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TO FOR ACTION : US FORCES EUROPEAN THEATER MAIL FOR ASST CHIEF
OF STAFF G-2

REF NO : F-1829, 10 DEC 1945

CITE: GUNCS-904

Re SD member THEODORE DANKICER, age 32, SEAF
Card number N-3873.

Committed suicide by hanging in the BAD TOLL
AND jail on 10 Dec 45. DANKICER was arrested in BAD TOLL by
the CIC on 10 Dec 45 on a tip from an informer. Admitted his
connections as outlined on SEAF Card N-3873 and added that he
was the werewolf leader of the BLACK FOREST, FREIDUNG-TITICHT-
REUSCHART-SAJKT MERGEN REHICH. Had false discharge papers
from Wehrmacht. Report follows.

ACTION : G-2

INFORMATION : AG RECORDS

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THIRD US ARMY AND EASTERN MILITARY DISTRICT
303d Counter Intelligence Corps
APO 403

10 December 1945

INFORMATION FOR TWX TO USFET INTELLIGENCE CENTER

SUBJECT: Apprehension of DANNECKER, Theo.

1. On 9 December 1945 agents of this detachment apprehended DANNECKER Theo in Bad Tolz at 2300 hours. Preliminary interrogation shows that subject was born in Tubingen on 27/3/1913: his last address was Hofer Kries Zelle Gutshof Singer: was a member of the NSDAP since 1932: member of the Allgemeine SS since 1932, highest rank Hauptsturmfuhrer: was employed by SD working under RSHA Berlin Ampt IV: served in Berlin, France, Sofia, Italy and Hungary: mission was SD agent handling Jewish questions, working under Obersturmbannfuhrer Eichmann, Adolph, Ampt IV RSHA: from 1940 to 1942 subject was commanding officer of SD in Dijon and Burgundia, France: from January to September 1942 he was assistant to the Polish attachee in Sofia, after which he was transferred to Italy where he was commanding officer of the SD dienst in Verona, under Gruppenfuhrer Dr. Haster: he was given the mission in Sofia and Verona to apprehend all Jews for transport to Germany: in February 1944 he left Italy and was sent by Berlin SD ~~XXXXX~~ to Budapest, Hungary, where his mission was to work out the transportation difficulties arising from the large numbers of Jews to be deported: in January 1945 became liaison officer between Berlin RSHA Ampt IV and Hungarian gendarmerie: in February 1945 he was transferred from Ampt IV to Ampt I RSHA: in April 1945 he received orders from SS Oberfuhrer Ehrlinger, Chief Ampt I, to proceed to Stuttgart to bolster German morale and to continue resistance by the people: upon approach of the Americans he volunteered for the Wehrwolf movement and served in the Black Forest, Itiesee, Freudenstadt and Saint Mergen, with approximately 20 volunteers serving under him: he falsified German army discharge papers, remaining in Saint Mergen as that was his assigned territory for Wherewolf activities: subject admits that he had personal contact with Kaltenbrunner in Berlin in February 1945. Subject is also wanted by Military Government court officer in Bad Tolz for questioning concerning the murder of one of his children, for which crime his wife is now under arrest.

2. It is suggested that subject be transferred to Intelligence Center for detailed interrogation concerning his SD activities.

WILLIAM J. DELMORE
1st Lt. CIC

10.12.45

A b s c h r i f t !

Meine liebe Frau !

Lebe wohl und küsse den Bernd von mir.

Habe Dank für Deine Liebe zu mir und Dein Verstehen meines
Herzens.

Ich gehe zu unserem Theole.

In menschlichem Schmerz
und übergrosser Liebe

gez: Dein Theo

10 December 1945.

My dear wife!

Farewell and kiss Bernd for me.
Many thanks for the love you gave me and your understanding
my heart.
I'll go to our Theole.

in endless pain
and greatest love

signed: your Theo

Please give to my wife!

Mrs.

Ilse Dannecker

Tölz, 27 Ludwigstrasse
(house Waldherr)

C O N F I D E N T I A L

OFFICE OF MILITARY GOVERNMENT FOR LANDKREIS TÖLZ

12 Dec 1945

SUBJECT: Theodor DANNECKER.

TO : Director, Office of Military Government for Landkreis Tölz,
Det H-284, Co. E, Third Mil Gov Regt, APO 403 US Army.

