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PERSONAL DATA
NAME (Last) (First) (Middle) TITLE
(Type or print) **HUBER Franz**

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DATE OF BIRTH: **6 Apr 1912 Munich** OTHER IDENTIFYING DATA: **Head, Foreign Sec., Bayer firm** NOT IDENTIFIABLE

REFERENCES
Shanghai-OSS-Int-1
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Report YKX-556, 24 Oct 45, made at Kunming, on Subversive Activities based on interrogation of Frederick WIEDEMANN, former German Consul-General in San Francisco and Tientsin, China.

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"...he admitted being acquainted with...Major HUBER, China (Gestapo) Chief... He apparently knew both HUBER and (Charles SCHMIDT) quite well since he had gone to them on several cases and discussed matters with them...On one occasion, WIEDEMANN discussed Gestapo methods with HUBER, particularly as to reporting on Germans in China and HUBER had indicated that he did not agree with MEISINGER on this and preferred to have nothing to do with this kind of work but preferred to direct espionage and counter espionage in a military sense. This talk took place in WIEDEMANN's office in Tientsin in 1942 while HUBER was on tour of North China. He also told him at that time that his organization supplemented the Abwehr and that he also reported military intelligence to Berlin. Max had done so...It was through an unsealed letter to HUBER handed to him for delivery through the diplomatic pouch that he learned the identity of EMME, employee of the MELCHERS firm in Tientsin, who was also working for the Gestapo, supposedly SCHMIDT... He learned through HUBER and Consul General STOELLER...that HUBER had his own code but sent his messages through the Embassy in Shanghai. He supposedly submitted all of his messages in clear text for approval of STOELLER, but obviously could get around such a procedure....The only indication he (WIEDEMANN) ever got that the Italians may have had agents in Tientsin was through the letter written by SCHULTZE, Gestapo agent to Major HUBER in Shanghai...the Military Attache in Bangkok, Colonel SCHOLL...was acquainted with HUBER since he was attached to the Bangkok Legation before coming to Shanghai. WIEDEMANN gathered from his conversations with HUBER that he and SCHOLL had worked fairly closely while in Bangkok.....Neither the Tientsin Consulate nor any of the others used the facilities of HUBER or EISENTRAEGER so far as he (W) knew. Although HUBER and probably E. had their own code, most of their communications were sent through

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the Embassy in Shanghai....The latter part of Nov 1941 Colonel of Police Joseph MEIS-
INGER was Police Attache to the German Embassy in Tokyo.. M. worked with the Japanese
and continued to work with them after the fall of Germany..M's chief associates in his
work were Major HUBER in Shanghai and Charles SCHMIDT in Peking...WIEDEMANN believed M.
had been in Peking and Shanghai contacting his subordinates, Charles SCHMIDT in Peking
and Major HUBER in Shanghai. Both these men took orders directly from MEISINGER...HUBE
could also report directly to Berlin, and give a copy of the report to M...."

p. Descriptive List of Outstanding Men Linked with the Party in China: (Among those
listed was HUBER, as follows)

"HUBER, Major of Police in Shanghai and MEISINGER's subordinate in China SS
standard leader, connected with the embassy in Shanghai. He is officially
connected with and reports directly to the Gestapo in Berlin."