frl Hannelore Clerk in Ref III/D since Jul 44.  
Age about 22. Student of HEIDELBERG University.  
Home near BERLIN.  
About 1.67 m tall; slim athletic build; dark brown  
hair; small round face; pale complexion.  
(Left MILAN for GOSSENSASS with women's  
party on 23 Apr 45)

RAUSCH, Thomas PW.  
SS Untersturmfuehrer.  
In Abt III since late 44.

REIMANN, Frl Ingeborg Clerk in Ref III/D since Jul-Aug 44.  
Went for a short time to Aussenkommando TURIN,  
returned to MILAN in Sep 44.  
Age about 23. Student of HEIDELBERG or ULM  
University. From EAST PRUSSIA.  
About 1.70 m tall; stocky build; coarse fair  
hair; blue eyes; round face; pale complexion.  
(Left MILAN for GOSSENSASS with women's  
party on 23 Apr 45)

REINER, Hans

PW.  
SS Hauptsturmfuehrer.  
Leiter Abt III.  
(Report CSDIC/SC/15AG/SD 2)

SCHULZ, Frl Marianna

Typist in Abt III since Feb 45.  
Previously with B&S ITALIEN, VERONA.  
Age about 21. Student at HEIDELBERG  
University.  
About 1.72 m tall; slender figure; dark  
brown hair, long at back; longish oval  
face; wide mouth; pale complexion.  
(Left MILAN for GOSSENSASS with women's  
party on 23 Apr 45)

STOCKFLETH, Frl Annamaria

Typist in Ref III/D since mid 44.  
Age about 24. University student. Possibly  
from DRESDEN.  
About 1.77 m tall; slender figure; dark  
brown hair and eyes; round face; small  
mouth; sallow complexion.  
(Left MILAN for GOSSENSASS with women's  
party on 23 Apr 45)

WIEDENHORN, Albert

PW.  
SS Untersturmfuehrer.  
Interpreter and Adjutant to BEUER (q.v.)  
In Ref III/D.

(i) Aussenkommando HQ and Admin Office of Gruppe.

AMPLATZ, Frl Erna or Emma

Shorthand-typist and interpreter since  
Feb 45. Formerly in various Referate of  
Abt IV since late 43.  
Age 25-30. Single; one child. South  
Tyrolean.  
About 1.60-1.65 m tall; corpulent build;  
brown hair; eyes brown or grey; oval face;  
pale complexion.  
Last known address: BOLZANO.  
(Evacuated from MILAN for GOSSENSASS  
on 23 Apr 45)

MORGANTE, Frau Elena

Secretary to SAEVECKE since beg 44.  
Age about 60, married to an Italian  
banker in MILAN. From VIENNA.  
About 1.70 m tall; well built; wears a  
platinum blond wig; blue eyes; wrinkled face;  
very wide mouth and protruding lips.  
(MILAN - 21 Apr 45)

SAEVECKE, Theodor

PW.  
SS Hauptsturmfuehrer and Kriminalrat.  
Leiter of Aussenkommando MILAN since Sep 43.

SCHUMACHER

SS-mann.  
Orderly since beg 44.  
Previously with B&S ITALIEN, VERONA.  
Age about 30, married, two children. Volks-  
deutscher from the BANAT.  
About 1.66 m tall; stocky build; curly black  
hair parted on left; full round face; pale  
complexion; wears spectacles with strong  
lenses.  
(Left MILAN for GOSSENSASS on 23 Apr 45)



WIEDENHOFER

PW (?).  
SS-mann.  
Doorkeeper since beg 44.  
Formerly with Polizei Regt 15 or 20.  
Age about 20. Farmer from S. TYROL.  
About 1.65 m tall; muscular build; brown hair parted on left; full round face.  
(Seen as PW at MANTUA on 30 Apr 45)

WOERNL, Hermann

PW (?)  
SS Hauptscharfuehrer and Kriminalober-assistent, since Mar 45, previously in Ref IV/1. Joined staff in Sep 43. Previously in Stapostelle INNSBRUCK. At one time with Greko BRENNER.  
Age about 34, married, three children. From INNSBRUCK.  
About 1.78 m tall; slim build; fair hair parted on left; blue eyes; longish oval face with hollow cheeks.  
(Seen as PW at FLORENCE on 2 May 45)

(j) Abt IV.

1. HQ

\*GUEENSEL, Frau Johanna

Interpreter and typist. since Feb-Mar 44.  
Age about 40, one child (?). From DRESDEN(?)  
About 1.70 m tall; slim build; dark brown hair and eyes; oval face; somewhat pointed chin; erect carriage; fresh complexion.  
Had a house in MILAN.  
(Left MILAN for GOSSENSASS with women's party on 23 Apr 45)

KRAUSE, Eugen or Egon

PW (?)  
SS Obersturmfaehrer and Kriminalkommissar. Deputy Leiter of Aussenkommando MILAN, and Leiter Abt IV (and V) since early 44. Liaison officer with Army. Previously with Gestapo, STUTTGART. Not popular with RAUFF;  
Age 37-40, married, children. From ERFURT but recently lived near LUXEMBOURG border. About 1.70 m tall; round shouldered; dark brown hair, bald on top; broad features; deepset blue eyes; pale complexion, full lower lip.  
(Seen as PW in FLORENCE on 1 May 45)  
(cf: CSDIC/CMF/SD 5 para 4 e)

RUEHMLING, Frl Inngard

Typist since mid 44.  
Age about 22. Student at Interpreters School. From MECKLENBURG.  
About 1.60 m tall; full figure; dark brown hair, parted; boyish head; round face; healthy complexion.  
(Left MILAN for GOSSENSASS with women's party on 23 Apr 45)

2. Translators and typists for all Referate of Abt IV (also Abt V)

EICHLER, Frl Luise

Typist since Jul 44.  
Previously in Gauleitung POSEN.  
Age about 25. Sudeten German.  
About 1.62 m tall; slender figure; brown hair; dark eyebrows; blue eyes; oval face; very sallow complexion.  
(Left MILAN with women's party for GOSENSASS on 23 Apr 45)

FLUEGEL, Frl

Translator since end 43.  
Had lived some time in MILAN working as French and Italian translator.  
Age 40-45.  
About 1.60 m tall; brown hair; small wrinkled face; large eyes; pale complexion; very heavy smoker.  
(MILAN - 24 or 25 Apr 45)

KUNZE, Frau

Translator and interpreter since Jul-Aug 44.  
Age about 55. Lived in NAPLES.  
About 1.66 m tall; stout; thick grey hair; round face; wears glasses for reading; pale complexion.  
(Left MILAN for GOSENSASS with women's party on 23 Apr 45)

(k) Referat IV/1

BUCHHOLZ alias MORELLI

FW (?)  
Civilian interpreter since Mar 45. Also worked in Abt V.  
Baltic German.  
Previously in BELGIUM (SCHOEFFMANN) and employed by Reichsbahn as interpreter in MILAN (SEIDEL).  
Age about 46.  
About 1.78 m tall; slight build; smooth brown hair with parting on left; brown eyes; protruding cheek bones; wrinkled features; wears glasses for reading; flat footed walk; pale complexion.  
Speaks Italian and Russian.  
(Seen as FW in FLORENCE on 2 May 45)

GIS, Bruno

FW (?)  
SS Unterscharfuehrer.  
Interpreter since Sep 43.  
German from BOLZANO or MERANO.  
Age about 35. Single. Owns galvanising works in BOLZANO.  
About 1.70 m tall; normal build; black curly hair with parting on left; bony angular face; bushy black eyebrows; diseased knee.  
(Seen as FW in MANTUA 30 Apr 45)

DONNER, Roman

SS Hauptscharfuehrer and Kriminalsekretaer. Interrogator since Sep 43. Previously in Kripo - later Stapoleitstelle, VIENNA.

