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Henry DREXKERSOHN, et al

Reference: WPA-7399

Information extracted from the files of GTO on the individuals mentioned in reference is set out below:

a. Henry DREXKERSOHN, born 9 February 1920, no place of birth given, residence: Alexanderstrasse 8, Stuttgart, member of the KPD. (Source: Information card, 44-12 Oct 48, evaluation: B-1). Subject is no doubt identical with Henry DREXKERSOHN, born 19 February 1920 in Dergut/Ostland, who was apprehended by the American Border Police, along with one hundred other people, crossing the Soviet-American zone border after attending a KPS/SED meeting. Date of arrest not shown in GTO's file.

b. Franz GROSSEK, born 29 January 1897 in Schneidemühl, has been a member of the German police since 1921. He held the position of Chief of the Homicide Bureau in Berlin from 1930 to 1939. Subject entered the Wehrmacht in August 1939 and was assigned to the Gestapo-Polizei with the rank of Major. He was the GSD Director for Army Group South, which operated in Western Hungary and Southern Austria. At present GROSSEK is thought to be working for an unidentified U.S. intelligence agency. (Source: Arrest Report, 44-20 June 1946; and information card, dated 2 August 1951. Evaluation: F-3)

c. Wilhelm ERICHSEN, born 7 May 1896 in Wiesbaden, served in WV I from 1914 to 1918 as an Unterofficer. After the armistice he was actively affiliated with several para-military organizations, including Vikingland in 1923, Wehrwolf in 1928, Land Oberland in 1928-1929, and Brigade Harhardt. From 1928-1933 Subject lived in BRESCHE and worked mostly as a salesman. From 1932 to 1936 he received part-time training with the Reichswehr as platoon, company, and battalion commander. In June 1933 he was appointed Hauptmann in the Schutzpolizei in Dresden and subsequently in October he was assigned to the Police Central Office in Sudetenland. In 1936 Subject was made border inspector for Southeast Germany and in this capacity became a member of the RSHA Amt I and IV. In the spring of 1938 he was appointed Regierungsrat and Kriminalrat. In the spring of 1939 he was made Oberregierungsgerat. ERICHSEN joined the SSAP in 1937; the Allgemeine SS in 1939 with the rank of Untersturmführer, and in 1944 was promoted to Oberfachirer. (Source: Interrogation Amt, 44-51-Oct 1949.)

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4. Gerhard STEINKE, born 10 April 1920 in Sonnenburg, is a member of the NSDAP Geweg; was a Bavarian participant to the Deutschlandtraffen; and had been apprehended in 1950 and 1951 in attempts to illegally cross the border to attend the W. (Source: Information cards, std 7 Sept 1950, 17 July 1951 and 26 Aug 51; evaluations: E-6)

Fritz TUTTERHAUPT - See attached 7976th GIG report, dated 17 Oct 1949. Subject was dropped as a carded source by GIG on 23 July 1950 because he could be contacted easily for information.

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