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ATTENTION: SIS EUROPEAN DESK

VIA AIR POUCH

Director, FBI  
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Dear Sir:

Re: ERHARD MOSSACK  
~~Germany~~ SECURITY MATTER

There is attached for the information of the Bureau a copy of the Special Interrogation Report (CI-SIR) No. 23, on the above subject. (S)

This report was made available to me by AC of S, G-2. A copy of same is not being retained in the files of this office. (S)

Very truly yours,

J. A. Cimperman  
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CI SPECIAL INTERROGATION REPORT (CI-SIR) No 23

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PRISONER: MOSSACK, Erhard

Erhard MOSSACK, a former Waffen-SS man, was arrested at the request of Peter SOMMERLING, CIC informant in Operation Peter. SOMMERLING alleged that MOSSACK was in possession of a long list of names connected with an underground organization and that he was a member of such an organization.

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1. REFERENCES:

Letter of Transmittal from Hqs CIC Region III, APO 757, dtd 27 Aug 46, with inclosure "Operation Peter", dtd 20 May 46.

The following documents were also sent in with the prisoner:

- a. Report of First Interrogation of MOSSACK by CIC, Hqs CIC Region III, dtd 12 Jun 46.
- b. First Action Report by SOMMERLING on Operation Peter, dtd 24 May 46.
- c. Second Action Report by SOMMERLING on Operation Peter, dtd 10 Jun 46.
- d. Third Action Report by SOMMERLING on Operation Peter, dtd 24 Jun 46.
- e. Fourth Action Report by SOMMERLING on Operation Peter, dtd 3 Jul 46.
- f. Fifth\* Action Report by SOMMERLING on Operation Peter, dtd 6 Aug 46.
- g. List of addresses from Preliminary Interrogation of MOSSACK.
- h. Notes Written by Prisoner while in Jail.

2. PERSONAL DATA:

- a. SURNAME: MOSSACK
- b. CHRISTIAN NAME(S): Guenther, Erhard
- c. ALIASES: None Admitted
- d. DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: 16 Apr 24, GRUBE-ERIKA, Kreis Hoyerswerda
- e. NATIONALITY CLAIMED: German
- f. OCCUPATION: Locksmith
- g. RELIGION: Protestant
- h. DESCRIPTION:
  - (1) HEIGHT: 1.76 m
  - (2) BUILD: Slender but muscular
  - (3) FACE: Oval, thin lips, firm expression
  - (4) HAIR: Blond
  - (5) PHYSICAL PECULIARITIES OR DISTINGUISHING FEATURES: Scar on right middle finger, scar on left index finger and under left arm (where blood type tattoo was removed).
- i. LAST PERMANENT ADDRESS: Roemerhof, GARCHING near MUNICH.
- j. LANGUAGES: German
- k. FATHER: Friedrich MOSSACK, Dorfau 4. GRUBE-ERIKA, Kreis Hoyerswerda.
- l. MOTHER: Louise MOSSACK, nee MARKSCHAT
- m. BROTHER: Alfred MOSSACK, deceased
- n. SISTERS: Hildegard BARTUSCHKA, age 30
- o. WIFE: none

\* Incomplete, consists of only one page.



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p. CHILDREN: none

q. IDENTITY DOCUMENTS: Certificate of Graduation from Grammar School, Letter of Apprenticeship, Army Discharge papers, two temporary Registration Cards (from US and British Zone).

3. ADMINISTRATIVE DATA:

a. SOURCE OF PRISONER, INCLUDING ARRESTING AGENCY: arrested 23 May 46 in OFFENBACH by CIC Hqs Region III

b. ACCEPTED ON RECOMMENDATION OR REQUEST OF: CIC Hqs Region III

c. DATE OF ARRIVAL: 25 Jul 46

d. RESUME OF ANY REPORTS AND/OR DOCUMENTS SENT IN WITH PRISONER: See References

e. RESULTS OF NAME CHECK AGAINST PERSONALITY CARD INDEX: Negative

f. BRIEFS UPON WHICH PRISONER WAS INTERROGATED: Verbal Briefs

g. NAMES AND UNIT OF INTERROGATORS: Mr John H WILLMS, 7707 MIS Center

h. PRISONER'S ATTITUDE AND REACTIONS: At first refused to talk, but later became cooperative.

i. EVALUATION OF PRISONER'S RELIABILITY: Reliability not established; may be holding back information incriminating him.

4. REPORT:

a. MOSSACK's Life up to VE-Day

1924 Born in GRUBE-ERIKA.

1930-1938 Attended Volksschule.

1935 Joined the Jungvolk.

1938 Went to live with his uncle Manfred GRINGMUTH in DRESDEN while attending a technical night school for apprentices and working as apprentice toolmaker with the Zeiss-Ikon Co. He later lived at the Company's apprentice home.

1939 Became member of the Hitler-Jugend.

1940 Returned to GRUBE-ERIKA and went to work in Ilse-Bergbau Co. where he passed his apprentice examination. Met Stabsleiter BUENSCH of BRESLAU who introduced him to HJ Gebietsfuehrer HIRSCH, and for a few months MOSSACK was the latter's aide.

August 1941 Appointed Kommissarischer (i.e., provisional) Bannfuehrer\* of NEUMARKT (near BRESLAU) HJ.

1942 Entered the Waffen SS in MUNICH and received Basic Training with the SS Art Ers Pgt located near there. Here he renewed his acquaintance with Dr Rudolf ARENDT, manager of the Ilse-Bergbau Co, who had previously taken an interest in his education. ARENDT introduced him to his relatives, the HUEDEPOHL family, who owned a large farm, the Roemerhof, in GARCHING near MUNICH.