1. Attached hereto are reports of jail doctor and jailer in re death of above subject by hanging.

2. All reasonable precautions are taken to prevent suicides, by any prisoner and with subject an additional precaution by removal of all movable articles in the cell where he was writing his life history. The cord which subject used was about twenty-eight (28) inches long and was used as a substitute for a chain to lower the cell window in order to afford ventilation. Subject at night was placed in another cell with other prisoners so as to prevent suicide. This is SOP as to all political prisoners as well as regular routine inspections of all cells. The civilian policeman who is on duty during the day was keeping order among the prisoners awaiting trial by MG Court in a room adjacent to the jail at time subject took his life.

3. It is the opinion of this office that there was no negligence on part of the person in charge of the jail.

HAROLD T. LUTZ
Capt. Q. M. C.
Military Government
Summary Court
Officer

Incl 1 -
Incl 2 - Medical Report
Incl 3 - Jailer's Report

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Dr. Kurt Wiemer
Jail doctor.

Bad Tölz, 10 December 1945
19 Heisstrasse
telephone No. 485

TO: Summary Court Officer
Capt. L u t z

B a d T ö l z

To-day in the afternoon on the occasion of my visiting the cells of the Amtsgericht's jail I entered the cell No. 6 about 3 p. m. I had been told that an SS-officer of higher rank had been put into this cell. Opening the cell I saw the inmate standing near the window with a cord around his neck. He was hanged. I found out that the body has already got cold. The formation of spots on the hands and the rigormortis had begun already. The life completely had died away. The face of the dead was pale; that shows that the death was caused by a spinal cord split and not by strangulation. With the knife of the jailer Schlaup I cut through the cord which was used for hanging. I put the dead on the bed of the cell and removed the cord which was around the neck. The introduced attempts to restore the dead to life were in vain. Therefore I did not continue these attempts. By doctor's examination the death must have taken place 30-60 minutes before the hanged was discovered.

A report hereabout I have made immediately to Capt. Lutz.

Signed: Dr. Wiemer
jail doctor.

Transl.: IP/IP/2.

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C O N F I D E N T I A L

Amtsgericht Jail
Bad Tölz

11 December 1945

R e p o r t

On 10 December 45 at 0030 hours Dannecker was committed to the Amtsgericht jail by CIC.

CIC called my attention to the fact that this was a dangerous man, a high ranking SS and SD. I also was told that this man had writing to do all day. A room was to be put at his disposal, if it could not be locked a guard was to be placed there. I said I had an empty cell, would have it heated and would give Dannecker a typewriter and paper. CIC answered that this would be good. I took Dannecker to cell No. 7 which was occupied by 4 political prisoners. I had cell No. 6 heated, got a typewriter and paper. At 0830 hours I took Dannecker from cell No. 7 to cell No. 6. He worked there till 1130 hours, then was taken back to cell No. 7 by me for his dinner. At 1330 hours while I was in the jail hall upstairs, Dannecker knocked on the cell door calling to me and saying that he wanted to return to cell No. 6 to continue work. I took Dannecker back to cell No. 6 and locked it well. At about 1500 hours I made a round with the jail doctor Wiemer. I took the doctor from cell to cell and also reported this man to him. Coming to the cell I told the doctor that this was a dangerous SS and SD man. unlocked cell No. 6 and saw Dannecker hanging from the cell window with a rope around his neck.

Dr. Wiemer immediately cut the rope with my knife and we laid the dead man on the bed. Dr. Wiemer tried artificial respiration and then told me it was too late. I immediately reported the matter to Capt. Lutz who at the time was trying a case in court.

Capt. Lutz interrupted the trial and immediately went up to the cell with me to examine the dead man. -Capt. Lutz conversed with Dr. Wiemer which further steps were to be taken.

signed: Schlamp
Jailer

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23 Nov 45

- X REQUEST APPREHENSION OF SUBJECT
- X REQUEST NOTIFICATION OF SUBJECT'S APPREHENSION

DAEBECKER, THEODORE.

Bad Tolz, Bavaria.

German

Male

SD Agent.

27 March 1913

Unknown

5'11"

150#

Blue

Blond

Med.

Celle, Hannover Province (British Zone)

Celle, Hannover.

**SD Agent, worked in Bulgaria, Italy, Hungary,
member SS (Allgemeine) Hauptsturmfuhrer.**

Worked through Reichsicherheitshauptamt Berlin.

