

**BR FU-432**

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**GERMANY**

**BEFANGER, HANS**

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June 8, 1945

**GERMANY**

**MERCHT, Dr. JOHN**

In a broadcast over the Berlin radio on June 8, stated that England has completely failed in using a blockade as a weapon; said that on the contrary, the war has completely liberated the Continent economically, and to a great degree politically, from English influence.

**FCC, Daily Report, June 9, 1945**

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GERMANY

BERCKEN von der, Dr. ERICH

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REFERENCE CARD

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GERMANY

BERG, BENITA VON (deceased)

Executed as a spy by Nazis; at one time mistress of SOSNOWSKI  
(q.v.).

OSS, New York, Sigrid Schuitz, October 27, 1942  
(Source left Germany in Feb. 1941)

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GERMANY

BERG, GÜNTHER K.L.W. von

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rpt June 19, 1943

**GERMANY**

**BERGE, General**

**Recently promoted from lt. general to general in the U.S.**

**Berlin radio, June 19, 1943**

**FCC, Daily Report, June 21, 1943**

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REFERENCE CARD

rpt November 22, 1942

GERMANY

BERGEN (?)

Sturmband leader/set a new  
world glider record of SS  
Flying Corps, by staying  
aloft 45 hrs. 23 min, ex-  
ceeding record by 7 hrs.

FEC, November 22, 1942

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REFERENCE CARD

FRANCE

November 1942

BERGEM, Major von

Connected with Caserne Mortier, tel. Boulevard 75-40, one of the three barracks in Paris in which German troops, under Lt. SHOTT, are kept day and night in a state of alert in case of trouble / the other two barracks are Caserne Philippe de Girard (Major KIMBERT) and Caserne de Bouilly (Major SCHNEBEL).

Information as of November 1942  
B, December 9, 1942

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REFERENCE CARD

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GERMANY

VON BERGEN, JONNY

Address: Hamburg 26, Eiffelstrasse 25, Germany

On July 17, 1942 subject wrote to Gretel Von Bergen, care of Curt Berger & Cia, 25 de Mayo/Esq, Corrientes, Buenos Aires saying that he may go to the Ukraine<sup>in</sup> August to manage and/or to create plans for the Reich up to the end of the war insofar as this is possible. He says that he has not been summoned for military service because he was forced in North America to swear that he would not take up arms against them or their allies. Writer states that he is well supplied with money and he urges addressee (his wife) to spend her money lavishly in travels through Chile and Argentina so she may report to

him after their reunion. He insists upon ~~her~~ spending money on jewelry and furs as much as she likes.

USMC SJ 15595

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REFERENCE CARD

**GERMANY**

**VON BERGEN, JONNY**  
Eiffestrasse 25,  
Hamburg, Germany

On July 23, 1942, subject wrote to Curt Berger & Cia, Calle 25 de Mayo, Esq. Corrientes, Buenos Aires, Argentina, asking him to send a letter to his wife in La Paz, Bolivia. Subject was apparently a German who was sent back before he had an opportunity to wind up his affairs, and he is trying to run them from Germany, through his partner WIETRUECHTER (BOLIVIA).

**USNC SJ 11943**

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rp: July 3, 1943

**GERMANY**

**WILSON, WILHELM von**

Former Minister at the German Embassy in Brussels; has been succeeded in this post by Dr. **MAYER-FALKENBERG** / has been appointed Director of the Western European Section of the Foreign Office.

Brussels radio  
BBC, Daily Report, July 3, 1943

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REFERENCE CARD

MEXICO

BERGER, A.

Address: Insurgentes 520-6 Mexico City. Letter from subject to J. Berger in Chicago dated September 9, '42. Subject states that Fine has moved to Mexico and sends his regards to addressee through subject. He adds that Pariazva has been advised of J. Berger's whereabouts by Fine and does not need any money at present. He is now living in Buenos Aires.

