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PERSONAL BACKGROUND

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Listed as an SS Hauptsturmfuehrer (Captain) assigned to Security Section. Awarded Honor Sword. Now Army Reserve Captain. During Reserve duty he is attached to Military Attache Section in MOD.

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52. CIVIL OR CRIMINAL RECORD

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| 4. FULL NAME (In natural order - capitalize surname) Hans-Otto Gustav Adolf MEISSNER | | <p>ATTACH PHOTOGRAPH (DO NOT STAPLE)</p> |
| 5. FULL NAME IN NATIVE ALPHABET/TELECODE Same | | |
| 6. VARIANTS, ALIASES OR NICKNAMES Unk | | |
| 7. PRESENT POSITION Writer & Journalist | | |
| RANK/TITLE Captain (Reserve) | | |
| EDOO (Effective Date of Office) Unk | | |
| SERVICE Army | | |
| 8. DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH 4 or 14 Jun 1909 in Strassbourg (Alsatia) | 9. SEX M | |
| 10. ADDRESS(ES) & TELEPHONE NO. (Including unit location if applicable) Home - Widenmayerstrasse 50 Munich Phone 22 42 15 | | |
| 13. PHOTO SUBMITTED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO | | |
| 14. CITIZENSHIP German | | 15. RELIGION Probably Protestant |
| 16. TITLES AND HONORIFICS (Prince, Doctor, Pandt, etc.) Dr.jr. & Consul 1st Cl (on call) | | |
| 11. NATIONALITY German | 12. RACE Caucasian | 17. MARITAL STATUS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARRIED <input type="checkbox"/> SINGLE <input type="checkbox"/> DIVORCED <input type="checkbox"/> WIDOWED |

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

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|--|--------------------------------|----------------------------|--|---|--|-----------------------------|
| 18. ACTUAL 54 | 19. APPARENT about 50 | H A I R | 27. COLOR Dark brown | 28. BALD OR BALDING No | | |
| 20. SHAPE Round | 21. COMPLEXION Fair, Nordic | | B O D Y | 29. HEIGHT Est 5'7" | 30. WEIGHT Est 180 | 31. BUILD Stocky & heavy |
| 22. BEARD OR MUSTACHE No | 23. TEETH Appear normal | | | 32. POSTURE Erect | | 33. R OR L HANDED R |
| 24. PROMINENT OR UNUSUAL FEATURES (moles, scars) None noted | | H E A L T H | 34. PHYSICAL DEFECTS None noted | | | |
| 25. COLOR Unk | | | 26. APPEARANCE Unk | | 35. GENERAL STATE OF HEALTH Overweight but youthful & healthy | |
| 36. NERVOUS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO | | | 37. HARD OF HEARING <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO | 38. GLASSES <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO OCCASIONALLY | | |

SPOUSE - FAMILY

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| 39. FULL NAME OF SPOUSE Marianne Jacobs | | 40. MAIDEN NAME nee Mertens | |
| 41. DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH 5 May 1918 in Aachen | | 42. NATIONALITY German | 43. RACE Cau |
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 EDGO (Relative Grade of Officer): Unk
 SERVICE: Army

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ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NO. (including unit location if applicable): Home - Widenmayerstrasse 50, Munich, Phone 22 42 15

13. PHOTO SUBMITTED: YES NO
 DATE OF PHOTO: Mar 64

14. CITIZENSHIP: German
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45. Description (of wife) (Contd)
 MILAN sometime in 1950 and picked up four boxes of Meissner's personal belongings. These belongings were stored in the home of Count Dr. Gian Citterio, residing at MILAN, Via Brero 12, not further identified.

In 1949, exact date not indicated, Meissner began to consort with Marianne JACOBS nee MERTENS, born 5 May 1918 in Aachen. Jacobs was hired as his secretary and subsequently became his mistress. An interview of Gertrud GRUPP nee FINUS, born 5 Oct 1902 in ESSLINGEN, residing at ESSLINGEN, Ebershaldestrasse 15, JACOBS' former landlady, revealed that JACOBS worked for an unidentified American organization in ESSLINGEN in 1947 and later worked for the Red Cross in NELLINGEN. GRUPP stated that JACOBS did not enjoy a good reputation in ESSLINGEN. She was known as a promiscuous woman who had many men friends, including several Americans.

After becoming journalist and author, Meissner obtained a Mercedes automobile and he and JACOBS made frequent and long trips to unknown destinations. Meissner was issued a Military Exit Permit to Italy on 14 Sep 50. He was to remain in Italy for 1 or 2 months.

Dr. Meissner wrote the following in May 64: "Mrs Meissner is also a writer, under the pen-name MARIANNE MERTENS. Her first book DES WAIDMANN'S WEIB (THE HUNTER'S COMPANION) was a bestseller with seven editions in 2 years. She just published MEN MUST HAVE HOBBIES.

51. Employment Other Than Military Service (Contd)
 From other reports: Meissner became a member of the German Foreign Office in Berlin in 1933. In 1935 sent to the German Foreign Office in London as an Attache; from 1936-38 an attache in Tokyo; 1939 returned to London as an attache and remained there until the outbreak of WWII when he returned to Berlin. In Mar 40 he went to German Foreign Office in Moscow. In Dec 41 appointed German Consul to Italy and stationed in Milan. It was believed that he was promoted in his diplomatic career only because of his Nazi Party membership.

From Dr. Meissner: Since the Foreign Office was dissolved after the war, he had to change his profession and chose writing. First book MAN BENIMMT SICH WIEDER was published in 1950. Many followed. They have been translated into several languages and films have been made of some. The most popular was DER FALL SORGE (in USA & England MAN WITH THREE FACES). Writes regularly for several daily newspapers and a few weeklies. Contributes to illustrated magazines and has written many articles on his travels, big-game hunting, zoological subjects and etiquette.

