

X-19281



German Training of Youth from the Nazi-occupied countries.

European Labor Research has sent us the following information obtained from the MEMORANDUM of June 5, 1943, concerning the establishment of training camps in Germany for young men from the German occupied countries:

"Youth in the Battle of Destiny. Adolf Hitler (Nazi Youth Leader and Commander-in-Chief of the Hitler Youth) in the First W.E. Camp (U.S. - Wehrertuchtungs- und Militarische Training Camp) of the Germanic Youth in the Westwald. This is the increased collaboration of youth from all German countries which has been announced at the beginning of this year. It started last July with the German Land Service (Employment of youth from the occupied 'Nordic' countries for agricultural training and settlement in the occupied Eastern territories). Now the first W.E. camp of the Germanic youth is in the Westwald, two more such camps shall be established, on a permanent basis, in Courland and in Carinthia. The first camp houses 200 boys from Norway, Denmark, the Netherlands, Flanders and Wallonia (the French-speaking part of Belgium). They have volunteered through the intermediary of their youth organizations."

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While the statement that the trainees volunteered through their youth organizations may "possibly" be taken with a grain of salt, considering the fact that the source of the material is a German newspaper, the fact of the establishment of such training camps is probably accurate. Also German officials with regard to the establishment of these camps for the Nazi indoctrination of youth at an early stage, may be the German motive for the use of resources the Germans have had with "volunteers" from the occupied countries in the Eastern front.

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AXMANN
Reichsjugendfuhrer

Last seen at Berlin on 29 April 1945;
Was regular visitor in the Chancellery, but did not
live in the bunker. Possibly planned to die fighting
with his men.
Wash-Reg-Int-175, XX-11476,
Interrogation report of Von Below, Nicolaus George
Heinrich Ludwig, 26 March 1946. Report was dated
23 January 1945

Among visitors at the Gerhard Winkler, composer,
home were Hitler Jugend Leader AXMANN (Shaef card
16098)

6th Army memo on Otto Skorzeny dated 27 April 45
Wash Reg Int 174 XX-7119

Frans Langer was advisor on social questions.
He and the delegate for youth organization were the only
advisors of the Rumanian government who kept their jobs
for quite some time. Langer originated from the Hitler
Youth. He had been "Obergebietsfuhrer" (districts
super leader), and that is the highest rank of the German
youth movement under the Reich's youth leader. In the
Hitler Youth Langer worked on social problems. He
initiated the national efficiency contests among
apprentices later developed by Axman on a grand scale;
GRX-262, 10 Jan 45 Wash Reg Int 156

Debriefing of one Gerhard Heinrich BREIPOHL;
7 May 1946 report of interro on 29 Mar 46
Subject reported to the R.J.F. (probably Reichsjugendfuhrer)
and saw AXMANN who appointed him Deputy Gebietsfuhrer
for Halle.
XX-11834, Wash Reg Int 175

XX-4536, BB-066, 12-2-44, (Wash-Reg-Int-72, Box 28,
Report of Interrogation of Johannes Gerales Leusin,
Arthur AXMANN; address Berlin; his info; Reichsjugendfuhrer
(HJ); right arm amputated; German; On list of Sipo and
SD personalities.

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CE Card Index
Germany

Arthur AXMANN
10452-1020 (PI) 10/20/43
Spanish Youth Front sent official greetings to Hitler Youth,
headed by AXMANN, from Madrid to Berlin.

XX 5035
SHAEP

Letter from Jose Antonio ELOLA-OLASO (National Delegate, Youth Front)
to AXMANN which tells of receiving the news of appointment of a
successor to Detlev EHLERS and adds that he will receive equal es-
teem. (REURIEGEL is the successor) AXMANN is said to indulge in
black market activity.

CIC
RI Cards

AXMANN (fnu) - about 30 years old; 6 feet; short wavy blond hair;
parents have an automobile store on Westfalendammstr. Reichsjugend-
fuhrer from Munster.

Salzburg
Info
(carded)

AXMANN (fnu) - Ehemaliger NS - Reichsjugendfuhrer Verbindung wit.
Slavik. 11.10.50 (P/02141)

CIC
RI Cards

Arthur AXMANN
Reason for Arrest: Reichsjugendfuhrer Hitler Jugend since 1940
"Nursery" (sic)
DOB 18 February 1913
POB Egan, Westphalia
Residence: Ansbach Huette near Oberstaufen.
Merchant
Arrested 16 December 1945 in Feltenhofen

CIC
9 Sept 49
RI Cards

Arthur AXMANN & Albert SIEMER - AXMANN and other ex-high ranking
Nazis meet at the Cafe Muenchen in Munich.

