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1. OFFICIAL RECORDS FILE ON KURT WALDHEIM
THIN AND CONTAINS BASIC BIO SHEETS WHICH QUOTE
EACH OTHER IN PRESENTING FACTUAL DATA AND LIMITED SUBJECTIVE
ASSESSMENT OVER PAST 15 YEARS. LATTER DESCRIBE WALDHEIM AS WARM,
FRIENDLY. UNUSUALLY CANDID AND ENORMOUSLY ACCESSIBLE. NO
REPORTING ON WALDHEIM REFLECT ANYTHING EXCEPT LEGAL,
JUDICIAL AND FOREIGN SERVICE ACTIVITIES IN HIS PROFESSIONAL CAREER.
2. 22 DEC 71 NEW YORK TIMES "MAN IN THE NEWS" ITEM ON WALDHEIM
STATES CATEGORICALLY WALDHEIM IN "AUSTRIAN ARMY DURING WORLD WAR II"
AND SERVED ON RUSSIAN FRONT.
3. DISCREPANCY BETWEEN REPORTING ON WALDHEIM AND NEW
YORK TIMES ITEM, WHICH REPEATED IN OTHER MEDIA, COULD ASSUME CERTAIN
SIGNIFICANCE IN LIGHT OF FOLLOWING: ON 21 DEC, JUST AFTER WALDHEIM'S
FORMAL NOMINATION BY SECURITY COUNCIL, TOLD
OFFICER THAT WALDHEIM HAD BEEN

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MEMBER OF NAZI PARTY DURING WORLD WAR II. IN APPROX SEP 71 []
 [] APPROACHED [] AND STATED IT
 HAD EVIDENCE WALDHEIM HAD BEEN NAZI PARTY MEMBER. []
 [] INCREDULOUS AND [] RETURNED SHORTLY WITH APPARENTLY
 INCONTROVERTIBLE AND SOLID EVIDENCE (NOT FURTHER DESCRIBED TO
 [] OF WALDHEIM'S NAZI PARTY MEMBERSHIP. []
 DECLINED TO USE THIS INFORMATION PRESUMABLY FEARING SUCH USE MIGHT
 BACKFIRE AGAINST ITS OWN CANDIDATE, PARTICULARLY GIVEN HIS RELIGION.
 ONLY REFERENCE WE HAVE SEEN RE WALDHEIM ASSOCIATION WITH NAZIS WAS
 23 DEC WASHINGTON POST COLUMN BY JOSEPH KRAFT WHICH DOES NOT STATE
 WALDHEIM PARTY MEMBER, BUT SIMPLY "PLIANT" TO NAZIS DURING WAR.

4. OUR BEST READING AT THIS TIME IS THAT CONCENSUS OF OPINION
 OF THOSE WHO HAVE DEALINGS WITH HIM IS LOW. HE IS CONSIDERED VAIN,
 INSENSITIVE, NOT VERY BRIGHT, AND WEAK. HAS NEVER DEMONSTRATED
 POLITICAL OR BUREAUCRATIC COURAGE OR IMAGINATION.

5. FINALLY FOR THE RECORD WALDHEIM'S FAMILY NAME WAS CHANGED
 FROM ORIGINAL CZECH/BOHEMIAN WACLAWIK TO WALDHEIM BY HIS FATHER.
 [] AND NAME
 CHANGE IS MENTIONED IN 3 JAN 72 ISSUE TIME MAGAZINE.

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1. IN ADDITION TO INFO ON KURT WALDHEIM, UN SECRETARY GENERAL, FORWARDED IN REF [] [] MADE FOLLOWING COMMENTS ON WALDHEIM BACKGROUND AND PERSONALITY:

A. WALDHEIM IS SON OF BOHEMIAN SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHER WHO EMIGRATED TO AUSTRIA AFTER ESTABLISHMENT OF CZECH REPUBLIC.

B. WALDHEIM IS HONEST, METICULOUS WORKER WHO WILL DRIVE HIS STAFF HARD.

C. DURING WORLD WAR II WALDHEIM WAS STAFF-OFFICER IN GERMAN ARMY. HIS STAFF WORK WAS EXCELLENT. HE NEVER HAD TO MAKE A SERIOUS DECISION HIMSELF AND HE ALWAYS HAD SUPERIORS WHO WOULD TAKE THE RESPONSIBILITIES FOR DECISION AND ACTION. [] CONSIDERS THIS TO BE PRINCIPLE WEAKNESS IN OTHERWISE COLORLESS BUREAUCRAT.

D. [] EMPHATICALLY DENIED THAT WALDHEIM HAD BEEN

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ALLEGATIONS AND DENIALS RE NSDAP MEMBERSHIP CONTINUE TO
SURFACE. WOULD APPRECIATE TRACE BDC IN EFFORT DETERMINE
TRUTH OF ALLEGATIONS. DUE OBVIOUS SENSITIVITY THIS MATTER
PREFER MOST DISCREET [] HANDLING.

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M X F 21 DEC 18 AUSTRIA ST. ANDRAE-WOEDERN

11. CITIZENSHIP 12. OCCUPATION (clear text) OCC. CODE 13. SWL
AUSTRIAN SECRETE GENE, UNITED NATIONS

14. ORGANIZATION OR INTELLIGENCE AFFILIATION OI CODE
NONE KNOWN

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1. [] IRACES REVEALED THAT THERE ARE ONLY THREE KURT
WALDHEIM ON RECORD AT BDC, NONE OF WHOM WOULD APPEAR
BE IDENTICAL WITH SUBJECT OF REF:

A. KURT WALDHEIM

DOB: 12 AUG 08
SS CORPORAL (ROTTENFUHRER) 11TH SS
TOTENKOPF INFANTRIE REGIMENT 3
NO FURTHER DETAILS

B. KURT WALDHEIM

DPOB: 17 JAN 01, KINDEN
JOINED NAZI PARTY 1 MAY 33, PARTY NO.
2497373
ADD: NEUBRANDENBURG, AUGUST ASTR 7
OCC: TAILOR
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C. KURT WALDHEIM
 DOB: 24 DEC 1898
 NSDAP NUMBER 2954004
 ADD: HONOVER, LAERCHENBERG 10
 NO FURTHER DETAILS

2. WISH POINT OUT NEGATIVE TRACE AT BDC NOT
 ABSOLUTE GUARANTEE THAT INDIVIDUAL BEING TRACED WAS
 NOT MEMBER OS NSDAP. ALTHOUGH IT PRESUMED THAT MASTER
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1. FURTHER SESSION WITH [] PRODUCED NOTHING OF SUBSTANCE BEYOND REF EXCEPT [] OPINION THAT WALDHEIM UNORIGINAL THINKER WHO HOWEVER SHOWED TALENT DURING HIS SEVERAL TOURS IN FOREIGN MINISTRY FOR GETTING OTHERS TO WRITE THINK PIECES AND POLICY PAPERS FOR HIM. []

COULD NOT RECALL EVER SEEING ANY SUCH PAPERS AUTHORIZED BY WALDHEIM HIMSELF.

2. [] REITERATED THAT HE CONSIDERS IT VERY UNLIKELY THAT WALDHEIM MEMBER NSDAP, POINTING OUT THAT WALDHEIM'S FATHER FIRED FROM HIS POST BY NAZIS. [] SPECULATED THAT THIS RUMOR MIGHT HAVE ARISEN FROM STORIES (WHICH HE COULD NOT VOUCH FOR) THAT WALDHEIM DURING WWII SERVICE AS STAFF OFFICER IN PARIS HAD REPUTATION AS "KNOWING PARIS" AND ARRANGING GAY EVENING FOR VIP'S. WE HAVE SEARCHED THROUGH ALL BIO INFO AVAILABLE IN EMBASSY, NONE OF WHICH (PREPARED DURING OCCUPATION ERA)

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PROVIDES ANY DETAIL ABOUT HIS WARTIME SERVICE EXCEPT THAT HE WAS IN GERMAN ARMY BUT LIKEWISE MAKES NO COMMENT WHATSOEVER ABOUT PARTY BACKGROUND. CONSIDER IT RATHER UNLIKELY THAT WALDHEIM COULD HAVE ENTERED FOREIGN MINISTRY IN 1945 AND IN PARTICULAR BEEN ASSIGNED AS SECRETARY TO CONSELOR FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS (WHO OF COURSE WAS DR. KARL GRUBER, CURRENT AMBASSADOR TO WASHINGTON AND MEMBER OF AUSTRIAN RESISTENCE DURING WWII) NOR HAVE CONTINUED HIS CAREER TO THIS POINT WITHOUT NAZI PARTY MEMBERSHIP HAVING COME TO LIGHT. WE THEREFORE DOUBT THAT HE WAS A MEMBER, A DOUBT TO SOME EXTENT SUBSTANTIATED BY [] 5294.

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will be mad. That's good for Kenn On the other side, farm prices this year have been generally good, and Carter's campaign advertising all recalls his own experience as a farmer who understands farmers' problems. Farmers tend to be patriotic folks, and Rosalynn Carter has been telling them that it's every

American's patriotic to support the president in the Afghan crisis, which she and he are claiming is the most serious threat to peace since World War II. Will the farmers vote their pocketbooks or their patriotism? They say they're undecided, which is why there is a deep political fog over Iowa right now.

Morton Kondracke

Jim,
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Why the UN is so useless.

The League of Frightened Men

by Shirley Hazzard

To act with doubleness towards a man whose own conduct was double, was so near an approach to virtue that it deserved to be called by no meaner name than diplomacy.

Something like this view of George Eliot's may have influenced Iranian leaders in their contemptuous dismissal of Kurt Waldheim last week in Tehran. There was no reason for any of the prevailing factions in Iran to negotiate with an official who had ignored the atrocities of the previous regime, and had made himself an eager instrument of the shah's policy of buying respectability through donations to overseas institutions. Year after year, as Amnesty International presented documented reports of gross violations of human rights in Iran, the United Nations secretariat—supposed custodian of rights—courted funds from the shah and, in return, helped him to furbish his image.

Returning from Tehran, an unnerved Waldheim appeared on ABC's "Issues and Answers." He indignantly denied that the United Nations had done nothing about the abuses of the shah and SAVAK. "I received hundreds and thousands of complaints, and we always dealt with them. We sent them to the—and I even spoke to the Iranians. When I was in Iran two years ago, I did raise the question, but the their authorities said that they wouldn't discuss the matter with me." This tragic charade—referring reports of atrocities back to the offending government for consideration—is indeed standard United Nations procedure. It is augmented by the UN Commission on Human Rights, a discredited body presided over for a

Shirley Hazzard, the novelist, worked 10 years at the United Nations, and is the author of *Defeat of an Ideal* (Atlantic Monthly Press), a documented study of the UN.

time by Princess Ashraf, the sister of the shah.

Princess Ashraf recently placed a full-page ad in some American newspapers to remind Waldheim about his past appreciation of her brother's favors. Her tactless *aide-memoire* included a photograph of a jubilant Waldheim clutching the princess with one hand and a large Pahlavi check with the other. It quoted rhapsodic tributes to the humanitarian ideals of the Pahlavis from Waldheim and his assistant, Mrs. Helvi Sipila. Princess Ashraf chaired a variety of UN rights bodies in the 1970s, and was given a leading role in the chaotic International Women's Conference held at Mexico City in 1975 and made possible by Iranian munificence. Until events overtook them, there were plans for a United Nations training institute for women in Iran, with a proposed Iranian budget of one million dollars. Despite this seeming preoccupation with women's rights, Kurt Waldheim demonstrates massive discrimination against women within his own staff. He showed no support for the Iranian women who bravely marched in thousands last year in Tehran to protest repression by the ayatollah.

During the shah's ascendancy, Waldheim administered an annual award of \$50,000, known as the Pahlavi Prize, paid for by guess-who and conferred for environmental services. The first recipient was Waldheim's own colleague, Maurice Strong, who was leaving the United Nations Environment Program after a short and turbulent career.

When Kurt Waldheim set foot in Iran on New Year's Day, his first utterance was characteristically negative: "You cannot expect from such a first visit to solve immediately all problems. That is not being realistic." Much more unrealistic was his supposition that the world observed the capers of United Nations officials with any residual optimism. Last October, the *Guardian*

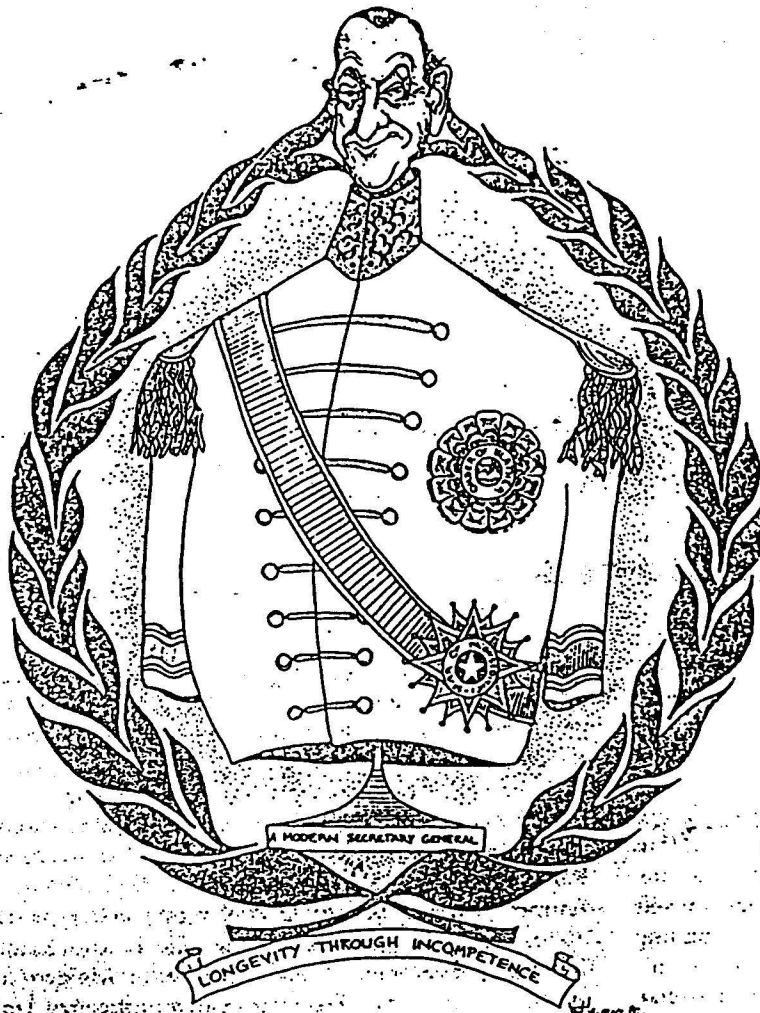
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of London discussed Waldheim's role (nonexistent) in ending the Cambodia tragedy: "As so often when anything important is taking place in the world, the UN itself is silent. It is aided, abetted and guided in that silence by the inactivity of the Secretary-General himself. . . . Why does not Kurt Waldheim make a strenuous effort to overcome the deadly punctilio in which his office has taken refuge?"

In fact, the deadly punctilio is organic. The method for selecting secretariat leaders is the only UN official process that can be described as finely honed. United Nations senior officers are systematically chosen for their very lack of moral courage and independent mind. The office of secretary general is the pinnacle on which this negative capability culminates. In Waldheim, the position has found its consummate expression.

Kurt Waldheim was born in Austria in 1918. He came to manhood, as it were, with the Anschluss, dutifully following the normal path by taking part in the Nazi youth movement and serving in Hitler's army in various campaigns including the Eastern Front. To do otherwise would have been to exhibit a rare heroism—and, incidentally, to disqualify himself, had he survived, for the future position of United Nations secretary

general. Unflawed by any such aberration, Waldheim moved on through the Austrian diplomatic service and foreign ministry into the political life of his country, apparently intent on gaining high office. In 1971, shortly before his installation as UN secretary general, he was an unsuccessful candidate for the Austrian presidency. His UN appointment was sought, and possibly attained, through intensive lobbying.

When Waldheim's predecessor, the Burmese U Thant, retired as secretary general, it was—as was remarked of Asquith's fall from power—as if a pin had dropped. Waldheim inherited from Thant a position steeped in self-righteous timidity and administrative incapacity. The first UN secretary general, Trygve Lie—whose background as a labor lawyer and member of Norway's wartime government-in-exile might have promised better—had demolished any germ of a true international civil service by conspiring to violate the charter before its ink was dry. In the UN's infancy, Lie contracted a secret agreement with the United States government whereby Washington was given control over United Nations administrative procedures. The US used this control to dominate the secretariat for 20 years, with incalculable adverse effect on United Nations potential, and in the end with particularly negative results for the United States.

The most powerful member of the United Nations secretariat in the organization's formative years was not Trygve Lie, but the administrative chief, Byron Price, an American of destructive tendencies who was in effect Washington's chief covert agent at UN headquarters. During the McCarthy years, the secretariat administration expelled, repelled, persecuted, intimidated, or alienated virtually every free-thinking employee in its senior and intermediate grades. This left a dross from which the present administrative edifice was formed. The danger to be avoided, in the view of member governments, was the possibility that a truly international civil service might be created, in accordance with the provisions of the United Nations Charter, to represent the moral principles that governments were likely to ignore. The organization was convulsed over this issue for six years. Lie's legal officer, an American, committed suicide; and Lie himself, along with Byron Price, eventually resigned—but not before they had installed a branch of the United States Federal Bureau of Investigation at UN headquarters, on international territory, for the purpose of "screening" the staff. The FBI office was retained by Dag Hammarskjöld until it had completed its "task." No senior UN official was heard to object.

Despite its systematic exclusion of persons of character from the secretariat, and its rejection of candidates with even a mild show of unorthodoxy in their backgrounds, the United Nations administration has knowingly recruited, and retained in prolonged employment at senior grades, agents of the KGB and CIA—and, presumably, of every other national secret police on earth. That is entirely consistent with a UN precept that the only unforgivable offense a senior official can commit is to lose the endorsement of the relevant member government—not necessarily his own. When the double agent Shevchenko defected to the United States last year from his high UN post, it was announced that even though he had violated every contractual obligation, his UN pension would be paid. The former head of the United Nations mission in Cyprus, Prince Alfred zur Lippe-Weissenfeld, who resigned last September after repeated complaints from the government of Cyprus about his massive thefts of Cypriot antiquities, also will receive his UN annuity.

Waldheim's own past presented no obstacle to his United Nations appointment. When the United Nations was founded, former members of fascist organizations in the belligerent states were declared ineligible for UN service. But this prohibition was rescinded quietly in 1952, at the very time when rigorous provisions were introduced against infusions of nonconformity. To have embraced a status quo, fascist or otherwise, apparently connoted the desired team mentality. What the United Nations abhorred was individual distinction. This view follows the precedent set in the 1930s by the League of Nations, whose officials declined to recognize the plight of German and Austrian Jews.

The field of human rights is where the United Nations secretariat had, and cast away, its supreme opportunity. In the intensifying violence of the last three decades, United Nations bodies of human rights and the leaders of the UN secretariat have remained virtually silent: about American ravages in Asia, and about Pol Pot; about genocide in Biafra and Indonesia, starvation in Ethiopia, torture in Greece, Chile, Argentina, Guatemala, the Philippines, and Uganda; about punitive mutilation in Saudi Arabia, and about the vast prison network of the Soviet Union.

Into the vacuum created by United Nations inaction on human rights has come an active humanitarianism by individuals and private agencies that has gradually formed itself into a moral force—a force of the kind that a different United Nations might have inspired and led. This is the most hopeful development of the past decade. Organizations like Amnesty International operate with voluntary contributions: they offer their workers no exorbitant salaries or inane revels, and no delusions of self-importance. Nevertheless, they mobilize inestimable resources of human fellowship and proper indignation, and have assumed the task that the United Nations, with its colossal funds and massive bureaucracy, would not attempt. Only since the human

rights movement burgeoned into a force not to be ignored has the United Nations made any effort to overcome its own paralysis in this area. Even so, Amnesty International has received no action on any of the thousands of documented cases it has submitted to the United Nations over many years.

In his Nobel address, Alexandr Solzhenitsyn denounced the United Nations as a place where individuals have no voice or right of appeal:

It is not a United Nations organization but a United Governments organization . . . which has cravenly set itself against investigating private grievances—the groans, cries and entreaties of single, simple individuals . . . and abandoned ordinary persons to the mercy of regimes not of their choosing.

Solzhenitsyn cannot address the United Nations. Terrorists bearing arms can address UN assemblies, but not the moral heroes and martyrs of our violent age. The only notable recognition of his existence that Solzhenitsyn has received from the United Nations was a clandestine attempt by Waldheim and his associates, at the Soviets' behest, to suppress his works in commercial bookshops on United Nations territory. Meanwhile in Moscow, in September 1977, Waldheim presented Leonid Brezhnev with the United Nations peace medal, "in recognition of his considerable and fruitful activities in favor of universal peace and people's security."

Each December a handful of Soviet citizens demonstrate to commemorate the promulgation of the United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights. They are inevitably and invariably arrested by the Soviet police within moments of their appearance. No UN medals have been conferred on them, nor has a United Nations official ever publicly raised a voice on their behalf.

The UN secretariat is a disordered and hypertrophic institution whose continuance, as a United Nations official recently remarked, "defies the laws of logic and gravity." This is reflected in the quality of all United Nations services, most tragically in the conception and execution of relief programs and technological aid. A systematic public inquiry into the competence of UN management and its cost effectiveness is overdue. It would be interesting to compare the true proportion of the budget spent on administrative costs in UN projects to that in private relief agencies. The United States Senate Committee on Government Operations found in 1977 that United Nations salaries and material benefits ran 50 percent to 650 percent higher than the corresponding rewards to United States civil servants.

Any effort to shed light on this pleonexia is characterized by the United Nations as a blow to world peace. Generally it arouses the only show of moral outrage at which UN circles excel. In the past year, realistic reporting on the United Nations by Morton Mintz of the *Washington Post* and a series in the same

päper by Ronald Kessler about UN finances brought hysterical denunciation from both the United Nations and the US State Department. Charles Maynes, assistant secretary of state for international organizations, confirmed that Kessler's statistics were accurate, but told the *Post* that "an article on the overall financial situation of the UN system would be used unfairly by political critics of the United Nations." Maynes said that a story on the subject "will do tremendous damage to the United Nations. . . . The damage will be incredible. It will be devastating." And so on.

United Nations officials were not called upon to testify at the cursory congressional inquiry that followed the *Post* story because, as a congressional aide explained, "the United Nations prohibits its employees from testifying before a member country's legislative committees." As it happens, dozens of American United Nations employees did appear many years ago before the McCarran Internal Security Subcommittee, which made political sport of them and ruined their careers. Not only did the UN administration make no objection to this procedure, but it made clear that any employee who refused the summons would be dismissed.

It is hard to see how significant reform of the present United Nations system could ever be effected. In any case, a juster system, based on merit as decreed by the UN Charter, could not be introduced without scuttling the corrupt political basis of the present bureaucracy. It is among the intermediate and junior staff of the United Nations that decency has lingered, like a trace of archaic culture in a totalitarian state. The extirpations of early years silenced resistance for a generation; and the staff in general remains an extremely conditioned and intimidated group. Nevertheless, with the entry of younger people into the lower and middle grades,

where appointments are not yet exclusively dictated by governments, some courage has filtered back.

The labor mediator Theodore Kheel recently has undertaken, for a nominal fee, to represent the UN staff in its struggle with the administration. Kheel says that he has never encountered anything approaching the UN administration's authoritarian attitude in 40 years of labor mediation, and compares the UN leadership to "the court of Henry VIII." Kheel says, "Waldheim would be a better international mediator if he'd eschew the role of ayatollah toward his own staff."

When Pliable, in *The Pilgrim's Progress*, turned back at the Slough of Despond and found his way home, he was at first "held greatly in derision among all sorts of people." But soon he recovered confidence. In Waldheim's case, too, with his recent excursion to Iran, the hollowness of his office has been only briefly exposed. But the question of Waldheim's reelection is imminent, and the Iranian debacle—which has yet to run its course—may put an end to his United Nations career. This could provide an opportunity for the public, for the first time, to observe and criticize the appointment of his successor.

Throughout the modern world, fear has created a heightened consciousness of human rights. The rise of active human rights agencies outside the United Nations suggests the form that a future world body might take. Whether public apprehension can be engaged toward the creation of rational international instruments depends, to a large extent, on serious treatment of this theme in the world's press, where it has as yet been little explored. Having almost no realistic information on the United Nations, the public cannot frame hard questions, and takes the organization at the UN's own trivial valuation, as an innocuous captive of incompatible national demands.

What the gold rush says about the 'modern' economy.

A Cross of Paper

by William J. Quirk

The world of gold is not one for two-dollar bettors. Credit Suisse will accept less than five million dollars but the serious investor should have at least this much to start. The gold bar customarily used in international transactions weighs 400 ounces. Gold produces no

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return except for its own potential rise in value, and there are costs connected with holding it. Not an investment for people worried about their heating bills.

In deep vaults beneath Wall Street and the Bahnhof Strasse in Zurich, there is room after room filled with gold bars. Most of the world's gold is held under the tightest security in a few great vaults. White-haired guards, like old family retainers, preside over the

I went to Palm Beach last week, not because it's one of my favorite watering holes but because there are some charities whose boards can muster a winter quorum only if they meet there. I'm on two such, which meant two days in Palm—the devotee shorthand—providentially arranged one after another. It has been a refuge for the big rich away from the mere middling rich: there are no taxis in town, and that's not because the winter residents are big walkers. Worth Avenue is still the plaid slacks version of the Via Condotti and Rodeo Drive. But Hamburger Heaven is open for breakfast, catering to folk whose servants aren't sleep-ins. That's the fate of the thousands of new condominium owners, 10 or 15 of whom may cluster together in one of the many huge mansions that once accommodated single big-name families. There are also less attractive condos, with hundreds of units each. So nothing is immune to change, and nothing hastens change so dramatically as an economic squeeze. A team of specialists from Christie's was in town when I was, not to hold a splashy auction of old masters or mid-20th-century art but to appraise the inherited wares of the locals. It's not simply because I couldn't find *TNE* at the comprehensive magazine shop that I assume the citizenry has yet to discover the joys of reading. But one local publication, *Palm Beach Life*, does include real reading matter. The issue I saw featured an article on identity, titled "Who I Am," and a piece on Debrett's, the service which, for a fee, will help you discover your noble origins. Another, *Palm Beach Illustrated*, is just that, big on pictures of residents in black tie and evening gown. Ambassadors from Latin American dictatorships are frequent guests at their frequent parties. Palm Beach does have a more prosaic life—a government, for example. The city council has just banned shirtless jogging. It's a deadly boring and bored town. My evidence? Even if it took a three-dollar discount off the regular Round Table luncheon tab to bring out a crowd, 250 people actually showed up to hear George McGovern speak against the Moral Majority. But, you should be told, it was raining.

Dr. Waldheim's campaign to succeed himself as secretary-general of the UN has already begun. In trying to show an equitable hand he's even come close to

apologizing to Israel for the now disproven charge that its troops detonated the bodies of some Palestinian terrorists. They'd been slain as they embarked on one of their missions which, though quite like those of the despised IRA, commend them to Britain's Lord Carrington. It's characteristic of Waldheim's UN, however, that it was more exercised over the disposition of some Arab corpses than it ever gets over the taking of Jewish life. Whoever becomes secretary-general is likely, these days, to be anti-Israel. It's likely, though, that the US could get a fairer deal from a Venezuelan or Nigerian or Kenyan than it will ever receive from the incumbent. But he's Imperterious enough to try to placate America anyway. He has, for example, finally appointed a special representative on Afghanistan, mandated a year ago by the General Assembly. What he hasn't done is start preparing for the international conference on Kampuchea, similarly mandated by the assembly. You know why. Such a gathering would really offend his Russian patrons; it couldn't be controlled as easily as the secretary general's emissary. The Soviets, in fact, have controlled Waldheim himself ever since they put him over the top against the then favorite for the secretariat, the Finnish independent socialist diplomat (and Jew), Max Jacobson. On the surface, Waldheim was a strange choice for the Kremlin. Though he tried to fabricate an anti-Nazi past, the record proves otherwise. In any case, he was an officer on the Russian front in a unit that performed tasks of massacring innocents such as were carried out in other countries by the SS and Gestapo. This would have disqualified Waldheim in Soviet eyes had they not quickly recognized in him someone who possessed every attribute of an officer of the Third Reich except courage. He'd do their bidding, they guessed, and he has. Maybe a Nazi past doesn't count anymore. The current president of the General Assembly, West Germany's Baron Rudiger von Wechmar, who served with General Rommel, observed that his election "marks international approval that 1933-45 is forgotten." So the case against Waldheim must be made in more contemporaneous terms. It's dynamite. One of his deputies for political affairs, Viktor M. Lisiovsky, is an agent of the Soviet secret police, a violation of the UN charter. Waldheim's adminis-

tration, moreover, is riddled with scandal and corruption, extortion, prostitution kickbacks, nepotism, etc. The UN Disaster Relief Agency barely functions at all. Pierre Salinger has amply exposed Waldheim's duplicities in Iran. It's now time for State to make it clear that Waldheim is unacceptable to the US for an unprecedented third term. This would not be a pleasant experience since, as a Polish proverb has it, it is a terrible thing to swim against the current in a dirty river.

Most of the hostages have shown restraint in not trying to make money from their ordeal in Iran. Not so two of Jimmy Carter's nearest and dearest, Hamilton Jordan and Gerald Rifehood, who are making a six-part special for CBS about what must be the single greatest ignominy of their administration. In the meantime almost every day brings forth new evidence of just how craven and asymmetrical, from the American point of view, the one-minute-before-midnight agreement with Iran is. You didn't have to master the arcana of the arrangement to understand that claims of American corporations against Iran were in trouble. But it probably didn't occur to you to ask, well, it didn't occur to me, about claims in American courts by Iran and Iranians against American businesses. These claims, turns out, were still safe and protected. The Itel Corporation was about to be forced to satisfy a \$30 million judgment against it on behalf of an Iranian bank when a federal district judge in Massachusetts wisely interfered, putting this case in the context of the larger dispute. One of the litigants had won a judgment against Iran and whose \$20 million recovery was to be nullified by the agreement. It is swashbuckling. It is Kissinger's Electronic Data Systems. It has now gotten a federal court in Texas to slow the transfer of frozen assets to Iran, pending further adjudication of constitutional issues by the courts. Whatever you may think of the greedy group now in power in Washington—and there isn't much leeway in what you can think about folk so greedy—just imagine how humiliating it would be if Carter were still president and his lawyers were going into court to defend their agreement and arguing against Americans and American businesses on behalf of the ayatollahs in Iran.

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19 December 1980

Dear Congressman Solarz,

Thank you for your letter of 26 November.

I have not hitherto considered it necessary to react to slanders such as the one you quote from the "New Republic", although I may note in passing that Mr. Robert Ratner, President of the United Nations Association of the United States of America, did refer to one such slander in a letter to that publication on 16 February 1980 as a "McCarthyesque lie". You will, I am sure, agree with me that it would be odd, to say the least, if the Government of the United States and all other Member Governments voted twice to elect me as Secretary-General of the United Nations if they had been in any doubt as to my character and background. However, since you, as a Member of the United States Congress, have raised this matter I am, of course, willing to respond to your questions.

First of all, I wish to say that I was never associated in any way with the Nazi Youth Movement. On the contrary, my whole family were well known to be actively anti-Nazi before the Anschluss and we made no secret of our political convictions afterwards. It is correct that my father was arrested after the Anschluss and our family was forced to move because of constant harassment by the Nazi authorities.

I had served voluntarily for one year in an Austrian cavalry regiment in 1936 before going to university. Like other Austrians in the same position,

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The Honourable
Stephen J. Solarz
Congress of the United States
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I was drafted by the Nazi authorities at the beginning of the war and had no possibility to escape the draft, which was enforced. I was attached to the 45th Aufklärungs-Abteilung of the Wehrmacht. This was a reconnaissance unit, and I served on horseback in its cavalry element. It certainly had no contact or connection with extermination units. I myself was wounded on the eastern front and, being incapacitated for further service on the front, resumed my law studies at Vienna University where I graduated in 1944.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Kurt Waldheim', written in dark ink on a light background.

Kurt Waldheim

THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

Legislative Counsel

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Honorable Stephen J. Solarz
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Solarz:

In your letter to the Director of 26 November you ask for information pertaining to allegations against United Nations Secretary General Kurt Waldheim. You specifically mention two concerns: that he may have been a member of the Nazi Youth Movement; and that during his military service in World War II, he may have participated in the slaughter of Soviet Jews.

We believe that Waldheim was not a member of the Nazi Youth Movement, nor was he involved in anti-Jewish activities.

We have no intelligence reporting in detail on Waldheim's military service. However, we have gleaned the following from German open source materials. Upon the outbreak of war in 1939, Waldheim was drafted at age 20 into the German Army. He served as a staff intelligence officer with the rank of lieutenant, assigned to the 45th Infantry Division. This Division saw action in the Polish Campaign (September 1939) and the assaults on France (May 1940). It was sent to the Eastern Front in June 1941 to take part in the invasion of the U.S.S.R. Waldheim's service with this Division ended in 1941 when he received a leg wound. There is nothing in the files to suggest that while in this unit Waldheim participated directly or indirectly in anti-Jewish activities.