\* This position was held only temporarily, in the absence of older men, and did not carry with it any real power. The highest rank MOSSACK ever actually held with the HJ was O/Schrf, and he asserts that his statement to SOMERLING about being a leading personality in the HJ and being on a CIC wanted-list was untrue. He claims that the highest rank he held in the Waffen SS was Rottf.

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November 1942 Transferred to the Art Rgt of the SS Div Totenkopf, with which he served first in France and later in Russia.

1943 After being wounded he was stationed in Czechoslovakia for a short time.

March 1944 Transferred to the SS Geb Div Nord and fought in Finland, later retreating to Norway.

January 1945 Sent to the Western Front and captured by US Forces in March.

b. Activities after VE-Day

December 1945

Together with seven other PWs MOSSACK stole a truck and escaped from a PW camp near Le Havre. The fugitives were surprised by a French sentry near the German border, and while MOSSACK and two of his comrades, Fritz DEVITT and Peter STEINBACH, managed to escape, subject does not know what happened to the rest. He and his friends separated in COLOGNE, and there he made the acquaintance of Erika van KOOLWIJK, who gave him the address of a girl friend, Frau Annemarie BUSSE, in FLENSBURG, and of her uncle, Karl SIEGER, living in GLADBACH near DUEREN.

While in COLOGNE, MOSSACK paid a visit to Ida MEURER, the wife of a fellow PW, and also to the PW's parents.

18 Dec 45 to 25 Feb 46

MOSSACK proceeded to GLADBACH near DUEREN, where he obtained employment as a farm hand with SIEGER. There he received a temporary Registration Card. He began corresponding with his parents and with the HUEDEPOHL family, from whom he received an invitation to visit them.

25 Feb 46

Subject traveled to the Roemerhof in GARCHING near MUNICH to stay with Frl Maja HUEDEPOHL (daughter of Ernst HUEDEPOHL, who had committed suicide at the time of Germany's surrender).

1 Mar 46

At the Roemerhof, subject met Kurt RITTWEGER, former Reichspropagandaredner of the Hauptschulungsamt of the NSDAP, and his wife Charlotte, a girl friend of Maja HUEDEPOHL, whom MOSSACK had already met at the Roemerhof in 1942. RITTWEGER informed subject that the KPD (German Communist Party) sheltered former Nazis who were of value to them, and that he was prepared to join this party in case he became suspect to CIC. He insisted, however, that he was opposed to Communism and that he would not hesitate to inform against the KPD at the opportune moment. He also told subject that he maintained contact with this party through a certain Karl Heinz (lnu) whom MOSSACK never met, however.

Subject in turn told RITTWEGER the following largely fictitious story in order to impress him: He said that he had connections with the Swiss Communist Party through a certain Alois SALZMANN, a former Swiss SS man whom he had met in the PW Enclosure in CHERBOURG. SALZMANN, he claimed, had given him the address of a Prof HUMBERT in ZURICH, who held an important position in the Communist Party. RITTWEGER thereupon suggested that subject enlist the aid of the KPD to get into Switzerland.

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4 to 15 Mar 46

Subject and Maja HUEDEPOHL left GARCHING for a vacation at a ski-lodge about 40 miles from there, the Blechsteinhaus near SCHLIERSEE.

18 Mar 46

Upon his return, subject learned from Charlotte RITTWEGGER that her husband had left for the Russian Zone or possibly for FREIBURG, in the French Zone. At the same time, subject received a letter from Erika van KOOLWIJK asking him to come to ANDERNACH on the Rhine for her birthday party at the end of the month. He accepted the invitation since he still had several matters to settle, including changing his address from GLADBACH to MUNICH and securing a certificate of discharge from the Wehrmacht from the British MG Disbandment Unit in AACHEN.

21 Mar 46

Subject left for the Rhineland. He first spent three days in ANDERNACH, and then proceeded to IDAR-OBERSIEIN near COLOGNE, where he visited Frau Gertrud LORENZ, wife of a former fellow prisoner who was still interned in MULHOUSE (Alsace)\*. He also called on another former PW, Karl KAUCHER, with whom he stayed for several days.

29 March

Subject traveled to GLADBACH where he lived with a man called WINGEM, who had worked together with subject on SEGER's farm. Here he met the former Major Dieter ROETZEL of BONN, who invited MOSSACK to stay with him. Subject therefore proceeded to BOLLN, where he received his discharge papers and also met a friend of ROETZEL, the former Captain Guenther ZESCHKE, who gave him 100 marks since his funds were low.

5 April

Subject went to GLADBACH to pick up his belongings, then returned BONN, and finally to GARCHING, where he registered, since he intended to remain on the Roemerhof.

c. Association with Underground Organizations

In subject's absence, a certain Jan de KORT, a Dutchman and former SS Schrf, whose wife had worked on the farm during the War, came to the Roemerhof to find out from Maja HUEDEPOHL whether she knew of any former SS men in the MUNICH area who were interested in forming a new organization. He left his MANNHEIM address, saying that any former SS man was welcome at his home.

About 1 May a certain Dr STEINHOEHL happened to come to the Roemerhof, and he too attempted to enroll MOSSACK in an underground organization, in which he claimed to hold a key position. He stated that he had formerly held a high position in the NSDAP, and he sharply criticized the US occupation policy. He said he was working against the Western Powers, and therefore his organization maintained close contact with the KPD and various other groups sponsored by the Soviet Government. He claimed that he received his orders indirectly from Marshall SOKOLOVSKI, and that while these groups were instructed to penetrate peacefully into the western Occupation Zones, force would eventually be used if necessary.

