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SUBJECT: Comments on Hans Ulrich Rudi and Adolf Galland

1. Rudi, who presently resides in Brazil since he was evicted from Argentina, comes to Germany every three to four months. He has a corps of friends which he greets with a Hitler salute when he enters their meetings. These followers also have promised to each recruit another member for whose loyalty the recruit must vouch personally.

2. Rudi drives a Mercedes with Swiss license plates and a CD <sup>Swiss</sup> ~~Swiss~~. His <sup>(Switzerland)</sup> mailing address in Switzerland is Bahnhofstr. 66, Zürich. His usual itinerary during his periodic trips is from Switzerland <sup>through Germany</sup> to Holland. While it is known that he has excellent connections with the Minister of Trade of Paraguay and the Minister of Trade of Brazil and does occasionally buy machinery, just the fact that he must have crossed the Atlantic at least twenty times last year indicates that he must have very adequate funds from other sources. The rumor is that certain top people of the former Nazi ~~Eher~~ <sup>Eher</sup> Verlag, which bought out the ~~Völkische Beobachter~~, flew to Spain at the ~~end~~ <sup>end</sup> of the war, taking with them a sizeable amount of money, gold, and other valuables. It appears they proceeded to Argentina where they were received by Peron with open arms. The ~~Eher~~ <sup>Eher</sup> Verlag prints Rudi's books and also is the originator of <sup>(Nazi)</sup> neo-Nazi material which appears at times in Germany.

3. Rudi abandoned his wife and two children. She is now a school-teacher and in the process of divorcing him. Rudi is a ladies' man of great magnitude, and his present main interest is a Pan American stewardess in Buenos Aires. Another of his very dear friends was <sup>(Nazi)</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>Sex: F</sup> ~~daughter~~ of Dusseldorf. Lucht, a very wealthy woman of Belgian origin believed to <sup>(Nazi)</sup> ~~be~~ <sup>in Germany, Dusseldorf</sup> ~~have~~ <sup>had</sup> ~~contact~~ <sup>with</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>with</sup> Hans ~~in~~ <sup>in</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~past~~ <sup>past</sup>.

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have been very close to the Belgian Nazi leader Degrelle is presently very annoyed with Rudi because it was she who was tricked into the Naumann affair (Nau-Nau). Rudi was not prosecuted, <sup>she was.</sup> She blames Rudi for having made her the scapegoat.

Source comments:

1. Source states that Frau Lucht is the only idealistic Nazi he has met in a long time, since she actively supports all neo-Nazi causes with hard cash. To show how far things have gone in Germany, the Minister of Interior issued a summons for Rudi's arrest and Rudi was warned of this by the Landrat who was supposed to arrest him. The reasoning of the Landrat is more important than his action. He stated, "If you think that I am going to be the man to arrest Rudi, you have another thought coming. I don't want to be killed by the followers of Rudi."

2. <sup>Adolf</sup> Galland is as much a chaser of ladies as Rudi, only he does not have the money. He is presently employed by the firm Kirchfeld and Company, who employed him in the hope of his becoming chief of the West German Air Force. It is, of course, known that Galland is a death enemy of Kamhuber and Panitzki and that he had hoped to replace Kamhuber. Galland is finished as far as any professional career in the Air Force is concerned, not only because of his unsavory reputation re the opposite sex, but also because he made a very unwise statement, from a publicity standpoint, when he agreed with a British pilot who asked whether he did the right thing, <sup>clearly</sup> shooting a German pilot who was floating in the drink because he realized that the man could not survive ten or fifteen minutes. Source states that these are things that one might agree with but would never publicly voice, especially if one aspired to public office. Galland has a penchant for

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saying the wrong things because he is very vain and loves to see his name  
in print.

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