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REFERENCE CARD

GERMANY

to February 1941

WREDE, Prince EDMOND ALEXANDER

Born in castle of Weizelstein in 1878 / married Argentinian heiress (q.v.) in Madrid in 1903 / father of WREDE twins (see Argentina) / former residence was castle Fantaisie near Bayreuth.

OSS, New York, Sigrid Schultz, January 14, 1943
(Source left Germany in Feb. 1941)

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GERMANY

to February 1941

WREDE, Princess EDMOND ALEXANDER.

Born in Buenos Aires in 1890; nee Doña Dolores Elvira de Benitez y Alvear / married Prince WREDE in Madrid in 1903.

OS, New York, Sigrid Schultz, January 14, 1943
(Source left Germany in Feb. 1941)

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ARGENTINA

rpt February 1941

WHITE Twins

While at the Nazi Party Caucus in Nuremberg in 1938, one of the twins worked very closely with Giuseppe REZZETTI (ITALY), President of the Italian Chamber of Commerce.

OSN, New York, Sigrid Schults, February 8, 1943
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also ARGENTINA

to February 1941

WERDE, Princesses (document: WRADE)

Twin sisters / members of diplomatic set; close to RIBBENTROP /
actively pro-Nazi.

OSS, Schultz - left Germany February 1941), New York, October 14, 1942.

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ARGENTINA

(also
~~formerly~~: GERMANY)

rpt December 19, 1942

WREDE, Princesses CARMEN and EDDA

Identical twins; over 40; brunettes, about 5 feet 5 inches tall, with normal figures, rather unattractive mouths and noses, and brown eyes; impossible to tell them apart / speak the usual languages / their father (q.v.) ^{GERMANY} bought castle 'Fantaisie' near Bayreuth in late '20s and entertained lavishly during festivals, specializing in artists and royalty / twins chased various kinds of men, artists, demi-monde heroes, finally automobile racers, travelling all over Europe for 'Grand Prix' races / when parents closed castle because of stoppage of income from Argentina, twins went to Munich, lived in attic of big hotel and gave parties at hotel's expense for publicity; otherwise they virtually starved; being tough, with lots of cheek, they managed to get along, and even wangled a trip to Tripoli and a visit to Balbo from Princess Maria, King of Italy's youngest

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rpt December 19, 1942

ARGENTINA

WREDE, Princesses Carmen and Edda

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daughter / trained as nurses and worked as such for FRANCO during Spanish Civil War / parents departed for Argentina, but twins remained; source saw them in 1939 at Music Festival in Lucerne (Toscanini refused to see them because they once told him they admired HITLER) / according to Herbert JANNSEN, (U.S.) baritone, they are in Buenos Aires; must have arrived there subsequent to source's departure at end of July 1941.

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OSI, New York, December 22, 1942

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ARGENTINA

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~~to February 1941~~

up to January 1943

WREDE, Princesses CARMEN and EDDA.

Born 1904 / in their twenties they belonged to international set studying in Munich (same set from which Unity MITFORD (Great Britain) later emerged / cultivated foreign diplomats assiduously / very friendly with American-born Princess Christian of HESSEN (Switzerland) / when source left Germany in 1941, they were in mourning for their brother killed in action, but this did not prevent their attending or crashing all parties / now that they are in Buenos Aires (where their mother was born) they should be watched closely.

OIS, New York, Sigrid Schultz, January 14, 1943
(Source left Germany in Feb. 1941)

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GERMANY

WROCHEM, Col. A.

Head of Propaganda-abwehr Section of Ministry of Propaganda; an expert on Allied propaganda methods during last war; Section has a preventive or prophylactic function, with a few agents, planted in foreign newspaper offices and radio rooms to learn ahead of time about stories to be printed or aired against Germany.

