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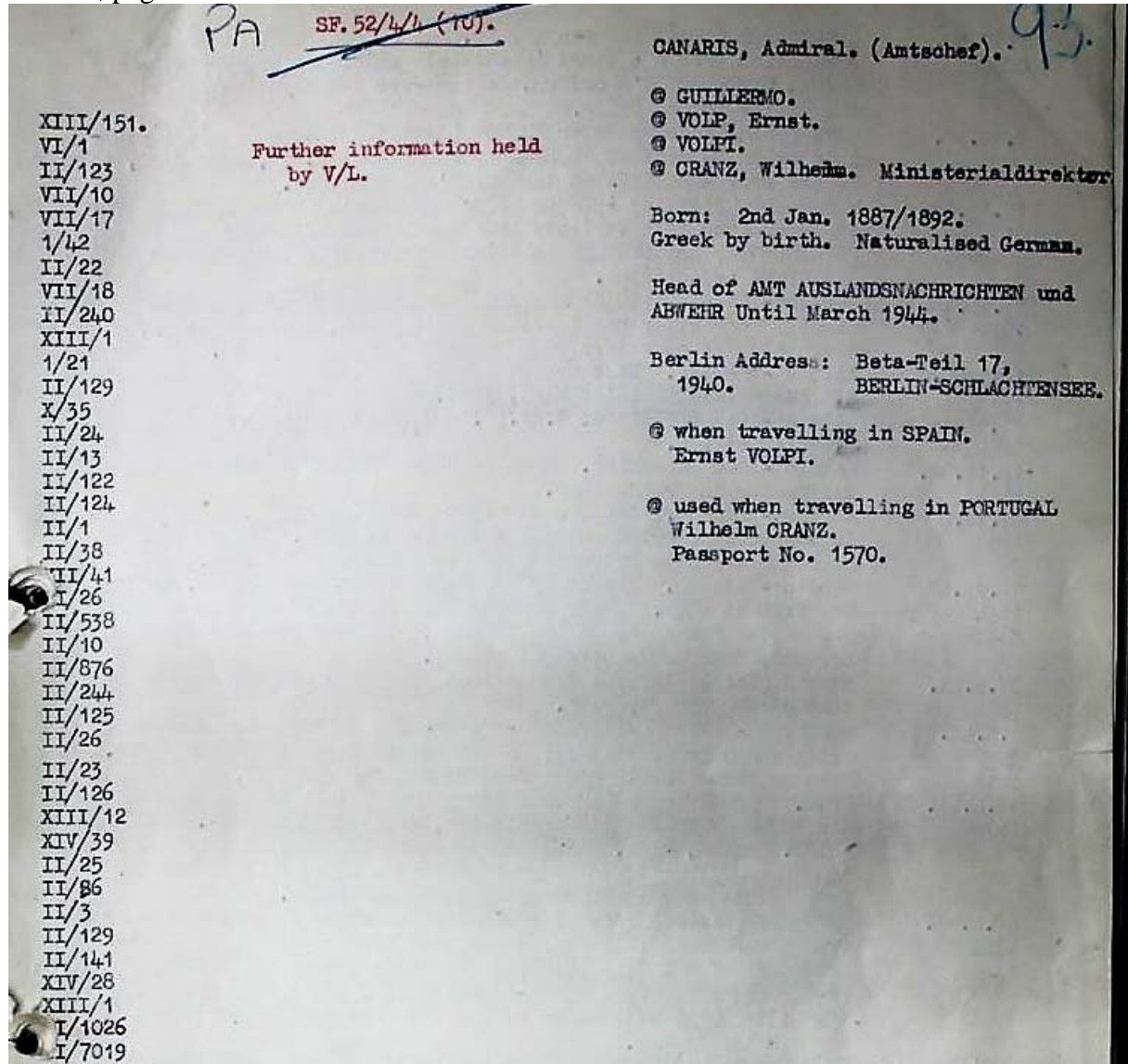
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Its purpose: to be used as a kind of reference document, containing my personal selection of report sections; considered being of relevance.

My input: I have in almost every case created transcripts of the just reproduced file content. However, sometimes adding my personal opinion; always accompanied by: AOB (with- or without brackets)

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SF.52/4/4 (10) (AOB, wartime file number, instead of a PF serial number

Canaris, Admiral. (Amtschef).

@ Guiiermo.

@ Volp Ernst

@ Volpi

@ Cranz, Wilhelm.

Ministrialdirektor

Born 2nd Januari 1887/1892

Incorrect was 1st January

Greek by birth. Naturalised

German (AOB, German!)

