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(C) Information on file indicates that Karl Christian Friedrich KUEHNWELLEN, born 2 October 1897 in NUERNBERG, attended schools in NUERNBERG from 1903 to 1919, interrupted by military service in 1917 and 1918. In 1920, SUBJECT was at the Oberschule in BERLIN-Steglitz qualifying for admission to the university. From 1920 to 1921, HE studied at the University of BERLIN. From 1921 to 1928, SUBJECT was an assistant in the Zentrallaboratorium of Siemens & Halske A.G. BERLIN. From 1928 to 1934, HE was professor of electro-technique at the Technische Hochschule DANKIG; from 1935 to 1937, the same capacity at the Technische Hochschule BERLIN. In 1937, SUBJECT returned to Siemens & Halske to become Director, the position HE held until the end of the war. During the same period, HE was an honorary professor of electro-technique at the Technische Hochschule BERLIN. Prior to World War II, dates not indicated, SUBJECT made trips of a scientific-technical nature to Switzerland, France, the United States, England, Holland, Belgium, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Poland and Italy. SUBJECT held nominal membership in the NSDAP from 1937 to 1943, and candidacy for or membership in several NSDAP affiliate organizations, mostly professional and technical. During the period from 1940 to 1945, SUBJECT, in addition to his work with Siemens & Halske, worked on the standardization of communication-circuit elements, the development of torpedos with sound-steering for the torpedo research department of the German Navy, and the organization and direction of the Scientific Staff of the Navy. (P-6) SUBJECT was recognized as one of the leading men in HIS field, telecommunications. In October and November 1945, HE was interned by the British at Camp Wimbeldon, LONDON, and interrogated concerning HIS knowledge of telecommunications. After HIS internment in England, SUBJECT resided at VOLFRIBUTTEL, British Zone of Germany. In January 1946, HE was given approval to move to WIEDEBACH near NUERNBERG in the US Zone. Subsequent to HIS moving to WIEDEBACH, SUBJECT received correspondence from one Dr. M. Kluge, not further identified, who formerly worked for Siemens & Halske and as of 1946 was working for the Soviets in BERLIN, asking SUBJECT to consider coming to BERLIN to work for the Soviets in the telecommunications field. SUBJECT gave a negative reply to Kluge. Because SUBJECT, who had been a member of the Allgemeine SS from 1934 to 1945, was an honorary Obersturmbannfuhrer (Lt. Col.) since April 1944, HE apparently fell within the automatic arrest category. However, SUBJECT'S arrest was delayed until October 1946 because of HIS potential usefulness as a contributing factor in American scientific research. From October 1946 to sometime in 1947, SUBJECT was interned at Canadian Internment Enclosure at DACHAU and HANDELBURG. HE was not considered a security threat and when

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Werner was placed in Group IV by the Government. In early 1948, SUBJECT was considered for a Papercip contract. The Papercip contract was signed March 1948. According to Papercip indicates that HE was offered a contract. If offered, SUBJECT was rated as good potential value. However, the contract was not given, a contract is not indicated. Last known address of SUBJECT is a specialist with Heide & Schura, MUNICH, GERMANY. SUBJECT'S "Project No." indicates that SUBJECT had been involved in the development of radio-communications at the Technische Hochschule, Munich, GERMANY. Available records disclose no further pertinent information.