O/We/Eu/Q left Germany 1937 *New York*
Committee for National Morale, Memorandum No. 2 on
German Propaganda Ministry, January 15, 1943

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GERMANY

WIDCHEN, MAJOR VON

Appointed by Goebbels 1935 as head of very important office in Propaganda Ministry to study war propaganda specifically and to prepare the German army and people for war.

Committee for National Morale, Memorandum on German Propaganda Ministry, July 13, 1942

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rpt September 1941

GERMANY

WROCHEM, Colonel A.

Represents the army in the Propaganda Ministry as chief of a considerable delegation of army and navy officers who supervise the indirectly conducted campaigns of the military forces within the Ministry.

Committee for National Morale, German Psychological Warfare,
New York, September 1941, p. 12

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FRANCH MOROCCO

WÜNELICH, von (same as WULLISH)

Chief of Armistice Commission in French Morosco;
AUER continues to be Consul General at Casablanca.

#18 from B-313 March 27, 1942

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rpt April 19, 1945

GERMANY

also FRENCH MOROCCO

WÜHLISCH, JOHN von

Former head of the German Armistice Commission in
Morocco; escaped.

FCI, FBIS-2, April 19, 1945

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FRENCH MOROCCO

rpt June 10, 1942

WÖHLISCH, General von

(document: WOLLISH)

Head of Kontrol Inspection Afrika, Casablanca; according to PFRIFFER (q.v., ALGERIA), has received altered scheme for military aerial action on Morocco; select troops and equipment are being sent to Morocco nightly by air from Southern France and Sardinia, food and arms depots are being established in Morocco; considers this scheme poor because Corsica will soon be raided by British and Italians will provide meager blackings; met with Major MÖNSCH (q.v.), Col. ROLANDO (q.v. ALGERIA), Col. REICHEL (q.v., ALGERIA) and Lt. GAGERN, interpreter, in Algiers to prepare suggestions about this scheme to be sent to Europe with Major Mönch.

German Activities in French North Africa

Felix Cole, American Consul General, Algiers, June 10, 1942

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GERMANY

WULF, REINHOLD

Friend of Beck (q.v.); one-time friend of Hitler and leader of racial group; after his arrest and imprisonment in 1939-40, was kept in detention because Nazis feared he might cause unrest among North German Junkers and big estate owners, to whom he was very close.

Sigrid Schultz - Oct. 13, 15, 1942 - pp. 12 & 18
Willes - Bowden OSS, New York
(Source left Germany in Feb. 1941)

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GERMANY

WULF, REINHOLD

Typical Junker; arch-conservative; Ludendorff was his idol, so followed him to East; Hitler used to stay with him in Berlin; wife an outspoken North German; in the early '30s, they realized fallacy and danger of their racial views, but it was too late and Nazis jailed him; was still in jail in '41, though his sentence had long since expired; if still alive, probably still has good Junker and industrialist connections; was very close to Chancellery, chiefly through one of Hitler's liaison men, the young von FURTHBERGER (q.v.); like most of his friends, is a confirmed monarchist; stubborn, but, because of his connections, could be very useful if handled correctly; was at one time the leader of "Deutsche-Voelkische".

OAS, New York, Sigrid Schultz, Nov. 6, 1942

(90) Source left Germany in Feb. 1941)

Field

November 1, 1942

GERMANY

WILL, Major General

Promotion to Major General
effective November 1, 1942.

FCC, late 1942

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September 5, 1943

GERMANY

WILHELM, General

General of Storm Troopers / in the German delegation which attended the funeral of King BORIS (BULGARIA) on September 5.

Berlin radio

PCC, Daily Report, September 6, 1943

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GI RUMBLE

WERNICKE, SS LEADER MAX

On GHQ staff; as orderly carries out Hitler's personal orders at the front or back in Germany. See Wernicke.

Personalities in Hitler's GHQ
Die Welt Woche, Bern, 8/1/42

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rpt March 6, 1943

GERMANY

WUNSCHKE, MAX

SS Sturmabannführer, of the Body Guard SS Adolf Hitler; has been decorated with Knight's Cross of the Iron Cross.