His recuperation from the leg wound required almost a year; he was discharged from military duties following his recovery and returned to study law in Vienna. He received his doctorate in law in 1944 and in 1945 began his diplomatic career in the Austrian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

If I may be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to call on me.

Sincerely,

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

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1. A review of the pertinent files, both within the Office of Central Reference and the Directorate of Operations, has uncovered no information that would confirm the allegation that Secretary General Waldheim was ever a member of the Nazi youth movement. Nor was there any suggestion that he might have been involved in the slaughter of Soviet Jews. (S)

2. One source which described Waldheim as an "intensely patriotic" youth, indicated that he volunteered for service in the Austrian Army in 1936 following his graduation from high school; he served for less than a full year in a dragoon regiment and withdrew from military service with a rank equivalent to corporal. He enrolled in the Vienna Consular Academy in 1937 to prepare for a career as a diplomat. In March of the following year, Adolf Hitler's forces marched into Austria to carry out the Anschluss—the unification of the two German-speaking states. Waldheim's father was briefly imprisoned by the Nazi regime, but was later released. (U)

3. Upon the outbreak of war in 1939, Waldheim was drafted into the German Army (Wehrmacht). He served as a staff intelligence officer (Aufklaerungsoffizier) with the rank of lieutenant, assigned to the 45th Infantry Division. This division saw action in the Polish campaign (September 1939) and the assault on France (May 1940). It returned to the east in June 1941 to take part in the invasion of Russia. Waldheim's service with this division ended in 1941, after he received a leg wound in fighting on the Eastern Front. There is nothing to suggest that while in this unit Waldheim participated either directly or indirectly in the anti-Jewish/anti-partisan activities of the German extermination teams. (S)

4. Waldheim's recuperation required almost a year; he was discharged from military duties following his recovery, and returned to the study of law in Vienna. He received his doctorate in law in 1944 and the next year began his diplomatic career in the Ministry for Foreign Affairs. (U)

5. The allegation that Waldheim was once a Nazi has been made before. The Directorate of Operations officer with whom this inquiry was coordinated stated that earlier researches into the question, and in particular a check of Nazi Party records held at

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the Berlin Documents Center, have failed to establish any association of Waldheim with the National Socialist Party. Furthermore, the fact that he has enjoyed a public career of some 35 years without having been "exposed" by any individual or group with anti-Nazi sentiment, suggests that such an allegation has no basis in fact. (S)

6. Copies of documents concerning Waldheim's military service and his activities during the period 1939-45 are available in our files should further questions arise. If further information is needed, please call [] OCR [] (U)

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3. [] COMMENTED WALDHEIM HAD SERVED IN THE "DEUTSCHE WEHRMACHT" AND WAS AN AID TO GENERAL VON PAFFENHOFER ON THE OSTFRONT. [] ALSO [] THAT WALDHEIM WORKED CLOSELY WITH THE GOSSACKS WHO WERE WORKING WITH THE GERMANS AND WAS ALMOST EXTERMINATED BY THE SOVIETS AT THE END OF THE SECOND WORLD WAR. [] THAT WALDHEIM SHOWED UP IN AUGUST 1945 IN INNSBRUCK AS AN AID TO DR. GRUBER WHO LATER BECAME THE AUSTRIAN CHANCELLOR.

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QUESTIONED HOW WALDHEIM COULD ALREADY BE BACK IN DIPLOMATIC SERVICE AT A TIME WHEN GENERAL VON PANNWITZ WAS EXECUTED IN MOSCOW.

A. IN ADDITION, [] CLAIMS TO HAVE TALKED TO AN UNIDENTIFIED WITNESS WHO SAID THAT WALDHEIM "DISAPPEARED" FOR TWO WEEKS WHILE COMMANDING ONE OF THE SPECIAL GERMAN UNITS THAT OPERATED BEHIND SOVIET LINES DURING WORLD WAR II. THE WITNESS ALSO SAID THAT WALDHEIM WAS CAPTURED BY THE SOVIETS, BUT WAS THEN RELEASED. AS A CONSEQUENCE, [] CONCLUDES WALDHEIM HAS NEVER FORGOTTEN WHAT THE SOVIETS HAD DONE FOR HIM, AND THIS WOULD EXPLAIN HIS LENIENCE TOWARD THE USSR.

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1. REVIEW OF BOTH [redacted] AND [redacted] FILES HAS UNCOVERED NO INFORMATION THAT CONFIRMS THE ACCUSATION THAT SECRETARY GENERAL WALDHEIM WAS EVER A MEMBER OF THE NAZI YOUTH MOVEMENT. THAT WALDHEIM MAY HAVE SERVED IN A SPECIAL COMMANDO UNIT BEHIND THE SOVIET LINES AND SUFFERED CAPTURE AND IMPRISONMENT BY THE SOVIETS ALSO LACKS SUPPORTING EVIDENCE.

2. WALDHEIM'S MILITARY CAREER RUNS AS FOLLOWS. ONE SOURCE INDICATED THAT WALDHEIM, AN INTENSELY PATRIOTIC YOUTH, VOLUNTEERED FOR SERVICE IN THE AUSTRIAN ARMY IN 1936 AFTER HIS GRADUATION FROM HIGH SCHOOL. HE SERVED LESS THAN ONE FULL YEAR IN A DRAGOON REGIMENT AND WITHDREW FROM MILITARY SERVICE WITH A RANK EQUIVALENT TO CORPORAL. IN 1937 HE ENROLLED IN THE VIENNA CONSULAR ACADEMY TO PREPARE FOR THE CAREER OF A DIPLOMAT. FOLLOWING THE NAZI SEIZURE OF POWER IN AUSTRIA IN 1938, WALDHEIM'S FATHER WAS BRIEFLY IMPRISONED BY THE NAZI AUTHORITIES.

3. UPON THE OUTBREAK OF WWII IN 1939 WALDHEIM WAS DRAFTED INTO THE GERMAN ARMY. HE SERVED AS A STAFF INTELLIGENCE OFFICER WITH THE RANK OF LIEUTENANT IN THE 45TH INFANTRY DIVISION WHICH SAW ACTION IN BOTH THE POLISH (SEPTEMBER, 1939) AND FRENCH (MAY, 1940) CAMPAIGNS. THE DIVISION RETURNED TO THE EAST IN JUNE, 1941 TO PARTICIPATE IN THE INVASION OF RUSSIA. WALDHEIM'S SERVICE WITH THE 45TH DIVISION ENDED IN 1941 WHEN HE RECEIVED A LEG WOUND ON THE EASTERN FRONT. THERE IS NOTHING TO SUGGEST THAT WHILE THERE WALDHEIM EVER PARTICIPATED DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY IN THE ANTI-JEWISH OR ANTI-PARTISAN ACTIVITIES OF THE GERMAN EXTERMINATION TEAMS. WALDHEIM'S RECOVERY LASTED ALMOST A YEAR, ALTHOUGH HE WAS DISCHARGED FROM HIS MILITARY

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5C. AFTER HIS DISCHARGE, WALDHEIM RETURNED TO VIENNA TO STUDY LAW. HE RECEIVED HIS DOCTORATE IN LAW IN 1944 AND THEN BEGAN HIS DIPLOMATIC CAREER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. THIS EXPLAINS WHY WALDHEIM WAS NOT ASSOCIATED WITH GENERAL VON SPANNITZ IN MOSCOW.

5C. THE ALLEGATION THAT WALDHEIM WAS ONCE A NAZI HAS BEEN MADE NAZI PARTY RECORDS HELD AT THE BEREN DOCUMENTS CENTER HAVE FAILED TO ESTABLISH ANY ASSOCIATION BETWEEN WALDHEIM AND THE NATIONAL SOCIALIST PARTY. FURTHERMORE, THE FACT THAT WALDHEIM HAS ENJOYED A PUBLIC CAREER OF SOME 35 YEARS WITHOUT HAVING BEEN EXPOSED IN THE PAST THROUGH ANY ASSOCIATIONS WITH THE NAZIS, SUGGESTS THAT SUCH ALLEGATIONS HAVE NO BASIS WHATSOEVER.

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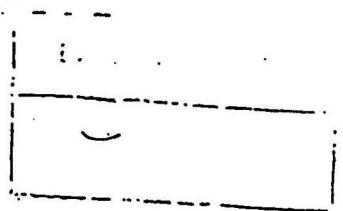
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March 24, 1986

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By: SLH Date: 4/11/2001

Honorable William J. Casey
Director of Central Intelligence
Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Mr. Casey:

The Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence has been asked to look into allegations that Kurt Waldheim, the former Secretary General of the United Nations, was associated with war crimes against Jews, Serbs and gypsies in Croatia during the second World War.

The Committee has seen allegations to this effect in news reports but has no knowledge of whether these accusations are accurate. Accordingly, I ask that you provide the Committee with a response to the following three questions:

1. Does the intelligence community have any information which bears on the accusations against Mr. Waldheim?
2. Did the intelligence community ever receive a request from any other department or agency of the United States Government requesting information about Mr. Waldheim prior to his selection as Secretary General of the United Nations?
3. Did the intelligence community ever provide any information concerning Mr. Waldheim to any department or agency of the United States concerning Mr. Waldheim?

I believe your staff has made a preliminary inquiry along these lines at the request of the Committee staff, for which the Committee is appreciative. The allegations at issue are serious enough, however, that they warrant careful review and a written response.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Lee H. Hamilton
Chairman

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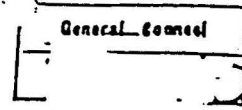
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Dear Sir:

You are probably aware of the recent disclosures about former United Nations Secretary General Kurt Waldheim's past association with the Nazi Party and possible knowledge or involvement with Nazi War Crimes.

In 1980, I wrote a letter to Mr. Stansfield Turner, Director of the Central Intelligence Agency, inquiring about allegations of a possible Nazi past of the Secretary General. Frederick Hitz, Legislative Counsel for the CIA responded to me in a December, 1980 letter that "We believe that Waldheim was not a member of the Nazi Youth Movement, nor was he involved in anti-Jewish activities."

In light of the obvious conflicts of these reports and the inconclusive nature of your 1980 response to me, I respectfully request that you reopen the investigation into Mr. Waldheim's past. I would also appreciate the chance to review any files you may have accumulated about him, including any results of your earlier investigation.

Because of rumors that Mr. Waldheim may have served as a member of the German Abwehr, you may want to look into these files, which I believe the CIA gained custody of at the conclusion of the war. I would also ask that in your investigation you devote particular attention to such confidential documents as the United Nations File on War Crimes. To my knowledge, no nation has yet requested the opening of this file and it would seem appropriate for the United States, as a member of the War Crimes Commission, to make this request. It also would be helpful to the investigation if you were able to gain access to similar files from other countries, where they exist, such as Yugoslavia.

With the discovery of this new material from sources that have been open to the public for nearly forty years, I believe it is imperative that the CIA provide us with any supplementary information through the examination of comparable confidential files.

I look forward to your expeditious reply.

Sincerely,

STEPHEN J. SOLARZ
Member of Congress

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Central Intelligence Agency
Att. Ms. Cindy Miller
Freedom of Information Act Officer
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Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Ms. Miller:

Under the authority of the Freedom of Information Act, I am requesting all Central Intelligence Agency documents dating from 1935 to the present which deal with Former U.N. Secretary General Kurt Waldheim and his war record. Included in this request are any investigations the CIA has conducted on Mr. Waldheim, including my own request in 1980, and any files on Mr. Waldheim which may be in the German Intelligence Agency "Abwehr" files that were turned over to the custody of the CIA at the conclusion of the Second World War.

Sincerely,


STEPHEN J. SOLARZ
Member of Congress

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In response to requests from Congress, OGC has asked for a search of DO files for any information indicating Nazi Party membership or affiliation on the part of:

Kurt WALDHEIM, former Secretary-General of the UN.
Born 1918, Austrian citizen.

Please handle on a PRIORITY basis. I would appreciate your calling me (x1420) as soon as you know what your response will be. Also, please attach to your written response copies of any documents located which support the allegations of Nazi affiliation. Thanks.

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By: SLH Date: 4/11/2001

The Honorable William Casey
Director of Central Intelligence
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Bill:

Recent reports have raised serious questions regarding the activities of former U.N. Secretary General Kurt Waldheim during World War II. Waldheim served in the German Army between 1939-1945 and was stationed in the Balkans during the years 1942-45. During this period, he served under a number of commanders, including General Alexander Loehr and General Reinhardt Gelham. General Loehr was tried and convicted of war crimes, including the mass deportation of Jews to concentration camps. Loehr subsequently was executed for these crimes. General Gelham, meanwhile, served as head of Abwehr, the Nazi military intelligence organization. Waldheim served as an officer in this unit.

I have been informed that following the war your agency came into possession of General Gelham's files. These documents could prove invaluable in confirming or refuting current allegations against Mr. Waldheim. Accordingly, I request access to any and all material in the possession of your agency which pertain to Kurt Waldheim's activities during World War II.

I look forward to your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,



Alfonse D'Amato
United States Senator

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25 April 1986

SUBJECT: HPSCI Chairman-Hamilton's and Congressman Solarz' Request for Information on Kurt Waldheim

A search of all Directorate of Operations' records and indices concerning Dr. Kurt Waldheim, born 21 December 1918 in St. Andrae-Woedern, Austria, reveals no identifiable information indicating his membership in the German Abwehr (military intelligence) during World War II or involvement in war crimes.

Our search also reveals no requests concerning Waldheim from any other department or agency of the U.S. Government for information about Dr. Waldheim before his selection as Secretary General of the United Nations or of CIA response to such requests.

Our records do contain reference to an Oberleutnant Waldheim (first name unknown), born circa 1915-1916, height 1.82m., light hair and eyes, who was allegedly a member of the Abwehr and a subordinate of Oberstleutnant (Lt.Col.) Warnstorff or Warnsdorf when Warnsdorf was an Abwehr commander in Salonica, Greece.

The Directorate of Operations does not have access to United Nations' files on war crimes.

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OCA (A)

The Honorable Lee H. Hamilton
Chairman
Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

This is in response to your letter dated 24 March 1986 regarding allegations against Dr. Kurt Waldheim. (U)

A search of all Agency records concerning Dr. Kurt Waldheim, born 21 December 1918, in St. Andrea-Woedern, Austria, reveals a reference to an Oberleutnant Waldheim (first name unknown), born circa 1915-1916, height 1.82m., light hair and eyes. Oberleutnant Waldheim was allegedly a member of the Abwehr and a subordinate of Oberstleutnant (Lt. Col.) Warnstorff or Warnsdorf when Warnsdorf was an Abwehr commander in Salonica, Greece. There is no additional information on Oberleutnant Waldheim. (S)

Our search also reveals no requests from any other department or agency of the U.S. Government for information about Dr. Waldheim before his selection as Secretary General of the United Nations or of CIA responses to such requests. (U)

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Sincerely,

/s/ David D. Gries

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Director of Congressional Affairs

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MEMORANDUM FOR: []

FROM: []

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Chief, Operations Group

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WALDHEIM, Kurt
DOB: 1918 (S)

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1. An extensive search of the files and indices of the Directorate of Operations surfaced 201-896881, [] a crypt and two [] letters dated 14 July 1972 and 29 March 1972 on Kurt Waldheim. In addition, OGC [] surfaced several index records which are explained below in paragraph four. (S)

2. 201-896881 was opened [] in 1972 while Subject was Secretary General, United Nations. All documents in Kurt Waldheim's 201 file that mention his Nazi Party membership or affiliation, are attached for your review. (S)

3. There was no information in the [] file indicating Nazi Party membership on the part of Subject. (S)

4. The following records were surfaced on a fnu Waldheim:

a. Attached are card references only which are probably identifiable with Subject. The cards are on a Oberleutnant Waldheim, a member of the Abwehr, and a subordinate officer to Lt. Col. Warnsdorf or Warnstorff, head of Army Group E (equals our G-2) in Salonika, Greece. One of the cards references document [] 3. This document is a duplicate of [] 07 which is listed below. (FYI: See attached article entitled "Yugoslav Document Lists Waldheim as War Crimes Suspect.") (S)

b. [] dated 26 April 1945 lists a Oblt. Waldheim who was a subordinate officer to Warnstorff in Salonika. (S)

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c. An index record on a Waldheim was surfaced which reads "Spain in Spanish Foreign Office" and references file [redacted] This file can not be located, although a card reference in OG [redacted] suggests that the file may be located in DDS&T/OSQ. (S)

d. [redacted] dated 24 August 1950, Subject: Germans in Italy, listed a Major Walheim or Waldheim who was in contact with Hartmann Lautebacher, Ex-Gauleiter of Ha over (illegible) and deputy chief of Hitler Jugend. This is probably not identifiable with Waldheim but is attached for your review. (S)

5. According to information dated 18 March 1986 provided to this Directorate by DDA/[redacted] Kurt Waldheim has never been the Subject of a FOIA or PA request. (U)

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OG [redacted] (24 April 1986)
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Washington D.C. 20505

OCA
28 April 1986

Mr. Bernard McMahon
Staff Director
Select Committee on Intelligence
United States Senate

Dear Mr. McMahon: *Bernie -*

In response to inquiries from Senator D'Amato and Mr. Paul Stockton of Senator Moynihan's staff, concerning World War II activities re Dr. Kurt Waldheim, the following information is provided to you for passage to Senator D'Amato and Mr. Stockton. (U)

A search of all Agency records concerning Dr. Kurt Waldheim, born 21 December 1918, in St. Andrea-Woedern, Austria, reveals a reference to an Oberleutnant Waldheim (first name unknown), born circa 1915-1916, height 1.82m., light hair and eyes. Oberleutnant Waldheim was allegedly a member of the Abwehr and a subordinate of Oberstleutnant (Lt. Col.) Warnstorff or Warnsdorf when Warnsdorf was an Abwehr commander in Salonica, Greece. There is no additional information on Oberleutnant Waldheim. (S)

Our search also reveals no requests from any other department or agency of the U.S. Government for information about Dr. Waldheim before his selection as Secretary General of the United Nations or of CIA responses to such requests. (U)

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

Deputy Director for Senate Affairs
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The Honorable Alfonse M. D'Amato
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator D'Amato:

Regarding your inquiry to the Director of Central Intelligence for information on the World War II activities of Kurt Waldheim, CIA holdings on this subject are limited, but all available information has been sent to the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence. May I suggest that you contact the Committee for the information you requested.

Sincerely,

David D. Gries
Director of Congressional Affairs

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The Honorable Stephen J. Solarz
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Solarz:

This is in response to your letter of 27 March 1986, to our General Counsel concerning Kurt Waldheim. I note that in a letter dated 8 April 1986 you also made a request for information on this same subject under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). (U)

Your March letter refers to your earlier inquiry on this subject dated 27 November 1980. As our 31 December 1980 response thereto indicated, the Agency had at that time "no intelligence reporting in detail on Waldheim's military service." This statement continues to be true today. Specifically, a search of all Agency records concerning Dr. Kurt Waldheim, born 21 December 1918 in St. Andrea-Woedern, Austria, reveals a single reference to an "Oberleutnant Waldheim" (first name unknown), born circa 1915-1916; height 1.82m.; light hair and eyes, who was allegedly a member of the Abwehr and a subordinate of Oberstleutnant (Lt. Col.) Warnstorff, or Warnsdorf, when Warnsdorf was an Abwehr commander in Salonica, Greece. Since there is no additional information on "Oberleutnant Waldheim," we are unable to confirm whether or not this was a reference to Kurt Waldheim. (S)

With respect to the statements in your letter concerning an investigation of Mr. Waldheim, the Department of Justice, Office of Special Investigations (OSI), is vested with the responsibility within the Executive Branch for investigating allegations of Nazi activity or involvement. Accordingly, we defer to OSI and the Attorney General on this issue. (U)

I trust the above is responsive to your 27 March letter. Your FOIA request is being handled in separate channels. (U)

Sincerely,

David D. Gries
Director of Congressional Affairs

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Dave attached are the responses to the Hamilton, Blamato, Solarz letters on Waldheim as well as the DO report on which they're based.

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Per our earlier discussions I think that OGC should immediately pass this information to OSI.

3. C/L DO
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As you can see, the DO concurs with the DO's... additional... Warnings... ready when... you... OSI by Monday...

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As promised in [] note to you on 2 May, I am forwarding all the information in DO records on Lt. Col. WARNSDORF, commander of "Oberleutenant Waldheim (fnu)."

This info may be passed to DOJ/OSI along with the info on Waldheim (fnu).

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SUBJECT: Lt. Col von WARNSDORF (aka WARNSTORFF)

A search of the files and indices of the Directorate of Operations contain the following information on Subject:

DOB: Circa 1912-15
CIT: German

In charge of Army Group "E" I.C (equiv our G-2) in Salonika, Greece. Functions included collating intell about the military situations in Greece, propaganda welfare of troops, direction of Greek volunteer brigades. Responsible for discipline of all Abwehr personnel; liaised with Abwehr who passed reports to him (Dec 43-Apr 44).

Reported in Vienna May 1944, attached to Abwehr Trupp 390.

Returned to Salonika July 1944.

Reported to be in Athens Oct 1944.

Reported to be in Yugolsavia Jan 1945.

Subject has been described as circa 1.78m tall, slim, light hair and eyes. Very elegant.

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STAFF 201314Z DIRECTOR []
TO: NC4

SUBJECT: REQUIREMENT ON WALDHEIM 201-689688 []

FOLLOWING REQUIREMENT WAS SUBMITTED BY [] OR []
"TO WHAT EXTENT WAS THE SOVIET UNION AWARE OF THE ALLEGATIONS NOW IN THE PUBLIC DOMAIN ABOUT DR. WALDHEIM'S ACTIVITIES DURING THE SECOND WORLD WAR? IF THESE ACTIVITIES WERE KNOWN, TO WHAT EXTENT DID THIS KNOWLEDGE INFLUENCE SOVIET DEALINGS WITH DR. WALDHEIM? WAS THERE ANY ATTEMPT TO EXERCISE PRESSURE ON HIM DURING HIS TIME AS UN SECRETARY-GENERAL?"

2. RESPONSE IS REQUESTED ASAP AS THERE IS CURRENT POLICY INTEREST IN THIS ISSUE.

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CITE NO: [REDACTED]

TO: DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: REQUIREMENT ON WALDHEIM

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1. [REDACTED] RESPONSE TO SUBJECT WAS THAT THE SOVIETS KNEW ONLY WHAT WAS IN WALDHEIM'S OFFICIAL BIOGRAPHY ABOUT HIS ACTIVITIES DURING WORLD WAR II. THE SOVIETS, IN FACT, HAD VERY LITTLE INTEREST IN WALDHEIM AND NOBODY EVER RAISED HIS PAST OR ATTEMPTED TO INVESTIGATE IT. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HIGH-RANKING SOVIETS WERE NOT EVEN INTERESTED IN TALKING WITH WALDHEIM, AND GROMYKO AND BREZHNEV DID NOT WANT TO RECEIVE HIM WHEN HE VISITED THE USSR. THE ONLY THING THAT MATTERED WAS HOW HE CONDUCTED HIMSELF AS A DIPLOMAT AND HOW HE FELT TOWARD THE SOVIET UNION. EVERYTHING ELSE WAS IRRELEVANT.

2. [REDACTED]

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Joined Nazi student group, 1 April 1938. (Joined while at the Consular Academy.)

Joined mounted unit of SA, 18 November 1938.

1939

Entered military service, 15 August 1939 - served on Eastern front in a reconnaissance unit.

Served in 45th Infantry Division as staff intelligence officer with rank of lieutenant. Division saw action in Poland, France and in USSR (starting June 1941). (Comment: Other reports note Waldheim's assignment to the 45th Reconnaissance Battalion of the 45th Infantry, later Volksgrenadier, Division.)

1940

A request to continue his law studies. Lists his SA membership. (Or, did he only remain a member until he joined military service in August 1939?)

Waldheim received officer training in Berlin before outbreak of World War II (was it 1940?), according to his own testimony.

Waldheim served in Poland (1939 or 1940?), he reported. He also said he did non-combat service in France.

1941

Hospitalized 18 December 1941. (His own story is that he received a wound in the leg on Eastern Front, USSR, near Orel.)

Waldheim said he served in Reconnaissance Section 45 of the Upper Austrian Division when he was wounded at Orel.
(Comment: Probably the 45th Reconnaissance Battalion of the 45th Infantry Division which was the re-numbered 4th Austrian Division following the Anschluss and was later re-termed the Volksgrenadier Division.)

1942

Returned to duty, mid-March 1942 (from hospitalization).

14 March - assigned to Army Command (it was then Army Command 12), headquartered in Salonika. (Comment: Another source indicated the Army Command moved from Athens to Salonika in June 1942.)

Between March-July, spent time in Croatia.

Waldheim said he was appointed to "Combat Group" West Bosnia as an interpreter in April 1942, followed by immediate assignment as a liaison officer to an Italian unit 200 kilometers away in Montenegro (but documents indicate this liaison group had been disbanded 2 months earlier).

9 September 1942 - awarded medal by Utasha (Croatian Fascists) for "brave conduct" in battles against partisan units in central Yugoslavia in spring and summer, 1942. General Stahl recommended him for the medal. (Other report said he received the decoration, Order of the Crown of King Zvonimir, in July 1942.)

Acknowledges serving on Lohr's staff in 1942 and 1943.

Sent to Belgrade shortly after the 14 March assignment, where apparently served as Italian-German interpreter in Yugoslavia and Albania in 1942 and 1943:

Waldheim signed an intelligence report on 2 July 1942, on "bandits".

The award (July 1942) was earned "under enemy fire".

German and Croatian documents show that the Zvonimir medal awarded Waldheim on 22 July 1942 was awarded to only 3 German officers--out of some 20,000 German soldiers in that campaign.

(Hertzstein) - Waldheim involved in action against Yugoslav partisans in West Bosnia in July 1942 (operation involved 20,000 Axis troops in Kozara mountains north of Banja Luka). 714th Infantry Division was involved in the operation. German history for this Division's participation in operation lists 30 names, headed by Stahl and including a Lieutenant Waldheim.

Waldheim is listed 25th on a list of 34 German participants in the Kozara campaign on an honor roll of the official division history. (Comment: Possibly the 714th Infantry Division, or, as otherwise known, 114th Jager Division.)

1942 (Continued)

Document dated 31 July 1942 lists Waldheim as an interpreter with the intelligence division of the German 12th Army staff.

(Captured, no date, German document.) A unit called "03" responsible for briefing the General Staff of Army Group E. "03" unit headed by a First Lieutenant Waldheim and a First Lieutenant Poliza, with Waldheim eventually becoming sole chief. Waldheim was, in this capacity, in charge of interrogation of prisoners, including Americans and British, as well as Greeks and Yugoslavs. (A personnel chart listed Waldheim as sole chief of 03 intelligence unit and numbers among unit's duties "sauberung" (cleansing operations) and "vetnehmung" (interrogations). (Comment: "03" was often the designation of the Abwehr officer second in command to the chief of the Abwehr unit.)

Waldheim admits he was in the territory of Kozara at the time "Operation Kozara" took place (presumably 1942).

Member of the operations staff of a combat group which planned and executed the "Kozara Operation" (presumably 1942).

Waldheim claimed to have been in Vienna to finish his studies from mid-November 1942 until early April 1943.

Waldheim claimed he went on study leave in mid-November 1942 to write a thesis. German military records show he was in Salonika throughout December 1942.

Alteration in memo to DOJ by Gerhard Waldheim said Waldheim left Salonika in mid-November 1942 and "returned via Tirana, in early July 1943".

Waldheim admits (April 1986) he served with the German army in Yugoslavia and Greece from April 1942 until the end of the war in 1945.

Yugoslav document said while Waldheim served at Army Group E's high command headquarters at Arskli near Salonika from late 1942 to October 1944, he supervised and participated in the interrogation of prisoners.

1943

Late March 1943, went to Salonika (Gen Lohr)

15 March, deportation of 46,000 Jews of Salonika began
(Waldheim claimed to be 6 kilometers out of Salonika)

Was interpreter and ordnance officer for Lohr (Waldheim's claim). (Comment: According to German OB, ordnance officers were a regular part of the ordinary Abwehr set-up at Army Group, Army and Division levels. See other item below.)

May 1943, "Unternehmen Schwarz" (Black Operation) against partisans began.

22 May 1943, photo of Waldheim with 3 high-ranking Italian and German officers at an air field in town of Podgorica (now Titograd), Yugoslavia. Waffen SS General Artur Phleps in photo. (Phleps was commander of 7th SS Volunteer Division "Prinz Eugen".)

Israel Singer, secretary-general of WJC, said that a year after Waldheim's participation in Bosnia, Yugoslavia "cleansing operation", he was made a Nazi intelligence officer.

Carl Mang (presumably still living) said he was in Tirana, Albania with Waldheim from April to the beginning of July 1943.

March to July 1943 - when the deportation of Salonika's Jews took place.

Photo (released by WJC) said to show Waldheim relaxing with 15 German officers in an Athens hotel in 1943.

Waldheim claimed (see 1942) he was in Vienna from mid-November 1942 to early April 1943. Immediately sent to Tirana to be interpreter with Italian Army.

Waldheim claimed to be third ordnance officer of Heersgruppe E (date?).

Macholz (former supervisor of Waldheim) claimed recently (1986) that Waldheim was assigned to Tirana, Albania in April 1943 and sent back to Salonika at the end of June 1943. Another article indicated that Waldheim was in Tirana until July 1943 as ordnance officer and translator (but possibly same original source).

1943 (Continued)

Waldheim changed stories (in the two memorandums surfaced by his son, recently) saying he was in Salonika on 31 March 1943 and "late March or early April 1943" but then changed in the second memorandum to note that he returned to Salonika "via Tirana in early July 1943".

8 August 1943, Waldheim kept the daybook for his army group, noting that "bandits" (partisans) captured in battle are to be shot.

22 September 1943, Waldheim reported to Salonika by telephone from Athens, stating that a deportation of 25,000 Italians was complete.

By 1 December 1943, at the latest, Waldheim was working as the third-ranking officer in the intelligence department (known as Ic) attached to The High Command; official title for this position in all Ic units was Third Ordonnanzoffizier.

Another report indicated that Waldheim was known to be in Salonika in early April 1943, mid-July, August and in December, 1943.

Waldheim talked to a German officer, Frey, in Salonika by phone from Athens after the Italian Government had surrendered to Allies, talking about disarming and rounding up Italians serving with German forces in Greece (telephone transcript). Transcript dated 22 September 1943.

1944

Waldheim's spokesperson (Trauttmansdorff) said Waldheim entered a hospital near Vienna in early March 1944 and stayed there until 29 March 1944.

A Greek-born man, now living in Israel, claimed that on 25 March 1944 Waldheim helped round up Jews in Greek town of Ioannina for transportation to Germany's death camps (doubtful).

Waldheim says obtained Doctor of Laws degree in April 1944, after which he returned to Yugoslavia.

Waldheim received his degree on 14 April 1944.

U.S. Army List: "Combined Registry of War Criminals and Security Suspects" said Waldheim served as a staff intelligence officer from April 1944 to May 1944 with Army Group E.

Yugoslav document (dated December 1947) said he worked in I c of "E" Army Headquarters from April 1944. (Same document said testimony on Waldheim's war crimes in Yugoslavia came from Johann Meier, his "close associate in the unit").

An Army task of organization (U.S.?) says that Waldheim's assignment from April 1944 until end of the war was to keep track of POW interrogations and "special tasks".

Waldheim was purported to have handled (initialed one) two reports dated 24 and 26 April 1944 noting results of interrogations of seven British commandos and three Greek Resistance fighters captured 5 April 1944 while trying to conduct raids on Aegean Islands. These reports came out of Salonika (Group I cAo). 26 April report asked higher authority if prisoners should be handed over to SD. 27 April reply instructed I cAo to turn over most of prisoners to SD for "special handling", euphemism for execution. (Another report says what could be Waldheim's initial appeared on interrogation reports of at least nine captured British commandos.)

28 April 1944 letter (SECRET) went to Waldheim's unit (Waldheim there or not?) asking the unit to contact the SD to arrange for evacuation of 2,000 Jews remaining on island of Corfu. On 15 July, another message went to the unit describing deportation of Jews on Rhodes and Crete.

Meeting on 20 May 1944, reported, re effective use of hostages on a train in the Peloponnesus. Waldheim should have seen. (Comment: Another report says he briefed General Lohr's staff.)

1944 (Continued)

Report re 13 June 1944 and forced labor of civilians. Waldheim should have seen.

Two documents, one dated 15 July 1944, the other 11 August 1944, discussing in specific terms the deportation of Greek Jews, had been addressed to Waldheim's intelligence unit.

July 1944, "W" (presumably Waldheim) initialed a report on the disposition of the capture of two other British commandos and an American medic.

18 July 1944, Waldheim reported in the daybook on the interrogation of Greek partisans.

Report of a meeting on 9 August 1944, success of SS police operations "Operation Viper". Waldheim should have seen. (Another report says he himself reported on this operation.)

Waldheim signed report of 11 August 1944 (Nuremberg Document NOKW-935) described a "cleansing operation" by forces in Waldheim's command, two days after he identified area south of Iraklion, Crete, as one in which partisans were active. Suggested reprisals, too.

