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NEED VOSS, Wilhelm Dr.

Ages: 65 years

SPECIFIC- Dr., Wilhelm VOSS

Married for the second time to a widow with six daughters. Family is with him in: Egypt. Subject's first wife and children were killed in Csecheslovakia during the revolution of May 1965.

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Background Material: Subject is an expert on the direction and management of armaments factories and industrial complemes. During World Mar II Subject was chairman of the Coordination Committee of the Skoda armament complex in Csechoslovakia which, in effect, ande him the managing director thereof and subject only to the orders of the Garman Protector of Bohemia. He was an original member of the NSDAP (NAZI) Party and held a party legitimatation number under 20. He was a General in the Nazi Sa (which, according to Source, was a largely honorary title). He is violently anti-communist.

Present position in Egypt: Subject is the semior advisor on re-arrament organization and development at the Egyptian Ministry of war. Source alleges that Subject did most of the recruiting of the German and Casch experts now in Egypt, both military and civilian and that he is their overall chief. He personally directs the activities of the economic and technical advisors and has general supervision of the military advisory group headed by General Fahrmbacher. Subject is now in Germany on a recruiting mission.

Source states that YOSS is generally regarded as the most influential German in Egypt, not excluding Gunther-Pewelka, the West German

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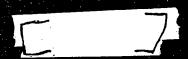
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Ambassador; and that he will soon be given diplomatic status and, at least, a semi-official position (see NFA-40).



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