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1. On 23 April 1947 Subject was reported by the U.S. Constabulary School, APO 147, to be living in Munich under an alias (unknown). He was previously a director of the German Institute for the Scientific Study of the Foreign Countries (Deutsches Ausland Wissenschaftliches Institute in Berlin). He is also reported to have been one of the leading political officials of the Ministry of Rosenberg and the chief advisor on the Soviet question for the German Government. Since Subject is of Caucasian origin he was considered well acquainted with the Soviet political and economic structure and may have been responsible for the German policy of supporting the separatist movements among the peoples of Russia.

2. In December 1947 Subject was reported to be a lecturer on history of Eastern Europe at the University of Hamburg. Apparently he maintained connection with groups of Caucasian immigrants in behalf of British intelligence services. In September 1946 he contacted top personalities of immigrant groups within the U.S. Zone in order to discuss anti-Bolshevist propaganda and to obtain information from the Caucasian area.

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