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3. FOLLOWING ARE TRACES ON CONTACT OF CASUSTAIN-15:Y

- A. DAVID ALAN KRAUL. NO HQS TRACES
- B. ELKE KRAUL. NO HQS TRACES
- C. ILLONA NILIUS. NO HQS TRACES
- D. KLAUS NILIUS. NO HQS TRACES
- E. V. UE
- F. EBA VON UEXKULL. NO HQS TRACES
- F. GUSTAV ADOLF (GOESTA) UEXKULL (UXKUPELL), BARON (PER

HANDBUCH DES ADLES (HDA), GRAEPLICHE HAEUSER 1952 (AKA GOESTA YXKULL, GOSTA VON UEXKULL)  Y

{1} BORN 3 NOV 1907 IN HEIDELBERG (PER HDA) ALSO REPORTED BORN STOCKHOLM. INFO IN FILE SKETCHY AND OFTEN CONTRADICTORY. USUALLY DESCRIBED AS SWEDISH JOURNALIST, BUT ONCE DESCRIBED AS BALT WHO SPEAKS FLUENT RUSSIAN AND HAS INTIMATE KNOWLEDGE OF SWEDEN AND FINLAND. HE CLAIMED TO HAVE NUMEROUS RELATIVES IN FINLAND. STILL ANOTHER SOURCE REPORTED HE GERMAN CIT. SINCE 1920. 1955 SWEDISH

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AIR MANIFEST LISTS HIM AS STATELESS. ALLEGEDLY LIVED IN USA PRIOR 1938. HE SAYS HE SPENT FOUR/FIVE YEARS IN FINLAND (1938-40 DOCUMENTED) AS UNITED PRESS (UP) CORRESPONDENT IN HELSINKI. 1940 ALSO IN ESTONIA AND REPORTEDLY HAD CLOSE CONTACT WITH GERMAN LEGATION AND GERMAN CIRCLE. LIVED STOCKHOLM 1942. REPORTED TO BE UP CORRESPONDENT IN STOCKHOLM 44-45.4

{2} IN ENGLAND DURING SAME PERIOD HE ACTIVELY DENIGRATED FINLAND AND PRONOUNCED HIS HATRED OF GERMANY. OSS SUSPECTED HIM OF COLLUSION WITH GERMANS, BUT HE EXPIATED IN IMMEDIATE POST-WAR ERA BY COOPERATION WITH OSS PERSONNEL IN HEIDELBERG, WIESBADEN AND BERLIN. STRONG SUSPICION HE BRITISH AGENT CONTINUED AFTER WWII. IN MARCH 46 HE WAS IN FRANKFURT ENROUTE TO BERLIN TO ORGANIZE UP CONNECTIONS IN THE US ZONE. LATE 52 [

[ REPORTED BARON UEXKULL OF "STOCKHOLM TIDNINGEN" TOLD H HE IN CONTACT WITH PERSON WHO COULD BE RECRUITED AS LEGAL TRAVELER TO DENIED AREA. LEGAL TRAVELER CANDIDATE WAS ALREADY FULLY RECRUITED SOURCE OF [ AND INFORMED [ THAT UEXKULL'S INFO WAS SOMEWHAT OVERSTATED. 1952-53 NO LONGER UP,

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BUT REPRESENTED SWISS NEWSPAPER, "DIE TAT". IN 1955 WAS IN HAMBURG STILL WORKING FOR "DIE TAT", AND "DIE WELT". CALLED

IN BONN AND SAID HE UNHAPPY WITH JOB AND WISHED TO KNOW IF HERMSDORF ABLE ASSIST IN OBTAINING BETTER POSITION. HAS ADVISED TO DEBRIEF HIM, BUT NOT EMPLOY BECAUSE OF INFO IN FILE "FAILED TO INSPIRE CONFIDENCE". UNSUBSTANTIATED PI REPORT FROM FRANKFURT RE ACTIVITIES OF GERMAN RIGHTEST ORGANIZER CAUSED OUSTER OF PRO-SOVIET "AGENTS" FROM BRUDERSCHAFT INCLUDING "COUNT" VON UXKULL OF STUTTGART. HAS BEEN DESCRIBED AS LEADING SWEDDISH AUTHORITY ON KATYN MASSACRE AND AS SOURCE OF INFO ON ARISTOTLE ONASSIS. IN 1959 VIEWS RE FINNISH SOCIAL ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL SITUATION COINCIDED WITH ERICH WARBURG. JAN 1959 [ ] (COB-HAMBURG) TALKED WITH UEXKULL AND DESCRIBED HIM AS EDITOR OF "DIE WELT". NO ADD INFO. Y  
 6. EGON WERNER [ ] WERNER WAS HIRED AS FREE-LANCE STRINGER FOR RFE/HAMBURG BUREAU IN NOV 59 AND WAS TERMINATED SEPT 62. FILE CONTAINS PIRL REQUEST FROM 513 MI BREMERHAVEN DATED SEP 63 SHOWING HIS ADDRESS AND EMPLOYMENT AS PUBLIC RELATIONS CONSULTANT FOR HEINZ BEHRENS PUBLIC RELATIONS INTERNATIONAL, HAMBURG AND AS

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FREE-LANCE CONTRIBUTOR TO "FREIES EUROPA", "DIE WELT" AND "DER STERN".Y

(1) POSSIBLY IDENTICAL IS ONE EGON WERNER, JOURNALIST LIVING HAMBURG WHO WAS SUBJ OF BND/HAMBURG REPORT TO BND CI CHIEF. BND/HAMBURG SAID WERNER UNSUCCESSFUL IN ATTEMPT RECRUIT OF ONE FNU KUCERA WHO HAD BEEN WORKING FOR CZECH SHIPPING COMPANY, HAMBURG.Y

(2) POSSIBLY IDENTICAL IS ONE LT. COL. EGON WERNER WHO HEADED SECRET GIS ORGANIZATION WHICH PERFORMED SPECIAL DUTIES IN PIEDMONTE AND LOMBARDIA PROVINCES AGAINST FRENCH IN 1944-45. WERNER REPORTED TO SPECIAL OFFICE IN MUNICH AND NOT CONNECTED WITH OTHER GIS UNITS IN NORTHERN ITALY. MAY HAVE BEEN IDEN WITH CHIEF OF AST MILAN DESCRIBED AS 1.80 METERS TALL, BLOND AND STOUT. SPOKE PERFECT FRENCH AND WAS BORN ABOUT 1913. WHEN FIRST ARRIVED IN ITALY USED COMMERCIAL COVER, BUT LATER, AFTER SHORT ABSENCE, RETURNED AS MILITARY OFFICER.Y

(3) NO HAS INDICATION WERNER CONNECTED WITH BND. WERNER MAY BE ACQUAINTANCE OF CASUSTAIN-15 FROM TPFEELING DAYS, BUT IT INTERESTING COINCIDENCE THAT WERNER (PARA.6.(2)), CASUSTAIN/15

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AND HER BOYFRIEND [ ] WERE ALL WITH GERMAN INTELLIGENCE  
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