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2. SCHARVOGEL, HEINZ KURT

OCTOBER 27, 1918

FRANKFURT/MAIN, FRG

SUMMARY: CONOFF INTERVIEWED HEINZ SCHARVOGEL REGARDING HIS POSSIBLE INELIGIBILITY UNDER SECTION 212(A)(33). CONOFF FOUND HIM TO BE FORTHCOMING ABOUT HIS ACTIVITIES IN THE NAZI PERIOD. UNLESS OTHER DEROGATORY INFORMATION IS KNOWN TO THE DEPARTMENT, CONOFF CONDITIONALLY RECOMMENDS A FINDING OF NO 212(A)(33) INELIGIBILITY AND THE REMOVAL OF THE SUBJECT'S NAME FROM NAZIWAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT AVLOS. END SUMMARY.

4. HEINZ KURT SCHARVOGEL WAS BORN ON OCTOBER 27, 1918 IN FRANKFURT AM MAIN, GERMANY. HE JOINED A GROUP ASSOCIATED

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WITH THE HITLER YOUTH, THE DEUTSCHE JUNGEN MANNSCHAFT, IN 1929. FROM 1933 TO 1936, SUBJECT WAS TRAINED AS A SALESMAN. SUBJECT JOINED THE GENERAL SS IN DECEMBER, 1935. AFTER DOING HIS WORK SERVICE FROM APRIL TO SEPTEMBER 1936, SCHARVOGEL SERVED IN THE SS RESERVE TROOPS (SS-VERFUEGUNGSTRUPPE). HE WAS ASSIGNED TO THE 2ND BATTALION OF THE "GERMANIA" REGIMENT IN AROLSEN. HE SERVED THERE AS A PRIVATE UNTIL HE WAS SENT TO THE SS-JUNKER SCHOOL IN BAD TOELZ IN 1938.

- 5. SCHARVOGEL ATTENDED THE BAD TOELZ OFFICER CANDIDATE SCHOOL FROM NOVEMBER 1938 TO AUGUST, 1939. IN SEPTEMBER 1939 HE BECAME A NCO AND IN NOVEMBER 1939 HE BECAME A SECOND LEUTENANT. SUBJECT WAS TRANSFERED TO THE POLICE IN NOVEMBER 1939 WHEN HE ALSO RECEIVED THE EQUIVALENT RANK IN THE POLICE (OBERJUNKER). HE WAS ASSIGNED TO THE 3RD REGIMENT OF THE SS POLICE DIVISION.
- 6. AFTER TRAINING NEAR FRANKFURT A.D. ODER AND IN FREIBURG-BREISGAU, SUBJECT WAS SENT TO FRANCE IN MAY 1940. HE REMAINED IN PARIS WITHOUT SEEING COMBAT UNTIL JANUARY 1941, WHEN HE WAS SENT TO THE RUSSIAN FRONT. IN NOVEMBER 1941, SUBJECT WAS WOUNDED NEAR KRASNOVARDECK, AND WAS HOSPITALIZED IN FRANKFURT AM MAIN. AS PART OF THE REPLACEMENT BATTALION OF REGIMENT 3, SCHARVOGEL WAS STATIONED IN WEERTH, HOLLAND FROM APRIL 1942 UNTIL HE WAS SENT BACK TO FIGHT IN THE SIEGE OF LENINGRAD. AFTER BEING WOUNDED THERE, SCHARVOGEL WAS SENT TO THE SS PANZER GRENADIER SCHOOL AT PROSNETZGE FROM JULY TO AUGUST IN 1943.
- 7. SUBJECT WAS ASSIGNED TO THE FIFTH SS MOUNTAIN CORPS IN MOSTAR FROM AUGUST 1943 TO JANUARY 1944. HE THEN SUFFERED A RELAPSE OF HIS WOUNDS AND WAS PLACED IN HOSPITAL IN BRUENN. AFTER HIS RECOVERY, SUBJECT WAS SENT TO THE SS OCS AT BAD TOELZ IN APRIL, 1944. SCHARVOGEL HAD BEEN PROMOTED TO CAPTAIN IN JANUARY 1944. SUBJECT WAS AN INSTRUCTOR AT THE SS JUNKER SCHOOL NEAR PRAGUE FROM JULY 1944 TO FEBRUARY 1945.
- 8. FROM FEBRUARY 1945 TO MAY 1945, SUBJECT SERVED IN THE SS REGIMENT "ADOLF HITLER". IN APRIL OF 1945, HE FOUGHT IN HUNGARY AT THE GRAN RIVER BRIDGEHEAD AND RETREATED TO AUSTRIA. HE WAS CAPTURED BY U.S. FORCES AT ZELL AM SEE IN MAY 1945. SCHARVOGEL WAS HELD IN A NUMBER OF AMERICAN POW CAMPS INCLUDING CAMP NUERNBURG LANGWASSER AND CAMP HEILBRONN. IN MAY 1946, HE WAS SENT TO CAMP STAUMUEHLE NEAR HIDDESEN IN THE BRITISH ZONE. HE WAS CLEARED BY A COURT IN HIDDESEN ON JANUARY 8, 1948 AND WAS RELEASED ON JANUARY 28, 1948. SUBJECT HOLDS A DE-NAZIFICATION CERTIFICATE CLASS FOUR (IV) DATED APRIL 1, 1949 AND ISSUED IN BRAUNSCHWEIG.
- 8. COMMENT: CONOFF FOUND THE APPLICANT TO BE FORTHCOMING REGARDING HIS ACTIVITIES DURING THE NAZI PERIOD. AS FAR AS THE CONOFF CAN DETERMINE, SCHARVOGEL PARTICIPATED ONLY IN COMBAT-RELATED ACTIVITIES. UNLESS THE DEPARTMENT HAS DEROGATORY INFORMATION, CONOFF CONDITIONALLY RECOMMENDS

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THAT A FINDING OF NO 212(A)(33) INELIGIBILITY BE MADE, AND THAT THE SUBJECTS NAME BE REMOVED FROM AVLOS. BURT

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