XX 4536
4 Dec 44
army

reports Arthur AXMANN (Reichsjugendfuhrer), Berlin, as being a well-
known SIPO and SD personality. AXMANN is German; right arm ampu-
tated.

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carded up: for ACHSMANN AXMANN?
fluz, 4 July 1951.
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Chief of Base, Berlin

21 April 1958

Mr. F. Asch Base

Chief of Station, Germany

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Chief, II

Arthur AXMAN, Possible DRIV WENT Lead

For your information.

1. Transmitted herewith are a letter dated on 13 February 1958 from Peking by Arthur AXMAN, Berlin-Lanosee, Mischackstrasse 42, to Mr. Jan BIRAN of Eisenwerk Behr, Reich L.G., Augsburg, and two post cards from AXMAN to Jan BIRAN and Jan FRIEDL at the same firm. In the letter to BIRAN, AXMAN transmits considerable economic information on China, including a two-page report on the Chinese annual plan for 1958. We have not disseminated this report since the plan has been publicly announced and its outline is contained in the Current Intelligence Weekly summary of 6 March 1958. Axman Base has no operational interest in the Fritsch firm, and has no objection to any use Berlin Base may wish to make of this lead. The letters were obtained through an intercept that is maintained on all mail from Communist China to Bavaria.

2. [redacted] has no traces on AXMAN except the following on Arthur Werner AXMAN who is possibly identical:

a. [redacted] 1117, 5 October 1953, states that according to B-2 information Arthur AXMAN, former Reichsjugendwart, acted as an intermediary for the Persians and Thaisians in approaching Dr. Hermann NEUBAUER to act as an advisor for both countries. AXMAN is in close contact with former Ambassador BETH.

b. [redacted] 363, 22 June 1953, states that Friedl GRIMMAYNE, leader of a group of former W leaders calling itself "Der Bund," is in contact with former Reichs Youth Leader AXMAN, but AXMAN is skeptical of his activities. AXMAN recently moved to the Rhineland after having lived in Gersdorf-Helstein where he had close connections with former officers and W leaders, among them the former Air Force Col. Gen. STAPF.

c. [redacted] quarters traces on Arthur Werner AXMAN, transmitted in [redacted] 1018, 25 November 1957, are attached hereto. These were sent as traces on ACHSMANN, [redacted], a name that had been mentioned by a Soviet case officer in an [redacted] double agent operation.

Approved:

Enclosures: (see [redacted] only)

- 1. Envelope containing mail
- 2. [redacted] traces

16 April 1958

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Chief of Base, Pallasch, [redacted]

Chief of Mission, Frankfurt

Operational/CI/INTRO/OL/13

Traces on Dr. Richard TOFF

1. We searched again through the files on Dr. Richard TOFF, which are rather slim, and found the following which may or may not be of interest to you.

2. TOFF, as a former NS leader, was a member of a circle including JURGEN S. FEILICH, van A. AMAN, former chief of the NS, van HAUTE and van ROLOFF. He was also connected to the Brookcroft. In 1950 JURGEN S. FEILICH made a trip to the East Zone and paid a visit to Otto Grotowski, which received publicity in Neues Deutschland. The files do not reflect any other information on the elements of TOFF's ties to JURGEN.

3. We have the following traces on these gentlemen:

- a. JURGEN: Probably identical with Wilhelm JURGEN, one of the publishers of the Deutscher Arbeiter of Emberg.
- b. AMAN: Possibly identical with Arthur A., a member of the WILHELM circle.
- c. HAUTE: A. Heinrich H. is a member of the Aktivistenkreis fuer Deutsche Vorkriegsarbeit.
- d. ROLOFF: No identifiable traces; plenty of ROLOFF's though - if you can give him a first name we may have something more.

