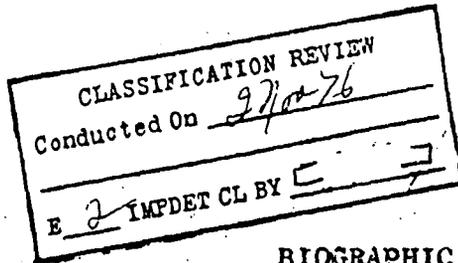


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BIOGRAPHIC SKETCH ON PAUL DICKOPF,  
PRESIDENT OF THE BUNDESKRIMINALAMT (BKA)

Mr. Paul DICKOPF joined the West German Federal Criminal Police (Bundeskriminalamt, BKA) in the late 1940's and was appointed to his present position as President in February 1965.

Mr. DICKOPF was born on 9 June 1910 in Munchenbach, Germany. He attended the Freiherr von Stein School in Wiesbaden/Biebrich from 1916 to 1919 and the Riehl School in Wiesbaden/Biebrich where he received his diploma in 1928. He studied biology and administrative law at the University of Frankfurt/Main in 1928; in Vienna the summer of 1929; at the University of Berlin, 1929; and again at the University of Frankfurt/Main from 1930 to 1934. In the fall of 1934 in order to avoid joining the NSDAP, DICKOPF voluntarily enlisted in the German army for a year and was discharged from the Amberg Infantry Regiment as a corporal in October 1935. He continued the study of law, concentrating on criminal and public law until 1936. In February 1936 he joined the Student League, began a reserve army training refresher course, and was promoted to sergeant. In early 1937 he took the aptitude tests at the Police Institute in Berlin, and in July he enlisted as a candidate for higher criminal law courses at the University of Frankfurt/Main. From June 1937 to October 1938 he was in training with the criminal police at Frankfurt/Main and then took further courses in police work in Berlin through 1939. As a result of the examinations he was made a Criminal Commissar on probation and was appointed a second lieutenant in the security police, although he was not a member of the Nazi party and its affiliates. After working in Frankfurt and Karlsruhe, he was transferred to the Abwehr in Stuttgart in 1942. Because of moral objections to the Nazi regime, he fled Germany that same year and spent some time in hiding with friends in Brussels. In July 1943 he fled to Switzerland. There he was interned for a period and then released to cooperate with the Swiss and American authorities (OSS) to work against the German Secret

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Service in Switzerland. In 1948 he returned to Germany to continue his police work. DICKOPF was denazified in a Wiesbaden court in 1948.

Mr. DICKOPF is the German representative to INTERPOL and has made frequent trips to foreign countries primarily on INTERPOL business. He has made many contacts in police and security services throughout the world. He visited CIA Headquarters last September for discussions on matters of mutual interest.

Mr. DICKOPF married the former Margot STUEBIGER in 1941. He speaks some French and English.

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