**ANTHONY W. LOBB,
Major, Infantry
CO CIO Det 303.**

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Lebenslauf.

Theodor D e n n e c k e r , geb. am 27.3.1913 in Tübingen/Württemberg als Sohn des 1918 verstorbenen Kaufmannes Carl D. und seiner im Jahre 1939 verstorbenen Ehefrau Louise geborene Rauhe.

März 1928: Mittlere Reife an der Realschule Tübingen bestanden.

März 1930: Abschlussprüfung der Oberstufe der Staatlichen Höheren Handelsschule in Reutlingen bestanden.

Anschliessend Lehrzeit in Stuttgart, Besuch eines Halbjahrlehrganges am Technikum für Textilindustrie in Reutlingen, Hilfe im elterlichen Herrenartikelgeschäft in Tübingen, ferner kurze Zeit als Angestellter beim Finanzamt Stuttgart-Süd. Anschliessend durch freiwillige Meldung zur SS-Verfügungstruppe Ellwangen an der Jagst am 2.5.1934 eingezogen. Im Juli 1934 mit 1.Kp.-SS-VT-Ellwangen nach Berlin-Oranienburg gekommen. Dort und zeitweise in Berlin im Wachdienst, seit etwa Februar 1935 als dienststuender Kompaniefeldwebel verwandt. Zum 31.5.1935 streifenweise aus dieser Truppe entlassen. Im Monat Juni 1935 im SS-Hilfswerklager St-Georgen im Schwarzwald, von dort ohne Bewerbung zum damaligen SD-Oberschnitt Süd-West nach Stuttgart als Hilfskraft (mein Dienstgrad war zu dieser Zeit der eines SS-Unterscharführers) eingezogen.

Am 15.3.37 als SS-Oberscharführer in das SD-Hauptamt nach Berlin versetzt. Tätigkeit: Mitarbeiter im sogen. "Judenreferat", d.h. wissenschaftliche Beobachtung, nicht-exekutive Behandlung der Judenfrage in Deutschland.

Am 31.5.1939 erhielt ich einen "strengen Verweis" wegen eines Zusammenstosses mit einem in Zivil befindlichen Beamten der Ordnungspolizei. Halte diese Bestrafung heute noch nach wie vor für ungerecht.

In den ersten Oktobertagen des Jahres 1939 wurde ich mit einem Kommando von etwa 12-15 SS-Angehörigen nach Nisko in Galizien geschickt um dort die Geschäftsführung der sogen. "Zentralstelle für jüd.Umsiedlung Nisko" zu übernehmen und - besser gesagt - zu beginnen.

Nisko war Bahnstation, während in unmittelbarer Nähe von Zerzece am San ein unter dem Kommando des SS-Sturmbannführers Kriminalkommissar Post^{ein} sogen. Durchgangslager bestand. Dorthin genau gesagt bis vor das Lager wurden die am Bahnhof ankommenden Transporte aus Österreich bzw. der Tschechoslowakei durch die mir zugewiesenen Posten geleitet und dann von durch die Lagerverwaltung übernommen. Insgesamt wurden meines Wissens rund

60.000 jüd. Menschen

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4.500 Personen jüdischer Abstammung durch dieses Lager geschleust

Wenige Tage vor Weihnachten 1939 wurde die obengenannte Dienststelle in Nisko aufgelöst und ~~das~~ das Lager an den SS- u. Polizeiführer von Lublin übergeben.

Anschliessend war ich bis August 1940 im Reichssicherheitshauptamt (kurz RSHA) innerhalb der Dienststelle des SS-Obersturmbannführers Adolf Eichmann verwendet. Ich war sozusagen Verbindungsmann zur Reichsvereinigung der Juden in Deutschland - Dr. Epstein - und auch - z.B. was die Voraussur von ins Ausland abzusendenden, mit der jüdischen Auswanderung zusammenhängenden Telegrammen/^{betrifft} der Dienststelle des Pfarrers Grüber in Berlin. Auch die Durchsicht des "Jüdischen Nachrichtenblattes" in der Druckfahne oblag mir.

