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This report contains information on the development and organization of Amt VI/RSMA, the fusion of the Abwehr with the RSMA, and on personalities of Amt VI

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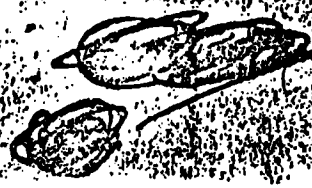
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1. SOURCE

(a) Personal Details

Name	: HIRZEL, Dr. Klaus
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Rank	: SS Sturmbannfuhrer
Unit	: Abt VI-B.d.S. ITALIEN
Id No	: Not known
FP No	: 12563
SS No	: 111,815
Party No	: 3,407,445
Home Address	: HIRZEL, Schloss Wolfurt
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(b) History and Career

(cf. OSD/CMP/ED 2, para 1b)

(c) Assessment

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2. AMT VI OF THE RSHA

(a) Aims and Development

Am VI was formed shortly before the outbreak of war with, as first, the sole purpose of discovering political and economic information abroad, taking over this function from Gruppe III/1. Fairly close liaison was maintained with the Foreign Office in the first years, as RIBBENTROP's representatives were in a position to indicate likely sources of information. RIBBENTROP, however, who in any case was on bad terms with HIMMLER, soon objected that Am VI agents were encroaching on his territory; there was an open row with HIMMLER, who ordered that Am VI should cease operation with the Foreign Office.

Gradually Am VI took over other duties in addition to its original task of providing information. Thus it exercised political and economic pressure through its representatives abroad, and began to undertake both political and military sabotage. The decline of RIBBENTROP, and the withholding of information on HIMMLER's orders, have been described in OSD/CMP/ED 20, para 8.

At first Am VI operated through Germans living abroad and through German industrialists, professors, students, etc., who made frequent journeys abroad, but soon began to train its own agents in special work. It made great use after the outbreak of war of neutral businessmen who had contact with Am VI representatives, either in GERMANY or in neutral countries, who travelled on business to ENGLAND and the U.S. On their return they would be questioned, though, so far as sources were always "unofficially", on the situation in those countries.

Source states that it was no secret in Am VI that HIMMLER had no use for the information provided; any items that went against his preconceived opinions were automatically discounted. It happened on several occasions that orders were issued by RIBBENTROP that reports should not be written in too pessimistic a tone. It was noted that SCHELLENBERG was of the opinion that it was the duty of Am VI to

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provide a true picture of political trends and feelings abroad, and that he was opposed to suppressing facts or inferences merely because they were unfavourable to GERMANY.

At the end of 1941, Amt VI, which so far had had small success, was almost completely reorganised by SS Brigadefuehrer SCHELLENBERG, and fresh personnel brought in. At the end of 1943 certain inter-departmental changes took place, which are mentioned under sub-para (b). Further changes took place on the fusion of the Abwehr with the RSHA in Spring 44, and when SCHELLENBERG became Amtschef of the Mil Amt as well as Amtschef VI in Summer 44. These are described in para 3.

(b) Functional Organisation

The Gruppen and Referate of Amt VI were as follows (believed, with possible minor changes, up to Apr 45):

VI/PROPAG (10 to Minister of Propaganda) : Passed on information of interest to GOEBBELS. The Min of Propaganda, through its contacts abroad, could also sometimes help Amt VI to get in touch with useful elements.

VI/WM (10 to Minister of Economics) : The Min of Economics requested the SD from time to time to supply information on economic questions abroad, either from books and publications or from personal contact. It also requested Amt VI through its representatives to bring pressure to bear on foreign governments in economic and commercial matters without recourse to official channels.

VI/STREITUNGSPOLITIK (Internal Security) : A very small dept concerned with vetting fresh personnel and checking internal security measures.

VI/A - ALLGEMEINES UND INLAND : General Administration.

VI/A/GESCHAFTSSTAB

VI/A/1-3

VI/A/4

VI/A/5-REISESTELLE

VI/W

: Clerical.  
: Organisation, Personnel, Admin.  
: Unknown.  
: Travel Control - obtaining passports, etc., for Amt VI personnel.  
: Economics. This was placed under VI/A at end 43; formerly it was independent. It was responsible for building up contacts among business men in neutral countries, obtaining information from German industrial representatives, etc., travelling abroad, both of an economic and political nature. It was less concerned with obtaining direct economic intelligence than was Abwehr I/W. One of its functions was to

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discover the possibilities of obtaining material, from neutral or co-belligerent countries, and to bring unofficial pressure to bear where necessary on behalf of the Min of Economics.

VI/VI/TECHNIK

• Gave advice on all matters of a technical nature arising from the work of VI/VI.

VI/Kult

• Kept in touch with movements of University professors, etc., who travelled abroad, also with doctors, through the Reichsaerztzammer, and architects, journalists, etc. When it was known that someone from these and similar professions was going abroad, Amt VI would see if he was a suitable type for carrying out a mission in sounding opinion in the country he was visiting. In many cases it was found that a similar mission had already been given by the Foreign Office. Formerly it was independent, but came under VI/A at end 43.

VI/E

WESTERN EUROPE.

VI/B/1

ITALY, with Sachgebiet VI/B/1/VAT dealing with the VATICAN CITY. Till end 43 ITALY and the VATICAN had come under VI/E/1, and VI/B/1 dealt with FRANCE, HOLLAND and BELGIUM.

VI/B/2

FRANCE, with Sachgebiet HB dealing with HOLLAND and BELGIUM.

VI/B/3

SWITZERLAND and LIECHTENSTEIN.