Age about 38, single. Austrian. About 1.68 m tall; slim build; smooth brown hair with parting; clear brown eyes; thin oval face; sallow complexion.

(Fled MILAN on about 26 Apr 45, according to SEIDEL and KOCH; according to SAEVECKE fled about same time to Partisans)

DRESCHER, Frl Erna

Typist-interpreter. Formerly telephone operator at HQ. On staff since autumn 44. Age about 27, single; actress from STETTIN. About 1.67 m tall; slim build; sporting type; dark brown hair; thin oval face; mannish features; dark complexion. Formerly employed as telephone operator in TURIN.

(Left MILAN with women's party for GOSENSASS 22 or 23 Apr 45)

ETZMANNSDORFER, Franz

SS Hauptscharfuehrer and Kriminaloberassistent. Interrogator since Sep 43.

Previously in Kripo, transferred to Stapoleitstelle, VIENNA.

Age about 35, married, two children. From VIENNA.

About 1.70 m tall; muscular athletic build; brown hair parted on left; brown dreamy eyes; full oval face; impediment in speech; shy nervous type. Speaks very little Italian.

(Fled MILAN about 26 Apr 45, according to SEIDEL; according to SAEVECKE deserted to Partisans about the same time)

GEPPERT, Frl Gerda

Clerk since Mar 45. Formerly in charge of diary (Tagebuch) in IV/6/a since mid 44.

Age about 21½ Student of HEIDELBERG University. Home address near HAMBURG.

About 1.70 m tall; slender build; light brown wavy hair brushed up on top of head; brown eyes; oval face; fresh complexion.

(Left MILAN for GOSENSASS with women's party on 23 Apr 45)

GRAESER, Hans Johann

FW (?)

SS Hauptscharfuehrer and Kriminalsekretaer. Referent IV/1 from Sep 43. Recently liaised with MAJOR BOSSI (see sub-para A II).

Recruited V-Leute. Previously with Sipo, VIENNA.

Age 35-38, married, one child. From VIENNA.

About 1.75 m tall; slim build; dark brown smooth receding hair, parting on left; black eyes and eyebrows; longish face; high forehead; long prominent chin; pallid complexion; slouching gait; pronounced Viennese accent.

(Said by three Sources to have left MILAN for GOSENSASS with women's party on 23 Apr 45; KOCH states that he saw him as FW at MANTUA on 30 Apr 45)

HAIDER, Josef SS Hauptsturmfuehrer and Kriminalober-  
 assistent.  
 In Ref IV/1 since late 43. Shot by a  
 German deserter in MILAN in Jan 45.

MATZKA, Frau Ingeborg Shorthand-typist since Nov 43.  
 Provisusly in Stapoleitsstelle VIENNA.  
 Age about 33, divorced, no children.  
 From VIENNA.  
 About 1.65 m tall; slender figure; fair  
 hair; mannish features; protruding teeth;  
 pale complexion; blue popping eyes.  
 (Left MILAN for GOSSENSASS with women's  
 party on 23 Apr 45)

PHILIPPS, Theodor PW.  
 SS Sturmscharfuehrer and Kriminalsekretaer.  
 Interrogator since Feb 45.

REUTER, Walter PW (?)  
 SS Oberscharfuehrer and Kriminalassistent.  
 Interrogator since Feb 45.  
 Detached from Waffen SS. Previously in  
 Sipo (?) in BELGIUM.  
 Age about 30, single. From COLOGNE.  
 About 1.78 m to 1.80 m tall; athletic figure;  
 thick brown hair with parting; longish  
 pockmarked face; grey eyes; large nose.  
 (Seen as PW in MODENA on 30 Apr 45)

RIZZI, Hermann SS Unterscharfuehrer.  
 In Ref IV/1 since early 44.  
 Shot with HAIDER (q.v.) in Jan 45)

SCHOEFFMANN, Hans PW.  
 SS Hauptscharfuehrer.  
 Interrogator since beg 44.

SEIDEL, Karl PW.  
 SS Untersturmfuehrer and Kriminalsekretaer.  
 Interrogator and Hilfsreferent IV/1 since  
 end Mar 45. Formerly Admin WO of  
 Aussenkommando.

STAUFERT Civilian interpreter and translator.  
 In Feb 45 liaised with Major BOSSI (see  
 sub-para A II) for Ref IV/1.  
 Age about 55. Had lived many years in  
 MILAN.  
 Married, with children.  
 About 1.70 m tall; curly dark brown hair,  
 streaked with grey; oval face with flabby  
 cheeks; pale complexion.  
 (MILAN - 24 or 25 Apr 45)

TRIBUS SS Unterscharfuehrer.  
 Interpreter since Mar 45.  
 Previously in Aussenkommando NOVARA. Brother  
 of TRIBUS Franz, cf. CSDIC/CMF/SD 1.  
 Age about 28. From BOLZANO.  
 About 1.68 m tall; robust build; smooth fair  
 hair brushed back; round face; very dark  
 complexion.  
 (Disappeared when on way from MILAN to  
 MANTUA with other PW on 29 Apr 45)

WILLSCH, Hermann

FW.  
SS Oberscharfuehrer and Kriminalassistent.  
Interrogator since early 45.

ZIEGLER, Peter

FW (?)  
SS Unterscharfuehrer.  
Interpreter and medical orderly in Ref  
IV/1 (and Abt V).  
Age about 45, married, no children. Barber  
in MILAN.  
About 1.66 m tall; slim build; smooth brown  
hair going grey; blue eyes; oval face.  
Wife believed to be in Sipo in BOLZANO.  
(Seen as FW in MANTUA on 30 Apr 45)

(1) Referat IV/2

HEININGER, Toni

FW (?)  
SS Oberscharfuehrer and Kriminalassistent.  
Interrogator since Sep 43.  
Worked in connection with firearms permits.  
Previously in Orpo, then in Kripo or  
Destapo in INNSBRUCK.  
Age about 32, married, one child. From  
INNSBRUCK.  
About 1.68 m tall; slim build; brown curly  
hair, parting on left; thin longish face;  
receding forehead; bushy eyebrows; pale  
complexion.  
(Seen as FW in FLORENCE on 1 May 45)

JARSKO, Eduard

SS Untersturmfuehrer and Kriminalsekretaer.  
Referent IV/2 since Sep 43.  
Previously in Stapoleitstelle VIENNA. Was  
in Austrian Security Police.  
Age about 38, married, two children. From  
VIENNA.  
About 1.82 m tall; slim build; brown hair  
brushed back, with parting; longish face;  
handsome appearance; large teeth.  
Said by KOCH to be somewhat of a coward.  
(Left MILAN for GOSSENSASS on 23 Apr 45)

(m) Referat IV/3

BRECHTEL, Sepp

FW (?)  
SS Oberscharfuehrer and Kriminalassistent.  
Interrogator since beg 45.  
Previously in Sipo in BELGIUM.  
Age 30-32. Austrian (?)  
About 1.80 m tall; strong build; smooth brown  
hair brushed back, parting on left; full  
oval face, boyish looking; fresh complexion.  
(Seen as FW in MANTUA 30 Apr 45)

CESKA, Franz

FW (?)  
SS Unterscharfuehrer.  
Interpreter since Oct 43.  
German of Czech origin.  
Age about 40; married, two children.  
From MERANO. Carpenter in civilian life.  
About 1.78 m tall; strong athletic build;  
smooth lightbrown hair, thinning; rather full  
oval face; several gold teeth, blue eyes.  
(Seen as FW in FLORENCE 1 May 45)

GRADSACK, Walter

PW.  
SS Oberscharfuhrer and Kriminalassistent.  
Interrogator since Sep 43.

