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1. DR. BEISSNER MENTIONED PARA TWO REF MAY BE IDENTICAL DR. FRIEDRICH WILHELM BEISNER AKA BEISSNER ([]), BONN 18 AUGUST 1911 KREUCKEBERG, GERMANY. BEISSNER FORMER SS OFFICER WORKED FOR NAZI INTELL DURING WWII. COMMANDED SD UNIT TUNIS 1941. AFTER WAR REPORTEDLY WORKED FRENCH IS. HE LEFT GERMANY 51 OR 52 FOR EGYPT AFTER BEING INVOLVED BLACK MARKET OPERATIONS. IN EGYPT HE INVOLVED ILLEGAL ARMS TRADE AND ALLEGEDLY CONNECTED EGYPTIAN IS. RETURNED MUNICH 1960 AND IN OCT 60 WAS VICTIM BOMB ATTACK. BEISNER LOST LEG BUT OTHERWISE APPARENTLY RECOVERED. FRENCH ROTE HAND SUSPECTED OF ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT. AFTER RECOVERY BEISSNER CONTINUED CORRESPOND NUMEROUS OLD CONTACTS NEAR EAST.

2. ALTHOUGH CATIDE HAS DENIED DIRECT CONTACT BEISSNER, ALIAS WINTERSTEIN ADMITTED LOOSE CONTACT IN 1959. IN AUGUST

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1964 CATIDE REQUESTED BERLIN DOCUMENT CENTER TRACE ON BEISNER. WE HAVE NO OTHER RECENT INFO BEISNER AND PRESENT WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN.

3. NO MUNI TRACES MEMOUN. CAN LOCATE NO INFO SERGE MICHEL ALTHOUGH NAME FAMILIAR MUNI STAFFERS.

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