\* LORENZ was a diamond cutter, but subject states that there is no truth in the story he later told SOMMERLING, viz, that LORENZ had promised to pay him in diamonds for helping him to escape.

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The chief of the organization spent most of his time travelling between France and Switzerland, and operational Hq were in the French Zone, either in FREIBURG or BADEN BADEN. Many former SS men belonged to the group, together with Dutch, Swiss and Hungarian nationals, and new members were sent to BERLIN to be trained and to receive their assignments at a center organized and financed by the Soviet Government. STEINHOFEL himself was touring Germany disguised as a travelling salesman, making contacts and building up his network of agents and informers.

STEINHOFEL further stated that there was another group, at present collaborating with Soviet sponsored groups, but whose ultimate aim was to set up Fascist rule in Europe once more. This group allegedly worked in the guise of a religious organization with Hq in LIVERPOOL, and had the support of a number of Czech refugees who had left their country in 1938.

Although STEINHOFEL offered MOSSACK every kind of support if he agreed to join his organization, the latter only promised to think it over, and STEINHOFEL told him that he or one of his agents would get in touch with him again, making himself known by the password "Friedrich der Grosse".\*

The prisoner now claims that he intended to join this organization only with the ultimate intention of turning over all information to CIC, and that his later attempts to contact its agents in FREIBURG had this sole purpose.

At about this same time MOSSACK met Frau Filda LEITSTRITZ and Frl Hildegard SCHOEN at the Cafe Regina in MUNICH, and the former mentioned certain underground organizations to him. Her husband had held a position with the Hauptschulungsamt of the NSDAP in BERLIN, and the subject suspects him of being active in clandestine work at the present time. Frau LEITSTRITZ, who lived in KIEL, was staying at Frl SCHOEN's house in MUNICH.

Early in May three employees at the Roemerhof, ~~BADER~~, ~~AMON~~ and ~~KICK~~, stated their intention of denouncing MOSSACK as a former SS man, and he therefore decided to leave GARCHING. He states that he intended to enter one of the German underground organizations in order to turn over the information gained to CIC. His alleged purpose in doing this was to clear himself with the Allied authorities for having escaped from his PW cage.

Through Frau RITTWEGER subject had the opportunity of meeting her husband and a certain Eugen ARNOLD\*\* at the main Railroad Station in AUGSBURG on 5 May. MOSSACK gave RITTWEGER DE CORT's address in WATTNBEIM and also informed him about his meeting with STEINHOFEL, whom RITTWEGER claimed not to know. Finally he requested his aid in the matter of finding a new place to stay, and RITTWEGER promised to try to make arrangements for him before the middle of May. He then had a short private conversation with ARNOLD, after which ARNOLD returned to MUNICH with MOSSACK.

\* In his preliminary interrogation by CIC subject stated that on 19 May he received a letter from STEINHOFEL containing the addresses of a certain URG, to whom he could turn in case he needed this statement was untrue and was simply cal-  
LGER, from whom he had actually received the

~~ARNOLD~~ was a Swiss national who had come to the Waffen SS and joined the Geb Jaeg Ers Rgt. and seen action around BERLIN. He too had never at the time he was working as a locksmith in

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On the 7 May, subject left the Roemerhof and registered with the authorities his intention to go to GRUBE, ERIKA. Instead, however, he spent two days with friends of the HUEDEPOHLS, the WUNDT family in MUNICH, and then moved to GRUENWALD near MUNICH to stay with ARNOLD.

On 10 May MOSSACK and Maja HUEDEPOHL went to REGENSBURG to visit a friend of Maja, Fräulein Constanze GRUBER with whom they stayed for three days. On 15 May, after returning to MUNICH, they both went up to the BLECHSTEINHAUS for three days, and on 21 May MOSSACK went alone to visit the mother of an Estonian fellow POW, Frau Lydia OPRIUS, who was living at an UNRRA Camp in GEISLINGEN near ULM.

Next day, on his return to MUNICH, MOSSACK met Maja at the Cafe Leopold, and she told him that in his absence a stranger named SOMMERLING, who claimed to be an emissary from DE KORT, had come to the Roemerhof. He stated that they had formed a small clandestine group and were seeking to become part of a larger organization. He himself was working as interpreter for CIC, he said, and a fellow worker, a former SS Stubaf, was supplying him with the papers he needed and with a motorcycle.

d. MOSSACK's Contact with SOMMERLING\*

Maja had arranged for MOSSACK and SOMMERLING to meet at the Central Railroad station in MUNICH, at 1600 on 22 May, and all three of them drove out to GRUENWALD on SOMMERLING's motorcycle with sidecar. On the way, SOMMERLING told MOSSACK that he had been an O/Schrf in the SS Div Viking, a statement which he substantiated by correctly naming several officers of the unit. (According to MOSSACK, SOMMERLING's knowledge of the Waffen SS and the conditions encountered on the Eastern Front was so accurate that it could only come from an eye witness.\*\*)

\* Because of the many discrepancies in MOSSACK's and SOMMERLING's reports about what happened on 22 and 23 May, MOSSACK's account is here reproduced at length, and SOMMERLING's statements insofar as they conflict with this account are quoted in Annex I.

