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<p>.....BERNHARDT, Johann In September 1952 was in Tetuan; branch manager of H. O. WILMER automobile importers and exporters; in 1936 was secretary of local Nazi Party; was one of the most active propagandists in Spanish Morocco; worked with Adolf LANGENHEIM, one of the chiefs of German I.S. in Morocco. Described as dangerous; was born 1/1/97. Managing Director of SOFINDUS; in contact with German I.S. Is very wealthy; said to have made his money buying up lorries arms and ammunition in Germany for Franco's account. He enjoys Franco's entire confidence due to the food service rendered him during the Spanish Civil War. Is head of a German firm in Larache and Alcazarquivir, owning flour mills; this firm is said to be supplying German subs at night by means of small fishing craft. Is greatly respected by the Spanish authorities and by the public in general on account of his intimate and friendly relations with Franco. Is described as a high German official engaged in the development of armament works and metallurgical industries in Spain. Has sent cables to Faupel, Himmler, Hitler, Goering, Goebbels, Rosenberg, Rommel, Sperrle, Richthofen, etc. Has been described as the official middleman for the German Government in the purchase of priority materials that are still allotted to Spain. Is believed to work with two other German businessmen, BRUER and MEINEMANN. Has also been reported as head of German I.S. in Spain. A report dated 8.21.44 states that subject is SS Upper Group Leader; political head of SOFINDUS; manages great part of UNICOLOR; enjoys the confidence of the Germanophiles who are high up in the Spanish Government and is the medium through which are arranged the purchases of priority material bought by Spain from the Allies.</p>					
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