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1. FURTHER SESSION WITH [] PRODUCED NOTHING OF
SUBSTANCE BEYOND REF EXCEPT [] OPINION THAT WALDHEIM
UNORIGINAL THINKER WHO HOWEVER SHOWED TALENT DURING HIS
SEVERAL TOURS IN FOREIGN MINISTRY FOR GETTING OTHERS TO
WRITE THINK PIECES AND POLICY PAPERS FOR HIM. []

COULD NOT RECALL EVER SEEING ANY SUCH PAPERS AUTHORIZED BY
WALDHEIM HIMSELF.

2. [] REITERATED THAT HE CONSIDERS IT VERY
UNLIKELY THAT WALDHEIM MEMBER NSDAP, POINTING OUT THAT
WALDHEIM'S FATHER FIRED FROM HIS POST BY NAZIS. []
SPECULATED THAT THIS RUMOR MIGHT HAVE ARISEN FROM STORIES
(WHICH HE COULD NOT VOUCH FOR) THAT WALDHEIM DURING WWII
SERVICE AS STAFF OFFICER IN PARIS HAD REPUTATION AS
"KNOWING PARIS" AND ARRANGING GAY EVENING FOR VIP'S.
WE HAVE SEARCHED THROUGH ALL BIO INFO AVAILABLE IN
EMBASSY, NONE OF WHICH (PREPARED DURING OCCUPATION ERA)

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PROVIDES ANY DETAIL ABOUT HIS WARTIME SERVICE EXCEPT THAT HE WAS IN GERMAN ARMY BUT LIKewise MAKES NO COMMENT WHATSOEVER ABOUT PARTY BACKGROUND. CONSIDER IT RATHER UNLIKELY THAT WALDHEIM COULD HAVE ENTERED FOREIGN MINISTRY IN 1945 AND IN PARTICULAR BEEN ASSIGNED AS SECRETARY TO CONSELOR FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS (WHO OF COURSE WAS DR. KARL GRUBER, CURRENT AMBASSADOR TO WASHINGTON AND MEMBER OF AUSTRIAN RESISTENCE DURING WWII) NOR HAVE CONTINUED HIS CAREER TO THIS POINT WITHOUT NAZI PARTY MEMBERSHIP HAVING COME TO LIGHT. WE THEREFORE DOUBT THAT HE WAS A MEMBER, A DOUBT TO SOME EXTENT SUBSTANTIATED BY [] 15294.

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