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(TEXT) HANOVER--THE MINISTRY OF JUSTICE OF LOWER SAXONY HAS ANNOUNCED THE DISAPPEARANCE FROM BERLIN OF HEINZ ANDERS, FORMER SS COMMANDER KNOWN FOR HIS EXTREME RIGHTIST OPINIONS. IN THE PRESENT STAGE OF THE INVESTIGATION NO LINK CAN BE ESTABLISHED WITH THE CASE OF DR. JOHN.

ACCORDING TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF BRAUNSCHWEIG, ANDERS WAS ARRESTED SEVERAL MONTHS AGO BECAUSE HE WAS THE HEAD OF A GROUP THAT HAD BEEN GIVEN THE TASK OBY THE "GERMAN YOUTH LEAGUE" OF KILLING 100 PERSONALITIES IN THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC. SINCE THE SS COMMANDER HAD WORKED FOR THE BRITISH INTELLIGENCE SERVICE AFTER THE WAR, HIS PROSECUTION BY THE GERMAN AUTHORITIES WAS DRAGGED OUT AND THE DEFENDANT WAS FINALLY SET FREE.

ON JUNE 22 HE TOOK THE BUS FROM BRAUNSCHWEIG TO BERLIN. THE EXACT DATE OF HIS DISAPPEARANCE HAS NOT BEEN DETERMINED. HE LEFT HIS PERSONAL BELONGINGS BEHIND IN A WEST BERLIN HOTEL. HIS WIFE, WHO LIVED WITH HIM IN BRAUNSCHWEIG, HAS ONLY NOW INFORMED THE POLICE OF HER HUSBAND'S DISAPPEARANCE, AND CHARGED KIDNAPING.

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