HEISNAR, Willi

SS Untersturmfuehrer and Kriminalsekretaer.  
Referent IV/3 since Sep 43.  
Previously in Stapoleitstelle, VIENNA.  
Was with Wiener Sicherheitswache of  
Austrian Police Force.  
Age about 38, married, no children.  
From VIENNA.  
About 1.68 m tall; stocky build; smooth  
brown hair with parting, rather thin in  
front; long face; pointed nose and chin;  
slow walk; unmilitary bearing.  
(Left MILAN for GOSSENSASS on 23 Apr 45)

LUN, Franz

SS Oberscharfuhrer and Kriminalassistent  
or Oberassistent.  
Interrogator since late 43. Previously  
in Stapostelle, INNSBRUCK.  
Age about 34, married, four children.  
From MUNICH, living in INNSBRUCK.  
About 1.75 m tall; slim build; right  
shoulder higher than left; smooth brown  
hair parted on left; thin haggard face;  
protruding lower lip; walks sloppily;  
pale complexion; gastric ulcers.  
(Left MILAN for GOSSENSASS on 23 Apr 45)

RAMRATH, Heinz

SS Hauptscharfuhrer and Kriminalober-  
assistent.  
Interrogator since Sep 43.  
Previously in Stapostelle INNSBRUCK and in  
Creko BRENNER.  
Age about 39, married. From MUENCHEN-  
GLADBACH, where father owned a hotel.  
About 1.76 m tall; robust build; bushy  
brown hair parted on left; oval face;  
fresh complexion.  
(Absent from duty since about 25 Apr 45;  
possibly went into hiding with his  
Italian girl friend in MILAN).

TEUMER

PW (?)  
SS Oberscharfuhrer and Kriminalassistent.  
Interrogator since early 45.  
Previously in Sipo und SD Einsatzkommando  
in BELGIUM.  
Age about 30, single. A Sudeten German.  
About 1.74 m tall; strong athletic build;  
smooth fair hair parted on left; deepset  
blue eyes; full round face; narrow fore-  
head; fresh complexion.  
(Seen as PW in FLORENCE on 1 May 45)

TOMIO, Fr1 Ella.

Translator and typist since mid 44.  
Formerly in German Army Telephone Exchange  
"LOMBARDEI".  
Age 32-35. Austrian. Had lived some time  
in ITALY - possibly an Italian national.  
About 1.67 m tall; slender figure; fair  
hair; blue eyes; boyish head; walks with  
small steps.  
Relatives in GRAZ.  
(Absent from duty since 23 Apr 45)

ZEMKE

Often assisted Ref IV/3 in tracking down Allied W/T agents.  
2/Lt in GAF Mobile DF unit.  
Age about 36.  
About 1.78 m tall; slim build; dark brown greying hair; haggard face; protruding cheekbones.  
(MILAN - Jan 45)

(n) Referat IV/3/F

THUN - HOHENSTEIN, Graf

FW.  
Rittmeister. Referent.  
(Report CSDIC/CMF/SD 9)

(o) Referat IV/4

GERHARDT, Oskar

SS Unterscharfuehrer and Kriminalangestellter. Arrests and searching duties since mid 44. Previously with Bds ITALIEN. About Nov 43 went to Abt IV/4 MILAN as messenger. About Feb 45 returned to Bds ITALIEN. Age about 45, married, children. German from LODZ. In cloth trade. About 1.68 m tall; stocky build; short thinning grey-brown hair; square head; broad features; Slav appearance. Speaks perfect Polish and Russian.  
(Left MILAN for GOSENSASS on 23 Apr 45)

KLEMM

FW.  
SS Hauptscharfuehrer.  
Interrogator since Jan 44.

KOCH

FW.  
SS Hauptscharfuehrer and Kriminaloberassistent.  
Referent since Sep 43.

(p) Sachgebiete IV/6/A and IV/6/B

FALCH, Emil

SS Unterscharfuehrer.  
Clerk in IV/6/A since Dec 43, before that in Ref IV/4.  
In 1940 concerned with exchange of population in S. TYROL.  
Age about 45, looks 35. Single. South Tyrolean.  
About 1.65 m tall; sturdy build; brown hair with parting on left, going bald in front; bushy eyebrows; full features.  
(Left MILAN for GOSENSASS on 23 Apr 45)

FICHTER, Frl Erna

Clerk in IV/6/A since Jul 44.  
Previously on same work in Aussenkommando GENOA.  
Age about 39, single. Mistress in kindergarten at BOLZANO.  
About 1.67 m tall; slender build; blond hair; blue eyes; conspicuous metal teeth; oval face; pale complexion.  
(Left MILAN for GOSENSASS with women's party on 23 Apr 45)

HOFFMANN, Hans

PW (?)  
SS Scharfuhrer and Kriminalngestellter.  
Sachbearbeiter IV/6/A since Sep 43.  
Previously in Stapoleitstelle VIENNA.  
Age about 40, married, children. From  
VIENNA.

About 1.75 m tall; slim build; thinning  
dark brown hair, going grey; long face;  
hollow cheeks and sunken eyes, wrinkled  
features; hunched shoulders and sloppy  
walk; pale complexion; looks more than  
his age.

(Left MILAN for GOSSENSASS on 23 Apr 45)

MAYR, Johannes

SS Hauptscharfuhrer and Kriminalsekretaer.  
Sachbearbeiter IV/6/B. Previously in  
Kripoleitstelle VIENNA, later transferred to  
Stapoleitstelle, VIENNA.

Age about 36, married, one child. From  
VIENNA Bezirk III.

About 1.72-1.75 m tall; normal build;  
smooth dark brown hair with parting on  
left, going thin; thin oval face; red  
complexion; flashy manners and heavy  
drinker; often in trouble because of his  
behaviour.

According to SAEVECKE suspected of giving  
information to CLN.

(MILAN 25 or 26 Apr 45 - thought by  
SAEVECKE to have gone with partisans)

UNTERKOFLER, Frl Fritzi

Shorthand-typist in IV/6/A, formerly  
interpreter-translator. On staff since  
Sep 43.

Age about 20. From BOLZANO.

About 1.63 m tall; small neat figure;  
brown hair; blue eyes; attractive features;  
long eyelashes; loud unpleasant voice.

(Left MILAN for GOSSENSASS with women's  
party on 23 Apr 45)

(q) Abt V.

FUCHS, Frl Erika

Typist. Previously in IV/6/A. Joined  
staff in Jul-Aug 44.

Previously in Polizeiverwaltung, GRAZ (?).  
In Dec 43 went to Aussenkommando TURIN.

Age about 22. From GRAZ.

