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SUBJECT IS A MEMBER OF THE BfV ENGAGED IN CE OPERATIONS:

1. SUBJECT WAS BORN on 20 NOVEMBER 1912 in Romoyken, East Prussia. Nothing is known of his early life except that he may have been a businessman at one time.
2. SUBJECT joined the NSDAP on 1 April 1932 and was a member of the SA from 1 July 1932 to 1 February 1933. On 1 February 1933 he entered the SS.
3. From July 1933 to November 1935, SUBJECT was a staff Sergeant in the SS Verfuegungs Truppe, Leibstandarte "Adolf Hitler". After leaving this organization he was employed by the GESTAPO in Berlin.
4. SUBJECT was member of the SD in 1937-39.
5. From 1941 to August 1944, SUBJECT was employed by the SD and RIFO in Paris. During this period he was in charge of the Visa Section of the German Embassy. While not officially assigned to the GESTAPO, he was considered by the Embassy Staff to be a GESTAPO official and agent. He was promoted to the rank of Captain as a member of RSHA Amt IV in 1943.
6. SUBJECT was the leader of a group bearing his name that was among other that converged on NANCY after evacuating Paris. Around January 1945 he was reportedly working in Leitstelle West. He reportedly left Heiligenberg at the end of March 1945. He was attached to Sonderkommando PARNWITZ and was in Bludenz, Germany in April 1945 when the Sonderkommando moved from France to Germany.
7. One report states that the PARNWITZ group in Bregenz, of which SUBJECT was a member, was involved in a serious plot to assassinate General Patton in early May 1945.
8. SUBJECT's address in 1945 is given as: Berlin-Pankow, Berlinerstr. 1343 24
9. We have no record of SUBJECT's activities between 1945 and 1951.
10. In 1951 SUBJECT went to work for the BfV as an outside Principal Agent. He used the alias, that he had also used with the RSHA, of Edward WOLTERS. SUBJECT later became a regular BfV employee and now has Civil Service Status.
11. It has been reported that among the secrets revealed to the Russians by Otto JOHN was the fact that "WOLTERS" was the cover name of a BfV principal agent and that JOHN also provided the Russians with personal data on WOLTERS.
12. SUBJECT's wife was formerly employed by the BfV under the alias Hildgard HILDEN. She now is employed by a German Newspaper.
13. SUBJECT's travels have taken him to Austria in 1953 and 1956 for ski vacations and his business trips have been to Denmark in 1957 and 58, to Holland in 1958 and to Belgium in 1959.

SUBJECT's father is dead. One brother died in 1934. Another was missing in action in WW II and has been declared dead. SUBJECT's mother apparently lives with him in Cologne.

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