

PLANNING COMMITTEE
21 November 1945

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The Planning Committee met at 2055 hours in Room 316, on 21 November 1945. Present were:

Robert G. Storey, Chairman
Maj. Gen. Wm. J. Donovan
Mr. Thomas J. Dodd
Major Wm. H. Baldwin

Action was taken on the following requests:

Memorandum from Col. Taylor - The committee recommended that one of Col. Taylor's officers make a trip to Oberursel to interview ERNST RODE and obtain an affidavit. It was suggested that copy of the affidavit be sent to the Planning Committee.

Memorandum from Col. Amen - The committee recommended returning HANS FICKER to USFET for disposition. The recommendation that Ficker be released from custody was not approved, however, as the committee felt too unfamiliar with his background and previous activities.

Memorandum from Col. Hollers - It was suggested that a memorandum be sent to Major Walsh appointing him as successor to Col. Hollers as Chief of Section IV.

Memorandum from Col. Seay - The committee approved assignment of Lt. Reitzer as a screener to check "Der S A Mann" until completion of the job.

Memorandum from Col. Seay - The committee approved using Ohlendorf Chief of AMT 3 of RSIA, as a witness exclusively on the phase of the case pertaining to criminality of the Gestapo, SD, and SS. Any testimony requested for any other phase, such as Aggressive War or Persecution of the Jews, was to be in affidavit form only. It was suggested that a memorandum advising Section Chiefs and Col. Amen be sent out to that effect.

Gen. Donovan asked about having Col. Williams assigned to help him. The committee approved such assignment if the transfer is possible.

The meeting adjourned at 2130 hours.