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Information Concerning
Martin Bormann and Other
Ex-Officials of the Nazi Government
in Germany

NY T-1, with whom insufficient contact has been had to determine the reliability of his information and who has contacts in Europe and South America concerning Neo-Nazi activities, advised during April, 1965, that extremely thorough and widespread investigations have been conducted since World War II in an effort to locate ex-Nazis who were officials under Adolf Hitler. In this connection, NY T-1 advised as follows:

1. Martin Bormann

NY T-1 advised that in connection with present efforts by the West German government and others to locate Martin Bormann, NY T-1 said that Bormann reportedly presently maintains a villa in Dourados, Brazil; further Bormann reportedly has a hideout in Bertha, a German colony in Argentina.

Further, NY T-1 stated that Bormann presently has three or four bodyguards in his company and that Bormann never travels or even walks alone.

NY T-1 stated that Bormann has two passports, one a Paraguayan made out in the name Juan Pesion, and a Brazilian passport made out in the name of Abraham Goldstein.

According to NY T-1, the West German authorities have a copy of Bormann's fingerprints from these two passports.

According to NY T-1, Bormann had a birth mark on the left side of his head at the temple, which was removed; and Bormann's SS Number and blood type, which was tattooed near his armpit, was removed.

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Bormann, according to NY T-1, has a very slight scar running from his left temple to his chin. NY T-1 advised that Bormann received this facial scar when fleeing Berlin in a tank at the time of the collapse of Adolf Hitler.

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At that time, according to NY T-1, Bormann received stomach wounds.

2. ✓ Werner Jung

NY T-1 stated he feels that the one man who presently holds the key to Bormann's whereabouts is Werner Jung.

Jung, according to NY T-1, presently resides in Villa Jung, in Bilbao, a German colony in Spain.

Jung, according to NY T-1, lived in Paraguay prior to World War II, and in post-World War II; he was asked to leave Paraguay because of his strong Nazi ties; and he is now a strong link to Neo-Nazi activities.

Jung, according to NY T-1, has been in contact with Martin Bormann; Joseph Mengele, infamous Medical Doctor, who performed operations on concentration camp internees; and with Heinrich Muller, former head of German Gestapo, and who is presently chief of the Foreign Department for the government of Iran in Teheran. Muller presently visiting Albania.

Jung, according to NY T-1, works for a farm tool manufacturing company in Paraguay named "Fepa". This company was controlled by the Mengele family in Ginsberg, Germany.

Jung, according to NY T-1, is a Paraguayan citizen, and as a representative for Fepa, is a well-to-do-businessman.

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✓ 3. Joseph Fritsche

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NY T-1 advised further that another key figure surrounding the whereabouts of Martin Bormann and other ex-Nazis is Joseph Fritsche.

Fritsche presently runs a pro-Nazi newspaper in Buenos Aires, Argentina; is a former member of the SS, and a member of the Nazi organization Odessa; he is also a member of "Der Spider," an underground Nazi network. According to NY T-1, Fritsche was in a position to receive fleeing Gestapo officials in South America as they fled Germany at the end of World War II, and Fritsche equipped these Nazis with false passports. According to NY T-1, Fritsche was the "Spider man" under the regime of Juan Peron in Argentina.

✓ 4. Captain Alexander von Eckstein

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NY T-1 also provided the name of another individual whom he considers a key figure surrounding wanted ex-Nazi officials, namely, Captain Alexander von Eckstein.

Captain von Eckstein is a personal friend of the President of Paraguay, General Alfredo Stroessner. According to NY T-1, von Eckstein is presently in Paraguay or West Germany. It was von Eckstein who received hunted German officials fleeing Germany at the end of World War II, and it was von Eckstein's responsibility to find a safe hiding place for them. Von Eckstein, according to NY T-1, received these escapees from Werner Jung.

✓ 5. Urban Krugg

NY T-1 furnished the name of Urban Krugg as another key figure in the underground network that is protecting Martin Bormann and other missing Nazis.

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Krugg is presently the head of a German colony cooperative in Obaiigolo, Bella Vista, Paraguay. This location was selected with great care due to its accessibility to Brazil and Argentina.

Krugg has an office in the village of Obaiigolo in Paraguay; maintains an apartment in Villa Morro, 678 Eligio Ajala, Paraguay.

6.

Joseph Mengele

In connection with Joseph Mengele, the infamous Medical Doctor in the Hit or government in Germany during World War II, NY T- advised that Mengele reportedly passed through the United States en route to Canada during the end of 1963 or early 1964.

Mengele, according to NY T- , possesses two passports:

(a) Paraguayan passport number 37126, bearing the name Juan Marron.

(b) West German passport number 3415574, bearing the name Joseph Mengele.

According to NY T-1, Mengele is now in Paraguay and travels extensively, representing a German manufacturing company of farm equipment.

Mengele, according to NY T-1, maintains a residence at 917 Virrez Vertis, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

According to NY T-1, Mengele is also the co-owner of a pharmacy and co-owner of a custom furniture manufacturing company in Argentina. Also, Mengele performs three or four abortions a day. Mengele lived in Argentina,

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and in 1954, was told by a high Argentine official that for his own safety he should leave Argentina and Mengele reportedly fled to Chile.

NY T-1 stated that Mengele is a Paraguayan subject, as of October 22, 1959, and in October, 1958, resided for a while in West Germany. NY T-1 stated that Mengele's second wife, Martha Weill, left him in 1960, and now resides in Lucerne, Switzerland.

NY T-1 stated that for the first time Interpol is working actively to locate Martin Bormann and Joseph Mengele. Mengele is wanted for the murder of Muriel Eldad. According to NY T-1, Eldad was a Polish girl, a citizen of Israel, whose family lived in Argentina. According to NY T-1, Eldad worked her way into the confidence of Mengele, with the view of killing him. However, Mengele killed Eldad. It was NY T-1's impression that Eldad was working on behalf of an Israeli intelligence group.

According to NY T-1, eight people have died in abortive attempts on the life of Martin Bormann and Joseph Mengele.

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