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SCHLANDT, Ernst SS-Hstuf
SCHLANT, Ostuf.

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AUSTRIA

XXI-84 Head of Dienststelle Schlant, an advanced post in Vienna of the Prague office
2-8-46 of Gruppe WIZ of the ESHA.

**LSX-41 Obstuf. SCHLANDT, Volksdeutscher from Rumania. Leiter
7 Aug. 45 of MdK Prague in Vienna; located in the firm "Burgem-
laendische Kreide A.G.". Directly subordinated to
KLATT Interr. Capt. KLAUSNITZER. Was in Ischl (Austria) early in
Control May 1945.

XX-10798 IN Amt VI-2 Ost in KdM Prague as liaison officer, July 44. Name given
2/11/46 as Obst/Lt. SCHLANDT.
London

XX-10767 No new info.
11 Feb 46
Interr: Robert von TARBUK

MSB-602 Nicolai STOURDZA states Ernst SCHLANT is in group of Rumanians in Salzburg
25 Feb 48 engaged in intelligence work for the Americans. For details see dec.
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MAVA-942 Subject described as former SS Hstuf Ernst SCHLANDT, once an associate of
25 Feb 48 Dr. Walter VOLLEBERT in ESHA VI-2-7. Subject was once interned in Camp
Marcus W. Orr, but is now living in Steiermark, Austria.

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SCHLANDT

MGLA-171 Subject's name revealed by Hannes KLOECKNER during interrogation by Russian
 8 Aug. 49 MVD agents in Rumania on 25 May 1948. KLOECKNER admitted that SCHLANDT was
 a member of an American organization in Salzburg which was presumably guided
 by Americans in Frankfurt. Detailed description of subject was given by
 KLOECKNER

MGLA 930 27 Jan 50 Orgs. 13 & 4913 Per Bolschwing--
 Member Rumanian Group, address: Strobl, Haus Urschlag.

MGLA-10442 Member of a TIB Rumanian network headed by Herbert MALNER.
 USFA #119 Associated with Kurt AUNER. Subject's first name given as Ernst.
 6 Aug 48

MGLA 2911 8 Feb 1950 Org 13
 Traces run 14/9/49 contained in MGLA 2911.

MGLA 945 - Bolschwing Reports - Austrian Police (Das Gendarmerieposetenkommando) Strobl
 reported on 4 October 1949 that Ernst SCHLANDT, born 29.5.1905 in Vienna,
 a Volksgerman from Rumania, Ledertechniker, lives STROBL Nr. 170. Also there
 are Emma SCHLANDT, born VIDECKY, 28.6.1923 in Vienna. Volksgerman from Rumania.
 Have son Willi, born 18.4.1941 and Hannes born 1942 in Kronstadt, Rumania.
 Other residents of house are Mircea POPA, Mircea CARP, Dr. MERGEL.

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MGLA 1804 MGLA-945 (see reverse) further confirmed by another Austrian police report
 20 Feb 50 of surveillance. The report was furnished by the police to the OeVP (Aus-
 train People's Party) on 4 Oct 49. It states that at Strobl 171 is a
 country house leased by one Schlandt. The following persons are assigned quarters in
 this house: Mircea Popa, an unidentified Rumanian captain, a Dr. Merkel (possibly
 Konrad Stephanus), and a Mrs. Maier-Weisflug.

MGLA 18032 - 7 April 1950 CIC traces on Ernst Schlandt. Born 29 May 1905
 See file.

MGLA 4066, IN-35688, 1 Aug 50
 Ernst SCHLANDT, alias Dietrich HAHNEMAN. Believed to be POBAN's chief.

Propagatory info sent PULL in MGLA 5058, 1 June 1950

MGLA 1833 24 April 1950 (UV 15002)
 subordinate to BV 15 000.

MGLA 1815, 28 Nov 50, "M
 Ernst SCHLANDT, whom [] knows to be a member of GVA, is known to [] as a
 former Sturzbahnfahrer of the SS in Rumania, who deserted his Rumanian armored regiment
 after the arrival of the Germans for the specific purpose of joining the SS.

