

acquaintances, especially since he was arrested because of a denunciation by one KUEPERS of Bonn.

9. At present, STUDEHMAYER has new visas for Italy, Syria, Egypt and other points, and he plans a Near East trip in February or March 1951. It is urgent he go, he claims, to iron out details on a big contract for tractors for the Syrian government. Terrasar (which used to be called Dramborg) is doing a good business in Syria, Lebanon, Iran and Egypt. Terrasar's export sales are in generators, tractors, threshing combines, artificial fertilizers and cement. Import items are largely in textiles and foods, sometimes tobacco and good bargains like used automobile tires.

10. In connection with STUDEHMAYER's forthcoming trip to the Near East, we asked him to make a survey of intelligence possibilities in that area, especially of CE possibilities in Egypt (of MOE-W-4531). In view of his own notoriety, and in order not to risk his own new and flourishing business career, we asked him to consider this problem in terms of his own direct participation, or without his playing a role in such activities. STUDEHMAYER promised us a memorandum on the topic shortly after he returns from his trip.

11. With an anticipatory glint in his eye, STUDEHMAYER already had two friends in mind who could assist in such an enterprise. One of them lives in Munich, but is anxious to get to the Near East or Africa, and STUDEHMAYER could thus give him a berth. This man is a Dr. BEISSNER. (MDB Comment: See Primer, and note our MOE-A-4591. The BEISSNERS must be identical. STUDEHMAYER admitted that his BEISSNER had been in Italy during the War with Obergruppenfuhrer WOLFF. We will discreetly check with ZIPPER the possible French IS connections of BEISSNER.)

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