\*\* In the course of their acquaintance, SOMMERLING told MOSSACK the following facts about himself: He was born in Holland and joined the Dutch Navy as Officer Candidate. After being commissioned in the Dutch East-Indies and having shown too much interest in the cause of the natives he was dismissed for untrustworthiness and returned to Holland just before the War. Following the German occupation he joined the Waffen SS. After his first wife had died in a boat accident, he married a girl he had met when making a propaganda trip through Holland for the SS. His wife returned to Germany with him where she attended a SS Bracote-Schule (School for Fiances), and they have two children.

SOMMERLING fought first in Romania and later with the III Panzer Corps in Yugoslavia, and he took part in the final stages of the fighting in Southern Germany. After that he went to his wife's residence in HOLZKIRCHEN near MUNICH, and after changing into civilian clothes he reported to the US Forces as a DP. When he was recognized by former acquaintances at a DP Camp, he offered his services to CIC in order to cover himself; he fooled the latter by stating that he had merely joined the SS in order to get released from a Nazi Concentration Camp and that he had deserted at the first opportunity.

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At 1630 hrs they stopped in GEISELGASTEIG for twenty minutes while MOSSACK and Maja went to see Frau RITTWEGER because MOSSACK wished to get into touch with her husband; he here received two addresses in FREIBURG, at either of which RITTWEGER was likely to be.\* When MOSSACK and Maja had rejoined SOMMERLING, they all proceeded to the Cafe Fischer in GRUENWALD, and here SOMMERLING, upon request from MOSSACK, showed his identification papers.\*\*

SOMMERLING outlined to MOSSACK his plans for incorporating his group in a larger underground organization, and MOSSACK then revealed his intention of joining RITTWEGER's organization in FREIBURG — without mentioning, however, that he intended to act as an informant for CIC. SOMMERLING and MOSSACK decided to go to OFFENBACH, where SOMMERLING, through the offices of a friend, was to procure a travel permit to the French Zone for his companion, and from there they were to proceed to MANNHEIM to meet DE KORT; after that they planned to get in touch with RITTWEGER's organization in FREIBURG. MOSSACK also told SOMMERLING that he intended to visit a relative of RITTWEGER, a PW working for a forester in OFFENBURG near FREIBURG, in order to establish contact between the PW and his family.

Before leaving the cafe, MOSSACK introduced ARNOLD, who was there too, to SOMMERLING and all three went to ARNOLD's apartment, where MOSSACK packed his belongings and put on black trousers and boots. MOSSACK and SOMMERLING then returned to the cafe to pick up Maja, and while his companions went on to FRIEMANN, MOSSACK stopped in SCHWABING to see Frl SCHOEN about storing furniture for Frau RITTWEGER. A few minutes later (according to MOSSACK, only fifteen minutes had elapsed since they had returned to the Cafe) SOMMERLING returned alone to pick up MOSSACK, and after SOMMERLING had unsuccessfully attempted to obtain gasoline at MP Hd, they proceeded in the direction of GEISELGASTEIG and had supper at the Cafe Zur Post, between 2000 hrs and 2100 hrs. After that they called on Frau RITTWEGER in GEISELGASTEIG to tell her about MOSSACK's visit to Frl SCHOEN, and there they were introduced to Frl Finni DOPFER, who was living with Frau RITTWEGER.

At 2130 hrs MOSSACK and SOMMERLING left for the Roemerhof, where they arrived half an hour later. MOSSACK entered through the back door in order not to be seen, and he did not leave Maja's room until 0400 hrs, while SOMMERLING slept in the dining room.

At 0415 hrs on May 23, MOSSACK and SOMMERLING left on the latter's motorcycle and took the MUNICH-NUREMBERG Autobahn as far as INGOLSTADT. There they received gasoline from the MG gas station, and stopped for breakfast for half an hour. MOSSACK claims that at this time he saw his companion destroy a slip of paper containing the address of a former Concentration Camp guard.

At 1600 hrs that afternoon, they entered a small village not far from STEINHEIM/HANAU, where SOMMERLING wished to call upon a friend. He was absent, however, and they saw only his wife and a young girl whom SOMMERLING introduced as an SS Helferin whose stay he had arranged to do DE KORT a favor. At 1630 hrs they left, and a little later SOMMERLING phoned a friend in OFFENBACH/Main from a post office near a service station where they went to have a tire repaired. At 1730 hrs they arrived at SOMMERLING's home in STEINHEIM, where MOSSACK met his companion's wife and children.

\* See footnote on page 6.

\*\* The papers produced by SOMMERLING included a Dutch Passport, a US gasoline Ration Card, a Driver's License, a Vehicle Permit and a Registration Card.

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The latter, who spoke perfect German, greeted MOSSACK with "Heil Hitler", and Frau SOMMERLING told of her experiences at the SS School for Fianceses. In the course of the conversation, she complained about the fact that all the furniture they had stored in HOLZKIRCHEN, had been stolen. She then told her husband that in his absence two Dutchmen had called, whom she had told that her husband had been arrested. This pleased SOMMERLING, since it rid him of unwelcome callers.

Half an hour later SOMMERLING and MOSSACK left STEINHEIM for OFFENBACH, where SOMMERLING's friend who worked for NG was supposed to provide a travel permit to the French Zone for MOSSACK. However, this man had already left his office and SOMMERLING only made a telephone call and paid a short visit to CIC before returning to STEINHEIM. On the way, SOMMERLING pointed out to his companion three houses, and he claimed that in one he had tires and spare parts hidden, in another an assistant translated documents for him and in the third he had a short wave radio station. They arrived back at SOMMERLING's home at 1850 hrs, and after supper, MOSSACK, who now claims that SOMMERLING drugged his coffee, went to sleep after his host had informed him that he was expecting a visit from a friend who worked for CIC. At 2200 hrs MOSSACK was awakened by a CIC Agent and taken to jail.