About 1.60-1.65 m tall; slender build;  
high shoulders; blond hair; blue eyes; oval  
face; fresh complexion.

(Left MILAN for GOSSENSASS with women's  
party 23 Apr 45)

KRAUSE

PW (?)

SS Obersturmfuhrer and Kriminalkommissar.  
Leiter Abt V since early 44.

(See sub-para j)



MUELLER, Georg or Johann

PW (?)  
 SS Sturmscharfuehrer and Kriminalsekretaer.  
 Interrogator since Feb 45.  
 Previously in Sipo in BELGIUM.  
 Age about 38, married, two children.  
 From BAVARIA. Wife in NUREMBERG.  
 About 1.75 m tall; strong build; brown  
 wavy hair with parting; full features;  
 blue eyes; reddish complexion.  
 (Seen as PW in MANTUA on 30 Apr 45)

STROPP, Franz

PW (?)  
 SS Sturmscharfuehrer and Kriminalsekretaer.  
 Interrogator in Abt V since Sep 43.  
 Previously in Kripo, and Stapoleitstelle  
 VIENNA.  
 Age 36-38, married, children. From VIENNA.  
 About 1.75 m tall; robust build; dark  
 brown greying hair; bushy eyebrows;  
 heavy features; double chin.  
 (Seen as PW in FLORENCE on 1 May 45)

URBANEK, Viktor

PW (?)  
 SS Oberscharfuehrer and Kriminalassistent.  
 Interrogator since Dec 43. Dealt with  
 search for wanted persons (Fahndung),  
 and noted details of arrests.  
 Previously in Kripoleitstelle VIENNA, later  
 transferred to Stapoleitstelle VIENNA.  
 Age about 35, single. From VIENNA.  
 About 1.68 m tall; robust build; dark  
 mop of brown hair parted on left; round  
 face; fresh complexion.  
 (Imprisoned in Castello SFORZA in  
 MILAN as at 27 or 28 Apr 45)

(r) Abt VI

HINNEY

PW (?)  
 SS Untersturmfuehrer.  
 In Abt VI since late 44. Possibly detached  
 from B&S ITALIEN.  
 Age about 28.  
 About 1.74 m tall; slim build; close-  
 cropped brown hair; wears spectacles with  
 strong lenses; receding forehead;  
 effeminate manner; walks with stoop.  
 (Seen as PW in MANTUA cage on 30 Apr 45)  
 (cf: CSDIC/CMF/SD 3 para 2 b iii)

HEINE Frl.

Typist.  
 Age 20-22.  
 About 1.70 m tall; well built; dark brown  
 hair; full face; good looking.  
 (Left MILAN for GOSSENSASS with women's  
 party on 23 Apr 45)

ZIMMER, Guido

SS Obersturmfuehrer.  
 Leiter Abt VI. Formerly in B&S ITALIEN,  
 VERONA.  
 Age about 34.  
 About 1.75 m tall; athletic build; dark  
 brown hair with parting; oval face; rather  
 effeminate features; high voice.  
 (MILAN - mid Apr 45)  
 (cf: CSDIC/CMF/SD 5 para 4 e)

(a) S. VITTORE Prison

COVA, Josef or Sepp

PW (?)  
SS Unterscharfuehrer.  
Interpreter.  
German from MERANO.  
Age about 32, married, no children.  
Shoemaker in civilian life.  
About 1.68 m tall; robust build; black hair with parting on left; dark eyes; oval face; strong growth of hair on face.  
(Seen as PW at FLORENCE on 1 May 45)

KLIMSA, Leander

PW (?)  
SS Scharfuehrer and Kriminalangestellter.  
Warder and i/c group.  
Previously in Stapoleitstelle, VIENNA.  
Age 30-35, married, one child. From VIENNA.  
About 1.76 m tall; broad shoulders; thick curly brown hair, parted on left; longish face; coarse skin; blue eyes.  
(Seen as PW in FLORENCE on 1 May 45)

STALTMAYER, (spelling ?)  
Xaver

PW (?)  
SS Scharfuehrer, detached from Waffen SS.  
Warder.  
Age about 34; From MUNICH.  
About 1.73 m tall; muscular build; smooth brown hair thinning on top, parted on left; round bony face; wrinkles on forehead and heavy lines round mouth; muddy complexion.  
Beat up prisoners in the Prison - see para 3 c.  
(Seen as PW in FLORENCE on 1 May 45)

II. Italians and other Nationals

Note: Italian unless otherwise stated.

ABATE, Franco

Informer of Ref IV/1 till early 45, when he began work under Comm. PASTORE (well-known requisitioner for the SS)  
Age about 34.  
About 1.70 m tall; strongly built; brown hair; dark eyes; oval face; negroid lips.  
(MILAN 15 Apr 45)

ALCESTE, Major

Head of a special police group of the MUTI Legion, collaborating with SAEVECKE.  
(MILAN Apr 45)

BALFI or BALFY Conte

Head of group of Italian informers working for Ref III/D, since Jul 44.  
Previously in similar capacity in ROME, and in FLORENCE was V-mann for Hauptsturmfuehrer ALBERTI.  
Said to be half Jewish. Often stole effects from Jews on his own account.  
(Taken into custody by CLN MILAN on 25 Apr 45)

BASSI, Sgna Margherita Telephone operator till Mar 45.  
Age 24-25.  
About 1.63 m tall; fair coarse hair;  
boyish head.  
Italian father, German mother. Father died  
in Feb 45.  
(MILAN 10 Apr 45)

BELLEI Member of MILAN Questura.  
Liaised with HEISNAR of Ref IV/3.  
No description available.

BETTINI Questore of MILAN till Oct 44. Gave  
political information to SAEVECKE.  
(MILAN Oct 44)

BOSSI, Major PW.  
Worked for Ref IV/1 with group of about  
50 Italians since beg 45. Tracked down  
detainees of the Italian Police, MUTI  
Legion etc., and interrogated them for  
the Gestapo.

CALVIGIONE, Alfonso Interpreter in Ref IV/3 since summer 44.  
Italian from NICE.  
In Italian SS, and trained at CABIANCA  
School. Previously in Sipo, MONTE CARLO.  
Age about 36. Married, several children.  
Hotel waiter in civilian life.  
About 1.66 m tall; frail build; smooth  
fair hair with parting on left; small  
fair moustache; blue eyes; longish oval  
face; fresh complexion; large splayed feet.  
Address: Albergo ODEON, MILAN.  
(Believed to have fled MILAN on about  
25 Apr 45)

CAPUTO Member of MILAN Questura.  
Liaised with HEISNAR of Ref IV/3.  
No description available.

