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DISPATCH NO. MDL-A-8608

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TO : Chief, Foreign Division M

DATE: 16 October 1951

FROM : Chief of Station, Karlsruhe *clh*

SUBJECT: GENERAL— Operational

SPECIFIC— PRQ (Part I) for Ernst Ferdinand WORM

REF: MGL-A-4675

1. Reference is obviously an unsatisfactory biographical account of WORM. Consequently, when I felt it safe to do so, he asked WORM to fill out the attached PRQ (Attachment I). The latter complied and handed the form to without the knowledge of ZIPPER. The attachment is in WORM's handwriting.
2. The following supplementary information is herewith provided:
 - a. Para. 10 of PRQ: Salary is DM 925.54 monthly (gross).
 - b. Para. 11: None
 - c. Para. 12: None
 - d. Para. 18: None
 - e. Para. 19: We have no record of the Kennkarte held under the true name, and thought it wiser not to push for this detail.
 - f. Para. 21: Instead of "Jan 1944 decorated" read "Jan 1944 promoted".
 - g. Para. 24: At a very early age (about 32) WORM became director of a large plant employing several thousand people in Tetschen and engaged in the manufacture of insulators.
 - h. Para. 31: WORM's wife and his two sons by her, Tilo and Mario-Nicolai, live with him at Seestr. 20, Holzhausen. His oldest son, born of his first marriage, goes to school elsewhere and does not live with the family except during vacations.
 - i. Para. 33: A slightly fuller account of WORM's detention by the Russians is given in reference.
 - j. Para. 34: I would place the apparent age of WORM at 42. He is fat (has a bulging middle). His teeth are straight, as stated, but the upper frontal teeth are somewhat gapped. His hair is getting thin.

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3. In addition to the aliases listed in para. 1 of attachment, WORM also has the alias Thomas L. WORTH, given to him by [redacted] after the PRQ was completed and used for his AGO card. (See MGL-A-8360, not to FDM). COS will also have photographs and finger prints of WORM, obtained in conjunction with the filling out of the AGO card.

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P. I. BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

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/PRC/

1. Full Name ERNST FERDINAND WORM
First Middle Last
2. Name in native script Ernst Ferdinand Worm
3. Name at birth (if different from 1) _____
4. Aliases, nicknames, legal changes (state briefly time, reason and place of use). ALIASES: WEBER 1947-1951, COVER-NAME, U.S.-ZONE GERM.
WANDT 1949-1951
Richard PARKER 1949-1951
5. a. Date of Birth 25.4.1907 b. Place of Birth OBERGRUND/CSR
6. Present citizenship, race if appropriate STATELESS (ETHNIC GERMAN)
7. Nationality at birth and any subsequent nationalities (if different from 6.)
AUSTRIAN AT BIRTH, 1918 AUTOMATICALLY CZECHOSLOVAKIAN, 1938 AUTOM. GERMAN
8. Present Residence (Owner, tenant; sub-tenant) HOLZHAUSEN NEAR STARNBERG
SEESTR. 20 (REGU. PROP.)
9. Permanent address (if different from 8.) _____
10. Present occupation (full title, salary; etc.) CSW, GR. II.
11. Naturalization of subject or of close relatives in the United States. (Give date and name in which certificate was granted) _____
12. Relatives, friends, correspondents in United States. Explain relationship. _____
13. Father - Full name, occupation, present residence, year and place of birth, nationality at birth and subsequent nationalities ANTON WORM,
FARMER, DIED 1915, 1881, OBERGRUND, AUSTRIAN
14. Mother - Same information as 13.
MARIE WORM, PRESENT RESIDENCE UNKNOWN (EXPULSION 1946)
1884, SCHÖNBÜHEL/CSR, NATIONALITY AT BIRTH: AUSTRIAN
1918 CZECHOSLOVAKIAN,
1938 GERMAN.

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FIRST MARRIAGE: ANGELA BILY, 2.11.1910, ETZELDORF/CSR.
MARRIAGE 1932
NATIONALITY AT BIRTH: AUSTRIA, 1918 CZECHOSL.
DIED 26th DECEMBER 1937 (EMBOLISM)
SECOND MARRIAGE: CORNELIA JELLASCA-SCHENK, 17.5.14, RAGUSA/DALM.
MARRIAGE 14.6.39, TETSCHEN/CSR
NATIONALITY AT BIRTH: AUSTRIAN, 1918 CZECHOSL.
PRESENT RESIDENCE: SAME INFORM. AS 8.
SINCE 1945
STATELESS

16. Children - Full names, sex, year and place of birth, nationality at birth, and any subsequent nationalities, present residence.

FIRST MARRIAGE: PETER, SON, 1935, TETSCHEN/CSR, CZECHOSL. 1938
GERMAN, NOW STATELESS
SECOND MARRIAGE: TILO, SON, 1942, TETSCHEN/CSR, GERMAN,
NOW STATELESS
MARIO-NICOLAI, 1951, MUNICH, STATELESS
PRESENT RESIDENCE: SAME INFORM. AS 8.

