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SUBJECT <b>Arthur Crispian and Dr. Joseph Wirth</b>			DATE <b>AUG 27 1953</b>
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<p><u><b>WIRTH, Dr. Joseph</b></u></p> <p>Former Reichskanzler of Germany - (1921) Former Minister of Finance for Germany (1920) Minister of the Interior in the Cabinet of Dr. Bruening (1920/31).</p> <p>Former member of Reichstage (1920-33) Prominent left-wing leader, in sympathy with Socialist movement. Active in fight against the Nazis. At present in exile in Switzerland.</p> <p>Born Sept. 1879 in Freiburg im Breisgau. Formed the so-called Government of Fulfillment (to fulfill all the obligations of Versailles Peace Treaty). Rathenau was his Foreign Minister. Signed Treaty of Rapallo with Soviet Union to reestablish diplomatic relations between Germany and Russia. Opposed any policy of collaboration of the Center Party with the parties of the German Right. In 1926 created with Loeb and Haas, the Republican Union and political weekly Deutsche Republik in order to further the collaboration between Catholics, Social Democrats and Democrats. Represented Germany at Le Hague (1929-30). Minister of Interior in Bruening's cabinet (1930) ousted by Hindenburg in 1931.</p> <p>Miss Wellington - State 2477 - has made inquiry re the following:</p> <p>1 November--Dr. Wirth - Free Reichstag delegate - also Crispian. Conference of July 1943, which discussed among other things post-war program for Germany, including:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">No partition of Germany East Prussia not to be separated by corridor Danzig to be free city.</p>			
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Danzig to be free city.

Mrs. Kritini will report.

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3 November.

Report, dated April 19 1944, OSS R & A Biographical Records - FU 111, re. Friederich Dessauer: Was arrested by Nazis in 1933; "indicted in 1933 because of alleged financial malpractices".

u/b Any ~~xx~~ criminal record? Are two charges the same? *US*

Biographical Records - Mrs. Austin (I think) is inquiring of New York and will report

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