CERESINI (spelling ?) Interpreter in Ref IV/3 since summer 44.  
Italian.  
Age about 30. Married (?), from MILAN.  
About 1.65 m tall; weak build; smooth dark  
brown hair with parting on left; thin narrow  
face; dark brown eyes; palish complexion;  
effeminate.  
Speaks German, French and English.  
Uncle owned a Hotel near Corso VITTORIO  
EMMANUELE in MILAN.  
(Believed to have fled MILAN about  
25 Apr 45)

COLOMBO, Col OC MUTI Legion.  
Liaised with SAEVECKE on suspects of  
resistance groups.  
(MILAN Apr 45)

CONFALONIERI  
 Gave SAEVECKE political information.  
 Age about 40. Formerly with BALBO in AFRICA.  
 About 1.82 m tall; very thin; dark brown hair; oval face.  
 Lived in MONZA. Of very rich family.  
 (MILAN Jan 45)

DA SACCO, Valentino  
 Interpreter in Abt V since Jan 44.  
 Italian of partly Austrian parentage.  
 Age about 37, single. From MILAN.  
 Electrician.  
 About 1.75 m tall; athletic build; thin smooth brown hair brushed back; short moustache; blue eyes; oval face; fresh complexion. Relatives in GRAZ.  
 (Believed to have fled MILAN about 24 Apr 45)

DE ALESSANTO  
 Informer, chiefly to Ref IV/3. In Nov 44 formed group of Italians to track down Allied agents. Recently dismissed by HEISNAR for dishonest practices.  
 Believed by KLEMM to have been member of Frontaufklaerungs Kommando in MILAN.  
 Age about 35, married.  
 About 1.70 m tall; strong athletic build; black hair with parting; broad features; pale complexion.  
 Speaks a number of languages.  
 Address: MILAN, 2 via GIUGLIO BARTOLOMEO.  
 (MILAN 15 Apr 45)  
 Interpreter at

DE BALCON  
 /S. VITTORE Prison since Mar 45. Before Oct 44 was interpreter with Feldgendarmerie, MILAN.  
 From Dec 44 was doorman in Ref IV/4.  
 Age about 33. From MILAN.  
 About 1.70 m tall; holds himself sloppily; smooth dark brown hair with parting on left; dark eyes; squarish face; pale complexion.  
 (MILAN 24 Apr 45, wearing armband of CLN)

DE GREGORIO, Pasquale  
 On general duties in Ref IV/4. In Italian SS, trained at CABIANCA School.  
 Age about 25. From NAPLES.  
 About 1.68 m tall; normal build; smooth hair parted on left; dark eyes; spotty features.  
 (Fled MILAN 24 or 25 Apr 45)

DEL SOLE Dr.  
 Head of gang of informers who worked for Ref IV/1.  
 (Arrested in MILAN by CLN 24 or 25 Apr 45, or possibly killed by partisans)  
 (cf: CSDIC/CMF/SD 1 para 6 a ii)

DENOTH  
 Swiss interpreter in Ref IV/1 since about Jan 45.  
 Age 40-44.  
 About 1.80 m tall; slim build; brown hair greying; dark eyes; oval face.  
 (Absent from duty in MILAN since 20 or 22 Apr 45)

FINIZIO

Questore. Head of a group of special police responsible direct to the Fascist Chief of Police. Later became political agent for BUFFARINI - GUIDI. Gave information to SAEVECKE on Fascist hierarchy.

(MILAN mid Apr 45)

IEMOLI, Lorenzo

Interpreter in Ref IV/4 since end 44 or beg 45. In Italian SS. Age about 32, single. Had been a waiter in BERLIN or VIENNA. Home in BERGEN, Upper Varese.

About 1.75 m tall; slim athletic build; smooth dark brown hair, parted on left; thin oval face; pale complexion.

(Absent from duty since about 22 Apr 45)

LUCIANO, Angelo

Informant for Ref IV/1.

Formerly in MUTI Legion.

Age about 35. From MILAN.

About 1.70 m tall; normal build; brown hair; Mongol features.

(MILAN mid Apr 45)

MANFREDINI, Alfredo

Sgt GNR.

Warder and interpreter in S. VITTORE Prison.

Assisted KLIMSA (see sub-para A.I. s.).

Sent by SAEVECKE to BOLZANO transit concentration camp mid 44 for ill-treatment of prisoners.

Age about 45, married, two children. Home in MILAN.

About 1.60 m tall; thick-set; dark brown hair with parting; brown eyes; red face.

"Mario"

Member of Italian Police. Worked closely with WOERNLE of Abt IV/1.

Age about 38.

About 1.70 m tall; normal build; dark wavy hair; round face.

(MILAN 20 Apr 45)

MUELLER, Dr. Susa

Woman translator in Abt III since about Spring 44. Also liaised with Fascist Republican Party.

Came from GENOA. Mother lives in COMO.

Originally German, took Italian citizenship.

Age 25-30, single.

About 1.65 m tall; full figure; brown hair with parting; grey or blue eyes; made-up face; hard-set mouth; heavy smoker.

Close friend of Milanese hardware manufacturer who had spent some time in ENGLAND, and owns a black Fiat 1500.

(Absent from duty since 18 or 20 Apr 45, may be hiding in MILAN with above-mentioned)

Nelli f.n.u.

French woman.

Telephone operator. Took up her duties about beg Apr 45.

(Seen in custody in FLORENCE 1 May 45)

PALLADINI Woman assistant in photographic laboratory. Age about 20. Probably lives with parents in MILAN. About 1.64 m tall; smooth dark brown hair; oval face. (MILAN, about 20 Apr 45)

PEPE Dr. Worked under ALCESTE (q.v.) in special police group of MUTI Legion collaborating with SAEVECKE. (MILAN Apr 45)

PIVOTTO On general duties in Ref IV/3 since Dec 44. Previously, Oct-Dec 44, at Aussenkommando TURIN. In Italian SS, trained at CABIANCA School. Age about 25, single. About 1.72 m tall; slim build; smooth black hair parted on left; oval face. (Fled MILAN on 24 or 25 Apr 45)

RAHN or RAHM Interpreter in Ref IV/4 till end 44, when he was sent on forced labour to GERMANY for habitual drunkenness. Age about 40, married. From MILAN. About 1.70 m tall; slim build; grey brown hair; oval face; grey eyes. (May have returned to MILAN from GERMANY)

RIZZI Frll. Swiss girl employed in Abt I stationery department. Age about 22. From TICINO Canton (?) About 1.60 m tall; strongly built; reddish hair worn long; brown eyes. (Did not appear on duty after 23 Apr 45)

RUSTICCI Ing Member of MILAN Questura. Dealt with property of detainees of Gruppe OBERITALIEN WEST. Head office in via MORRONE, MILAN. (MILAN Apr (?) 45)

SABA, Ricardo Clerk in Ref IV/2 since mid 44. In Italian SS; trained at CABIANCA School. Age about 25, single. About 1.63 m tall; normal build; black straggly hair; round face; pale complexion. (Failed to appear for night duty on 24 Apr 45)

SCOTTI Informer of Ref IV/1 since spring 44. Age about 24, single. From ABBIADE GRASSO, Prov. MILAN. About 1.67 m tall; weak build; dark brown curly hair; brown eyes; thin face; long curved nose. (Absent from duty since mid Apr 45)

SERRAGATTI On general duties in Ref IV/1 since Oct 44. From Italian SS, trained at CABIANCA School. Age about 23, single. About 1.73 m tall; slim build; smooth dark brown hair parted on left; longish face. (Fled MILAN on 24 or 25 Apr 45)

SPINELLA, Eugenio

Interpreter in Ref IV/2 since Sep 43.  
Age about 45, married, one child. Lived  
in MILAN, LAMBRATE district.  
About 1.95 m tall; thin; smooth brown hair  
going grey; long thin face; hooked nose;  
pale complexion.  
(Believed to have fled MILAN about 24-25  
Apr 45)

