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DISPATCH	CLASSIFICATION	PROCESSING	
	S E C R E T	PROPOSED	ACTION
TO	CHIEF, EE		MARKED FOR INDEXING
INFO.	CHIEF OF STATION, GERMANY CHIEF OF BASE, BERLIN		XXX INDEXING REQUIRED
FROM	CHIEF, MUNICH LIAISON BASE		ONLY QUALIFIED HEADQUARTERS DESK CAN JUDGE INDEXING
SUBJECT	UPHILL UJRANDOM HANS MERZ /201- /		ABSTRACT MICROFILM

ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES

TRACES FROM ALL ADDRESSEES

BDC CHECK

REF- MUNI 4812, 18 FEBRUARY 1962 /NOT TO BOB/

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SOURCE METHODS EXEMPTION 3B2B
NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT
DATE 2001 2006

1. UPHILL REQUESTS TRACES ON

HANS // MERZ /201- /
PDOB- 7 APRIL 1910 IN HARBURG
RES- HAMBURG AND BERLIN NIKOLAUSSEE,
KROTNAUERSTR. 56
OCC- EAST-WEST TRADER.

2. SUBJECT, AFTER COMPLETING TRAINING AS A LOCKSMITH AND TOOL MAKER, WENT TO ROTTERDAM IN JANUARY 1929. ~~WORKED~~ FOR A TIME AS A LOCKSMITH AND THEN WENT TO SEA UNTIL OCTOBER ~~XXXXXX~~ 33 WHEN HE RETURNED TO HAMBURG-HARBURG. IN HAMBURG HE UNDERWENT CRIMINAL POLICE TRAINING AND JOINED THE STAPO, HAMBURG. IN 1939 HE WAS ASSIGNED TO POLAND AND ENGAGED IN ANTI-RESISTANCE ACTIVITIES. IN 1942-43 HE TOOK THE CRIMINAL KOMMISSAR COURSE IN BERLIN CHARLOTTENBURG. PRIOR TO COMPLETING THE COURSE, HOWEVER, SUBJECT HAD TO LEAVE DUE TO A DISCIPLINARY INCIDENT IN POLAND AND HE RETURNED TO POLAND. IN CONNECTION WITH ONE OF HIS OPERATIONS, SUBJECT FLEW TO ISTANBUL IN 1944 AGAINST ORDERS AND WAS LISTED AS MISSING. HE WAS ARRESTED EITHER AT THE SYRIAN BORDER OR IN EGYPT AND WAS SENT TO A POW CAMP IN EGYPT WHERE HE REMAINED UNTIL 1948.

3. SINCE 1949 SUBJECT HAS BEEN AN EAST-WEST TRADER LOCATED IN HAMBURG AND WITH SECOND RESIDENCE IN BERLIN NIKOLAUSSEE. HE HAS MADE NUMEROUS TRIPS TO EAST BLOC COUNTRIES AND TRAVELS ALMOST DAILY TO EAST BERLIN. SUBJECT HAS BEEN A SUB-SOURCE OF

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