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INTELLIGENCE REPORT

NO. KSM-84A

COUNTRY: Germany, Brazil

DATE: 9 July 1947

SUBJECT: Hans ELTZE **CARDED**

INFO: March 1946
January 1947

SOURCE: W/BC

1. On July 8, 1947 W/BC informed this office by memo that on March 25, 1946, all military and travel agencies in Germany had been alerted to prevent the exit of the subject, a notorious Nazi arms manufacturer, from Germany. No agency has as yet reported subject's attempt to leave; however, on January 2nd a Paris Communist broadcast had stated that ELTZE had left for Brazil.

The report stated that subject was manager director during the first world war of "Kanonenfabrik Dusseldorf" and later was a fanatical Nazi. He is married to a German-Brazilian.

It is stated that ELTZE was assumed to be planning to travel by the route Bavaria-Amsterdam-Lisbon. He has excellent connections in Lisbon as well as in Rio. The subject is believed to have been born on July 2, 1876 at Dehme, Brandenburg and to have joined the Nazi party on May 1, 1933.

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