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1. The correct spelling of the name, shown in former reports as KRONER, is KROHNER. Subject was born in Carnay, France on the 22nd of July, 1897. Although at present he is a French citizen, he formerly held German citizenship. He is married to Gertrud KROHNER nee LITKE, and has two children, Ingrid and Margit. He is a Lutheran. He studied electrical engineering and machine construction, passing his examinations in 1926 as Diplomingenieur at a technical college in Paris. Subject claims construction engineering and architecture as his profession and is recorded as speaking German, French, Italian, Spanish, and Arabic.

2. Before coming to Berlin he lived in Weil am Rhein. The date he moved to Berlin is not recorded. From 1935 to 1942 he was active in the "Gemeinnutzigen Siedlungs- und Wohnungsgesellschaft GmbH" (Cooperative Building Society) in Berlin. In 1942 he was drafted into the Organization TODT, with which he remained until 1945. Since the 16th of August 1946, he has been working with a French headquarters in Berlin-Frohnau as an architect. His last certificate of employment is dated 15 February 1947, and bears the stamp of the "Commandement en Chef Francais en Allemagne" (sic), and an illegible signature. It certifies that he worked 200 hours the preceding month in the capacity of an architect.

3. He is listed in the "Adressbuch 1943" and the telephone directory as KROMER, Joseph, architect, 37 Falkenhausenweg, Berlin-Lankwitz.

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