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NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT
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BORNHANN -
BERLIN--AN INTENSIFIED AND WIDESPREAD SEARCH WAGED BY THE U.S.
STATE DEPARTMENT. IS UNDER WAY FOR THE CONDEMNED MARTIN BORNHANN,
MISSING DEPUTY OF ADOLF HITLER. IT WAS DISCLOSED TODAY.
PICTURES OF THE SHADOWNY NAZI BIGWIG HAVE BEEN PRODUCED AND DISTRI-
BUTED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT TO ITS EMBASSIES AND MINISTRIES IN EUROPE,
SOUTH AMERICA AND ELSEWHERE.

BORNHANN, MISSING SINCE THE END OF THE WAR AND CONDEMNED TO THE GAL-
LOWS IN ABSENTIA BY THE INTERNATIONAL MILITARY TRIBUNAL AT NUERNBERG,
NEVER HAS BEEN PROVEN DEAD. ON THE CONTRARY, HE FREQUENTLY HAS BEEN
REPORTED SEEN ALIVE AT SCATTERED PLACES. NONE OF THESE REPORTS HAVE
BEEN SUBSTANTIATED.

TO MAKE THE LOCKOUT FOR BORNHANN MORE SYSTEMATIC, THE STATE DEPART-
MENT REQUESTED T.J. DUNNIGAN, OF THE AMERICAN MILITARY GOVERNMENT'S POL-
ITICAL ADMINISTRATION HERE, TO OBTAIN A GOOD LIKENESS OF HIM FOR REP-
RODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION FROM WASHINGTON.

"THIS ACTION WAS TAKEN," DUNNIGAN SAID, "BECAUSE WE HAVE BEEN RE-
CEIVING HUNDREDS OF REPORTS THAT BORNHANN HAS BEEN SEEN HERE OR THERE
THROUGHOUT EUROPE. NONE OF THESE REPORTS HAS YET PROVED CONCRETE
AND WE MAY BE LOOKING FOR A DEAD MAN, BUT WE WOULDN'T WANT TO CHANCE
MISSING A BET IF HE IS STILL ALIVE.

"SO WE WANT PEOPLE TO KNOW WHAT HE LOOKS LIKE. FOR HE WAS LESS
PUBLICIZED THAN THE OTHER TOP NAZIS AND WAS A MAN WHO PREFERRED TO
WORK POWERFULLY BEHIND THE SCENES RATHER THAN BASK IN THE LIMELIGHT."

DUNNIGAN CROSE FOR DISTRIBUTION A PRINT OF A PORTRAIT OF BORNHANN
DONE IN 1939 AT HITLER'S SUGGESTION THAT BORNHANN SHOULD HAVE HIS
LIKENESS PAINTED "FOR POSTERITY." THIS PORTRAIT NOW IS IN U.S. ARMY
HANDS AND IS TO BE GIVEN TO A LIBRARY OF CONGRESS MISSION HERE.

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