

1. Jan 54 to 3 Fluence (Pro German Democratic Party) to establish dipl relations with the

H'E-807 B-3: Subj conferred with Hans RUDEL re formulation of a plan for 14 July 54 infiltration of the West German political parties by "reliable" young elements.

EWNA-3830 National-socialist lecturer, racial theorist. Contributor to Freie Presse, 2 Mar 54 German paper in BA.

5. LA 13947 ZIPPER Rept to foreign liaison services: Dr. Johann von LEERS, born 25 June 1902 in Vietlabbe near Gadebusch in Prov of Mecklenburg, lives at present at Vicente Lopez, BA, Arg, Calle Haedo 863. Leers sent to highschool and studied law in Kiel, Rostock and Berlin. Then took up dipl career and in 1928 belonged to German Foreign Office. Then Subj changed to journalism and did national socialist propaganda. He belonged to Nazi party 1929 and held membership No. 14307 and since 1932 belonged to SA (Storm troops) and since 1934 belonged to NSDAP (Nazi Party organ). Since 1938 belonged to SA (Storm troops) and German press organ (under Nazi govt) and since 1942 belonged to SA (Storm troops) (over)

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5. LA 13947 continued: Socialist party organization. In 1935 was made a Sturmabteilung (rank) in the SS. At the same time was chief head of Hitler youth newspaper. After the war was director of high school for politics in Berlin. But had differences with Rosenberg, then Nazi leader, so was thrown out of that job. Among other things was Univ professor in Jena. After war he succeeded in escaping from Soviet and American custody. Up until 1950 he lived in Germany then moved via Spain to Arg, BA, where presently has leading role in Nazi circles. He is among other things, mixed up in publication of magazine Der Weg and he published in 1954 a publication "Reichsverräter" (Nazi traitors) which concerned the illegal activities of German resistance before and during WW II. In BA and according to unconfirmed reports he has lived under the name Hr. Hans A. Eder and set up a business in antiques.

EGF-1346 Johan Von LEERS, who formerly lived at Martin Haedo 863, Vicente Lopez, BA, was 15 June 56 most active contributor to monthly publ. El Sendero of BA. In Apr. 56 Subj. moved to Cairo, Egypt. His new address is 15 Rue des Jardins Maadi. Subj. maintains excellent contact with Arab League ldrs. May have been given pol. assignment by either Arab League or Egyptian govt. (Source Comment. Von Leers prob. left Arg. as result of change in Arg. Govt.)

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15 June 56

Subject now resides in Cairo - Maadi, No. 21-Rue 83; now adviser to the Arab League, concerned with all matters referring to Germany; writes articles for the Propaganda Department of the Arab League for publication in German newspapers. Continues activities for German magazine Der Weg, published in Buenos Aires. Currently trying to obtain documentary material from Germany on names and functions of Jews working in government agencies and departments.

13 July 1956

Col. Hatim told [redacted] 3 Sept VON LEERS merely employed as translator. Egyptians will not know how important he was until press publicity. ~~XXXXXXXX~~ Comment: inability evaluate validity above. May be Egyptian line.

6 Sept 56

Presence in area of ~~XXX~~ Prof Dr. Juan Von Leers presumed identical with Subj confirmed by source. Subj resides House 21, Road 83, Maadi 9 Sept 56

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Subj, a professor is advisor to Arab League in Cairo. Headquarters comment: Von Leers, who is a former Nazi Propagandist, has been reported to be doing propaganda work for 'Abd-el-Nasr regime.

CS-104262, 24 Sept 56 (EGF-1418)

Born 25 Jan 1902, Vietsluebbe, Germany. Letter to [redacted] saying he glad coming to Cairo suggested he stay at a certain hotel arrangements be made after arrival. Much to talk about on arrival, no mention made of Afro-Asian Conference. EGFA-18316 wants attend conference as 'journalist', hopes VON LEERS has info on this. 30 Sept 56

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EGYPT

A German living in Cairo, planning to organize a "National Aid" society to make economic provision for members of nationalist groups imprisoned by court orders or prosecuted for their beliefs. He presented a proposal on this line to Nikolaus von Rychkowsky, Frankfurt/Main-Niederrad, publisher of The Bridge, with whom he has been in correspondence. Believes that Ernst von KAYSER, a German who arrived in Cairo in fall 1957, is an "agent" and has therefore cut off all contact with him. LEER asked Karl Heinz PREISTER to prepare an article for publication in all the countries that were represented at the Bandung Conference requesting them to declare Germany a colonial area.

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13 July 56

Subj. now resides in Cairo-Mead, No. 21-rue 83, where he joins wife & dgtr on 21 June 56. Subj now is adviser to Arab League; concern matters referring to Ger. Writes articles for Propaganda Dept. of Arab League published in German newspapers. Also continues his activ. for Ger. magazine which is being publ. in BA. Subj trying to obtain doc. material fa Ger. orgs & functions of Jews who are working for Govt. agencies, parliaments, justice & similar offices. Also collecting data on pro-Jewish trends & activ. on part of Protestant Church & articles publ. in church papers on these topics, as well anti-Islamic trends & activ. on part of Protestant Church & articles & lectures same subject. According to Subj., Arab League is determined to drive France out of Algeria & Africa at all costs & est. afterward Greater Arabian Mohammedan Fed. States. (H.C.; William Stevenson on 26 Aug. ordered to lve Egypt allegedly bringing files recent dispatch identifying Von Leers as former Nazi propagandist working for Egyptian Govt. directing "invectives against Israel". Stevenson is cor for Toronto Star.)

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PERON has denied U.P. repts fa London & Cairo re former Nazi propagandist Johan Von LEERS, said to be now employed by NASSER & to have been employed by PERON. Peron labelled reports as "another inexactitude of the firm which owns La Prensa of BA & always adulterates Arg. situat.

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1 Oct. 56

Subj. presently collaborating in a 'hate' campaign of Egypt against Israel. arrived in Arg. in 1950 & he lived here under very bad circumstances. Supposedly 1950 to 54 he occupied in giving lectures in ancient history & teaching Fr. & private lessons. Fa 54-55 repected he did number of translations for press service of presidency & in this way he instrumental in participating somewhat in public campaigns against Jews in Arg. At same time he worked for Peron govt., he a

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(Cont.) attempting to create problems for Egypt. Subj. a Comite. During 54 & 55 Subj. made contact w Egyptian Gen. Hassan Fahmy ISMAIL w instructions to est. anti-Jewish campaign was such a success in mind of Gen. ISMAIL that he offered Subj. reputedly at very good salary in Egypt. Subj. left Arg. in Feb. 55 in Cairo. In Ger. Subj. had rep. of being very good historian but Nazi propaganda field were limited & he used more in advisory capacity operat. one.

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