

SUBJECT: SONNENHOL, Dr. Adolf

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EM-4040

25 January 1912
HOTTEBRUCK

Dr. Adolf SONNENHOL, born 25 January 1912, in HOTTEBRUCK, reportedly joined the Sturmabteilung (Storm Troopers) on 1 May 1930, and the National-Sozialistische Deutsche Arbeiter Partei (National Socialist Workers' Party of Germany) on 1 June 1931. In 1935 SUBJECT allegedly was in charge of the Foreign Department of the Deutsche Studentenschaft in BERLIN. In 1939 SUBJECT reportedly was in the Kulturabteilung of the Foreign Office in BERLIN and later was assigned to the broadcasting department. Towards the end of 1939, SUBJECT joined the NS as an Obersturmfuehrer. In 1940 and 1941 SONNENHOL served in the Propaganda Department of the German Legation in PARIS and in early 1942 was reported to be the Vice Consul at CASABLANCA. From 1942 to 1944 he was reported to be a political observer in TANGIER and in late 1944 and early 1945 was in GENEVA as Vice Consul. SUBJECT's expulsion from Switzerland allegedly was pronounced on 8 May 1945 because he was suspected of belonging to the category of diplomatic functionaries who were in Switzerland for the German Security Service. SONNENHOL left Switzerland on 26 July 1945. (P-6).

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