VI/B/4

SPAIN and PORTUGAL. Till end 43 SOUTH AMERICA was also under VI/B, but was then put under VI/D.

VI/B/4/PARS (= PARSIVAL)

• This Sachgebiet dealt with sabotage and subversive operations in NORTH AFRICA. It was placed under the SPAIN and PORTUGAL Referat because these operations were undertaken from SPAIN.

VI/Q

EASTERN COUNTRIES.

VI/Q/1-4

• RUSSIA. In 1943 there were more Referate, possibly up to 11, dealing with UKRAINE, WHITE RUSSIA, LITHUANIA, etc., but these disappeared with the Russian advances until at Spring 44 there were only four left.

VI/Q/ZEPPELIN

• This Referat dealt with sabotage and subversive operations in RUSSIA.

VI/Q/12

• TURKEY and the ARAB States.

VI/Q/13

• JAPAN and the FAR EAST.

VI/D

ENGLAND, AMERICA, SCANDINAVIA and FINLAND.

VI/D/1-6

• USA and SOUTH AMERICA (S. AMERICA was formerly in VI/B, along with SPAIN and PORTUGAL).

VI/D/7-11

• The SOUTH AMERICA Referat was VI/D/4.

VI/D/12

• ENGLAND and BRITISH EMPIRE.

• SCANDINAVIA and FINLAND. These came under VI/E, till end 43.

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VI/D. This Referat existed only in VI/D. Each Referat of VI/B, C and E had each three Sachgebiete dealing respectively with Collation, Evaluation and Dissemination\*. In VI/D, because of the importance of the enemy countries of USA and ENGLAND, a central department was set up after USA entered the war which combined the three functions given above. Those responsible for evaluation liaised with the other Gruppen to see if information obtained by them might not profitably be exploited against USA or ENGLAND. (\* (ERFASSUNG, VERWERTUNG und AUSWERTUNG), known as a, b and c).

VI/E

VI/E/1  
VI/E/2  
VI/E/3  
VI/E/4  
VI/E/5

SOUTH-EAST EUROPE,

SLOVAKIA.  
CROATIA, SERBIA.  
BULGARIA, ROUMANIA.  
HUNGARY.  
GREECE.

VI/F

VI/F/1-4

Technical Gruppe.

These Referate, in what order source is not certain, dealt with the following:-

Preparation of false money and papers and issuing of documents required for all Amt VI operations.

Secret inks, etc., for Amt VI operations and examination of enemy secret ink systems.

Preparation and filing of all maps and plans needed for work of VI/B (Sabotage) and VI/B/4/PARSIVAL and VI/C/ZEPPELIN.

Collection of foreign weapons and ammunition, uniforms and badges of rank, required for sabotage and subversive operations. (False pay-books, etc., would be the responsibility of the Documents Referat).

VI/F/(H) - HAVEL Institute

Central Communications Station for all Amt VI W/T communications with agents and representatives in neutral or enemy countries. Internal communications and those with occupied or Allied countries were the responsibility of Amt N.

VI/G

Scientific research. Set up in Summer 1943. It attempted to discover through representatives in Science Institutes and Technical Schools abroad any information on scientific progress and intentions and developments in power installations, etc. This was done either through Germans or through neutrals or other nationals. If difficulty was found in discovering a citizen of a neutral country who could give information to SD circles, an attempt was made to find other neutrals

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willing to give information, often with no mention of espionage, on scientific work in that country, e.g. a Swiss in TURKEY. Source mentions in this connection that SS Hauptsturmführer FRIEDRICH made the point after it had been determined that the Russians had a secondary line, unknown to the Germans, from the CAUCASUS, that a Dept should be set up to discover facts of this and a similar kind in all countries, and VI/G was developed from this conception, under KRALIETZ's leadership.

VI/E

VI/B/1 was Planning,  
VI/B/2 was ? , and there were Referate for Schools and Troops

Sabotage. This Gruppe was set up early in 1943 under SKORZENY for special sabotage operations. It had nothing to do with the Parsival or Zeppelin departments.

VI/A - Gegenspionage

Penetration. Set up after fusion of the Abwehr in Spring 44.

For diagrams of organisation see Appendix "A" and Appendices "C" to "H"

(c) Records System and Last Known Locations of Amt VI

The records of each Gruppe were filed in a central registry maintained in two hotels in MARIENBAD, from where they were fetched if required by the Sachbearbeiter in the Collation, Evaluation and Dissemination Sections. Source does not know what became of the registry.

Source has expanded his statements on locations of Amt VI given in OSD/C/SD 20, para 6. While he believes that the majority of Amt VI was planning to move to TROBENSEE in mid Apr 45, certain departments were probably elsewhere.

Referate VI/B/1 and VI/B/3 were as at mid Apr 45 in COETZIS, Kreis FELDKERCH (Vorarlberg). Gruppe VI/E moved to VIENNA in Dec 43, and source does not know what became of it. Gruppe VI/A, at end 43, moved partly to MARIENBAD and partly to MELLIGENBERG in the Black Forest, and source thinks it possible that personnel did not move down to AUSTRIA. Part of the HAVEL Institute was still in BERLIN as at beg Apr 45, but parts had moved to BAMBERG and MARIENBAD and near HOMBERG in the Black Forest in autumn 43. Source has no news of them since that date.

