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Trace Reply on HARBERS, HASSENKAMP, and WIEDMANN

REFERENCE: EGMA-66995, 27 July 1965

1. According to RITA-02507, 17 October 1951 and additional carded information, Kurt HARBERS, born 13 February 1924 in Oldenburg [] was a German agent in Iran during WW II and was scheduled to return in 1951 to Iran as a W/T operator for the organization. We have no additional information.

2. Headquarters files reveal the following information on Gerd HASSENKAMP, born 13 May 1913 in Bad Godesberg []

a. The October 1964 Bonn Telephone Book lists the following:

HASSENKAMP VERLAG
HASSENKAMP, Gerd B., Chefredakteur
Office: Bornheimer Strasse 122
Bonn

b. The 1960 Journalisten Handbuch lists Subject as living in Bonn, Meckenheimer Str. 49a; Education--Abitur, Dipl.-Volksw. (degree in economics); Formerly with the DNB (German News Office)--editorial section, Berliner Tageblatt--editorial section, Wuersttemberg Wirtschaftsdienst (onetime DNB)--section chief, Informationsdienst Wirtschaft u. Sozialpolitik (Information

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Service for Economics and Social-political Affairs)-- Chief Editor; Presently employed by the Bonner Bericht; Member of DJV, Rhine-Westphalia (Union of German Journalists).

c. Subject is listed as SS #22308 (Promoted on 20 April 1944 to Ostuf.) on a EDC "List of SS Officers."

d. EGFA-3634, 31 March 1950--Trace Request-- G. B. HASSENKAMP, age about 35-40 (DOB: 1910-15), journalist, member of FDP and apparently chief of that party's press service. He publishes at present (1950) a news letter called Wirtschafts-und-Sozialpolitik, Informationsdienst fuer Deutsche Wirtschaft, Bonn, Schliessfach 156/Bonn I.

According to his own statements, HASSENKAMP is a nephew of a former General Director of the German Lufthansa. During WW II he was wounded seriously in the left arm and thereafter served on both fronts as a war correspondent.

e. NGKA-18198, 14 April 1950--Trace Reply-- SS Ostuf. Gerd HASSENKAMP, no DPOB, was interrogated by the 1st Army G-2 on 15 March 1945. Subject was with the Propaganda Unit KURT EGGERS, the Propaganda Company of the 1st German Parachute Army, and also during December 1944 and January 1945 was often with the 6th Panzer Army. (The Propaganda Unit KURT EGGERS was ostensibly a unit providing propaganda agents to formations in the Wehrmacht though, according to the British, the scope of its activities probably went beyond that of mere propaganda.)

We were unable to locate the SG (Sicherungsgruppe) Weekly Reports (Sept. to Dec. 1952) presumably forwarded to Headquarters with EGFA-26347. Should an explanation of the appearance of Subject's name on the reports be desired, please query Bonn Element, Frankfurt for a re-check with CARAVEL.

3. Headquarters files contain no additional information on Franz WIEDMANN []

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