Ex-note: Subject may be the same as Arthur Berger who is known to be a strong Nazi sympathiser. Subject has advised addressee previously in regard to possible secret transaction. Edith Muller, Postfach 1, Lübbecke, Germany once sent power of attorney to Arthur Berger, Mexico to collect Jon's estate in Mexico. A person by the name of Fine in Guadalajara was reported as a German, and in a communication expressed the hope of starting

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for home shortly, because he had placed his request to be included in the exchange of nationals.

USNC SA 58034

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174 November 11, 1941

**BERGMANN, von**

Excellent scientist who with SAUERBRUCH, von der WEIDEN, and others is a director of the German-Latin American Medical Academy, created by FAUPH, Director of the Ibero-American Institute; Academy has provided free visits to Germany, 'medical congresses' (e.g. in 1936), and costly receptions for South American doctors, to win them to the Nazi cause; Academy publishes the Revista Medica Germano Ibero-Americana.

Article dated November 11, 1941 by ? (presumably **SILVIO SANCHEZ**,  
M.D., ARGENTINA)

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**GERMANY**

**rpt January 21, 1943**

**BERGMANN, JOSEF**

**Address: Baschtagasse 44, Leirneritz a/E / writes to  
John SOMMER (UNITED STATES) using Dr. Victor WEHEL (ARGENTINA)  
as intermediary.**

**TRI 976/43, January 8 to 21, 1943**



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**GERMANY**

**BERGSTRÄSSER, LUDWIG**

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rpt January 24, 1943

GREECE

BERINGER, Herr

Chief of German Propaganda in Greece / he is leaving for Berlin.

Reliable source, latter part of January, 1943  
OSR, Washington (diss), April 20, 1943.

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## REFERENCE CARD

## GERMANY

## BERK, SCHWARZ VAN

Editor of Nazi weekly Reich; in early days of Nazi regime, was successful young man who wrote editorials for the Angriff; lived in Zehlendorf and spoke often of his Nordic family there; suddenly pretended to be on bad terms with GOEBBELS, and soon after went on a tour of Egypt and other distant countries; did not send home enough material to justify expense of such a tour; may have been some connection between his trip and Paul SCHEFFER's <sup>(United States)</sup> (q.v.) mystery tour; when Nazis launched Das Reich, both their names appeared in print; Gestapo sources told source that Berk spent a great deal of money in Egypt, and as he was undoubtedly working for Nazis, it might be worthwhile to study his trail.

OSS, New York, Sigrid Schultz, Nov. 20, 1942  
 (9) (Source left Germany in Feb. 1941)

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**GERMANY**

**BERNARDING, JOHANN**

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REFERENCE CARD

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GERMANY ?

BERND, NATUB

See WERRA, BARON FRANZ VON

German Intelligence in the U.S. and Counter Measures 1941  
O.N.I. January 24, 1942

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GERMANY

rpt February 1941

BEHNDT, ALFRED INGENIAR

Nazi newspaperman / born 1905; crude, brutal young man; minor clerk in DMB when Nazis assumed power and suddenly blossomed forth as prominent Nazi journalist after 1933; was for a while an important figure in Propaganda Ministry / did not get on with BÜNER and withdrew from limelight in 1938 saying that he had heart trouble and mus' rest; as he was a member of the S.S., source believes he was withdrawn by HIMMLER to serve in building up the latter's own skeleton government for the time of Hitler's collapse.

OSS, New York, Sigrid Schultz, February 18, 1943  
(Source left Germany in February 1941)

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CID 15482-9

rpt September 1941

GERMANY

HERBERT, A. I.

One of the highest officials of the Propaganda  
Ministry.

Committee for National Morale, German Psychological Warfare,  
New York, September 1941, p. 115

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rpt. November 11, 1941

**BERNDT, FRITZ**

Head of the Chile and Bolivia section of the Ibero-American Institute in Berlin (see FAUPEL); his collaborator is Federico HINCHAY-REYES / director of a secondary school in Berlin / correspondent of Bolivian newspapers.

Article dated November 11, 1941 written by ? (presumably HINCHAY CALVEIR, q.v., ARGENTINA)

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Have information except that he is called headmaster of an elementary school in Berlin.  
Article by Santos Calveir in Ibero-American Institute, 11, November



IR 70-204  
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GERMANY

BERNHARD, Lt. General (FRIEDRICH GUSTAV ?)

