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FROM : 25.40/F  
SUBJECT : SANITZER, Johann  
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*(as of 1945)*

1. We have the following biographical information on Subject, which might be of interest:

- a. Born: 13 October 1904 at Hundsheim, Niederdonau, Bezirk Bruck.
- b. Father: Johann SANITZER, born 1887 at Zementdorf, Niederdonau. Present address unknown.
- c. Mother: Theresia, nee REICHEL, born 1879 at Salzburg. Present address Gasthof zum Anker, Kleinarl.
- d. Wife: Anna, nee GROEGGER, born 25 July 1906 in Vienna. Now lives in Kleinarl at the farm of the peasant PASSRUGGER.
- Children: Helga, born 5 July 1932. Same address as Mother.
- e. Sisters: Anna BUCHBERGER, born 1908, teacher, now lives in Kleinarl.  
*Elisabeth Munder →*  
Elsa FOLTENEK, born 1912, now lives in Munich.
- Brother: Hermann, born 1906. Presently in Italy with German Army.
- f. Speaks: Latin, Greek, Hebrew. Denies knowledge of English.
- g. Personal Description: Height: 180 cm  
Weight: 80 Kgrs  
Hair: Brown

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Eyes: Blue  
Face: Pink  
Nose: Long, thin, bony  
Mouth: Large, full lips  
Build: Thin, long  
Speaks: Quickly and nervously with  
an authoritative voice.

h. Memberships:

Joined the NSDAP in 1931; membership number somewhere between 600000 and 700000. Joined the SS in 1938. Claims this was automatic as member of the police. It should be noted that the law, requiring members of the Austrian Police to join the SS was not put into effect until 1944. Final rank, Hauptsturmfuehrer. Does not recall number.

i. Decorations:

Silberne Verdienstmedaille - 1934  
Kriegsverdienstmedaille I and II  
with swords.

j. Educations:

Attended 5 classes at the primary school at Brettensee bei Marchegg, Niederdonau. Attended the Gymnasium in Vienna (Humanities), finished in 1923. Attended 5 semesters at the Philosophical Faculty Vienna. Since Subject had no income while attending the University he was forced to work in between time. Subject's parents were divorced in 1926, which broke up his home, so Subject left the University and took a job with a pharmacist, Subject also began studying chemistry. This, however, proved to be too full a schedule, and he gave up both projects in 1928 and joined the Vienna Police.

2. During retreat westward Subject was accompanied by his "house-keeper": PFELFER, Franciska.

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