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DETAILS

RUDOLF BECK, Oberreglerungsrat and Kriminalrat (equivalent military rank is Colonel). BECK Chief, LFV, Saarland, DPOB: 20 Feb 1911, Saarland, residing at Schinkel Strasse #13, Saarbruecken. BECK is sincerely and devoutly a Roman Catholic and leans strongly toward the Christian Social Union - CSU although he may not be a member. He reads the Saarländische Volkszeitung (Saarland peoples newspaper) which is close to the CSU; he also reads the Saarländbrille (Saarland Spectacles) a rabidly pro-CSU newspaper. BECK is married and very devoted to his wife. He has a daughter age 18 who is studying metallurgy in Saarland; a daughter age 8 and another daughter age 7. Within the same house, which was reconstructed after destruction in the war, lives BECK's mother-in-law, (his father-in-law is dead) and BECK's sister (whose husband was killed during the war in 1944).

Prior to World War II BECK was in the Criminal Police (KRIPO) in the Saarland in some police work in Stuttgart. During the war he was in a branch of the Army in work related to intelligence but claims to have little or no real knowledge of intelligence operations. He served mostly on the Russian Front in the north section and spent one Christmas in Courland and another Christmas in Estonia. After the war he was interned for two years. Upon his release he was not permitted to return to police work in the Saarland, but worked in the Ruhr as a representative of a metal firm. He returned to the Saarland KRIPO in 1950 and became a Director

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of the State Criminal Police (LKP) and the State Criminal Police Office (LKA), which are headed by the same person in Saarland. Because of political pressure as the pro-German elements as contrasted with the pro-European groups became stronger in state administration, BECK was forced out of the LKP. BECK then became Polizeireferent, a position immediately subordinate to the political appointed office of Police President, who at that time had all the police activities in the State and was immediately subordinate to the Ministry of Interior. BECK was later transferred to the Police School at St Ingbert. BECK remained at the Police School until 1 October 1957 when he took over the Directorship of the then constituted LfV. BECK states that following his ouster from the LKP his career has been shaken. He would much rather have remained in criminal work and did not want to take over the LfV, but did so upon the urging of several people. Following his ouster from the LKP, BECK abruptly severed all personal and social contacts with his former colleagues and withdrew into his family circle. BECK is visibly shaken when he speaks of his professional disappointments and the attitudes of his former friends. This disappointment has progressed into a general melancholy. BECK knows about operations in general, their scope and significance but has not interested himself about details. BECK is on the other hand apparently constantly engaged in the representational work among government officials.

DISTRICT OFFICE COMMENT:

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