Anfang September 1940 wurde ich zum Befehlshaber der Sicherheitspolizei und des SD in Frankreich, Paris, Av. Foch, kommandiert. Befehlshaber war der demalige SS-Sturmbannführer Dr. Knochen, Vertreter SS-Sturmbannführer Lisohke. Nachdem ich bis Ende Oktober 1940(?) informatorisch dort tätig war und mich in dieser Zeit lediglich mit der Erfassung jüdischer Matrikelbücher u.ä. befasst hatte, wurde ich anschliessend mit der Führung des Sachgebietes "Judenfrage" vorstehend genannter Dienststelle beauftragt.

Hierbei hatte ich mit der Polizeipräfektur Paris, Direktor François, mit der sogen. "Police antijuive", Direktor Schwebelin, sowie mit dem "Institut d'Etude des questions juives" in Paris, Leitung Capitaine a.D. Sézille, zu tun. Selbstverständlich, soweit meine Dienststelle bei der Herausgabe von Gesetzen gegen Juden seitens des Militärbefehlshabers in Frankreich beteiligt wurde, hatte ich auch Verbindung mit den Beamten dieser Dienststelle, z.B. dem Ministerialrat Dr. Stotz (oder Stortz) und dessen Mitarbeitern.

Auch mit der Deutschen Botschaft in Paris, Gesandtschaftsrat Achenbach und mitunter auch Botschafter Abetz hatte ich bisweilen zu tun.

Ich glaube es war dann in den ersten Monaten des Jahres 1942 als nach Abschluss der Verhandlungen zwischen meinem damaligen Chef, Dr. Knochen und dem französischen Innenminister Pierre Buche Juden ohne bzw. mit ehemals polnischer, tschechoslowakischer, und österreichischer Staatsangehörigkeit mit Zügen nach Lager im Reichsgebiet verbracht wurden. Die französische Polizei bzw. Mendarmerie hatte damals Lager in Drancy, Pithiviers und Beaune la Rolande. Wieviele damals nach dem

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Reichsgeb. verbracht wurden, weiss nicht zu sagen. Hierüber könnte die Pariser Polizeipräfektur Auskunft mit genauen Zahlenangaben ~~geben~~ geben.

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Few days before Xmas 1939 the above mentioned office at Nisko was dissolved and the camp was turned over to the SS and police chief of Lublin.

From that time on until August 1940 I was employed in the Reichssicherheitshauptamt (main office for Reich security, abbreviated RSiHA) within the office of the SS-Obersturmbannführer Adolf Eichmann. I was so to speak the liaison man to the Reich league of Jews in Germany - Dr. Epstein - and also - e.g. as to the first censorship of telegrams to be sent abroad with regard to Jewish emigration. I was the liaison man to the office of parson Grüber at Berlin. I was also in charge of looking through the proof sheets of the "Jüdischen Nachrichtenblattes" (Jewish newspaper).

1940/

In the forepart of September I was transferred to the commander of the security police and of the SD in France, Paris, Avenue Foch. The commander was the then SS-Sturmbannführer Dr. Knochen, his representative was SS-Sturmbannführer Lischka. After I had been active there as an informant until the end of October 1940 (?) and had only occupied myself with collecting Jewish registers and similar tasks, I was then ordered to head the section "Jewish question" of the above mentioned office.

While on this job I had to do with the police department of Paris, director François, with the so-called "Police anti juive" (anti-Jewish police), director Schweblin, as well as with the "Institut d'étude des questions juives" (Institute for the study of the Jewish questions) in Paris, director captain on half pay Sézille. Of course, as far as my office was ordered to take part in passing laws against Jews by the Military Governor of France, I also had connection with the officials of that office, e. g. with Dr. Stotz (or Stortz) and his collaborators.

Once in a while I also had to do with the German embassy in Paris, the embassy councillor Achenbach and sometimes also with ambassador Abetz.

I believe it was during the first months of the year 1942 when the negotiations between my then boss Dr. Knochen and the French minister of the interior Pierre Pucheu had come to a conclusion that Stateless Jews, respectively Jews of former Polish, Czechoslovakian and Austrian nationality were taken to camps in the Reich area by trains. The French police respectively gendarmery had at that time camps at Drancy, Pithiviers and Beaune la Rolande. I cannot tell how many were taken to the Reich area at that time. The Paris police department could give information with exact numbers.

