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7 November 1952

MEMORANDUM FOR: STC/SPB

SUBJECT : KROMBHOLZ, Franz Josef
Police and "neighborhood Investigation

1. The police and neighborhood investigation resulted in the following:

a. Vital Statistics - Points 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 of Subject's Form XX have been verified. Kennkarte No. WB 92347 was issued to Subject by police in PLOCHINGEN (official records 3-2).

b. Education - Subject was a specially chosen Hitler Jugend leader and was sent to a Hitler High School for special study. From there, Subject was given a certificate to matriculate to the University of Prague (official records B-2).

c. Employment Record - Points 12, 13, and 14 of Form XX have been verified. (Official records B-2)

d. Military Career - Subject joined the Waffen SS shortly after the war started, and served as an officer (official records B-2).

e. Political Attitude - On the basis of the above information, it is understandable that Subject is regarded as a strong Nazi even today; however, there is nothing to indicate that Subject is active with the Neofascist movement (Political Police Opinion C-3).

f. Character Description - Subject is reported to be very intelligent, proud, and a man with good character. He is well liked by all who come in contact with him, including a number of refugees. He leads a clean family life, is economical, and has been described by many as a "true leader type".

g. Associates - His closest friends are the proprietors of the ELASTON and Obb. HANDELS KONTOR G.M.B.H. firms, and a Mr. V. Jobst, a leading executive with the ELASTON Co.

h. Police Record - No criminal or political police record.

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