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| SUBJECT | Operational/CALL SOI on SS General Karl WOLFF | | RE: "43-3" — (CHECK "X" ONE) |
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| REFERENCE(S) | DIR 34551, 1 August 1958 | | |
| <p>1. Following is a summary of information in Headquarters files on Subject:</p> <p>a. Subject was born on 13 May 1900 in Darmstadt, Germany. From 1918 to 1920 he was a Lieutenant in the <u>Heissische (sic) Freikorps</u>. (probably: Hassische). He is alleged to have "grown up as an army officer in military espionage." From March to June 1933 he was adjutant to General Ritter von EPP. He was head of HIMMLER's personal staff from at least June 1942 and often visited HITLER's headquarters during 1941-1942. In August 1942 Subject is reported to have visited Finland with HIMMLER. In December 1942 Subject was reported to have been with the RSHA (Main Office State and Party Security). At this time it is believed that Subject owned a villa on Lake Como and a castle near Berlin. (Source: German primer)</p> <p>b. SS Obergruppenfueher Karl WOLFF had been appointed highest SS and Police Chief for the rear areas of Italy by HIMMLER (ca. February 1945). His rank corresponds to that of an Army Group Commander. There are rumors in German diplomatic circles that WOLFF may succeed Joachim von RIBBENTROP who is at odds with HIMMLER. Since WOLFF has been chief of the SS and the Police in Italy for some time, it may be considered that he has been promoted to <u>Oberstgruppenfueher</u> and placed on the same level of command with <u>Generalfeldmarschall</u> Albert KESSELRING. (Source: KUTWIN dispatch dated 27 February 1945)</p> <p>c. Numerous KUTWIN dispatches report that Subject was instrumental in negotiating the early surrender of the German army in Northern Italy near the end of World War II. These negotiations were conducted between Subject and SS Colonel DOLIMANN on the one hand and Robert A. ASCHAM on the other. Subject used a Baron Inigi PARRILLI as intermediary. PARRILLI is well known as a German intelligence agent.</p> <p>2. Little information on Subject, derogatory or otherwise, can be found in Headquarters files since 1945. He was interned by American military authorities from 1945 to 1949.</p> <p>3. This SOI does not contain information on Subject held in files of the office of Robert A. ASCHAM. Any pertinent new information on Subject will be forwarded when a search of these files has been completed.</p> | | | |
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