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SEVENTH US ARMY HEADQUARTERS
307th CIC Detachment
APO 758

May 29, 1945

Memorandum to the officer in charge.

Subject: SANDBERGER, Martin: SS Ständartenfuehrer

RE : Information volunteered by subject.

SANDBERGER, Martin was born on Aug 17th, 1911 in BERLIN. He attended the primary-school in STUTTGART and FRANKFURT/MAIN and the Reform-Gymnasium in FRANKFURT/MAIN, where he finished in 1929. He then studied law at the Universities of MUNICH, FREIBURG, COLOGNE and TUEBINGEN. In 1931 he became a member of the NSDAP and at the same time member of the SA, which he stayed till Jan 1936.

In TUEBINGEN he received his master-degree in 1933 and started to work as a "Gerichtsreferendar" in TUEBINGEN, BERLIN and STUTTGART.

As he always wanted to become a University Professor, he, in 1935, was an assistant at the University of TUEBINGEN by Prof von KOELER. He stayed here only some months.

In Nov 1936 he made his "Gerichtsassessor" exam in STUTTGART and became assessor by the Wuerttembergische Innere Verwaltung, (Inner Board of Administration of Wuerttemberg.) and at the same time had the direction over two Landrats-aemter (Waiblingen and the Oberamt-Stuttgart). He received this job, not because he was a good Nazi but only by his capacities.

In Jan 1937 he entered the SD in STUTTGART. Autumn 1938 he became a "Regierungsrat" in STUTTGART. Between 1937 and 1938 he also was here in the SD, at first as a referate-chief, later as a Sectionleader. Here he handled the so-called "Lebensgebiete" (Science and general culture). In 1938 he became General-manager of the SD-section STUTTGART. He stayed here till Oct 1939, as the SD Oberabschnitt-STUTTGART was disbanded. He then became director of the Central office for Immigration in POZNAN and LODZ in Poland, where he handled juristical Immigration questions.

In Spring 1940 he became the Head of a referate in the Amt I of the RSHA (Group IF and later IB). In the summer of 1941 he became head of the SD in Esthonia, with their Headoffice in REVAL and also of the Gestapo and Kripo. He cooperated with the Amt III the German Commissioner for Esthonia and with the EJ (ESTI JUIGEO-LAKUPOLIZEI), the Esthonian Gestapo. As he knew little about Stapo and Kripo, he had his co-workers handle these questions. His principal work concerned higher-politics. He stayed here until Autumn 1943 and left for Italy, where he stayed 6 weeks by the Commander of the SD and Gestapo in VERONA as a leader of Amt III. He had to work on political information in German-occupied Italy.

In Dec 1943 he was called into the Amt VI of the RSHA, became a Gruppenleiter in VI A and at the same time Sectionleader of MIL A in the Amt MIL of the RSHA. Up till the present time he remained the director of VI A and MIL A of the RSHA.

These Amts had their headquarters in and by BERLIN (BAYRUTH and HOLPIN). As the Russians approached BERLIN, the greater part left for PROTZELLA in Thuringia and later to the region around and in INNSBRUCK (Fritzens-Hof and the Truppen-uebungsplatz in Wattens).

On the 26th April, he received orders to dismiss most of the employers and leaders and he himself could go on vacation till further date. He came voluntarily to the American occupation forces.

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AMT VI RSHA

(Geheime Meldedienst fuer Wirtschaft und Technik.)

Director: SS Oberfuehrer SCHELLENBERG

HEAD SECTIONS

VI A	: General Administration.....	SS Stafu SANDBERGER, Martin
VI B	: Latin-countries.....	" " STEIMLE, Eugen
VI C	: East.....	" " RAPP, Albert
VI D	: Anglo-american countries.....	" Ostuf PAEFFGEN, Theo
VI E	: Balkan.....	" " WANECK
VI F	: Technics.....	" Oberstlt BOTNICK
VI G	: Science.....	" Stubaf Dr KRALLERT
VI S	: Sabotage and Offensives.....	SKORZENY
VI Wit	: Economy.....	" Stafu Dr SCHMIDT
VI Z	: Counter-espionage (Abroad).....	Oberstlt FRTUND