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REFERENCE CARD

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GERMANY

BERNHARD, LT. COLONEL DR. KURST

Known in the motor-car and spare parts industry by his work as an expert writer on motor-transport matters and by his former organizational work at the D.D.A.C.; has been promoted Colonel and given the command of a Transport Division.

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B, "Germany: Motor Vehicles, Oil", Oct. 6, 1942

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GERMANY

BERNHARD, WALTER

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rpt February 1941

**CHRYSLER**

**BERNHARDT, DR.**

Former secretary of Stresemann; mild mannered little man and a hard worker; lives in Berlin; had a hard time holding on to minor jobs after Stresemann's death / Moved great dignity when Nazi assumed power, and paid heavily for it as Nazis would not even allow him to work on newspapers; his wife took in sewing and kept the family going; was being watched carefully by Nazis when source last saw him, but looked well in spite of his difficulties / he has kept up contact with catholics and former democrats, though exercising great care, and source feels he could be useful during a transition period.

SAS, New York, Sigrid Schultz, February 18, 1943  
(Source left Germany in February 1941)

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REFERENCE CARD

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GERMANY

July 20, 1942

**BERNING, Bishop**

Of Osnabrueck / member of Prussian State Council and a personal friend of GOERING / heads group of Bishops who favor collaboration as opposed to anti-collaborationists headed by Cardinal PAULHABER and Bishops von GALEN and von PREISING.

Special IDS Report, No. 13, July 20, 1942

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**GERMANY**

**August 17, 1945**

**BERNING, Dr. WILHELM**

**State Counsellor; Bishop of Osnabrück / responsible Catholic quarters in Berlin expect that Berning will be among the main speakers at this year's Fulda conference, which is to be held August 17.**

**Berlin radio, August 16, 1945**  
**PCC, Daily Report, August 17, 1945**

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BERNING, WILHELM

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GERMANY

BERNING, Bishop WILHELM

For report on 'The Political Attitude of German Catholic Bishops', see document.

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REFERENCE CARD

GERMANY

To June 1942

BERNSTORFF

Probably reliable / private life suspect; reasons of private morality may have been responsible for his recent internment / fairly popular in Berlin, and could doubtless be contacted through friends / source feels that he could be of use after an entry had been effected into Germany.

OSS, Oechsner, December 8, 1942 (oral)

NR 72-561

GERMANY

BERNSTORFF, Graf ALBRECHT T.A.

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REFERENCE CARD

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GERMANY

BERNUTH, GENERAL VON (deceased)

Chief of Staff of German Tank Army in Russia; killed while on flying inspection.

German press report from Zurich, quoted in State Department Plain Cable #3629, Bern, Aug. 6, 1942

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REFERENCE CARD

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GERMANY

BERQUET, GENERAL

One of the two-star French generals imprisoned in Konigstein Fortress in Saxony; for complete list of prisoners see document B-550.

Interview with Michel Bernheim  
March 23, 1942

CID 16658-P

GERMANY

1936

BERTKAU, F.

With General FRANKE, he wrote Intellectual Warfare in 1936 for the official handbook of military sciences; it is a short but very illuminating exposé of the strategy and weapons of psychological warfare.

Committee for National Morale, German Psychological Warfare,  
New York, September 1941, p. 105

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REFERENCE CARD

7-16

GERMANY

To February 1941

BERTLING, KARL

Of the Amerika Institut / slimy gentleman with wavy white hair / he and his wife oozed charm and worked hard for Nazis / played up his Harvard background in order to fool Americans / heavy drinker who held his liquor badly / probably helped Nazis place friends in American Universities (they even used Jewish professors for this) in order to spread Nazi doctrine among American students / was in America some time around 1940 and those who saw him here or dealt with "Amerika Institut" might know of his associates / in conjunction with HESS and Kultur section of Propaganda Ministry, financed some U.S. students studying in Europe ; helped music students particularly; Florizel von KEUTER (see U.S.) was one of these.

