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SUBJECT :	Nazi War Criminals in the WAR	REF :		ANALYSIS & DISTRIBUTION SEARCH				
<p>As part of the current war of words between Cairo and Bonn, the Department and the addressee posts may be interested in the enclosed translations of articles appearing recently in the German press regarding ex-Nazis presently employed by the Egyptian Government.</p> <p>For the Charge d'affaires ad interim:</p> <p><i>Thomas J. Durnigan</i> Thomas J. Durnigan First Secretary of Embassy</p> <p>Enclosures: <i>22 M.M.</i></p> <p>Articles in the German press.</p>								
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TRANSLATIONS:

Leers Died in Cairo (from Die Welt for March 3, 1965)

Johannes von Leers, a former member of the Nazi Propaganda Ministry in Berlin, died in Cairo after suffering two strokes. In 1955, Leers left the Argentina and found asylum in Cairo. He had turned Mosler and will be buried as such.

Ulbricht's Protectors in Cairo (from Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung for March 1, 1965)

(The "Donau-Kurier" of Ingolstadt has published a list of Nazi criminals in Nasser's service).

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In order that Comrade Ulbricht knows what former Nazis are protecting him in Egypt we should like to furnish him some names: Leopold Glein was an SS officer in Poland. In 1955 he went to Egypt where he now serves, under the name of Col. Kamalnashr, as the second man of Nasser's security police. If he were to return to Germany now, he would have to expect a trial because of his activities in Poland. Like Glein, Bertrand Berier served in Poland and is now, like Kamalnashr, with Nasser's security police, his new name being Ben Saoum. SS-Gruppenfuhrer (SS major general) Moser was tried in the USSR for the crimes he committed in the war. Today he calls himself Hasan Suleiman and works for the Ministry of Information in Cairo. Heinrich Sellmann, the former Gestapo chief of Ulm, now serves, as Colonel Hanid Gleiman, as political chief of the secret police in Cairo. Dr. Heinrich Villermann, a former SS-Gruppenfuhrer (SS major general), served his "Fuhrer" with special task forces in Poland and the Ukraine. His name is now Hain Abin, he is a colonel and serves Nasser as administrative officer and a specialist for penitentiaries in Alexandria. Joachim Boerling was a flight lieutenant in the SS. Today he calls himself Ibrahim Mustafa and serves as police advisor in Cairo. Johannes von Leers formerly served with the Reich Propaganda Ministry. Today he simply calls himself Omar Amin and is in charge of the Nazi organization in Egypt. Ulbricht may find it particularly piquant that Herr Suble, a former SS captain and chief of the Gestapo in Minsk, now calls himself Ben Isman and serves with Nasser's police organization.

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