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NAME: CLASSEN, Dr. Wilhelm

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: 28 October 1903 in St. Tonis near Krefeld

CITIZENSHIP: German

PRESENT RESIDENCE: Munchen

MARITAL STATUS: No information

EDUCATION: Studied at the Universities of Jena, Koln, and Munster in the fields of German Philg., Philosophy, Geography, and rel. sub.-certificate of Matur. 1927- Promotion to Dr. Of Philosophy 1928-29 first and second tech. state exams

PRESENT OCCUPATION: 1.4.51- to 31.11.51 with firm Deutsche Getranke as bus. manager

POLITICAL ACTIVITIES: None

MILITARY SERVICE: 1939 in German Air Force. After a short training transfer to OKI (German High Command) section WPR (worked here as analyzer of enemy propaganda and east-asian questions. 1941, member of an academic delegation which was sent to visit Japanese colleges. Sent three months visiting all royal and private universities. Had no political duties to fulfill. Again recalled to OKW Sec. WPR at own request. This lasted until Oct. 1944. Then transferred to OKW Ausland/Abwehr (foreign counter esp.) Amt VI/Hil. At first served here as rep. for East Asia, later (from Jan 1945) was rep. manag. for this section. From 1 May 1945 (dissolution of group) transferred to Information Section, Group East Asia, of the Donitz Gov't. After dissolution of the Donitz Gov't. interned until 1947.