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DATE: 16 May 1949

TO : Chief, FBM
FROM : AC, MOE
FROM : COS, Karlsruhe *c/ssa*

SUBJECT: GENERAL - Operational

SPECIFIC - Personal Record of Gerhard Von MENDE

REF : MUNI-468, MGM-A-1164.

Available details as to subject's personal history are herewith attached. Numbers are keyed to corresponding numbers in Personal Record Form No. 51-67.

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Attachment to:
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1. Gerhard Von MENDE.
2. No change.
3. Same as No. 1.
4. Georges METREVELLI, used in Munich and Augsburg, 1945.
5. 25 December 1904 at Riga, Latvia.
6. German.
7. Russian.
8. Brackwede/Bielefeld, Rolandstrasse 10.
9. Same as No. 8:
10. University professor engaged in research on questions of the USSR. Income, 475 DM per month, plus material aid.
11. Johannes Von MENDE, Russian, born 14 June 1875 at Riga, died 25 March 1919 at Riga.
12. Luise Von MENDE, Russian, (German since 1924) born KOENIG 21 February 1879 at St. Petersburg, now at Hartenstein, im Erzgebirge.
13. Karoline Von MENDE, born ESPESETH 15 December 1903 at Haugesund, Norway.
14. a. Married 31 May 1936 at Haugesund, Norway.
b. Bergljot Von MENDE, born 27 December 1937, German.
Erling Von MENDE, born 10 October 1949, German.
Wife and children living at address listed in No. 8, above.
15. Irene ADOLPHI, 47, German, Leuna, Liebigstrasse 9.
Elsa LANDGRAF, 43, German, Obersclema im Erzgebirge.
Hans Von MENDE, 42, German, PW in Russia.
Kurt Von MENDE, 40, German, Hamburg/Bergedorf, Weidenbaumsweg 65.
Walter Von MENDE, German, killed 1942 on the eastern front.
Annaluise TRIEMER, 32, German, Hammerunterwiesenthal im Erzgebirge.
Dieter Von MENDE, 30, German, Scheesel bei Bremen.

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16. Self and mother naturalized German at Zwickau, Saxony, 1924.
Wife naturalized German through marriage, 1936.
17. German Kennkarte, driver's license.
18. 1935-1937: Referent in the Reichsministerium fuer Wissenschaft
Erziehung und Volksbildung.
1941-1945: Abteilungsleiter in the Reichsministerium fuer die
besetzten Ostgebiete.
19. Details on present activities for BIS withheld pending recruitment.
20. Evangelical.
21. Member of no party or other organizations.
22. Middle-class, moved in academic and government circles.
23.

Russia, Germany	Trips with parents	1913-1917.
Finland	Study trip	1925.
Sweden	Tourist	1922.
France	As exchange student.on in-	1929-1930.
France	On invitation of Ecole Normale	1931.
Belgium	Visit to Friends	1929.
Czechoslovakia	Visit to friends	1922, 1925.
Turkey	Study trip	Aug-Oct 1931.
Turkey	By order of Ostministerium	1942..
Algeria	Scholarship	1930..
Poland	World Student Congress	1930.
Poland	Study trip	1937.
Esthonia	Study trip	1937.
Latvia	Study trip	1937.
Norway	Visits to relations	1931 and annually till 1939.
Norway, Sweden	Study trip	1939.
Sweden	Lecture trip (Stockholm)	1941.
Finland	Lecture trip (Helsinki)	1940.
Ukraine	By order of Ostministerium	1941-1944.
White Ruthenia	By order of Ostministerium	1941-1944.
24. Landesschule, Pforta, Abitur, 1923.
Seminar fuer Orientalische Sprachen, Berlin.
Diplom fuer Russisch, 1928.
Diplom fuer Tuerkisch, 1930.
Universitaet, Berlin, 1927-1929 and 1931-1932.
La Borbonne and Ecole des Langues Orientales Vivantes, Paris,
1929-1930.
Universitaet, Breslau, 1932-1933, Dr. Phil.
Wirtschaftshochschule, Berlin, 1933-1935, Dr. Phil. habil.

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| 25. | Russian | Good | Good | Good- |
| | Ukrainian | Good | Poor | Good |
| | White Ruthenian | Good | Poor | Good |
| | Polish | Good | Poor | Poor |
| | Czech | Good | Poor | Poor |
| | Serbian | Good | Poor | Poor |
| | Bulgarian | Good | Poor | Poor |
| | Norwegian | Good | Good | Good - |
| | French | Good | Fair | Good |
| | Swedish | Good | Fair | Good |
| | Danish | Good | Fair | Good |
| | English | Good | Poor | Fair |
| | Turkish | Good | Poor | Fair |
| | Turk dialects
(Tatarisch,
Usbekisch) | Fair | Fair | Fair |
| | Spanish | Poor | Poor | Poor (out of practise) |
| | Italian | Poor | Poor | Poor (out of practise) |
| | Latvian | Poor | Poor | Poor (out of practise) |
26. None.
27. None.
28. None.
29. Lives from income only.
30. 1923-1927: Employee at Reederei F. M. BERTLING, Luebeck.
1927-1933: Student, with part-time work as seaman, factory worker, etc.
1933-1934: Research scholarship from Notgemeinschaft der Deutschen Wissenschaft.
1934-1936: Referent in the Deutschen Akademische Austauschdienst, Berlin.
1935-1937: Referent in the Reichswissenschaftsministerium.
1936 : Named Professor fuer Russlandkunde, Auslandshochschule, Berlin.
1940 : Named Professor Extraordinarius fuer Russlandkunde, Auslandswissenschaftliche Fakultat, U. of Berlin.
1941 : Named Professor Ordinarius, U. of Posen (lectured in Berlin).
1941-1945: Abteilungsleiter in the Ostministerium, Berlin, with continuation of university positions above.
1946 : Teacher at the University of Hamburg.
Since 1946: Special research.
31. 44 years. erect posture.
175 cm. 70 kg.
blue eyes. irregular, badly aligned teeth.
oval face. blond hair.
average height. no scars.
male. quiet, well-poised.

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32. "Studien sur Kolonisation in der Sowjetunion", Breslau, 1934.
"Der nationale Kampf der Russlandtuerken", Berlin, 1936.
"Die Voelker der Sowjetunion", Reichenau, 1938.
"Die Voelker des Ostraums", Berlin, 1941.
Articles in German scholarly publications on migrations,
national minorities and movements in the USSR.
33. None. Interned as "guest" at Oberursel. July-August 1945.
34. German eastern specialists such as MARKERT, KOCH, MEHNERT,
KLEIST, OBERLAENDER; former members of his Abteilung in the Ost-
ministerium, such as STAMATI, KNUEPFER, KORNELSEN, TURMANN;
close contact with leaders of the CDU in the British Zone
through the Aussenpolitischen Ausschuess der CDU; leaders of
Russian national emigrations (to be reported separately).
35. Professor Doktor RAHMETI, Istanbul.
DUDANGINSKI, Cairo.
Doctor ERMACENKO, USA.
RESUL-ZADE, Ankara.
ISHAKI, Ankara.
Dschafer SEYDAHMET, Istanbul, and others.
36. No.
37. No party membership, no membership in related organizations.
Written statement on unblemished political record issued by
British Military Government, 1946.

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