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MARTIN BORMANN

On July 19, 1965, Mr. Gale D. Oswalt, Kansas Bureau of Investigation (KBI), Colby, Kansas, advised he had been contacted by Mr. Donald Marty, 240 Sterling Street, Colby, concerning Martin Bormann, a missing Nazi war criminal.

Mr. Marty advised he had read an article in the March, 1965, of Readers Digest concerning Bormann and believed he had pertinent information concerning this individual.

According to Mr. Marty, an individual identifying himself as Henry A. Rathert moved to the town of Mingo, Kansas, approximately one year ago. This is a very small farming community located in the western part of Kansas. According to Mr. Marty, Rathert spent the winter of 1964 - 1965 in California and did not return to Mingo, Kansas, until the spring of 1965.

Mr. Marty also stated that Rathert has a definite German accent and is quite short-tempered; also, that Rathert generally stays to himself and is not employed in any manner. He described Mr. Rathert as:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Height	5'8"
Weight	Approximately 200 pounds
Build	Stocky
Hair	Bald-headed
Eyes	Brown
Characteristics	Round-shouldered and small feet.
Age	About 60 years old

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Mr. Rathert reportedly drives a 1963 or 1964 Rambler automobile, bearing 1965 Kansas license TH 2994.

Mr. Oswalt advised that he had personally viewed Henry A. Rathert on July 12, 1965, and described as:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Height	5'9" to 5'10"
Weight	200 - 220 pounds
Hair	Bald on top of head, with reddish--gray hair on sides.
Characteristics	Round-shouldered; large hands.
Age	55 - 60
Remarks	A very definite accent

Mr. Oswalt stated he did not notice any scars or marks, such as a mole, on Mr. Rathert.

According to Mr. Oswalt, Rathert lives with a woman believed to be his wife. She is described as:

Race	White
Sex	Female
Height	5'3"
Weight	140
Hair	White
Age	Approximately 50

Mr. Oswalt noted this woman also had a definite accent, which he was unable to place.

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