15 002-
MGLA-501 17 Oct 49
Developmental Project 120

"LARIANS"

44 year old leather specialist. Volksdeutscher. Has Abitur. Later studied leather manufacture. Attended Cavalry Officer's School in Targoviste, became Lieutenant in Rumanian Army. Liaison officer between German and Rumanian Armies 1941. Captain in German Army in 1944 until collapse. Worked Org 13 since December 1946, acquired good knowledge intelligence work. Speaks German, Rumanian, and Hungarian, knows Rumania and Hungary well.

✓ MGLA-588 (Devel. Proj. 122 - 11 Oct 49) Known by 15 321

✓ MGL-A-786 (Devel. Proj. 19, 15 Nov 49). See Proj. 120 (above). Gymnasium graduate who later had special training in leather production. Became Lt. in Rumanian army in 1937, 1st Lt. 1941. Fought in the eastern campaigns. "He is the chief for Rumanian operations with # 13....He steers this operation. He is a personal friend of the leader of the Rumanian group at # 13 and enjoys his full confidence."

Note: 15 002 and Ernst SCHLANDT obviously identical. Compare MGLA 501 above and Austrian police report MGLA 945.

✓ MGKV 4320 29 March 1950
Born 29 May 1905 in Vienna, Volksdeutscher & Rumanian, leather technician. Wife-Emma nee VIDOCKY, born 28 June 1923 in Vienna. Two sons, Willi born 18 Apr 1941 & Hannes born 1942 in Kronstadt, Rumania.

15 002

MGLA 3822 2 Nov 1951
Instructor for agents going to Rumania. Secret writing specialist. Briefs couriers. True name: SCHLANDT, Ernst, Strobel bei Salzburg.

MGLA 5373 21 Feb 1951
Those collaborators of CONSTANTINESCU not arrested or fleeing, taken over by SCHLANDT & POBA both acting for ADNER.

✓ MGLA-9352 20 Nov 51. Dropped Agents List 456/31. Dropped without prejudice. Dissolution of GV A.

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File No. Old Pouch material	Source LSX 41	Date of Document 7 Aug 45	Analyst [] []
Subject: Interrogation Report No. 1 of Richard KAUDER @ KLATT @ KARMANY.			Date 31 Oct 52

PERTINENT INFORMATION: **APPENDIX B**
 GIS Personalities, Contacts & Cover Names.

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"...168) **SCHLANDT** Obstuf. Volksdeutscher from Roumania, Leiter of M&K Prague in Vienna, located in the firm, 'Burgenlaendische Kreide A. G.' Directly subordinated to Capt. KLAUSNITZER. Was in Ischl (Austria) early May 1945.
C. 35 yrs; dark hair; clean shaven; 1.68 m tall; 65 kgs..."

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File No.	Old	Source	Date of Document
	pouch mater.	XX-9239	20 Sept 45
Subject:			Date
Tactical Interrogation of RSHA Members.			1 Nov 52

PERTINENT INFORMATION:

date of info: 6 Jul 45

"... (g) The members of the Gruppe UF (of RSHA) were:
 "...SS-UNTERSTURMFUEHRER & POLIZEI-OBERSEKRETAER HAHNEMANN,
 certified legal documents...."

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File No.	Source	Date of Document	Analyst	
Old pouch material	XX 10798	11 Feb 46	[]]
Subject: KdM Prague			Date	
			31 Oct 52	

PERTINENT INFORMATION:

"...When in the wake of the events of 20 Jul. 44, Ast PRAGUE was dissolved, KdM PRAGUE was created as its successor. This report deals with the history and operations of this KdM. The information can be considered reliable..."

"... (2) KdM Staff

Connected with the corresponding Referate of Amt VI:...

...VI-Z Ost Obst/Lt SCHLANDT (liaison officer)..."

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File No. Old Pouch mater.	Source XXI-84	Date of Document March 11, 1946	Analyst []
Subject: Liquidation Report No. 213			Date 1 Nov 52

PERTINENT INFORMATION:

pg. 4 "...5. Formations Administratively under KdM Vienna.

"The following Dienststellen came under KdM Vienna only with regard to administrative, financial and disciplinary matters: -

"... (e) Dienststelle Schlant: This was an advanced post in Vienna of the Prague office of Gruppe VI Z of the R.S.H.A., under Ostuf. SCHLANT..."