3. FUSION OF ABWEHR WITH RSHA

The beginning of the end of the Abwehr came when the assistant military attache in ANKARA went over to the Allies in Nov or Dec 43. As he was a representative of the Amtgruppe Ausland of the Abwehr, this gave HIMMLER the lever for which he had been waiting against Admiral CANARIS. He immediately sent a directive to all VI representatives in neutral countries to keep Abwehr members under observation and to report any suspicious moves or statements.

HIMMLER had been planning the fusion for some time. His only serious opponent was KEITEL, but nevertheless, because of the lack of interest on HITLER's part in intelligence matters, HIMMLER had to wait until he had some watertight reason before launching his attack against

CANARIS, as otherwise he knew that he would not obtain HITLER's support. The designation of the assistant military attache in ANKARA was presented to HITLER as high treason, and an example of dangerous tendencies within the Abwehr ranks.

HIDDLER had not always been in favour of taking control of the Abwehr. When HEYDRICH was Head of the RSHA, HIDDLER showed himself on several occasions opposed to HEYDRICH's jealous attitude towards the Abwehr, because he was interested first and foremost in Intelligence, and did not mind from what quarter it came. However, SCHELLENBERG, when he took over Amt VI, soon began to suggest to HIDDLER that all was not well with the Abwehr, and in this respect had far more influence over him than KALTENBRUNNER, who was never so much interested in the higher policy but tended to restrict himself to the purely organisational side of the RSHA.

At end 43, SCHELLENBERG was informed that in the very near future he would be expected to take control over a good deal of the work of the Abwehr. SCHELLENBERG had frequently expressed at Amt VI conferences his opinion of the "old fox CANARIS", who was trying to catch him out while always openly remaining on excellent terms. In fact, since a meeting in PRAGUE in 1942 at which HEYDRICH shortly before his death had publicly buried the hatchet between the SD and the Abwehr, SCHELLENBERG and CANARIS had often gone about together, and publicly their attitude was cordiality itself, though SCHELLENBERG at least made no secret of his real feelings.

It was realised that at that stage of the war there was no question of combining the Abwehr and the RSHA operationally and organisationally. When the Fuehrerbefehl ordering the fusion came out at end Jan or beg Feb 44, to create a joint German information service, it was planned that the Mil Amt of the RSHA should consist almost entirely of Abwehr personnel and, for about a year at least, should exist as an independent Amt alongside Amt VI. Oberst HANSEN, the former head of Abwehr I, was to remain at the head of the Mil Amt, which was an amalgamation of almost the whole of Abwehr I and the whole of Abwehr II. However, the economic section of Abwehr I, I/Wi, was transferred under its new designation of Mil/Wi to the control of SS Standartenfuehrer SCHEID of VI/Wi.

Source cannot give a detailed break-down of the new Mil Amt organisation. He knows that Mil/A dealt with organisation and personnel, etc., corresponding to VI/A, Mil/B and Mil/C dealt with Western and Eastern countries respectively, and maintained the former Abwehr division into Heer, Marine and Luftwaffe. Mil/D was the successor to Abwehr II, II/Technik becoming Mil/D/Technik. Parts of Abwehr 2 (Administration) went to the Mil/Amt/A and parts to Amt I and II. Mil/G corresponded to VI/F. While most of Abwehr III went to Amt IV or to the Wehrmacht-fuehrungsstab, a new Gruppe of Amt VI was formed, VI/Z, to control the work of penetration formerly carried out by Abwehr III/F in neutral or enemy countries.

SCHELLENBERG's aim was now to introduce as soon as possible and in as many cases as possible a system of dual control, whereby Gruppenleiter of Amt VI should also control the corresponding Gruppen of the Mil Amt; from this basis he hoped to arrive at an eventual organisational amalgamation of the two Aemter.

In several respects the former Abwehr personnel of the Mil Amt were more efficient than those of Amt VI. Whereas Amt VI had had to fall back on female personnel as clerks, etc., the Mil Amt had a 10 or even 20 to 1 superiority in NCO's and men in this field, and so was able to fill the lesser posts with men. Moreover, though Amt VI had efficient Gruppenleiter, many of its Referenten were far less efficient, and had far less experience, than those of the Mil Amt. It was in fact often said of

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Amt VI that SCHELLENBERG and his senior officers were like a patrol which had gone so far ahead of the main body that they had lost sight of them.

In May 44, in order to facilitate the planned system of dual control, Amt VI moved to ZOSSEN, where the Mil Amt had been established, in the OKW centre. In Jul however Amt VI moved back again to BERLIN at the request of the OKW; it turned out later that this had been effected by those OKW members who were planning the 20th July Putsch, who did not want the SD at such close quarters.

The arrest of Oberst HANSEN in connection with the July Putsch greatly strengthened SCHELLENBERG's hand. He took over Mil Amt himself, and Mil/A, Mil/D, Mil/D and Mil/G were put under the control of the Gruppenleiter of VI/A, VI/B, VI/S and VI/P respectively. Also at the Referat level the dual control system was introduced; thus VI/B/1 and Mil/B/1, and VI/D/3 and Mil/B/3, were placed under the same VI officer. The Mil Amt at the same time moved from ZOSSEN to BERLIN.

For diagram of dual control see Appendix "B".

The Mil Amt was far more strongly established in neutral countries than Amt VI, and SCHELLENBERG's original idea, to replace Abwehr with VI personnel, was found impossible to carry out through shortage of manpower. SCHELLENBERG was well aware that in its own field the Mil Amt was far superior, with its long experience, to Amt VI, and that this led to considerable friction between the two Amters. Moreover, he did not only have to contend with the opposition of the Abwehr to the fusion on traditional grounds, but he was also attacked in SS circles because it was said that Abwehr personnel now that he was Amtchef of the Mil Amt ventured to take liberties which they would never have dared to do under CANARIS.