Approved by:

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5 August 1953

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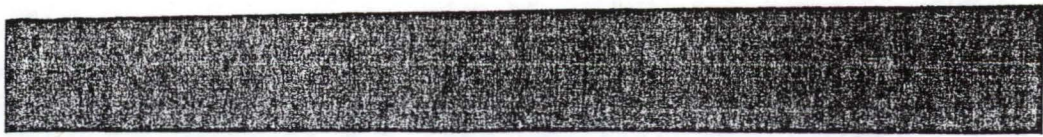
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6 June 1958
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Annual Plenary Meeting of the Deutsche China-Gesellschaft presided over by Wolf SCHENKE, First Chairman. SCHENKE's inner circle appears to be drawn largely from his World War II circle of friends in the Hitler Youth (he was a regional Jugendfuhrer) and the Abwehr. CAHELM believes that this inner circle includes the following:

d. Arter PAXMANN and Kurt PAXMANN [redacted] res. ...
West Berlin, former Hitler Youth leaders and now East-West trad...

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FORMER REICHSJUGENDFUHRER, AXMANN IS A CLOSE ACQUAINTANCE OF WOLF SCHENKE, CHAIRMAN OF THE DEUTSCHE CHINA-GESellschaft, EX-NAZI AND CONNECTED WITH VARIOUS ANTI-PARLIAMENTARIAN GROUPS IN GERMANY.					
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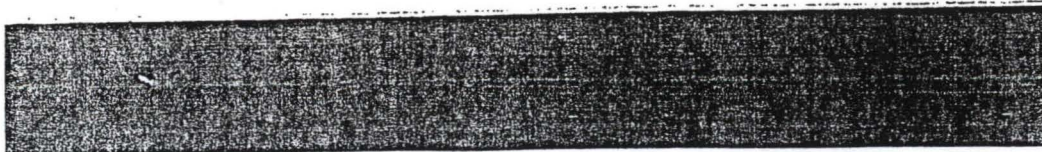
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Kurt and Artur AXMANN

1. This organization has an operational interest in the firm Kurt AXMANN. This interest dates back to 1955, and we were at one time in contact with Artur AXMANN. This paper summarizes such information as we hold concerning the two men and the firm run by Kurt AXMANN.

2. Kurt Alois AXMANN (born 27 June 1907 in Berlin) is the elder brother, and despite the fact that his younger brother outranked him during his NSDAP career, he is definitely the leader of the current business - Artur AXMANN can make no expenditures without Kurt's permission. Kurt was an H.J. Obermannfuhrer in Land Brandenburg, and was interned in England until 1947. He was then in business in Luebeck until 1951, and was thereafter in Berlin. In 1952 he started a business which at first dealt in tinned fish products, but which now deals in all types of machinery. From at least 1954 until the present Kurt AXMANN has made numerous trips to Warsaw and Prague.

3. Artur AXMANN (born 18 February 1913 in Hagen), has had a much more active political career than his brother, and is still more active politically, judging from the numerous contacts he had and has with right-wing figures. Before 1945 he rose to Reichsjugendfuhrer, and he also saw active service on both Eastern and Western fronts. He was interned until 1949, and subsequently lived in Luebeck and Neustadt/Holstein. We are not entirely certain of his movements and activities between 1949 and the time he joined his brother's firm in Berlin in 1956. In 1951, however, he was reported as attending meetings concerning coordination of right-wing political groups held by Gert SPINDLER (born 9 May 1914), formerly publisher of "Der Fortschritt," and in March 1952 he attended meetings in Hannover led by Herr NAUMANN, formerly Staatssekretar in the Propaganda Ministerium. Some time prior to 1953, while still living in Neustadt/Holstein, he was in touch with one Wolf SCHENKE (born 6 April 1914 in Arnstadt), Gottfried GRIESSMEIER, and Col-Gen a.d. STOMPF, formerly of the Luftwaffe. These contacts concerned an organization referred to as "Der Bunt," but their exact nature is unknown to us.

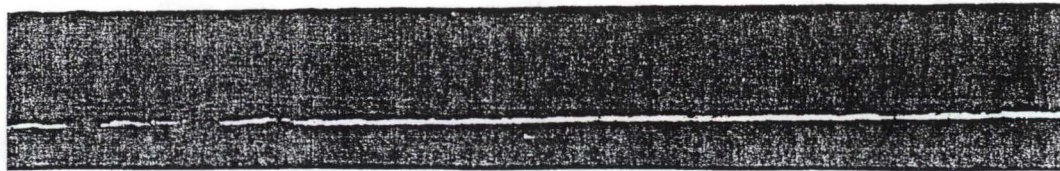
4. Since at least 1956, Artur AXMANN has been very active in attempts to further trade relations with Red China. He has been a leading figure in the Deutsche-Chinesische Gesellschaft (DCG), and in May 1958 met and accompanied the Red Chinese Trade delegation to the Hannover Fair. Other contacts of his in the DCG have included Eduard J. SOLICH, Albrecht FOCKE, Claude RICHMERS, Joachim G.A. HERTSLET, and Erwin van HAZEBROCK. In the early part of 1958 Artur made a six week trip to Red China, accompanied by SCHENKE. Although the trip was primarily a business survey, we assume that semi-political discussions were held.