Waldheim says not in area of villages burned during German retreat in 1944 because he among several Army Group E staff officers who were evacuated by airplane to vicinity of Mitrovica, about 200 miles north of these villages, on 13 October 1944, a week before settlements were burned.

October (?), Waldheim signed a report recording the death of 739 "bandits" in October 1944 and the capture of only 63 weapons.

12 October 1944, signed two intelligence reports pinpointing Stip-Kocane area, Yugoslavia, as "bandit" area (partisans). 1947 Yugoslavia War Crimes Commission report charges that during his group's retreat to Northern Yugoslavia, he was involved in burning of three villages (named) between Stip and Kocane. (This was Army Group E. One of the two documents bears Waldheim's signature noting that report issued on Warnstorff's behalf.) Supposedly, infantry company commander Captain Karl-Heinz Egberts-Hilker testified to Yugoslavia that reprisals here were part of Waldheim's responsibility.

1944 (Continued)

22 September 1944 document reports on instructions issued by the ICAo at Waldheim's headquarters: "Deportation of Jews: End of July 1944." According to the document, execution of the command was given to the intelligence section of the SS storm troopers.

Waldheim was in Sarajevo in November 1944 (Mayer said he bore responsibility for two atrocities there, according to an execution order given by Waldheim).

Waldheim accused by Johann Mayer, a clerk in his division, of ordering executions of persons in Sarajevo in November 1944 as reprisals for desertion from the German Army of other persons. (Mayer died in 1971.)

German Army newspaper of December 1944 puts Waldheim and Lohr, other officers, in Sarajevo. The paper is Wacht, dated 3 December 1944 (Wacht im Svdosten).

Klaus Melinschoff, a special missions staff officer with Army Group E accused Waldheim (in the 1948 Yugoslavian war crimes report) of applying reprisal measures, the same as high-ranking German officers.

21 March 1979 French Military Government Archivist report, giving Waldheim's military career chronology, said he served until 1944.

Waldheim acknowledged (date?) he was the designated "O3" of the ICAo unit (date?). U.S. War Department study describes this post as "The deputy of the chief intelligence officerresponsible for all operational intelligence and control of the intelligence staff."

According to Yugoslav document (December 1947), war criminal Egbert Hilker stated that Waldheim could be held responsible for burning of three villages and killing of 114 people on road between Kocane and Stip in Macedonia (presumably refers to 1944).

Sharon -

I had this chronology done up as an aid to present/future interest in comparing Waldheim's supposed assignments and wartime locations with any classified or other info that might become available on the same subject (not that there is likely to be very much). It might have value if it could be filed in W's 201, if only to help future researchers have on hand a background study useful for comparison's sake and as a record of his whereabouts. Is that possible? Perhaps you could discuss with DMB, if necessary, but I tend to think it could be helpful. Also, on the other hand, as I noted earlier, there is a fair amount of material already in W's 201 which, in my view, should be taken out since it has no index/historical/operational significance. Defer to your judgment on this.

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SUBJECT: [] - REPRINT OF ARTICLE ON WALDHEIM

1. FOLLOWING IS A REPRINT OF AN ARTICLE WHICH APPEARED IN THE 30 NOV 89 WASHINGTON POST. IT IS A REUTER PRESS RELEASE WRITTEN BY ARTHUR SPIEGELMAN. THE ARTICLE IS QUOTED IN ITS ENTIRETY FOR [] INFORMATION.

2. THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY HAS HAD IN ITS POSSESSION SINCE ITS CREATION 42 YEARS AGO A DOCUMENT THAT COULD HAVE KEPT KURT WALDHEIM FROM BEING NAMED UNITED NATIONS SECRETARY GENERAL, A LEADING JEWISH GROUP SAID TODAY.

✓ THE WORLD JEWISH CONGRESS RELEASED A COPY OF THE DOCUMENT. THE CIA WITHHELD IMMEDIATE COMMENT, BUT A U.S. GOVERNMENT SOURCE INDEPENDENTLY CONFIRMED ITS AUTHENTICITY.

THE DOCUMENT IS A REPORT OF A BRITISH ARMY INTERROGATION OF A CAPTURED GERMAN SOLDIER WHO NAMED WALDHEIM AS A GERMAN ARMY INTELLIGENCE OFFICER IN THE BALKANS, A FACT ABOUT THE CURRENT AUSTRIAN PRESIDENT THAT WAS KEPT SECRET UNTIL 1986.

✓ THE WORLD JEWISH CONGRESS, WHICH HAS BEEN PROBING WALDHEIM'S WARTIME PAST FOR THREE YEARS, SAID IT HAD OBTAINED THE DOCUMENT FROM EUROPEAN SOURCES AFTER BEING REPEATEDLY REBUFFED BY THE CIA.

A CIA SPOKESMAN SAID THE AGENCY COULD MAKE NO DEFINITIVE COMMENT ON THE DOCUMENT. "IT WILL TAKE TIME TO INVESTIGATE THIS," SAID SPOKESMAN MARK MANSFIELD.

~~BUT A U.S. GOVERNMENT SOURCE, WHO ASKED NOT BE IDENTIFIED, INDEPENDENTLY CONFIRMED THAT THE DOCUMENT WAS GENUINE AND HAD BEEN IN THE CIA'S FILES.~~

SCHOLARS AND EXPERTS SAID THAT IF WALDHEIM'S ROLE AS THE DEPUTY TO THE INTELLIGENCE CHIEF IN ARMY GROUP E HAD BEEN A MATTER OF PUBLIC KNOWLEDGE, HE WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN ELECTED U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL IN 1971 OR REELECTED FOUR YEARS LATER.

WHEN HE RAN FOR THE POST, WALDHEIM SAID THAT HIS GERMAN ARMY SERVICE WAS CUT SHORT BY A LEG WOUND IN 1941 ON THE EASTERN FRONT AND THAT HE SPENT THE REST OF THE WAR AS A LAW STUDENT IN VIENNA.

ARMY GROUP E HAD BEEN INVOLVED IN SOME OF THE MOST SAVAGE CAMPAIGNS OF THE WAR, AND ITS COMMANDER WAS EXECUTED IN YUGOSLAVIA AS A WAR CRIMINAL IN 1947.

SINCE HIS WARTIME ROLE WAS REVEALED, WALDHEIM HAS STEADFASTLY DENIED ANY WRONGDOING OR ANY PARTICIPATION IN WAR CRIMES.

ROBERT HERZSTEIN, A PROFESSOR OF HISTORY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA WHO HAS EXTENSIVELY PROBED THE WALDHEIM CASE, SAID THE CIA'S FAILURE TO REVEAL THE EXISTENCE OF THE DOCUMENT WAS EITHER DUE TO "INCOMPETENCE OR A PATTERN OF PROTECTION."

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HERZSTEIN, AUTHOR OF THE NEW BOOK, "WALDHEIM: THE MISSING YEARS," ADDED, "I HAVE TO ASSUME THERE WAS A PATTERN OF PROTECTION. IT IS CONCEIVABLE THAT WALDHEIM COULD HAVE BEEN AN AGENT OF INFLUENCE OR A SOURCE FOR INFORMATION ABOUT KGB INFLUENCE IN THE U.N. SECRETARIAT."

THE CIA IN 1980 TOLD REP. STEPHEN J. SOLARZ (D-N.Y.), "WE HAVE NO INTELLIGENCE REPORTING IN DETAIL ON WALDHEIM'S MILITARY SERVICE." IT THEN QUOTED FROM "OPEN SOURCE MATERIALS" IT HAD FOUND THAT WALDHEIM WAS DISCHARGED FROM THE ARMY IN 1941 AND RETURNED TO STUDY LAW IN VIENNA.

THE CIA LETTER TO SOLARZ MADE NO MENTION OF THE APRIL 26, 1945, DOCUMENT, WHICH IDENTIFIED WALDHEIM BY NAME AND PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION AS A GERMAN ARMY INTELLIGENCE OFFICER

THE DOCUMENT SAID WALDHEIM'S DUTIES INCLUDED LIAISON WITH THE GFP, THE GERMAN ARMY SECRET MILITARY FIELD POLICE, WHICH QUESTIONED SUSPECTED PARTISANS AND RAN JAILS.

THE DOCUMENT WAS GIVEN BY BRITISH INTELLIGENCE TO THE OSS, THE CIA'S PREDESSOR. WHEN THE CIA WAS CREATED IN 1947, IT TOOK POSSESSION OF OSS FILES.

A WORLD JEWISH CONGRESS SPOKESMAN SAID THE DOCUMENT "PROVES THE CIA WAS AWARE OF WALDHEIM'S HIDDEN PAST EVEN AS IT WAS TELLING A U.S. CONGRESSMAN THAT WALDHEIM WAS A CIVILIAN LAW STUDENT IN VIENNA.

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1. THANKS FOR REF TEXT OF ARTICLE ON WALDHEIM.
EMBASSY IS CERTAIN TO QUESTION US ON THIS. PLEASE FORWARD
ANY APPROPRIATE GUIDANCE AS SOON AS IT'S AVAILABLE. THANKS.

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On My Mind

A. M. ROSENTHAL

The Waldheim File

In 1948, the United States representative to the U.N. War Crimes Commission voted to list Kurt Waldheim as an "A" suspect — the most serious category — for his work in Yugoslavia as an Austrian officer during World War II.

The case vanished. No connection ever seemed to be made with the Waldheim fast rising in the Austrian Foreign Ministry.

Over the years the U.S. Embassy in Vienna then sent confidential reports on Mr. Waldheim to Washington. Some have been obtained by Prof. Robert Herzstein of the University of South Carolina history department. He has made them available to me, with a specific purpose in mind.

September 1961: "Waldheim is considered by many sources to be outstanding among officials in the Ministry and he has proven most cooperative and helpful in promoting U.S. interests."

July 1964: "The Embassy has found Dr. Waldheim extremely cooperative and friendly and considers him to be outstanding among Austrian Foreign Service officers. ... understanding and receptive to American thinking."

August 1966: "... a thoughtful, dignified individual who has been cooperative and helpful in promoting U.S. interests."

August 1968: "... cooperative and receptive to U.S. interests."

We do remember Kurt Waldheim, don't we? That was the first sentence in this column on Nov. 26, 1989. To help Professor Herzstein achieve his purpose it is important to ask it again.

Mr. Waldheim, with the help of the U.S. and other major powers, became Secretary General of the U.N. in 1971. He was re-elected four years later. But when he tried for a third term, the U.S. was one of only a few countries that wanted him.

Then he became even better known in the world. The details of his wartime record, which he had expunged from his official biography, became public, including services to the German military authorities as they de-

ported Serbs, Greek Jews and other prey to their deaths.

Still, he was elected President of Austria. In 1987 he was put on the U.S. watch list, prohibited entry as a foreigner who assisted or participated in "activities amounting to persecution" during World War II.

The questions that remained are emphasized now by the records Professor Herzstein obtained — and their affectionate euphemisms about his cooperation in promoting the interests of the U.S.

How was the record of Mr. Waldheim's service to the Third Reich military machine made to vanish from international diplomacy during all his years in the Austrian Foreign Ministry? Why did the U.S. turn out a sanitized biography in 1952, devoid of information about his wartime record and of that American War Crimes Commission vote in 1948?

Was the U.S. simply a little forgetful when it backed him for Secretary General in 1971? If so, why did a 1972 C.I.A. inquiry into his wartime record turn up nothing? Just a bungle?

Or was U.S. support of Mr. Waldheim for Secretary General made despite knowledge by some American officials of his war record? Was it payment for his "cooperation" as an Austrian diplomat and in expectation of favors as Secretary General?

How many other nations knew of his past but had similar expectations? Is painstaking forgetfulness still an American practice with, let's say, criminals of the K.G.B.?

Professor Herzstein, author of "Waldheim: The Missing Years," is working on another book about the concealment of the Waldheim past. (He also has a new biography out of Henry R. Luce.)

After years of investigation, Professor Herzstein says Mr. Waldheim "was protected by the U.S. Government, provided information in return for that protection and profited from the Government's willingness to obliterate his wartime service."

Now: His purpose in giving me the "assessments" above, which he got from the State Department, is to try to focus Congressional attention on opening the more important and still closed Waldheim files of the C.I.A.

Professor Herzstein and The New York Times are considering legal action to overturn C.I.A. refusals. But he thinks it urgent that Congress itself pass legislation preventing Government agencies from denying information about World War II war crimes.

Myself, I think passing such legislation would be the best way, productive and revealing, for members of Congress to show that they do indeed remember Kurt Waldheim. □

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Note for: SA/DDO

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NY TIMES 5/24

Kurt Waldheim

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Please determine the validity of Herzstein's assertion that there is a "CIA file" on Waldheim and get the answer to me by 1600 today. If the answer is yes, then get a readout of its contents for the DCI by 1200 Friday. If no, I will pass back to EA/DCI.

Dave Gries' shop may know the answer, but we need to be thorough so I am giving the DO the lead. (I expect PAS will have to be given direction on this soon, besides the DCI needing the information.)

Thanks.

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VIA:

William McNair
DO/Information Review Officer

FROM:

[] Chief, [] IMS

SUBJECT:

Kurt Waldheim

REFERENCE:

Your request dated 25 May 1994

1. A search of Directorate of Operations information surfaced the following information concerning Subject(s) listed in reference. This information is for the use of the Office of Director Executive Secretariat and should not be disseminated outside this Agency, or incorporated in any document which is so disseminated, without specific approval and release from the appropriate component(s) of the Directorate of Operations.

2. On 26 November 1980, the CIA received a request from the Honorable Stephen J. Solarz (a member of the House of Representatives) asking for information on the United Nations Secretary General, Kurt Waldheim and his connections to the Nazis. The CIA responded that Waldheim was not a member of the Nazi Youth movement or involved in anti-Jewish activities. We provided to Mr. Solarz a brief summary of information concerning Kurt Waldheim's "military career" which included a statement there was no intelligence reporting in detail on Waldheim's military service.

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3. On 9 June 1987, the CIA answered a FOIA request on Kurt Waldheim from the World Jewish Congress. Our response stated there was one document dated 26 April 1945 recovered, but due to the classification (foreign government information), we refused to release the document. On 21 October 1987, the CIA received a telephone call from [] the Austrian Embassy, [] who inquired about the FOIA response sent to the World Jewish Congress. [] stated the Embassy was highly concerned about the press releases that had erroneously stated the CIA knew Kurt Waldheim was involved in Nazi activities and/or was an agent of American Intelligence. We told him that our FOIA response did not mention the contents of the document nor did it state for a fact that there was definite information on Kurt Waldheim. We also stated that the media had no basis for their statements and the CIA was "actively" explaining to the media the errors in their stories. We also reassured [] that we had not communicated any other information concerning Mr. Kurt Waldheim to the public or the press. [] then asked if the government of Austria could sue the United States (as under FOIA) to gain access to this April 1945 document. We explained a more appropriate "next step" would be for the Austrian government to go through its Ambassador to the Department of State []. On 23 October 1987, the CIA received a verbal note from the Austrian Embassy, via the Department of State. The verbal note requested the OSS document dated 26 April 1945, be made available to them as soon as possible. At the same time the CIA received a letter from Congressman Stephen J. Solarz. He stated that he had sent us a request in November 1980 and we had responded with, "no intelligence reporting in detail on Waldheim's military service." He had learned earlier in the year that the CIA had acknowledged the existence of an OSS report dated 26 April 1945, and wanted a copy of this document. He went on to state that if the document was still classified he wanted the reason as to why it would be after 42 years after its creation.

4. On 23 October 1987, the CIA made a request to the [] asking for permission to release the 26 April document concerning Waldheim. We were given permission to release the information on 28 October 1987, as long as we did not reveal the document's origins.

5. On 5 November 1987, the CIA responded to the Austrian Government via the Department of State Ambassador Rozanne L. Ridgway. First, we explained our reasons for not releasing the document to the Austrian Government. We attached a redacted

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version of the 26 April 1945, document and restated that the Government of Austria should remember that the document was still classified SECRET and that the contents of the document could not be shared with any other party without the approval of the United States Government. On 16 November 1987, we responded to Congressman Stephen J. Solarz and reassured him that our previous correspondence in December 1980 and May 1986 was accurate and that the document dated 26 April 1945 was provided [] and therefore protected under [] of Executive Order 12356 and [] of the Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949. []

6. On 21 February 1988, a newspaper article (entitled "Sunday People") appeared claiming a, "Foreign Office admitted that a secret file on Waldheim does exist and that we are aware of a report dated April 26, 1945 prepared by the allied forces." The article stated that "British Intelligence compiled a list of senior intelligence officers serving with the Nazis in the Balkans whose capture was regarded as vital to the Allied cause. One of the names on that list was Kurt Waldheim. A file containing the names together with detailed physical descriptions of the wanted men to make capture easier was given to the Americans on April 26, 1945." This sparked further erroneous articles in several newspapers and another request from Congressman Solarz. On May 3, 1988 the CIA received a third memo from Congressman Stephen J. Solarz concerning our responses to his office. Mr. Solarz was confused due to the many press articles and wanted to know if we had checked various agencies and files archived in West Berlin. Mr. Solarz also wanted to know if the CIA had interceded in 1986-1987 to prevent Kurt Waldheim's placement on the Attorney General's watch list. The CIA responded on 8 June 1988 to Mr. Solarz informing him that we had queried the Berlin Document Center in 1972, and we received information on three Germans named Kurt Waldheim, with different dates and places of birth and all were identified as members of various Nazi organizations. We stated, "that based on available information, there was, and continues to be, no evidence that any of the above mentioned individuals were the former Secretary General of the United Nations, an Austrian." We also assured Mr. Solarz that we checked with the Department of Justice to determine if the CIA was involved in adding Mr. Waldheim to the Attorney General watch list. We stated that we found nothing to suggest that the Central Intelligence Agency had any involvement with the Kurt Waldheim "case."

7. On 28 April 1986, the Office of Congressional Affairs responded with the following information (pulled off the 26 April

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1945 document) to a request sent to the CIA on 10 April 1986 asking for information on Kurt Waldheim from Senator D'Amato and Mr. Paul Stokton of Senator Moynihan's staff: A search of all Agency records concerning Dr. Kurt Waldheim, born 21 December 1918, in St. Andrea-Woedern, Austria, reveals a reference to an Oberleutnant Waldheim (first name unknown), born circa 1915-1916, height 1.82m., light hair and eyes. Oberleutnant Waldheim was allegedly a member of the Abwehr and a subordinate of Oberstleutnant (Lt. Col.) Warnstorff or Warnsdorf when Warnsdorf was an Abwehr commander in Salonica, Greece. There is no additional information on Oberleutnant Waldheim.

8. The following information might clear up the questions that have risen again. A Memorandum for the Record, dated 9 March 1981, is being provided exactly as it is seen in the Subject's 201 file for your information:

A review of the pertinent files, both within the Office of Central Reference and the Directorate of Operations, has uncovered no information that would confirm the allegation that Secretary General Waldheim was ever a member of the Nazi youth movement. Nor was there an suggestion that he might have been involved in the slaughter of Soviet Jews.

One source which described Waldheim as an "intensely patriotic" youth, indicated that he volunteered for service in the Austrian Army in 1936 following his graduation from high school; he served for less than a full year in a dragoon regiment and withdrew from military service with a rank equivalent to corporal. He enrolled in the Vienna Consular Academy in 1937 to prepare for a career as a diplomat. In March of the following year, Adolf Hitler's forces marched into Austria to carry out the Anschluss-the unification of the two German speaking states. Waldheim's father was briefly imprisoned by the Nazi regime, but was later released.

Upon the outbreak of war in 1939, Waldheim was drafted into the German Army (Wehrmacht). He served as a staff intelligence officer (Aufklaerungsoffizier) with the rank of lieutenant, assigned to the 45th Infantry

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Division. This division saw action in the Polish campaign (September 1939) and the assault on France (May 1940). It returned to the east in June 1941 to take part in the invasion of Russia. Waldheim's service with the division ended in 1941, after he received a leg wound in fighting on the Eastern Front. There is nothing to suggest that while in this unit Waldheim participated either directly or indirectly in the anti-Jewish/anti-partisan activities of the German extermination teams.

Waldheim's recuperation required almost a year; he was discharged from military duties following his recovery, and returned to the study of law in Vienna. He received his doctorate in law in 1944 and the next year began his diplomatic career in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

The allegation that Waldheim was once a Nazi has been made before. The Directorate of Operations officer with whom this inquiry was coordinated stated that earlier researches into the question, and in particular a check of Nazi Party records held at the Berlin Documents Center, have failed to establish any association of Waldheim with the National Socialist Party. Furthermore, the fact that he has enjoyed a public career of some 35 years without having been "exposed" by an individual or group with anti-Nazi sentiment, suggests that such an allegation has no basis in fact.

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As discussed earlier, attached is the memo we received from [] of ER. I sent him copies of 4 documents, which I had forwarded to Bill McNair in May, that are in our system of previously released documents that mention Waldheim.

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From the Desk of []

NOTE FOR: [] @ DA
FROM: []
DATE: 08/28/94 11:50:58 AM
SUBJECT: KURT WALDHEIM
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I have been asked to look into the Kurt Waldheim matter for Admiral Studeman in light of some recent proposed legislation which would amend FOIA to require disclosure of ALL information we have on Nazi War Criminals, the presence of that information in an operational file notwithstanding. OCA is trying to get the proposed bill reworked and you may have spoken to them already.

The bill is the larger issue. But I think we need to (once again) nail down what the agency knew about Kurt Waldheim, former UN Secretary General. Based on what I have been able to read so far, the Agency had nothing in its files at anytime or from anybody that would have clearly identified Waldheim as an intelligence officer in an a Waffen SS outfit operating in the Balkans. The closest we came (apparently) was the presence of three documents that identified three Germans named Kurt Waldheim with different DOBs, POBs, and memberships in different Nazi organizations. Similarly, a 28 April 1945 document passed to the Americans [] that described a Kurt Waldheim listed him as an intelligence officer serving in the Balkans. Again, we never established a connection that between the several Kurt Waldheims and THE Kurt Waldheim.

Indeed, a MFR written on 9 March 1981 for Waldheim's classified 201 file states that the the Agency believed he was little more than an infantry lieutenant invalided out of the Wehrmacht after being shot up on the Eastern Front and who later became a lawyer and a diplomat.

Who Kurt Waldheim was is not the issue in this instance. The issue is what Agency knew about him. From what I have seen there is nothing to suggest that 1) Kurt Waldheim ever worked for the CIA or had a connection with the Agency, and 2) CIA ever had anything which would have led us to label Dr. Waldheim as an intelligence officer in the Balkans. Is this true, or am I missing something?

Please comment as soon as you can so I can bury this thing.

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TO: PRIORITY DIRECTOR.

FOR: LIMIT EUR []

SUBJECT: INTEREST IN CIA INFORMATION ON
FORMER AUSTRIAN CHANCELLOR KURT WALDHEIM

REF: NONE

TEXT:

1. ACTION REQUIRED: SEE BELOW: EUR/ PLS FORWARD OUR
REQUEST TO APPROPRIATE HQS COMPONENT. PLEASE ADVISE NLT THAN
9 NOVEMBER.

2. []
REQUESTED; PROVIDE WITH INFORMATION FROM CIA'S FILE ON
FORMER AUSTRIAN CHANCELLOR KURT WALDHEIM. [] IS
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ON WITH CIA IN THE PAST. [] PLANS TO MAKE A []:
[] SPEECH AT SEVERAL U.S. UNIVERSITIES IN LATE NOVEMBER
AND [] WANTS TO BE PREPARED TO FIELD THE INEVITABLE QUESTION; "HAS
WALDHEIM EVER COOPERATED WITH THE CIA IN THE PAST". []
[] ADDING THAT []
DID NOT WISH TO BE BLINDSIDED BY ANY QUERIES DURING A Q/A SESSION ON
WALDHEIM. [] ADDED THAT [] WILL NATURALLY NOT MAKE ANY
MENTION OF CIA INFORMATION ON WALDHEIM DURING ANY CONTACTS WITH THE
PRESS OR ACADEMIA.

3. PLEASE FORWARD ANY RELEASABLE INFORMATION FROM OUR
WALDHEIM FILE FOR PASSAGE TO [] [] HAS ALREADY READ

THE [] FILE ON WALDHEIM. IF THERE IS NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE
THAT IS SUITABLE FOR PASSAGE TO [] [], WE WOULD APPRECIATE
A READING OR STATEMENT ON OUR POLICY TOWARDS THESE TYPES OF ISSUES.
[] WILL UNDOUBTEDLY ASK US FOR A REASON IF NO
INFORMATION IS IS AVAILABLE. THANKS.

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FROM: LIMIT EUR []

SUBJECT: []S REQUEST FOR CIA INFORMATION ON FORMER
AUSTRIAN CHANCELLOR KURT WALDHEIM

REF: []

TEXT:

1. ACTION REQUIRED: NONE; FYI.
2. WISH TO INFORM [] THAT WE HAVE [] YOUR REQUEST FROM [] FOR INFORMATION ON FORMER AUSTRIAN CHANCELLOR KURT WALDHEIM AND HIS ALLEGED COOPERATION WITH CIA TO THE APPROPRIATE HEADQUARTERS ELEMENT. THEY ASSURE US THAT THEY CAN SATISFY THE REQUEST AND WILL PROVIDE SOMETHING FOR PASSAGE TO [] WE WILL KEEP NOTE OF YOUR DEADLINE, AND GET THE INFORMATION TO YOU SOONEST. REGARDS.

[] 3. FILE NO FILE. DECL OADR DRV HUM 4-82. []

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TO: IMMEDIATE [] 091909Z DIRECTOR
FROM: LIMIT CHIEF/EUR :

SUBJECT: []'S REQUEST FOR CIA INFORMATION ON FORMER
AUSTRIAN CHANCELLOR KURT WALDHEIM

REF: []

TEXT:

1. ACTION REQUIRED: PLEASE SEE BELOW.

2. WE HAVE REVIEWED REF REQUEST BY [] FOR INFORMATION FROM CIA'S FILE ON FORMER AUSTRIAN CHANCELLOR KURT WALDHEIM AND HIS ALLEGED PAST COOPERATION WITH CIA. BY WAY OF BACKGROUND, CIA PERIODICALLY HAS RECEIVED REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION ON WALDHEIM'S ACTIVITIES DURING WORLD WAR II AND ON ANY RELATIONSHIP HE MAY HAVE HAD WITH CIA. THE EVIDENCE RELATIVE TO WALDHEIM'S MILITARY ACTIVITIES IN THE BALKANS DURING THE WAR IS QUITE THIN, AND IS BASED WHOLLY ON AN APRIL 1945 DOCUMENT PROVIDED TO THE OSS BY [] THAT DOCUMENT CONTAINS ONLY A REFERENCE TO AN OBERLEUTNANT WALDHEIM (FIRST NAME UNKNOWN), BORN CIRCA 1915-1916, HEIGHT 1.82M., LIGHT HAIR AND EYES. OBERLEUTNANT WALDHEIM WAS ALLEGEDLY A MEMBER OF THE ABWEHR AND A SUBORDINATE OF OBERSTLEUTNANT (LT. COL.) WARNSTORFF OR WARNSDORF WHEN THE LATTER WAS AN ABWEHR COMMANDER IN SALONICA, GREECE. THERE IS NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON OBERLEUTNANT WALDHEIM.

3. REGARDING []'S QUERY, SUGGEST [] MAKE AVAILABLE THE SAME INFORMATION ON WALDHEIM REGARDING HIS WARTIME ACTIVITIES THAT WAS PROVIDED TO THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT VIA THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE IN LATE 1987; THAT IS, THE CONTENTS OF THE APRIL 1945 DOCUMENT. IN NOVEMBER 1987, THE AUSTRIANS WERE PROVIDED WITH A REDACTED VERSION OF THE APRIL 1945 DOCUMENT LISTING THE NAME OF OBERLEUTNANT WALDHEIM (AND GENERAL PHYSICAL DESCRIPTIONS), AND REMINDED THAT THE DOCUMENT WAS STILL CLASSIFIED SECRET AND ITS CONTENTS COULD NOT BE SHARED WITH ANY PARTY WITHOUT USG APPROVAL. THERE IS NOTHING IN THAT DOCUMENT OR IN ANY AGENCY FILE THAT CONNECTS THE FORMER AUSTRIAN CHANCELLOR TO NAZI WAR CRIMES COMMITTED IN THE BALKANS.

4. ON THE MATTER OF ALLEGATIONS OF WALDHEIM'S COOPERATION WITH CIA, SUGGEST [] ADVISE [] THAT THERE IS NOTHING IN OUR FILES TO SUGGEST THAT KURT WALDHEIM EVER WORKED FOR CIA OR HAD A CONNECTION WITH THE AGENCY. WE HOPE THE ABOVE SATISFIES THE [] REQUEST. REGARDS.

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Eli M. Rosenbaum
World Jewish Congress
One Park Avenue
New York, NY 10016

09 JUN 1987

Dear Mr. Rosenbaum:

This is in response to your letter of 18 May 1987 in which you requested, under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), information on Kurt Waldheim. Your request has been assigned Reference No. F87-0611 for identification purposes.

We have received several earlier requests for information on Kurt Waldheim; the first one, under which the search was made, was for records in existence as of and through 30 April 1986. That request was completed in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. §552, and the CIA Information Act, 50 U.S.C. §431. The one document that was located, an OSS report dated 26 April 1945, was denied in toto.

This concludes action on your request. Thank you for your patience and understanding during the period required to process this request.

Sincerely,


Lee S. Strickland
Information and Privacy Coordinator

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CITE []

TO: DIRECTOR.

FOR: LIMITED DISSEM CHIEF/EUR INFO []

SUBJECT: BOOK ON FORMER AUSTRIAN PRESIDENT KURT WALDHEIM

REF: NONE

TEXT:

1. ACTION REQUIRED: ATTENTION TO BOOK BY JOHN MAPOTHER ON AUSTRIAN PRESIDENT KURT WALDHEIM. []

2. THE PUBLICATION IN AUSTRIA OF "HOW YOU GET ON THE WATCH LIST" BY JOHN MAPOTHER ON THE ISSUE OF THE WATCHLISTING OF FORMER AUSTRIAN PRESIDENT AND TWO TERM UNITED NATIONS SECRETARY GENERAL KURT WALDHEIM IS TO TAKE PLACE THIS WEEK. NUMEROUS ARTICLES ARE BEING PUBLISHED IN THE AUSTRIAN PRESS ABOUT THIS BOOK []

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HE IS UNDOUBTEDLY ONE OF THE GREATEST EXPERTS ON THE GERMAN SPEAKING WORLD. IT IS NOT POSSIBLE FOR ME TO COMMENT ON THE VERACITY OF MAPOTHER'S ARGUMENT THAT WALDHEIM WAS UNJUSTLY WATCHLISTED BY THE U.S. GOVERNMENT. IT WOULD TAKE A LOT OF STUDY TO MAKE ANY JUDGEMENT AT ALL. THE ONLY WISHES TO NOTE THAT THIS ISSUE IS VERY EMOTIONAL FOR SOME

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CONCERNINGS [] PROBLEM WITH THE DOCUMENT.

ON SAT. HE CALLED ME THEN AFTER HE RECEIVED FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS, CALLED YOU AFTER TRYING TO GET IN TOUCH WITH ME AGAIN.

[] SAID HE PROBABLY SAID TO YOU THAT HE WANTS AND NEEDS THE FOLLOWING:

A. A COPY OF THE COMPLETE DOCUMENT. THIS SHOULD NOT BE A ~~PROBLEM~~ POLICY PROBLEM SINCE WE WOULD ONLY BE RETURNING ~~AN~~ A COPY OF THEIR OWN STUFF. I ASSUME THE WHOLE DOCUMENT IS AVAILABLE BUT I HAVE NEVER BEEN TOLD SO.

B. A COPY OF THE SANITIZED PAGES WE GAVE STATE. THIS SHOULD NOT BE EITHER A TECHNICAL OR POLICY PROBLEM. IMS OR WHOEVER PASSED TO STATE MUST HAVE RETAINED A COPY (OR WE COULD MAKE A COPY OF OURS).

C. WHAT DID STATE GIVE THE AUSTRIANS? - HERE WE MAY HAVE SOME DIFFICULTY. SHOULD WE BE THE INSTRUMENT TO ASK STATE? SHOULD [] ASK STATE? SHOULD [] ASK STATE? I SORT OF FEEL WE SHOULD BE THE ONE WHO RESPONDS TO []. THAT IS, DO WHAT HE WANTS, BUT I DO FEEL A BIT GUESSING. I SUGGEST YOU ASK ADVICE. ~~FROM~~ PERHAPS FROM []

D. [] ASKS WHO, BY NAME, IN STATE DID WE GIVE THE DOCUMENT. I FEEL EVEN GUESSING ABOUT THIS ONE. AGAIN, ASK ADVICE.

[] SAID HE MAY GET A FAX OF THE OXFORDING ARTICLE IN THE SUNDAY EXPRESS. I SUGGEST YOU ALSO HAVE [] ASK THE WATCH OFFICE TO BE ALERT TO PRESS REPORTS

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YOU WILL HAVE TO IN 2M MR []
ABOUT THE FOSS. OF COURSE HE WILL HAVE
SEEN THE ~~PAPER~~ NEWS PAPER, BUT HE SHOULD
HAVE A DESCRIPTION OF WHAT ARE []
CONCERNS AND WHAT WE'RE DOING.