SECTIONS

VI A 1	: Organisation.....	SS Stubaf REICHERT
VI A 2	: Administration.....	Oberinspector WIESINGER
VI A 3	: Personal.....	SS Stubaf HOINS (New: Stubaf Dr RIENHARDT)
VI A 4	: Schooling.....	No leader
VI A 5	: Travelling-office.....	SS Ostuf GEPPERT
VI B 1	: France, Belgium, Holland.....	SS Ostuf BERNHARD
VI B 2	: Spain, Portugal.....	SS Stubaf FENDLER
VI B 3	: Italy.....	Oberlt HOHLANN
VI B 4	: Switzerland.....	Oberlt HOHLANN
VI C 1	: Soviet Union.....	SS Stubaf HENGELHAUPT
VI C 2	: Soviet Union.....	SS Stubaf HENGELHAUPT
VI C 3	: Near East.....	SS Stubaf SCHUBACK
VI C 4	: Far East.....	SS Stubaf WEIHRACH
VI D 1	: England.....	Ostuf PAEFFGEN
VI D 2	: South America.....	Hastuf GROSZ
VI D 3	: Scandinavia.....	Stubaf BUSSINGER
VI D 4	: North America.....	Ostuf PAEFFGEN
VI E 1	: Balkan.....	Stubaf HOEFEL
VI E 2	: Balkan.....	Hastuf WOLFRAM
VI E 3	: Balkan.....	Hastuf KLAUS
VI F 1	: Havelinstitut Radio.....	SS Stubaf FROSZ (Formerly SS Stubaf SIEPEN)
VI F 2	:?.....	SS Stubaf LASSIG +
VI F 3	:?.....	SS Stubaf WEIDELING +
VI F 4	: "Urkundenreferat".....	SS Stubaf KANT +

NOTE: Subject doesn't know if the persons, indicated with +, had the sections in this order.

VI G Wannsee; Soviet Union.....	Hastuf Dr TEICH (Coop Prof ACHMEDELI)
VI G Ostasieninstitut;.....	Prof DONATH
etc.,	

These Instituts were of small importance during this war.

VI Wit 1: Technics.....	SS Stubaf Dr O'GILVIE
VI Wit 2: Economical Collect Service.....	Oberst DAHNE
VI Wit 3: Economical exploitation.....	SS Stubaf ABENDROT
VI Wit 4: Administration.....	SS Ostuf PINT

AMT VI of the RSHA is the center of the so-called "GEHEIMMELDE DIENST" or "AUS-
LANDS-CHRICHTEN DIENST". They also called it the SD AUSLAND. The greater part of
the Counter-espionage was handled by Amt IV Gestapo.

AMT MIL RSHA

This Amt was the Military Espionage center

MIL A	:	General questions.....	SS Stafu Dr SANDBERGER
MIL B	:	West.....	SS Stafu STEINLE, Eugen
MIL C	:	East.....	Oberstlt OHLETZ
MIL D	:	Offesif section.....	SKORZENY
MIL E	:	Radio.....	Oberstlt BOENING. His succ.
	:		Major PORETSCHKIN
MIL F	:	Frontaufklaerung.....	Oberst BUNIROCK
MIL G	:	Technics.....	Oberstlt BOENING
		(Applied technics for the use of their secret service. Making of secret inks; Falsified papers, etc)	

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Commander of West was Oberstlt HERRLITZ

" " FAL II - West : Hptm HARTMUT (cover name: HELLMES)

" " FAL I - Ost : Oberstlt BAUM

" " FAL II O Suedost: Oberstlt FECHNER

There existed 3 FA Kommandos: 1) South
2) South East
3) Norway

The number of the "Kommandos" and "Trupps" were with 3 numbers

p.s.: Kommandos and troops from I: First number 1 (126)

