

US HEADQUARTERS BERLIN DISTRICT  
CIC DETACHMENT 97013  
APO 755, US ARMY

20 October 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR THE OFFICER IN CHARGE

SUBJECT: KRAKOWSKI, Wita and Dr. LINDENBERG, Wita  
(Directors of WRAAG)

1. In accordance with instructions from the Commanding Officer, this Detachment, the undersigned Agents, on 5 October 1945, conducted an investigation with reference to the above named Subjects.

2. Because of information received that residences of Subjects had been located in the British occupied sector of Berlin, the 300 PSC Detachment was contacted by these Agents and it was established that no action concerning Subjects had been initiated by the British authorities.

3. In the course of the investigation Herr Max Szymanski, superintendent of the building "Innsstrasse 38, Berlin-Mitte", KRAKOWSKI's former residence, was interviewed.

a. With regard to WITAMSKI's Herr Szymanski stated that KRAKOWSKI and his family had lived at before mentioned address from 1936 to 1938 and that in 1930 WITAMSKI had moved to his home at Uffpromenade 34, Berlin-Tross Tienische. Herr Szymanski said that WITAMSKI was a director of the "Frankische Zeitung AG (WRAAG), formerly Schinkel Platz 1-2, Berlin-Mitte, now located at Parkstrasse 80a, Berlin-Mitte. Herr Szymanski stated that he had last seen WITAMSKI on 22 April 1945 in Tross Tienische. Herr Szymanski mentioned that KRAKOWSKI's wife and child poisoned themselves and KRAKOWSKI was apprehended by Soviet authorities on or about 22 April 1945.

b. When questioned with reference to Dr. LINDENBERG, Herr Szymanski stated that Dr. Lindenberg, a bachelor, was the Betriebsleiter (General Manager) of the WRAAG, that his last address was Angler Allee (number unknown), Berlin-Schmerghofer, and that he had fled Berlin even before the days of the battle for this city. According to Herr Szymanski Dr. LINDENBERG's present whereabouts are entirely unknown; however, Herr Szymanski had heard a vague rumor that Dr. LINDENBERG had come to "Bad Nauheim". Herr Szymanski suggested

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that more detailed information regarding Subjects could be obtained through inquiries at the "KRAMPOSS", presently operating under Soviet supervision.

4. Agents Notes and Recommendations: According to the above interview KRAMPOSS appears to be in custody of the Soviet authorities. In order to ascertain this fact, as well as to obtain information that may lead to the apprehension of Dr. LINDENBERG, it is suggested that this case be turned over to the Soviet authorities for appropriate action.

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