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SOME IDEA ABOUT [] VISIT BY NOW.

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S.I.M.E. REPORT NO. 4

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Name: Hans Jürgen KIRCHNER.

Nationality: German.

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This report contains details of personalities (nearly all Abwehr) known to KIRCHNER. For the sake of convenience, the personalities have been grouped into 7 sections :-

- A. BRANDENBURG Division z.b.v. 800.
- D. O.K.W., BERLIN.
- C. Miscellaneous Abwehr personnel.
- D. Abwehr groups in ATHENS.
- E. Abwehr groups in SALONIKA and the islands.
- F. Abwehrtrupp 250.
- G. Miscellaneous.

At Appendix "A" there is an account of Abwehr plans to sabotage the PANAMA Canal in 1940 - 42.

Appendix "B" is an index of all personalities mentioned herein, numbered according to their respective paragraphs in this report.

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A. BRANDENBURG DIVISION z.b.v. 800.

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Abwehr Personality

1. Oblt. BARON

Native of BOMM. Served 12 years before war in the "100,000 men army". Took over a company of the Division from EGGERS in April 40. Left the Div. ca 2 years later.

Height : 1.70 - 1.72.
Build : Fat.
Hair : Dark.
Face : Round.
Age : 40 - 45.

2. Lt. BIBER. +

Leader of an armed motor-cycle unit in the Sonderstab HOLLMANN in 1940. Later killed in Russia.

3. (Hptm.) Glnther EGGERS

A pioneer in the "100,000 men army". Later became Hitler Youth leader. Company commander in the Div. in 1940. In 1941, in charge of a training camp for Ukrainians in BRANDENBURG. Served some time during summer 1941 in ABW/Gr.II, CRACOW, again as instructor of Ukrainians. In 1943 was leader of an Abwehrtrupp on the E. front. In summer 1944 was apparently in charge of an Abwehrtrupp of Kdo. 201, where he was very unpopular. An uncompromising egoist.

Born ca-1910
Physical Description
Included

Height : 1.65 - 1.70.
Build : Powerful.
Hair : Blond.
Forehead : High.
Eyes : Light.
Age : ca. 35.

4. Generalmajor v. FUHLSTEIN

Took over command of the Div. early in 1943. Under him began severe training of a purely infantry nature, thus replacing the former functions of the Div. (Unternehmen in civilian clothes, etc.). Believed to have been replaced by HEINE in the first months of 1944.

Height : ca. 1.80.
Build : Slim.
Hair : Dark.(?)
Eyes : Light.
Face : Had many folds.
Age : ca. 45.

5. Lt. GRABERT +

One of the original officers in the Baulehrbataillon z.b.v. 800. Served in Holland, Franco and later conducted several successful expeditions in Russia. Killed in 1942.

6. Oblt. GUTSCHE

An old z.b.v.800 officer. Was on a sabotage course in QUENZ with KIRCHNER in Feb. 42, and later became instructor in a sabotage

school. At the beginning of 1943 was in BRANDENBURG; later transferred near DRESDEN.

Height : 1.76 - 1.77.
Build : Slim.
Age : 38 - 40.

X 7. Hptm. HARTMANN.

Writer by profession. Served in Palestine during 1914-1918 war and won a Turkish decoration. In 1942 led the 2nd or 3rd Coy. against the partisans in Serbia.

Height : 1.63 - 1.65.
Build : Slim.
Hair : Dark.
Age : ca. 50.
Very lively manner.

X 8. Obstlt. HEINZE.

Cdr. of the 1st Btl. of the Lehrregiment. Became regimental commander when the regiment was transformed into a division. Replaced FUHLSTEIN as Div. Cdr. early in 1944.

Height : 1.70 - 1.75.
Build : Powerful.
Age : ca. 50.
Had an artificial arm.

X 9. Hptm. v. HIPPEL.

Fought in Africa during last war. One of the "founders" of the Baulohrbattillon and commanded it till summer 1940, when he was replaced by Major KEWISCH. Later in Belgium. Believed to have been later in CASABLANCA with a ADW. mission. Later took over a German - Arabic battalion in TUNIS, where he is thought to have been captured by the British.

Height : ca. 1.65.
Build : Powerful.
Hair : Gray.
Age : 50 - 52.
Often wore monocle.

captured. (Oblt.) Graf Thun v. HOHENSTEIN.

Born ca 1900
Leader of a mountain chasseur Coy. in the Sonderstab HOLLMANN. Of very old and rich aristocratic Austrian stock. Later became Rittmeister.

Height : 1.82 - 1.84.
Build : Thin.
Hair : Dark.
Age : ca. 45.

X 11. Lt. HOLLMANN.

Used to own a porcelain-factory in Eastern Germany. Fought in last war. In Luxembourg with the BRANDENBURG Regiment in 1940, and later in the year was in PARIS with the Stab HOTZEL (ADW/Gr. II/West?). Was released from army in February 1941 and returned to his porcelain factory, but was recalled in 1943 as a captain in the Div. Last heard of in Hungary.

Height : 1.75 - 1.80.
 Build : Slim.
 Hair : Greying.
 Eyes : Light.
 Age : ca. 45.

12. ✓ Lt. ~~JOHANNES~~ WERNER

An old member of the Baulohrbtl. In 1940 was adjutant to Hutm. v. HIPPEL, and kept the post for a long time. Born ca 1900

Height : ca. 1.75.
 Build : Slim.
 Eyes : Light.
 Appearance: Elegant.
 Age : ca. 35.
 Had a wound-scar on his face.

13. ✓ Lt. KRAMER +

Fought during last war. Was Feldw. in Baulohrbtl. at beginning of 1940. Later in year was promoted Lt. and took over a training-camp for Ukrainians in BRANDENBURG. 1943 was in command of an Abwehrtrupp of Kdo. 204 in the Balkans, and was killed in 1944 during a battle with TITO's partisans.

14. ✓ Lt. KÜRSCHNER.

Native of COLOGNE. Joined the Regt. as a Feldw. in February 1940 and took over a company which was designed for special operations (in enemy uniform) in the West. Later joined the Sonderstab HOLLMANN. 1942, believed to have been transferred to Russia. Summer 1943, took over an Abwehrtrupp near SKOPLJE. Was wounded in a sabotage-test accident and returned to Germany.

Height : 1.72 - 1.73.
 Build : Powerful.
 Hair : Dark.
 Age : 38 - 40.
 Rather slow in manner.

15. ✓ Obstlt. LANZENHAUER +

Not known personally to KIRCHNER. Was i/o of the Lehrregiment at the end of 1941. Believed to have died at the beginning of 1944.

16. ✓ Lt. MACHINEK.

Early in 1940 commanded the 2nd Coy. of the Baulohrbtl. Previously a Police official.

Height : 1.78 - 1.80.
 Build : Slim.
 Hair : Streaked with grey.
 Age : ca. 45.

17. ✓ (Uffz) Ewald SCHERPINSKI.

Native of POSEN. Locksmith by profession. Spoke some Polish. Used to work in the BRENNABOR factory in BRANDENBURG. Posted to KOMANCZA Camp (AKW/Gr. II) as instructor in summer 1941. Later transferred to the Lehrregiment. Born ca 1918

Height : ca. 1.82.
 Build : Powerful.
 Hair : Blonde.
 Eyes : Light.
 Age : 27.

18. X Oblt. SCHÖLER.

A farmer. Commanded the 8th Coy. of the Lehrregiment in 1940 and later the 11th. After that he was posted elsewhere, out of the Lehrregiment.

Height : 1.78 - 1.80.
Build : Slim.
Hair : Dark.
Eyes : Light.
Face : Bony.
Age : 40 - 45.

19. X (Lt) Kurt SCHROTTER.

Sudeten German. Formerly a S.A. leader. In 1941 was in charge of the Ukrainian training-camp (of ABW/Gr.II) in DUKLA. End 1941 posted to a battalion of the Lehrregiment in BADEN (near VIENNA). Believed to have been posted out of the Regt. owing to some indiscretion.

Borneo 1913-1917

Height : 1.72 - 1.75.
Build : Powerful.
Hair : Dark.
Eyes : Light.
Age : 28 - 32.

20. X Hptm. VATTER.

From Sudetenland. Company-Cdr. in BRANDENBURG in summer 1942, and then posted to Russia.

Height : ca. 1.75.
Build : Slim.
Hair : White.
Eyes : Light.
Age : Over 60.

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21. X Major ABSHAGEN.

In charge of the "Führungsgruppe" of ABW/Gr.II in 1941-1943. Replaced in this by Hptm. EISENBERG in spring 1944, and is believed to have left the Abwehr.

Height : ca. 1.65.
Build : Slim.
Face : Thin.
Hair : Grey.
Eyes : Light (?).
Age : 50 - 52.

22. Major ARNOLD.

In ABW/Gr.II/West formerly, but took over a Reform of Gr.II/West in 1944.

Height : ca. 1.75.
Build : Thin.
Hair : Blonde - bald patch.
Eyes : Light.
Nose : Big and hooked.
Age : ca. 50.

23. Feldw. BAUM.

In charge of accounts in VATTER's company of the Lehrregiment BRANDENBURG. After the beginning of 1943 worked in the accounts dept. of ABW/Gr. II.

Height : ca. 1.80.
Build : Slim;
Complexion : Darkish.
Eyes : Light.
Age : ca. 40.

24. Major BAYERLEIN.

At the end of 1941 was in charge of the ABW. technical laboratory at TEGEL. When this was bombed late in 1943 (?) he was killed.

25. DAHUD Abd-el-AHAD @ (K.) DONATH.

Comes from Iraq. Studied optics in BERLIN before war and subsequently opened his own prosperous business in BAGHDAD, where he had representation of ZEISS. After the Iraqi revolt in 1941, fled with the Germans to Germany where he became V-Mann of ABW/Gr. II. In 1942 was in ATHENS where KIRCHNER met him for the first time. Had nothing to do and was badly paid, so started to transact "business" deals on his own account. Was to be employed on ABW. work in Greece early in 1944, but this did not come about. In spring 1944 was in SALONIKA and ATHENS with KONTOPOULOS for whom he obtained a Turkish passport and visa. Travelled back and fore between Greece and Germany several times. Attempted to open a bar for ABW. purposes in Greece, but with no success. Early in Sept. 1944 was in ATHENS and was recalled to VIENNA. According to Oblt. MÜLLER of F.A.T. 219, he did not take the plane for VIENNA but disappeared. (See also S.I.M.E. Report No. 3 for other details)

[REDACTED] Height : ca. 1.65.
[REDACTED] Build : Powerful.
[REDACTED] Hair : Dark.
[REDACTED] Age : ca. 38.
(Photograph held by S.I.M.E.)

26. (Gefr) Theodor DREHER. Born ca - 1913

Palestine German who studied at the German School in JAFFA - also in the French "Ecole des Frères" there. Later joined the shipping Agency, W. ABERLE. When war broke out was interned in Palestine. Escaped from internment early in 1941 and flew to Syria and Germany. Joined Lehrregiment BRANDENBURG. Was a member of Kdo. BISPING with KIRCHNER during May - October, 1942. Then returned with KIRCHNER to BERLIN via Greece to prepare for Unternehmen "SCHIRM". (See S.I.M.E. Report No. 3). When this undertaking was cancelled in February 1943, was posted to AST ATHENS (Gr. II), where he was thought highly of by Oblt. FERID, the Astleiter at that time. Spent some time of his service for the AST on CHIOS. In summer 1943 he escorted the KONTOPOULOS family to VIENNA. Thereafter worked for ABW/Gr. II/Or., and made a number of journeys for them (probably as a courier) - mainly in the Balkans (especially Greece). The main purpose of most of his journeys, as far as K. knows, was to make purchases for the Abwehr in BERLIN, e.g. cigarettes for WAGNER, Schnapps for EISENBERG etc. Although intelligent, the O.K.W. kept him in reserve for any future expeditions of a special nature, as he was an Arabic speaker. Carried out much profitable "business" on his own account during these trips. In 1943, was to be posted to ABW/Gr. II, ISTANBUL, but is not believed to have gone. KIRCHNER saw him for the last time in August 1944 in SALONIKA.

Height	:	1.80.
Build	:	Slim.
Complexion	:	Darkish.
Eyes	:	Light.
Age	:	ca. 32.

27. (Obstlt.) Ernst zu BICKERN, Bornca-1895

In 1941 was head of the AST (Gr. II) in CRACOV and as such responsible for the Ukrainian and Polish training camps at KOMANCZA, DUBJA and KHONIZA. In 1943 became commander of the KURFÜRST Regiment, but was replaced by Major PARTL early in 1944. Subsequently had a high position in the "Führungsgruppe" of ABW/Gr. II, but disappeared out of the picture when the Abwehr was merged into the R.S.H.A.

Height	:	ca. 1.65.
Build	:	Powerful.
Head	:	Bald.
Face	:	Full.
Eyes	:	Light.
Age	:	ca. 50.

28. Hptm. EISENBERG.

By profession a solicitor in DESSAU. In ABW/Gr. II at least since 1941, and worked in the Referat Orient, which he took over at the beginning of 1943. After the fusion of the Abwehr and S.D., became a member of the "Führungsgruppe" of Gr. II. An intelligent, clear-thinking man - an old Social Democrat who expressed his opinions in an astonishingly open manner. Has a good sense of humour.

Height	:	1.70 - 1.72.
Build	:	Stout.
Complexion	:	Darkish.
Eyes	:	Light.
Face	:	Full.
Age	:	ca. 48.

29. Oberst i. G. v. FREITAG-LORDINGHOVEN.

Not known personally to KIRCHNER. Head of ABW/Gr. II after the beginning of 1944, and is reported to have been shot after the attempt on HITLER's life on July 20th, 1944.

30. Wachtmeister HOFFMANN.

Native of HAMBURG. Electro-technician by profession. Posted as W/T operator to Unternehmen "KLEEBLATT" in November 1941. When this was postponed, was transferred to a "Nachrichtenkompagnie" of the Lehrregiment BRANDENBURG, then stationed in BERLIN - KRUMME LANKE.

Height	:	1.80.
Build	:	Slim.
Hair	:	Dark.
Age	:	ca. 26.

31. Major HÖTZEL.

Not known personally to KIRCHNER. In 1940, commanded a Sonderstab in the West. 1941-1942, worked in ABW/Gr. II/West.

32. (Lt.) Josef (?) HOVEN, Bornca 1900

A Rhinelander who had been in Ireland before the war. Was in the Sonderstab HOLLMANN in 1940. At end 1941, worked in ABW/Gr. II/West.

Height : ca. 1.68.
 Build : Powerful.
 Hair : Grey.
 Eyes : Light.
 Age : ca. 45.

33. ✓ St. JOHN. *RED* *cit: [unclear]*
DOB = C 1910

An Irishman who was taken prisoner at DUNKIRK in 1940. Became V-Mann of Gr. II/West, where he was always called "Red". At the age of 15 ran away from home and went to the U.S.A. where he served 12 or 15 years in the Army. Because of this he was to be sent on a sabotage mission to America at the end of 1941 or beginning of 1942. There was in BERLIN at this time much talk of a projected expedition to carry out sabotage on the PANAMA Canal (See Appendix "A"). KIRCHNER heard later that he had been imprisoned for committing some crime.

Height : 1.80.
 Build : Powerful.
 Hair : Reddish.
 Face : Full and red, with freckles.
 Eyes : Light.
 Age : ca. 35.

34. ✓ Lt. KIEFER.

Not known personally to KIRCHNER. Was sent on a sabotage mission in 1941 to the Middle East as leader of Untornehmen "HAI" (See S.I.M.E. Report No. 3). Was captured and later repatriated.

35. ✓ (Feldw.) Oskar KIRCHNER. *BRUNEN-1913-1915*

Born in JERUSALEM but brought up in Germany (BREGENZ, then HAMBURG). Returned to Palestine in 1932 or 1933, and later joined the firm of "KIRCHNER & Co." where he worked until summer 1939. Joined the Lehrregiment ERANDENBURG late in 1940, and was employed as instructor - later as clerk. On January 1943 joined ABW/Gr. II/Oz, from where he was posted to AST SOPLA. Employed as guard on chrome shipments from Turkey to Bulgaria. Joined an Abwehrtrupp in Bulgaria early in 1944.

Height : ca. 1.63.
 Build : Powerful.
 Hair : Darkish.
 Eyes : Light.
 Age : 30 - 32.

36. ✓ Sdf. (K) Dr. KÖNIG.

Chemist. Was in charge of the chemical department of the ABW laboratory at TEGEL, where sabotage material was stored. After the destruction by bombing of the laboratory, moved to QUENZ.

Height : ca. 1.75.
 Build : Slim.
 Hair : Blonde.
 Eyes : Light.
 Age : ca. 30.

37. ✓ KONTOPOULOS @ HARUN @ (Hosni) LAZHAR. *cit: [unclear]*
DOB = C 1890

A Greek who lived most of his life in Iraq. Was a major in charge of the Iraq secret police under BAKER SIDIKI. Had good connections with Kurdish leaders, according to DONATH. Moved with his family to ATHENS at the beginning of the war, with the help of DONATH, and was soon recruited into the Abwehr. Worked for (?) Oblt. FERID in ATHENS. In summer 1943 the family moved to VIENNA with the help of BREHER, as the Abwehr

apparently wished to have more control over him. Was in SALONIKA and ATHENS in spring 1944 with DONATH in order to obtain a Turkish passport and visa. Returned to Germany in April 1944, and travelled to Turkey in August, presumably with an AEW mission. Used to travel with army papers under the name Hptm. LAZHAR.

Height : 1.76 - 1.78.
Build : Powerful.
Hair : Grey.
Eyes : Dark.
Age : 55.

38. Major KREIL,

Swabian school-master in a school at TUBINGEN. At the end of 1942 was in charge of AEW/Gr. II/Or.; and at the beginning of 1943 was in command of Gr. II of the AST in STUTTGART. Did very little to earn his living and is believed to have left the Abwehr. An academic old

Height : 1.76 - 1.78.
Build : Slim.
Hair : Silver grey.
Eyes : Light.
Age : 60.
Wore spectacles.

39. Frl. KRISCH.

At the end of 1942 was shorthand-typist in Gr. II/Or. Was to be transferred to AST MADRID.

Height : 1.63.
Proportions : Buxom.
Hair : Light.
Eyes : Light.
Age : 30 - 35.
Not very beautiful.

40. Feldw. RUHNLE MARIUS

DOB - C 1911
CIT: Germany

Palästine German who lived in German colony of BETHLEHEM near HAIFA. School-master in the German School at JERUSALEM. Early in 1940 enlisted in the Baulehrbattillon z.b.v. 800 and later in the year was in HARTMANN's Company in Belgium. In autumn 1941 was posted to Unternehmman "KLEEBLATT", but in December was transferred to a battalion of the Lehrregiment BRANDENBURG in BADEN near VIENNA. In March 1942 he travelled to ISTANBUL with Sdf. (K) von BADENFELD in order to work in the AST (Gr. II). His job was to recruit and control agents, and his cover name there was MARIUS. Early in 1943 sent to BRANDENBURG for an officers' training course. February 1943, sent to the front in TUNIS, where he subsequently was either killed or fell into the hands of the Americans. Thought highly of in the O.K.W.

Height : ca. 1.74.
Build : Powerful.
Hair : Dark.
Eyes : Light.
Face : Full.
Age : 28 - 30.

41. Oberst i. G. V. LAHOUSEN

CIT: Germany
DOB - C 1895

In command of AEW/Gr. II until the beginning of 1942 when he was replaced by FREITZ-LORINGHOVEN. Was to take over an infantry division as G.O.U. in RUSSIA, but did not do so for health reasons.

Height : 1.82.
 Build : Powerful.
 Hair : Grey.
 Eyes : Light.
 Age : 50 - 60.

42. Oberst MARGUERRE.

In charge of the Technical Dept. of ABW/Gr. II. Did the same job in the last war. Reported later to have died, but this is not certain.

Height : 1.75.
 Build : Slim - rather stooping figure.
 Hair : Grey.
 Eyes : Light.
 Age : 68 - 70.

43. (Lt.) MARQUERT.

Cit. German
DOB-C.1906
 Was Sdf. (K) in Gr. II-OST in 1941-1942. February 1942 was on a sabotage course in QUENZ. Until summer 1943 underwent an officers' training course in BRUNNENBURG. In April 1944 was working again in Gr. II-OST, then stationed in BARHOUT (cover name - BELINDA).

Height : ca. 1.70.
 Build : Slim.
 Hair : Darkish.
 Age : 38 - 40.

44. Major MARWEDE.

In 1941 was Gruppenleiter Südost in ABW/Gr. II. Was then posted as Leiter Gr. II to BRUSSELS, and in 1943 took over AST RIGA. Believed later to have left the Abwehr.

Height : 1.76 - 1.78.
 Build : Slim.
 Hair : Light.
 Eyes : Light.
 Age : 47 - 50.

Wore glasses. Spoke in a girlish voice.

45. Feldw. MOHRBACH.

Cit. German
DOB-C.1896
 Before the war owned a transport firm in Brazil and was in easy circumstances. In 1940 was a member of Sonderstab HOLLMANN and was responsible for transport. Later worked in the Technical Department of Gr. III and in the course of his duties travelled frequently to the eastern front testing out sabotage equipment. Also collected enemy sabotage equipment which he brought back to BERLIN.

Height : ca. 1.78.
 Build : Powerful.
 Hair : Dark.
 Eyes : Dark.
 Age : 47 - 49.
 Very athletic for his age.

46. Offz. Konrad MÜLLER.

Born ca. 1912
 Spent several years before the war in Egypt. Married, with one daughter. Joined Kdo. BISPING in May 1942, but later in the year went sick in Africa. Was then posted to ABW/Gr. II/Orl., and took over Sdf. SCHUMACHER's job. KIRCHNER last saw him in April 1944 in the same job at BARHOUT. Is once believed to have travelled to BUCHAREST under the name of Sdf. (Z) MAIER. Spoke French, English and some Arabic.

Height : ca. 1.74.
Build : Slim.
Hair : Dark.
Age : ca. 33.

47. Lt. MÜLLER.

Joined ABW/Gr. II/Or. at the end of 1942 in order to prepare for Unternehmen "MAMMUT". At the beginning of 1943, spent some time in the Alps training for this expedition. In summer 1943 his expedition was despatched to Northern Iraq where the members were promptly captured.

Height : 1.74.
Build : Very slim.
Age : 33 - 35.
Wore a black beard.

48. Major PARTL.

Came from MUNICH and spoke Bavarian dialect. A Regular officer. At the end of 1941 was in charge of Gr. II/Or. and in summer 1942 until spring 1943 was Liaison Officer with Africa in ROMÉ. Beginning of 1944 was promoted major and took over the Regiment KURFÜRST. Early in 1944 was badly hurt in a motor accident.

Height : ca. 1.72.
Build : Slim.
Hair : Darkish.
Eyes : Light.
Age : ca. 35.
Appearance : Elegant.

49. Lt. PAULUS.

*cit. German
DoA - C 1913*

Formerly a parachutist who had been through the GRETE Campaign. At the beginning of 1943 was on an officers' course in BRANDENBURG - promoted Lt. in May. Then became parachute expert in ABW/Gr. II, and as such was responsible for giving instructions and training all agents who were to be sent abroad on sabotage missions. Often used to fly himself to accompany such expeditions.

Height : 1.68 - 1.70.
Build : Thin.
Hair : Darkish.
Eyes : Light.
Age : 30 - 32.

50. Obstfr. PERMÖLLER.

In winter 1942/43, was clerk in Gr. II/Or. In spring 1943 believed to have been sent to AST BELGRADE, and later joined an Abwehrtrupp.

Height : ca. 1.80.
Build : Slim.
Hair : Darkish.
Eyes : Light.
Age : 35 - 38.

51. Major ROSER.

In 1941 - 1943 was deputy to the Head of the Technical Department of ABW/Gr. II. Believed now to have left the Abwehr.

Height : ca. 1.73.
Build : Slim.
Hair : Darkish.
Age : 50 - 60.

52. Frl. PRELLE.

From the end of 1942 was shorthand typist in Abw/Gr. II/Or.

Height : ca. 1.65.
Build : Slim - good figure.
Hair : Darkish.
Eyes : Light.
Age : ca. 23.
Engaged to a soldier.

53. Obereiter PUTZ. *(Lt Col) cit: Germany*

DOB - C 1899
Was in Abw/Gr. II until April 1944. His exact position is not known, but is believed to have controlled a department covering the countries of Iran, Afghanistan and India. When MARWEDE went to BRUSSELS, PUTZ took over his job as Gruppenleiter Südost. Believed to have left the Abwehr when it became part of the S.D. Shortly afterwards was badly hurt in a motor accident together with RIETL.

Height : ca. 1.78.
Build : Powerful.
Hair : Darkish.
Eyes : Light.
Age : 48 - 52.

54. Feldw. RANDOHR.

Only known slightly to K. S.A. leader in civilian life. From 1941 - 1943 was in Abw/Gr. II and then sent to the eastern front to command a group of volunteer Russians who were sent on special sabotage expeditions through the front line. Believed to have been promoted Lt. and later to have been sent back to the Russian front.

Height : ca. 1.75.
Build : Powerful.
Hair : Dark.
Age : 30 - 40.

55. Obgefr. RINCK.

Born in WINDHOOK (?), South Africa, but brought up in Germany. In summer 1941 was an instructor in the Ukrainian training Camp at KOMANCZA.

Height : 1.70.
Build : Slim.
Hair : Darkish.
Eyes : Light.
Age : ca. 25.

56. Lt. RUFF @ CASSIUS (Dr) WOLFF. *DOB: C 1905*

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An architect from HAIFA. At the beginning of the war was posted to the Baulehrbataillon z.b.v. 800 and soon promoted Feldw. At the end of 1941 worked in AST ISTANBUL and is believed to have had the job of recruiting agents. His cover name there was CASSIUS. At the beginning of 1942 was on a month's leave in Germany, but did not return to ISTANBUL, probably because his activities had been compromised. Posted to AST SOFIA where he had the same sort of job as in ISTANBUL. His cover name in SOFIA was Dr. WOLFF. Last heard of in summer 1944 as a Lt. in an Abwehrtrupp in Bulgaria.

Height : 1,78.
Build : Powerful.
Hair : Darkish.
Eyes : Light.
Age : ca. 40.
Wore horn-rimmed spectacles.

57. ✓ Bdr. (Z) (Dr) SCHEUERMANN. *Cit. Germany D.O.B-C 1917*

A lawyer who used to live in ANTWERP, Belgium *Belgium* Believed to have worked for the Abwehr before the war. Was a close friend of Major MARWEDE. In spring came to ABW/Gr. II/Or. In early summer 1941 was head of AST (Gr. II), ATHENS, for a short time, and in autumn 1941 was entrusted with the leadership of Unternehmen "KLEEBLATT". In the O.K.W. his job was to recruit Arab agents. Although he knew no Oriental languages and had never previously travelled in the Middle East; he was sent in summer 1942 (?) to AST (Gr. II) ANKARA. At the beginning of 1943 he returned to Germany to undergo a military training course as he wanted to become an officer.

Height : ca. 1,76.
Build : Slim.
Hair : Darkish.
Eyes : Light.
Age : ca. 28.
Appearance : Elegant.

58. ✓ Hauptmann, SCHIFFBAUER, (Dr) SCHAUER. *DOB-C 1895*
WWII Cit: Germany

Was in the film industry before the war. Served as an artillery officer during the last war. At the end of 1941 and in 1942 was head of AST (Gr. II) ATHENS. *WWII* In summer 1942 took over the same position in SALONIKA where he remained until Oberstlt. STROJIL replaced him early in 1943. Was then transferred to the Personnel Dept. of the O.K.W., believed as a Major. Was not highly thought of; EISENBERG and Iwan KIRCHNER thought he was an idiot.

Height : ca. 1,75.
Build : Thin.
Hair : Darkish - going grey.
Eyes : Light.
Age : ca. 50.

59. ✓ SCHOPFMEIER.

Native of BERLIN. In ABW/Gr. II before the war. Was a draughtsman for maps, etc.

Height : ca. 1,75.
Build : Powerful.
Head : Bald.
Eyes : Light.
Age : ca. 45.
Wore rimless spectacles for working.

60. ✓ Sdf. (Z) Eigen SCHUHMACHER. *Born ca 1907*

Before the war was representative of the firm "BAYER" in BEIRUT. In the beginning of 1940 was employed as a clerk in the Baulehrbataillon z.b.v. 800. In 1941 was transferred as clerk to ABW/Gr. II/Or., but in the course of time became the "maid of all work" and the man who had all information at his finger-tips. As he spoke very good French and some Arabic he was also employed by the MUFTI for various odd jobs, and is believed also to have had something to do with Rashid GATLANI and Fauzi KAUTSCHI. Became Sdf. (Z) in summer 1942 and at the beginning of 1943 went on an officers' training course to BRANDENBURG. Was then sent for

front line service in Russia. In summer 1943 was posted to an Abwehrtrupp in Serbia. Was last heard of as a sergeant and officer candidate in an Abwehrtrupp in Bulgaria.

Height : ca. 1.78.
Build : Slim.
Hair : Blond.
Eyes : Light.
Age : ca. 38.

61. Dr. SCHULZE.

A chemist in the laboratory of the Technical Dept. of ABW/Gr. II in TEGEL.

Height : 1.68.
Build : Powerful.
Hair : Dark.
Age : 30 - 33.

62. Major SELIGER.

Native of Sudetenland. Was in charge of sabotage courses in QUENZ.

Height : ca. 1.70.
Build : Fat.
Head : Rather bald.
Eyes : Light.
Age : 50.

63. Oberstlt. STOLZE.

Believed in 1941/42 to have been Leiter Gruppe Ost in ABW/Gr. II, and also LAHOUSEN's deputy. Replaced by Oberstlt. Ernst zu EICKERN at the beginning of 1944 and is believed to have left the Abwehr.

Height : 1.78.
Build : Lean.
Hair : Silver grey.
Eyes : Light.
Age : ca. 50.

64. (Oberfeldw) Niko. UNTERSCHUTZ. *Banica - 1917*

CSG
Was born in a village near LEMBERG and was a farmer in civil life. Had served two years in the Polish Army. In 1941 was employed as instructor in the Ukrainian Training Camp at KOMANCZA, as he spoke good Ukrainian. Was later with the Lehrregiment BRANDENBURG in South Russia. Last seen in ATHENS in September 1944; was an Oberfeldw. in Caucasian Regiment and was waiting to go to BELGRADE.

Height : ca. 1.74.
Build : Strong.
Hair : Blond.
Eyes : Light.
Age : ca. 28.

65. Sdr. (K) WAGNER.

Worked in Oberstlt. FUEZ's Dept. in the O.K.W. Believed to have specialised on Iran and Afghanistan.

Height : 1.70 - 1.72.
Build : Powerful.

Hair : Dark (?).
Face : Full.
Age : ca. 35.

66. ~~X~~ Prl. WESTERMANN.

In 1941/42 was shorthand-typist in Gr. II/Or. Was later transferred to SOFLA.

Height : ca. 1.69.
Build : Slim.
Hair : Dark.
Age : ca. 35.
Typical old maid.

67. ~~X~~ Hptm. WOLFF.

In 1941 worked in AST CRACOW and was responsible for all Ukrainian Training Camps. In late summer 1941 was replaced by Lt. EGGERS. In 1943 was working in the "Führungsgruppe" of the O.K.W.

Height : ca. 1.73.
Hair : Grey.
Age : ca. 45.

68. ~~X~~ Oblt. ZIRIAKS.

Worked in the office of the "Führungsgruppe" of ABW/Gr. II, and is believed to have been in charge of some administrative Department.

Height : ca. 1.78.
Build : Slim.
Hair : Blond.
Eyes : Light.
Age : ca. 30.
Wore glasses.

O. MISCELLANEOUS ABWEHR PERSONNEL.

69. ~~X~~ Hptm. ANDREAS.

In summer 1944 was leader of an Abwehrtrupp (believed Gr. I) stationed in PSYCHIKO.

Height : ca. 1.80.
Build : Slim.
Hair : Grey.
Eyes : Light.
Age : 50 - 60.

70. ~~X~~ (Lt.) ARNING.

cit: German
DoB-c-1919
In 1944 worked in the office of Kdo. 201, BELGRADE. *Gyys. Lavin*

Height : 1.78.
Build : Slim.
Hair : Blond.
Eyes : Light.
Age : 26.
Wore glasses.

71. Sdr. (K) Egon von BALENFELD @ SULTIA *Borneu 1905*

An Austrian of aristocratic stock. In March 1942 accompanied KUHNLE to ATHENS where he had various conferences with Hptm. SCHIFFBAUER and with RUFF. Then proceeded with KUHNLE to ISTANBUL to take over the leadership of AST/Gr. II. His cover name for correspondence purposes was SULTIA. Later he joined Abwehrtrupp 250 as an Uffz., where he was employed as interpreter for Turkish. After six months he was sent on an officers' training course from which he did not return. He had apparently fallen very ill.

