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- 6 OCT 1953

NAME: FRIEDE, Willy Heinrich  
(last, first, et al)

TITLES: 1st Lt. ALIAS: PAX, Frank

BORN: 30 Sep 1912 ; Aremsee (now Kuahlungsborn)  
(day, month, year, city/Prov.)App. Age:  
(+ or -# of yrs)  
Religion:

Photo (if yes, date &amp; file):

## PERSONAL DESCRIPTION:

Ht: Wt: Eyes: Teeth: Hair:

Face-shape: Complexion: Scars: Build:

MICROFILMED  
JUN 18 1963  
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## Prominent/ident. features:

FATHER: <sup>Wid.</sup> Wilhelm FRIEDE  
(last name, first, et al) (titles) (Birth day-mo-yr.: city/Prov.)

OCCUP: RESIDENCE:

MOTHER: (maiden name): Ida <sup>FRIEDE</sup> ~~nee~~ HAMANN

OCCUP: RESIDENCE:

SPOUSE: Lieselotte <sup>FRIEDE</sup> ~~nee~~ SCHNAK (German citizen residing '47 in B rn)

## CHILDREN:

RESID: Muehlheim-Speldorf TEL.#  
(city-suburb/Province street #/floor)

BUSINESS: Nordwest Deutscher Rundfunk (correspondent or executive ?)

TID# D-186078 with issued: prior Dec '51 for countries:  
MEP No. W/B 23678 issued 7 Apr 49

PASSPORT# issued: for countries:

KK# (true) issued: (date city)

KK# (e): issued:

ORG.: GV H POS'N: III EOD: COVER UNIT:

V# 2835 S# Payroll # Cryptonym:

E Card # ID Card # Emergency #

## SPECIAL DOCUMENTATION:

## SUMMARY OF QUALIF., ACTIV.:

REFERENCES: MGLA- 1494, 15 Mar 50  
 " 1512, 17 "  
 " 1609, 29 "  
 " 2100, 29 "  
 " 2435, 28 Jun 50  
 MKW- 5930, 18 Aug 50  
 MGLA- 3139, 24 "  
 " 3144, 24 "  
 MKW- 6243, 12 Sep 50  
 MGBA- 6353, 19 "  
 MGLA- 6128, 14 Apr 51  
 " 9532, 10 Dec 51  
 DGLA- 477, 10 Oct 52  
 " 3086, 3 Apr 53

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Extracts (Sep '50) fr orig Nazi party records in custody Berlin Document Centre;

SS Officers File: Willy FRIEDE, b. 30 Sep 12 at Arendsee; occupation: Schmaler;  
Party No. 353 114, entered 1 Oct 30  
Address: Sekt. Gau Schwerin, Reichenberg Sued. Ld. (NEDAP Master  
SS No. 51 498 File)  
SS rank: Obersturmfuehrer (1 May 39)  
SS entry: 7 Mar 1932-34, SS readmission: 1 May 39  
SS units: Stab Rasse- und Siedlungshauptamt (1 Dec 43)  
Stab Oberabschnitt Rhein (till 1 Dec 43)  
HJ membership: 1929-31 (NS Schmalerbund)  
SA membership: Sept 1930 - Feb 1932  
Adjutant to Gauleiter HILDEBRANDT; "Gauhauptstellenleiter" from  
Aug 1934-Mar 1935, Kreisleiter of "Kreis Stargard/Pommern der NEDAP" from  
Mar 1935-Dec 1936 (Neubrandenburg).  
Employed by the HJ (Since about 1937); HJ rank: Bannfuehrer;  
member of the HJ "Fuehrerkorps"  
"Ratsherr" of the town Wiesbaden  
Holder of Golden HJ Badge and "Totenkopfring"  
Military rank: Leutnant; served in "Wehrmacht"  
(Statement on his career written on 12 Feb 1939 and signed by him is available;  
picture available)

Partei Kanakel correspondence: Occupation: Wissensch. Mitarbeiter  
Address: Reichenberg/Sued, Pestalozzistr 17b  
bei LINDBECKER  
Since 1 Jul 44 belonged to Reichsleitung, Einsatz-  
stab des Reichsleiters Rosenberg (Sonderstab "Wissenschaft").

