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COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS REGION VIII  
970TH COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS DETACHMENT

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SUBJECT: LOBBS, Hans

TO: Commanding Officer, Headquarters 970th Counter  
Intelligence Corps Detachment, Headquarters PFCOM,  
APO 742, U. S. Army

1. Reference is made to telephone conversation between Captain RATLIFF of Hq 970th CIC Detachment and Captain COEPPIS of this Hq. As per request of Captain RATLIFF this Headquarters undertook a thorough investigation of one German Criminal Policeman in order to determine whether his service in the SS was voluntary or compulsory.

2. Your attention is invited to attached Summary Report of Investigation this Headquarters, subject as above, dated 7 August 1947. Subject comes under the category in question since he was a member of the Criminal Police and as such held a nominal rank in the SS since 1 June 1941.

3. In this particular case it was found that subject was motivated by an ideological belief in National Socialism to further the mission of National Socialism. However, it is interesting to note that the wearing of the SS uniform when on foreign service and during investigations was the result of an order published by HITLER in 1941. This corroborates information received from HILLMANN, Fritz, on whom a similar investigation was conducted and report submitted to your office. (Reference is made to MOIC this Hq., subject: HILLMANN, Fritz, dated 10 July 1947).

4. This headquarters is conducting investigations on several other former Kripo personnel and reports will be submitted as available.

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