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BOVENSIEPEN, Otto (C)  
DOB: 8 July 1905  
POB: Duisburg, West Germany

1. (C) Information on file indicates that Otto Richard BOVENSIEPEN aka LOHMEYER, born 8 July 1905 in DUISBURG, attended elementary school and the gymnasium in DUISBURG from 1912 until 1925. In 1925, HE joined the Nazi party, but due to monetary difficulties failed to pay HIS membership fees. SUBJECT studied "Jura" at the University at BONN until 1928. Then HE continued HIS studies at home in DUISBURG, where, in 1929 HE successfully completed the examination as "Juristic Referenda". SUBJECT was then employed as a trainee in the law courts under the jurisdiction of the "Oberlandesgerichtsbezirk" DUESSELDORF. In 1931, HE returned to the Nazi Party, and was an officially recognized member from that time onward. From March 1933 until 1935, SUBJECT was a member of the SA with the rank of Sturmmann. SUBJECT went to BERLIN in July 1933 to sit for HIS final examination (Assessor's examination) at the "Preussisches Ministerium", which HE passed. SUBJECT was then employed in a court, but applied for a leave of absence to take up a position in the Civic administration in DUISBURG. While employed in DUISBURG, HE applied for a transfer to the local Government of DUESSELDORF, and the granting of Civil Servant status. (F-6)

2. (C) In October 1933, SUBJECT was called to DUESSELDORF to serve in the Gestapo on a probationary period. HE was employed by the Gestapo in DUESSELDORF until June 1934. HE was Chief of the Gestapo in MAGDEBURG from July 1934 until February 1935, the Chief of the Gestapo in DORTMUND from March 1935 until October 1935, and the Chief of the Gestapo in BIELEFELD from November 1935 until October 1936. In October 1936, SUBJECT became a member of the SS with the rank of SS Untersturmfuehrer. HE was the Chief of the Gestapo in KUESTLIN from November 1936 until October 1937 and the Chief of the Gestapo in HALLE/Saale from November 1937 until 1941. In 1938, SUBJECT was given the SS ranks of Obersturmfuehrer and Hauptsturmfuehrer and in 1941 the SS ranks of Sturmbannfuehrer Obersturmbannfuehrer. From 1941 until November 1942, SUBJECT was Chief of the Gestapo in BERLIN. From 1942 until February 1943, HE was granted a leave of absence. From March 1943 until 1944, SUBJECT was inspector of the Sipo and SD in Wehrkreis KASSEL. In November 1943, HE was promoted to the rank of SS Standartenfuehrer. In January 1944, SUBJECT was appointed Commander of the Sipo and SD in Denmark. On 6 June 1945, HE was arrested by British Military Authorities at BAD ST PETERS. (F-6)

3. (U) Available records disclose no further pertinent information.

COMMENT: The above information may be released to the BND.

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