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Schwerin von Krosigk

SCHWERIN von KROSICK, Graf Lutz von

Who's Who in Germany and Austria *Lutz von Schwerin von Krosigk*
Reich Minister of Finance; member of Reich cabinet (Reich Minister for Foreign Affairs since May 1945). Subject born 1887, Rathmannsdorf (Anhalt); son of Major; educated at Rossleben; studied law at Oxford and Lausanne; 1909 passed first examination; 1910 entered civil service in Stettin and passed final examination in 1914; 1914-18 served with 2nd Pomeranian Uhlans; 1919 returned to civil service; 1920 transferred to Reich Ministry of Finance; 1922 Oberregierungsrat; 1924 Ministerialdirektor; 1932 joined von Papen's cabinet as Minister of Finance; remained in office under subsequent Chancellors Schleicher and Hitler; accorded Party membership; Doenitz appointed him Reich Minister for Foreign Affairs in succession to Ribbentrop in May 1945.

TUM-755, 13 October 1949

A Graf SCHWERIN von KROSICK wrote an article entitled "The Last Days of the Reich" for the pro-Nazi magazine Der Weg. American military authorities banned the sale in Germany of Der Weg, which is published in Buenos Aires. By way of circumventing the American ban, articles from the magazine are printed in pamphlet form and distributed to subscribers in various Latin American countries, who in turn enclose the pamphlets in letters to friends and relatives in Germany. ~~The magazine~~ receives articles for publication from Germany and Spain. This report did not indicate the location of Graf SCHWERIN von KROSICK. Der Weg hopes to revive the hopes and ambitions of the defeated Nazis.

GRX-91, 8 November 1944

Federal Minister of Finance, Graf SCHWERIN von KROSICK reportedly maintains a neutral attitude toward National Socialism.

Carded Info (1942-1944)

Volrat von KROSICK, Cousin of Lutz von SCHWERIN von KROSICK and brother of von HEKOWSKI (?), and of Anton von KROSICK, Hohenerxleben, Uber Stasfurt, Germany (11 August 1944). Volrat von K. owns two coffee plantations in the Gavela Calulo district, Angola and is the head of the Nazi organization in his district. Subj is 57 yrs old.

A Frau von KROSICK nee von HEYDEBRUCK resides Hohenerx Leben, uber Stasfurt and a Minotte VON KROSICK resides Angola. (1944)

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