Head of Amt Auslands-

Nachrichten- und Abwehr

until March 1944

(AOB, 12th February 1944)

Berlin address: Beta-Teil 17

(AOB, Betazeile)

@ When travelling in Spain.
Ernst Volpi
@ used when travelling
in Portugal Wilhelm Cranz.
Passport No. 1570
(AOB, [Diplomat Passport](#))

The Roman and attached Arabic numbers do concern the according W/T links.

Please consider the map at this intermediate webpage at: <http://www.edvandt.org/KV-3-3-Deutschfunklinienkarte-HW-19-332-Erweiterung-neu-20.png>

This map has been compiled after studying a wide range of files.

For example: XIII/1 concerned the KOP link between Berlin and Lisbon, whereas XIII/12 might have been the wireless link Berlin and the Lisbon Legacy.

001 (my running serial number)

19.5.40. Message to Hptm. SCHULTZ-BENNETT: The chief (Amtschef) and CHEF ABW III
0011 (Bentivengi) with 4 other officers and 3 drivers are arriving at the HAGUE in armoured cars on 20.5.40.

It all starts on 19.5.1940, 0011 being likely related to the ISOS decryption serial number.

Message to Hptm. (AOB, [Captain](#)) Schulze-Bennett: The chief (Amtschef)(AOB, is [Canaris](#)) and Chef Abw III (Bentivigeni) with 4 other officers and 3 drivers are arriving at the Hague in armoured cars on 20.5.40.
(AOB, [notice the Dutch Forces just had surrendered on 15 May 1940](#))

002

5.7.40. Berlin - Tetuan. Regarding proposal for the extension of KURT's field of
74. work in regard to Abwehrpolizei, a proposal has been submitted to CANARIS, in agreement with Dr. SCHMIEDER, on which no decision has yet been taken.

5.7.40. Berlin – Tetuan (AOB, [Spain's possession in North Africa](#)) Regarding
74 proposal for the extension of Kurt's field of work in regard to Abwehrpolizei, a proposal has been submitted to Canaris, in agreement with Dr. Schneider (AOB, [I suppose of KOSpain in Madrid](#)), on with no decision has yet been taken.

003

5.7.40. Berlin - Tetuan. Nothing is known here of despatch of German Military
75. Mission to MOROCCO. It is understood that CANARIS intends to discuss the matter with FRANCO and REIGBEDER in MOROCCO.

5.7.40.1 Berlin – Tetuan. Nothing is known here of despatch of German Military
75 Mission to Morocco. It is understood that Canaris intends to discuss the matter with Franco (AOB, = also known as Gaudillio, a personal friend of Canaris) and Reigbeder in Marocco.

004

18.7.40. Hamburg (I.M) - Brest. It was settled at conference with the Chief in
0069 KIEL on 16.7.40 in which all Western ASTS participated, that the ASTS themselves are to continue directing their own V-Men. ASTS in Occupied Territory are to work as formerly. Officers may only indicate their business at ASTS, e.g. PARIS, BRUSSELS, etc. and to the V-Men with whom they are still working.

18.7.40 Hamburg (I.M) (AOB, [Hamburg, station Wohldorf, section I = intelligence M = Marine = Navy](#)) – Brest). It was settled at conference with Chef in Kiel on 16.7.40 in which all Western Asts (AOB, = [Abwehstellen](#)) themselves are to continue directing their own V-Men (AOB, [Vertrauensman](#)). Asts in Occupied Territory are to work as formerly. Officers may only indicate their business at Asts, e.g. Paris, Brussels, etc. and the V-Men with whom they are still working.
0069

005

2.9.40. 37
Tetuan - Madrid. WIEDEMANN informed 7596 (KRAUSE) that he was most brusquely summoned by RECKE to talk about the telegram (suggesting German occupation of FRENCH MOROCCO), as RECKE was afraid he would be called to account by CANARIS and brought before a court martial.

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006

4.9.40. 0040
Hamburg - Brest. WICHMANN to PFEIFFER. The conferences with the AMTSCHIEF are going as desired. Suggestions are to be made to WICHMANN who will report on the situation up to 4.9.40. to the AMTSCHIEF and "it is hoped that there will then be deeds not words at last".

4.9.40
Hamburg - Brest. Wichmann (AOB, [Leader Ast. Hamburg](#)) to Pfeiffer. The conference with Amtschef are going as desired. Suggestions are to be made to Wichmann who will report on the situation up to 4.9.40. to Amtschef and "it is hoped that there will then be deeds not words at last".

0040

007

3.10.40. 0036
Stettin - Oslo. ABW. I. LUFT informs MAWI of conference of all Abwehrstellenleitern from 7.10.40. to 9.10.40. under the direction of the Chief at 0945 hrs. in G.Hall, Tirpitzufer 72 (R.K.M.).

