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<p>Thank you for subject analysis. The comments of [] who knows @ACKERMANN well, are transmitted in attachment.</p>			
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SUBJECT: @ACKERMANN's Graphological Assessment.

1. [] the [] officer who has had closest working and occasional social contact with @ACKERMANN, read the assessment report and said that it is a fairly accurate reflection of the man. The following evaluation of @ACKERMANN was compiled from [] comments and statements extracted from [] contact reports in @ACKERMANN's dossier.

2. Despite only a secondary education (Abitur) and his wartime service in the Waffen-SS, @ACKERMANN has managed a miraculous career in CATUSK through hard work and being careful not to become a controversial personality. Apparently an excellent administrator who avoids head-on collision with other senior officers, @ACKERMANN is able, energetic, and hard-working, with a penchant for going into great detail. His present duties include executive responsibility for setting up a data processing system, a detailed task which he has attacked with exceptional industry and remarkable comprehension. Two of his high-ranking colleagues agreed that this approach was typical of @ACKERMANN, who would jump knee-deep into a problem once he had accepted responsibility for it. Back in 1960, when he was chief of another shop, he was said to have maintained such extremely high standards of performance that he was considered difficult to work for. He usually works six days a week, sometimes seven, and spends most of his evenings in his office. He has an unending thirst for knowledge, a quick comprehension, an excellent memory, is exceptionally well-read and well-informed, but could not be considered an intellectual.

3. Although well-liked by many of his colleagues, he has almost no close friends. He prefers to take his vacations (fishing) accompanied only by his dog. His family consists of his wife and an 18-year old daughter. He seldom attends liaison social functions. He rarely goes out with his wife, and, although there is no open marital rift, other CATUSKers have indicated no love is lost between them.

4. [] said @ACKERMANN can best be described as a self-made, pompous bureaucrat. He is approachable on a professional basis and quick to respond to any legitimate request for information, but he is cagey, security-conscious, and controlled. He practically never talks out of turn or is ever caught off-guard. Very well-mannered and possessing a natural charm which carries him over any rough spots, he is nevertheless intense, never truly relaxed in company, and seemingly fearful of being thought a Philistine. He is a wheelhorse in his job, willingly accepts new responsibility and makes every effort to turn in a flawless performance. In general, he can be characterized as one of the better professional intelligence officers at CATUSK.