PERSONALITIES OF AMT VI, REWA

(a) Gruppe VI/A

Note: Source has no indication of the recent whereabouts of most of the personalities given. He states that at end Apr 45 they were probably either at MARIENBAD, HEILIGENBERG or TEGERSIEE.

BUCHMANN  
SS Hauptsturmfuehrer. Referent VI/A/2.  
In Amt VI since 42.  
Age about 35, married.  
About 1.75m tall, slim, round face, dark hair, cleanshaven.

GEFFERT  
SS Obersturmfuehrer. Referent VI/A/5 since about 43. 1940-43 in S. AMERICA Referat of VI/B.  
Age about 35, married.  
About 1.75m tall, powerful build, round face, dark hair, cleanshaven, walks with stick.

METZ  
SS Hauptsturmfuehrer and Polizeirat. VI/Geschäftsstelle since 43.  
Age about 40, married.  
About 1.75m tall, slim, dark hair, round face, cleanshaven.

MOLLER  
SS Sturmbannfuehrer and Reglerungsrat.  
Referent VI/Kult from 42 to 43 and then Amt VI representative in BUDAPEST.  
Age about 38, married. *Jackson 12 (loc 4)*

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About 1.75m tall, square build, round face, dark hair, cleanshaven.  
Address: BERLIN,  
(BUDAPEST - Summer 44).

MUELLER, Herbert

(SS Sturmbannfuhrer and Regierungsrat, Stellvertreter des Gruppenleiter VI/A since Dec 41. From 41 to Dec 43 Leiter VI/A. Previously in State Police.)

DOB: c/06 C.I.T. Germany

Age about 30, married.  
About 1.65m tall, slim, round face, dark hair, cleanshaven.  
Address: BERLIN.

POHLE

Zivilangestellter. Referent VI/Wi/Technik.  
Age about 35.  
About 1.65m tall, slim and very agile, long thin face, dark hair, very thick lensed glasses, cleanshaven.  
(BERLIN - Mar 44).

REICHERT

SS Sturmbannfuhrer. Referent VI/Mult since 43.  
Age about 35, married.  
About 1.70m tall, square build, round face, dark hair, cleanshaven, wears glasses.  
Address: WUERTEMBERG.

HANDEBERGER, (Dr.) Martin

(SS Standartenfuhrer and Oberregierungsrat) Gruppenleiter VI/A since Dec 43. Since 35 in SD Leitabschnitt STUTTGART. Between 39 and 76 Sep 43 in Amt I and III, RSHA and in KGS NEVAL. Sep 43 - Dec 43 Leiter of Amt III, Bds ITALIEN. Regierungsrat in WUERTEMBERGISCHE Innenministerium.

DOB-c/10 C.I.T. Germany

Age about 34, married, 2 children, formerly. About 1.80m tall, round face, brown hair, cleanshaven.  
Address: STUTTGART.  
(cf. OSDIC/CAT/SD 10, para 54, and OSDIC/CAT/SD 11, para 3d).

SCHMID, Dr.

SS Standartenfuhrer. Referent VI/Wi and MII/Wi since Spring 44. Formerly Referent VI/Wi beg 44 - Spring 44.  
Age about 45, married. Professor of Economy in VIENNA.  
About 1.75m tall, powerful build, round face, dark hair, cleanshaven.  
(TECHNISCHE - Apr 45 (?)).

SEBASTIAN

SS Sturmbannfuhrer and Regierungsrat. Referent VI/Wi till 42, having been transferred from Amt IV to set up the Referat in 1941. In 42 went to Wirtschaftministerium on order of the Amt. Later transferred to Waffen SS. Age about 35.  
About 1.75m tall, slim oval face, dark hair, cleanshaven.  
(HOLLAND - end 42).

STRUP

SS Sturmbannfuhrer and Regierungsrat. LO to Reichswirtschaftministerium from 40 to 43, then joined Waffen SS.

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Age about 35, married, son of Secretary of State in Arbeitsministerium. About 1.75m tall, slim oval face, dark brown hair, cleanshaven. (BERLIN - Summer 43).

WISINGER

Polizei Oberinspektor. Referent VI/A/2. Age about 55, married. About 1.75m tall, strongly built, oval face, greying hair, cleanshaven, wears glasses.

ZEIDNER

SS Sturmbannfuhrer and Regierungsrat. Referent VI/W1 42 - beg 44, when he went to Wirtschaftsministerium. Previously in SS in COLOGNE and KIEL. Age about 34, married, children. About 1.80m tall, slim, round face, dark hair with bald patch, cleanshaven. (LEIPZIG - beg 45).

(b) Gruppe VI/B

~~BERNHARDT, Heinrich~~

(SS Obersturmbannfuhrer and Kriminalsekretar.) Referent VI/B/2 since 41, 39 - 41 Stellvertretender Gruppenleiter VI/B. Formerly in SD Leitabschnitt STUTTGART. Age about 50, married, 2 children. About 1.70m tall, slim, round face, brown hair going grey, cleanshaven. (TEGENSEE (?) - Apr 45).

~~BRUNMANN~~

Kriminalassistent. Sachbearbeiter VI/B/1/o. Came to RSHA in 1942, first in Amt IV. Age about 50, married. About 1.70m tall, thick-set, hair going grey, cleanshaven, wears glasses. (TEGENSEE (?) - Apr 45).