"TOLEDO", Conto di

Lieut, OC special police group of MUTI  
Legion collaborating with SAEVECKE.  
Dismissed from Legion at beg 44, but  
continued to give SAEVECKE information  
on Fascists and resistance movements.  
Age about 38.  
About 1.74 m tall; thick-set; dark hair;  
small close-cropped moustache; oval face;  
monocle.  
(MILAN mid Apr 45)

TROMBI, Alfredo

Assistant W/T operator under HE-TIMM in  
W/T station since spring 44.  
Wore SS uniform, but not a member.  
Age about 20. Son of Frau WEIMANN (q.v.)  
About 1.80 m tall; thin; long dark brown  
hair parted on left; sloppy appearance;  
pale complexion.  
(Probably left MILAN for GOSENSASS  
23 Apr 45)

TROMBI, Franca

Telephone operator since Jan 44. Also  
assisted her mother Frau WEIMANN (q.v.)  
as cashier in Abt I and II.  
Age about 22, possibly married in Apr 45.  
About 1.62 m tall; slim build; brown  
hair and eyes; sickly appearance; high  
voice; slight impediment in speech.  
(Probably left MILAN for GOSENSASS in  
women's party on 23 Apr 45)

VENTURINI

Worked under ALCESTE (q.v.) in special  
police group of MUTI Legion collaborating  
with SAEVECKE.  
(MILAN mid Apr 45)

WEIMANN, Frau Miza

Cashier in Abt I and II since Jan 44.  
Age about 40, divorced, mother of TROMBI  
Alfredo and Franca (q.v.). Book-keeper.  
Married a German, lived a long time in MILAN.  
About 1.62 m tall; thin; dark brown hair  
slightly greying; grey eyes; oval face;  
pointed chin; hollow cheeks; pale sickly  
complexion.  
(Left MILAN for GOSENSASS with women's  
party on 23 Apr 45)

ZANIN

On general duties in Abt V since Oct 44.  
In Italian SS, trained at CABIANCA School.  
Age about 30, single.  
About 1.76 m tall; robust build; black mop  
of hair parted on left; dark deepset eyes;  
moustache (?).  
(Fled MILAN on 24 or 25 Apr 45)

ZARO

Member of MILAN Questura.  
Liaised with HEISNAR of Ref IV/3.  
No description available.

(B) Other Sipo and SD Aussenkommandos and Aussenposten.

FRONTUELL, Hans

SS Sturmsharfuhrer and Kriminalsekretaer.  
With Aussenkommando GENOA since end 44.  
Member of Bundespolizei in INNSBRUCK before  
1938. Went to Abt III of Stapostelle  
INNSBRUCK in Apr 38. In Sep 43 went to  
Kommandeur der Sipo und des SD BOLZANO.  
Age 53-54, married, four children. From  
INNSBRUCK.  
About 1.77 m tall; slim build; smooth dark  
brown hair going grey; longish face.  
(GENOA Apr 45)  
(cf: CSDIC/AFHQ/M 641)

LANGER, Fritz

SS Untersturmfuehrer and Kriminalsekretaer.  
Leiter of Aussenposten BERGAMO since early  
44.  
Leiter of Abt V of Aussenkommando MILAN  
previous to this. Formerly in Stapo-  
und Kripoleitstelle in VIENNA.  
Age about 40, married, one child(?) From  
VIENNA.  
About 1.78 m tall; strong stoutish build;  
smooth brown receding hair, greying at side,  
parted on left; full features; reddish  
complexion.  
(MILAN mid Apr 45)  
(cf: CSDIC/CMT/SD 6 para 3 c)

LANGMANN

SS Unterscharfuhrer.  
Driver at Aussenkommando GENOA.  
Age about 28.  
About 1.60 m tall; dark brown hair, at  
back, noticeably fairer in front, and parted  
on left; full oval face; fresh complexion.  
(MILAN end Apr 45)

MOLL, Siegfried

SS Untersturmfuehrer.  
Interpreter at Aussenposten BERGAMO from  
beg 44 to Autumn 44, when he was sent as  
dental mechanic to an SS Hospital in BERLIN.  
Previously in Abt III in MILAN.  
Age about 40, divorced or separated. From  
BRUNEGG, S. TYROL.  
About 1.75 m tall; slim build; smooth grey  
black hair with parting; long thin face.  
(BERLIN end 44)

MOLL-REINTHALER, Frau

Interpreter and typist at Aussenposten  
BERGAMO since Spring 44.  
Sister of above.  
Age about 36, divorced or separated, one  
child. From SOUTH TYROL.  
About 1.68 m tall; medium build; fair hair;  
blue eyes; oval face; pointed nose; pale  
complexion.  
(MILAN end 44)



NIEDERWIESER, Alfons

SS Hauptscharfuhrer and Kriminalsekretaer.  
With Aussenposten MERANO since about  
Sep 43.  
Before 1938 in Bundespolizei in INNSBRUCK.  
With Greko BRENNER from 1939-41, when he  
joined Ref II/A of Stapostelle INNSBRUCK.  
In 1942 returned to Greko BRENNER. In  
1943 joined . . . of Stapostelle  
INNSBRUCK on train patrols.  
Age about 36, married, one child. From  
INNSBRUCK.  
(cf: CSDIC/CMF/SD 1 para 6 a 1 and  
CSDIC/CMF/SD 4 para 4 h)  
(MERANO Apr 45)

NOHAVA

SS Obersturmfuehrer and Kriminalkommissar.  
In Aussenkommando PADUA since Jan 45.  
Joined Gestapo in VIENNA in 1938 or 39.  
Became Leiter of Abt II of Stapostelle  
in summer 41. Went with Gestapo unit  
to RUSSIA early 43.  
Age 40-42, married, three children.  
From INNSBRUCK.  
About 1.72 m tall; robust build; thin  
smooth dark brown hair brushed back;  
large wrinkled oval face.  
(PADUA Apr 45)

SCHLESINGER, Herbert

SS Untersturmfuehrer and Kriminalsekretaer.  
With Aussenkommando GENOA since Sep 43.  
Before 1941 or 42 in unspecified Gestapo  
post. Later in . . . of Stapostelle  
INNSBRUCK on train patrols.  
Age 38-39, married, one child.  
About 1.70 m tall; slim build; thin smooth  
black hair brushed back; oval face.  
(Left for GERMANY between 23 and 26  
Apr 45)

SCHUCHTER, Toni

SS Oberscharfuhrer and Kriminalassistent.  
With Aussenkommando TURIN since Sep 43.  
Previously, since 1940 or 41, in Ref II/f  
of Stapostelle INNSBRUCK.  
Age about 38, married, two children.  
From INNSBRUCK.  
About 1.75 m tall; robust build; smooth  
dark brown hair brushed back; longish  
face; sometimes appears lame in left leg.  
(MILAN Jan or Feb 45)

SCHMID, Alois

SS Hauptsturmfuehrer and Kriminalkommissar.  
Leiter of Aussenkommando TURIN since Sep 43.  
Previously in Stapostelle INNSBRUCK.  
Was in Austrian Bundespolizei before 1938.  
Age 51-52. From INNSBRUCK.  
About 1.82 m tall; strong build; smooth  
dark brown hair, going grey; oval face;  
high broad forehead; wears glasses for  
reading.  
(MILAN, Nov-Dec 44)  
(cf: CSDIC/CMF/SD 2. Appendix "B")

