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Name Trace Reply - PRQ Part I - SCHMIDT, Guenther Otto Rainer

Ref: EGGA-30697, 16 Mar 56 - Sent [] 29 Mar - same suby as above

1. Frankfurt files contain the following possible traces on the subjects mentioned in references:

A. Guenther Otto Rainer SCHMIDT - We have information on a Guenther SCHMIDT - 36 yrs; 1.74 m; straight black hair; very white teeth; full face, blue eyes; muscular figure. Speaks with Prussian accent. From Berlin. In "Legion Condor" in Spain. Info taken from list of personalities Georg KOENIG came in contact with during his career in the Grenzpolizei and Gestapo. (LSX-57, 22 Sept 45 - Hqs US Forces Austria - OSS)

See also DIR-36132, 1 Dec 55, copy sent to BOB.

B. Hans LOBBES - Application for phone coverage. He has numerous contacts among former Kripo officials. (MIRA-7542, 26 Dec 1950)

LOBBES came to Bonn, armed with excellent references from the Americans, looking for a position in the Fed. Criminal Police or the Interior Ministry. Although his professional qualifications were considered outstanding, it has been decided not to employ LOBBES because of his high position during the Nazi regime. It was felt that LOBBES would be a political liability in Bonn and an easy target for the SPD. (MGFA-4990, 9 May 51)

C. (Dr.) Werner BEST - Address: Rumeln, Kr. Moers, Burgweg 7; attorney; name appears on list of persons in contact with (Dr.) Friedrich MIDDLEHAUVE, Deputy Chairman of the FDP. (HICOG Bonn-2315, 9 Feb 53)

Director of Church Intelligence System within SD Zentrale in Munich. No other information available. (GI-VIR/123, 9 Jan 47)

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- D. Paul OPITZ - Chief of KUENAST office in Hamburg. Is a contact of Peter T. Staples and while there is no derogatory information on him he is considered a poor security risk with respect to the handling of classified documents. If any further information is desired it is suggested that HOB be contacted. (EQQA-242, 16 Jun 55; EQLA-16575, 8 Nov 55)
- E. (Dr.) Rudolf BILFINGER - We have a card on one Prof. BILFINGER - KWI man; acquaintance of CAPTAIN. (Berlin Base Card - Doc not available.)
- F. (Dr.) Ernst WEIMANN - 41 yrs; 1.76 m; blond hair parted on side; front of head growing bald; blue eyes; wears glasses, oval face. From Westphalia; lives with his family in Kruppendorf near Klagenfurt. His name appears on list of personalities Georg KOENIG came in contact with during his career in the Grenspolizei and Gestapo. (LSX-57, 22 Sept 45 - Hqs US Forces Austria - OSS)
- G. Karl Heinz MUELLER - No identifiable traces.

2. There were no traces on the other individuals mentioned in reference.

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