5. In this connection, it is interesting to note that Kurt AXMANN, who has also acted for the DCG, has recently established the firm China-Kontor Handelsgesellschaft mbH in Berlin, to conduct business with Red China. In addition to the AXMANN brothers, a Fritz Heinrich HANCOCK of Hamburg is associated with the enterprise. We understand that a firm HAWKINS and a firm CORRAD, previously AXMANN employees, are employed by this new firm, and that Artur AXMANN is planning a new trip to Red China during the course of this year.

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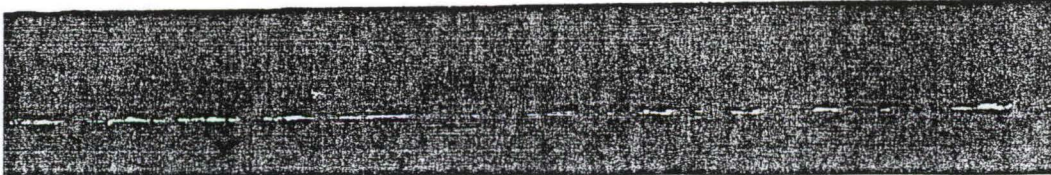
6. Kurt AXMANN does business with the DDR, with Poland, with Czechoslovakia, and with the USSR. The business does not appear to be of a regular nature, but concerns a series of individual deals of opportunity involving various types of heavy machinery. AXMANN's Polish business has been falling off lately, and we understand he has expressed a desire to increase his trade with the USSR.

7. The AXMANN representative for Poland is Gert REINERT (born 4 December 1917 in Hamburg). REINERT has made a number of trips to Warsaw for AXMANN, and has many good connections there, including personnel in Elektrin, Polimex, Motor-Import, Centralny Urzad Naftowy, and Transactor. REINERT is at the moment on a trip to Sofia for the AXMANNs, but is expected to travel to Warsaw again. In Berlin in 1956 Kurt AXMANN was in regular touch with Jan CYGAN and Heinrich LOREK (aka LOKOWSKI) of the Visa Section of the Polish Military Mission.

8. We are attaching a photostat of a newspaper interview with Kurt AXMANN printed 6 June 1956 in the (East) Berliner Zeitung, which effectively summarizes his attitude towards East-West trade.

9. We would like to receive any information you may hold concerning the AXMANNs. We shall of course keep you informed of any developments we in turn uncover which might affect the security of the Federal Republic.

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AXMANN ARTHUR			
<p>SUBJECT SAID HE WAS IN CONTACT WITH TWO WEST BERLIN BROTHERS NAMED KURT AND ARTHUR AXMANN, WHO WERE FORMERLY LEADING OFFICIALS IN THE NAZI PARTY AND WERE NOW ENGAGED IN EAST/WEST TRADE. THE AXMANN'S WERE INTERESTED IN DOING BUSINESS WITH THE SOVIETS AND HAD QUESTIONED [] IN DETAIL ABOUT HIS TRIPS TO THE USSR. THEIR QUESTIONS TOUCHED ON PERSONAL AS WELL AS BUSINESS EXPERIENCES IN MOSCOW, AND THEY ASKED [] TO DICTATE A LONG REPORT ON THE MATTER TO A SECRETARY. THEY HAD ALSO INVITED [] TO FLY MONTHLY TO BERLIN, AT THEIR EXPENSE, TO REPORT TO THEM ON THE LATEST BUSINESS DEVELOPMENTS IN THE SOVIET FIELD. [] SAID HE HAD NO EVIDENCE THE AXMANN'S WERE ENGAGED IN ANYTHING SUSPICIOUS, BUT THAT THEIR QUESTIONS AND GENEROSITY HAD SEEMED A LITTLE UNUSUAL TO HIM, AND HE THOUGHT ALEKSANDROV SHOULD KNOW ABOUT IT.</p>			
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Chief of Base, Bonn COB/G SR		Hqs: unknown BOB: 1-806
Chief of Base, Berlin		7 May 1959
Operational/Security Information Kurt and Artur AXMANN - Summary of BOB Information	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO LISTING REQUIRED
For your information		HOLDING CAN BE JUDGED BY QUALIFIED HQ DESK ONLY