Height : ca. 1.65;
Build : Strong;
Hair : Dark - going grey.
Age : ca. 40.

72. Oblt. Ferdinand BISPING *Borneu - 1917*

Born in Southwest Africa where his father had a big cattle farm. He went to school in WINDHOOK. At the age of 18 or 19 he went to Germany where he became a Regular Infantry Officer. In 1940 he was posted as Lt. to Baulehrbataillon s. p. v. 800, where he was in charge of a special motor cycle unit. In May 1942 was given command of the former Unternehmen "KLEEBLATT" which was re-named Kdo. BISPING. This was his first assignment in the Abwehr - probably because the authorities, who did not think much of him, wanted to get rid of him. BISPING led the Kdo. in Africa until spring 1943 but had no success or results. Believed later to have become battalion commander in a Panzergrenadier Regiment.

Height : 1.78.
Build : Fairly strong.
Hair : Dark.
Eyes : Light.
Age : ca. 28.

73. Sold. BRICH, Ernesto *Borneu @ Bernese @ Buch or Burk*

Born and brought up in Egypt. His father was a Czech citizen, who came from Sudetenland, and worked in COOKS as a journey conductor in Egypt. BRICH was at school in Switzerland and later joined COOKS. Just before the war was Manager of the CARLTON Hotel in CAIRO. When war broke out went to PRAGUE and worked in Jewish restaurants. Was called up for the Army in May 1941 and believed to have been posted to some interpreter unit. At the beginning of 1942 was transferred to Abi/Gr. II, BERLIN, and taken over by BISPING for his Kdo. in Africa. In April 1942 sent to ATHENS and employed as a runner. Subsequently joined Kdo. BISPING in Africa and escaped from TUNIS just in time in spring 1943. Spoke good French and Italian and also some English and Arabic.

Height : ca. 1.70.
Build : Slim.
Hair : Darkish.
Eyes : Light.
Age : ca. 30.
Appearance : Elegant.

74. Oblt. DIERINGER *CIT. Bismarck D 0 B - C 1913*

Was in some Pioneer unit early in the war where he was badly wounded. In 1941/42 became leader of the Technical Department of AbW/Gr. II. In 1943 took over Gr. II of the AST in VIENNA, Austria.

Height : ca. 1.60.
Build : Powerful.
Hair : Light.
Eyes : Light.

Page : Full.
Age : 28 - 32.

75. Oberst DISCHLER.

At the beginning of 1942 he was general commander of the AST in ATHENS and in summer 1942 took over the AST in BALONIKA. Was later in BERLIN and promoted to Generalmajor. In 1944 is believed to have become G.O.C. of the darbezirkskommando in HAMBURG.

Height : 1.78 - 1.80.
Build : Powerful.
Hair : Grey.
Eyes : Light.
Age : ca. 55.
Had an artificial leg.

*Get card for
dist. fiction*

76. Oblt. Murad PERID ~~Comes 1945~~ Jan 1943

Formerly a solicitor in MUNICH. From summer 1942 on he was Leiter Gr. II of AST ATHENS, and a year later was posted to Kdo. 201 in BELGRADE, thus becoming deputy to Oberstlt. STROJIL. A man who believes in saying what he thinks.

Height : ca. 1.70.
Figure : Rather rounded.
Hair : Blond.
Eyes : Light.
Age : ca. 30.
Wore glasses.

77. Dr. FERNAN.

Only known slightly to KIRCHNER. Used to work with Hptm. LOWE in ADW/Gr. II, ISTANBUL, and is believed to have done the same work as KUHLE used to do.

78. Oblt. GLOCKMANN.

Not known personally to KIRCHNER. In 1942/43 was Leiter, Gr. II, of AST SOFIA. When this AST was dissolved he became leader of an Abwehrtrupp in Bulgaria. Was apparently very unpopular.

79. Feldw. HERDANI.

In the first months of 1941 was on an officers' course in BRANDENBURG, having come from AST PARIS where he recruited and ran agents. After the end of the course he was posted to an Abwehrtrupp on the eastern front where he was killed at the end of the year. Spoke very good French, as he had lived before the war in PARIS.

80. Oblt. HIENTSCH.

Was W/T officer in Kdo. 201 BELGRADE. In June 1944 was in ATHENS in order to make enquiries about the disappearance of Obgefr. ASSILEWSKI, and to help DONATH to open a bar.

Height : ca. 1.77.
Build : Slim.
Hair : Darkish.
Eyes : Light.
Age : 25 - 30.

81. Frl. HOPPE.

At the beginning of 1942 was typist in AST ATHENS. Was replaced in April by Frl. WESTHAUSER and sent to AST VIENNA.

Height : ca. 1.60.
Build : Very slim.
Hair : Dark.
Age : ca. 26.

82. Lt. KELLER.

Early in 1943, was on an officers' course in BRANDENBURG, having come from an Abwehrtrupp in Russia. Until July 1943 was in ZOSSEN, and after his promotion to Lt. was sent to an Abwehrtrupp on the eastern front.

Height : ca. 1.74.
Build : Slim.
Hair : Light.
Eyes : Light.
Age : ca. 28.

83. Lt. LAUE.

On an officers' course in BRANDENBURG early in 1943, having formerly been Company Commander in a Russian volunteer unit. After finishing his course in ZOSSEN and getting his promotion he was sent to an Abwehrtrupp on the eastern front.

Height : ca. 1.68.
Build : Powerful.
Hair : Darkish.
Eyes : Light.
Age : 22.
Wore glasses.

84. Hptm. LOWE @ LINDNER.

In February 1943 went from O.K.W. BERLIN to ISTANBUL in order to replace von BADENFELD. According to KUENLE this was a great misfortune as LOWE spoke no Turkish and had no idea of conditions in Turkey. Remained in Turkey until the rupture of Turco-German relations in 1944.

Height : 1.70 - 1.72.
Build : Slim.
Hair : Grey.
Eyes : Light.
Age : Over 50.
Wore glasses.

85. Obfeldw. PAULUS.

In 1941 worked in the office of AST CRACOW.

Height : 1.74 - 1.76.
Build : Slim.
Hair : Dark (?).
Age : ca. 28.

86. (Uffz.) Walter FULST @ WALTER.

Born ca. 1915

In 1934 emigrated to Palestine where he had a coal business in JERUSALEM. Later went to settle in the German colony of BETHLEHEM near HAIFA, where he bought a farm. Joined the Beulshrbataillon z.b.v. 800 in 1941 and is believed to have been with Oberstlt. STROJIL (then Major) in TEHERAN. In November 1941 he joined Unternehmen "KLEEBLATT". When this

Sabotage instructor to Agents of List Salouka

was postponed he was posted as sabotage instructor of agents to AST SALONIKA. In May 1942 he joined Kdo. BISWING, but left it in October. In December 1942 he was on a parachutist course in WITSTOCK. In April 1943 he returned to AST SALONIKA, but when the AST was dissolved he was posted to the newly formed Abwehrtrupp 201 in BELGRADE.

Height : 1.76.
Build : Powerful.
Hair : Light.
Eyes : Light.
Age : ca. 30.

87. Oblt. RITTER.

In 1944 was in the same Abwehrtrupp in BELGRADE as Lt. RUFF and SCHUHMACHER. Before he joined the Abwehr he was in a Reconnaissance unit in Russia. Was two or three times in SALONIKA where he had an agent trained in W/T by Obgefr. FINK.

Height : 1.78.
Build : Powerful.
Hair : Blond.
Eyes : Light.
Age : Born on the 17th May 1920.

88. Major von SCHEVEN.

Not known personally to KIRCHNER. In 1942 was in command of an ABW/Gr. II formation of the Sonderstab FELMI.

89. Mahmud SHERIF. *Born ca - 1910-1912*

An Egyptian. In May 1942 went with Kdo. BISWING to Africa and was destined to be an agent. In TRIPOLI became suddenly ill and had to go to hospital with tuberculosis. Was sent back to Germany.

Height : ca. 1.75.
Build : Slim.
Hair : Dark.
Eyes : Dark.
Age : 33 - 35.

90. (Lt.) SKOBERNE.

Pin WUT
cit. Yugoslavians?
DOB ca 1917
Before the war served two years in the Yugoslav Army from which he deserted. In 1942 was with an Abwehr unit in Russia. At the beginning of 1943 underwent officers' courses in BRANDENBURG and ZOSSEN. In August 1943 posted as Lt. to an Abwehrtrupp in SLOPLJE, commanded by Hptm. KIRSCHNER. After about six months he was transferred to Kdo. 201 in BELGRADE. In summer 1944 KIRCHNER heard that he had become Liaison Officer between the Wehrmacht and Serbian Government offices. Spoke fluent Russian, Serbian and Croat.

Height : ca. 1.80.
Build : Powerful.
Hair : Darkish.
Eyes : Light.
Age : ca. 28.

91. Hptm. SPIESS.

Not known personally to KIRCHNER. Formerly in the Cavalry as a Rittmeister. In 1943 and 1944 was Leiter Gr. II of AST BUCHAREST. When Rumania fell he disappeared.

92. Oberstlt. STROJIL (Gr. II) STROM Born 1890-95

An Austrian who served in the last war. His chest was covered with medals, and he was always eager to increase the stock. Was in TEHERAN with AW/Gr. II under cover of the Military Attaché's Office. When the Germans left Iran he returned to Germany and in 1943 became Leiter Gr. II of AST SALONIKA, replacing Major SCHIFFBAUER. Cultivated the acquaintance of SCHAKIR BEY, leader of the Circassian community. In summer 1943 took over Kdo. 201 in BELGRADE and as such was responsible for all Abwehrtruppe (Gr. II) in the Balkans. According to his subordinates he was very ineffective and in fact obstructive. FERID and ARNING did all the real work in Kdo. 201 while STROJIL spent his time travelling and making inspections. Uffz. FULST was his constant companion and driver. In September 1944 KIRCHNER heard that STROJIL had been replaced and transferred to the R.S.H.A.

Height : ca. 1.70.
Build : Powerful - rather corpulent.
Hair : Silver grey.
Eyes : Light.
Age : 50 - 60.
Wore rimless spectacles.

93. (Oblt) Günther WELZIN Born ca. 1917

A law student who lived in BERLIN. In 1942 to summer 1943 was with Gr. II AST SALONIKA and was responsible for the office work. According to SPERCO he did not do very much except private business deals. At the end of 1943 took over the Gr. II Department of AST TRIESTE. Here he spent his time painting landscapes and playing the piano. Had an artistic temperament and was something of a blue-eyed boy.

Height : ca. 1.75.
Build : Slim.
Hair : Light.
Eyes : Light.
Age : ca. 28 - looked about 19.

94. (Lt.) von See WYGOBORSKI Born ca. 1903-1905

Formerly a Captain in the Merchant Navy, who lived in BREMEN. Did a sabotage course in QUERZ in February 1942. Some time later was in AST (Gr. II) SALONIKA and subsequently became Leiter Gr. II of NEST MYTILENE. When the NEST was dissolved he went to SALZBURG as Leiter Gr. II.

Height : 1.78 - 1.80.
Build : Slim.
Hair : Darkish.
Eyes : Light.
Age : 40 - 42.

95. Uffz. WICHUSEN

Not known personally to KIRCHNER. In 1942 was with Major von SCHEVEN in ATHENS. Before the war was an official in the German Bank in ALEXANDRIA.

96. Feldw. ZETTLER

Early in 1943 was on an officers' course in BRANDENBURG, having come from AST PARIS. Was later posted to an Abwehrtrupp on the Russian front.

Height : ca. 1.80.
Build : Slim.
Hair : Darkish.
Age : 30 - 33.

D. ABWEHRGRUUPS IN ATHENS.

(a) ABW/Gr. I.

97. Major SENSBURG.

? Sausburg
? Sausburg

In 1942/43 was Leiter Gr. I. After a Kdo. for Gr. I was formed he went to take it over in BELGRADE

Height : ca. 1.74.
Build : Powerful.
Age : ca. 45.

98. Major von KLEIST.

Of very old aristocratic stock. At the beginning of 1942 was in charge of all office work in 4ST ATHENS.

Height : ca. 1.75.
Build : Powerful.
Hair : Grey.
Eyes : Light.
Age : 50.
Spoke with a high, fluting voice.

99. Hptm. SASSE.

Early in 1942 was Head of ABW/Gr. I ATHENS.

Height : ca. 1.70.
Build : Slim.
Hair : Grey.
Age : ca. 55.

100. Sgt. (Z) KRAUSHAAR.

cit Germany
DoB-c 1915

In 1942 was a member of Gr. I. In 1944 believed to have commanded an Abwehrtrupp in ATHENS.

Height : ca. 1.75.
Build : Stout.
Hair : Darkish.
Eyes : Light.
Face : Full.
Age : 30 - 32.

101. Uffz. MENDE.

Was photographer in civil life. Was in Norway at the beginning of the war where he lost all his teeth. In 1942 was employed as photographer in Gr. I ATHENS. Was later transferred to the Gr. I Kommando in BELGRADE.

Height : ca. 1.70.
Build : Strong.
Hair : Darkish.
Eyes : Light.
Age : 35 - 35.
Had a set of false teeth in his upper jaw.

(b) AW/Gr. II.

102. Oblt. MULLER.

Native of DRESDEN. At the end of 1942 was in the O.K.W., believed in the Referat Ost. Later was transferred to Kdo. 201 and then took over Abwehrtrupp 219 in ATHENS. In June 1943 started to train Greek and other volunteers in the elements of infantry fighting, for the purpose of combatting surprise attacks by Partisans. To this end he established a headquarters at AMARUSSION. As Head of Abwehrtrupp 219 he was responsible for organising post-occupation sabotage network for the ATHENS area. At the end of September 1944 he moved with his Trupp to SALONIKA in order to take the place of Abwehrtrupp 250. Was not thought very highly of by his subordinates.

Height : ca. 1.78.
Build : Stout.
Hair : Light.
Eyes : Light.
Hands : Very coarse.
Age : 28 - 32.

103. Sdf. (G) KNOTH (Dr. KNOS.

Not known personally to KIRCHNER. At the beginning of 1942 was a member of AW/Gr. II in ATHENS where he was responsible for recruiting and controlling agents. Claimed to be an archaeologist. He also laid the foundations for the first card index of Gr. II. In February 1943 he was replaced and sent back to Germany, and is believed to have left the Abwehr.

104. Sdf. (K) WITZKE.

Used to be a sailor, but also worked on dry land in the Norddeutsche Lloyd. From late summer 1941 to April 1942 was employed in Gr. II of AST ATHENS as controller of agents. When KIRCHNER was there he saw him very little and learnt very little about him; he had the impression that WITZKE was more interested in his own private business affairs and in young girls. Later is believed to have left the Abwehr.

Height : 1.72 - 1.74.
Build : Stout.
Hair : Light.
Eyes : Light.
Face : Full and ruddy.
Age : ca. 48.

105. Ostfeldt. HEUMANN.

From autumn 1941 to March 1942 was in Gr. II AST ATHENS and was responsible for administrative matters such as billeting and for the safe-keeping of sabotage material. He was apparently also sabotage instructor but did not appear to have done much instructing while he was in ATHENS. KIRCHNER replaced him in March 1942 and he went to BERLIN to report Gr. II/Or. Is believed, however, to have left the Abwehr and been posted to a Pioneer unit in MAGDEBURG.

Height : 1.70 - 1.74.
Build : Powerful.
Hair : Darkish.
Eyes : Light.
Age : ca. 30.

106. *(Jgt)* Fedw. BLAUNING. *at: L...
D...-C 1918*

Doctor of law. In May 1942 was posted to AST (Gr. II) ATHENS where he had the job of recruiting and controlling agents. He wrote a mass of long reports which contained nothing positive in the way of plans and were probably intended to impress upon his superiors that something was being done in the AST. Knew Iwan KIRCHNER. In autumn 1942 was transferred to the Russian front as he was an officer candidate. Was stationed in STALINGRAD where he disappeared mysteriously. Was an old N.S.D.A.P. fighter and had a high Party medal.

Height : 1.76 - 1.78.
Build : Slim.
Hair : Light.
Eyes : Light.
Age : 30 - 32.
Wore horn-rimmed glasses.

107. *(Uffz)* Uffz. ARNOLD.

Born and brought up in Russia of a Russian mother and German father. Was known as "SASCHA". Used to work in his father's bookshop but had also been for some time on the stage. Early in 1943 was in TUNIS with a Kommando led by KRAUTZBERGER. Subsequently came to AST ATHENS to join the Restkommando of Gr. II. Had close connections with V-Frau "SOKRATES". In May 1944 went to SALONIKA to lead a party of Kutzo-Vlachs on an expedition in the CHALCHIDICE in order to determine whether any ELAS lines of communication existed between Greece and Turkey. In the course of this expedition, while on the island of AMULUNI his group was captured by Bulgarian troops and ARNOLD shot through the lungs. Subsequently sent back to hospital in Germany, where he married a Russian girl. In August 1944 returned to SALONIKA and was later posted to Abwehrtrupp 219 in ATHENS. Here he had the job of training volunteer Greeks and commanded a strong-point at MARUSSION. At the end of September went to SALONIKA with F.A.T. 219. Spoke Russian and some French.

Height : ca. 1.76
Build : Slim.
Hair : Darkish.
Eyes : Light and narrow.
Face : Mongolian type.
Age : 26 - 27.

108. *(Uffz)* Uffz. Johannes MALLIS @ MIESE. *AK4
Born 1909-12*

Was a quarter or half Greek and his family came from Greece. Had lived before the war in Greece as a merchant. Was married in BERLIN to a Slovakian girl. From 1941 onwards was with Gr. II of AST ATHENS where he remained until September 1944. His function was to recruit and control agents, apart from which he acted as interpreter for Greek. After the AST was dissolved, remained behind in ATHENS as leader of the Gr. II Restkdo. Kept on the old agents of the AST in order to build up a post-occupational sabotage network. This network was bigger and better than that in SALONIKA and started to practise its functions even before the British entered Greece. He and SANDER were almost certainly responsible for burying sabotage material in the neighbourhood of ATHENS, on receipt of the same Abwehr order according to which KIRCHNER buried sabotage material in SALONIKA. In September 1944 flew to BELGRADE in order to report to Oblt. FERID. A typical Greek character of a twisty business nature.

Height : 1.72.
Build : Slim.
Hair : Dark.
Eyes : Light.
Face : Long.
Age : 33 - 36.

109. 1910-12 (Uffz) Albrocht SANDER ^{AKA} @ STAUD. ^e ~~Haus~~ SANDERS

Born in China, but brought up since the age of 12 in HAMBURG. An architect by profession. Was in AST (Gr. II) ATHENS since the beginning of 1942, having come from the Lehrregiment BRANDENBURG. Worked as a clerk and messenger, but also helped MAILLIS in his work connected with agents. Remained as part of the Restkdo. with MAILLIS when the AST was dissolved. Reported to Oblt. FERID at the end of September 1944 in BELGRADE.

Height : ca. 1.73;
Build : Slim.
Hair : Light
Eyes : Light;
Age : 33 - 35.
Wore horn-rimmed spectacles.

110. (Uffz) TRUSCHKOWSKI, @ THIELE

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D.R.C 19070

Before the war was representative of the Deutsche Levante Linie in BEIRUT where he married the daughter of a German hotel owner. Was in the Lehrregiment BRANDENBURG early in the war. At the beginning of 1943 went on an officers' training course in BRANDENBURG and was later posted to AST (Gr. II) SALONIKA. From there he was sent to MYTILENE where he took over the NEST after the departure of WENGOBORSKI. When the NEST was dissolved at the end of 1943 he went to BERLIN, from where he was subsequently posted to Kdo. 201, BELGRADE. Here he was in charge of accounts. In summer 1944 was transferred to Abwehrtrupp 219, and was nominated to stay behind after the departure for SALONIKA of the Trupp in order to clear up any remaining work. It is possible that he was also to form part of the post-occupational sabotage group together with BAUER and KNAPPE. According to Obgefr. HILD who deserted to the Allies in October 1944, TRUSCHKOWSKI is believed also to have deserted.

Height : ca. 1.76.
Build : Powerful.
Hair : Grey.
Eyes : Light.
Age : ca. 38.
Had bow-legs.

111. Unterfeldw. WEBERUSS.

A Palestine German who lived in the German colony, BETHLEHEM, near HAIFA. In 1940 was a member of the Baulehrbataillon z.b.v. 800 - at first in the 2nd and later in the 8th Company. At the end of 1942 till the first months of 1943 was with Kdo. BISIING in Africa. Was later posted to Abwehrtrupp 250 in SALONIKA, where he was employed as an instructor (mainly in Infantry matters). In May 1944 was transferred to Kdo. 201 in BELGRADE as he was not liked by his superior officers. BELGRADE posted him to Abwehrtrupp 219 in ATHENS where he was again employed as an instructor and Company Commander. Was badly wounded in an expedition against ELIS and sent back to Germany. Spoke some Arabic.

Height : ca. 1.70.
Build : Strong.
Hair : Silvery.
Eyes : Light.
Age : 28.

112. (Uffz) Willi BRATZKA. Bornica - 1920

Came from the Tyrol. Was a leader in the Reichsarbeitsdienst in Germany. Beginning of 1942 was in AST (Gr. II) ATHENS where he was responsible for transport. In summer 1942 left ATHENS to go on an officers' course.

Height : 1.82.
 Build : Strong.
 Hair : Dark.
 Eyes : Light.
 Age : ca. 25.

113. ~~/~~ Obgefr. BAUER @ BADER.

An Austrian. In summer 1944 was a member of Abwehrtrupp 219 and employed as an instructor of volunteer Greeks in the troops' strong-point in AMARUSSION. In September was left behind in ATHENS with KNAPE as an Überrollungskdo. to perform acts of sabotage during the British occupation. (For fuller details see S.I.M.E. Report No. 3). According to HILD he deserted.

Height : ca. 1.75.
 Build : Slim.
 Hair : Darkish.
 Age : 25 - 28.
 Wore a beard.

114. ~~/~~ Obgefr. KNAPE.

Believed to have been brought up in ISTANBUL. In summer 1944 was employed as an interpreter in Greek for Abwehrtrupp 219 and also as an instructor for Greek volunteers in AMARUSSION. In September 1944 was left behind in ATHENS with BAUER for post-occupational sabotage work. Is likewise reported to have deserted. His name is believed to be a cover name. Spoke good Greek and Turkish.

Height : ca. 1.65.
 Build : Slim.
 Hair : Blond.
 Eyes : Light.
 Age : ca. 24.

115. ~~/~~ Obgefr. HILD.

Born and brought up in ISTANBUL. Left home at 15 to go to sea and was in the German Merchant Navy at the beginning of the war. In summer 1944 was a member of Abwehrtrupp 219 where he was interpreter and instructor of Greek volunteers. Deserted at the end of September 1944 to the British and was sent to a P.O.W. Camp in Egypt. Spoke Turkish, Greek and French.

Height : ca. 1.68.
 Build : Powerful.
 Hair : Blond.
 Eyes : Light.
 Age : 24.

116. ~~/~~ Gefr. GENITHEL.

Viennese. At the beginning of 1942 was posted to AST ATHENS as a driver and runner. After the dissolution of the AST, he stayed behind with the Restkdo. of MAILLIS. Left ATHENS before MAILLIS and SANDER.

Height : ca. 1.78
 Build : Powerful.
 Hair : Darkish.
 Eyes : Light.
 Age : ca. 24.
 Wore steel-rimmed spectacles.

117. ~~/~~ Gefr. MALER.

Only known very slightly to KIRCHNER. Was employed to look after maps, etc. in Abwehrtrupp 219. His name is believed to be a cover name.

118. Gefr. SCHREIBER.

Known slightly to KIRCHNER. Worked as a clerk in Abwehrtrupp 219. His name is also probably a cover name.

119. Frl. WESTHAUSER.

Viennese girl. Was sent from VIENNA in April 1942 to AST (Gr. II) ATHENS to replace Frl. HOPPE. In summer 1943 returned to VIENNA.

Height : ca. 1.65.
Build : Fat.
Hair : Light.
Eyes : Light.
Age : ca. 20.

120. PHOTINOS.

In April and May 1942 was instructed in sabotage by KIRCHNER. KIRCHNER later heard that he had been sent on a mission to Syria by MILLIS or SANDER and captured by the British. It is believed that his cover story was to go as a refugee and join up in the Army.

121. V-Frau "SOKRATES".

let's remember!
Sex: F DOK-C 1903

Personal info

Female agent of AST (Gr. II) ATHENS. She was Viennese by birth and married to a Greek who is now either dead or separated from her. She used to run a transport business in ATHENS and SALONIKA. ^{was} an agent she was controlled by Uffz. ARNOLD amongst others. KIRCHNER saw her in SALONIKA for the first time in June 1944 where she had come to do business together with SEITZ. Returned to ATHENS in the same months but KIRCHNER was later told that she had flown in August to BELGRADE to meet Oblt. FERID and then proceeded to Germany. According to KIRCHNER she is possibly identical with ^(Frl.) PAPAIA, well known to MILLIS and SANDER.

Height : ca. 1.72.
Build : Slim - good figure.
Complexion : Dark.
Face : Painted.
Age : 42 - 43 - looked 10 years younger.

(o) ABW/Gr. III.

122. Hptm. PFELFFER.

Commanded a Gr. III Abwehrtrupp in ATHENS which was believed to be part of or subordinate to Abwehrtrupp 390 in SALONIKA.

Height : ca. 1.75.
Build : Slim.
Age : ca. 48.

123. Sdf. (2) RAIDEL.

In 1942 worked with the Astleiter as interpreter as he spoke good Greek. Later joined PFELFFER's Abwehrtrupp in ATHENS probably as an interpreter.

Height : ca. 1.72.
Build : Powerful.
Age : ca. 40.

124. Uffz. Wilhelm ZOBL. Born ca. 1920

An Austrian. In 1942 was a member of AST ATHENS where he was responsible for the Ammunition and Clothing Stores. Also managed the administration of Greek workers in the AST. Later joined PFELFFER's Abwehrtrupp.

Height : ca. 1.72.
 Build : Strong.
 Hair : Dark.
 Age : ca. 25.

125. ~~(Capt. Arthur SEITZ. Born ^{ca.} 1915~~

Before he joined the Army worked in the German Embassy in ATHENS. In June 1944 was a member of PFELFER's Abwehrtrupp where his job was to control the Trupp's agents. KIRCHNER had the impression that his interest lay more in private business deals - at any rate he was always well off for money. Probably co-operated in his private business affairs with V-Frau "SOKRATES" of Gr. II. In September 1944 he told KIRCHNER that he was soon leaving for Germany.

Height : ca. 1.63.
 Build : Stout.
 Hair : Blond.
 Eyes : Light.
 Age : ca. 30.
 appearance : Always well dressed.

E. AEWER GROUPS IN SALONIKA
AND THE ISLANDS

(a) AEW/Gr. I.

126. ~~Oberlt. NITZE.~~

Went to SALONIKA with a small section of a Gr. I Trupp about autumn 1943. After a short time there moved out into Macedonia with his section.

Height : ca. 1.78.
 Build : Slim.
 Hair : Darkish.
 Eyes : Light.
 Age : 28.

127. ~~Lt. WIENHOLD.~~

Came from ISTANBUL and spoke Turkish and French. Was in SALONIKA for a short time in summer 1943 but moved out to YANNIN. with his section in autumn. The AEW/Gr. I Trupps apparently had special reporting-centres (Meläeköpfe) in the principal towns of Macedonia outside SALONIKA, from which agents were dispatched against ELAS.

Height : ca. 1.72.
 Build : Powerful.
 Hair : Darkish.
 Eyes : Light.
 Age : 28 - 30.

(b) AEW/Gr. II.

128. ~~Sdf. (K) SEGELKE.~~

In 1941 - 1942 was Leiter (Gr. II) of AEW SALONIKA.

Height : Gigantia - ca. 2 metres.
 Build : Thin.
 Hair : Blond.
 Eyes : Light.
 Age : ca. 40.

129. Lt.-zur-See ZDGERMANN.

Member of Gr. II, SALONIKA, from the end of 1942 till summer (?) 1943. It was once planned to send arms to Abwehr agents in Syria and he was asked to arrange for their transport. He recruited a Capt. LEHNS, who owned a caïque, but nothing came of the plan as LEHNS disappeared.

Height : ca. 1.78.
 Build : Powerful.
 Hair : Darkish.
 Eyes : Light.
 Age : ca. 32.

130. KADIR.

After the dissolution of NEST MITYLENE in autumn 1943, KIRCHNER took KADIR back from the island to SALONIKA as a prospective sabotage agent. Served some time in the strong-point of A.T. 250 at VEROLI, but was not trained in sabotage. In February or March 1944 was sent back to MITYLENE as the idea of using him as a sabotage agent was given up.

Height : 1.76 - 1.77.
 Build : Slim.
 Head : Shaved, with a little bunch of hair at the back.
 Age : 48 - 50.

131. "SEERUBER". (cover name)

A robber and tough from MITYLENE who had committed several murders and invariably carried a long knife in his left breast pocket. Before the war, lived in Greece with his wife and three children. Has served several terms of imprisonment. In Sep 1943, WENGOBORSKI, then leader of AEW/Gr. II in MITYLENE, recruited him, and in Dec. he was sent over to SALONIKA where it was intended he should open a cafe, with Abwehr help, and recruit his own agents. When he arrived however, he made a nuisance of himself and expressed dissatisfaction with everything, with the result that he was sent back to MITYLENE a week later. He is not believed to be a trained saboteur, as he was to receive his instruction in SALONIKA.

Height : 1.65.
 Build : Fat.
 Hair : Long and black.
 Face : Round and ruddy.
 Age : 38 - 40.
 Wears thick black moustache.

(o) AEW/Gr. III.

132. Hptm. UHRMANN. Lt. Luerman. DUB-C 1900

Formerly film director of UFA in BERLIN (?). Leader of A.T. 390 in 1943 - 44. Once led an expedition camouflaged as a film undertaking, in Agios NIKOLAUS in order to discover whether there was an united channel of communication between Turkey and KHALKIDHINI. A clever business man who made a big pile for himself through private "business transactions" in SALONIKA. In contact with all the leading Greek personalities.

Height : ca. 1.82.
 Build : Powerful.
 Complexion : Dark.

Hair : Streaked with grey.
 Eyes : Light.
 Age : ca. 45.
 Appearance : Elegant.

133. Sdf. (Z) LUBOG.

Native of Upper Silesia. Chief clerk in A.T. 390. Always in the office in ALLTINI St. (in the former British or American Consulate).

Height : ca. 1.78.
 Build : Slim.
 Hair : Slightly grey.
 Eyes : Dark.
 Age : 35 - 38.

134. Sdf. ROSETTI.

KIRCHNER knows him by name only. He once heard that ROSETTI was formerly in NEW CRETE, and later came to SALONIKA where he was in some way connected with FUHRMANN.

135. Feldw. KLEIN.

G.S.M. of A.T. 390 and in charge of accounts.

Height : ca. 1.75.
 Build : Slim.
 Hair : Blond.
 Eyes : Light.
 Age : 28 - 30.

136. Hptm. MOHR @ HOSEL.

Served in Africa during last war. In 1943 - 44 was Gr. III representative in MITYLENE and was subordinate to A.T. 390 in SALONIKA. The cover-name of his Dienststelle was BERNHARDT. Formerly belonged to AST SOFLA (?).

Height : ca. 1.72.
 Build : Powerful - small pot-belly.
 Hair : Grey.
 Eyes : Light.
 Age : 50 - 53.

137. Sdf. (G) WALTER (cover-name ?).

In October 1943 and later, was interpreter and supervisor of agents under MOHR in MITYLENE.

Height : ca. 1.64.
 Build : Slim.
 Hair : Light.
 Eyes : Light.
 Age : ca. 35.

138. Hptm. KAUFMANN @ KLEINSCHMIDT.

Astloiter on RHODES in 1943 (?) and 1944. Formerly in charge of the Dienststelle in MITYLENE.

Height : ca. 1.80.
 Build : Powerful.
 Hair : Light.
 Eyes : Light.
 Age : 30 - 40.
 Wore glasses.

139. Capt. (H) HRS @ LORENZ. *Cat. Lorenz*
Pol-C 189
 Native of BERLIN. Head of ABW/III F in SALONIKA. *WWI*
 During last war was in charge of a special sabotage and espionage expedition in the Middle East, and wrote a book about his adventures. Always wore LUFTWAFFE uniform. One of his agents who was to be despatched to Turkey shortly before the German evacuation of Greece, was Ali Bey MUCTEBA. HRS' group was in process of being dissolved in August 1944.

Height : ca. 1.73.
 Build : Slim.
 Hair : Grey.
 Eyes : Light.
 Age : 50 - 60.

140. (Offz.) Alfons von WERTH. *Born ca. 1912*
 From STUTTGART, where his family owned a big transport business. Formerly clerk in Corps H.Q. - then posted to III F in SALONIKA as supervisor of agents. Had a Volksdoctore interpreter named WERNER. Very security-minded concerning his agents. Went around with KIRCHNER, SPERCO, SPATHARIS, SIMONIDES, GERVIS, etc.

