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BIOGRAPHIC DATA ON UMPFENBACH

NAME: George UMPFENBACH

DOB: 2 January 1897

POB: Frankfurt/Main

RESIDENCE: Neue Kraeme 29, Frankfurt/M

OCCUPATION: Hausmeister at above address and also works for a Frankfurt beer, liquor and wine distributorship.

FAMILY: Wife and 14-year old son living with Subject; a daughter, about 18, living away from home and working in Frankfurt; 2 daughters married to American soldiers - one living in New Jersey and one in California.

EDUCATION: 1904-08 - Volksschule in Frankfurt/M
1908 - Volksschule in Bad Homburg
1909-12 - Realschule in Bad Homburg
1912-15 - Realschule in Friedrichsdorf

BACKGROUND: 1919- Entered Reichswehr for a brief period
1923-24 - Worked in Buenos Aires
1930-31 - Member NSDAP
1932-33 - Was a porter at the Lido Bar
March-December 1933 - Employed by Hofmann & Mueller as a construction worker.
1933-40 - Was a member of the SD Abschnitt Frankfurt/M as Abteilungsleiter in the Nachrichtendienst Abteilung.
March 1933 - November 1934 - Was in the Allgemeine SS
1934-45 - Member of Sicherheitsdienst as Reichsfuehrer SS
1935-39 - Member of the Reichsluftschutzbund
1937-45 - Member of NSDAP
1939 - Entered Poland with the Wehrmacht and stationed successively at Posen and Lodz as Sturmabannfuehrer.
1940-42 - Member of the SD Abschnitt in Hohensalz as referat.
1942 - Left Hohensalz to join the KdS staff at Marburg on Drau (Maribor) as head of Abt III Deputy KdS and head of Abt VI. In latter job was especially in Hungary and Croatia.

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BACKGROUND:
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December 1944 - April 1945 - Held the Referat IIIb in SD Abschnitt Muerberg; was active as Werewolf and Bundschuh organizer.

May 1945 - Surrendered to US military authorities in Hirschbach near Starkirchen.

May - September 1945 - Interrogated by 3rd Army Intelligence and considered for placement in Arts & Monuments Section of the MO in Munich. Dropped as an "active agent" by 3rd Army in September because it was too difficult to place a man of his high SD rank (Major) in the Munich government.

1945-47 or 48 - Because of his "automatic arrest" status, he was returned to various prison camps in Bavaria. Was released in 1947 or 1948 and returned to Frankfurt.

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