FRIEDE is a Sudeten German; pre-HITLER organizer of youth groups in Northern  
German Mittel- und Hochschulen; as private secretary to a Reichstaatskanzler, he  
was being groomed for deputy Gauleitership when HITLER came to power; being only  
19 yrs old (25 yrs min. age for a Reichstagabgeordneter) he was assigned to set  
up Nazi party political structure in Mecklenburg-Schwerin; conflicted with party  
superiors and ceased active political career; became Inspector General of Western  
German Hitler Youth with enough field activity to retain reserve officer's status;  
in WW II, soon wounded, invalided out, returned to Hitler Youth assignments; held  
high party rank; considered one of most successful Nazi youth leaders, an expert  
on organizing and indoctrinating German and Balkan youth; has stated openly he  
was not de-nazified and did not desire to be, only real de-nazification being one  
of inner compulsion.

Post-war life in Germany difficult because of his political record; in 1946 went  
via Switzerland to Rome, was sheltered in Jesuit College, GERMANICUM, became its  
librarian; soon met Zipper interests, Rome Group was established with Dr. Hans von  
GERTEN as figurehead; UTILITY's outlined tasks (1) Order of Malta connections  
(2) CI work in former German SS circles (3) Vatican connections/ were carried out

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almost exclusively by FRIEDE, considered the actual working head of Rome Group. Married to Lieselotte SCHNAK, a German citizen residing in Bern, he was reported as living since 1947 at via Ravenna 11, Rome with mistress Magda BOLSI and also as changing residence frequently; former mistress Gertrude BACHOW (German, ex-interpreter German Navy Hqs) worked as translator in Anglo-Italian Society, Rome; he claimed credit for Germans-to-Syria program which failed during this period when Germans, recruited as teachers and instructors to serve on contract basis w/o military obligation or oath of allegiance, were allegedly mistreated. FRIEDE, a self-declared writer (nothing was known of his work or actual means of livelihood) received from Italian authorities a displaced persons passport with permission to visit South Africa and in 1948 obtained extended sojourn permit and visa for Argentina; however there is no record of his having left Italy since arriving in 1947.

Italian police have reported him as informant for Russian Embassy, Rome; a personal friend of Italy's then #2 Communist Luigi LONGO and in direct contact with TOGLIATTI's secretary; liaison man between TOGLIATTI's office and Russian Embassy, Rome; the Italian Counter Intelligence "CS" in 1949 reported "former SS Colonel FRIEDE" a double agent working for both Italian Intel. Service and Soviet Embassy, Rome and since he furnished Italian "CS" with much valuable information re USSR no action was taken against him; in 1950 an Italian police source investigating him declared FRIEDE worked for "CS" and made several visits to "CS" Chief, to whom he submitted reports, but when American Military Attache, Rome inquired of an Italian intelligence officer he received a complete denial re FRIEDE. FRIEDE himself claimed top-level access to Communist Party of Italy and leftist Socialist circles though in 1949 anti-FRIEDE articles appeared in Italian Communist press; he visited Germany in Feb '50, reportedly "two jumps ahead of the Italian Security Police"; believed to have many valuable Balkan contacts.

A list effective 10 Apr 51 (MOLA-6128) included Willi Heinrich FRIEDE, Special Connection 8-1936, as active in the Ruhr within framework of GV L and a staff contact of Sec. 40's KLAUENER. GV L Master Lists forwarded Oct '50 and Apr '53 have V-2835 living in Muehlheim-Speldorf, a/o Ost & Westdeutld, target III/Pol. Fall STENNES (Walter STENNES, pre-1933 Nazi, with Chungking gov't and Chiang Kai Shek for 16 yrs; suspected of having been GIB and BIS agent; Deutsche Soziale Partei; anti-German remilitarization; allegedly attempted build up Fed. Repub. and West German industry intelligence service; has claimed Bonn Gov't and Zipper contacts.) In Jan '53 Zipper's WILDEN showed FOB's [ ] an original report from V-2835, who works in Dusseldorf/Duisburg area under cover NWDR \* correspondent or executive. GV H Master List dtd 17 Sep 53 shows V-2835's a/o as DNR and target III.

\* Nordwest Deutscher Rundfunk (Northwest German Radio Station)

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