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18 JUN 1953

NAME: PREISS, Arthur
(last, first, et al) TITLES: ALIAS: REITER, Arthur

BORN: 24 Mar 06 ; Stuhm, Westpr.
(day, month, year, city/Prov.) App. Age:
(+ or -# of yrs)

Photo (if yes, date & file): Religion: Protestant

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION:

Ht: ca. 5'7" Wt: Eyes: Teeth: Hair: grey

Face-shape: Complexion: Scars: Build:

Prominent/ident. features: wears glasses, "blue lips, complexion of soiled linen"

FATHER:
(last name, first, et al) (titles) (Birth day-mo-yr.: city/Prov.)

OCCUP: RESIDENCE:

MOTHER: (maiden name):
OCCUP.: RESIDENCE:

SPOUSE: nee ? , Isle; issued E ID Card No 02893, 10 Jul 51, accompanied by
CHILDREN: KUHN, Helmut and KUHN, Sabine, possibly her children by a former marriage

RESID: Muenchen, Bavaria ring 30 TEL.# 5-45-35 (Munich tel dir. 1952)
(city-suburb/Province street #/floor)

BUSINESS: Journalist

TTD# issued: for countries:

PASSPORT# A 98406/52 issued: for countries:

KK# (true) AP 937 440 issued:
(date city)

KK# (a): issued:

ORG.: Sec 40 POS'N: 40/12 EOD: 1 Jun 51 COVER UNIT: Ind Res Unit
V# S# Payroll # 13032 Cryptonym:

E Card # 02894 ID Card # Emergency #

SPECIAL DOCUMENTATION: 7th Army E Letter No 10107, 21 Apr 53

SUMMARY OF QUALIF., ACTIV.:

Started in Sec 39, transferred to Sec 50/12 in Jan 52, and then to Sec 40.

Knows Danzig and Gdynia areas well, Knows a smattering of French, no English and is fluent in Polish.

Appears in Hamburg telephone directory in 1950 and 52: Hamburg 13, Alte Kafenstr 26, tel. 44 63 71.

References: none available 12 Jun 53, request for traces submitted;

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M/R 27 Feb 53, by [] after a 25.40/P party

Before the war was a correspondent in the Polish area for the "Berliner Beers Zeitung."

Divorced from his first wife. Second wife lives in Munich, she is from Hamburg. His sister and brother came to the West, probably to Hamburg, late in 1952.

German Primer

REISS, Artur:

German: journalist on the staff of the "Berliner Beerszeitung": reported to be an important member of the Eastern section of a German intelligence organization and to have been responsible for the organization of the "Iron Wolf" society at Kovno in 1935: in Warsaw in August 1939, when he was believed to be organizing German espionage, and in March 1940 visited Cluj (Rumania)

no references available

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