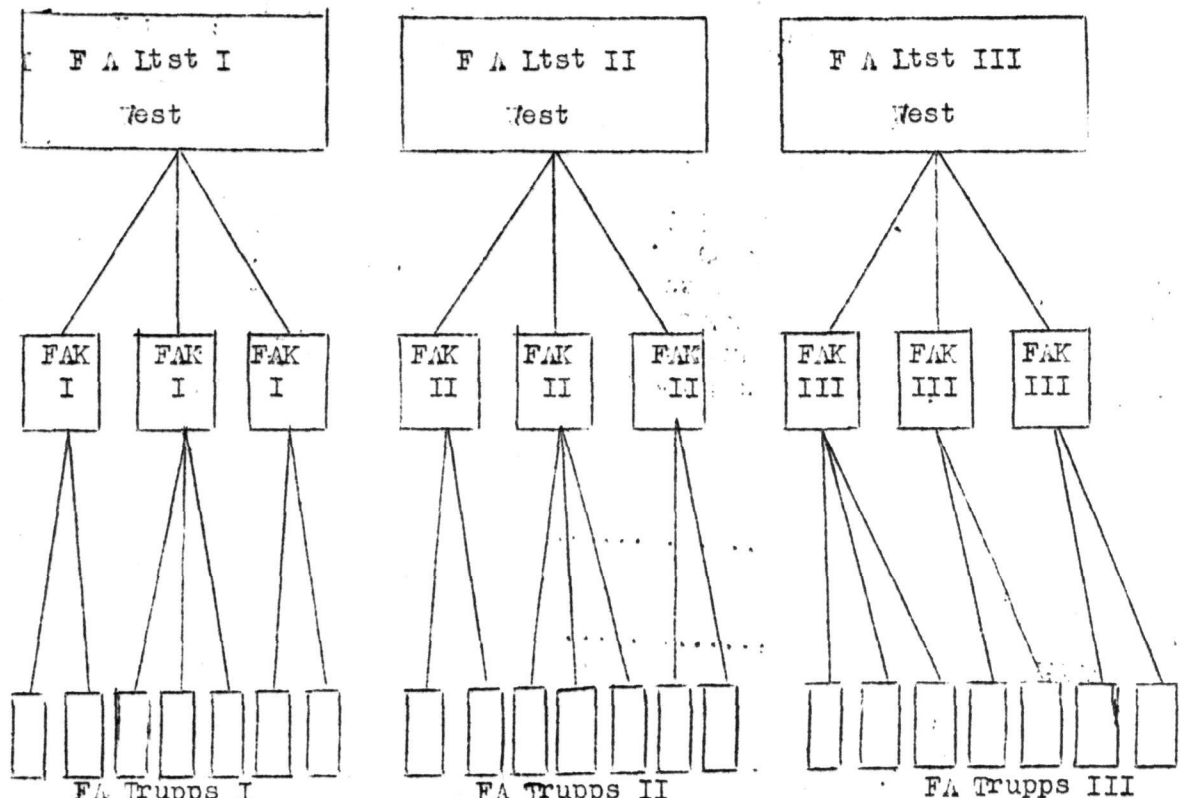
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" " " " III: " " 3 (375)

FURTHER DETAILS: See Scheme

WORKING SCHEME OF THE FRONTAUFKLAERUNG

EXAMPLE: West front



Each "HEERESGRUPPE" had 1 "FRONTAUFKLAERUNGSKOMMANDO"

The number of the FA Trupps depended on the strength of the Army on the different fronts.

FA Ltst I West.....News to MIL B

FA Ltst II West.....News to MIL D

FA Ltst III West.....News to Amt IV

MIL A I/N : Telephone station for the Amt MIL: Nachrichtenoff WOITE
(The work was done by so-called "Blitzmaedels")

MIL A I/ZK : Central Card system

MIL A I/KFZ : Internal traffic service

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VI AR : Justice..... Ministerialrat Dr HERZLIEB
This section handled internal juridical questions. Some time ago they also negotiated with Switzerland about the exchange of Agents.

VI/Centr Bureau: Handled the daily reports from the Amt VI.
The director was : SANDERBERGER, Martin

VI/ABW: Internal "Abwehr"..... Stubaf OTTEN

In the Amt MIL E was a regiment called "REGIMENT 506" under the supreme command of Major PORITSCHKE. This regiment was divided into 3 "NACHRICHTEN-ABTEILUNGEN". Each of these Abteilungen had 4 Companies.