DOERING

SS Hauptsturmfuhrer and Kriminalrat. Referent VI/D/4/PARSIVAL. In Amt VI since 43. Formerly in Police in FRANCE. Age about 38, married. About 1.75m tall, powerful build, dark hair, round face, cleanshaven, wears glasses. (TEGENSEE (?) - Apr 45).

ERDEMANN

SS Obersturmfuhrer. Sachbearbeiter VI/B/4/o and in Sachgebiet VI/B/4/a. Previously in SD Leitabschnitt BERLIN. Age about 32, married, children. About 1.70m tall, slim oval face, dark hair, cleanshaven. Address: BERLIN. (TEGENSEE (?) - beg 45).

FELZE

SS Obersturmfuhrer and Kriminalkommissar. Hilfsreferent VI/D/3 since 43. Formerly in Sipo DRESDEN. Age about 30. About 1.75m tall, slim, oval face, dark hair, cleanshaven. Address: DRESDEN. (GOETZIS (Kreis FELDKIRCH) ? - Apr 45). (cf. OSDIO/OMF/SD 7, para 5b).

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FRUHLER, Lothar

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(SS Sturmbannfuhrer and Regierungsrat.)  
Referent VI/B/4 since 44. In various posts in  
RSHA since 1943.  
Age about 33, married.  
About 1.80m tall, slim, oval face, dark hair,  
cleanshaven.  
Address: WIESLAU,  
(TEGERSEE (?) - Apr 45).

HANSEN

Oberleutnant. Hilfsreferent VI/B/1 and Sach-  
bearbeiter VI/D/1/a and VI/B/1/VAT since summer  
44. From Abwehr.  
No description available.  
(GOETZIS (?) - Apr 45).

HOHMANN

Oberleutnant. Referent VI/D/1 and 5 since  
Summer 44. Also Referent M11/B/1 and M11/B/3.  
Former Abwehr officer.  
No description available.  
(GOETZIS (?) - Apr 45).  
(cf. OSDIO/BO/15AG/SD 8, para 9b(11) and  
OSDIO/BO/15AG/SD 13, para 5b).

HUBIG

SS Sturmbannfuhrer. Hilfsreferent VI/B/2  
Mar - Autumn 44 (?). Then went to Leitstelle  
WALTER at HELLIGENBERG near Lake CONSTANCE for  
operations against FRANCE.  
(HELLIGENBERG - Autumn 44).

FRUHLER, (Dr.) Alois

SS Sturmbannfuhrer. Sachbearbeiter VI/B/1  
and Referent VI/B/1 and 5. Apr 43 - Mar 44.  
Age about 33, married, dark hair, dark eyes.

JOHN

SS Obersturmfuhrer. Sachbearbeiter VI/B/1/b  
since mid (?) 44. Formerly Sachbearbeiter in  
VI/D/Evaluation.  
Age about 35.  
About 1.80m tall, slim, oval face, dark hair,  
cleanshaven.  
(TEGERSEE or GOETZIS (?) - Apr 45).

KUENTZ

SS Obersturmfuhrer. Sachbearbeiter VI/B/2/a  
since about mid 44.  
Age about 35.  
About 1.70m tall, slim, oval face, brown hair,  
cleanshaven, wears glasses.  
(TEGERSEE (?) - Apr 45).

KROEPE

Zivilangestellter. In Sachgebiet VI/D/3/b  
since 43.  
Age about 33, single, merchant.  
About 1.75m tall, slim, long narrow face, fair  
hair, cleanshaven.  
Address: BERLIN.  
(GOETZIS (?) - Apr 45).

KULAS

SS Untersturmfuhrer and Kriminalkommissar.  
In VI/B/4/a till early 44, when he went to SPAIN.  
Formerly in Amt IV.  
Age about 35, married.  
About 1.65m tall, thick set, full round face,  
fair hair, cleanshaven.  
(In SPAIN - beg 44).

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LANGEHEIM

SS Hauptsturmfuehrer. Sachbearbeiter VI/B/4/a. In NSDA since beginning of the war. Age about 45, married, children, manufacturer. About 1.85m tall, slim, oval face, dark hair, cleanshaven. Address: BERLIN. (TECHNISCHE (?) - Apr 45).

LAPPE

Assessor. In VI/B/3/a till bog 44, when he went to the Army. Formerly in Abt VI PARIS. Came to NSDA in 1943. Originally in Geshw. Feldpolizei. Age about 33, married, children. About 1.80m tall, slim, round face, dark hair, cleanshaven. (BERLIN - bog 44).

MARTSCHKE

SS Hauptsturmfuehrer and Kriminalkommissar. Former Hilfsreferent VI/B/2 and Sachbearbeiter VI/B/2/a. Resigned about mid 44. Age about 35, married. About 1.65m tall, slim, round face, dark hair, cleanshaven. (BERLIN - mid 44).

MOELLER, Ernst

SS Obersturmfuehrer. Sachbearbeiter VI/B/1/a until Spring 44, then to Auswärtigen Botschaft BOLOGNA. (cf. OSDIO/CAT/SD 5, para 4f).

NEUBOURG Dr.

SS Obersturmfuehrer and Kriminalrat. Hilfsreferent VI/B/4 since 43. Age about 40, married, children. About 1.80m tall, slim, oval face, dark hair, cleanshaven, wears glasses. Address: BERLIN. (TECHNISCHE (?) - Apr 45).

