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SUBJECT GENERAL - Operational/CART/LCL/PROVE  
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1. A Madrid source has reported that the following-named Germans collaborated with the Soviets during internment in the USSR. Source-information evaluation of this report is R-3.

a. Walter BERRENS. Born about 1905; 1.32 meters tall; wavy blond hair; very light blue eyes; thick protruding lower lip; long face; long straight nose; thick eyebrows; slow and swaying walk; deep hoarse voice; calm temperament. He spoke perfect Russian, English, French, Italian, Spanish, Greek, Latin, and all the Slavic languages. He has a Ph. D. in mathematics and nuclear physics. A Marxist, he testified against General BERGMAN in 1953 in Sverdlovsk. He said he had been in Lubianka and the Russians had proposed that he go to England to work, but he had not accepted. He has a sister married to a British Naval Officer. His mother, Frau Hea BERRENS, lives at 24a Kiel, Waldweg, #26. Source last saw BERRENS in Camp No. 1 in the Urals in 1953. Date of information: 1953.

b. Harald von BONLES and HALBACH. Born 30 May 1916. 1.90 meters tall; very thin; wide face; straight black hair; dark eyes; small childish oval face; sparse beard; small mouth and nose; wears a size 47 shoe; energetic and authoritative temperament. He was in Lubianka with BERRENS and Doctor FICHER, who died as a result of ill treatment from the Russians in the prison in Sverdlovsk. The other two were freed. Subject testified against General BERGMAN and the Spaniard Fran ROCA. He has a family in Essen, Brodeney (22a) Frankenstrasse 379. He claims to be related to KRUPP. Date of information: 1953.

c. Heinrich ZIEBEMANN. Born 13 August 1899. 1.70 meters tall; thin; nervous; grey eyes; angular face; blond hair; German SS mark beneath one armpit. He taught in the anti-

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Fascist school in Camp No. 27, and was an active propagandist in Camp No. 53. The last time source saw subject was in 1927 in Glosa. He was working in the bakery and the bath. He has a hotel in Selenwiese, district 3, and is now district attorney in Hamburg, western Germany.

2. Check of Headquarters files on names mentioned above disclosed the following information:

a. FRANZIS (Franziska) ..., born 30 October 1893, living at Freyden, Margeroperstr. 13, informant (C.G.M. report, date unknown).

b. alter:

(1) alter, alter, alter, R (sic), alter, a Soviet doctor according to Madrid source (DIR 16511, 1954).

(2) alter, alter, (ref), University of Leipzig, collaborator with the NSD and Soviet authorities, speaker at the NSD Karl Marx school, alter, born about 1910, height 177 cm., dark blond hair, teacher in the USSR and during World War II, came to Leipzig in 1943. (DIR 18022, 1954.)

(3) alter, born 25 October 1911, living at Lautensackgasse 13, Vienna 14 as of April, 1949; occupations: employee of civilian guard service; description: male, 130 cm. tall, weighs 63 kg., black hair, brown eyes, medium build; photograph and fingerprint available in Headquarters dossier. (Headquarters Archives report.)

(4) alter, born 1897, reported at Luchemald alter (C.G.M. report, date unknown).

(5) alter, living at Harow, Kreis Osterode, an NSD member, #2297, who lost his membership book. (C.G.M. report, November, 1947.)

(6) alter, living at Hannover, Treasurer of the NSD of Lower Saxony, Hannover (C.G.M. report, June, 1949).

(7) alter, alter, living at Rathaus Hill, was a member of alter (Hitler Soc.) alter (April, 1945), alter (April, 1945), (C.G.M. report, date unknown).

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(8) W. H. K. Walter, father, born 21 November 1905, living at Truckstr. 5; case appears on C. O. M. report as arrested 2 October 1945, charges unknown; formerly a Gruppenführer (1932-1934, 1938-1944, 1944-1945). (Date of report: October 1945.)

(9) W. H. K. Walter, born 1901, promoted to Sturmführer (Reserveführer), Sgt. 10 St. Pz. Div. Trudberg. (C. O. M. report, November, 1944.)

(10) W. H. K. Walter, born 21 May 1909, an U-tafel in 1936, Party No. 1754112, No. 367333, employed in the U-tafel in 1936. (C. O. M. report, date unknown.)

(11) W. H. K. Walter, born in 1896, height 5'7", brown hair, glasses, thin, was fanatical Nazi, Chief of the Technical Department (1944), Director of the City Works (gas, electricity, etc.) of Kiel, was well known in technical circles. (C. O. M. report, date unknown.)

