

BERNHARDT, Johannes F. NAME AND ALIASES		Madrid COUNTRY AND PLACE	
German NATIONALITY, BIRTHDATE AND BIRTHPLACE		DESCRIPTION AND PHOTOGRAPH	
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Suggest possible connection between BERTRAN and Johannes BERNHARDT, born January 1st, 1897, passport 01567, issued Madrid January 30th, 1940, living no. 1, Castellana, Madrid. He is the brother-in-law of WILMER and has an office on the first floor of the Banco d'Estado, Madrid.			
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The identification of BERNHARDT with BERTRAN is not possible as BERTRAN does not live in Spain.			
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BERNHARDT's wife is the sister of Oscar WILMER's wife. #Note: Castellana (now Av. del Generalísimo) 1 is SOFINDUS office address. Madrid telephone book for 1944 lists BERNHARDT's residence as Av. del Valle 3.#			
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BERNHARD of SOFINDUS and MOSIG were instrumental in the arrangement for <i>(over)</i>			

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the abduction # of Dr. Erich HEBERLEIN in June 1944#.
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Source knows Juan BERNHARDT to be an important agent of the #German# Secret Service in Spain, and he says that in SOFINDUS are many Gestapo agents. (Names given are KALLAB, LOESE). BERNHARDT was in Tangiers at the time of the Spanish Civil War and made at that time proposals to FRANCO for the supply of war material and collaboration with Germany. SOFINDUS was actually started in order to carry out BERNHARDT's program, and it has acquired a monopoly of all German-Spanish commercial affairs. BERNHARDT assisted a high official in commercial matters called BITTES from 1943 on BERNHARDT's influence commenced to wane and SOFINDUS could no longer occupy itself with the traffic in wolfram, especially after the agreement between Spain and the Allies which prohibited the official exportation of this material to Germany.
GOLDAMMER informed source on 29.9.44 that from the information he had obtained BERNHARDT would receive orders from the Spanish government to return to Spain, but would do so, but would return at once stating that he had been arrested by the Maquis in France, had escaped, and had returned to Spain.
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BERNHARDT of Sofindus has said that what is happening in Greece is not what they are cooking up for France

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