Errata: MIL G also had Headsections and sections, the same as for Amt V.

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Section MIL G had no subdivision.

THE ESPIONAGE AND COUNTER-ESPIONAGE ORGANISATION OF THE OKW

BEFORE FEB 1944

Head of the OKW: Gen KEITEL

Antsgruppe Ausland/Abwehr des OKW
(Former Commander and CANARIS)
Oberst VON BENTIVEGNI

Antsgruppe Ausland
Vice Adm BURGINER

Ant Abwehr
CANARIS

(Gen Major OSTER arrested; coop with the Allies)

This Ant Abwehr was subdivided into 4 sections (Headsections)

<u>Ant I</u> Secret Inform service Form: Obersti G. HANSEN (Killed 20 July)	<u>Ant II</u> Sabotage Oberst von FREYTAG/LOHRINGHOVEN (Suicide 20 July)	<u>Ant III</u> Abwehr Oberst HEINRICH	<u>Ant Z</u> Administration Oberst JACOBSEN
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Abwehrant I again was subdivided into 7 sections:

I Army:.....Oberstlt i. G KUEBARTH
I Fleet:.....Freg Kapt PHEIFFER
I Airforce:.....Oberstlt i. G. KLEYENSTUEBER
I Wi :.....Oberstlt FOCKE
I T :.....Fliegeroberstabsingenieur GROSZKOPF
I i :.....Radio.....: Major PORITSCHKIN
I G :.....Applied Technics....: Oberstlt HUELLER

These were subdivided in various other sections.

Ant Z was subdivided into 5 sections:

<u>ZO</u> ORGANISATION	<u>ZF</u> FINANCE	<u>ZK</u> CARD SYSTEM	<u>ZP</u> PERSONAL	<u>ZR</u> JUSTICE
Oberstlt RESSLER	Stabsint Dr DUESTERBERG	Employee HUEBNER	Oberst JENKE	Hin Rat Dr HERZLIEB

Subdivision of Abwehr Ant III:

- 1) Army
- 2) Fleet
- 3) Airforce
- 4) Wi
- and others

In Febr 1944 the greater part of this organisation was taken into the Ant IV of the RSHA. A smaller part came to the "WEHRMACHTFUEHRUNGSSTAB" from the OKW under the name "Abt TRUPPABWEHR". The head of this section was Oberst i. Generalsstab VON SUESCKINDSCHMIDT with the title CHEF Ic-WEHRMACHT. From Febr till Nov 1944 this Oberst also was chief of the Frontaufklaerung.

The Economical and Technical-Espionage sections came into Ant VI RSHA.

The sections I and II from this organisation were assembled and formed the Ant MIL RSHA.

Most of the personal remained up till now.

NOTE: Oberst VON BENTIVEGNI, the succ. to Adm CANARIS, came out of the Abwehrant III. He remained in this organisation till Jan 1944 as chief of the Antsgruppe/ Ausland. Wanting to become a General he went to a schooling for Division-commanders. From April 1944 he was a Division-commander of the German army in ITALY.

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Amt I-RSHA

SS Oberfuehrer EHRLINGER, Erich

Headsections

Group I A : Personal.....: Stubaf WANNINGER
Group I B : Schooling.....: succ. Stubaf Dr ZIRPINS

Sections

I A I : General personalities.....:
I A Org: Organisation.....:

Sub-sections

I A 2 : Personal Gestapo.....: Ostubaf VOLIMER
I A 3 : Personal Kripo.....: Staduf SCHRAEPFEL
I A 4 : Personal SD.....: Ostubaf BRAUNE
I A 5 : Personal SS.....: Ostubaf BRAUNE

The internal Abwehr agent in the Amt I was Oberstlt HUEBNER.

AMT II RSHA

SS Oberfuehrer SPACIL

Head sections

II A :.....: ?
II B :.....: ?
II C :Lodging.....: Ostubaf Dr BERGMANN

These sections were subdivided into sub-sections. As this Amt handled Administration questions, it is of no big importance.

