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 From time to time Eggen made purchases for the Waffen SS through the Warentriebs GmbH, and in autumn 1941 he became very friendly with SHELLENBERG, head of Amt VI, who eventually employed him, not only because of his commercial connections in Berlin, but also because he had a great number of connections in other countries, including the Balkans and Switzerland, the latter being of particular interest to Amt VI.

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 As Amt VI was short of funds in Switzerland to enable it to carry out its int tasks, SHELLENBERG seized upon this transaction as a means of financing his schemes, but as the price of the hutments had been fixed and approved by the Wirtschaftsministerium in Berlin it was not possible to increase it and make the difference in price available to Amt VI. To overcome this obstacle, Eggen proposed to float a company in Switzerland, which would exist in name only, to negotiate the hutment transaction, thus enabling him to add a commission to the price agreed upon, which sum would be placed at SHELLENBERG's disposal. SHELLENBERG's plan was to use the money to finance Rothmund, the head of the Swiss Alien Police, with whom he had connection. SHELLENBERG readily agreed to Eggen's proposals and Eggen proceeded with the scheme;

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 Prisoner became aware of these negotiations at the end of summer 43, and SHELLENBERG requested him to endeavour to obtain Swiss currency in cash for the benefit of Amt VI from these transactions.

4. SHELLENBERG was opposed to employing people from Swiss Nazi circles on Int work in Switzerland for the following reasons:
 a) Dr Rothmund had informed him (see IR 40, para 6) that such persons were to be regarded with caution, from the point of view of knowledge and of character, their main interests being financial, and as SHELLENBERG was anxious not to use such people for Int work.
 b) The welfare of Swiss Nazis domiciled in Germany was the responsibility of Dr. Riedweg of the SS-Führungshauptamt, and there had been an agreement between SHELLENBERG and Riedweg that these persons,

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if suitable for Int work, were to be placed at the disposal of Amt VI, on the understanding that they should not be employed actually in Switzerland.

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He therefore came under the surveillance of the SS-Führungshauptamt, who brought him to the notice of SCHELLENBERG as he seemed suitable for work with Amt VI, and it was decided to employ him on Int work in the South of France and Monaco. Gestapo investigations, however, led to his being suspected of Bolshevik tendencies, and as a result of this SCHELLENBERG regarded him as being unreliable and declined to sanction the mission.

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