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RE NI ACT WIROM 524 TO FRANKFURT RPTD NI ACT 17 TO MUNICH AND  
MUNICH'S NI ACT WIROM 256.

LFV REPORTS GUSTAV HILGER FORMER GERMAN FOREIGN OFFICE OFFICIAL  
PENSIONED 1955 OR 1956 AND RESIDES HONNEF OR KONIGSWINTER NEAR  
BONN. SPECIFIC ADDRESS BEING ASCERTAINED. HILGER BORN REMSCHEID.  
FAMILY INDUSTRIALISTS. SENT BY GERMAN GOVERNMENT 1918 TO MOSCOW  
TO HEAD COMMISSION REPATRIATE POWS. SUCCESS RESULTED APPOINTMENT  
COMMERCIAL ATTACHE GERMAN FOREIGN OFFICE WHERE HILGER REMAINED  
TO 1941. SUBSEQUENTLY APPOINTED COUNSELOR EMBASSY IN MOSCOW.  
RETURNED GERMANY VIA TURKEY RESULT DIPLOMATIC EXCHANGE WHERE  
REMAINED TO END WWII. DURING WAR WAS HEAD REFERAT POL  
(POLITICAL DEPT. V, EAST). WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN ESTABLISHING  
VLASSOV ARMY DURING WAR. END OF WAR TRIED ENTER EAST ZONE TO  
SEARCH FOR SON BUT FAILED GAIN ENTRANCE. LATER PICKED UP  
BY AMERICANS AND WITH OTHER PROMINENT OFFICIALS FLOWN TO U.S. TO  
ASSIST COMPILATION DOCUMENTS. COMPLETED TASK ABOUT 1948 AND  
BECAME LECTURER AT UNNAMED UNIVERSITY WASHINGTON. RETURNED  
GERMANY ABOUT 1950 AND REENTERED FOREIGN OFFICE. REPORTEDLY  
IN 1920S CLOSE TO SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY OR INDEPENDENT  
SOCIALISTS (LEFT WING SOCIALISTS). DURING NAZI PERIOD ALLEGEDLY  
KNOWN AS PINK. WROTE BOOK ON EXPERIENCES IN RUSSIA.

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