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FROM Chief c			MICROFILM
SUBJECT JAVA NYXIS #7 Dr. Hans Otto MEISSNER			

ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES

1. The SMABOVES have requested derogatory traces concerning Dr. Hans Otto MEISSNER, a well known German author, big game hunter and globe trotter. MEISSNER, who is a reserve officer with the German Army (G-III), plans to visit Alaska this summer and Canada next year in connection with a book he is writing concerning the "early fur trade". Due to the fact that MEISSNER is expected to want to visit certain regions of Northern Canada in connection with his new book, the SMABOVES are interested to learn if MEISSNER is reliable from a security point of view.
2. His best known book is The Man with Three Faces which describes the activities of Dr. SORGE in Japan. Evidently, according to the SMABOVES, MEISSNER served as Second Secretary in the German Embassy, Tokyo from 1936 until 1938 and knew SORGE well.
3. There are no traces concerning MEISSNER.

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