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1. LAST PAGE OF 17 FEB 83 ISSUE OF "STERN" MAGAZINE CONTAINS ARTICLE ENTITLED: "NAZI AGENTS." IT BEGINS BY NOTING THAT RECENT EXTRADITION OF SS-OFFICER KLAUS BARBIE TO FRANCE HAS CAUSED DISQUIET IN U.S. "SECRET SERVICES" AND THE BND. ARTICLE STATES THAT REASON FOR DISQUIET IS THE TESTIMONY OF EBERHARD DABRINGHAUS, PROFESSOR IN DETROIT AND FORMER CIC MEMBER WHO "HAD TO RECRUIT" BARBIE FOR THE CIC IN 1948 DESPITE FACT HIS SUPERIORS WERE AWARE OF THE PAST HISTORY OF THE "BUTCHER OF LYON." THE RECRUITMENT DURING THAT PERIOD OF NAZIS ON WHOM MUCH EVIDENCE OF GUILT EXISTED WAS CARRIED OUT JOINTLY BY THE AMERICANS AND THE GEHLEN ORGANIZATION, ORIGIN OF WHAT LATER BECAME THE BND. BECAUSE OF THIS, WASHINGTON AND PULLACH ARE "BATTENING DOWN THE HATCHES" TO CONCEAL, E.G., HOW GEHLEN, UNDER THE WING OF ADENAUER, ALLOWED STATE SECRETARY HANS GLOBKE (CDU), FORMER MEMBER OF THE GESTAPO AND SS, TO DUCK OUT OF SIGHT IN HIS ORGANIZATION. ARTICLE GOES ON TO LIST MANY NAMES WITH SIMILAR COMMENTARY.

2. OF INTEREST TO US, AT THIS TIME, HOWEVER, IS FACT THAT ARTICLE FINISHES WITH A FLOURISH, USING ALIAS ACKERMANN AS THE TARGET: "WITHIN THE CURRENT BND, THE FORMER SS REGIMENTAL COMMANDER (OBERSTURMFUEHRER) EBRULF ZUBER IS STILL EMPLOYED AS DIRECTOR OF DIVISION V (COLLECTION) (SIC). AT ONE TIME, HE WORKED FOR SS CHIEF HIMMLER IN THE "GERMANIC LEGION" (?) ("GERMANISCHE LEITSTELLE") OF THE SS MAIN HEADQUARTERS IN BERLIN, RECRUITING NEW BLOOD FOR THE "BLACK CORPS". NOW HE IS SERVING THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

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UNDER THE COVER NAME "ACKERMANN", FOR 7400 DM PER MONTH, AS A COLLECTOR OF INFORMATION.

3. THE ARTICLE INCLUDES FULL LENGTH, SIDE TO THREE-QUARTER PHOTO OF ACKERMANN AS HE IS PROCEEDING DOWN SOME STEPS WITH BRIEFCASE AND UMBRELLA IN HAND. THE PHOTO SEEMS QUITE RECENT, WAS OBVIOUSLY TAKEN WITHOUT ACKERMANN'S KNOWLEDGE, PROBABLY AS HE WAS DEPARTING HOME FOR WORK AND LOOKS LIKE ONE TYPICALLY TAKEN FROM A STAKE-OUT POSITION.

4. IT WILL BE REMEMBERED THAT A FAIRLY-RECENT "STERN" ARTICLE MAINLY CONCERNING BND PRESIDENT BLUM (REF A) AND MAINLY OF DEROGATORY TONE, ALSO BRIEFLY ATTACKED ACKERMANN. SOMEONE, SING "STERN", IS TRYING TO "DO A NUMBER" ON ACKERMANN BUT WE DO NOT AT THIS TIME KNOW WHO IT IS NOR THE PURPOSE.

5. IT WILL BE REMEMBERED THAT BND WASHINGTON REP ROSENLEHNER RECENTLY TOUTED ACKERMANN FOR A TRIP TO HQS (REFS B - D) WHILE, MYSTERIOUSLY, NOT A HINT OF SUCH A DESIRE WAS EXPRESSED BY BND LIAISON. THE NORMAL, USUAL ROUTE (AT LEAST PRE-ROSENLEHNER) STILL HAS NOT HEARD A WORD ON A POSSIBLE ACKERMANN TRIP TO HQS, THIS DESPITE MUCH RECENT CONTACT WITH BND LIAISON, LAST BEING MEETING WITH LIAISON CHIEF ALIAS DR. MARX ON 18 FEBRUARY TO DISCUSS SEVERAL ONGOING MATTERS OF MUTUAL CONCERN, WHEN HE ALSO POINTED OUT ABOVE-NOTED "STERN" ARTICLE ON ACKERMANN. SINCE MARX RECENTLY RETURNED FROM LEAVE TO A PILE OF WORK, IT MAY BE THAT HE HAS NOT YET GOTTEN TO THE BUSINESS OF AN ACKERMANN VISIT. IT MAY ALSO BE, HOWEVER, THAT THE CURRENT HEAT OF THE "STERN" ARTICLE MAY CAUSE ACKERMANN TO KEEP A LOW PROFILE AND LET THE DUST STIRRED UP BY "STERN" SETTLE A BIT BEFORE PURSUIT OF HIS TRIP IS RESUMED. WE WILL BE PREPARED TO RESPOND POSITIVELY AND PURSUE A SPECIFIC AGENDA IF/WHEN THE POSSIBILITY OF A VISIT IS RAISED. MEANWHILE, WE WILL BE INTERESTED IN ANY COMMENTARY HQS PICKS UP FROM ROSENLEHNER ON THE "STERN" ARTICLE.

6. POUCHING ADDEES COPIES OF "STERN" ARTICLE.

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