OSS, New York, Sigrid Schultz, December 14, 1942  
 (Source left Germany in Feb. 1941)

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REFERENCE CARD

GERMANY

BERTLING, DR.

Head of American Society (?) in Berlin, a part of BOHLE's (q.v.)  
Auslands-Organization; definitely a crook.

OSS, New York, Schwarz (via Durand), August 31, 1942  
In Cottrell File

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**rpt July 10, 1943**

**GERMANY**

**BERTOL, Professor**

**Director of the Berlin Central Office of Radio Technology.**

**Berlin radio July 10, 1943**  
**FCC, Daily Report, July 13, 1943**

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**GERMANY**

**BERTRAM, Cardinal**

**Has resigned as Chairman of the Fulda Conference of German Bishops, and has been succeeded by Bishop von Preysing (q.v.).**

**Pro Deo Sept. 9, 1942**

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REFERENCE CARD

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**GERMANY**

**BERTRAM, CARDINAL**

His personal declarations at Fulda Conference (Aug. 19, 1942) were quite collaborationist; has disseminated a prayer for victory "against godless Bolshevism"; majority of bishops object to prayer for a victory that will probably mean an all-out attempt to suppress Christianity in Europe; result was, von PREISING (q.v.) succeeded him as chairman of conference; as he is popular in Germany and Switzerland, best propaganda is to avoid talking about him, emphasizing instead the necessity of strong German inside front against Nazism.

Pro Leo Report #67, October 29, 1942

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**GERMAN**

**December 18, 1942**

**BERTRAM, Cardinal Adolf**

Signed the memorial of the Bishops of the Dioceses of Germany assembled at Fulda Conference which was sent to Dr. Bernhard RUST on December 18, 1942; this memorial denounced Nazi persecution of religion in the strongest terms yet used by Catholic authorities.

**UP, Washington, May 12, 1943**  
**New York Times, May 13, 1943, p.8**

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**GERMANY.**

rpt April 3, 1943

**BERTRAM, Cardinal**

Archbishop of Breslau; has intervened with the German authorities to prevent the situation of the church in Polish Silesia from becoming as serious as it has in the rest of Poland; to date 65% of the clergy in Silesia still perform their priestly functions as against 5% in Posen; because nearly the entire diocese of Katowice had been part of Breslau, Cardinal Bertram was able to obtain preferential treatment for this former German territory also; however this has not hindered him from urging Christian resistance in his Lenten pastoral 1943 (broadcast by Radio Vatican); Bertram does not court the favor of the Nazi and warns that the Germans are working to tear the Catholic faith out of the heart of Catholic Christians and to replace it by a philosophy

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**GERMANY**

**BERTRAM, Cardinal**

**rpt Apr. 3, '43**

**claiming to be the only one consistent with the true German character.**

**Pro Dac Correspondence, Vol. II, #7, April 3, 1943, p.1**

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**GERMANY**

**August 16, 1943**

**BERTRAM, Cardinal Archbishop**

Head of the German Episcopate / it was learned August 18 that he had decided not to attend the Bishop's conference at Fulda owing to the state of his health; as a result of this, the chairmanship of the conference has gone to the senior member, Cardinal FAULHABER, who, however, is only formally in charge; the leader of the meeting, in practice, is the Bishop of Berlin, Count Konrad von FREYSING.

Berlin radio, August 18, 1943  
FCC, Daily Report, August 19, 1943

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August 12, 1945

**GERMANY**

**BERTRAM, Cardinal ADOLPH**

Of Breslau / will preside at the annual conference of German Catholic Bishops, which is to be held in Fulda from August 17 to 19.

Berlin radio

ROC, Daily Report, August 12, 1945

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HERTRAM, ADOLF

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GERMANY

BERTRAM, Cardinal

For report on 'The Political Attitude of German Catholic Bishops', see document.

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November 1, 1942

GERMANY

BESCH, Major General HELMUT

Promoted to Major General  
effective November 1, 1942.

FCC, late 1942

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