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File No. 68-6-2-10y	Source MSBA 602	Date of Document 25 Feb 1948	Analyst []
Subject: Genrl Operat Matters Prince Nicolai STOURDZA			Date 31 Oct 52

PERTINENT INFORMATION:

"...2. Subject (Prince STOURDZA) stated that he was now one of a group of Rumanians in Salzburg engaged in intelligence work for the Americans. This group includes Kurt AUNER, Francois PLESKY, and Ernst SCHLANT, three Transylvanian Saxons, and is now engaged in obtaining intelligence from Rumania via a regular courier service..."

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File No. 6-8-5-ly	Source MAVA 942	Date of Document 25 Feb 48	Analyst []
Subject: Dr. Valter FLORESCU @ Dr. Walter VOLLBERT; Traces			Date 3 Nov 1952

PURFINENT INFORMATION:

"...1. We have now received some clarification of the identity of Dr. Valter FLORESCU, whose real name is Dr. Walter VOLLBERT. This information was obtained by a fairly reliable Source [] from former SS-Hstuf Ernst SCHLANDT, once an associate of VOLLBERT in RSHA VI-E-7. SCHLANDT, who was once interned in Camp Marcus W. Orr, is now living in Steiermark, Austria..."

"...(FLORESCU's) immediate superior was SS-Ustuf AUNER, who was responsible to SS-Ostuf WANER. (Comment: This would appear to put both VOLLBERT and SCHLANDT on a plane with ALLIGER, although the latter mentioned neither name during his interrogation in 1945.)..."

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File No. 6-8-5-2	Source MAVW 542	Date of Document 29 Apr 48	Analyst []
Subject: Rumanian Intell. Service in Austria Relations of Dr. Walter VOLLBERT and Kurt AUNER			Date 3 Nov 52

PERTINENT INFORMATION:

"...2. In view of the information contained in MSBA 602 and FRAN 258, which states that AUNER, Ernst SCHLANDT and VOLLBERT are members of the Waldman group, we suggest that Josephson/I report on SCHLANDT's activities and on the present relations between VOLLBERT and AUNER if such exist.

"3. If SCHLANDT's allegations concerning VOLLBERT are true (MAVA 942), and if AUNER and VOLLBERT have been in contact since 1945, it would appear that AUNER and/or VOLLBERT are penetrating the WALDMAN group for the RIS."

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° E. J. SCHLANDT

32-6-7

3 August 1949

Extract of
MGLA 171

° E. J. SCHLANDT

Operational
ODEUM-Organization 13's Case "Hannes."

"...(Hannes) admitted he had connections in Salzburg and gave detailed descriptions of PLESKY, SCHLANDT, (etc.)..."

(SCHLANDT's name was revealed, as indicated above, during interrogation by Russian MVD agents in Rumania on 25 May 1948.)

(Extract of information taken from desk copy, ZIPPER, in GV A file.)

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File No. 32-6-7-57	Source MGEW 2911	Date of Document 14 Sept. 49	Analyst []	
Subject: Organiz. 13.			Date 1 Nov 52	

PERTINENT INFORMATION:

- pg. 2 "...MSBA 602, 2/25/49. Subject named by Prince Nicolai STOURDZA in visit to our [] station as working for Americans in Salzburg along with Francois PLESKY, and Ernst SCHLANT (probably id/w PLESKY and SCHLANDT in MGLA 171). These individuals are members of a group managed by Herbert MALNER and BLOSCHWING who are engaged in collecting information on Rumania..."
- pg. 3 "...MAVA 942, dated 25 February 1948, continues further clarification of FLORESCU's position. The source for this information was SS-Hatuf Ernst SCHLANDT, once an associate of FLORESCU's in RSHA VI E 7 and apparently the individual referred to in MGLA 171, para 6. According to SCHLANDT, Dr. Valter FLORESCU is an alias used by Dr. Walter VOLLBERT, also spelled FOLBERT and FOLBERTH. VOLLBERT was born in Medias, Rumania..."
- pg. 4 "...MAV-W 542, dated 29 April 1948, suggested that since AUNER, SCHLANDT, and VOLLBERT have been reported as members of the Waldmann group (MSBA-602 and FRAN-258), it would appear that AUNER and/or VOLLBERT are penetrating the Waldmann group for the RIS..."
- pg. 6 "...SCHLANDT, fmu (also spelled SCHLANT)
The following traces are available under the name SS-Hatuf SCHLANDT.
LSX 41, 8/7/45, KLATT Interrogation. Subject is Volksdeutscher from Rumania. Leiter of MdK, Prague in Vienna, located in the firm 'Burgenlaendische Kreide A.G.' Directly subordinate to Captain KLAUSNITZER. Was in Ischl, Austria early in 1945.
XX-84, 2/8/46. Subject head of an advanced post in Vienna of the Prague office of Gruppe VIZ of the RSHA.
XX-10798, 2/11/46. In Amt VI Z Ost in KdM, Prague as liaison officer, July 1944..."