STOINSCHECK, Karl

SS Unterscharfuhrer.  
Interpreter at Aussenposten PAVIA.  
Age 42-43, married. From BOLZANO or  
MERANO.  
About 1.70 m tall; robust build; dark brown  
hair greying at sides; oval face; walks  
awkwardly owing to rheumatic leg; tanned  
complexion.  
(Left MILAN for GOSENSASS on 23 Apr 45)

(c) BdS ITALIEN

BASSI

Italian interpreter.  
Brother of BASSI Margherita (see sub-  
para A.II.)  
Age about 28. From MILAN.  
About 1.68 m tall; powerful build; fair  
hair parted on left; blue eyes; oval face;  
fresh complexion.  
(MILAN 20 Mar 45)

DE LARDEREL, Count

Italian.  
Under orders of BdS ITALIEN.  
Believed to have had task of penetrating  
the CLN.  
No description available. Cocaine addict.  
Wanted by German and Italian police in  
VENICE on charge of false pretences.  
(MILAN mid Mar 45)

ENGLISCH, Fräulein Herta

SS Funkhelferin.  
Formerly senior girl W/T operator at  
Gruppe OBERITALIEN WEST till Jan 45.  
Age about 22.  
About 1.64 m tall; good figure; brown hair;  
good looking; oval face; very pale complexion.  
(Left for GOSENSASS mid Mar 45)

KOHL

SS Oberscharfuhrer.  
In Abt VII.  
Age about 30.  
About 1.68 m tall; powerful build; thick  
slightly curly brown hair; bushy eyebrows.  
(VERONA - beg Apr 45)

KUNZE, August

SS Unterscharfuhrer and Kriminalobersekretär.  
In charge of card indexes in Abt IV and V  
since Sep 43.  
Originally in Austrian Bundespolizei. Joined  
Gestapo in INNSBRUCK in 1938.  
Age about 50, married, two children. From  
INNSBRUCK.  
About 1.64 m tall; slim build; smooth dark  
brown hair greying at sides; longish wrinkled  
face; wears glasses for reading; pale  
complexion.  
(VERONA Autumn 44)

SCHELLENBERG, Frl Liselotto

SS Funkhelferin.  
Formerly till Feb 45 in W/T Stn, Gruppe  
OBERITALIEN WEST.  
Age about 24. From MAGDEBURG.  
About 1.68 m tall; brown hair; well built;  
round face; pale complexion.  
(Left MILAN for VERONA in Feb 45.  
Telephoned KLEMM in mid Mar 45 to say  
she and other girls were leaving for  
W/T Stn at GOSENSASS)

SMETS or SMEETS

SS Sturmscharfuehrer and Polizeisekretaer.  
In Abt II from Mar 44. Previously Leiter  
of Abt I and II Gruppe OBERITALIEN WEST.  
Previously with RAUFF in AFRICA. Suspected  
of financial trickery.  
Age about 38, married. From BERLIN.  
About 1.70 m tall; normal build; brown  
hair with parting; big head; square face;  
flat forehead.  
(VERONA Jan 45)

WILJA f.n.u.

Russian girl. Went to Bds ITALIEN in Jul 44.  
Previously in Abt I Gruppe OBERITALIEN WEST,  
from end 43; from Mar 44 in Abt IV/6a.  
In Jul 44 was sent to Bds ITALIEN.  
Age about 30. Dancer. Resident in MILAN.  
About 1.66 m tall; blond, probably dyed  
hair; pretty; heavy drinker and smoker; wore  
ring with large blue stone set with  
diamonds.  
Spoke Italian and German with Russian accent.  
(Believed to have been dismissed from  
Bds some time after Jul 44)

(D) Other SS and Police Personalities in ITALY.

BREITHOLZ, Frl Kitti

Telephone operator at Grenzbefehlstelle  
WEST since Mar 45.  
Formerly at telephone exchange Gruppe  
OBERITALIEN WEST. Engaged to HE-TIMM,  
i/c W/T Stn (see sub-para A I b)  
Age 23-24.  
About 1.65 m tall; slim figure; fair hair;  
longish head; oval face; exceptionally  
thin legs; pale complexion.  
(Left for GOSENSASS on 23 Apr 45)

BUCK

Hauptwachmeister in Pol Regt 20.  
Brought 15 arrested partisans to Referat IV/1  
Aussenkommando MILAN in Jan 45.  
Age about 36. From HAMBURG or LUEBECK.  
About 1.72 m tall; robust build; fair hair  
brushed back; blue eyes; round face.  
(MILAN Jan 45)

DANNECKER

SS Hauptsturmfuehrer.  
Came to ITALY in Sep 43 to round up and send to GERMANY all Jews living in ITALY, on orders of SS Obersturmbaumfuehrer EICHMANN of the Zentralstelle fuer juedische Auswanderung. Head office in VERONA. Returned to GERMANY in Jan 44.  
Age about 30. Married, children. From BERLIN.  
About 1.78 m tall; brown hair parted on left; oval face; nervous twitch to mouth.  
(VERONA Jan 44)

GOMERSKI.

Polizeioberwachmeister.  
Came to Gruppe OBERITALIEN WEST in MILAN at beg Aug 44 on special duties against Jews with KUETTNER (q.v.) from Hoehere SS und Polizeifuehrer ADRIATISCHES KUESTENLAND ;  
Left in mid Mar 45. SAEVECKE requested his arrest in mid Apr 45 for corrupt dealings.  
Age 30-32. Single.  
About 1.70 m tall; fair hair parted on left; high cheekbones. Speaks with Upper Silesian accent.  
(TRIESTE mid Apr 45)

GUENNEL, Gerhardt

SS Obersturmfuehrer.  
Came to ITALY with DANNECKER (q.v.) to round up Jews in Sep 43. Had office in Hotel REGINA, MILAN. Left for PRAGUE, where he was stationed, in Dec 43.  
Age about 33. Married, one child.  
About 1.68 m tall; slim build; brown hair parted on left; blue eyes; oval face; fresh complexion.  
(PRAGUE beg 44)

KOENIG, Sepp

SS Oberscharfuehrer and Kriminalangestellter.  
In charge of MT at BOLZANO transit concentration camp since autumn 44.  
Previously probably in Sipo in HOLLAND.  
At end 43 was NOO i/c MT for Gruppe OBERITALIEN WEST in MILAN. In summer 44 went to FOSSOLI Concentration Camp, moved with Camp to BOLZANO in autumn.  
Age about 38, married, one child. From MUNICH.  
About 1.72 m tall; slim athletic build; smooth black hair brushed back; broad forehead; pointed chin; deep lines on side of mouth.  
(BOLZANO Apr 45)

KUETTNER

Polizeimeister.  
As for GOMERSKI.  
Had previously been with STANGL (q.v.) in POLAND and RUSSIA on anti Jewish activities.  
Age about 38, married, believed from near CHEMNITZ.  
About 1.74 m tall; fair hair parted on left; somewhat protruding forehead; oval sharp-featured face; blue eyes.  
(TRIESTE mid Apr 45)

"MANZONI Dr."

