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TDCS 104274	OUT - DATE - TIME - GROUP 21 SEPT 1956	PRECEDENCE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ROUTINE	
COUNTRY EGYPT	PLACE ACQUIRED (12 SEPT 1956)		
SUBJECT POST OF DR. JOHANN VON LEERS AS POLITICAL ADVISER TO EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT			
DATE OF INFORMATION 12 SEPT 1956		REFERENCES	
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SOURCE (EVALUATION DEFINITIVE) COMPETENT AMERICAN OBSERVER (B) FROM A SOURCE QUALIFIED TO REPORT ON SUBJECT (F)			
<p>1. ABD-AL-HAJID AMIN, GERMAN-BORN ARAB NATIONALIST AND NSDAP (NATIONAL SOCIALIST GERMAN LABOR PARTY) PROPAGANDIST IN WORLD WAR TWO, ASSISTED DR. JOHANN VON LEERS TO OBTAIN HIS POST AS POLITICAL ADVISER TO THE EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT INFORMATION DEPARTMENT. (HEADQUARTERS COMMENT: AMIN ALSO KNOWN AS PAUL SCHWITZ) VON</p> <p>2. LEERS WAS HIRED TO STRENGTHEN THE GOVERNMENT ANTI-ISRAELI PROPAGANDA PROGRAM. THE EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT WAS REBARRASSED BY THE PUBLICITY GIVEN VON LEERS AND ATTEMPTED TO SUBMERGE HIM IN THE LOCAL SCENE BY MANUFACTURING A LANGUAGE INSTRUCTOR JOB TO COVER HIS CONTINUED ADVISER TASK. VON</p> <p>3. AMIN IS NOW OF THE OPINION THAT LEERS WILL BE INEFFECTUAL IN HIS MAIN TASK.</p>			
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