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CART KICK The Fate of Gestapo Chief Heinrich MUELLER, born 28 April 1900.

ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES

A) EGBW 22899

B) EGBA 90297

Please see paragraph 5.

1. We thank you for the rapid and thorough servicing of reference A request and the most interesting material transmitted.

2. On studying the Berlin Police file and the materials already in hand, we feel that it is not safe to come to any conclusion as to the fate of MUELLER at this point. There appears to be a gap in the evidence, however, which may prove to be conclusive. Walter LUEDERS, who appears to be a reliable witness, has testified, as outlined by you in paragraph 5 of reference B, that he found MUELLER's documents on MUELLER's body. The MUELLER mistress, Anna SCHMID, born 9 December 1913, on the other hand, has testified to the effect that MUELLER and his associates were burning their identity and other documents a few days before the final collapse. It is, in any case, important to determine exactly what documents LUEDERS found on the body he identified as MUELLER's, and other details about them--particularly whether they were older documents or new ones, permanent or temporary, who had signed, etc. It seems to us there are three possibilities:

a. MUELLER kept his original documents and died with them.

b. MUELLER kept his original documents and he or some one else put them on the body of some handy SS General who had been shot in the back.

c. The body identified as MUELLER bore special documentation.

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<p>3. The circumstances of the final collapse as delineated by the cited eye-witnesses, make it clear that MUELLER stayed behind when BORMANN and the others made their final break-out attempt, and that it was quite possible for him to have awaited the Russians and surrendered to them. On the other hand, the heavy fire in the area could as easily have resulted in his death. Frankly, we think it would have been a near miracle if MUELLER had been able to find another SS General in a suitable condition for serving as a corpse in lieu of his own at the moment he needed one, but it cannot be ruled out. (We are, incidentally, moved to wonder whether the police can state how many SS generals not accounted for otherwise were in the area in question at the time of MUELLER's death or capture.)</p> <p>4. At all events, whatever the underlying facts may have been, the documents allegedly belonging to MUELLER eventually found their way through WAST to his widow in Munich, and we believe it is highly probable that she has them still. There is nothing in the police file or other material we have, however, which indicates that any German official has actually had these documents examined by competent documentation experts to determine their authenticity, age, probable origin, etc.</p> <p>5. We accordingly recommend that you suggest to the Berlin Police that, if this has not been done, a thorough professional examination of the MUELLER documents be undertaken. In the event such an examination has been carried out, we would appreciate a copy of the report on it, with, if possible, photographs of the documents.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">[]</p> <p style="text-align: right;">201-742896 23 Dec 70</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CS COPY</p>		
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