

Confidential

XV. SOUTH AMERICA SECRET

1. General

Former national-socialists founded the "KAMERADENWERK" in Buenos Aires, Casilla de Correo 78 Suc. 25B. The initiator of this group is ex-Colonel RUEDEL (72).

"Kameradenwerk" gathers political friends in South America, and supports extreme-rightist groups in South America, and in the Federal Republic. Many members of "Kameradenwerk" are free lance journalists.

2. Publications

a. "Freie Presse", publisher Wilfried von OVIEN (Goebbels' Wehrmacht Adjutant); one of the contributors is Johannes v. LEERS (national-socialist lecturer, racial theorist). "Freie Presse" is an organ of the extreme-rightist groups in South America which consist mainly of emigrated German national-socialists.

b. "Der Weg", Duerer Publishing House, Buenos Aires, Arcebar 1725, published by Eberhard RIBBECK (ex-lecturer of the national-socialist organization in foreign countries, and NS leader in Argentina); editorial manager Ernst CLUTH.

"Der Weg" is a monthly periodical with an anti-semitic and rightist-radical character. Outwardly, it looks pleasant. Many of its contributors are prominent national-socialists, of whom some emigrated, while others live in Germany. The following persons have written polemical anti-semitic articles:

E. U. RUEDEL
Dr. Werner PAULANN (alias W. Young)
Johannes v. LEERS
ANAUERLE
ex-General RANCKE
v. TAUBER
Herbert BOEHME
H. LAUTS
Werner VORAPFELDE
F. SCHWARZENBORN
Fritz HORNBLER (alias Dr. Franz RICHTER).

The Duerer Publishing House has published many Nazi books and pamphlets. Recently, it printed a collection of allegedly authentic documents: "Allied War Crimes, and Crimes Against Humanity". Various mimeographed rightist-radical brochures were also issued there, for instance "Trotsdew" and "Dolchstoers oder Legende" by RUEDEL. At present it is publishing RUEDEL's book "Aus Krieg und Frieden".

The material printed by the Duerer Publishing House is sent illegally to the Federal Republic, usually via third nations, and is disseminated in large numbers among extreme-rightist groups.

c. "Der Reichsbrief". This is a mimeographed brochure, with rightist-radical trends, which appeared in the Federal Republic in the summer of 1955, coming from Sao Paulo in Brazil. Writer and publisher are unknown.

3. Connections

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The national-socialist groups in Buenos Aires keep closely in touch with similar groups of emigrants in other South American countries. They are increasing their efforts to win over politically indifferent settlers of German descent. It has become known that RUEDEL has recently entered into connection with the Society "25th July" in Brazil. This is a group of Brazilians of German descent, which pursues political aims under the cloak of cultural activities. Relations between Buenos Aires and isolated groups in Santiago de Chile have also been uncovered.

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