(12) W. H. K. Walter, born 21 May 1911, living at Dunhaven Grosse, W. H. K. Walter, C. O. M. case 27773, repatriated from Mexico, date unknown. (C. O. M. report, date unknown.)

(13) W. H. K. Walter, German, born 27 May 1913 at Dunhaven, Germany, single, previous residences with father, Heinrich, and mother, Anna, at Drosshalside 34, Dunhaven. Left Germany 29 June 1939 for Mexico on the U-tafel, and was taken into custody on 11 March 1941 at Puerto Cabello, Venezuela. He denied ever having joined the Nazi party. Voluntarily returned to Germany. (Headquarters card.)

c. W. H. K. Walter

(1) W. H. K. Walter, Guerrilla agent and factory worker at the Dunhaven-silica factory, Dunhaven, France. (Headquarters card.)

(2) W. H. K. Walter, engaged in ecclesiastical affairs in France, possibly working with the U-tafel; German, born about 1902-1906, medium build, brown hair, grey eyes, long face, wore civilian clothes, spoke good French. (Headquarters card; April, 1945.)

(3) W. H. K. Walter, German curate living in Aracena (Huelva) Spain during the summer of 1944, who controlled the minerals leaving the mines of Rio Tinto and Cerro. He used to meet Germanophiles of the town in Aracena at the home of one of the Germanophiles. On Sunday, he would go with the children of the U-tafel on picnics at Rio Tinto and Cerro, where he would gather the data he needed. (Headquarters card.)

(4) W. H. K. Walter, German national interned at Camp de Carranza, Vizcaya Province, Spain. (Headquarters card.)

archives report; date of report unknown, probably circa 1945.)

d. KRUPP von Bohlen und Halbach, Harald:

(1) KRUPP von Bohlen und Halbach, Lt. Harald, member of the KRUPP family of Essen, reported in September, 1944, to be in a camp of German Officer POWs at Camp "Frederik", Sgt. 21 Inf. Str., Camp Angelenau, near Bucharest. He was to be turned over to the Russian Consulate in Bucharest. Source of the report was one GILLEN, former sub-agent of General Foods in Romania, subject of the document, from which the above information was taken, is shown as "member of KRUPP family and former director of Opel in Romanian prison camp". (Headquarters Archives Report, 25 September 1944.)

(2) KRUPP von BOHLEN, (Mrs.) brother of convicted KRUPP von BOHLEN, was transferred in the fall, 1947, from Camp 7027/1 in the U.S.R. to an unknown destination. He is the third son of the KRUPP family of Essen, politically inactive, and was working as a messenger for Soviet camp personnel. (Source: German National returning from the U.S.R. in September, 1949. GOU I. report, 14 March 1950.)

e. MERMAN, Heinrich:

(1) Dr. MERMAN, (Dipl. Kfm.) Heinrich, Nordliche Auf-fuhrtsalle 23, Puntch 19, wrote to Konsularbehrer Dr. Franz REICHEL, Camp McCain, Mississippi, that he, MERMAN, had bought Venetian and Dutch pictures by having managed a number of most important art galleries in the past. (Date of information: October, 1944; Headquarters card.)

(2) Dr. MERMAN, Heinrich, Str. ... in Abteilung III Staatspolizeistelle Neustadt a.d. Weinstr. (Date of information: February 1944; Headquarters card.)

(3) MERMAN, Heinrich, name appears on list of STAP personnel at Neustadt a.d. Weinstr. during the period August, 1939 to August, 1940. (Headquarters archives reports.)

(4) MERMAN, Heinrich, German, born 23 July 1909 at Happerschoss, passport 5057, issued at Puntch on 6 May 1954, stopping at Hotel Villa de France at Tangiers; name appears on list of travelers entering Tangiers on 1 February 1954. (2574-749, 14 December 1954.)

(5) MERMAN, Heinrich, born 7 January 1897 at Wald-katzenbach, Germany, German national; application for entry into the United States denied 3 March 1951 because of having

...member of the NSDAP and the SA Reserve. (DST-909, 28  
March 1951.)

(6) ... Adolf, Heinrich, (Austria, Politischer Arbeiter  
in the Austrian Police, Communist, moved his residence in  
April, 1951 from Vienna I to Vienna II. (current information  
evaluation: E-3, NA 2744, 26 April 1951.)

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