Height : ca. 1.80.
 Build : Slim.
 Hair : Silvery.
 Eyes : Light.
 Age : ca. 33.
 Has a scar under the left eye.

141. Feldw. MIDDENDORF.
 Native of Westphalia. Did clerical work in ABW/III F, SALONIKA, in 1943 - 44.

Height : ca. 1.80.
 Build : Powerful.
 Hair : Blond.
 Eyes : Light.
 Face : Ruddy.
 Age : ca. 42.

142. Gefr. WINTER.
 Clerk in ABW/III F in 1944.

Height : ca. 1.68.
 Build : Slim.
 Hair : Darkish.
 Age : ca. 40.

143. Gefr. KEUNEKE.
 Clerk in ABW/III F in 1944.

Height : ca. 1.75.
 Build : Slim.
 Hair : Light.
 Eyes : Light.
 Age : 25.

144. Ali (Boy) MUCTEBA. *Born ca. 1900*
 Born in WASHINGTON. Son of Turkish Ambassador. Owned property in WOSS OVA, near VERROLA. Had travelled before the war in France, Germany and England. Very intelligent, homosexual, and a hearty drinker. In 1943-44 was V-Mann of III F (Von WERTH), and helped to root out ELAS supporters. Believed also to have been trained in W/T. Lived in TSIMISKI St, 27. Last seen by KIRCHNER in August 1944. According to Von WERTH he

was later to be sent on a mission to Turkey on behalf of III F.

Height	:	ca. 1.74.
Build	:	Powerful.
Hair	:	Grey.
Eyes	:	Light.
Age	:	ca. 45 - looks older.

KIRCHNER knows another agent of IIIF who used to work with Ali Bey :-

Height	:	1.70...
Build	:	Slim.
Hair	:	Dark and combed back.
Face	:	Long and lean with folds.
Age	:	Approx. 40.
Used to frequent Costi Bar.		

145. ~~X~~ "SCHMUGGLER".

Greek agent, formerly of ABW/Gr. II, MITYLENE. When the NEST there was dissolved in October 1943, he and several other former Gr. II agents were handed over to Hptm. MOHR of Gr. II, MITYLENE. Not known personally to KIRCHNER.

146. ~~X~~ "MAURER".

147. ~~X~~ "LOTSE".

148. ~~X~~ "RUDERER".

149. ~~X~~ "REEDER".

Same as for "SCHMUGGLER".

(d) ABW W/T Station in SALONIKA ("SEEWALD").

150. ~~X~~ Lt. HELLWIG.

In summer 1943 was in charge of the Abwehr W/T station in SALONIKA. Early in 1944 is believed to have been posted to the W/T station in BELGRADE under AFULIS.

Height	:	ca. 1.70.
Hair	:	Light.
Eyes	:	Light.
Age	:	35 - 38.

151. ~~X~~ Lt. HUND.

In 1942 was a sergeant in the Abwehr W/T station in SALONIKA. In late summer 1943 was posted away as he wanted to become an officer.

Height	:	ca. 1.80.
Build	:	Slim.
Hair	:	Darkish.
Eyes	:	Light.
Age	:	ca. 33.

152. ~~X~~ (Obzefr) Bobby FENK. *Barna - 01923*

In 1943 and 44 was a member of the Abwehr W/T station in SALONIKA. Had formerly been a W/T operator in MITYLENE. Had the job in SALONIKA of training agents in W/T and for this purpose he had an office in TSDAISKI St., 27, (3rd floor). On account of differences with Hptm. FUHRMANN he was transferred in summer 1944 to AST SOFIA, where he was given the same job as he had had in Greece. Spoke good Greek, some English and French.

Height : ca. 1.74,
 Build : Powerful,
 Hair : Darkish,
 Eyes : Light,
 Age : 22.

153. PEETZ.

Worked in "SEEWALD". Not known personally to KIRCHNER.

154. KOFLER.

Believed to be Feldw. Worked in "SEEWALD" and was in charge of it just before the German evacuation. Not known personally to KIRCHNER.

F. ABWEHRTRUPP (now called FRONTAUFKLÄRUNGSTRUFP) 250.

(a) German Members.

155. Oblt. Franz KRAUTZBERGER.

*Born ca. 1913
@ Krautzbirger*

Origin from Sudetenland and was married in REICHENBERG to a former actress. Became a Doctor of Law and wanted to become a legal advisor. Was at one time a leader in the Sudeten-German Youth Movement. In 1938 gained a high position with the German Protector of Bohemia, and was a member of the Reichstag. Served some time in the Czech Army, but in 1940 was enlisted in the Baulehrbataillon z.b.v. 800 as a private. Here he served in a mountain chasseur company. In May 1942 he joined Kdo DISPING as a sergeant, but was promoted to Lt. in June. Was later wounded in a private shooting match and sent back to Germany. On his return he took over a Kdo. in TENIS where he was wounded again. AB/Gr. II/Or. was very annoyed with him for leading such dangerous expeditions on his own initiative, thereby unnecessarily endangering the lives of valuable Abwehr members. After his recovery was posted as Commander of A.T. 250 in SALONIKA, where his Trupp replaced the former AST (Gr. II). In September 1944 was transferred with his Trupp to BELGRADE. Despite his reputation in BERLIN - many people considered that he busied himself far too much with partisan welfare instead of regular Abwehr work - he was highly thought of and several times congratulated on the success with which he commanded his Trupp.

Height : 1.72.
 Build : Powerful.
 Hair : Light.
 Eyes : Light.
 Age : 32.

(Photograph held by B.C.I.S. SALONIKA.)

156. (Lt.) SCHWANZER.

*cit. German
DOB - c 1907*

Native of Slovakia. Originally intended to be a parson but gave up this idea after marriage. Later worked in a vineyard. At the end of 1940 enlisted in the Lehrregiment BRANDENBURG. From April to July 1943 was at O.C.T.U. in ZOSSEN and promoted Lt. Was then posted to AST (Gr. II) SOFIA, where he was in charge of post-occupational agents (?). In May 1944 was transferred to A.T. 250 where he took over the training of volunteer Kitzo-Vlaehs.

Bulgarian

Height : ca. 1.78.
 Build : Powerful.
 Hair : Darkish.
 Eyes : Light.
 Face : Full.
 Age : ca. 28.

157. ~~(Feldw.)~~ ~~Paulw. Paulw. MEYERHOLZ~~ Born ca 1910

Came from Sudetenland and was a merchant before the war. For several years was representative of a machine factory and travelled in Turkey, Egypt, Greece, Bulgaria, Rumania and Hungary. In June 1943 came with A.T. 250 to SALONIKA and had the job of C.S.M.

Height : ca. 1.66.
Build : Slim.
Hair : Blond.
Eyes : Light.
Age : ca. 35.

(Photograph held by B.C.I.S. SALONIKA.)

158. ~~(Feldw.)~~ ~~Wendelin Von SELSINSKI~~ Born ca - 1907

Studied law in his youth. Gave this up however and went to dig for gold in East Africa. Also did some farming. At the end of 1943 was transferred from AST PARIS to A.T. 250, where he was employed as a company commander. From time to time he commanded the strong-point at VARVARIS. In May 1944 was transferred to Germany to undergo an officers' training course.

Height : ca. 1.80.
Build : Slim.
Hair : Darkish.
Eyes : One blue and one green.
Age : ca. 38.
Has a scar on his face.

159. ~~(Feldw.)~~ DOH.

Palestine German who lived in JERUSALEM, where his father owned a cafe. Worked in COOKS Office in H.I.F.A for a time. At the beginning of 1940 was posted to Baulehrbataillon z.b.v. 800. At the end of 1941 worked in AST (Gr. II) ATHENS as sabotage instructor (?). In May 1942 joined Kdo. BISPING, but did not see much service as he had skin trouble most of the time in Africa. Was later transferred to ...T. 250 SALONIKA and employed as an instructor. For some time he commanded the strong-point in VEROLIA. When A.T. 250 was active in the Sporades he commanded a small boat. Spoke good English and some Arabic.

Height : ca. 1.75.
Build : Slim.
Hair : Blond.
Eyes : Light.
Age : 29.

160. ~~(Uffz.)~~ ~~Karl RAUSCHNABEL~~ Born ca 1915

A Swabian who lived in GOEPINGEN. A gardener by trade. In 1943 and 1944 was a member of A.T. 250 and employed as H.C.O. in charge of accounts.

Height : ca. 1.76.
Build : Powerful.
Hair : Light.
Eyes : Light.
Age : ca. 30.

161. Uffz. SCHÖTTNER.

Came from Sudetenland where he was a civil servant (?). In 1943 and 1944 was in A.T. 250, first as a clerk and then as KRAUTZBERGER's personal stooge.

Height : ca. 1.73.
 Build : Strong.
 Hair : Darkish.
 Eyes : Light.
 Age : ca. 30.

(Photograph held by B.C.I.S. SALONIKA.)

162. ~~A~~ (Uffz.) Max VOLLNER. Born ca. 1897

A Palestine German who lived in the German colony WILHELMA near LYDDA. Used to own a dairy. In 1943/44 was in A.T. 250, first as Quartermaster and then as commander of a motor sailing boat. Formerly in the Lehrregiment BRANDEBURG.

Height : ca. 1.65.
 Build : Slim.
 Head : Bald.
 Age : ca. 48.
 A finger missing on one hand.

163. ~~A~~ (Uffz.) Karl REINECKE. Born ca. 1921

A Rhineland and carpenter by profession. In 1943/44 was with A.T. 250, where he served as instructor of Greek volunteers. Formerly was in a Pioneer unit.

Height : ca. 1.74.
 Build : Powerful.
 Hair : Light.
 Eyes : Light.
 Age : 24.

164. ~~A~~ (Uffz.) Hans FISCH. Born ca. 1910

Native of Slovakia and believed farmer by profession. Several years before the war emigrated to Palestine where he lived in WILHELMA colony, near LYDDA. In 1940 enlisted in the Lehrregiment BRANDEBURG. In autumn 1942 went with Pfc. WISPIG to North Africa. Was later posted to A.T. 250 and acted as platoon commander in charge of Greek or Kutzo-Vlach volunteers.

Height : ca. 1.72.
 Build : Powerful.
 Hair : Dark.
 Age : ca. 35.

165. ~~A~~ (Uffz.) Joseph MANOURU. Born ca. 1912

An Austrian who lived in VIENNA. In 1943/44 was W/T operator, and for a time platoon commander, in A.T. 250.

Height : 1.73.
 Build : Powerful.
 Hair : Silvery.
 Eyes : Light.
 Age : ca. 33.

166. ~~A~~ Uffz. BRAUNE.

Formerly a farmer in East Africa. In 1943/44 was in A.T. 250, first as a driver and then as platoon commander.

Height : ca. 1.77.
 Build : Slim.
 Hair : Darkish.
 Eyes : Light.
 Age : ca. 40.

167. ~~X~~ Uffz. FFEIFFER.

Came from FRANKFURT, and used to be a lorry-driver. In 1943/44 was "Schirrmeister" in A.T. 250.

Height : cc. 1.74.
Build : Powerful.
Hair : Blond.
Eyes : Light.
Age : cc. 38.

168. ~~X~~ (Uffz) Kurt LAURE. Bornen 1913-1915

Native of Sudetenland and used to be representative of an automobile firm. At one time was a leader in the N.S.K.K. In autumn 1942 was in Africa with Kdo. BISPING. Was later transferred as platoon commander of A.T. 250. In May 1944 went to Germany for an officers' course.

Height : cc. 1.65.
Build : Thin.
Hair : Blond.
Eyes : Light.
Age : 30 - 32.
Wore horn-rimmed spectacles.

169. ~~X~~ Obzefr. KASCHTA.

Came from Upper Silesia. In 1943/44 was in charge of clothing stores in A.T. 250.

Height : cc. 1.78.
Build : Slim.
Hair : Darkish.
Eyes : Light.
Age : cc. 30.

170. ~~X~~ (PFC) Obzefr. BARTHOLUJAN @ WIRTH. D.B.-C 1917
C.I.T. Germany

A Rhinelander. In 1943/44 was in charge of the sabotage stores in A.T. 250, having come from a Water Pioneer Company. In spring and summer 1944 was responsible for the sabotage training of the Trupp's post-occupational agents.

Height : cc. 1.75.
Build : Slim.
Hair : Light.
Eyes : Light.
Age : cc. 28.

171. ~~X~~ (PFC) Obzefr. Johann SPERCO @ SPATZ @ SPATTS. Bornen-1920
(Commonly known as Hans).

SPERCO's father originated from TRIESTE when that city was Austrian and his mother from France. SPERCO's mother tongue was French; he also spoke Turkish, Greek, only moderate German, and possibly some Spanish and Italian. SPERCO himself was born in SMYRNA, and after living there for a few years the family moved to ISTANBUL. SPERCO did hardly any work as his family was rich. (His parents are both now dead). At the outbreak of war he was in Spain and for a short time in MARSEILLES. In 1940 he went to Germany with his sister and was called up into the Artillery. He was subsequently (1941) posted as interpreter to IST ATHENS, where he remained for a short time afterwards being sent to IST SALONIKA.

SPERCO's official position was that of interpreter, but he also had the important task of keeping in contact with the Greek agents of the AST and complying with their manifold domestic requests - a full time job which kept him very busy. It is probable that he recruited some agents himself before Trupp 250 replaced the old AST in summer 1943. His position was important in that he was almost the only member of the Trupp who had direct contact

with the agents. It would, however be unwise to overrate his position and to assume that he was personally responsible for planning and organizing the post-occupational network (This was done by officers of ABW II early in 1943).

SPERCO is a young man of 25, somewhat superficial and immature, and very conceited. He is no fool however, despite his childish behaviour on occasions. He did not often think for himself and was influenced by the more mature UNZ. He had social relations with the STAVROS family, and with SPATHARIS and KOMNENOS. (SPERCO's photo is held by B.C.I.S. SALONIKA).

Height : ca. 1.76;
Build : Powerful
Hair : Dark.
Eyes : Light.
Age : ca. 25.

172. ~~Obgefr. LINK.~~

Formerly an engineer. In 1943/44 was A.A. commander in A.T. 250.

Height : 1.80.
Build : Slim.
Hair : Dark.
Eyes : Dark.
Age : ca. 38.

173. ~~Obgefr. OPALK.~~

Lived in HAMBURG and was a hairdresser. Served for a year on the liner "EUROPA". Was assistant to VOLLMER in A.T. 250.

Height : ca. 1.67.
Build : Powerful.
Hair : Dark.
Eyes : Light.
Age : ca. 36.

174. ~~Obgefr. KLUBER.~~

Lived in AACHEN. In 1943/44 was clerk in A.T. 250.

Height : ca. 1.70.
Build : Slim.
Hair : Dark.
Age : 25 - 28.

175. ~~Obgefr. Dr. Fritz GÖTHERT.~~

Born ca - 1907

Formerly an archaeologist in BERLIN, and had carried out excavations in Turkey. In 1943/44 was interpreter in Turkish in A.T. 250, but spent most of his time carrying out excavations.

Height : ca. 1.73.
Build : Slim.
Hair : Light.
Eyes : Light.
Age : ca. 38.

176. ~~Obgefr. Dr. Hans von WASSILEWSKI~~

Born ca - 1913-1910

Formerly a geologist and had spent a long time before the war in the U.S.A. and Southern Arabia. Just before the war was a lecturer in TUBINGEN University. In 1943 was interpreter in Greek for A.T. 250, and in December 1943 and January 1944 worked in the town office with KIRCHNER, SPERCO and UNZ. Subsequently went to BRANDENBURG for a W/T course, returning in May 1944. Early in June went to ATHENS on leave and nothing was ever seen or heard of him again. Known to be a strong anti-Nazi.

Height : ca. 1.81.
Build : Slim.
Hair : Dark.
Eyes : Light.
Face : Long.
Age : 32 - 35.
Had a wart on left cheek.
Wore glasses.

177. (Obgefr) Fritz AUSE. Born ca-1923
Formerly a Mason. In 1943/44 was instructor of Greek volunteers in A.T. 250.

Height : ca. 1.66.
Build : Powerful.
Hair : Darkish and wavy.
Eyes : Light.
Age : ca. 22.

178. (Obgefr) REINHOLDT.
Driver in A.T. 250.

Height : 1.74.
Build : Powerful.
Hair : Blond.
Age : ca. 23.

179. (Obgefr) Erich ROSER. Born ca 1917-1920
Native of Saxony. Cook in A.T. 250.

Height : ca. 1.72.
Build : Powerful.
Hair : Light.
Eyes : Light.
Age : 25 - 26.

180. (Obgefr) Bernhard JUNGHANS. Born ca 1915

Came from BERLIN. Before the war was representative of the firm BAYER in BAGHDAD. In May 1942 joined Kdo. BISPING. After the dissolution of the Kdo. early in 1943. was posted to A.T. 250, where he was an instructor. At the beginning of 1944 returned to Germany for an officers' training course. Spoke some English and French.

Height : ca. 1.76.
Build : Powerful.
Hair : Darkish.
Eyes : Light.
Age : ca. 30.

181. (Gefr) Eugen UNZ. Born ca-1907-1908

Brought up in FRANKFURT. Started working in a Bank but at 18 went to his brother Max's firm (BAYER) in SMYRNA, where he remained until joining the Army in 1941 or 42. Speaks French, Turkish and some Greek. UNZ was at first called up as interpreter in the BRANDENBURG Division, and in July 1943 was posted to Trup 250 as Turkish interpreter specifically for an expedition against ELAS with Circassian volunteers. When in September this venture was abandoned, UNZ was sent to the town office as interpreter to assist SPERCO. As time went on, by virtue of UNZ's wider experience and greater worldly wisdom, it was more a case of SPERCO helping UNZ than UNZ helping SPERCO.

UNZ is a clever experienced man, very cautious in everything he did.

Height : ca. 1.74.
 Build : Slim.
 Hair : Blond.
 Eyes : Light.
 Age : 37 - 38.

(Photograph held by B.C.I.S. SALONIK..)

182. Gefr. Gottfried KIRCHNER. Borneo-1918

Brother of Hans KIRCHNER. Born in BEIRUT and went to the German school in HAIFA. Worked in his father's shipping agency. In 1934 went to Commercial School in STUTTGART and in 1936 was called up for labour service. In 1937 enlisted in the Infantry and was released in 1938, and took a post in the Deutsche Levante Linie in HAMBURG. Early in 1940 was in the Baulehrbattillon z.b.v. 800. In 1941 worked for a time in WEST WIESENEN or DUSSELDORF - mainly as a courier. At the beginning of 1942 was an instructor in the Sonderstab FELMI in Cape SUMION. He joined the RISPING in May 1942, where he remained in North Africa till April 1945. In summer 1943 he was posted to A.T. 250 as a platoon commander. Spoke English, French and some Arabic.

Height : ca. 1.83.
 Build : Strong.
 Hair : Darkish.
 Eyes : Light.
 Age : 27.

Wore horn-rimmed spectacles.

(Photograph held by B.C.I.S. SALONIK..)

183. Gefr. Von MOLTKE.

Lived in Rumania. At the beginning of 1944 was posted to A.T. 250 from an interpreter unit in VIENNA. Here he was employed as interpreter in Rumanian and instructor of Kutzo-Vlachs.

Height : ca. 1.67.
 Build : Powerful.
 Hair : Dark.
 Age : ca. 26.

184. Gefr. RIEDEL.

Formerly a solicitor in Rumania. At the beginning of 1944 was posted as Rumanian interpreter to A.T. 250.

Height : ca. 1.70.
 Build : Stout.
 Hair : Darkish.
 Eyes : Light.
 Age : 35 - 39.

185. Gefr. SINGER.

At the end of 1943 and in 1944 was W/T operator in A.T. 250.

Height : ca. 1.73.
 Build : Powerful.
 Hair : Dark.
 Age : 20 - 22.

186. Gefr. GOTZEL.

A Vionnese. At the beginning of 1944 was posted to A.T. 250 as Greek interpreter.

Height : ca. 1.78.
 Build : Powerful.
 Hair : Darkish.
 Eyes : Light.
 Age : 30 - 32.

187. ~~X~~ Gefr. ULBRICH.

At the end of 1942 was a driver in Kdo. BISNING. Was later posted to A.T. 250, partly as a driver and partly as platoon commander.

Height : ca. 1.79.
Build : Slim.
Hair : Blond.
Eyes : Light.
Age : ca. 22.

188. ~~X~~ Gefr. SEIDEL.

At the beginning of 1944 was posted to A.T. 250 where he worked as a clerk.

Height : ca. 1.80.
Build : Slim.
Hair : Darkish.
Eyes : Light.
Age : 30 - 32

189. ~~X~~ Gefr. JUNGWIRTH.

Native of Sudetenland and a paper-worker by profession. Spent several years before the war in Turkey and spoke good Turkish. In 1943 was an interpreter and supervisor of agents in MITYLENE in NEST MITYLENE, having formerly worked in AST SOFLA. After the dissolution of the NEST in MITYLENE was posted to A.T. 250 where he first of all worked as a cook. In February 1944 he took command of the Trupp's sailing boat which was used to transport supplies from SALONIKA to outlying strong-points. In June or July was in CILIKIS to repair his boat and is believed to have been taken prisoner by ELAS.

Height : ca. 1.62.
Build : Fat.
Hair : Darkish.
Face : Round.
Age : ca. 35.

190. ~~X~~ Gefr. KOVA.

Formerly a soldier in the Italian Army, but was taken over after the Italian fiasco as he was a loyal Fascist. Worked as a driver and mechanic.

Height : ca. 1.72.
Build : Slim.
Hair : Darkish.
Eyes : Light.
Age : ca. 25.

191. ~~X~~ Gefr. GIOVATTA.

Same details as for KOVA.

Height : ca. 1.67.
Build : Powerful.
Hair : Dark.
Eyes : Dark.
Age : 25 - 28.

(b) Greek and other agents.

192. KOLVENOS, Demetrios @ MULLER, cit-Greece

Owned a flour mill. Trained by Oberzefer, FINK in W/T and also received some lessons in sabotage. Was to be in charge of the R-Netz and, after the German evacuation, open up W/T communications with Germany. (At present under arrest in ATHENS.)

193. Mitso, EYLANPIADES @ FURSTIKER, Bourca-1907 cit-Greece

Ran a Jewish shop with Kerim MAKSUT and Mahmut SULEIMAN. Lived with or near Kerim (at approximately 444 893 on town plan of SALONIKA). Was to have the special job of having liaison man between KOLVENOS and the leaders of the individual groups and was also to act as paymaster.

Height : ca. 1.68.
Build : Powerful.
Hair : Dark.
Eyes : Dark.
Age : ca. 38.

194. Mehmet SULEIMAN @ MEMO, Bourca 1918 cit-Greece

Born either in SALONIKA or Jugoslavia of a Yugoslav father and a Turkish or Circassian mother. Lived in SALONIKA (address approx. 437 385 - 3rd floor). Leather worker and odd-job man. Married to daughter of SHUKIR Boy (Circassian leader). Recruited into Abwehr by SFERCO (?) and was trained in W/T by FINK, who was not very satisfied with his progress and thought him lazy. Also trained in sabotage by FULST, and later by KIRCHNER. Was to act as deputy W/T operator to KOLVENOS should the latter be captured. Sent to Germany in March 1944 as he had a quarrel with EYLANPIADES and Kerim MAKSUT, and was to remain there for the duration.

Height : 1.70.
Build : Slim.
Hair : Darkish and wavy.
Eyes : Light (?).
Age : 27.
Dress : Elegant.

195. Kerim MAKSUT @ BRILLE, +

Profession unknown. Trained in sabotage and was member of S-Gr. I in the post occupational network. Was murdered in mysterious circumstances about April 1944.

196. IZZET.

Believed to have been a farmer. A Circassian who spoke Turkish and bad Greek. Trained in sabotage and was 4th member of S-Gruppe I. Believed killed by EL/S.

Height : ca. 1.65.
Build : Lean.
Hair : Light (?).
Complexion : Ruddy.
Age : ca. 50.
Personal characteristics : Simple-minded and somewhat uncouth in manner.

197. NUREDDIN.

Tug skipper by profession. Received training (incomplete) in sabotage before KIRCHNER arrived in SALONIKA. Was dismissed towards the end of 1943 as he drank too much and was loose-tongued.

Height : ca. 1.68.
Build : Slim.
Complexion : Dark.
Age : ca. 28.

198. "SPÄNER".

Fisherman from MITYLENE. Was sent to SALONIKA in summer 1943 where he was trained in sabotage but was sent back to MITYLENE in spring 1944 as it was not intended to employ him as an agent. Unmarried.

Height : 1.80.
Build : Powerful,
Age : 38.
Wears moustache.

199. POTHIOUAKIS.

ct. Bureau
DOB - C 1912

A technician in the Telephone Company of SALONIKA. Was recruited into the Abwehr at the end of 1942, trained in sabotage by FULST, later by KIRCHNER, and then by BARTHOLMEI. Was leader of S-Gruppe III of the post-occupational sabotage network. Just before the German evacuation of Greece was given a case of sabotage material for post-occupational purposes, but threw it in the sea after the Germans left.

Height : ca. 1.77.
Build : Slim.
Hair : Dark.
Eyes : Dark.
Age : ca. 33.
Wears black moustache.

200. PAVIDES.

ct. Bureau
DOB - C 1917

Member of the SALONIKA Telephone Company. Was recruited and trained in the same way as POTHIOUAKIS.

Height : ca. 1.81.
Build : Slim.
Hair : Darkish.
Eyes : Light.
Age : ca. 28.

201. TRIPOPOULOS.

ct. Bureau
DOB - C 1910

Also an official in the SALONIKA Telephone Company and recruited in the same way as the other two.

Height : ca. 1.70.
Build : Strong.
Hair : Darkish.
Age : ca. 35.

202. SHEFKET LAMIA.

Simple peasant type from GIDA. Believed to have been recruited into Abwehr through SHAKIR BEY. Used to visit SALONIKA on the 20th of each month and stay two or three days, during which time he received training in sabotage. KIRCHNER is unable to give a description of SHEFKET as he had no direct dealings with him.

203. PAK.

Circassian peasant from GIDA. Details same as for SHEFKET.

204. "GARTNER".

Native of MITYLENE where he had an olive garden. Came over to SALONIKA sometime before August 1943 and was trained in sabotage by FULST.

Originally it was intended to use him to carry out sabotage at the METALMIDLINE Canal, but the idea was dropped and he was sent back to NITYLENE in spring 1944. GARTNER is married.

Height : 1.68.
Build : Powerful.
Hair : Dark.
Eyes : Dark.
Age : ca. 35.

205. FUPPIS.

A Kutzo-Vlach volunteer in A.T. 250. Formerly a student. Was later employed to recruit new Kutzo-Vlachs for A.T. 250.

Height : ca. 1.75.
Build : Slim.
Hair : Dark.
Age : 25.
Wore a small black moustache.

G. MISCELLANEOUS PERSONALITIES.

206. Oberstlt. MASSENGE.

At the end of September 1942 went to North Africa in order to take over command of all Abwehr units there.

Height : ca. 1.74.
Build : Slim.
Age : ca. 50.

207. BRINDAKIS (or PRINTAKIS).

Merchant of ATHENS where, in 1942/43, he had connections with Lt. Murad FERID (ADM. II). Leading member of Friends of Hitler Party. Knew SPERCO in ATHENS. Came to SALONIKA in summer 1943 and in October was responsible for introducing SOGRAFOS and Panos PAPADOPOULOS to Lt. KRAUTZBERGER in connection with a volunteer Greek guerilla band which the latter wished to recruit against ELAS. Returned to ATHENS shortly afterwards. SPERCO later told KIRCHNER that BRINDAKIS had been arrested by the S.D. (approx. May 1944).

Height : ca. 1.78.
Build : Stout.
Hair : Dark.
Eyes : Dark.
Age : ca. 40.

208. Oblt. DIETRICH.

In summer 1942 was assistant to the Ic of the Luftwaffe Führungsstab in North Africa.

Height : ca. 1.75.
Build : Powerful.
Hair : Dark.
Age : ca. 25.

209. EMMANUEL.

Friend of BRINDAKIS. In SALONIKA at end of 1943. Belonged to Friends of Hitler Party. Believed to have had something to do with management of casinos in ATHENS - and possibly himself ran the FEMINA Casino. Was introduced to KIRCHNER by SPERCO.

Height : ca. 1.76.
 Build : Powerful.
 Hair : Darkish.
 Eyes : Light.
 Age : 38 - 42.
 Wears glasses.

210. Waldemar WAST. (Known as WILDE) *Bomca-1923*

Palestine German who lived in JERUSALEM, where his father used to own a hotel. He himself had a travel agency which apparently brought him in a lot of money. Got married in COEHLIGEN to a Danish girl whose father had formerly been the Danish Foreign Minister. Joined the S.D. after the outbreak of war, where he apparently employed a number of Arab agents. Was in ATHENS in March 1942, in the company of the MUSTI's nephew, who was visiting the Arab Legion in Cape SUNION. Was later in Turkey where he organised an efficient espionage network in Syria.

Height : ca. 1.83.
 Build : Powerful.
 Hair : Darkish.
 Eyes : Light.
 Age : ca. 32.
 Appearance : Elegant.

211. Korvettenkapitän FREIDANK.

In charge of Naval security in SALONIKA.

Height : ca. 1.65.
 Build : Fat.
 Hair : Dark.
 Eyes : Light.
 Age : 37 - 40.

212. Sturmabannführer GRÜN.

Head of the S.D. in SALONIKA. KIRCHNER met him once early in 1944 in connection with a caique promised by GRÜN to some Greek in ATHENS.

Height : ca. 1.68.
 Build : Slim.
 Hair : Reddish.
 Eyes : Light.
 Age : 35 - 40.

213. HADJIPETRIDIS (Philip).

One of the leaders of Panos PAPAIOPOULOS' guerrilla bands. Once led an expedition against ELAS from VEROLA. WASSILEWSKI obtained a house for him and his wife in SALONIKA.

Height : ca. 1.70.
 Build : Slim.
 Hair : Light.
 Age : ca. 30.

214. Major HAUER.

Deputy to WARNSTORFF, Ic of Heeresgruppe E in SALONIKA.

215. Obersturmführer HERZ.

Deputy to GRÜN. KIRCHNER met him on two occasions - both for trifling business purposes.

Height : ca. 1.77.
 Build : Powerful.
 Hair : Darkish.
 Eyes : Light.
 Age : ca. 45.

216. Saffat al HASSEINI. Borneo-1897

Nephew of the MUFTI of JERUSALEM and close co-operator with him.
Lived with his uncle in BERLIN, KRUMME-LANDE. It is believed that the MUFTI
 wanted to make him Police Chief in the Greater Arab Empire after the war.
 Early in 1942, together with Major SALMAN, visited Arab P.O.W. Camps in
 Germany and France in order to recruit prisoners for the Free Arab Legion.
 Is believed later to have had considerable success, and the S.D. was thought
 to have interested themselves in such recruits and in fact snatched them
 away from the Abwehr.

Height : 1.72 - 1.75.
 Build : Fat.
 Hair : Going gray.
 Face : Full.
 Age : ca. 48.
 Wore a small black moustache.

217. Major JAHNKE. Evide??

In summer 1942 was Ic of the Luftwaffe Nahrungsstab in North Africa.

Height : ca. 1.64.
 Build : Slim.
 Head : Nearly bald.
 Eyes : Light.
 Age : ca. 35.

218. Lt. JESCHINSKI.

In 1944 was deputy to the Ic of Armeekorps 68 in ATHENS.

Height : ca. 1.80.
 Build : Powerful.
 Hair : Dark.
 Age : ca. 28.

219. Ivan KIRCHNER. cit-Germany Borneo-1905

Native of Sudetenland, his ancestors having originated 100 years
ago from the Baltic region. Married, with a son one and a half years old,
A journalist by profession and had written a book called "Sperrfeuer um
Nahost". Had spent a long time before the war in BAGHDAD and had also been
in Abyssinia. In the years immediately preceding the war was in CAIRO,
where he then worked for the Abwehr. When war broke out he transferred to
the S.D. In 1942/43 was editor in ATHENS of the paper "Deutsche Nachrichten
in Griechenland". Later had an office near the German Embassy which was
called Orient-press. According to BRICH KIRCHNER worked in ATHENS in an
AEW/Gr. I capacity for the S.D. (and organised a network of agents in
EGYPT. Worked much with Italians. BRICH also noted that KIRCHNER had
worked out a proposal for AEW/Gr. II according to which sabotage was to be
undertaken in Egypt. He handed over this plan to a certain member of AEW
ATHENS, but not to Hptm. SCHIFFDAUER, then leader of the Gr. II, as he
considered him to be an idiot. GLAUNING apparently knew about KIRCHNER's
plan. In September 1944 KIRCHNER apparently flew back to Germany.

Height : ca. 1.75.
 Build : Stout.
 Hair : Light.
 Eyes : Light.
 Face : Full.
 Age : ca. 40.
 Wore a light moustache.

220. LEONIDAS.

Greek officer with whom KRAUTZBERGER dealt for the purpose of recruiting Greeks to fight ELAS. Either he or TELIONIS had connections with ZERVAS to whom KRAUTZBERGER once sent him with the mission of winning him over to collaborate with A.T. 250 in fighting ELAS.