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File No. 32-6-11-134	Source MGLA 588	Date of Document 11 Oct 49	Analyst E J
Subject: ODEUM - Developmental Proj. 122			Date 3 Nov 52

PERTINENT INFORMATION:

"...FOLEA (cover name) knows three other co-workers of the organization: #15 011, #15 002 (SCHLANDT) and #15 323..."

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File No. Retained by FDP/5	Source MGLA 78c	Date of Document 15 Nov 49	Analyst L J
Subject: ODEUM-SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION TO DEVELOPMENTAL PROJECT #19			Date 31 Oct 52

PERTINENT INFORMATION:

Ernst SCHLANDT

"...3. a. 'LARMAS' (cover name), #15 002 (see Project #120). 44 year old Volksdeutscher. Leather technician; Gymnasium graduate who later had special schooling in leather production. He attended the Cavalry Officers School in Targoviste, became a Lieutenant in 1927, 1st Lieutenant in 1941 and during the war was a liaison officer between the Rumanian and German armies. He fought in the eastern campaigns. He was a Captain in the German Army from August 1944 until the collapse. Subject has been working for District Agency 13 since December 1946. He speaks German, Rumanian and Hungarian and knows Rumania and Hungaria well. He is the chief of Rumanian operations with #13 and has had considerable intelligence experience in his three years with the organization. He steers this operation. He is a personal friend of the leader of the Rumanian group at #13 and enjoys his full confidence..."

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File No. 32-6-7-147	Source MGKW 4320	Date of Document 8 Mar 50	Analyst E J
Subject: Oper. Matters-Pullach Members of General Agency "A"			Date 31 Oct 52

PERTINENT INFORMATION:

"...5. Observations by the Austrian police included surveillance of a house in Strobl, No. 170 whose occupants included the following members of District Agency "A":

"a. Ernst SCHLANDT, born 29 May 1905 in Vienna, a Volksdeutscher and Rumanian, leather technician, Wife - Emma SCHLANDT, nee VIDECKY, born 28 June 1923 in Vienna. Two sons, Willi born 18 April 1941 and Hannes born 1942 in Kronstadt, Rumania.

"Comment: It appears to be quite clear that SCHLANDT is identical with the subject of paragraph 4 (b), MGKW-4222, who is described as 'the chief of Rumanian operations with Org. 13'. The latter is described in Project 120 as a 44 year old leather specialist which corresponds with the description and age contained in the Austrian police report...

"...b. Mircea POPA...is a chief agent of BOGDAN, a chief agent of SCHLANDT (Project 19)..."

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NGKA- 18032

7 April 1950

Chief, Pullach Operations Base
Chief of Station, Karlsruhe

Ernst SOHLANDT
MGLA-930

1. The following information on Subject is from CIG:

a. SOHLANDT, an Austrian, was born at Vienna, Austria on 29 May 1905. He attended Volksschule at Kronstadt from 1912 to 1916, Mittelschule from 1916 to 1923, and received his Reifezeugnis in May 1923. SOHLANDT was an Austrian by birth but resided in Rumania all his life. He did not accept German citizenship after the Anschluss. His description is given as follows: 5'9" tall; 176 lbs.; dark brown hair; blue eyes; fresh complexion.

2. Subject was a reserve officer in the Rumanian Army (rank not indicated) since 1926; recalled to active duty after the beginning of the war, and was released for occupational reasons. He was later re-drafted and released (release secured through bribery and good connections) one week before Rumania surrendered. He escaped to Germany and was ordered to report to the Waffen SS School in Prague but went instead to Vienna and was accepted by the Abwehr as an interpreter with the rank of 1st Lt.