17. Brothers and sisters - Same information as 16.
ANTON WORM, BROTHER, 1901, OBERGROND, AUSTRIA, CZECHOSL., GERMAN.
KARL WORM, 1917
PRESENT RESIDENCE: UNKNOWN
(EXPULSION 1946)

18. Relatives in service of any government, names and positions held:

19. List all official identity papers held with dates, numbers, place of issue, and duration of validity.

20. Religion - Degree professed, membership religious orders.

ROMAN CATHOLIC

21. Present and past political affiliations,
PRESENT: NONE
PAST: NOMINAL MEMBER OF SEDATENDEUTSCHER PARTEI SINCE 1934
1. NOV. 1933 AUTOMATICALLY TRANSFERRED TO NSDAP (CANDIDATE)
CORRESPONDING WITH THE ECONOMICAL FUNCTION (DIRECTOR-WAR INDUSTRY)
1940 SS-CANDIDATE, JAN. 1944 DELIMITED (SS-UNTERSTURMFUHRER -
HONORARY RANK) JULY 1942 SS-AUSSENSTELLENLEITER, TETSCHEN
(HONORARY RANK) COOPERATION WITH SS EXCLUSIVELY REGARDING
WAR INDUSTRY COOPERATION IN DUTY-OFF-HOURS ONLY.
22. Travel outside country of present residence - country, dates, purpose, people
and firms visited. 1931-1942:
CZECHOSLOVAKIA, POLAND, CARPATHO-UKRAINE, HUNGARY, BALKAN-STATES
FRANCE, BELGIUM, HOLLAND (BUSINESS-TRIPS)

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22. Cont'd.

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23. Languages and dialects (Indicate proficiency as good, fair, poor.)

Language	ENGLISH	Speak	GOOD	Read	GOOD	Understand	GOOD
Language	CZECH	Speak	GOOD	Read	GOOD	Understand	GOOD
Language	SLOVAK	Speak	GOOD	Read	GOOD	Understand	GOOD
Language	FRENCH	Speak	GOOD FAIR	Read	GOOD	Understand	GOOD
Language	RUSSIAN	Speak	FAIR	Read	GOOD	Understand	GOOD
Language	OTHER EASTERN-EUROPEAN	Speak	FAIR-POOR	Read	GOOD	Understand	GOOD

24. Military service-dates, country, unit, rank, duty, where services performed, decorations, when discharged, why. Give details if ever prisoner.

NO MILITARY SERVICE OR ANY OTHER SERVICE COMPARABLE (ALSO NO SERVICE IN THE SS)

REASON: 1937-1943 CHRONIC LEG COMPLAINT AND DURING WAR II DIRECTION OF AN IMPORTANT PLANT (WAR INDUSTRY)

25. Present and past membership in organizations (professional, social, political)

PRESENT: NONE

PAST: INDUSTRY-CLUBS, ART-CLUBS, SOCIAL SCIENCE CLUB (POLITICAL SEE 21)

26. Special skills, abilities, hobbies (radio, photography, etc.)

27. Financial status-earnings, bank deposits, securities, property

PROPERTY LOST (EXPULSION)
LIFE-INSURANCE DM 15,000.-

28. Employment history-type of work, salary, dates, employers, addresses, reasons for leaving. Include employment by any government.

SALESMAN AND SALES-MANAGER'S ASSISTANT 1927-31 MUNDWASSERFABRIK ODOL, BODENBACH/LSR, SALARY YEARLY KE. 24,000.-

SALES-MANAGER (1931-32), ADVERTISING-CHIEF (1932-34) RATIONALIZER (1934-37) CONFIDENTIAL CLERK (PROLURATION) 1938,

DIRBATOR (1939-1945)

SALARY 1934-1938 YEARLY AVERAGE KE. 50,000.-

" 1938-1945 " " MARK 32,000.-

1931-1945 ELEKTROTECHNISCHE FABRIKEN SCHMIDT & Co. G.M.B.H. TETSCHEN/BODENBACH (DEČIN-PODMOKLY)

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30. Has subject done any writing? Give details including titles of books, articles, publishers, dates.

PROFESSIONAL MAGAZINES

31. List persons living at same address, close associates, (Individuals or groups,) correspondents at home and abroad.

32. List five (5) character references.

33. Court record - court, date, arrests, charges, punishments, sentences, acquittals, demeritification, etc.

1945 PW. (RUSSIAN) PIANA

NO DENAZIFICATION (NEVER FILLED OUT ANY POL. QUESTIONNAIRE)
REGISTERED IN BRIT. ZONE.

34. Description (Use American standards of measurements, if possible)

Age	44	Posture	STRAIGHT
Apparent Age	45	Weight	207 lbs.
Height	5'8 1/2"	Temperament	REGULAR
Eyes	GREY-BLUE	Hair	BROWN
Face-shape	OVAL	Scars	NONE
Complexion	LIGHT-BROWN	Build	
Sex	MASCULINE	Other identifying features	NONE
General appearance			
Prominent features			

35. Other miscellaneous biographical data and comments.

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