3.10.40
Stettin - Oslo. (AOB, [Krugsdorf - Otto](#)) ABW (AOB, [Abwehrstelle](#)) I. Luft informs Mawi ? of conference of all Abwehrstellenleitern from 7.10.40 under the direction of the Chef at 0945 hrs. in thr G.Hall (AOB, likely: [große Halle](#)), Tirpitzufer 72 (R.K.M.). (AOB, [Reichskriegsministerium](#))

0036

008

5.10.40. 0046
GEBBERT (Stettin) informs ABW Ii. Major RASEHORN that if the expedition does not start immediately and in accordance with Oberst PIEKENBROCK's orders, he reserved the right to report the matter to the CHIEF.

5.10.40
Gebbert (Stettin) informs Abw. Ii. (AOB, [Chief communications in Berlin](#)) Major Rasehorn (AOB, [he was replaced in 1943](#)) that if the expedition does not start immediately and in accordance with Oberst Piekenbrock's (AOB, [Chief of Abwehr I](#)) orders, he reserved the right to report the matter to the Chief.

0046

009

6.10.40. 0055
KAWI (Oslo) informs Major KUSNOW (Stettin) that start is impossible owing to weather conditions and requests him, therefore to be his representative at the CHIEF's conference.

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13.10.40. 0108
MARQUARDT (Stettin) informs Major NOWAK (Oslo) through FINKENSTEIN that, in accordance with explicit orders of CHIEF of ABWEHR and Oberst PIEKENBROCK, Ast STETTIN is solely responsible for GREENLAND and JAN MAYEN expeditions.

13.10.40.
Marquardt (Stettin) informs Major Nowak (Oslo) (AOB, [Chief Ast Oslo](#)) through Finkenstein that, in accordance with explicit orders of Chief of Abwehr and Oberst Piekenbrock,

0108
Ast. Stettin is solely responsible for Greenland and Jan Mayen expeditions.

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011

31.10.40. Berlin - Lisbon. On orders from GUILLERMO (Canaris) CAESAR RICHARD, the III Bearbeiter has leased a house there, where he lives, and where all W/T operators with apparatus will be lodged.
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31.10.40. Berlin - Lisbon. On orders from Guillermo (Canaris) Cesar Richard the III Bearbeiter (AOB, [Abwehr III, counter espionage](#)) has leased a house there, where he lives, and where all W/T operators with apparatus will be lodged.
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(AOB, [the organisation likely was KOP \(Kriegsorganisation Portugal, a Branch differing from regular Abwehr Branch\)](#))

012

1.11.40. Lisbon - Berlin. Re conversation at your end GUILLERMO (Canaris) BENTIVEGNI and Minister here, Portuguese Minister NOBRE GUEDES, will arrive at PARIS on 8.11.40. CO Paris to give GUEDES appropriate attention.
196

1.1.40. Lisbon - Berlin. Re conversation at your end Guillermo (Canaris) Bentivegni (AOB, [leader Abwehr III = counter intelligence](#)) and Portuguese Minister Nobre Guedes will arrive at Paris on 8.11.40. CO (AOB, [English expression for Commanding Officer](#)) Paris to give Guedes appropriate attention.
196
(AOB, [this matter is, in my perception, of significance, because it might have cleared the operation of a W/T link with abroad, be it Berlin, Madrid or otherwise. In Portuguese East Africa, for example, it was prohibited for foreign services to operate transmitters; but there do exist many thousand W/T intercepts from the German Lisbon services](#))

013

13.11.40. Madrid - San Sebastian. When fetching GUILLERMO (Canaris) remember difference in French time.
3485

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3485

014

27.11.40 Berlin - Lisbon. Ref message 1349 (not received) GUILLERMO's command is now to be carried out all the more speedily. Rent a private house in which to lodge your W/T set and instal at once.
146

27.11.40 Berlin - Lisbon. Ref. message 1349 (not received), (AOB: [not intercepted](#)) Guillermo command is now to be carried out all the more speedily.
146
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015

12.12.40 Berlin - Lisbon. Answer by W/T asked for in message No. 1393 is to be given at once. CHIEF annoyed that it has not yet come to hand. The matter has raised a lot of dust, with the result that GUILLERMO urgently demanded a personal report.
1254

12.12.40 Berlin - Lisbon. Answer by W/T asked for in message No. 1393 is to be given at once. Chief annoyed that it has not yet come to hand. The matter has raised a lot of dust (AOB, [Staub aufwirbeln](#)), with the result that Guillermo urgently demanded a personal report.
1254

Termination of Ist section 1940, of RSS W/T intercepts, in some way related to Admiral Canaris Chief of German Abwehr (Intelligence)