

HOSBACH Johannes

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HQS 201 - \_\_\_\_\_ NAME : HOSBACH Johannes  
 BIRTHDATE : 1 Jan 11 ALIAS : HARDERT  
 BIRTHPLACE : Berlin V # : \_\_\_\_\_  
 RESIDENCE : \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE # : \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ VEHICLE : \_\_\_\_\_  
 RELIGION : \_\_\_\_\_ LICENSE # (s) : \_\_\_\_\_

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION AS OF 1957

HEIGHT 5' 9"  
 WEIGHT 180  
 EYES \_\_\_\_\_  
 HAIR \_\_\_\_\_  
 PHOTO DATE \_\_\_\_\_

BUILD \_\_\_\_\_  
 TEETH \_\_\_\_\_  
 OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

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 CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY  
 SOURCES METHODS EXEMPTION 3B2B  
 NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT  
 DATE 2001 2006

FAMILY BI DATA

FATHER : \_\_\_\_\_ DOB/POB: \_\_\_\_\_  
 MOTHER : \_\_\_\_\_ DOB/POB: \_\_\_\_\_  
 SPOUSE : married, NU DOB/POB: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (HER: \_\_\_\_\_)  
 CHILDREN: yes DOB/POB: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ DOB/POB: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ DOB/POB: \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER RELATIVES W/UPSWING: \_\_\_\_\_

UPSWING EMPLOYMENT

EOB: Nov 57 RANK: \_\_\_\_\_  
 POSITION: Chief SECTION: 123,1 FROM: ca 1958 TO: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE TERMINATION OR SEPARATION: \_\_\_\_\_

NEW STATUS: \_\_\_\_\_

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## BACKGROUND:

Subject was formerly employed by the Sicherungsgruppe in the rank of Kriminalrat as one of Theo SAEVECKE's two deputies on RIS matters. He is married and has children. He formerly resided in Bonn, Nonnstr. 3. Prior to that he resided in Gifhorn, Jembke 3.

## ORG BACKGROUND:

Subject came to the Org in November 57 and was assigned to the 123 Section of 122. He first came to MOB notice through a listing of 122 Section personnel who were to attend a Christmas Party at Bruecke. Circa 1 Feb 58, Subject replaced BERNHARDT as the Chief of 123,1.

## EVALUATIONS:

Subject has a pleasant disposition and a certain quiet personal charm generally lacking in his colleagues according to Tom Hughes, ODOPAL Liaison Officer to the SG. He is considered to be quite pro-American. Subject is a small arms (small calibre) enthusiast and marksman, who, together with his wife, was very active in local rifle clubs in Bonn. His wife is allegedly a champion marksman. Subject has continued this activity in Munich and has fired with [redacted] Subject is very clever with his hands in woodworking and metal work and is an artist of considerable ability. In 1956, he presented the American Liaison officers with sketches of local architecture which he had done himself and which he presented in the name of the SG at Christmas.

## REFERENCES:

EGMA-30265, 1 Dec 57  
EGMA-14042, 9 Jan 58  
EGMA-31363, 14 Jan 58  
EGMA-32004, 6 Feb 58

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## RESULTS OF BDC CHECK:

## NSDAP Master File:

HOSSBACH, Johannes  
DOB: 1 Jan 14 in Berlin  
Occ: Kriminal Kommissar  
Add: Berlin-Charlottenburg, Kantstr. 100  
NSDAP No: 8 185 590  
Entry date: 1 Oct 40

## SS Officers File and SS Rasse und Siedlungshauptamt:

SS No: 346 521  
Allg. SS entry date: 1938  
Allg. SS rank Obersturmfuehrer/1st Lt. (9 Nov 40)  
Allg. SS unit: SD-Hauptamt (1938-) *captain*  
Member of the HJ as of 1 Feb 34  
On 15 Sep 37, HOSSBACH joined the criminal police in Berlin and was promoted to Kriminalkommissar in Jun 39, after having attended the Fuehrerschule der Sipo in Berlin as of Oct 12, 1938. Served in the Reich Labor Service from Apr to Sep 35, and in the German Navy from 1 Oct 35 until 26 Sep 36. Rank: Maat/Sergeant. Personal history statements (23 Nov 38 and 26 Mar 42) as well as photos (showing him in SD uniform) are available.

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