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Dannecker Theo
 Last address Höfer Kreis "elle G" Hof Singer
 Box 27-3 1915 in Tübingen
 Member NSDAP since 1932 *Bad Tack*
 Member Allgemeine SS since 1932 August rank Hauptsturmführer
 Employed at SD worked under RSHA Berlin AMT IV
 Served in Berlin Poland France Sofia Paris Italy Hungary
 Worked as SD agent on Jewish questions under Cherstul
 Eichmann Adolf Amt IV RSHA
 In Dijon France CO Burgundia France SD CO 1940-1942
 Sofia January-September assistant to Police attache Sofi
 then Italy CO SD Italy Gruppenführer DF Master Verona
 sent Jews and sent them to Germany (Sofia 11000 Jews turn
 over to Germany) Feb 1944 left Italy
 Berlin Hungary Budapest Jewish question Hungary to be sol
 by transportation to Germany left January 1945
 then liaison officer between RSHA AMT IV Berlin and Gen
 Genera of the Hungarian Wehrmacht also CO Hungarian pol
 in Germany
 Changed from AMT IV to AMT I RSHA February 1945-Beginning
 1945.
 Beginning of April received orders SS Oberführer Ehrling
 CMEP AMT I to go to Stuttgart to keep up morale of German
 and tell them to continue resistance when situation
 bad in Stuttgart (nearing of Allied troops) volunteered f
 Schwab movement in Black Forest, Tilsen, Freudenberg
 punkt Wergen had twenty people under him.
 Was falsified German discharge papers and with them stay
 St Wergen since he was told this was territory he was to

Chief Centepo
as had personal contact with Kaitenbühner
once Hotel Adlon February 1945

Alt Haushalten & zu einer hauswirtschaftlichen Gemeinschaft vereinigten Personen einschließlich der Schläfer;
und der Untermieter ohne eigenen Haushalt.
Wenn mehrere Familien eine gemeinsame Wohnung, so gilt jede Familie als eigener Haushalt.

Committed suicide in jail. 10 December 1945 *627 Case*

(CARD 2)
CAREER

Chief of G. Campo DIJON (Aug 42)
Possibly at SOFLI (Jan 43)
Sent to ROE by ESIA to organize the deportation of Jews from
ITALY, to GERMANY (Oct 43)
Probably in Lt. IVB RSEA (Oct 43)
On NICHOLSON's (q.v) staff, with Lt. IV B. HUNGARY (1945)
Last known to be in BERLIN Dec 44.

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NAME DANNECK, or DAUNTECKER, or DANNEG(G)E-

GERMANY

STATUS Hstuf., Abwehr member

ADDRESS

DESCRIPTION

MISC.

CAREER Member of Abt. IV B 4, Gestapo, Hungary, dealing with anti-Jewish matters. In Hungary on staff of Ostufaf. Adolf EICHMANN (Leiter Amt IV B 4, RSHA

W-R-

NAME

DANECHER (o DANEG (G)ER) (Ger) L. BENNY
Theo

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N3873

CARD 1
STATUS

Rank: SS-Hstuf (Oct. 43)
Appt: With Lt. IV B, in HUNGARY (1945)

N88.16
N88.19

ADDRESS

J-9228

DESCR

B.c. 1910. Tall, slim, brown hair, cleanshaven, has a marked nervous twitch all over his face, swivel head with jerk of chin to right and blinks eyes simultaneously. Very sadistic, Native of TUEBINGEN

DISC

Said to be a sadist and torturer. Referred to as "the Jew Specialist"
Married in 1942

CAREER

Was at FRANKFURT a/c and used to go on missions to FRANCE (1934)
Went to PARIS to organize an intelligence service on behalf of the Stapo (Sept 34)
Reported to be Chief of Anti-Jew service, PARIS (IV J) (1940-42 and again in Jun. 43)
In PRAGUE with HITLER and HEIMLEIN about ten days before HEYDRICH'S appointment to PRAGUE, and had conversations with leading members of Union Party (Sept 41).
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STATUS: SS W/Stuf. Federal I-Orig.
ADDRESS:
DESCRIPTION:
MISC.:
CAREER:

Working with anti-Jewish
of SIGMAN (Lektor)

