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Following the encourance of the article in the local press, the Bernam Minister to Colombia adviced the Golombian Medicarl Police that Meinz Mertenstein had never held the mark of an officer in the Bernam police service, but that he had been used by the secret Section to cover certain groups for which he proved insequence.

Helas Arrientein Mecher visited the Geomblio of France come time after his errival in Colombia in 1937, but has apparently been inactive since the beginning of the war. He has married a Golombian citizen and is remorted to be in moor financial circumstances. It is possible that he may receive financial resummanation from a Communist source.

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Informant MD-21 provided the following information regarding HEINZ BARTENSTEIN TISCHER which he received from his co-worker in Barranquilla, Colombia. This information is being set out in exactly the form in which Informant MD-21 received it:

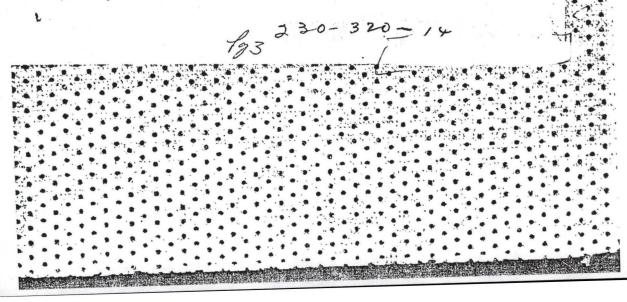
"BARTENSTEIN was born in Breslau, Germany of an Aryan father and a Jewish mother; he probably uses his mother's name (Tischer) to indicate his Jewish descent for the sake of convenience today.

win his statement to the press BARTENSTEIN admitted that he worked in the service of the German Police up to the year 1935 but he emitted to place on record that from 1935 to 1937 he was in the employ of the Gestapo. On March 3rd, 1937 he arrived at the Concentration Camp in Dachau and it was obvious that he had been entrusted by the Gestapo with the special task of supervision of individuals of Jewish descent at this camp who had been brought from France, Belgium, Holland and Switzerland. Several people were brought back to Germany through his intervention and interned in the same camp, and it was these people who subsequently became aware that BARTENSTEIN was the party responsible for their presence there.

\*During our confinement a Nazi Chief visited the camp and was heard to inform BARTENSTEIN that if he had been more careful during his last visit to Belgium he would have been of more use to them in the Nazi service there. At this time BARTENSTEIN himself admitted to have made so much money out of the Gestapo that he had been able to acquire property in Berlin. No one in the concentration camp trusted BARTENSTEIN as it was obvious that he was called from time to time for conferences to pass on information regarding his 'fellow' internees."

According to Informant MD-21, the above information was furnished to his co-worker in Barranquilla by two informants who were interned in the German concentration camp in Dachau at the same time as Subject.

Informant MD-21 also provided this office with a copy of a communication directed to his co-worker in Barranquilla from British Intelligence Headquarters in New York, dated February 24, 1945. The contents of this communication is herein set out in its entirety:



"First, BARTENSTEIN is just an alias, as his real name is Dr. HARRY CHAIM BENERFR; he also uses the names of SCHWARTZER GIRLSTERN."

"It appears that BARTENSTEIN first came to the notice of this department in 1935. He is a self-admitted Gestapo agent and works in Jewish circles, and his career and activities are very well summarized in a special Branch Report dated 1st November, 1935, which runs as follows:-

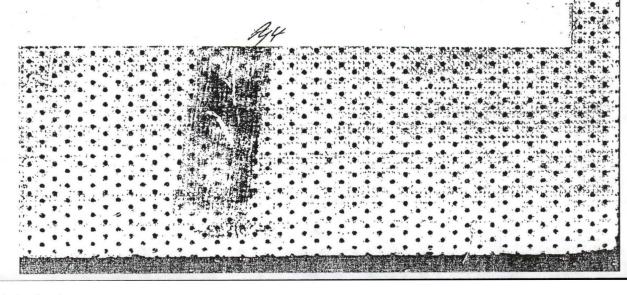
\*\*The PARISER TAGERLATT of 1.1...35 (a newspaper printed in German with a large circulation amongst German refugees all over Europe) published a long article on Dr. HARRY BENEBER'S career and activities, together with a reproduction of one page of his passport bearing his photograph and signature. It begins by saying that the London Jewish Chronicle gave certain details in its last number concerning this man.

wilt will be remembered that BENEBER was an inspector in the Berlin political police from 1925 until 1933. He was then suspended, and taken on again unofficially. He came to England in November 1934 to report a Zionist congress for the Gestapo and remained four days. He was again sent to this country by the Gestapo on a special mission; arrived here 2.4.35; was interrogated by the police on 29.5.35 and left at liberty; instructed to leave the country on 27.6.35 and finally left for Brussels on 5.7.35.

