

Biographic Data

Rudolf Werner was born 5 January 1934 in West Germany. He has a PhD in Philosophy and studied history, theater and newspaper science. He entered service with the BND in 1963. Dr. Werner is currently the Chief of Department One/Human Collection. He is married and has three daughters.

Werner's previous career was in Field Operations in Germany. For many years he specialized in clandestine operations into Poland. He was promoted to his present position over a number of other more senior officers. He is representative of a new generation of BND officers who are experienced and competent in field agent operations. He is dynamic and innovative in his approach to operations, and has been very receptive to encouragement and advice from CIA officers in Munich and Headquarters.

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