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1. Attached is a sanitized report on Kurt and Artur AXMANN; we request that you pass it to CAVATA. We have additional information on both AXMANNs, but this could not be passed without compromising []

2. We regret we have no information on a "Deutsche Arabische Gesellschaft" nor any further information on the characters mentioned as "right-wing."

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Attachment:
Sanitized Rpt, n/w

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<p>REMARKS: IT? In early 1958, subject made a six week trip to Red China; primarily on PUNCHED semi-political also. Subject plans another such trip this year in a leading figure in (DCG)</p>					
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*Kurt
Artur* []

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<p>REFERENCES</p> <p>A. EGBA-57289, 8 January 1962 (Not to Bonn) B. EGBA-22411, 15 November 1961 (Not to MLB) C. EGBA-22567, 14 December 1961 (Not to MLB) D. EGBA-71312, 9 January 1962 (Not to MLB)</p> <p>1. BOB can add little concrete to the questions posed in Reference A. Results of the SO debriefing of</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Earl Christian FREY (born 23 May 1914 in Berlin)</p> <p>were forwarded to BOB by Bonn in References B and C, and BOB in turn forwarded them without comment to CATHERINE in Reference D.</p> <p>2. BOB has carded info only (known to MLB) on RECHENBERG. We also have information indicating a close tie between FREY and Kurt AXMANN, who is thus involved on the periphery of the FREY investigation. (We have passed this information to the SO directly.) We have nothing, however, indicating a tie between Artur AXMANN and RECHENBERG, nor, indeed, any indication of a close business tie between Artur AXMANN and Kurt AXMANN.</p> <p>3. We are forwarding under separate cover the material forwarded to us by the SO via Bonn, which we have not evaluated. We suggest that you put the question of Artur AXMANN's connection to RECHENBERG straight to the SO.</p> <p>APPROVED: _____</p> <p>Attachment - Police File (use)</p> <p>Distribution: 2 - MLB w/att. 2 - SR w/o att. 1 - EE w/o att. 2 - COS/U w/o att. 2 - Bonn w/o att. 2 - HOB w/o att.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">DECLASSIFIED AND RELEASED BY CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY SOURCE METHOD EXEMPTION 3B2B NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT DATE 2006</p> <p>ORIGINAL FILED IN _____</p>			
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TO: Chief of Station, Germany; Chief of Post, Berlin; Chief of Base, Hamburg.

FROM: Chief, Munich Liaison Base

DATE: 2 January 1962

REF: ARXW Werner AXMANN

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- a. WTB 71046, 12 December 1961 (Not to HCB)
- b. BHM 11239, 4 December 1961 (Not to BOB)

1. The latest in the series of interesting contacts of Hans RECHENBURG is Artur AXMANN. Unfortunately the one piece of correspondence intercepted is an innocuous New Year's greeting from AXMANN to RECHENBURG, however, AXMANN does hope for a continuation of their "Zusammenarbeit".

2. BOB and HCB: Hans RECHENBURG is the head of the "ARABO-AFRIKA Gesellschaft fuer Wirtschaftsforschung n.b.H.", Manish, Belebstr. 8 on whom we have had CALLIKAK coverage since July 1961. RECHENBURG has been involved in the publishing of KICHMANN's memoirs, apparently is the case officer or the letter drop for an UPHILL operation in the Union of South Africa, is a correspondent of Werner von HESTIG [] as well as engaging in other activities of intelligence interest. Reference A is the last mention we have of the AXMANN brothers and we would be interested in knowing whether either Artur AXMANN or Kurt AXMANN [] has been implicated in the Karl Christian FRIE, born 25 April 24 in Berlin, case. Our hope is eventually to determine whether RECHENBURG is working for UPHILL, for an Eastern service, or possibly both. We are also interested in determining which of his contacts are connected with his intelligence activities and which are purely social, stem from common rightist sympathies, or are business connections. Any light you can shed on possible fields of common interest shared by AXMANN and RECHENBURG would be appreciated.

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