POERSCHKE

Kriminalobersekretar (?) In Sachgebiet VI/B/3/c. Age about 55, married. About 1.75m tall, thick set, round full face, light brown hair, cleanshaven, wears thick-lensed glasses. (GOETZIS (?) - Apr 45).

RADEH

SS Hauptsturmfuehrer. Sachbearbeiter VI/B/3/c. In Amt VI since 39. Age about 52, married, children, bookmeller. About 1.65m tall, longish face, grey hair, cleanshaven, wears glasses. (GOETZIS (?) - Apr 45).

REICHEL, Hans

(SS Sturmbannfuehrer and Studienrat.) Stellvertretender Gruppenleiter VI/B since Aug 44. Formerly in SD Leitabschnitt STUTTGART. In 39 joined the Army and became Oberleutnant. Age about 35, married, children. About 1.65m tall, square build, round face, dark hair, cleanshaven. Address: WEIHINGEN. (TECHNISCHE (?) - Apr 45).

*Handwritten signature: Hans Reichel*

REISSMANN

SS Hauptsturmfuehrer. Hilfsreferent VI/B/1 and Sachbearbeiter VI/B/1/VAT and VI/B/1/a from

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Spring to end Dec 44, when he died.  
(cf. CSDIC/SC/15AQ/BD 16, para 7c).

RICHTER

SS Hauptscharfuhrer. Sachbearbeiter VI/B/2/c.  
In Amt VI since 1940. Formerly in Police.  
Age about 50, married, children.  
About 1.80m tall, robust build, square flabby  
face, dark hair, cleanshaven.  
(TEGERNSEE (?) - Apr 45).

ROTTMANN

Zivilangestellter. Sachbearbeiter VI/B/4/b  
(for SPAIN). Came from Regt BRANDENBURG mid 43.  
Age about 30, single.  
About 1.70m tall, slim, angular face, dark hair,  
glasses, cleanshaven.  
(TEGERNSEE (?) - Apr 45).

ROSE

SS Sturmshartfuhrer. In Sachgebiet VI/B/4/c.  
Age about 40, married. Formerly lecturer in  
German in MADRID University.  
About 1.83m tall, slim, oval face, dark hair,  
cleanshaven.  
(Possibly in SPAIN as he was constantly  
travelling there to and from BERLIN).

SPECK

SS Hauptscharfuhrer (? Untersturmfuhrer) and  
Kriminalsekretar. In Sachgebiet VI/B/3/a.  
Previously in Gestapo.  
Age about 35, married, children.  
About 1.75m tall, slim, round face, dark hair,  
cleanshaven.  
(GOETZIS (?) - Apr 45).  
(cf. CSDIC/CIF/SD 7, para 3b).

STEDER, Eugen

(SS Standartenfuhrer and Studienrat)  
Leiter Gruppe VI/B since Feb 43, taking over  
MI Amt/B in Summer 44. 37-42 in charge  
of SD Leitabschnitt STUTTGART. Later in  
RUSSIA.

DOB - C'08  
CIT - Germany

Age about 37, married, 3 children. Formerly  
employed in Reichsstudentenfuehrung.  
About 1.85m tall, slim, oval face, dark hair,  
cleanshaven, wears glasses.  
Address: STUTTGART or NEU-BULACH in the BLACK  
FOREST.  
(TEGERNSEE (?) - Apr 45).  
(cf. CSDIC/CIF/SD 7, para 3b).

VERHOPT Dr.

Zivilangestellter. Sachbearbeiter VI/B/2/b.  
At Amt VI since 42.  
Age about 33, married, formerly Professor at  
BERLIN University.  
About 1.70m tall, slim, long narrow face, dark  
hair, cleanshaven.  
Address: HAMBURG.  
(TEGERNSEE (?) - Apr 45).

WAGNER, Hugo

(SS Obersturmfuhrer) Hilfsreferent VI/B/3  
after Mar 44. In Amt VI since 42.  
Age about 37, married. Teacher.  
About 1.75m tall, slim, round face, dark hair,  
cleanshaven, wears glasses.  
Address: SCHWAEBISCH-HALL.  
(GOETZIS (?) - Apr 45).  
(cf. CSDIC/CIF/SD 7, para 3b).

DOB - C'08  
CIT - Germany

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WEINHAUSEL

SS Hauptsturmfuehrer, Vertreter VI/A/1/PA 3 since mid 44. Formerly Sachbearbeiter VI/D/2/15 (HOLLAND and BELGIUM). In Amt VI since 1939. Age about 37, married. About 1.05m tall, very thin and wiry, pointed angular face, fair hair, blotchy complexion. (TELEGRAM (1) - Apr 45).

WOLFF, Meinhardt  
DOB - 01-09  
CIT - Germany

SS Sturmbannfuhrer and Regierungsrat. Replaced source as Offizier VI/B/1 and VI/A/1 in Mar 44, but shortly after sent to command SD Leitstelle REID-WEST at AIGNURG for work against HOLLAND and BELGIUM. Previously in Stapo at FRANCFUR/ODER and WENIG. Age about 36, married, two children. About 1.75m tall, slim, round face, brown hair, cleanshaven, wears glasses. (MILITARY - Amst 44). (cf. OSDIO/CAF/SD 3, para 3e).

WULFEN Dr.

SS Obersturmfuehrer, Sachbearbeiter VI/B/4/b (for FO: TUGAL) since 43. Age about 40 (?). About 1.85m tall, powerful build, brown hair, round face, cleanshaven. (TELEGRAM (1) - Apr 45).

