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SUBJECT : SD in the Slovakia.

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1. PW Dieter WISLECENY, member of the SD at Pressburg, was questioned today at CCE #23 and gave the following information.

2. Personalities at SD Pressburg; and RSHA IV B4

Obersturmfuehrer EICHMANN, later on personal adviser to

Sturmbannfuehrer Rolf GUENTHER CO SD Pressburg

Reg. Rat SUHR, later CO of SIPO at Toulouse

Reg. Rat HUNSCHE chef for law affairs

Reg. Amtsmann GROES in charge of exciting people.

Reg. Amtsmann WOLERN in charge of exciting people.

Untersturmfuehrer JAENISCH in charge of traffic.

Untersturmfuehrer MARTIN assistant to JAENISCH.

Hauptsturmfuehrer NOVAK secret files.

Obersturmfuehrer HRONSJNEK, administration.

Untersturmfuehrer Hartenberg censor.

Hauptsturmfuehrer WISLECENY (PW and informer) adviser for Slovakian affairs.

Hauptsturmfuehrer DANNECKER adviser for French affairs till 1943.

Hauptsturmfuehrer BRUNNER from Vienna, adviser for French affairs after 1943.

Sturmbannfuehrer RICHTER adviser for Rumanian affairs.

Hauptsturmfuehrer DANNECKER adviser for Bulgarian and Italian affairs since 1943.

Hauptsturmfuehrer ABROMEIT adviser for Croatia.

3. Above mentioned personnel of RSHA IV B4 were nearly the same from 1940 till the end of the war.

4. All men of RSHA were strategically placed as follows:

In Greece : H.St. Fuehrer WISLECENY and BRUNNER

In Hungaria: EICHMANN and all other men mentioned above.

In Berlin: Sturmbannfuehrer Hans GUENTHER

In Vienna: Untersturmfuehrer GIZICK

In Theresienstadt: H.St.Fuehrer Dr. SEYDEL and later on Obersturmfuehrer RAHM.

5. End of August 1940 PW was ordered to Pressburg with the following orders: HUMMER wanted intensive work on the emigration

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Jews and especially all preparation made concerning the Madagascar project. The Slovak government had asked for a liaison man for advise in that matter. No pressure was supposed to be applied to the Slovak government but very details reports had to be sent to headquarters on the progress of the mission.

End of August PW reported directly at Press burg to the German ambassador von KILLINGER who told PW that PW was to work for him personally as the ambassador did not recognize the functions of Oberregierungsrat Dr. HAHN. At the same time all member who were to advise the Slovak government according to the Salzburg talks arrived at Pressburg. The heads of the different departments were:

Oberreg. Rat and Sturmbannfuhrer HAHN (interior affairs)
Kriminalrat Franz GOLZ (security)
Major of the SCHUPO Kurt GUERDLER (police)
Obersturmbannfuhrer Victor NAGLER (Hlinka guards)
and PW for jewish affairs.

6. The introduction of those advisers was September 1940. PW was to work under Augustin MORAVEK the president of the central commerce chamber. This chamber of commerce was directly under President TUKA of Slovakia. The main task for PW was to explain to him the German commercial laws and to advise him on the "Arisierung" of the Jewish owned business.

All important affairs were talked over with Minister MACH who in turn gave orders then to his chief of the department Dr. Isidor KOSO. KOSO was the man who influenced mostly the development against the Jews in Slovakia.

Most of the Jewish stores were taken over by German minorities in Slovakia, Von KILLINGER, the ambassador, was very much interested in this. Also ambassador LUDIN who succeeded KILLINGER was very much interested in the same affairs.

In February 1942 the German government asked for Jewish labor from Slovakia and the Slovakian government offered unmarried Jews for the purpose. All the negotiations were done by Regierungsrat SAGER. 17000 Jews were selected by the Slovak Ministry of Labor. From Germany Oberrat Fr. VASEK of the Ministry of the Interior was sent to take over those Jews. In May and June 1942 about 32000 Jews were again shipped out this time to Lublin

In September 1942 the Slovak government received a protest from the Vatican concerning the excale of the Jews. TUKA demanded that a Slovak commission should investigate the camps where the Slovak Jews had been sent. PW left immediately for Berlin to get permission for the commission and here he was told that HITLER had order the extermination of all Jews and therefore the commission could not go to those camps.

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