221. Obfolaw, LOCHNER.

At the end of 1943 and beginning of 1944 was in charge of the G.F.P. in KATHERINI. Worked a lot with Greek volunteers. In summer 1944 was with the G.F.P. in SALONIKA.

Height : ca. 1.78.
Build : Slim.
Hair : Light.
Eyes : Light.
Age : ca. 30.
Wore rimless spectacles.

222. Amin-el HUSSEINI. (MUFTI).

After his escape from the Middle East to BERLIN worked up contacts with the German Foreign Office who naturally hoped to exploit him for their own ends. Lived in BERLIN, GOETHESTR. 33 or 35. Hoped to be Emperor of a Greater Arab Empire after the war, but continually quarrelled with Rashid GALLANI, who apparently had similar hopes. In 1944 left BERLIN on account of bombing raids.

223. Pericles NIKOLAIDES. cit. Greece Bamco 1910

Opened up a chain of casinos in ATHENS and SALONIKA with Abwehr support in order to swell the coffers of the Abwehr. Often travelled between ATHENS and SALONIKA. In the event of a German evacuation of Greece, he intended to settle in VIENNA where he had apparently bought a casino with the help of Hptm. FUHRMANN. His brother Prodrinos also ran a casino in ATHENS.

Height : ca. 1.75.
Build : Powerful.
Hair : Dark (?).
Eyes : Light.
Age : ca. 35.

224. "Panos" PAPADOPOULOS. cit. Greece Bamco 1907

Possibly a Greek officer. A brigand who had an armed band which he hoped to persuade KRAUTZBERGER to use against ELAS in October 1943. His band was actually taken on and trained by A.T. 250 in VERROLA, but a few weeks later there was internal strife and KRAUTZBERGER abandoned the project. PAPADOPOULOS and his band were later believed to have been taken on by the S.D.

Height : ca. 1.74.
Build : Powerful.
Hair : Dark.
Eyes : Dark.
Face : Full.
Age : ca. 38.
Appearance : Looked like a robber chief.

225. Frau PAPARA.

Not known personally to KIRCHNER. Had close contacts with GLAUNING and was probably his mistress. GLAUNING learnt from her everything that was going on in higher ATHENS society, which he later reported to the Abwehr. According to KIRCHNER she may possibly be "SOKRATES".

226. Obit. POLIZA. *Oct 1917*

Subordinate to WARNSTORFF, Ic in SALONIKA. Had department for the collection of intelligence on the military situation in all Allied countries.

Height : ca. 1.76.
Build : Powerful.
Hair : Blond.
Eyes : Light.
Age : ca. 28.

227. Major SALMANI.

Major in the Iraqi cavalry. Was constant companion of the MUFTI's nephew.

Height : ca. 1.75.
Build : Powerful.
Hair : Light.
Age : ca. 42.
Wore a small moustache.

228. SYAKIR, Boy. *Born ca. 1895 Oct?*

Came from Circassian noble stock and was head of the Circassian community in Macedonia. Was an agent of Gr. II in SALONIKA in so far as he helped SPERCO to recruit Circassians for A.T. 250. He was not happy about the relationship between the Circassian and Greek population and was anxious to effect a resettlement of the Circassian population. First he thought of the CAUCASUS, but later Jugoslavia came under discussion. The Germans, however, did little to help him to put this plan into practice. As he was compromised by his work for the Germans he left SALONIKA for BERLIN in June 1944 and there joined the Caucasian Committee.

Height : ca. 1.68.
Build : Slim.
Hair : Grey.
Eyes : Light.
Age : ca. 50.

229. Simon SIMONIDES. *Oct - Greece Born ca 1905*

Worked in the Casino "Monte Carlo" in SALONIKA.

Height : ca. 1.74.
Build : Slim.
Hair : Dark.
Eyes : Dark.
Age : ca. 40.

230. SOGRAFOS (known as THELIS).

Lawyer. Leader of SALONIKA Branch of Friends of Hitler Party and was in constant touch with Lt. STRACK on account of propaganda, which he wanted to make for his Party. Was implicated in October 1943, in the KRAUTZBERGER - PAPADOPOULOS negotiations over the recruitment and training of a volunteer Greek band to fight ELAS. Wrote propaganda articles in SALONIKA press.

Height : ca. 1.75.
Build : Thin.
Hair : Strucked with grey.
Eyes : Dark.
Age : ca. 50.

231. Niko STERGLADES, Barrica 1922 Physical Receipts

V-Mann of G.F.P. Declared he would be the first man to leave Greece, if there should be any signs of a German withdrawal, as it was well known by the Greeks that he had worked with the Germans. Spoke flawless German.

Height : ca. 1.67.
Build : Powerful.
Hair : Dark.
Eyes : Light.
Age : ca. 33.

232. Hptm. STRACK.

IC of the Korpsgruppe in SALONIKA, and had the same functions in that area as WARNSTORFF had in the whole of Greece.

Height : 1.76 - 1.80.
Build : Powerful.
Hair : Stroked with grey.
Eyes : Light.
Age : ca. 48.

233. Major STUNZLER.

In 1944 was IC of Armeekorps 68 ATHENS. Had the Ritterkreuz.

Height : ca. 1.70.
Build : Slim.
Hair : Darkish.
Age : ca. 32.
Appearance : Elegant.

234. TARANELLO.

Photographer, whose business was started up in SALONIKA with SIERCO's help. Not an agent, but SIERCO used him as a runner.

Height : ca. 1.70.
Build : Slim.
Hair : Light.
Age : ca. 35.
Wears glasses.

235. TELIONIS.

Same details as for LEONIDAS.

236. Oblt. WALHEIM.

Subordinate officer to WARNSTORFF in SALONIKA.

Height : ca. 1.82.
Hair : Light.
Eyes : Light.
Age : ca. 28.

237. Oberstlt. WARNSTORFF.

IC of Heeresgruppe (Army Group) in SALONIKA (corresponds roughly to our G.I, G.S.I. B). Functions - collating intelligence about the military situation (i.e. concerning ELAS) in Greece, propaganda, welfare of troops, direction of Greek volunteer brigades. Through his propaganda work, was in touch with many Greek personalities. Liaised with the G.F.P. and Abwehr who passed on reports to him. Responsible for discipline of all Abwehr personnel.

Height : ca. 1.78.
 Build : Slim.
 Hair : Light.
 Eyes : Light.
 Age : 30 - 32.
 Appearance : Very elegant.

235. ZAKUNIS,

Leader of the Kutzo-Vlach community. Supported recruitment (by
 A.T. 250) of volunteer Kutzo-Vlachs to fight ELAS, and was in direct
 contact with KIMMISBERGER over this matter.

Height : ca. 1.76.
 Build : Powerful.
 Hair : Darkish - stands up on end.
 Age : ca. 45.

[Signature] Captain,
 Interrogating Officer.

26th April 1945.

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PLANS TO SABOTAGE THE PANAMA CANAL

When KIRCHNER was stationed in the O.K.W., BERLIN, at the end of 1941 and beginning of 1942, he was in touch with Lt. HOVEN (see para. 32), then in ADF/Gr. II/West. From HOVEN he learnt of various plans to sabotage the PANAMA Canal :-

Plan No. 1.

Shortly after the outbreak of war a certain man (name unknown) presented himself to the O.K.W. with a plan to perform acts of sabotage on the PANAMA Canal. He proposed to go to Spain as a "refugee" with his Jewish wife and a friend, and from there, with the help of certain connections, make his way to PANAMA and start a farm. As additional cover he would give himself out to be a forestry research-worker. In the course of several months he hoped to bore a large hole at the N.W. corner of the big STAN Lake, thus causing the surface of the water to be lowered by several metres. The Canal would thereby be put out of commission for about a year. The man demanded a large sum of money and an assurance from the Germans that he and his Jewish wife might live undisturbed in Germany after the war. This plan was not accepted - partly for financial reasons, and partly because the man was not trusted by the Abwehr.

Plan No. 2.

A second plan was formulated whereby a group of several men were to be smuggled into a Southern state of the U.S.A. with false papers. They were then to make their way to PANAMA and obtain work as labourers on the Canal. They planned to carry out sabotage of locks and blow up ships in narrow parts of the Canal, and later flee to a neutral South American state. This plan was likewise rejected by the Abwehr.

Plan No. 3.

The third plan was to land a group of 12 - 15 men near COLON in order to sabotage the big STAN Dam. They were to be dispatched by U-boat, after months of special training in Germany, and take two small folding-boats which were to carry them up a river N.W. of COLON, dragging their sabotage material behind them in similar folding-boats. They planned to land at a spot some 7 kms. from their objective. After establishing a camp and reconnoitring the country round about, they were to cut a path through the forest to the STAN Dam. The group was then to transport their equipment on a dark rainy night to a spot within 500 metres of the Dam. The sabotage material would subsequently be sunk at the exact spot calculated to destroy the Dam, and water-proof fuzes would be set. After completing their task the group was to rendez-vous with the U-boat commander at a pre-arranged time and place, thus effecting their escape. This undertaking was calculated to put the Canal out of action for one and a half years. The leader of the Unternehmen was to be St. JOHN (see Para. 33.), who, as a soldier in the American Army, had previously done guard duties on the Dam. After KIRCHNER's departure from BERLIN in February 1942, he heard no more about the above plans.

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Originally it was intended to use him to carry out sabotage of the BALKANIAN Canal, but the idea was dropped and he was sent back to BERLIN in spring 1942. BROWER is married.

Height : 1.66.
Build : Powerful.
Hair : Dark.
Eyes : Dark.
Age : ca. 35.

205. KUPFIS.

A. Yutzo-Vlach volunteer in A.T. 250. Formerly a student. Was later employed to recruit new Yutzo-Vlachs for A.T. 250.

Height : ca. 1.75.
Build : Slim.
Hair : Dark.
Age : 25.
Wore a small black moustache.

G. MISCELLANEOUS PERSONALITIES.

206. Oberstlt. MASSENGE.

At the end of September 1942 went to North Africa in order to take over command of all Abwehr units there.

Height : ca. 1.74.
Build : Slim.
Age : ca. 50.

207. BRINDJIS (or BRINDJIS).

Member of ABWEHR where, in 1942/43, he had connections with Lt. Marco PERID (ABW. II). Leading member of Friends of Hitler Party. Knew SPERO in ATHENS. Came to SALONIKA in summer 1943 and in October was responsible for introducing SOULAFIS and James KARDIANIDIS to Lt. BRANTZBERGER in connection with a volunteer Greek guerrilla band which the latter wished to recruit against E.A.S. Returned to ATHENS shortly afterwards. SPERO later told BRANTZBERGER that BRINDJIS had been arrested by the S.D. (approx. May 1944).

Height : ca. 1.75.
Build : Stout.
Hair : Dark.
Eyes : Dark.
Age : ca. 40.

208. Obst. DITTRICH.

In summer 1942 was assistant to the Ic of the Luftwaffe Führungsstab in North Africa.

Height : ca. 1.75.
Build : Powerful.
Hair : Dark.
Age : ca. 25.

209. LEONTEL.

Friend of BRINDJIS. In SALONIKA at end of 1943. Belonged to Friends of Hitler Party. Believed to have had something to do with management of casinos in ATHENS - and possibly himself ran the PENNA Casino. Was introduced to BRANTZBERGER by SPERO.

231. Milo BERGLADES. Born ca. 1922. Physical Receipt photo

Member of G.P.P. Declared he would be the first man to leave Greece, if there should be any signs of a German withdrawal, as it was well known by the Greeks that he had worked with the Germans. Spoke flawless German.

Height : ca. 1.67.
Build : Powerful.
Hair : Dark.
Eyes : Light.
Age : ca. 33.

232. Helm. STRACK.

Ic of the Kommando in SALONIKA, and had the same functions in that post as WARNSTORFF had in the whole of Greece.

Height : 1.76 - 1.80.
Build : Powerful.
Hair : Streaked with grey.
Eyes : Light.
Age : ca. 48.

233. Major STÜTZLER.

In 1944 was Ic of Armeekorps 65 SPENS. Had the Ritterkreuz.

Height : ca. 1.70.
Build : Slim.
Hair : Darkish.
Age : ca. 32.
Appearance : Elegant.

234. FARINELLO.

Photographer, whose business was started up in SALONIKA with SPERDO's help. Not an agent, but SPERDO used him as a runner.

Height : ca. 1.70.
Build : Slim.
Hair : Light.
Age : ca. 35.
Wears glasses.

235. TELIONIS.

Same details as for LEONIDAS.

236. Oblt. WALHEIM.

Subordinate officer to WARNSTORFF in SALONIKA.

Height : ca. 1.82.
Hair : Light.
Eyes : Light.
Age : ca. 28.

237. Oberstlt. WARNSTORFF.

Ic of Heeresgruppe (Army Group) in SALONIKA. Functions - collecting intelligence about the military situation (i.e. concerning ELAS) in Greece, propaganda, welfare of troops, direction of Greek volunteer brigades. Through his propaganda work, was in touch with many Greek personalities. Liaised with the G.P.P. and Abwehr who passed on reports to him. Responsible for discipline of all Abwehr personnel.

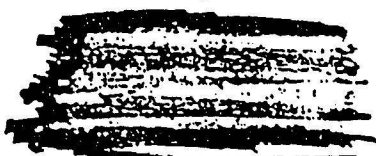
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Height : ca. 1.76.
 Build : Slim.
 Hair : Light.
 Eyes : Light.
 Age : 30 - 35.
 Appearance : Very elegant.

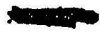
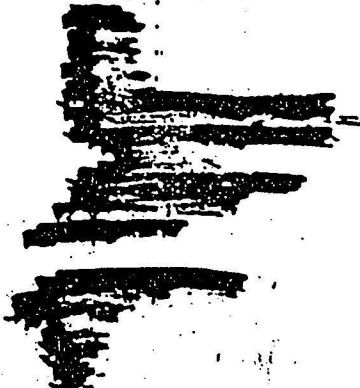
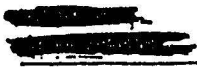
235. ZAMENIS.

Leader of the Kutsa-Mishol community. Supported recruitment (by
) of Kutsa-Mishol to fight ELIS, and was in direct
 contact with ZUMTSENBERG over this matter.

Height : ca. 1.76.
 Build : Powerful.
 Hair : Darkish - stands up, ca. 30.
 Age : ca. 35.



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236. Obst. WALTER

Subordinate officer to WARNSTORFF in SALONIKA.

Height	:	ca. 1.82.
Hair	:	Light.
Eyes	:	Light.
Age	:	ca. 28.

237. Oberstl. WARNSTORFF

IC of Heeresgruppe (Army Group) in SALONIKA

Functions - collecting intelligence about the military situation (i.e. concerning ELAS) in Greece, propaganda, welfare of troops, direction of Greek volunteer brigades. Through his propaganda work, was in touch with many Greek personalities. Liaised with the G.F.P. and Abwehr who passed on reports to him. Responsible for discipline of all Abwehr personnel.

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Height : ca. 1.76.
Build : Slim.
Hair : Light.
Eyes : Light.
Age : 30 - 32.
Appearance : Very elegant.

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Originally it was intended to use him to carry out sabotage of the HALKIDHIKI Canal, but the idea was dropped and he was sent back to MITYLENE in spring 1944. GORTNER is married.

Height : 1.68.
Build : Powerful.
Hair : Dark.
Eyes : Dark.
Age : ca. 35.

205. KUPFIS.

A Kutzo-Vlach volunteer in A.T. 250. Formerly a student. Was later employed to recruit new Kutzo-Vlachs for A.T. 250.

Height : ca. 1.75.
Build : Slim.
Hair : Dark.
Age : 25.
Wore a small black moustache.

G. MISCELLANEOUS PERSONALITIES.

206. Oberstlt. BASSENCE.

At the end of September 1942 went to North Africa in order to take over command of all Abwehr units there.

Height : ca. 1.74.
Build : Slim.
Age : ca. 50.

207. BRINDAKIS (or PRINTANIS).

Merchant of ATHENS where, in 1942/43, he had connections with Lt. Murad FERID (AW. II). Leading member of Friends of Hitler Party. Knew SPEROO in ATHENS. Came to SALONIKA in summer 1943 and in October was responsible for introducing SOGRANOS and Panos PAPADOGIANNOS to Lt. KRAUTZBERGER in connection with a volunteer Greek guerilla band which the latter wished to recruit against E.A.S. Returned to ATHENS shortly afterwards. SPEROO later told KIRCHNER that BRINDAKIS had been arrested by the S.D. (approx. May 1944).

Height : ca. 1.78.
Build : Stout.
Hair : Dark.
Eyes : Dark.
Age : ca. 40.

208. Oblt. DIETRICH.

In summer 1942 was assistant to the Ic of the Luftwaffe Führungsstab in North Africa.

Height : ca. 1.75.
Build : Powerful.
Hair : Dark.
Age : ca. 25.

209. EMMANUEL.

Friend of BRINDAKIS. In SALONIKA at end of 1943. Belonged to Friends of Hitler Party. Believed to have had something to do with management of casinos in ATHENS - and possibly himself ran the FENIX Casino. Was introduced to KIRCHNER by SPEROO.

Height : ca. 1.78.
 Build : Slim.
 Hair : Light.
 Eyes : Light.
 Age : 30 - 32.
 Appearance : Very elegant.

236. ZAMONIS.

Leader of the Kutzo-Vlach community. Supported recruitment (by A.T. 250) of volunteer Kutzo-Vlachs to fight ELAS, and was in direct contact with KRAMBERGER over this matter.

Height : ca. 1.76.
 Build : Powerful.
 Hair : Darkish - stands up on end.
 Age : ca. 45.

Captain,
interrogating Officer.

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231. Niko STERGLADES, Born ca 1922 Physical Receipt included

V-MAN of G.F.P. Declared he would be the first man to leave Greece, if there should be any signs of a German withdrawal, as it was well known by the Greeks that he had worked with the Germans. Spoke flawless German.

Height : ca. 1.67.
Build : Powerful.
Hair : Dark.
Eyes : Light.
Age : ca. 33.

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Is of the Korpsgruppe in SALONIKA, and had the same functions in that area as WARNSTORFF had in the whole of Greece.

Height : 1.76 - 1.80.
Build : Powerful.
Hair : Stroked with grey.
Eyes : Light.
Age : ca. 48.

233. Major STUNZLER

In 1944 was Ic of Armeekorps 66 ATHENS. Had the Ritterkreuz.

Height : ca. 1.70.
Build : Slim.
Hair : Darkish.
Age : ca. 32.
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Photographer, whose business was started up in SALONIKA with SPERCO's help. Not an agent, but SPERCO used him as a runner.

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Originally it was intended to use him to carry out sabotage of the ISVALKINDI Canal, but the idea was dropped and he was sent back to METYLENE in spring 1944. GARTNER is married.

Height : 1.66.
Build : Powerful.
Hair : Dark.
Eyes : Dark.
Age : ca. 35.

205. KUTZO-VLACH.

K. Kutzo-Vlach volunteer in A.T. 250. Formerly a student. Was later employed to recruit new Kutzo-Vlachs for A.T. 250.

Height : ca. 1.75.
Build : Slim.
Hair : Dark.
Age : 25.
Wore a small black moustache.

G. MISCELLANEOUS PERSONALITIES.

206. Oberstlt. WESSELE.

At the end of September 1942 went to North Africa in order to take over command of all Abwehr units there.

Height : ca. 1.74.
Build : Slim.
Age : ca. 50.

207. FRANZOSIS (- FRANTANIS).

Merchant of ATHENS where, in 1942/43, he had connections with Lt. Morad YERID (ABW. II). Leading member of Friends of Hitler Party. Knew SPERCO in ATHENS. Came to SALONIKA in summer 1943 and in October was responsible for introducing SOGLIOS and then RANDI-WEDDE to Lt. FRANTZBERGER in connection with a volunteer Greek guerrilla band which the latter wished to recruit against E.L.S. Returned to ATHENS shortly afterwards. SPERCO later told FRANTZBERGER that FRANZOSIS had been arrested by the S.D. (approx. May 1944).

Height : ca. 1.76.
Build : Stout.
Hair : Dark.
Eyes : Dark.
Age : ca. 40.

208. Oblt. DIETRICH.

In summer 1942 was assistant to the Ic of the Luftwaffe Fuhrungsstab in North Africa.

Height : ca. 1.75.
Build : Powerful.
Hair : Dark.
Age : ca. 25.

209. LOUNTEL.

Friend of BRINEMANIS. In SALONIKA at end of 1943. Belonged to Friends of Hitler Party. Believed to have had something to do with management of casinos in ATHENS - and possibly himself ran the FEDONA Casino. Was introduced to KIRCHNER by SPERCO.

231. Niko STERGIADIS. *Born ca 1922. Physical Receipt included.*

~~V-REIN of G.F.P.~~ DUCKETT he would be the first man to leave Greece, if there should be any signs of a German withdrawal, as it was well known by the Greeks that he had worked with the Germans. Spoke flawless German.

Height : ca. 1.67.
Build : Powerful.
Hair : Dark.
Eyes : Light.
Age : ca. 33.

232. Helm. STRASS.

1st Lt of the Korpsgruppe in SALONIKA, and had the same functions in that area as WARSTORFF had in the whole of Greece.

Height : 1.76 - 1.80.
Build : Powerful.
Hair : Strucked with grey.
Eyes : Light.
Age : ca. 48.

233. H. Jor STÜTZLER.

In 1944, was 1st Lt of Armeekorps 65 ATHENS. Had the Ritterkreuz.

Height : ca. 1.70.
Build : Slim.
Hair : Darkish.
Age : ca. 32.
Appearance : Elegant.

234. FARUZZELLO.

Photographer, whose business was started up in SALONIKA with SPERCO's help. Not an agent, but SPERCO used him as a runner.

Height : ca. 1.70.
Build : Slim.
Hair : Light.
Age : ca. 35.
Wears glasses.

235. TELIONIS.

Same details as for LEONIDAS.

236. Obst. WALDEHM.

Subordinate officer to WARSTORFF in SALONIKA.

Height : ca. 1.82.
Hair : Light.
Eyes : Light.
Age : ca. 28.

237. Obertst. WARSTORFF.

1st Lt of Heeresgruppe (Army Group) in SALONIKA. Functions - collating intelligence about the military situation (i.e. concerning ELAS) in Greece, propaganda, welfare of troops, direction of Greek volunteer brigades. Through his propaganda work, was in touch with many Greek personalities. Liaised with the G.F.P. and Abwehr who passed on reports to him. Responsible for discipline of all Abwehr personnel.

Height : ca. 1.70.
 Build : Slim.
 Hair : Light.
 Eyes : Light.
 Age : 30 - 32.
 Appearance : Very elegant.

235. ZAMONIS.

Leader of the Kutszo-Vlach community. Supported recruitment (by A.S. 250) of volunteer Kutszo-Vlachs to fight ELAS, and was in direct contact with KUMUSBERGER over this matter.

Height : ca. 1.70.
 Build : Powerful.
 Hair : Darkish - stands up on end.
 Age : ca. 45.

24th April 1944

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of interrogation of WALDHEIM

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1 MAY 1986
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The Honorable Stephen J. Solarz
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Solarz:

This is in response to your letter of 27 March 1986, to our General Counsel concerning Kurt Waldheim. I note that in a letter dated 8 April 1986 you also made a request for information on this same subject under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). (U)

Your March letter refers to your earlier inquiry on this subject dated 27 November 1980. As our 31 December 1980 response thereto indicated, the Agency had at that time "no intelligence reporting in detail on Waldheim's military service." This statement continues to be true today. Specifically, a search of all Agency records concerning Dr. Kurt Waldheim, born 21 December 1918 in St. Andrea-Woedern, Austria, reveals a single reference to an "Oberleutnant Waldheim" (first name unknown), born circa 1915-1916; height 1.82m.; light hair and eyes, who was allegedly a member of the Abwehr and a subordinate of Oberstleutnant (Lt. Col.) Warnstorff, or Warnsdorf, when Warnsdorf was an Abwehr commander in Salonica, Greece. Since there is no additional information on "Oberleutnant Waldheim," we are unable to confirm whether or not this was a reference to Kurt Waldheim. (S)

With respect to the statements in your letter concerning an investigation of Mr. Waldheim, the Department of Justice, Office of Special Investigations (OSI), is vested with the responsibility within the Executive Branch for investigating allegations of Nazi activity or involvement. Accordingly, we defer to OSI and the Attorney General on this issue. (U)

I trust the above is responsive to your 27 March letter. Your FOIA request is being handled in separate channels. (U)

Sincerely,

[Signature]

David D. Gries
Director of Congressional Affairs

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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC

October 23, 1987

Director of Central Intelligence
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Director:

On November 26, 1980, I wrote the Central Intelligence Agency asking for information pertaining to the World War II record of Kurt Waldheim, at that time Secretary General of the United Nations. On December 31, 1980, Frederick P. Hitz in CIA's Office of Legislative Counsel replied that CIA had "no intelligence reporting in detail on Waldheim's military service." Mr. Hitz went on to report that Mr. Waldheim was discharged from military duties after being wounded, and implied that from 1942 until the end of the war Mr. Waldheim was engaged in legal studies or other civilian activities.

Of course we now know that Mr. Waldheim continued to serve on active duty until the end of the war.

I understand that earlier this year the CIA acknowledged the existence of an OSS report on Mr. Waldheim dated April 26, 1945. I find this information both surprising and distressing in light of the assurances given me in 1980 that no such reporting existed.

I would appreciate your sending me a copy of the 1945 report. If it remains classified, please inform me the reason for its continued classification, forty-two years after its creation.

In addition, I would appreciate an explanation as to why I was given erroneous information in 1980 when I was informed that no reporting on Mr. Waldheim's wartime service existed.

Sincerely,

Stephen J. Solarz

STEPHEN J. SOLARZ
Member of Congress

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FROM: E []

SUBJECT: Congressman Solarz's Request for Information on Kurt Waldheim

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We would recommend that the letter replying to Congressman Solarz refer to the previous correspondence and assure him that we were completely candid. In 1980 we had no reason to assume that the fnu Waldheim mentioned in the document found in OSS files was identifiable as Kurt Waldheim. The document, in any event, belonged to a foreign service and was not releasable. In 1986 more information on Kurt Waldheim's war service was in the public domain, making it appear likely that the one reference was in fact about him. While we could not then or now give him the OSS document because of the Third Agency Rule, we did forward the only pertinent extract to him.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Information and Privacy Coordinator
FROM: [redacted] Chief, European Division
SUBJECT: Release of Information

[redacted] by Security Intelligence Middle East (S.I.M.E.) and passed to the Office of Strategic Services, has provided approval to pass S.I.M.E. Report No. 4 of 26 April 1945 to the Department of State. A copy of the document with identifying data on the originators removed is attached for this purpose. You may inform the Department that the document was obtained "from an allied government."

[redacted] has also approved release of paragraphs 256 and 257 of page number 47 to the Austrian Government. While [redacted] have no objection to telling the Austrians that the information was obtained "from an allied government," we would prefer that the paragraphs be passed without any attribution.

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Washington, D.C. 20505

5 NOV 1987

Ambassador Rozanne L. Ridgway
Assistant Secretary of State
for European & Canadian Affairs
U.S. Department of State
Room 6228
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Ambassador Ridgway:

I am writing with respect to the Verbal Note from the Embassy of Austria to the U.S. Department of State dated 22 October 1987, copy attached at Tab A. As you are aware, this Note seeks access to an OSS document dated 26 April 1945 that was identified in response and denied in its entirety to a number of FOIA requests for any information concerning Austrian Federal President Kurt Waldheim. The basis of the denial was FOIA exemptions b(1) [classification - foreign government information] and b(3) [intelligence sources and methods].

After appropriate coordination with the originator of this document, an allied government, a copy of the relevant portion is hereby provided at Tab B for your information. This document retains its classification of SECRET and may not be provided or its contents communicated to any other party without the approval of the Central Intelligence Agency.

Lastly, for your response to the Austrian request, a redacted copy of the most relevant portion is hereby provided at Tab C for passage to the Austrian Embassy. The Government of Austria should be advised that this form of the document retains its classification of SECRET and may not be provided or its contents communicated to any other party without the approval of the United States. In addition, the Department should make NO representation as to the identity of the originator of the document.

If there should be any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me on [(A)] or secure [(A)]

Sincerely,

Lee S. Strickland
Information & Privacy Coordinator

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AUSTRIAN EMBASSY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

V e r b a l N o t e

The Embassy of Austria presents its compliments to the U.S. Department of State and has the honor to refer to a communication of the CIA concerning a report of the OSS, dated April 26, 1945, that mentions the name of the Austrian Federal President Kurt Waldheim. The Embassy would be grateful if this classified report could be made available to the Embassy as soon as possible. In case specific procedures have to be followed to obtain this report the Embassy would be grateful if the Department of State could inform the Embassy about the necessary steps to undertake.

The Embassy of Austria avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the U.S. Department of State the assurances of its highest consideration.



Washington, D.C.

October 22, 1987

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EXCLUSIVE

Waldheim's shock file cover-up

NEW EVIDENCE that Austrian President Kurt Waldheim was being hunted by the Allies as a top Nazi officer even before the end of the Second World War was last night at the centre of a cover-up row between London and Washington.

Today for the first time the Sunday Express can reveal there WAS a cover-up. It involved the very highest levels in the American government.

American intelligence sources claim that three separate attempts have been made by Washington to persuade Britain that the evidence should be made public.

The last approach was three months ago. But last night a Foreign Office spokesman rejected these claims.

"At no stage have the Americans approached us with a request for that document to be made public," he said.

Admitted

But the Foreign Office admitted that a secret file on Waldheim DOES exist.

"We are aware of a report of April 26, 1945 prepared by the Allied forces," he said.

Just what is in that file, and why it is still being kept secret after more than 40 years, is certain to become the focus of new attempts to uncover the secrets of Waldheim's past.

British intelligence compiled a list of senior intelligence officers serving with the Nazis in the Balkans whose capture was regarded as vital to the Allied cause.

One of the names on that list was Kurt Waldheim.

"This may be the most shocking revelation to date in the light of the Historical Commission's report on Waldheim's lies," said the president of the World Jewish Congress, Elan Steinberg.

A file containing the names—together with detailed physical descriptions of the wanted men to make capture easier—was passed to the Americans on April 26, 1945.

Both American and British copies of the file were classified top secret and have remained secret since.

Last night Mr Steinberg said: "If British and American agents were looking for him, it can scarcely be argued that he was an unimportant low-ranking officer up to his chin in lies. Waldheim was picked up by the

By CHARLES ASHMAN and MICHAEL TONER

Americans shortly after the British file containing his name was given to them.

He was debriefed by American intelligence in the town of Bad Tözl and released.

Unofficial sources in Washington suggest that Waldheim was identified as a key figure in Nazi intelligence, but was released because of his potential for becoming a high-flier in post-war Austria.

There seems little doubt that Allied intelligence believed they had evidence to hang over Waldheim's head.

While there is a flat denial from the Foreign Office that Britain has suppressed the file despite American appeals that it should be made public, other Whitehall sources confirm that there have been "contacts" between London and Washington recently about its contents.

Letter

The evidence of an American cover-up comes from an exchange of letters in 1980 between a U.S. Congressman and the then CIA director Admiral John R. Wick.

At the time the CIA assured him there was no evidence Waldheim had been involved in war crimes. The CIA said it believed in 1944 and 1945 Waldheim had been a student in Vienna.

But in a letter seven years later, the CIA admitted it knew of the file of April 1945.

The correspondence is now in the possession of the Sunday Express.

Waldheim is related to the Royal Family, according to the publisher of Burke's peerage. Waldheim and the Queen are "very distantly related, but the link to Prince Philip is close, through the Schleswig-Holstein family," said Mr Harold Brooks-Baker.

Sunday People

WALDHEIM LINK TO QUEEN

By NIGEL NELSON, Political Editor

AUSTRIAN president Kurt Waldheim — who has been accused of links with Nazi war crimes — is related to the Queen, it was revealed last night.



WALDHEIM: Royal link

The news is sure to embarrass the Royal Family, as Waldheim's service in the German Army is currently under investigation.

His link with the royals through the Hapsburg family was discovered by Britain's top royal expert, Harold Brooks-Baker, publisher of Burke's Peerage.

Mr Brooks-Baker says Prince Philip has even closer links with Waldheim through the Schleswig-Holstein family.

Now American, Waldheim came to light last week link-

ing Waldheim with the interrogation and torture of six British commandos who were subsequently executed by the Nazis in 1944. British officials are now studying the new American information.

President Reagan and French President Francois Mitterand also get mention as distant relatives of the Queen in a new book by Mr Brooks-Baker.

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Ambassador Rozanne L. Ridgway
Assistant Secretary of State
for European & Canadian Affairs
U.S. Department of State
Room 6228
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Ambassador Ridgway:

I am writing with respect to the Verbal Note from the Embassy of Austria to the U.S. Department of State dated 22 October 1987, copy attached at Tab A. As you are aware, this Note seeks access to an OSS document dated 26 April 1945 that was identified in response and denied in its entirety to a number of FOIA requests for any information concerning Austrian Federal President Kurt Waldheim. The basis of the denial was FOIA exemptions b(1) [classification - foreign government information] and b(3) [intelligence sources and methods].

