

TRACES

5 May 1950

Von HOSTITZ (Re: MREA-1809 dated 20 March 1950.)

XL-1118 dated 26 August 1944.

Von HOSTITZ is a staff member of the German Embassy in Paris, France and a friend of de BRIGGS.

XL-45 dated 29 January 1945.

Included in list of German officials in Switzerland who have defected is Gottfried von HOSTITZ, Avenue de Chamuel 28, Geneva. Von HOSTITZ is the German Consul at Geneva and he was born on 19 August 1902. He has refused to return to Germany, but he has not been deprived of his official position.

XL-87 dated 16 February 1944.

Siegfried von HOSTITZ, Counsellor at the German Legation, Bern, was reported by a reliable source in May 1943 as a member of the Abwehr. He deals with the issuance of visas and facilitated the journey of persons in whom the Abwehr is interested. Both he and his wife are Roman Catholics and take an active part in the life of the Diplomatic Corps. He is described as having a very charming personality. In 1941, he resided at Christalden 15, Bern.

Memo for General Magruder from Lt. Col. Roger Pfaff, X-2, dated 6 Jan 45. SC007 (X-2 - 75 - 476).

Siegfried von HOSTITZ, Counsellor of the German Legation, Bern, resides at 15 Christalden; Roman Catholic, socially active. Reported to be a member of the Abwehr who makes necessary travel arrangements for persons in whom the Abwehr is interested. Information from Bern suggests that Von HOSTITZ is the man to whom Von KESSEL referred when he suggested that Germany initiate plans for a separate peace on the Western Front, but in view of the other peace making activities of Von NEUBACH, it may be that Von KESSEL intended to get in touch with Von NEUBACH.

MREA-5638 dated 7 March 1949

HOSTITZ (fm), date of birth unknown, residing at Korbach, Wildacher Hof, was dropped on 22 November 1948 as an informant in the US Zone of Austria or Germany because he was compromised.

HOSTITZ Hans, date of birth unknown, residing in Korbach, was dropped as an informant in the US Zone of Austria or Germany, without prejudice, because of ineptitude.

MREA-12560 dated 12 January 1950

Count Hans HOSTITZ, born 19 August 1889, residing at Korbach, Kreis Waldeck, Herrstrasse 21, was dropped on 26 August 1949 as an informant in the US Zone of Austria or Germany because of ineptitude.

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Traces on Von NOSTIZ (Re: MEA-1509) continued.

12460 dated 13 November 1943.

The NOSTIZ and the FURSTENBERG are close relations of Max and Ernst ROSENBERG, sons of the late Archduke Franz Ferdinand by his morganatic wife Sophie COHEN.

DIPS-404 dated 24 January 1945.

VON KESSEL, of the German Embassy in the Vatican proposed that he go to Switzerland and through Siegfried VON NOSTIZ, Counsellor of the German Legation in Berne, discuss peace possibilities with Marshals SUDERMAN and HINDENBURG.

MOR-U-9 dated 15 March 1950.

V. NOSTIZ Gottfried, Stuttgart, Stafflenbergstrasse 66.  
V. NOSTIZ Oswald, Amerdingen (Kr. Heerdlingen) House #107.  
V. NOSTIZ Siegfried, Freiburg/Br., Habsburgerstr. 49.

Above are included in list of persons formerly connected with the German Foreign Office, either before or during Hitler's regime, or both.

Biographic Register of German Diplomats 1929-1939 (Compiled from the Almanach de Gotha).

G. Von NOSTIZ was Attache at the German Legation in Yugoslavia from 1931 to 1933.

G. Von NOSTIZ-JESZINSKI was Secretary of the Legation of the German Embassy in Austria from 1935 to 1938.

MEKA-13498 dated 11 January 1950.

Bruce Lockhard believed Die Bruderschaft was tied to OENUN through Graf NOSTIZ-WALLWITZ and Freiherr WERTHEM. KURT FROELICH went to Hamburg ostensibly to make contact with Count Eberhard von NOSTIZ, allegedly in the employ of the British Intelligence and connected with the Deutsche Vacuum Oel A. G. in Hamburg. OENUN stated that Count NOSTIZ is a co-worker of General Agency "O" and that he will be dropped in the near future because he became known to the British in Hamburg.

Card on Von NOSTIZ Gottfried, anti-Nazi, in Consulate at Geneva, Switzerland during the war is at German desk.