AMT III RSHA

SS Grufu OHLENDORF

SD

Headsections

III A : Justice and Administration...: Ostubaf HOEPPNER
III B : "Volkstum".....: Stafu Dr EHlich
III C : Culture.....: Stafu Dr SPENGLER
III D : Economy.....: Stafu SEYBERT
III S : General Section.....: Stubaf JASKULSKY

These headsections were subdivided into sections.

AMT IV RSHA

SS Grufu MUELLER

Gestapo

Headsections

IV A : Fachabteilung Stapo.....: SS Stafu HUPPENKOTHE
(The last months this sect
had no director)
IV B : Regional subdivision.....: Ofu Dr PIERADER

These two headsections were subdivided into sections and sub-sections. The sub-sections of IV B handled different countries.

In IV B was a section called the "Passabteilung". The director of this section was the Ministerialrat KRAUSE.

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IV A 2 : Counter-sabotage.....: Stubaf KOSKOW
IV A 3 : Counter-espionage.....: Stafu HUPPENKOTHEN

The section IV A 2 worked with 90% against Russia.

In this Amt also was the letter-censor station with as leader,
Ostufaf MUELLER

AMT V RSHA
Dir PANZINGER (Formerly: Grufu NEBE)

Kripo

This Amt only had Headsections.

V A : General questions.....: SS Stafu Dr WERNER
V B : ?.....: ?
V C : ?.....: ?
V D : Criminal Institut.....: SS Stafu Dr HEES

AMT VII RSHA

Research Amt was of no importance during this war. The former Director of this Amt was Dr SIX.

The man working out the Freemason questions in this Amt VII was;
SS Stubaf EHLERS, Erich.
They did research work for foreign economy; Foreign press and radio.
The last Director was Dr DIETL.

Further information given by subject;

1) The agents, who were sent abroad, were schooled in small groups (3 or 4) by the chief of the section. They had not proper schools.

2) Most of the agents from the German industries and representatives in neutral countries; never accepted one or other espionage offer.

3) Till Feb 1944 leader of the OKW Abwehr was Adm CANARIS. He was dismissed as many of his agents in Turkey ran over to the Allies. After the 20th July he was arrested and imprisoned in Fuerstenberg. His job was taken over by the Oberst im Generalstab HANSEN.

The old Amt Abwehr later was divided over the Amts I, II, IV, VI, MIL.

4) Counterfeited Passes, documents, etc were made in Berlin, Beynestr 16

5) The Secret News Service never received orders to continue after the surrender of Germany. Subject is certain that this section ceased to work.

6) Dr SIX from Amt VII till 1941 became Ambassador in the Foreign Office (von RIBBENTROP). He was the head of the Culture and Information Section.

7) A certain EBERHARDT was at the head of a sub-section in the Group I B of the Amt I.

8) The "Kanzlei" had the Political Leadership in Germany. (Leader was BORMANN, Martin). The Kanzlei was subdivided into 2 Groups;

- 1) State section (Control of the State)....: Staatssecre KLOEPFER.
- 2) Party section.....: Hauptamtsleiter
FRIEDRICH

Amt III and Amt IV cooperated with the Kanzlei.

9) The results obtained by VI VII, were sent to the Generalluftzeugmeister (Formerly: UDET, Ernst) in the Reichsluftfahrtministerium, and this office gave it further to the Luftwaffefuehrungsstab.

10) The Frontaufklaerung doesn't exist anymore. The OKW Wehrmacht

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Fuerungsstab gave the orders to cease work. This order has been given by Gen Lt WINTER, who was in the neighbourhood of Zell am See.

11) The intention of the Wehrmacht was to defend Tirol. For this purpose a small "Geheime Meldedienst" was formed consisting of 3 officers. Subject last saw them in Zell am See, but they left in direction East (Radstadt?). These 3 officers were:

- 1) Major MEISSNER
- 2) Stubaf SCHUBACK
- 3) Ostuf WANNECK

12) In different countries in Europe they had so called "POLIZEIATTACHES", directly under command of Himmler. The Amts IV, V, VI received their information from these persons.

