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WNINTEL GROOVY TRACE

SUBJECT: ROBERT JAN VERBELEN

REF: SECSTATE 063408, 3 MARCH 1984

DECLASSIFIED AND RELEASED BY
CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
SOURCE METHODS EXEMPTION 3B2B
NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT
DATE 2003 2006

1. REQUEST PRIORITY TRACES ON ROBERT JAN ((VERBELEN)),
SUBJECT, BORN 5 APRIL 1911, GERENT, BELGIUM. ACCORDING TO
REF, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS,
IS INVESTIGATING RECENT PUBLIC ALLEGATIONS THAT NVBLAZON
KNOWINGLY EMPLOYED SUBJECT AT NVENGRAM VIENNA IN THE EARLY
1960'S IN HIS TRUE IDENTITY, AFTER SUBJECT'S CONVICTION IN
ABSENTIA IN BELGIUM IN 1946 FOR COMMISSION OF WAR CRIMES.
SUBJECT REPORTEDLY SERVED AS AN SS OBERSTURMFUEHRER IN THE
FLEMISH ALLGEMEINE SS AND IN THE GERMANISCHE SS. AFTER THE
DEATH SENTENCE WAS IMPOSED UPON HIM IN ABSENTIA IN BELGIUM,
HE FLED TO AUSTRIA AND WAS SUBSEQUENTLY NATURALIZED THERE
IN 1959. HE REPORTEDLY WORKED IN VIENNA AS A FREE-LANCE
JOURNALIST AND BARTENDER OR CLUB MANAGER. HE WAS TRIED ON
WAR CRIMES CHARGES IN AUSTRIA AND WAS ACQUITTED IN 1966.

2. [] TRACES CONFIRM BASIC BIO OUTLINED ABOVE BUT
DO NOT INDICATE EXTENT TO WHICH SUBJECT WAS OF U.S. INTELLIGENCE
INTEREST. TRACES SHOW THAT SUBJECT USED FOLLOWING ALIASES:
JAN ((MARAIS)), ALFRED H. ((SCHWAB)), RICHARD ((BECKER)),
PETER ((MEYER)), VAN MARTENS ((VERBELEN)), AND ERICH ((DIEL))
HE ALLEGEDLY SPENT TIME AT A SOVIET AGENT TRAINING SCHOOL IN
THE DDR (NFI). SUBJECT CURRENTLY RESIDES AT GREINER GASSE
36/3/1, NINETEENTH DISTRICT, VIENNA, TEL. 37.29.285.

3. ALL AVAILABLE PERSONNEL RECORDS AT NVENGRAM AND
NVABROAD HAVE BEEN CHECKED FOR THE RELEVANT PERIOD WITH
NEGATIVE RESULTS. IN TRACE REPLIES, WE ARE PARTICULARLY
INTERESTED IN ANY INDICATION THAT SUBJECT MAY HAVE HAD

RELATIONSHIP OF ANY KIND, SALARIED OR OTHERWISE, WITH ANY

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