German (?)  
Certainly a cover name.  
Worked for KUETTNER in TRIESTE (q.v.)  
Denounced Jews who had left TRIESTE for  
VENICE and MILAN.  
Age about 38. Married. Jew with Aryan wife.  
From TRIESTE.  
About 1.68 m tall; thick-set; dark brown hair;  
oval face; pale complexion.  
(MILAN Jan 45)

POST

Polizeioberwachmeister.  
As for COMERSKI and KUETTNER.  
Age about 32. From FRANKFURT/MAIN area.  
About 1.73 m tall; well-built; brown hair;  
rather red face.  
(MILAN Mar 45)

STANGL

SS Hauptsturmfuehrer.  
With Hoehere SS und Polizeifuehrer ADRIATISCHES  
KUESTENLAND, TRIESTE. Brought KUETTNER's  
party to MILAN.  
Age 42-44. Austrian.  
About 1.70 m tall; well built; dark brown hair  
parted on left; fresh complexion.  
(MILAN Dec 44)

"TITO"

In charge of transit Concentration Camp at  
FOSSOLI till autumn 44, and possibly also at  
BOLZANO, since about 1942.  
German. Said to have been HARSTER's driver at  
one time.  
Age 32-35.  
1.68-1.70 m tall; slim build; smooth fair hair  
parted on left; oval face; fresh complexion.  
(FOSSOLI autumn 44)  
(cf: CSDIC/CMF/SD 10 para 5 b i)

WOERCETTER, Hans

SS Oberscharfuehrer and Kriminalangestellter.  
With Sipo und SD Kommandeur BOLZANO since Sep 43.  
Bdfore Oct 39 was in Greko BRENNER, then  
worked in Ref II/G of Stapostelle INNSBRUCK.  
Age about 32, married, two children. From  
INNSBRUCK.  
About 1.72 m tall; strong athletic build;  
smooth dark brown hair brushed back; fat round  
face.  
Address: INNSBRUCK-HOETTING, Sylvester Fink  
Strasse 39 (?)  
(BOLZANO autumn 44)

WERNING

Cpl in the GAF.  
Liaised between Ref IV/1 of Aussenkommando MILAN  
and SS und Polizeifuehrer OBERITALIEN WEST on  
anti-partisan activities.  
Age 35-37.  
About 1.68-1.70 m tall; slim build; smooth black  
hair, thin on top, parted on left; small moustache(?)  
protruding cheekbones; oval face; fresh complexion.  
(MILAN Mar 45)

(E) Miscellaneous Italians

DELLA FONTANA

Member of Unternehmen "CYPRESSE", VERONA.  
Captain in Fascist Republican Army.  
Apprehended by GNR at MONZA beg Feb 45.  
Interrogated by Aussenkommando MILAN (see para 4)  
Age about 34. From MODENA.  
About 1.78 m tall; lean build; fair hair;  
short moustache; grey eyes; protruding  
cheekbones; hollow cheeks; pale complexion.  
(Released from S. VITTORE Prison MILAN  
on 26 Apr 45)

COLOMBO

Lieut GNR.  
Reported for ill-treatment of prisoners in  
S. VITTORE, MILAN at end 43. SAEVECKE reported  
him to Major BOSSI of the UPI, and he was  
forbidden access to the Prison.  
Age 26 or 27. May be resident of MILAN.  
About 1.74 m tall, slim build, fair hair,  
narrow oval face, German appearance.  
(MILAN mid 44)

GRASSI, Orfeo

Cpl in Fascist Republican Army.  
Member of Unternehmen "CYPRESSE", VERONA.  
Arrested and released in same circumstances  
as DELLA FONTANA (q.v.)  
Age about 30, married. Car mechanic. From  
SESTO S. GIOVANNI, MILAN Province.  
About 1.70 m tall; stocky build; brown hair;  
short moustache; broad features; narrow  
forehead; pointed chin.  
(MILAN 26 Apr 45)

MELLI

Lieut GNR.  
Reported for ill-treatment in S. VITTORE, and  
dealt with as COLOMBO (q.v.)  
Age about 25.  
About 1.75 m tall; slim build; dark curly  
hair; oval face.  
(MILAN mid 44)

MEZZACASA

Cpl in Fascist Republican Army.  
Member of Unternehmen "CYPRESSE" VERONA.  
Arrested in Feb 45 with DELLA FONTANA (q.v.)  
but escaped, taking with him 500,000 lire.  
No description available.

(F) Allied Agents.

AIELLO

Assistant W/T operator, parachuted with two  
W/T operators, one called "Bruno", at GIGNESE  
near STRESA in Spring 44. (For details see para  
2 III a.v.)  
Age about 38.  
About 1.67 m tall; athletic build; black hair  
brushed back, greying at sides; pointed moustache;  
longish face; furrows round mouth.  
(Sent to BOLZANO transit concentration camp  
late autumn 44, rumoured to have escaped  
later)

"Angelo 1" W/T operator to CHIFARELLI (q.v.)  
(Sent to BOLZANO transit concentration camp mid Dec 44)

"Angelo 2" One of four of "PACE" group arrested in MILAN in Jan 45. For details see para 2. III. a. iv.)

BIANCHI Dr. Prominent member of CLN connected with CHIFARELLI and LEPETIT (see para 2.III.a.iii)  
(Sent to BOLZANO transit concentration camp mid Dec 44)

"Bruno" See AIELLO

CHIFARELLI Antonio  
alias "PIPO" Head of group of three agents, one called "Angelo", dropped near BIELLA in Sep/Oct 44. (For details see para 2.III.a.ii.)  
Age about 28, single. From BARI, but lived in N. ITALY. Took part in Spanish war as a Fascist, changed his views after his father had been executed by the Fascists. Science teacher (?)  
About 1.82 m tall; slim build; red hair brushed back; bushy eyebrows; longish face with freckles.  
(Sent to BOLZANO transit concentration camp mid Dec 44)

GALBUSERA W/T agent parachuted in Spring 44. Worked with AIELLO and "Bruno". (See para 2.III.a.v.)  
Age about 30.  
About 1.70 m tall; robust build; dark brown hair brushed back; square face; low forehead; reddish complexion.  
Home address: SESTO S. GIOVANNI, near MILAN.  
(Sent to BOLZANO transit concentration camp late autumn 44)

LEPETIT Owner of drug factory in MILAN. In touch with Allied W/T group near COMO. In touch also with CHIFARELLI. For details see para 2.III.a.iii.  
(Sent to BOLZANO transit concentration camp mid Dec 44)

NATALI Person on whom CHIFARELLI was billeted in MILAN. Not traced by Gestapo.

"Nino" Allied informer used as playback by Aussenkommando MILAN in autumn 44. (For details see para 2.III.b.)  
Age about 30. Served with CC.RR unit in AFRICA. Believed recruited by British Intelligence in PW Camp in AFRICA.  
About 1.68 m tall; stocky build; curly black hair cropped short; large head; very big nose; Sicilian type.  
(Sent to BOLZANO transit concentration camp late autumn 44)

"FACE"	Head of group of agents in MILAN, some of whom were arrested in Jan 45. (For details see para 2.III.a.iv.) See "Angelo 2" and "SIRIO".
RADAELLI	Contact of CHIFARELLI in MILAN (see para 2.III.a.ii). Not traced by Gestapo.
"SIRIO"	Believed by SAEVECKE to be name of one of four of "FACE" group arrested in Jan 45.
TAMBURINI	Gave messages to LEPETIT to pass on to Allied W/T group at COMO (see para 2.III.a.iii.). Not traced by Gestapo.
N.U.	W/T operator to "Nino", used as playback by Aussenkommando MILAN in autumn 44. (For details see para 2.III.b.). Age about 30. About 1.70 m tall; slim build; black hair; oval face; straight nose. (Sent to BOLZANO transit concentration camp late autumn 44).



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