5. CONCLUSIONS:

MOSSACK has had a very extensive, but superficial political education and is thoroughly indoctrinated with Nazi ideology. A typical HJ leader, he still lives in his world of Nazi slogans and is a striking example of German youth under HITLER.

According to his own statements, he was about to join a clandestine organization, either of former Nazis now turned Communist (~~STEINHOFFEL~~) or of unconverted Nazis cloaking themselves as Communists (RITTWEGGER). His alleged motive in doing this -- to win the good graces of the US Authorities by acting as informant for CIC -- is open to question and may well simply constitute a shrewd attempt to get out of an awkward situation.

6. COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

Interrogation has been suspended until a brief is submitted by Hq CIC regarding the many discrepancies between the interrogation results and the Action Reports of SOMMERLING.

It is recommended that CIC continue the field investigation of the clandestine organizations and of the suspects mentioned in this report, in particular of RITTWEGGER, STEINHOFFEL, Maja HUEDEPOHL and all activities at the Roemerhof.

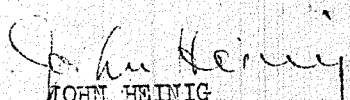
Should there still be any doubt as to the identity and past history of MOSSACK, then the following persons could be questioned:

BARTUSCHKA, Erich, Uffz, DACHAU Prison Camp (brother-in-law)  
ARENDETT, Rudolf, Dr Ing, HAMBELBURG Internment Camp  
ARENDETT, Frau Hedi, Steininger Hof, GARCHING (MUNICH)  
BIELAS, Fräulein Anneliese, Steininger Hof, GARCHING (MUNICH) (Maid of the ARENDETTs)  
RAACK, Frau, HAMBURG, exact address known to Frau ARENDETT (Director of Ilse Bergbau Co)

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ANNEX I

CONFLICTING STATEMENTS OF MOSSACK AND SOMMERLING.

SOMMERLING's first Action Report on Operation Peter, dtd 24 May 46, gives a rather confusing account of the events leading up to MOSSACK's arrest, an account differing in almost every detail from the story told by MOSSACK. It is impossible to check on the accuracy of either account without first obtaining an answer from SOMMERLING regarding some of the flagrant improbabilities and contradictions in his report.

In the first place it will be necessary to question SOMMERLING about his account of his and MOSSACK's trip to the Wendelstein Mountains on the night of 22 May, a trip of about 200 km, which were supposedly covered in less than four hours, and which MOSSACK denies ever having made.

MOSSACK also categorically denies knowing anything about the alleged plan to liberate inmates of the BABENHAUSEN prison camp, and he claims to know neither a Hauptmann DOOPER nor a man named PIES.

MOSSACK does indeed mention a former fellow PW called LORENZ( see p 5 and footnote) and also a PW working for a forester near OFFENBURG,( see p 8 ) but these statements reappear in an entirely different form in SOMMERLING's report.

SOMMERLING's claim to have been parachuted in Germany by the British Intelligence( see enclosure on Operation Peter accompanying letter of transmittal by CIC) does not fit any of the conditions reportedly encountered by MOSSACK when he visited SOMMERLING's home in STEINHEIM on May 23( see p 9 ).

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ANNEX II

LIST OF PERSONALITIES

The names of the persons mentioned in the following list were submitted by CIC Hq, having been extracted either from MOSSACK's address book or from other documents seized as a result of his arrest. MOSSACK has given all personal details that he has been able to remember about the more important characters, and as a result, entries vary from mere addresses to rather detailed descriptions.

ALBRECHT, Hans Guenther, OESTRICH (Rheingau), Weingut/Stoch

His name was on a list given to MOSSACK by ZESCHKE, in case he needed help

ARENDT, Frau Hedi, Steininger Hof, GARCHING (MUNICH)

ARENDT, Dr Ing Rudolf, 9-616, Internment Camp No 9, HAMMELBURG

Manager of the Ilse Bergbau Co, GRUBE-ERIKA.

ARNOLD, Eugen, GRUENWALD (MUNICH), Toelzer Strasse

Description: 1.63m stocky about 29 yrs old thick black hair black eyebrows

Miscellaneous: Swiss locksmith speaks German and French with Swiss-German accent

BARTUSCHKA, Erich, PWE 29-1, DACHAU, No 31G-6,042,650 (formerly No 81G-755,859)  
13th PW Regt 9th PW Co

Miscellaneous: Married to MOSSACK's sister. Member of Allgemeine SS now awaiting discharge. Sent MOSSACK a letter under code name of Gerd FRANK of NUREMBERG, stating that he had sent a package to the address of Franz HALLER, MUNICH 23, Echinger Str, 13 d, 3rd floor, right side, which he asked MOSSACK to pick up.

BARTUSCHKA, Hildegard, GRUBE-ERIKA, Kreis Hoyerswerda(10), Dorfau 4

MOSSACK's sister, married to the above, at present living with parents.

BAUER, (fnu), BLECHSTEINHAUS, Post Neuhaus ueber Schliersee

Owner of Ski Lodge where MOSSACK and Maja HUEDEPOHL spent their vacations.

BECKER, Inge, WANNE-EICKEL, c/o SCHUTTE

Cousin of ZESCHKE (see below), who gave MOSSACK her address in case he needed help.