Madrid.....: Kriminalrat WINZER (Killed in plane accident over France?)
 Lisbon.....: Regierungsrat SCHROEDER
 Bucharest.....: SS Stubaf RICHTER
 Pressburg.....: Regierungsrat HELM
 Agram.....: ?

13) The head of the section Truppenabwehr Oberst von SUSSKINDSCHWENDI became Chief of the Generalstaff in the Wehrkreis I Koenigsberg on the 1st Dec 1944.

14) The whole of the SD-Inland had no executive power, even not over the Gestapo.

15) The Concentration camps stood under the SS WIRTSCHAFTVERWALTUNGSHAUPTAMT: SS Ogrufu POHL
 Till 1939, the Inspector of the Concentration camps was SS Ogrufu EICKEL.

16) The succ. to Skorzeny was Hastuf VON FOELKERSAHM (Killed in Hohensalza??)

17) In the beginning of April 1945, Schellenberg spoke with HIMMLER about surrendering the V-weapon factories, intact to the Americans. (These factories were in the neighborhood of Buchenwald). Himmler gave his permission, as subject heard from Schellenberg.

18) About 6 months ago, the Amt IV was regrouped.

19) The Adj from PORETSCHKIN was Hptm HARTKE.

20) Before the surrender of Germany, subject received from the "Central Kasse" 2 (?) sealed cartons with the order to hide them. For this purpose they adjoined him 2 officers of the Grenadier Regiment 649. Their cover-names were: Lt WINTER and Lt SCHMIDT. Subject ordered the officers to have the cartons buried in a forest near REIT im WINKEL. For about 10 days these cartons have been found by leaders of the RAD. These leaders handed them over to the division "SS NIBELUNGEN" in Reit im Winkel. The commanding officer of this division told the story to the commander of the 13th SS Corps in Schwendt (Commanding General: SS Ogrufu SIMON), who told them to hand the cartons over to the American division stationed in KOESSEN.

NEWS TRANSMISSION FROM THE "FRONTAUFKLAERUNGSTRUPPS"

Generalstaff-Foreign armies
 East or Oberhefahl WEST/IC

RSHA MIL F

MIL C OR MIL B

Heeresgruppe/IC

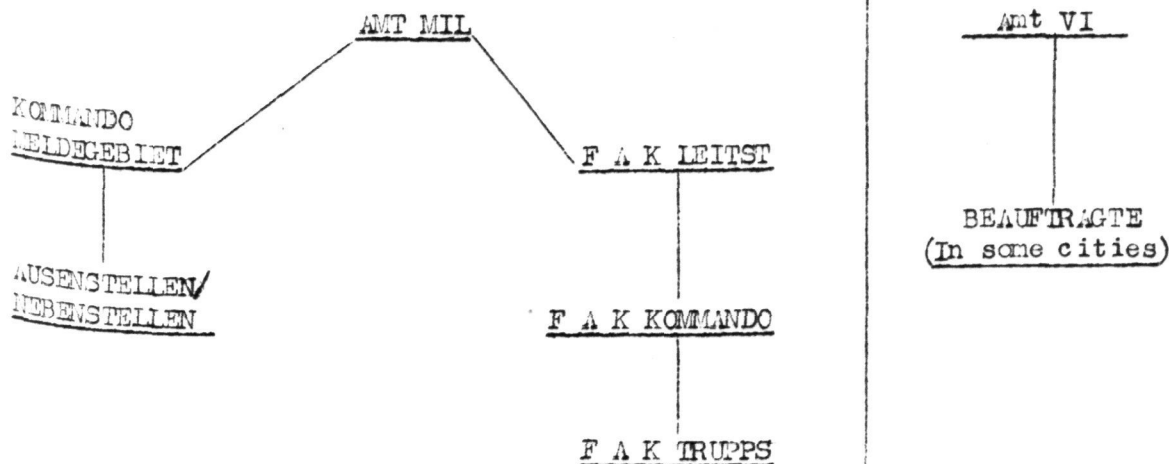
F A Leitstelle I

F A Kommando

Armee O K

F A Trupp I

WORKING SCHEME OF AMT MIL AND AMT VI



These "KOMMANDO/MELDEGEBIETE" and The "AUSENSTELLEN" worked in Germany. For abroad they used the former "K.O." (Kriegsorganisation). Most of the Kommando-meldegebiete had one "NACHRICHTEN KOMP." cooperating with them.

