

6 OCT 1953

NAME: HORST, Cornelius van der  
(last, first, et al)

TITLES:

ALIAS: COMNY

BORN: (day, month, year, city/Prov.)

App. Age: (+ or -# of yrs)

Photo (if yes, date & file):

Religion:

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION:

Ht: Wt: Eyes: Teeth: Hair:

Face-shape: Complexion: Scars: Build:

Prominent/ident. features:

FATHER: (last name, first, et al) (titles) (Birth day-mo-yr.: city/Prov.)

OCCUP: RESIDENCE:

MOTHER: (maiden name):

OCCUP.: RESIDENCE:

SPOUSE:

CHILDREN:

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

BUSINESS: KUESTEN-VERLAG, Hamburg 1, Ballindamm 26 (publishing house)

TTD# issued: for countries:

PASSPORT# issued: for countries:

KK# (true) see below issued: (date city)

KK# (e): issued:

ORG.: GV L, BV 2857 POS'N: \* EOD: COVER UNIT:

V# 3951 (formerly 2857/Comny) S# Payroll # Cryptonym:

E Card # 03153, 6 Dec 51 ID Card # Emergency #

SPECIAL DOCUMENTATION:

SUMMARY OF QUALIF., ACTIV.:

- Work area: entire West Germany
- \* Field: III publishing business, III political, general, especially Rightist circles and KPD
- \* Sachbearbeiter bei BV

Formerly prominent mbr of Hitler Youth; friendly for years with Hans SOMMER (V-2857); agreed "to do intelligence work for V-2857 and a German pro-Western IS to do his share to strengthen the West in its fight against the East." COMNY's connections included persons suspected of activities for the Soviets and former HJ leaders who support the Soviet line in Western Germany.

KK # AE 344 722 - Jan '53 Duty Rail Ticket - Cornelius van der HORST  
" SE 869 325b - Mar '53 " " " " " " " "

REFERENCES: MELA- 8658, 17 Oct 51 (UJ-Drollery #1209) ECLA- 5868, 8 Oct 53  
" 11090, 2 Apr 53 (" #8)  
ECLA- 5821, 6 Oct 53 (tr request)  
" 5822, " "  
" 3956, 4 Jun 53  
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In Sep '51 Subject was involved in the irregular use of an altered Duty Rail Ticket when he made a sudden, urgent trip; Zipper's Apr '52 report to POB explaining the incident described Cornelius van der HORST as "very reliable, honest and industrious coworker, who is particularly successful in investigating new connections. He was considerably active in the [ ] (UJ-DROLLERY #1209) case" and at present time is establishing excellent connections into Poland." An Oct '51 Zipper report stated CONNY's publishing house KUESTEN-VERLAG, K.sburg 1, Ballindamm 26 ('53 Hamb tel. dir.) was very much in debt. CONNY had been offered KPD aid and would find it difficult to plausibly refuse, so Zipper made efforts to obtain credit for him from ministries in Bonn to prevent the business coming under KPD control.

Oct '53: POB's [ ] has impression CONNY works for Zipper primarily because his business was in financial difficulty and believes CONNY to be source of a report to effect that Fritz HEINE, SPD Secretary, had received 1,50,000 DM from the SED for 1953 election; Zipper considered this report sensitive and unreliable, and therefore did not disseminate it. [ ] stresses that this information is extremely SENSITIVE and should not be disseminated or acted upon).

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