

observation by the police, although they did not know the meaning of OMS. The routine surveillance of SCHULZE-BOYSEN led eventually to the discovery of the EQUAL group.

Field Comment: Certain aspects of this information are confirmed in SCHULZE-BOYSEN's biography, written in 1947 by his father Erich Edgar SCHULZE of Duisberg, in the statement: "During the summer of 1932, at the age of 23, my son joined the editorial board of the monthly political magazine Der Gegner, founded by Franz JUNG. Shortly thereafter he became its editor in chief. The magazine advocated cooperation between the progressive youth movements in all countries on the basis of socialism and planned economy. Among the members of the editorial board were Adrian TUXEL, Fred SCHMIDT, Horst JEDZEE, E. von SALOMON, Franz MARIAUX, Graf DUERKHEIT, etc." Ernst von SALOMON is known to have been active in the Liga gegen Imperialismus; the others are unknown. SCHULZE-BOYSEN was arrested in 1932 or 1933 by the Gestapo, but the exact reasons had never been clear; BRANDT's explanation may be the true one.

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4. BRANDT said that OMS stood for International Liaison Section (Internationale Verbindungsabteilung), which he believed was a roof organization for illegal Communist and Russian intelligence activities, but he was unable to give any details.

Field Comment: OMS (Otdel Mezhdunarodno Svyazi - Department of International Liaison), the Comintern communications organization, is discussed in S-Memo 17, Interim Report on the Third (Communist) International, dated 1 November 1947.

5. BRANDT stated that he had never heard the names ROBINSON and SCHABEL. He was aware of the existence of the AI and BB Apparat in Germany after 1933 but knew nothing of them except what is common knowledge and could recall only the names of KIPPENBERGER and NEUMANN.

Field Comment: BRANDT was transferred from Nurnberg to the internment camp at Dachau about the beginning of September 1947 and is there awaiting Spruchkammer trial, probably within the next six months.

The Liga gegen Imperialismus was one of the many Communist-inspired pacifist organizations in Europe in the pre-war period; it was also known as the League Against War. Helene RADO, as Herta TEMPI, was secretary of the secretary general of the League Against War in 1932, a suggestive connection with the entire EQUAL background.