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Colonel Boehmert

1. The contract of Lt.-Colonel Herbert Boehmert, armament and equipment expert of the German advisory group in Egypt, expired at the end of 1953 and was not renewed. Boehmert had been given notice during the first half of 1953 (see Paragraphs 23 and 24 of JX-4380) that his contract would not be renewed. His successor is Otto Ellendt.

Colonel Zolling

2. Colonel Ernst Zolling, former Abwehr officer who was serving as intelligence adviser, was dismissed in early 1954. Dr. Wilhelm Voss had been instructed as early as October 1953 to look for a suitable successor to Zolling (the information as reported in Paragraph 11 of JX-4415 and Paragraph 13 of JX-4354 referred most probably to this rather than to Voss' search for someone to organize an overall Egyptian security authority). Relations between Zolling and Voss had remained as bad as previously reported (see Paragraph 11 of JX-4380 and Paragraph 11 of JX-4354), and Zolling was reported to have sent damaging reports against Voss and the Voss faction to the "Gehlen organization" in Germany.

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Dr. Daeumling

3. Zolling's successor is Dr. Joachim Daeumling, born at Bugerhof (Oldenburg) on 25 January 1910 and holder of passport #1325/52 issued at Dusseldorf on 3 May 1952. Dr. Daeumling traveled by train from his residence in Germany to Zurich and then by air (TWA) on 14 January 1954. He took the utmost precautions to keep his name from becoming known to any travel agency, ticket office, or hotel management. He explained to a confidant that he wished to evade the attention of the British occupation authorities in Germany, which explained why he did not travel by air from Germany.

4. Dr. Daeumling's wife and three daughters are believed to have joined him in Cairo. Liselotte Daeumling, nee Hentschel, was born on 19 January 1909 and holds passport #5082558 issued at Muelheim/Ruhr. The three daughters are named Ingrun, Grauke, and Gisela. The last residence of Dr. Daeumling's wife was 40 von Bock Street, Muelheim.

Lt. Schaup

5. Lt. Schaup (fnu) drew up the provisional regulations for infantry training which were used by the third battalion of the Egyptian Test Combat Brigade at Camp Huckstep. The training of this battalion, supervised by Lt.-Colonel Mueller (fnu) in accordance with Schaup's regulations, was compared with that of the remaining battalions of the Test Brigade in August 1953 and was judged a success. It is reported that the Operations Department and the Training Center have approved Schaup's regulations for general application.

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Colonel Ferchl

6. Colonel Kurt Ferchl, adviser for infantry training and for the Egyptian Test Combat Brigade, was taken prisoner by the Soviets near the end of World War II. He was brought to trial, sentenced, but finally released.

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