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<p>Dispatch from [] Source: Clinton B. Van Kirk</p> <p>After ENGELSING was found to be a visa applicant, the opportunity was taken through the Visa Section to interview him concerning EQUAL matters. He immediately stated during his first interview with Van Kirk that both the French and the Swiss had queried him previously concerning EQUAL but that he was willing to answer any further questions that we might have. Accordingly a whole series of interviews was held during the next months (summer and fall of 1947) resulting in the information forwarded in references. Some of this information did not seem to jibe with certain elements of the EQUAL picture previously established, but after ENGELSING had told what he could no attempts were made, to the best knowledge of the present writer, to check on any new angles or elements offered by ENGELSING by looking up various persons he had named in Germany whose connections to EQUAL had previously been unknown. Even if these persons had not been able to contribute anything of interest concerning EQUAL, they could presumably have shown whether ENGELSING had been telling us the truth or not. Many of these persons were prominent in German artistic or government circles and could presumably have been contacted without difficulty. Of these the one whom ENGELSING had always claimed was closest to him and to a great extent had shared his own participation in EQUAL is still most readily available should any inquiry be undertaken concerning EQUAL. He is Herbert GLOBKE, now an official in the Bonn Government. It is, in fact, rather ironical that at the time of GLOBKE's appointment to the West German Government we were asked in WASH-4788 of 7 December 1949 to query ENGELSING concerning GLOBKE. ENGELSING's answer which claimed GLOBKE of any extremist affiliations was contained in [] of 23 December 1949. GLOBKE should perhaps now be permitted to do an equal service for ENGELSING.</p>				
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