BLASS, (fnu), Dr, HOEHN-GRENZHAUSEN near WIESBADEN

A physician recommended to MOSSACK for the skillful removing of tattoos for SS men.

BOTHE, Otto, HANOVER-KIRCHRODE, Ems Str 28, Apt 1, c/o NOLTE

His name was on a list given to MOSSACK by ZESCHKE in case he needed help.

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BREY, Karl, SOUTH NUREMBERG, Dianna Str 45

Member of MOSSACK's unit, who became acquainted with him in Finland and met him again at the CHARTRES PW Cage.

BRUSIUS, Emil, IDAR-OBERSTEIN, Finkenberger Str 14

Became acquainted with MOSSACK at CHARTRES PW Cage and later received a visit from him in IDAR-OBERSTEIN.

BUSSE, Annemarie (nee von HOBE), SUEDEBRARUP-Land near FLENSBURG, Gut Ohrfeld.

Friend of Erika van KOOLWIJK.

DECKERT, Martin, DRESDEN A, Jagdweg 17

Uncle of MOSSACK.

DE KORT, Jan, MANTHEIM

Description: Has an amputated leg.

Miscellaneous: Married, Dutch national, former SS Unterscharfuehrer.

DEWITT, Fritz, WEST-HILBECK near WERL, WESTPHALIA

Became acquainted with MOSSACK at LE HAVRE PW Cage from which they escaped together.

DIEHL, Eugen, HAMBURG-ALTONA, Hohenzollernring 40 a

Became acquainted with MOSSACK at CHERBOURG PW Cage.

DOPFER, Finni, GEISELGASTEIG near MUNICH, Gabriel von Seidlitz Str 37

Business address: MUNICH, Schwere Artillerie Str 5, Reichsbahnkasse

Description: 1.68m slim blond hair about 24 yrs old

Miscellaneous: Speaks with MUNICH accent.

DORSCHFELD, Frieda, ZIEGENHALS near ZEUTPEN

DEWITT's mother.

DROTBE, Gertrud, BERLIN-LANKOWITZ, Bischofsgruener Weg 89

Her name was on a list of names given to MOSSACK by ZESCHKE, in case he needed help.

ELLER, Afra, MUNICH-SOLLN, Jahn Str 13

ROETZEL's girl friend, to whom MOSSACK was to give a letter which, according to subject, is now in the hands of CIC.

FANSEL, Dr E, SAO LEOPARDO, Rio Grande do Sul (Brazil), Caixa Postal 14

O/Lt KOSCHE, at the LE HAVRE PW Cage, gave MOSSACK this address so that he could have a letter forwarded for him.

FLEISCHER, Fred, TIENNA IV, Theobaldgasse 16, c/o Glockenverlag

An acquaintance of MOSSACK from CHERBOURG PW Cage.

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FORSTER, Alois, MOERSDORF (Hunsrueck)

His name was on a list given to MOSSACK by ZESCHKE in case he needed help.

Frank & Sons, MUNICH, Westend Str 160

Furniture store recommended to MOSSACK for storing Frau RITTWEGGER's furniture.

FRISCH, Louise, MUENCHENBERG near HOF, Oberer Graben 1

Girl friend of Rolf MASS, a friend of MOSSACK at LE HAVRE PW Cage.

GLINKER, Hans-Joachim, BAD-CANNSTADT near STUTTGART, Weiblinger Str 120

Acquaintance of MOSSACK from CHARTRES PW Cage.

GRET, Florian, MONTREUX (Switzerland), Rue Industrielle 29

Brother of Marcel GRET, an SS man whom MOSSACK met in CHERBOURG PW Cage.

GRIMM, Carl, STOCKHOLM, FM Fickers

Johann ORHUS gave this address to MOSSACK in the CHERBOURG PW Cage.

GRINGMUTH, Manfred, DRESDEN N 6, Louisen Str. 59

Uncle of MOSSACK.

GRUEER, Constanze, REGENSBURG, Wittelsbacher Str 7d, c/o LINDINGER

A friend whom MOSSACK and Maja HUEDELPOHL visited in May 1946.

GRUNWALD, Fritz, DONAUBSCHINGEN (Baden), Fuerstliches Forstant

Oberforstmeister (Chief Forester). His name was on a list given to MOSSACK by ZESCHKE.

GRUBE, Dr (fnu), BOEN, Louisen Str 6

A lawyer recommended to MOSSACK by ZESCHKE in case he needed advice.

HAGEN, Ruth, WEIDA, Thuringia, Burg Str 15

A friend of MOSSACK from GRUEB-ERIKA.

HEILMANN, Karl, WOERTE/Rhine, Rupprecht Str 12

MOSSACK became acquainted with him in the SS Geb Div Nord in 1944, later met him in CHARTRES PW Cage.

HELBIG, Heinz, GERA (Thuringia), Fuersten Str 12

Acquaintance of MOSSACK from CHARTRES PW Cage.

HUEDEPOHL, Dr Ernst, GARCHING near MUNICH, Roemerhof

Father of Maja HUEDEPOHL, committed suicide after Germany's collapse.

HUEDEPOHL, Hans-Hermann, MUNICH, Possart Str 14

Cousin of Maja HUEDEPOHL, aged 20, now a student.

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HUEDEPOHL, Maja, GARCHING near MUNICH, Roemerhof

Description: 1.79m slender age 28 brown, curly hair light gray eyes high forehead wears two diamond rings on left hand.

