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STARKE, Dr. Werner - Chief of Finance:

Forty-two years old, born in Silesia, Germany. Joined Army in 1939, Polish campaign; promoted to Lieutenant October 1939; In January 1941 with Artillery Regiment at Weisse/Silesia, and from February 1941 to February 1943 with Headquarters Artillery Regiment in Normandy, East Prussia, and Russia. In 1943 he was sent to Paris to a General Staff Training Course for Reserve Officers (rank: Captain). From May 1943 to May 1945 he was Commander of Special Train OKW on trips between Headquarters East Prussia and Berchtesgaden, Paris, Brussels, Budapest, Sofia, and Tarrasio, Italy. He was an American PW from July 1945 to August 1947.

The "bull" who gets things done. Out-Prussians a Prussian officer in appearance, although genial and happily-disposed in manner. Energetic, direct and unassuming. Sticksler for details. Demanding of but well-liked by his subordinates. Intelligent and with many interests. Cooperative; loyal to his subordinates. Able administrator. Robust, duelling scar on left cheek, athletic. Hobbies - skiing, swimming and riding. Very good speaking and understanding knowledge of English. Heavy cigar-smoker - social drinker with a great capacity (for American whisky).

Has his Ph.D. from University of Breslau in Economics. Was Assistant in Economics Department of University of Ankara from October 1933 to June 1934 and travelled extensively throughout the Near East at that time. In August 1952 Dr. STARKE went to Turkey as representative of the Bonn Ministry of Agriculture.

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