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If there should be any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me on [] or secure [(A)]

Sincerely,

Lee S. Strickland
Information & Privacy Coordinator

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AUSTRIAN EMBASSY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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The Embassy of Austria presents its compliments to the U.S. Department of State, and has the honor to refer to a communication of the CIA concerning a report of the OSS, dated April 26, 1945, that mentions the name of the Austrian Federal President Kurt Waldheim. The Embassy would be grateful if this classified report could be made available to the Embassy as soon as possible. In case specific procedures have to be followed to obtain this report the Embassy would be grateful if the Department of State could inform the Embassy about the necessary steps to undertake.

The Embassy of Austria avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the U.S. Department of State the assurances of its highest consideration.



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REPORT NO. 4

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Name: Hans Jürgen KIRCHNER.

Nationality: German.

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This report contains details of personalities (nearly all Abwehr) known to KIRCHNER. For the sake of convenience, the personalities have been grouped into 7 sections :-

- A. BRANDENBURG Division z.b.v. 600.
- B. C.K.W., BERLIN.
- C. Miscellaneous Abwehr personnel.
- D. Abwehr groups in ATHENS.
- E. Abwehr groups in SALONIKA and the islands.
- F. Abwehrgrupp 150.
- G. Miscellaneous.

In Appendix "A" there is an account of Abwehr plans to sabotage the BARRON Canal in 1943 - 44.

Appendix "F" is an index of all personalities mentioned herein, numbered according to their respective paragraphs in this report.

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Originally it was intended to use him to carry out sabotage of the HVALKINDHI Canal, but the idea was dropped and he was sent back to RITYLENZ in spring 1944. KIRCHNER is married.

Height : 1.68.
Build : Powerful.
Hair : Dark.
Eyes : Dark.
Age : ca. 35.

205. ✓ KUPFIS.

A Hutzo-Vlach volunteer in A.T. 250. Formerly a student. Was later employed to recruit new Hutzo-Vlachs for A.T. 250.

Height : ca. 1.75.
Build : Slim.
Hair : Dark.
Age : 25.
Wore a small black moustache.

G. MISCELLANEOUS PERSONALITIES.

206. ✓ Oberstlt. BASSENGE.

At the end of September 1942 went to North Africa in order to take over command of all Abwehr units there.

Height : ca. 1.74.
Build : Slim.
Age : ca. 50.

207. ✓ BRINDANIS (or BRINDANIS).

Merchant of ATHENS where, in 1942/43, he had connections with Lt. Morad FERID (ASN. II). Leading member of Friends of Hitler Party. Knew SPERO in ATHENS. Came to SALONIKA in summer 1943 and in October was responsible for introducing SOULISTIS and Petros KALDIKIDIS to Lt. KRANTZBERGER in connection with a volunteer Greek guerrilla band which the latter wished to recruit against ELAS. Returned to ATHENS shortly afterwards. SPERO later told KIRCHNER that BRINDANIS had been arrested by the S.D. (approx. May 1944).

Height : ca. 1.75.
Build : Stout.
Hair : Dark.
Eyes : Dark.
Age : ca. 40.

208. ✓ Oblt. DIETRICH.

In summer 1942 was assistant to the Ic of the Luftwaffe Führungsstab in North Africa.

Height : ca. 1.75.
Build : Powerful.
Hair : Dark.
Age : ca. 25.

209. ✓ FRONTEL.

Friend of BRINDANIS. In SALONIKA at end of 1943. Belonged to Friends of Hitler Party. Believed to have had something to do with management of casinos in ATHENS - and possibly himself ran the FEMINA Casino. Was introduced to KIRCHNER by SPERO.

231. NIKO STERGLADES. *Born ca 1922. Physical Receipt photos*

~~Member of G.A.P.~~ Declared he would be the first man to leave Greece, if there should be any signs of a German withdrawal, as it was well known by the Greeks that he had worked with the Germans. Spoke flawless German.

Height : ca. 1.67.
Build : powerful.
Hair : Dark.
Eyes : Light.
Age : ca. 33.

232. Helm. STRACK.

Io of the Korpsgruppe in SALONIKA, and had the same functions in that area as WARNSTORFF had in the whole of Greece.

Height : 1.76 - 1.80.
Build : Powerful.
Hair : Streaked with grey.
Eyes : Light.
Age : ca. 48.

233. Major STÜTZLER.

In 1944 was Io of Armeekorps 65 ATHENS. Had the Ritterkreuz.

Height : ca. 1.70.
Build : Slim.
Hair : Darkish.
Age : ca. 32.
Appearance : Elegant.

234. TARAZZIO.

Photographer, whose business was started up in SALONIKA with SPERCO's help. Not an agent, but SPERCO used him as a runner.

Height : ca. 1.70.
Build : Slim.
Hair : Light.
Age : ca. 35.
Wears glasses.

235. TELIONIS.

Same details as for LEONIDAS.

236. Obst. WALHEIM.

Subordinate officer to WARNSTORFF in SALONIKA.

Height : ca. 1.82.
Hair : Light.
Eyes : Light.
Age : ca. 28.

237. Oberstlt. WARNSTORFF.

Io of Heeresgruppe (Army Group) in SALONIKA. Functions - collecting intelligence about the military situation (i.e. concerning ELAS) in Greece, propaganda, welfare of troops, direction of Greek volunteer brigades. Through his propaganda work, was in touch with many Greek personalities. Liaised with the G.F.P. and Abwehr who passed on reports to him. Responsible for discipline of all Abwehr personnel.

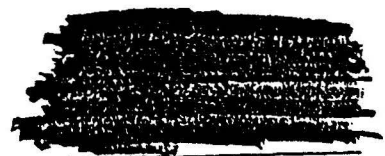
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Height : ca. 1.76.
 Build : Slim.
 Hair : Light.
 Eyes : Light.
 Age : 30 - 32.
 Appearance : Very elegant.

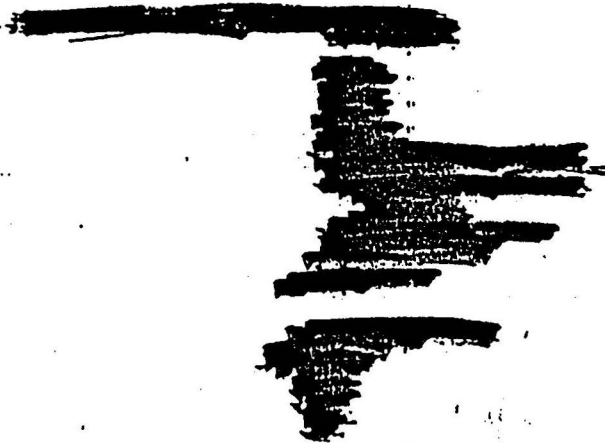
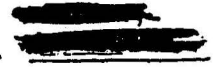
238. ZAVONIS.

Leader of the Metro-Vick community. Supported recruitment (by A.T. 250) of volunteer fire fighters to fight ELIS, and was in direct contact with KUMFERSBERG over this matter.

Height : ca. 1.76.
 Build : Powerful.
 Hair : Darkish - stands up, on end.
 Age : ca. 45.



26th April 1955.



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Height : ca. 1.76.
Build : Slim.
Hair : light.
Eyes : light.
Age : 30 - 32.
Appearance : Very elegant.

24th April 1945.

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16 NOV 1987

The Honorable Stephen J. Solarz
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Solarz:

The Director has asked me to respond to your letter of 23 October 1987 requesting clarification on the files concerning Dr. Kurt Waldheim's military service during World War II.

I would like to assure you that our previous correspondence, in December 1980 and May 1986, was totally candid. We have no information in our files to answer your original 1980 question of whether Kurt Waldheim was a member of the Nazi Youth Organization or if he was engaged in anti-Jewish activities during the war. The 1945 document you cite is not relevant, nor does it speak to your concerns. By way of explanation, we did have the reference to an Oberleutnant Waldheim when we responded to your 1980 request. However, at that time, all other available information placed Kurt Waldheim in a civilian capacity in 1945 after being wounded in 1942. The one incomplete reference, which was extracted in our 1986 letter to you, was not adequate evidence to contradict all other known information on the then Secretary General, and so our 1980 letter to you did not mention it.

By 1986, information in the public domain made it appear likely that the 1945 reference to Oberleutnant Waldheim could be identical to Dr. Kurt Waldheim. Accordingly, even though the document which contained the reference was provided by a foreign service and protected under section 1.3 and 1.4 of Executive Order 12356 and U.S. Code 403g of the Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949, we gisted the information in our response to your inquiry. These provisions make the Director of Central Intelligence responsible for protecting sources and methods and foreign government information.

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I regret the misunderstanding, but wish to assure you again that it has not been caused by any desire to withhold or misconstrue our file holdings. We did, in fact, do the best we could to ensure that you had the fullest possible information.

Sincerely,

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David D. Gries
Director of Congressional Affairs

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ACTION REQUIRED: NONE, FYI.

[] TO KEEP YOU JP TO DATE, WE HAVE BEEN IN CLOSE TOUCH
[] REGARDING 21 FEB SUNDAY "EXPRESS" ARTICLE
CLAIMING THAT BRITS HAVE BEEN BLOCKING RELEASE OF 26 APR 1945
INTEL REPORT RE SENIOR WEHRMACHT INTEL OFFICERS.

2. INTEL REPORT IN QUESTION IS [] S.I.M.E. (SECURITY
INTELLIGENCE MILITARY EAST) INTERROGATION OF A SENIOR GERMAN
OFFICER IN WHICH GERMAN OFFICER LISTS SOME [] GERMAN PERSONNEL
AND AGENTS. A FIRST LIEUTENANT FNU WALDHEIM IS IN FACT LISTED,
BUT WITH NO NOTATIONS BEYOND BRIEF PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION. THIS
ITEM WAS NOT RECOGNIZED AS REFERRING TO KURT WALDHEIM UNTIL C.
1986. THE DOCUMENT ITSELF IS QUITE INNOCENT AND HAS ONLY
ACHIEVED NOTERIETY BECAUSE OF INITIAL [] FAILURE TO
INCLUDE IT IN WALDHEIM'S 201 AND OUR LATER RELUCTANCE TO
REFUSE DOCUMENT ON GROUNDS IT ORIGINATED BY ALLIED GOVT. WITH
[] PERMISSION THE SPECIFIC PARAGRAPHS REFERRING TO WALDHEIM
WERE RELEASED TO AUSTRIAN GOVT IN NOV 87 FOR USE BY
INTERNATIONAL HISTORIANS COMTTSSION. KURT WALDHEIM HIMSELF
GAINED ACCESS TO INFO SHORTLY THEREAFTER AND ACCURATELY
DISMISSED MATERIAL AS INNOCENT AND NON-INCRIMINATORY (ASIDE
FROM FACT THAT IT INDICATED HE IN BALKANS WHEN HE CLAIMED TO BE
STUDYING LAW AND RECUPERATING IN VIENNA.)

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ENTIRE DOCUMENT. IRONICALLY, WE SEEM TO HOLD ONLY COPIES OF
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ACCORDINGLY PASSED COPIES OF FULL DOC TO [] FOR IMMEDIATE
PASSAGE TO [] ON 22 FEB. COPY PASSED HAS, HOWEVER,
DISTINCTIVE [] FILING NOTATIONS, AND WE HAVE THUS NOTED TO
[] THAT WE NOW REGARD S.I.M.E. REPORT AS AN IDENTIFIABLE
DOCUMENT THAT WE WOULD PREFER NOT BE PUBLICLY EXPOSED.
[] INCLINATION IS ALSO TO HOLD FIRM TO PRINCIPLE OF NOT
RELEASING ANY INTEL DOCS, NO MATTER HOW OLD OR INNOCENT, BUT
"EXPRESS" STORY INCLUDES NUMBER OF NASTY INSINUATIONS AND
UNLESS STORY BLOWS OVER, THERE MAY BE POLITICAL PRESSURE TO
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BRITISH BLOCKING CIA FROM RELEASING WALDHEIM DOCUMENT

By Arthur Spiegelman

NEW YORK, March 2, Reuter - Britain is blocking the CIA from releasing a 1945 British army report naming Kurt Waldheim as a wanted German army intelligence officer, a source on a commission that probed the Austrian president said on Wednesday.

The source, who spoke on condition of anonymity, told Reuters the Central Intelligence Agency was willing to issue the list of 200 hunted intelligence officers but Britain, which has the final say, had denied permission to release it.

The list was compiled by the British Army in the last years of World War Two for use in investigations once Germany had surrendered.

A copy of the list was given to the OSS, the CIA's predecessor. It contained Waldheim's name along with other German army intelligence officers in the Balkans.

The British government is studying the document as part of its own probe into Waldheim's past, according to a letter from Foreign Secretary Geoffrey Howe to David Owen, a Social Democrat member of parliament.

The main purpose of the British investigation into Waldheim is to determine whether he played a role in the questioning and execution of six British commandos captured off the Greek island of Alimina in 1944.

In his letter to Owen dated February 24, obtained by Reuters, Howe confirmed the existence of at least four files on the Alimina commandos and said three were destroyed including two during the 1970s when Waldheim was secretary general of the United Nations.

But he stressed that "allegations that papers may have been destroyed to conceal evidence about Waldheim are without foundation."

Waldheim was deputy to the chief of intelligence for the

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German army in the Balkans when the commandos were captured.

The New York-based World Jewish Congress (WJC), which has led a two year long probe into the Austrian president's past, has been trying since last June to force the CIA to make public its April 26, 1945, document listing Waldheim.

A spokesman said on Wednesday the WJC would go to court to force the release of the document.

The source on the international commission of historians that probed Waldheim's wartime past at the request of the Austrian government said commission members examined at least one page of the document.

"Waldheim is listed but not singled out. A physical description is given of him, including his height, eye and hair color. It is a very long list of people to be questioned if they came under Allied control after the war," the source said.

He said the British government refused to release the list because it might set a precedent.

"The United States cannot, in accordance with its agreement with the British, release the document without British permission," the source said.

The historians commission reported last month that Waldheim knew of German army atrocities but found no evidence of his personal involvement.

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1. FYI AND FURTHER TO REF, REUTERS REPORTER ARTHUR SPIEGELMAN IN STORY DATE-LINED 2 MAR NEW YORK CLAIMS THAT BRITS ARE PREVENTING C J FROM RELEASING 26 APR 45 BRITISH ARMY REPORT NAMING WALDHEIM AS "WANTED GERMAN ARMY INTEL OFFICER." STORY IS SOURCED TO MEMBER OF INTERNATIONAL HISTORIANS COMMISSION. BRITISH REFUSAL TO RELEASE ARMY REPORT IS SAID TO BE BASED ON RELUCTANCE TO SET PRECEDENT FOR RELEASE OF INTEL INFO.

2. REUTERS STORY ALSO CITED 24 FEB 88 LETTER FROM FOREIGN SEC GEOFFREY HOWE TO SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC MP DAVID OWEN ACKNOWLEDGING THAT HMG STUDYING 26 APR 45 DOC AS WELL AS OTHER MATERIAL TO SEE IF WALDHEIM IMPLICATED IN EXECUTION OF BRITISH COMMANDOS IN GREECE IN 1944.

3. AFTERNOON OF 4 MAR WE WERE INFORMED BY C J THAT C J ARE NOW INCLINED TO QUOTE FROM AND POSSIBLY EVEN RELEASE 26 APR 45 S.I.M.E. DOCUMENT AS PART OF COMMANDO INVESTIGATION AND TO COUNTER INCREASINGLY FANTASTIC PRESS CLAIMS AS TO ITS CONTENT. FURTHER TO PARA 3 REF, WE HAVE NOW TOLD C J THAT WE CANNOT STRONGLY OBJECT TO RELEASE, AND THAT COPY BEING RELEASED CAN EVEN BE SOURCED TO USG (OR IF NECESSARY C J ARCHIVES SINCE C J HAS ALREADY BEEN SURFACED IN PRESS AS HOLDER OF DOC.

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Edwin M. Yoder Jr.

The Pursuit of Waldheim

I must admit that the continuing pursuit of Kurt Waldheim—even beyond correcting the wartime record he tried for so long to hide—troubles me. Waldheim, the former U.N. secretary general who is now president of Austria, is as ill cut out for the villain's role now insisted upon by enlightened opinion as the us for the heroic role he failed to play nearly 50 years ago as a young lieutenant in German army intelligence. Waldheim failed with millions of others to resist when the Jews of Austria and the Balkans were being dehumanized—and worse. It was a failure of moral duty. No one questions that. But why, apart from his having the gall to run for president of Austria and then refuse to resign, is he singled out for special opprobrium?

Freud's speculations centered upon the vast human capacity for evading or erasing, wounding or guilty experience and memory by tucking them away, forgotten, in the unconscious, or by devices of forgetfulness and denial. Freud viewed these devices as shields for the ego against the glare of shame. No moral person can bear to be a villain in his own eyes. If Freud would have understood full well why Waldheim has been tacitly altering his wartime record, and memories for four decades, and Freud's judgment, moreover, would probably be more merciful than ours. He knew civilized behavior is a very fragile thing. He knew that a capacity for heroic confrontation with one's discreditable secrets is granted only to heroic spirits. Had Waldheim been such a spirit, he would have been a Raoul Wallenberg, not a Waldheim, in the first place—one of those martyrs of the resistance who refused to flinch before bureaucratic routine in the face of terrible crimes.

To read Waldheim wholly out of civilized society while excusing others who had far greater powers to act seems a bit one-sided.

Yet when one has said all this, a larger puzzle remains. By what standard, exactly, is Waldheim to be condemned for knowledge of a policy he didn't make and had no power to thwart? Wallach says that Waldheim had to know about the fate of the 50,000 Jews being shipped out of Salonika. It is less certain what he could have done about it.

A live-in my own unease sprang out the other day from Prof. Jehuda Wallach's reflections on the case (opened March 5) Wallach, an Israeli, sat on the commission of distinguished historians recently charged by the Austrian government to examine the evidence Waldheim himself had called for the commission, yet its conclusions were damning indeed.

In his book, *The Terrible Secret*, Walter Laqueur has established conclusively that the deadly nature of Hitler's program for the extermination of European Jews was known here and in Europe by 1942. Those who wished to know could know.

According to Wallach, the documents explode Waldheim's pleas of innocence, inattention and ignorance. Waldheim once denied even being on the scene of the Balkan atrocities at all. He said he had been merely studying law in Vienna. He was forced to abandon that pretense. Evidently he has been pushed from office to office.

Great figures such as Roosevelt and Churchill were pressed to act to stop the deportations—even by bombing the rail lines. Yet they took refuge in disbelief, evasion and inaction.

Wallach is puzzled, he says, by Waldheim's continuing denial. Surely, she writes, have been aware that the documents would tell a true and damning story. As a historian, Wallach concludes, I lack the proper tools to grapple with this.

Waldheim's inaction, a guilty man. But historic guilt has to be proportioned to the degree of one's personal options and one's ability to act. By that standard to read Waldheim wholly out of civilized society while excusing others who had far greater powers to act seems a bit one-sided.

It is probably a problem to be handled by psychologists. I think, finally, of Socratic modesty. Wallach obviously knows that useful clues to Waldheim's unheroic behavior were provided by that deepest of all speculators on the human psyche—Sigmund Freud, Waldheim's fellow Viennese.

Of Waldheim of Group B of the Wehrmacht seems guilty, in the main, of being a petty player in a drama whose immeasurable villain he lacked the imagination to measure of the courage to resist. His shield of guiltiness is, as Freud knew, being more human than heroic is a constant and universal liability for us all—especially in wartime.

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Richard Cohen

... a Man for Our Times

About 15 years ago, a man sitting near me in a cafe in Austria asked if I was American. With that, we struck up a conversation in which the stranger, an Austrian, gave me the history of his region. The Anschluss—the 1938 union with Nazi Germany—was opposed by 90 percent of his people, he said. After our conversation I returned to my reading—a history of Austria—about 90 percent of the people in that region opposed the union with Germany. In Austria, as in old Chicago, the dead can change their vote. As if to rectify things, Austrians now have Kurt Waldheim as their president. The silliness of his nomination of all that was once wrong with Austria—not to mention some of the other European countries. His mind is a memory hole. In his official memoirs, he existed before World War II and afterward, but in between is something of a fog. There was the war, of course, and his service in the army. Terrible things were done. Some-

notorious army unit stationed in the Balkans, his own knowledge of atrocities—these were not addressed. The dignity of the dead are gone. Others did something in the East, what? Almost the entire Jewish population of Salonika, Greece, where Waldheim was stationed during the war, was deported to Auschwitz and killed. Waldheim noticed nothing—not the absence of half the city's population, not goods missing from the parks, nothing. Not even a gun more reached his ears. In the words of Waldheim's that he reminds me of, instructs—that the Holocaust was not the work of a single evil man, Hitler, or of a single nation, Germany, which in a completely sane world would have been the work of ordinary people—those who participated and those who did nothing. In a sane world, Waldheim is not just the president of Austria, but also a president of every European country in which the innocent were killed while most people went about their business.

He could be a Chilean today, an Argentine during the terror, a Hungarian apparatchik, a Czechoslovakian bureaucrat.

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The other day, Waldheim addressed his nation as its president cum embarrassment. Austria is now commemorating the 50th anniversary of the union with Germany. Witnesses recount, and on wire and newspaper reports record, the exuberance of the crowds that greeted Adolf Hitler when he returned to the Vienna of his youth. Austrians flourished the Nazi salute, and the old capital of the Hapsburgs—the city of the waltz and Mozart, of Freud and Brahms—renounced its past and draped itself in the flag of barbarism, the black and red of the swastika.

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1st Official War Crimes Probe Gets Under Way in Britain

Alleged WWII Atrocities by Immigrants Investigated

By Karen DeYoung
Washington Post Foreign Service

LONDON, March 30—"War Criminals," the big, bold headline reads. "Evidence Wanted."

The advertisement, appearing for the past several days in major British newspapers, asks for information about any current citizen or resident here "responsible for genocide, murder or manslaughter in Germany" or its occupied territories during World War II.

The appeal is the first public foray of an independent War Crimes Inquiry appointed by the government last month after a year-long campaign by the Los Angeles-based Simon Wiesenthal Center. Its mandate is to examine allegations by the center and others that at least 53 postwar immigrants to Britain, most of them from the Baltic states that are now part of the Soviet Union, were guilty of war crimes.

Such investigations have long been commonplace in many western countries. In West Germany, thousands of cases have been adjudicated. The United States has investigated hundreds of immigrants suspected of lying about their wartime activities. Some, such as Ukrainian-born John Demjanjuk, now awaiting a verdict after a war crimes trial in Israel, had their naturalized citizenship revoked.

Canada and Australia are conducting far-reaching investigations and have amended their laws to allow prosecution of alleged war criminals living in those countries.

But Britain, one leading Nazi-hunter charged, has been "the last country that wanted to do anything" about allegations that war criminals had slipped in unnoticed after the war.

"Do I think they're moving swiftly enough?" Rabbi Marvin Hier, who heads the Wiesenthal Center, asked in a telephone interview. "No. But if you compare what Britain has been doing over the past 45 years—absolutely nothing—then we have to say there has been some progress. At least we got their attention, and we intend to keep it."

Thomas Hetherington and William Chalmers, both former prosecutors, have begun searching British government archives. In May, they plan to visit Washington for discussions with the Justice Department's Office of Special Investigations, charged with prosecuting Nazi war criminals in the United

States. By fall, they said, they will have begun personal interviews with those who have responded to the advertisements, or have otherwise been indicated as potential witnesses, including some in the Soviet Union. Since the ads began five days ago, they said, at least 50 responses have been received by mail.

The final task of the inquiry, which is expected to last at least a year, will be to advise the government on possible means of dealing with anyone against whom a prima facie case is established. Extraditions to the Soviet Union, on whose territory most of the alleged crimes were committed, already have been ruled out, despite outstanding Soviet requests for at least one person on the Wiesenthal list.

That person is Antanas Gecas, a 71-year-old retired mining engineer living in Edinburgh, who turned up here as a displaced person after the war and became a British citizen in 1956. Gecas, by his own admission, was a member of the 12th Lithuanian Police Battalion that Hier alleged was "Murder Incorporated." But Gecas "vigorously denies" that he took any part in executions, his Edinburgh lawyer said, and already has brought defamation proceedings against one London newspaper that made allegations against him.

Hier called Gecas "the biggest case we have in Britain." The inquiry team, he said, could find "half a dozen credible witnesses" in the Soviet Union "who will testify they saw him commit murder."

It is possible, although not considered probable, that the British will take the American path of withdrawing the citizenship of those against whom evidence is found.

The only other option, officials said, would be to change British law that prohibits prosecution of anyone who allegedly committed crimes in another country, while not a British citizen. This is the route adopted by Canada and Australia, which are expected to hold their first war crimes trials soon.

So far, Chalmers emphasized today, "I don't think there is the evidence . . . to justify bringing any sort of case against anyone."

British officials apparently made no major effort to screen people for war crimes in the late 1940s. Hundreds of Lithuanians, Latvians and Estonians arrived here as prisoners of war after the Nazi defeat.

By the late 1940s, interest in the United States as well as Britain was focused on the new menace of Soviet communism and the need to consolidate a western defense alli-



DOUGLAS HURD
... announced inquiry last month

"They didn't give a damn about the Nazis," said Greville Janner, then a war crimes investigator, and now a Labor Party member of Parliament. Classified British government documents from 1948, released last year in Canada, indicate an active and largely successful effort by London to persuade the rest of the Commonwealth to cease all war crime investigations.

Pressure for investigations in the United States came from Jewish groups and supporters in Congress in the 1970s, but Britain's Jewish population is relatively small and politically inactive. According to Janner, one of the few Jewish members of Parliament, pressure here came from ex-servicemen who had seen evidence of Nazi atrocities.

But the feeling that it is all water long under the bridge still exists to some extent. When Home Secretary Douglas Hurd announced the inquiry last month, several Conservative members of Parliament denounced it as a pointless "witchhunt."

There have been accusations that the government has destroyed evidence that might indicate embarrassing knowledge of war crimes guilt that was ignored, or might withhold it based on what Janner called its "leucous obsession with secrecy."

A separate investigation ordered last month by Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher into alleged involvement by Austrian President Kurt Waldheim in the 1944 disappearance and assumed execution of six captured British commandos in the Balkans, ground a halt when the government acknowledged crucial documents relating to the case had been destroyed. Copies of the files subsequently had to be obtained from the United States. According to the new inquiry, the government has so far supplied all

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By: SLH Date: 4/21/2001

Dear Mr. Director:

I have communicated several times with your predecessors in an effort to resolve some of the questions raised by the Kurt Waldheim case. Please refer to my letters of November 26, 1980, March 27, 1986, and October 23, 1987.

I must confess that I remain perplexed by various aspects of this business. For instance, when they answered my 1980 query, did CIA personnel have access to the WAST file, the Wehrmacht files archived in West Berlin? I understand that these files contain a document referring to Waldheim's military service in the Balkans. I further understand that copies of this document had been acquired by private individuals well before my 1980 query to you. How was it that CIA in 1980 was unaware of such a potentially valuable trove of documentation?

Furthermore, did CIA examine documents from the Berlin Documents Center anytime prior to 1980? If so, am I to conclude that there is nothing in this collection pertaining to Waldheim? What additional sources were consulted in preparing a response to my initial inquiry in 1980?

U.S. Army intelligence apparently interrogated Waldheim at Bad Tolz in Bavaria in May or early June 1945. Was OSS present or in any other way involved during this interrogation? Why was Waldheim selected for questioning on this occasion? What agency currently has custody of the file of that interrogation, and has CIA consulted it? If not, would you not agree that CIA's failure to do so, for a man with Waldheim's prominence, represents a curious oversight?

In addition, what information does the CIA have concerning Waldheim's indictment by Yugoslavia for murder? What information does CIA have concerning Waldheim's flight to Paris a short time later? What information does CIA have regarding Yugoslavia's decision in 1948 not to pursue its case against Waldheim?

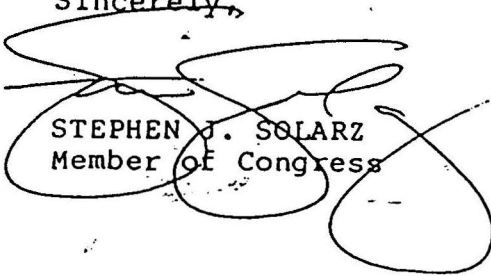
Finally, why did CIA intercede in 1986-87 in order to prevent Waldheim's placement on the Attorney General's Watchlist?
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There has obviously been a great deal of confusion on these matters, and I fervently hope that we can at last clear up at least some of this confusion.

Sincerely,



STEPHEN J. SOLARZ
Member of Congress

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The Honorable Stephen J. Solarz
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Dear Mr. Solarz:

The Director has asked me to respond to your letter of 3 May 1988 in which you expressed your concerns about the Central Intelligence Agency's holdings on Mr. Kurt Waldheim and our previous answers to your inquiries.

This Agency queried the Berlin Documents Center in 1972 after initial allegations of Mr. Waldheim's Nazi involvement surfaced at the United Nations. This search revealed three Germans named Kurt Waldheim, with different dates and places of birth, who were identified as members of various Nazi organizations. Based on available information, there was, and continues to be, no evidence that any of these individuals is the former Secretary General of the United Nations, an Austrian.

The WAST file system in West Berlin was not checked when we prepared the response to your 1980 inquiry. Normally, we do not expand file searches to include foreign file holdings, such as WAST, on individuals of operational interest under criminal investigation. In general, this Agency is not the organization responsible for the worldwide investigation of individuals who have been charged with criminal activities during the Nazi era.

Regarding your question concerning Mr. Waldheim's indictment by Yugoslavia for murder, this Agency has no information on the matter.

We are not able to provide information on your questions about Mr. Waldheim's interrogation by U.S. intelligence in 1945. The operational records of the OSS have been turned over to the National Archives. You may wish to contact Mr. John Taylor, the OSS curator at 523-3340, who may be able to provide you with the information you are seeking on

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Mr. Waldheim. My other suggestion would be to contact the Army's Center of Military History to determine whether the records of the 1945 interrogation are still available.

As to the question of Mr. Waldheim and the Attorney General's Watchlist, we checked with the Office of Special Investigations at the Department of Justice to determine whether the CIA was involved in adding Mr. Waldheim to this list. After discussions with the director of that office, we have found nothing to suggest Agency involvement with the Waldheim case.

I am very sorry if our answers on Mr. Waldheim have caused confusion and I hope that these additional answers can address your concerns.

Sincerely,

John L. Helgerson
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GRANADA TV PROGRAMME ON WALDHEIM

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SUMMARY OF KEY POINTS IN PROGRAMME AS FOLLOWS:-

- WALDHEIM AND HIS WIFE WERE NAZIS.
- IN 1972 AUSTRIAN MILITARY INTELLIGENCE CONCEALED HIS WAR RECORD.
- YUGOSLAV UNWCC CHANGES LARGELY FABRICATED TO ENABLE YUGOSLAVIA TO APPLY PRESSURE ON AUSTRIANS DURING LONDON CONFERENCE, 1946/47, ON BORDER DISPUTE.
- YUGOSLAVIA HAD A RELIABLE ACCOUNT OF WALDHEIM'S WARTIME ACTIVITIES BY 1967, SOME INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM US NATIONAL ARCHIVES.
- NOT POLITICALLY CONVENIENT FOR YUGOSLAVIA TO REVEAL TRUTH AT THE TIME OF WALDHEIM'S UNSG CANDIDATURE IN 1972.
- SOVIET UNION WERE SHOWN YUGOSLAV FILES. PLAYED A ROLE IN WALDHEIM'S APPOINTMENT AS SECRETARY GENERAL AND SUBSEQUENTLY PROSPERED UNDER HIS TENURE.
- THE SIME DOCUMENT ON KIRCHNER WAS OF BRITISH ORIGIN AND WAS PASSED TO THE OSS.
- FIRST FILE WALDHEIM OPENED BY UK IN 1945 (THE SIME DOCUMENT).
- US OPENED THEIR OWN FILE SHORTLY AFTERWARDS.
- US ENQUIRIES AT TIME OF CANDIDATURE AS UNSG FAILED TO UNCOVER INFORMATION ABOUT WALDHEIM'S SERVICE IN THE BALKANS.
- US AUTHORITIES, UNCRITICALLY ACCEPTED INFORMATION FROM AUSTRIAN AUTHORITIES, WHICH SUPPRESSED WALDHEIM'S WARTIME SERVICE (CONGRESSMAN SOLARZ WAS INTERVIEWED ELABORATING ON THIS /THEME).

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- RHODES-JAMES (WALDHEIM'S PRIVATE SECRETARY BEFORE BECOMING AN MP) CLAIMED THEY (UN?) HAD BEEN ASSURED (BY WHOM?) THAT WALDHEIM HAD BEEN LOOKED INTO AT THE TIME OF HIS ELECTION AS SECRETARY-GENERAL. HE ALSO SAID UK SECURITY PEOPLE HAD LET DOWN THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY.

- BIG POWERS MUST TAKE GREATER CARE OVER APPOINTMENT OF SENIOR INTERNATIONAL CIVIL SERVANTS IN FUTURE.

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