ZSCHINKE Marcel

SS Hauptsturmfuehrer, Sachbearbeiter VI/B/2/HE (HOLLAND and BELGIUM) since Spring 44. In Amt VI since 39, detached to BELGIUM in 42, to RUSSIA in 43. Age about 35, married to a Belgian since 43. About 1.80m tall, powerful build, round face, dark hair, cleanshaven, wears glasses. (TELEGRAM (1) - Apr 45).

(c) Gruppe VI/O

GRAEFE, Dr.

SS Standartenfuhrer and Oberregierungsrat. Leiter Gruppe VI/O until Jan 44 when he was killed in a car smash.

HENGELHAUPT

SS Sturmbannfuhrer, Stellvertretender Gruppenleiter VI/O and Referent VI/O/1-4. In Amt VI since 40. Age about 35, married to a Russian or Italian also in Gruppe VI/O. Gaustudentenfuhrer. About 1.80m tall, slim, round face, dark hair, cleanshaven. Address: WENIG. (TELEGRAM (1) - Apr 45).

KUHLBOCK

SS Sturmbannfuhrer, Referent VI/O/ZEPPELIN from mid (?) 44. Formerly Hilfsreferent. (cf. OSDIO/CAF/SD 21, para 4).

RAFF

SS Standartenfuhrer and Oberregierungsrat. Leiter Gruppe VI/O since end 44. 1935-43 in the following appointments: SD Hauptmannsstelle KATZBACH, RSHA, SD Leitabteilung WITON, SD in RUSSIA, in IdS BRUNNEN.

Address: SIGMARINGEN (HOHENZOLLERN).  
(TEGERNSEE (?) - Apr 45).

RUDOLPH

SS Obersturmfuehrer. Sachbearbeiter in VI/D from mid (?) 44. Formerly, since beg 43, Sachbearbeiter VI/B/1/b (changed places with JOHN - see sub-para (b)). Previously in Amt VII. Age about 33, married, philologist. About 1.80m tall, slim, oval face, dark brown hair, cleanshaven, wears glasses. Address: BERLIN.  
(BERLIN - mid (?) 44).

SCHUEDEKOFF, Dr.

SS Obersturmfuehrer. Referent VI/D/7-11 and VI/D/Evaluation. In RSHA since 42. At one time in Amt II. Age about 35, married, 1 child. Language teacher at Secondary School. About 1.75m tall, thick-set, round face, fair hair, cleanshaven.  
(TEGERNSEE (?) - Apr 45).

(e) Gruppe VI/E

HAMMER, Dr.

SS Obersturmbannfuehrer and Oberregierungsrat. Leiter Gruppe VI/E from 42 to Autumn 43, then sent to PRAGUE to organize Czechs for Amt VI work. Beg 44 on special mission to ITALY. Age about 40, married, no children. About 1.65m tall, thick-set, strong build, round face, fair hair, cleanshaven.  
(PRAGUE - 44);  
(of. OSDIO/CAF/SD 10, para 5c, and OSDIO/SC/15 AG/SD/18, para 4a and 7c).

HANKS

SS Sturmbannfuehrer. Hauptamtlicher Beauftragter of VI/E/3 in BUDAPEST from beg to end 43. In Amt VI since 39. Age about 45, married, children. About 1.60m tall, slim, oval face, dark hair, cleanshaven.  
(BUDAPEST - end 43).

HOETTL, Dr.

SS Sturmbannfuehrer. Stellvertretender Gruppenleiter VI/E and Referent VI/E/3 until Spring 44. Then to BUDAPEST as Political Advisor of the Reichs Plenipotentiary FABIANMAYER. Previously Italian Referent (first in VI/E/1 and then VI/B/1). A close acquaintance of KALTENBRUNNER, evolved the idea of the German Putsch in HUNGARY in early 44. KALTENBRUNNER gave his support to this Putsch which in essentials was along the lines proposed by HOETTL. Age about 33. From VIENNA. About 1.75m tall, slim, oval face, dark hair, cleanshaven.  
(BUDAPEST - 44).

KERBER

SS Obersturmfuehrer. Referent VI/E/2. Age about 35. About 1.65m tall, thick-set, oval face, dark hair, cleanshaven.  
(VIENNA (?) - beg 45).

LANGLOTZ

SS Hauptsturmfuehrer. In the library of Amt VI in 44. Previously Referent VI/E/5, temporarily released because of ill health in 43. No description available. (BERLIN - 43).

MOELLER

SS Sturmbannfuehrer. Hauptamtlicher Beauftragter for VI/E/3 in BUDAPEST since end 43. 42 - and 43. Referent VI/Mult. Formerly in Gestapo. Age about 40, married, children. About 1.75m tall, strong build, round face, dark hair, cleanshaven. (BUDAPEST - 44).

WANDER

SS Obersturmbannfuehrer. Gruppenleiter VI/E since Autumn 43 and at the same time IO to German Foreign Office representative in the SOUTH-EAST, Dr. NEUBACHER. Previously Referent VI/E/4. Age about 40. Austrian. About 1.80m tall, thick-set, round face, fair hair bald on top, cleanshaven. (VIENNA ? - beg 45). (cf. OSDIO/CAT/BD 11, para 3d).

(r) Gruppe VI/F

Note: Members of the HAVEL Institute may as at Apr 45 have been in BERLIN, BAISBERG, MARLENBAD or near HOLBERG in the Black Forest.

BOENING

Oberstleutnant. Gruppenleiter VI/F and Mil/G since Autumn 44. Former Abwehr officer. No description available. (TEGERSEE (?) - Apr 45).