The FAK sections worked in the occupied countries.

Kommando/Meldegebiete:	Berlin;.....	Oberst STOLZE
	Stettin;.....	Kapt z. See WIEBE
	Breslau;.....	Oberstlt HORACZEK
	Munich;.....	Ostuf GLITZ
	Prag;.....	Oberfu WINMANN
	Vienna;.....	Oberst WIESE
	Stuttgart;.....	Oberst WAGNER
	Cologne;.....	Oberstlt FOCKE
	Hamburg;.....	Kapt WIEGMANN
	Salzburg;.....	Oberst WUENSCHKE

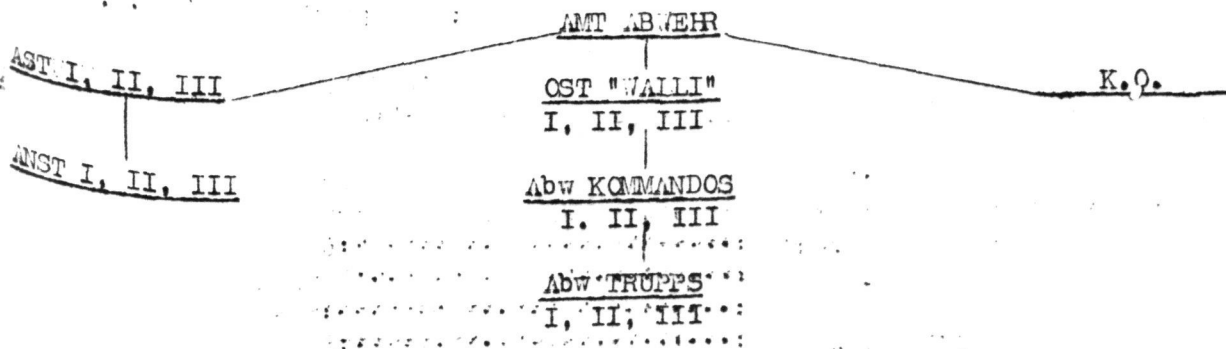
Abroad: KO (KRIEGSORGANISATION);

Spain;.....	Freg Kapt ?
Portugal;.....	Oberst FRIEDERICI
Finnland;.....	Freg Kapt ZELARIUS
Switzerland;.....	?
Turkey;.....	Freg Kapt PFEIFFER
Schweden;.....	Oberst WAGNER

The Headagents of Amt VI/RSMA abroad;

Oslo;.....	Hptstuf GROENHEIM
Kopenhagen;.....	Hptstuf DAUFELDT
Paris;.....	Stafu BICKLER
Prague;.....	Ostufab Dr HAMMER
Hamburg;.....	Hastuf STEINERT

WORKING SCHEME OF THE OKW TILL FEB 1944



The AST and ANST worked in Germany and the occupied countries. Most of them had no section II and others only had section III.

In Germany they had an AST in each "WEHRKREIS". The ANST and AST worked with FAK and FAT.

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The sections of the AST and ANST in the occupied territories;

Oslo:.....: as by MIL
The Hague:.....: as by MIL
Brussels:.....: Oberst STOLZE
Italy:.....: Oberst HELFFERICH
Riga:.....: Oberst KAPP
Ukrain:.....: ?
Paris:.....: Oberst RUDOLF?
In Paris they had an Abwehrleitstelle that controled several
Abwehrstellen over the whole of France.

On the Eastern front, every "HEERESGRUPPE" had "ABWEHRKOMMANDOS" and every
"ARMEE" had "ABWEHRTRUPPS".

K.O. KRIEGSORGANISATION: see page 9

Telegrams from the German agents and consulates abroad were sent in a five-
letter code. They were not controlled by the censor but passed directly to Amt
IV, VI or MIL in Berlin.

Approved;

WOODROW W. FRENCH

Special agent in charge

B. EGENBERGER

Agent C.I.C.

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