Miscellaneous: Speaks French, English, Spanish, and German with a MUNICH accent.

HUBERT, Charles, ZURICH 3, Manesse-Platz

A friend of SALZMANN and son of a Communist leader in Switzerland. (SALZMANN gave MOSSACK his address at the CHERBOURG PW Cage.)

JOSY, Baerbel, BERLIN

Secretary of Dr Ebbard von THADEN of the Foreign Office. MOSSACK met her in BERLIN in 1943.

JUERGENSEN, Max, HAMBURG-FULSBUETTTEL, Langenhorner Chaussee 75

MOSSACK became acquainted with him at CHERBOURG PW Cage.

KAUCHER, Karl, IDAR-OBERSTEIN, Jaeger Str 11, c/o WEBER

MOSSACK met him at the CHARTRES PW Cage, later saw him in IDAR-OBERSTEIN.

KNOBLOCH, Dr Heinz, PRAGUE XXII, Neue Technik, Tor 6

Lecturer; MOSSACK became acquainted with him through Elisabeth RYBAK.

KOCH, Rosemarie, LANDSHUT (Bavaria), Freyung C 22

Wife of Valdemar KOCH, with whom MOSSACK became acquainted in LE HAVRE PW Cage.

KOOLWIJK, Erika van, ANDERNACH/Rhine, Muehlen Str 25

KORNHASS-BRANDT, Schorschi, MUNICH, Parsival Str 9 (tel 35554)

Student, aged 21; his mother is head of the Meisterschule fuer Mode (Fashion School) in MUNICH.

KUEHNEMANN, Fred, VIENNA, Staatsoper

Was a member of Culture Group in CHERBOURG PW Cage where MOSSACK got acquainted with him.

LEHMEN, Maria, MAISCHOSS/Aar, Reich Str 93a

Her name was on a list of addresses given MOSSACK by ZESCHKE in case he needed help.

LEITSTRITZ, Hilda, KIEL III, Steiner Str 29, c/o Gertrud TANK

MOSSACK met her in the Cafe Regina in MUNICH.

LORENZ, Erich, MULHOUSE (Haut Rhin), France PW No 1, 073, 513 Depot de SGA No 104

He met MOSSACK at CHARTRES PW Cage.

LORENZ, Gertrud, IDAR-OBERSTEIN near COLOGNE, Schloss Str 17

Wife of the above.



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MATTAUCH, Fritz, VIENNA

MOSSACK became acquainted with him in CHERBOURG PW Cage.

MATTES, Hilde, VEVEY (Switzerland), Rue du Simplon 39

Girl friend of Marcel GREY, who gave MOSSACK her address.

MAYER, (fnu), FREIBURG, Hans-Jacob Str 70, c/o Dr KASPER

Address given MOSSACK by Frau RITTWEGER where MOSSACK could contact her husband.

METZOLD, Walter, GRIMMA near LEIPZIG, Weber Str 41 or Lausicker Str 5 (Parents' address)

Got acquainted with MOSSACK in LE HAVRE PW Cage.

MEURER, Ida, COLOGNE-DEUTZ, Konstantin Str 73

Wife of MOSSACK's former fellow PW Friedrich MEURER.

MOSSACK, Friedrich, GRUEB-TRIKA, Kreis Hoyerswerda (10), Dorfau 4

Father of subject.

MUELLER, Anne, OBERGORZIG, Kreis Strassewitz (Mark Brandenburg)

Mother of MOSSACK's fellow PW, Heinz MUELLER.

MUELLER, Heinrich, DEMMIN (Pomerania), Leitz Str 50

Uncle of PW Heinz MUELLER.

MUELLER, (fnu), MUNICH, Leinthal Str 9

Vice-President of MUNICH Chamber of Commerce and friend of HUEDEPOHL family.

MUEBAUER, Hedwig, REDENFELD, Post Neuhaus ueber Schliersee

A girl who inquired about employment on the Rowmerhof as a cook.

NOACK-IHLENFELD, Paul, BERLIN KARLSHORST, Treskow Allee 93, Apt 2 or HAGEN-VORHALLE (Westphalia), Ziegel Str 1 b, c/o BECKER

MOSSACK got acquainted with him in CHERBOURG PW Cage.

ORMUS, Johann, FORT DE FEYMIN-ISERE, PW No 1,005, 692, Depot No 141

Estonian; Civilian Prisoner at CHERBOURG PW Cage, where he met MOSSACK.

ORMUS, Johann, WUESTENROT(14) (Wuerttemberg)

Uncle of above, who gave MOSSACK his address.

ORMUS, Lydia, GEISLINGEN (Wuerttemberg) UNRRA Camp 158 (or 156)

Mother of MOSSACK's fellow prisoner. He visited her in May 1946.

OST, Kathrine, THIERHAUPTEN 146 near RAIN/Lech

Wife of Michael OST, whom MOSSACK met in LE HAVRE PW Cage.

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PAGELS, Otto, ALTEHTREPTOW (Pomerania), Schul Str 1

Met MOSSACK in CHERBOURG PW Cage.

PARPAT, Joachin, MUENSTER (Holstein) Wrangel Str 1, c/o BARTRAM

His name was on the list given MOSSACK by ZESCHKE.

POLLA, Nicola, RUESELIKON near ZURICH, Dorf Str 18

SALZMANN gave MOSSACK his address in the CHERBOURG PW Cage.

RADEZKY, Willi, BALZERSHOEHN (BALZUPOEHNEN ?), Kreis Tilsit-Ragnit, Post  
Lesgevangen (5b)

Had been member of SS Geb Div Nord. Became acquainted with MOSSACK in  
CHERBOURG PW Cage.