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Dannacker Theo
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 and will work to contain resistance when situation
 bad in Stuttgart; bearing of Allied troops; volunteered
 movement in in a forest, fifteen, fifteen
 punkt Morgen had twenty people under him.
 He falsified German discharge papers on with
 St. Moritz since he was told this was forbidden
 Als Mensch, ich bin ein Neuzugewandelter in Gemeinschaft vereinigen Familien wohnt in
 und der Unterleute ohne eigenen Haushalt.
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 Committed suicide in jail. 10 December 1945

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GRADE

NO

(GRID 2)
DATE

Chief of Control Design (Aug 42)
Possibly at SCPL (Jan 43)
Sent to ACIE by RHM to organize the Department of Design from
ITALY, to GEMINI (Oct 43)
Probably in Lt. TD RHM (Oct 43)
On MICHAEL's (c.v) staff, with Lt. IV B. KENNEDY (1945)
Last known to be in BERTIN Dec 44

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NAME

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Rank: SS-Major (Oct. 43)
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THE PERSON

Last known to be in BERLIN Dec 44

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NAME: DUBOIS (or DUBOIS(G)?) (Oct. 4) GERMANY
Race: French
Rank: SS-Major (Oct. 43)
Appt: With Jbt. IV B, in GERMANY (1945)

1-9228

DOB: 1910. Tall, slim, brown hair, blue/gray eyes, has a marked
scar on forehead. Very artistic. Native of TUNISIA

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OFFICE OF MILITARY GOVERNMENT FOR LANDERLIS ZONE

12 Dec 1945

SUBJECT: Theodor DANHECKER.

TO : Director, Office of Military Government for Landerlis Zone,
Det H-224, Co. E, Third Mil Gov Regt, APO 403 US Army.

1. Attached hereto are reports of jail doctor and jailer
in re death of above subject by hanging.

2. All reasonable precautions are taken to prevent suicides.
By any prisoner and with subject an additional precaution by removal
of all movable articles in the cell where he was writing his life
history. The cord which subject used was about twenty-eight (28)
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Military Government
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305th Central Intelligence Corps Detachment
APO 407

13 December 1945

Memorandum For The Officer In Charge

SUBJECT: DANNEKER, Theodor.

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ATC FIELD OFFICE
17 January 1947

FILE NO. 100-100

MEMORANDUM TO THE OFFICER IN CHARGE

SUBJECT: VON SCHIRACH, Frau

1. In re SOI dated 21 October 1946 from AIC Detachment USAF, SUBJECT has been interrogated on two occasions by agents of this office relative to EICHMANN, Adolf and JAARI, Gerdar.
2. SUBJECT steadfastly denies any knowledge of either EICHMANN or JAARI, does not recall having met either, and claims never to have heard the names mentioned until interrogated by this agent.
3. SUBJECT states that during the proceedings against her husband at the International Military Tribunal at NUREMBERG she met one JAKREISS, first in the mess hall on several occasions. Frau SCHIRACH describes JAKREISS as an elderly man of sixty, small sharp features and grey hair, a former professor in GERMAN universities, presently employed at the DIT as interpreter and translator. Only contacts claimed with JAKREISS were casual during meal hours, and any conversations dealt only with topics of general interest.
4. Frau SCHIRACH states that because of similar instances in past it is possible that person, JAARI, has confused her with Frau SCHACHT.
5. It is recommended that further investigation by this office be discontinued and that a further effort be made to secure additional information from JAARI at the NEW YORK address mentioned in basic communications.
6. For your information.

R. J. Lieder, Jr.
RUGENE J. LIEDER, JR.
Special Agent CIC
AIC Field Office
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OFFICE OF MILITARY GOVERNMENT FOR LANDKREIS TULS

12 Dec 1945

SUBJECT: Theodor DANWICKER.

TO : Director, Office of Military Government for Landkreis TULS,
Det H-284, Co. E, Third Mil Gov Regt, APO 403 US Army.

1. Attached hereto are reports of jail doctor and jailer
in re death of above subject by hanging.

2. All reasonable precautions are taken to prevent suicides,
by any prisoner and with subject an additional precaution by removal
of all movable articles in the cell where he was writing his life
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303rd Counter Intelligence Corps Detachment
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13 December 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR THE OFFICER IN CHARGE

SUBJECT: Interrogation of Danneker, Theodor

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Interrogation of DANNEKER, Theodor, on 9 December 1945, revealed that subject was born in Tübingen on 27/3/1913. His last address was Hofer Kreis, Zelle Gutshof Singer. He was a member of the NSDAP since 1932.