3. SOHLANDT operated Dienststelle SOHLANDT at Malskopff Wien (established in November 1944) which was subordinated to Amt VI-2 Ost of the RSHA at Ost Prague. His principal mission was to guide agents, usually one or two Poles or Russians, across the front lines in Poland and Russia. Towards the end of the war, Dienststelle SOHLANDT for all practical purposes ceased operations.

4. Subject was arrested by CIG, Fifteenth Army Group, on 20 June 1946 at Regensburg on the charge of being an Obersturmfuehrer

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in the Waffen SS. However, it was believed he should not be considered a member of the Waffen SS as he had actually deserted before reporting for duty. He, therefore, was released from CIA 91 at Darmstadt on 29 November 1946.

5. A search of the Karlsruhe GIS files on the RSHA, Amt VI, KdM Prague, and others, revealed information on an O/Lt. SCHLANDT who may be identical with Subject.

6. In an August 1945 interrogation of Major Hans WUKITS, former member and chief of III F Ast Vienna, WUKITS reported that after the dissolution of the III F Service in Ast Vienna in May 1944, a Leitstelle Ost was set up in Prague by order of Lt. Col. FREUND (who had been transferred to SCHLEIBERBERG, Amt VI, RSHA, Berlin) and came under the command of Lt. Col. Robert von TARBUK. This Leitstelle also had a Meldekopf in Vienna I, Walfischgasse 11. Members of the above-mentioned Leitstelle included Capt. KLAUSNITZER, fnu FIEDLER, and fnu SCHLANDT.

7. According to TARBUK in a September 1945 interrogation, he (TARBUK) assumed charge of VI-Z Ost in November 1944 and established headquarters in Prague, 5 Platz der Wehrmacht, together with the Kommando Meldegebiet. Although attached to Kommando Meldegebiet, Prague, TARBUK received his orders directly from FREUND in Berlin. The territory of VI-Z Ost included all of Eastern Europe and the chief function of VI-Z agents was to spy on enemy communications nets. TARBUK listed O/Lt. SCHLANDT and a civilian, von PAHLEN, as VI-Z Ost personnel in Meldekopf. Personality details as supplied by TARBUK differ from those in paragraph 1 above: fnu SCHLANDT, Waffen SS O/Lt.; NK Wien for VI-Z beginning in December 1944; born 1912, Kronstadt Romania; 1.74 m tall; muscular build, born hair, brown eyes; German-Rumanian liaison officer in Bessarabia with General KNABE; lived at the Grand Hotel, Vienna, with office at Walfischgasse 11; last known to have gone to St. Poelten.

8. In January 1946, MIS published a report on the history and operations of KdM Prague. Sources of this information were Obst. DEHMEL, Chief of Aufklaerung C, KdM Prague; Fraulein Irene REICHERT, member of Abt III-WI, Ast Prague, and Hptm. Johannes BERTHELM, Chief of Abt. I-G, Ast Prague. This record lists Obst/Lt (sic) SCHLANDT on the KdM Staff, VI-Z Ost as liaison officer.

9. Intelligence Division, EUCOM, reports no traces on Subject.

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File No. 6*2-22y	Source MGLA 945	Date of Document 6 Oct 1950	Analyst E J
Subject: BOLSCHWING reports			Date 3 Nov 52

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"...Ernst SCHLANDT, born 29. 5. 1905 in Vienna, a Volksgerman from Rumania. Ledertechniker, lives in Strobl #170.
" Emma SCHLANDT, born Videcky, 28. 6. 1923 in Vienna. Volk-german from Rumania.
"Sons:
Willi, born 18. 4. 1941
Hannes, born 1942
in Kronstadt, Rumania..."

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TO : Chief, Foreign Division M DATE: 12 October 1950

FROM : Chief of Station, Karlsruhe *188a*

SUBJECT: GENERAL - Operational
SPECIFIC - CV A - Rumanian Group

REF: MGL-A-3659

1. Reference memo contains a list of the Rumanian co-workers of AUNER. The person listed under "a" in reference is agent number 15 050.
2. Only two of the names on the list are new to us, more may be new to you. The two names of which we had no former knowledge are listed in reference memo, "k" and "l".

Ernst SCHLWANDT (see MGLA-3659 (12 Oct 50))

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