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The following is an unsigned character reference submitted to this agent by Mr. Rudolf Lissigkeit on 20 July 1947:

Mr. Lobbes was, until 1933, Kriminal Kommissar of the Berlin Police Praesidium and even before 1933, he changed his political viewpoint to that of national socialism. Because of this, he received the best promotions through his friend, the then Kriminal Kommissar and later SS Gruppenfuehrer and General of Police, Hebe. Hebe took Lobbes to the Reichs-Kriminal-Polizei-Amt (Amt V) where Lobbes in a very short time was promoted to Oberregierungsrat and chief of Group "F". As such, he was the chief of the entire staff of the Reichs-Kriminal-Polizei-Amt. Lobbes was a convinced national socialist and therefore his entire organization was built up under such principles. His friendship to Hebe grew stronger with time and even went so far that both families had a mutual summer residence. Hebe is known because of his part in the plot against Hitler's life on 20 July 1944, for which he was commended to death. Lobbes was also arrested for taking part in this plot. It is known that Lobbes had received orders to carry out a search for General Hebe, which he tried to avoid. Hebe and Lobbes, according to my beliefs, only took part in this plot because they, and particularly Hebe, due to full knowledge of the internal activities of the NSDAP were convinced that the war was being lost and because they were higher Nazi officials would be held responsible for Nazi acts, therefore searched and found admittance to anti-Hitler groups in the belief that thereby any later government would hold their positions secure.

Lobbes as Kriminal Kommissar showed positive technical knowledge and ability.

In closing I only wish to remark that Lobbes did not have the required height for members of the SS, therefore his application was refused, but because of his friendship to General Hebe, it was eventually possible for him to become a member of the SS, which uniform he constantly wore. He was seldom seen in civilian clothes which is a good indication of his national socialistic idealisms.

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