RASSENBERGER, Hans, NIEDER-AUDENHAIN ueber TORGAU (10) or RUDERBERG ueber  
Festung DOEMITZ, c/o BEHNKE (address of his girl friend)

MOSSACK met him in CHARTRES PW Cage, where he was a member of the Culture  
Group.

RITTVEGER, Charlotte, GEISELGASTEIG near MUNICH, Gabriel von Seidlitz Str 37

Description: 1.70m slender age 34 dark blond curly hair light complexion  
blue eyes

Miscellaneous: born in MAGDEBURG, married to Kurt RITTVEGER.

RITTVEGER, Kurt, GEISELGASTEIG near MUNICH, Gabriel von Seidlitz Str 37

Description: 1.80m slender age 34 dark blond wavy hair, combed  
straight back dark eye brows fair complexion wears horn-rimmed glasses  
when reading.

Miscellaneous: Former Reichspropagandaredner of the NSDAP; speaks German  
with strongly rolled R.

ROETZEL, Dieter, BONN, Meckenheimer Allee 13

Description: 1.70m slender age 36 dark blond hair fair complexion

Miscellaneous: Speaks English and German with Rhineland accent; slow  
manner of speaking; works at BONN University.

RYBAK, Elisabeth, PRAGUE VI, Stransky Str 41, c/o PAWLOVSKY

Secretary of Dr KNOBLOCH. MOSSACK met her in PRAGUE in 1943.

SALZMANN, Otto, ZURICH III, (Switzerland) Malz Str 5

Father of Alois SALZMANN, an SS man whom MOSSACK met in CHERBOURG PW Cage.

SCHARF, Fritz, GLADEBACH near DUBREN, Burg Str 2

Refugee from the Russian Zone, whom MOSSACK met while working in GLADEBACH.

SCHARF, Werner, ZUMWELLER near OFFENBURG (Baden)

A PW and relative of the RITTVEGERS, whom MOSSACK was to locate while in  
FREIBURG.

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SCHARF, (fnu)

Brother of Fritz SCHARF; a priest from whom MOSSACK desired information regarding a certain Dr RECKLING, supposedly a missionary and former PW at CHATELAIN PW Cage.

SCHILL, Matthias, THUENSDOFF, Kreis Saarburg, Post Str 9

Family which gave MOSSACK and his friends shelter after their escape from LE HAVRE PW Cage.

SCHMIDT, Dr Fraenzi, PRAGUE; Hradschin

Former secretary of Dr BENES; girl friend of KUEHNEMANN, who gave her address to MOSSACK.

SCHOEN, Hildegard, MUNICH, Marschall Str 4, Apt 2

A friend of Frau LEITSTRITZ.

SCHOLTYSSEK, Theodor, BIELSCHOWITZ (Poland), Zielona 5

Got acquainted with MOSSACK in CHERBOURG PW Cage.

SCHRADI, Manfred, FREIBURG, Erwin Str 79

A friend of the HUEDEPOHL family.

SCHULTZ, (fnu), FREIBURG, Steinacker Str N3, Apt I, c/o REINECKE

Address given MOSSACK by Frau RITTWEGER where he could contact her husband.

SEVES, Charlotte, PRAGUE, Ringstrasse (tel 1345)

Aunt of Johann ORMUS, who gave her address to MOSSACK.

SIEGER, Karl, GLADBACH near DUEREN, Burg Str

Uncle of Erika van KOOLWIJK.

SOMMERLING, Piet, STEINHEIM near OFFENBACH

Description: 1.86m slender age 32 Dutch national; speaks Dutch, English and German with heavy Dutch accent.

STAHLBERG, Anni, GOETTERBERG, Kings Squire 7

Girl friend of ORMUS, who gave her address to MOSSACK.

STEINHOFFEL, (fnu), present address unknown

Description: 1.86m slender age 36-40 blond hair high and narrow forehead blue eyes blond, very thin eye brows

Miscellaneous: Travels as a business representative; speaks very slowly; languages: German and English.

STRAND, Wolfgang, GARMISCH; Haus Grainau

His name was on a list given MOSSACK by ZESCHKE in case he needed help.



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SUMM, Martha, DORTMUND-GAHM, Rahmer Str 234

MOSSACK made her acquaintance at the main Railroad Station in FRANKFURT, where she gave him her address.

TRAU, Toni, MUNICH, Elisabeth Str 34

Head nurse at a hospital (Oberin) and friend of the HUEDEPOHLS.

WINGEN, Christine, GLADEACH near DUEREN, Burg Str 39

Daughter of a farm hand working for SIEGER; MOSSACK visited her family several times and stayed there for a few days in March.

WOELL, Willi, BRAUBACH/Rhine, Kerker Str 9

Met MOSSACK at LE HAVRE PW Cage.

WOLFF, Else and Ria, FRANKFURT

Two Jewish friends of KUEHNEMANN, former inmates of a Concentration Camp, who gave their address to MOSSACK.

WUNDT, Karl, MUNICH, Frauen Str 28

Got acquainted with MOSSACK through the HUEDEPOHLS.

ZESCHKE, Guenther, BONN, Poppelsdorfer Schloss

Description: 1.68m age 24 yrs blond hair high forehead fair complexion

Miscellaneous: Studying at BONN University; speaks English; former Capt in Inf and recipient of Ritterkreuz. When MOSSACK visited him he gave him a long list of names, in case he needed help.

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