CHRISTENSEN

SS Hauptsturmfuehrer. Referent in HAVEL Institute. Formerly officer in Danish Army, then joined the Waffen SS. Age about 40, single. About 1.85m tall, slim, round face, fair hair, cleanshaven.

DOEBNER, Hermann

DOB - C '07  
Cit - Germany

(SS Obersturmbannfuehrer.) Gruppenleiter VI/F till Spring 44, when he became IO to an SS Corps in the EAST. Formerly Adjutant to HUGGER. Age about 38, married, children. About 1.80m tall, strong build, round face, fair hair, cleanshaven. (RUSSIA - Spring 44).

LASSIG

SS Sturmbannfuehrer. Stellvertretender Gruppenleiter VI/F and Referent for documents, false money etc. (Ausweiswesen). Age about 30, married. About 1.70m tall, slim, oval face, dark hair, cleanshaven.

PFISTERER

SS Hauptsturmfuehrer. Referent in HAVEL Institute. Until about 42 in SPAIN as Amt VI representative. Age about 35. About 1.75m tall, slim, oval face, dark hair, cleanshaven.

SIEPEN

SS Sturmbannfuehrer. Leiter of HAVEL Institute till Autumn 44.



SECRET

OSDIO/CMF/SD 23

Age about 38, married, children, engineer.  
About 1.70m tall, slim, oval face, dark hair,  
cleanshaven.

(k) SEKRETS VI/3

RESKROW

SS Hauptsturmfuehrer. Referent VI/3/1 (Planning).  
Trained at THE HAGUE and BELGRADE Sabotage Schools.  
Did general staff work for the MUSSOLINI rescue.  
Age about 35.  
About 1.75m tall, slim, oval face, dark hair,  
cleanshaven.  
(TEGERNSEE (?) - Apr 45).

KNOLLE

SS Standartenfuehrer. Leiter of VI/3 School at  
THE HAGUE. Formerly at BAS, NIEDERLANDE.  
Age about 40.  
About 1.75m tall, thick-set, round face, dark  
hair, cleanshaven.  
(THE HAGUE - early 44).  
(of. OSDIO/CMF/SD 17, para 4d and OSDIO/SC/15 AG/  
SD 18, para 7e).

BRACK, Karl

DOB - c 11  
Cit - Germany

(SS Hauptsturmfuehrer.) Stellvertretender  
Gruppenleiter VI/3 and Adjutant to SKORZENY (OT).  
In VI/3 since Spring 43. Awarded EK 1 for  
MUSSOLINI's rescue.  
Age about 34, single. (25/45)  
About 1.70m tall, strong build, round face, fair  
hair, cleanshaven.  
(TEGERNSEE (?) - Apr 45).

SOBIEHL

SS Hauptsturmfuehrer. Referent in VI/3. Trained  
for active operations.  
Age about 34, married.  
About 1.80m tall, slim, oval face, dark hair,  
cleanshaven.  
(TEGERNSEE (?) - Apr 45).

SKORZENY, Otto

Cit - Germany

(SS Obersturmbannfuehrer.) Leiter VI/3 since  
inception on KALTENBRUNNER's orders in early 43.  
Also Leiter Mil/D since Summer 44.

WABER, Robert

DOB - c 19  
CIT Germany

(SS Obersturmfuehrer.) Worked partly in VI/3,  
partly in VI/Wi. Awarded EK 1 for MUSSOLINI's  
rescue. Formerly in SD Abschnitt INNSBRUCK.  
Age about 36, single. (25/45)  
About 1.65m tall, thick-set, fair hair, clean-  
shaven.  
(TEGERNSEE (?) - Apr 45).

(h) Other Amt VI Personnel

WABENDROTH, Hermann

DOB - c 1917

(SS Sturmbannfuehrer.) IO to Wirtschaftsminister-  
ium, dealing with TURKEY. In Amt VI since 42.  
Previously in Stapo.  
Age about 38, married, children.  
About 1.70m tall, thick-set, oval face, dark hair,  
cleanshaven.  
(TEGERNSEE (?) - Apr 45).

BOES

SS Untersturmfuehrer. IO to Wirtschafts-  
ministerium since Summer 43. Formerly

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Vertreter to SYRUP (see sub-para (a)).  
 Conscripted to Art VI.  
 Age about 35.  
 About 1.85m tall, slim, oval face, dark hair,  
 cleanshaven.  
 (TEGERNSEE (?) - Apr 45).

FREUND

Oberst. Gruppenleiter VI/2 since inception in  
 Spring 44. Former Abwehr officer.  
 No description available.  
 (TEGERNSEE (?) - Apr 45).

KRALERT

SS Hauptsturmfuehrer. Gruppenleiter VI/6 since  
 its inception in Summer 43.  
 Age about 36. Professor of Geography.  
 About 1.80m tall, slim, oval face, fair hair,  
 cleanshaven.  
 (TEGERNSEE (?) - Apr 45).

SCHMIDT

SS Sturmbannfuehrer. Persoenlicher Referent  
 to SCHELLENBERG. Originally in Art IV.  
 Age about 38, single.  
 About 1.70m tall, stocky build, fat round face,  
 fair hair, cleanshaven.  
 Address: COLOGNE.  
 (TEGERNSEE (?) - Apr 45).

ZETSCHKA

SS Hauptsturmfuehrer. LO to Propagandaminister-  
 ium since 42.  
 Age about 35, married, no children.  
 About 1.70m tall, thick-set, round face, dark  
 hair, cleanshaven.  
 (TEGERNSEE (?) - Apr 45).