Subject served in the SS Verfügungstruppe Elwangen as SS man from 1934 until 1937 at which time he was transferred to the SD at Stuttgart for service as an informant. In 1939 he had the rank of Oberscharführer. In 1939 he was sent to Poland by the SD to organize the transfer of approximately 4,000 Austrian Jews to concentration camps located in the Galicia region. Around 25 December 1939 he was transferred to Berlin and assigned to RSHA Ampt IV.

Danneker worked in Berlin until 1940 when he was transferred to Paris, France, where he worked at the Gestapo headquarters on Foch Avenue and at SD headquarters as specialist in Jewish problems. He arranged for the transfer of French Jews to concentration camps. In Paris his immediate superior was SS Sturmführer Knochen.

Early in 1942 he was transferred to Dijon, where he was in charge of the Gestapo and SD in the Burgundia region. In January 1943 he was transferred to Sofia, Bulgaria, and appointed assistant to the German police attaché, again in charge of the transport of Jews to the Reich. He estimates that he turned over 11,000 Jews. In September 1943 he was sent to Verona, Italy, where he worked under Gruppenführer Dr. Haster. He left Italy in February 1944 and returned to Berlin, from where he was sent to Budapest to supervise the transfer of Jews to Germany. In Budapest he was the liaison officer to the Hungarian police general.

He returned to Berlin in January 1945 and was transferred from AMPT IV to RSHA Ampt I. In April he received orders from SS Oberführer Ehrlinger to proceed to Stuttgart to bolster German morale and continue resistance. Upon approach of the allies he volunteered for the Wehrwolf movement and led approximately 20 volunteers in the Black Forest and Saint Mergen. He falsified German army discharge papers.

Subject admitted he had personal contact with Kaltenbrunner in Berlin in February 1945. He was also wanted by the Military Government court officer in Bad Tolz for questioning concerning the murder of one of his children, for which crime his wife is

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now under arrest in the Bad Tolz jail. Frau Danneker has admitted poisoning her two children in April 1945 upon receipt of a letter from her husband ordering such action. One child died, the other was saved by prompt action of civilians. The remaining child is now in a childrens boarding house in Bad Tolz.

William J. Delmore
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LIFE HISTORY.

Theodor DANNECKER, born 27 March 1913 in Tübingen, Württemberg, son of the merchant Karl D, died 1918, mother Luise D. née Rauhe, died 1939.

March 1938: "Mittlere Reife Realshhule Tübingen" (high school graduation)

March 1930: Passed the leaving examination at the State Commercial School Reutlingen.

From then on apprentice at Stuttgart, attended a half year term at the technical school for textile industry in Reutlingen, assisted in the parental dry goods store, also was employed at the treasury office for a short time. Then voluntary enlistment in the "SS Verfügungstruppe" Elwangen / Jagst and drafted for service on 2 May 1934. Transferred to Berlin Oranienburg with Company 1 SS VT. Elwangen in July 44. Guard duty there and part time guard duty in Berlin from about February 1935 on, assigned as company sergeant. On 31 May 35 dismissed from this unit as punishment.

In June 35 at the "SS Hilfswerklager St. Georgen, black forest from there transferred as a helper to then SD Oberabschnitt south west - to Stuttgart without having made application.

At that time I held the rank of an SS-Unterscharführer.

On 15 March 1937 I was transferred to the SD main office at Berlin as SS-Oberscharführer. Activity: Collaborator in the so called "Office for Jewish questions", i.e. scientific observation, not executive treatment of the Jewish question in Germany

On 31 May 39 I was sharply rebuked because of a clash with an official of the police that has to maintain law and order. That official was in civilian clothes. Now as before I think this punishment unjust.

In the first days of October of the year 1939 I was sent to Nisko in Galicia with a group of about 12 - 15 SS-members in order to take over there the business management of the so called "Central office for Jewish displacement Nisko" or rather to begin.

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Nisko was a railroad station, whereas in the immediate vicinity of Zarczece on the San there was a so-called passage camp under the command of the SS-Sturmbannführer criminal commissary Post. To that place, strictly speaking to the camp gates the transports from Austria respectively Czechoslovakia were led by the posts that I was in charge of and there they were taken over by the administrator of the camp. To my knowledge a total of 4500 persons of Jewish descent went through that camp.

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