From other reports: Meissner moved to NEUHAUS, Kameter-Biehl 4, from STUTTGART on 6 Dec 48. He was not very active in the business world or socially after his arrival in NEUHAUS. He lived in a small house trailer located on his father's estate. During 1949 he attempted to found a chicken raising business but had no success. 1950 he became interested in writing and allegedly wrote a book containing the memoirs of his father and also he wrote articles about his experiences, not further clarified, in Japan and his knowledge of Korea for the illustrated weekly Revue published in Munich. About this time Meissner apparently was corresponding with Dr. KLAUS aka Claus aka Major HUEGEL aka Hubner aka Huessel aka Heiler, born 30 Jan 12 in FREIBURG, residing at FELLBACH/STUTTGART, Robert Koch Strasse 13. HUEGEL was a former SS Sturmbannfuhrer (Major) in charge of the STUTTGART Security Service during WWII. It is indicated that HUEGEL was the security expert on foreign intelligence. In 1951 HUEGEL was suspected of having been a high level SIS agent. However, files reveal that investigation of HUEGEL failed to substantiate this. It is indicated that on 5 Jun 51 HUEGEL received a letter from MEISSNER in which it was indicated that MEISSNER had just returned from SARDENIA and was anxious to make contact with HUEGEL. MEISSNER indicated that HUEGEL and his friend, not further identified, should come to NEUHAUS which was safer, or wait for MEISSNER to come to STUTTGART. Information dated 6 Nov 52 indicates that MEISSNER was residing at MUNICH, Widenmayerstr 58 but this residence had not been reported to the police by MEISSNER.

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45. Description (of wife) (Contd)

MILAN sometime in 1950 and picked up four boxes of Meissner's personal belongings. These belongings were stored in the home of Count Dr. Gian Citterio, residing at MILAN, Via Brero 12, not further identified.

In 1949, exact date not indicated, Meissner began to consort with Marianne JACOBS nee MERTENS, born 5 May 1918 in Aachen. Jacobs was hired as his secretary and subsequently became his mistress. An interview of Gertrud GRUPP nee FINUS, born 5 Oct 1902 in ESSLINGEN, residing at ESSLINGEN, Ebershaldestrasse 15, JACOBS' former landlady, revealed that JACOBS worked for an unidentified American organization in ESSLINGEN in 1947 and later worked for the Red Cross in NELLINGEN. GRUPP stated that JACOBS did not enjoy a good reputation in ESSLINGEN. She was known as a promiscuous woman who had many men friends, including several Americans.

After becoming journalist and author, Meissner obtained a Mercedes automobile and he and JACOBS made frequent and long trips to unknown destinations. Meissner was issued a Military Exit Permit to Italy on 14 Sep 50. He was to remain in Italy for 2 or 3 months.

Dr. Meissner wrote the following in May 64: "Mrs Meissner is also a writer, under the pen-name MARIANNE MERTENS. Her first book DES WAIDMANNNS WEIB (THE HUNTER'S COMPANION) was a bestseller with seven editions in 2 years. She just published MEN MUST HAVE HOBBIES.

51. Employment Other Than Military Service (Contd)

From other reports: Meissner became a member of the Ferman Foreign Office in Berlin in 1933. In 1935 sent to the German Foreign Office in London as an Attache; from 1936-38 an attache in Tokyo; 1939 returned to London as an attache and remained there until the outbreak of WWII when he returned to Berlin. In Mar 40 he went to German Foreign Office in Moscow. In Dec 41 appointed German Consul to Italy and stationed in Milan. It was believed that he was promoted in his diplomatic career only because of his Nazi Party membership.

From Dr. Meissner: Since the Foreign Office was dissolved after the war, he had to change his profession and chose writing. First book MAN HENIMMT SICH WIEDER was published in 1950. Many followed. They have been translated into several languages and films have been made of some. The most popular was DER FALL SORGE (in USA & England MAN WITH THREE FACES). Writes regularly for several daily newspapers and a few weeklies. Contributes to illustrated magazines and has written many articles on his travels, big-game hunting, zoological subjects and etiquette.

From other reports: Meissner moved to NEUHAUS, Kameter-Biehl 4, from STUTTGART on 6 Dec 48. He was not very active in the business world or socially after his arrival in NEUHAUS. He lived in a small house trailer located on his father's estate. During 1949 he attempted to found a chicken raising business but had no success. 1950 he became interested in writing and allegedly wrote a book containing the memoirs of his father and also he wrote articles about his experiences, not further clarified, in Japan and his knowledge of Korea for the illustrated weekly Revue published in Munich. About this time Meissner apparently was corresponding with Dr. KLAUS aka Claus aka Major HUEGEL aka Hubner aka Huessel aka Heiler, born 30 Jan 12 in FREIBURG, residing at FELLBACH/STUTTGART, Robert Koch Strasse 13. HUEGEL was a former SS Sturmbannfuehrer (Major) in charge of the STUTTGART Security Service during WWII. It is indicated that HUEGEL was the security expert on foreign intelligence. In 1951 HUEGEL was suspected of having been a high level SIS agent. However, files reveal that investigation of HUEGEL failed to substantiate this. It is indicated that on 5 Jun 51 HUEGEL received a letter from MEISSNER in which it was indicated that MEISSNER had just returned from SARDENIA and was anxious to make contact with HUEGEL. MEISSNER indicated that HUEGEL and his friend, not further identified, should come to NEUHAUS which was safer, or wait for MEISSNER to come to STUTTGART. Information dated 6 Nov 52 indicates that MEISSNER was residing at MUNICH, Widenmayerstr 58 but this residence had not been reported to the police by MEISSNER.

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