The writer of the article in PARISER TAGEBLATT, like the authors of THE BROWN NET - a book on German agents working in countries outside Germany - is extremely well-informed on even's abroad, and singularly ill-acquainted with happenings in England. For instance in the PARISER TAGEBLATT it is said:

benefit sudden, and for him entirely unexpected arrest by the English police, had a very surprising sequel. Under interrogation he collapsed, suffered a severe nervous shook, accused himself of treachery of the vilest kind against his oppressed countrymen, and made a full confession.

"'All the other details given in the PARISER TAGEBLATT agree with what is known here regarding BENEBER, and the photographic reproduction of the page in his passport is genuine.



"'In a report on Nazi agents in England, dated 18.10.35, it is stated that BENEBER returned to Berlin from England in July 1935; continued to work for the Gestapo, and in August 1935; -

Admitted to Professor SAMMI GRONEMANN, a German political refugee residing at 17, Rue de la Bienfaisance, Paris, VIII, that he had been sent to Lucerne by the Gestapo to report the Zionist Congress there.

\*\*BENEBER was given the task of observing the Lucerne Zionist Congress by the Gestapo, and even had the ef-frontery to explain to a well-known delegate from Paris

frontery to explain to a well-known delegate from Paris refugee circles, his reasons for returning to Germany from England. He said that he was now so well known as a Gestapo agent, that it was impossible for him to gain his living in any other manner. The charles acc pourself with may also be added that under interrogation BENERER admitted having worked in Delegand in England with a first course who photographed documents for him. In 1939, when KORNITZER himself was interrogated he said that BENERER had written to him that he had finished with the Gestape KORNITZER also admitted that he had reserved letters KORNITZER also admitted that he had reserved letters from BENEBER from a concentration camp.

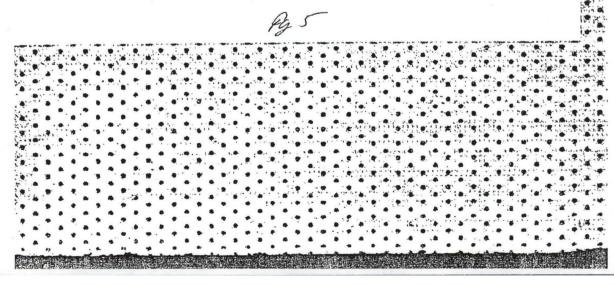
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"On 10.11.39, we heard from the Middle East that BENEBER (this time calling himself SCHWARTZER BARTENSTEIN, from Colombia, S.A.) was attempting to contact various Jewish organizations in Palestine. This would indicate that he is again working for his old masters."

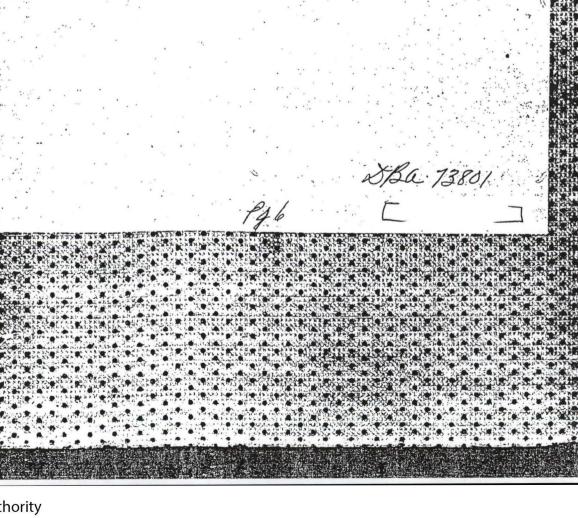
Subject HEINZ BARTENSTEIN TISCHER, after having been in Subject HEINZ BARTENSTEIN TISCHER, after having been in Medellin from November 23, 1942, left for Bogotá on January 17, 1943. All of the information available in the Office of the Extranjeria, Medellin, was set out in reference report of #205, Medellin, Colombia, dated January 20, 1943, entitled \*HEINZ BARTENSTEIN TISCHER; Colombia - German Agents.\* From the information available in the Office of the Extranjeria, Medellin, it was not possible to determine whether Subject had left Colombia during the year 1939.

As British Intelligence information set out in this report indicates that Dr. HARRY CHAIM BENEBER, alias BARTENSTEIN, alias SCHWARTZER, alias STERN, was in Palestine attempting to contact



various Jewish organisations during November, 1959, if it can be definitely established that HEINZ MARTENSTEIN TISCHER, the Subject of this case, was in Colombia for the entire year 1959, this will prove that these two men are not identical.

Therefore, an undeveloped lead is being set out for the Intelligence Section at the American Embessy, Bogotd, to ascertain through the Foreigners Office of the Golombian Government whether HEINZ BALTEMSTEIN TISOHER was in Colombia for the entire year 1939.



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