Berlin, March 6, 1943

Pariser Zeitung, March 7, 1943

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Field

rpt November 22, 1942

GERMANY

WJERGEL (?), STÖCKFEN

Chief Troop Leader (Oberschar-
führer) / has been distinguished
with the War Merit Cross First
Class for his work in a naval (?)
armament plant.

WCC, November 22, 1942

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WUEN, ALDIE

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rpt October 27, 1942

GERMANY

WURN, Bishop

Most successful member of Confessional Church / is in touch with GERSTENMEIER / according to SCHIMMELDT (q.v. SWITZERLAND) has worked courageously to establish 'secret public Christian opinion' within Germany and all Protestant forces there are organized for a common front under his leadership.

B/Wo/U/R, Switzerland, 30 October 27, 1942
OSS, New York, Radio, November 26, 1942

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rpt June 11, 1943

GERMANY

MURK, Bishop THEOPHIL

Lutheran bishop of Württemberg / has taken an increasingly outspoken stand against Nazi persecution of Jews.

Religious News Service, June 11, 1943
New York Times, June 11, 1943, p. 1

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GE WARY

rpt March 13, 1943

WURMBACH, Vice Admiral

Had command of the 'Tirpitz' from 1941-1942; is now
assigned to the Denmark command.

Christian Science Monitor, March 13, 1943

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rpt March 17, 1943

WIRSCHINGER, Oberbannführer

Hauptabteilungsleiter in the Reich Youth Directorate / says
that at least 1 million juveniles are subjected to several weeks
of strict training by Hitler Youth per year.

Herrl Deutsche Zeitung, March 17, 1943

New Digest, March 19, 1943

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February 1, 1943

GERMANY

WIERST, Major General

His promotion from Colonel to
Major General effective February
1, 1943.

State Department Plain Cable #841, Bern, February 5, 1943

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GERMANY

December 17, 1942

WÜRTTEMBERG, Bishop of

Has written GOEBBELS protesting against the ban on the printing of the Bible while German printing presses are constantly attacking Christianity / he says, "In your propaganda to the Russian people, you say 'Adolf Hitler and the German Army wish to restore freedom of religion to the Russian people', but (amongst us) in Germany (you) work in a quite opposite direction. You are trying to drive the German people away from the Church."

BBC Broadcast, January 3, 1943
New York Times, January 4, 1943

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rpt February 11, 1943

WÜRTTEMBERG, Dr. J. SCHMIDT

One-time Minister of the Interior / a friend of student days of Dr. Roland SCHMIEDEL (q.v.) whom he has often helped when the latter was charged with non-Nazi activities and sentiments.

O/S, New York, Sigrid Schultz, February 11, 1943

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October 3, 1943

GERMANY

WURTTENBERGER, JARL

In message dated October 3, 1942, addressed to Ida WOLFF de WURTTENBERGER (COLOMBIA) (his wife), writes:

Return address: c/o Siemens-Schuckertwerke A.G., Abteilung Uberssee, Berlin / 'Spanish legation has instructions from here to make monthly payments to you'.

From International Red Cross, Geneva, November 3, 1942
To Colombian Red Cross, Bogota
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GERMANY

MURZER, Dr. GEORG

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GERMANY

rpt September 1941

WUTH, Professor C.

High medical officer of the army, in an article written for Soldatentum in 1936, he treats of problem of military suicide from physician's point of view; he advises a thorough examination and analysis of the attempted suicide's background, disposition and physical impulses.

Committee for National Morale, German Psychological Warfare,
New York, September 1941, pp. 94, 32

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GI RMANT

April 1, 1948

WUTHEROW, Maj. General

His promotion from colonel was effective April 1, 1948.

State Department plain cable, Bern, April 30, 1948

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X LANDER, COLONEL von

After the Civil War in Spain, and before the start of the 2nd World War, Kilander made a famous report which was very unflattering towards Franco and showed up his true mediocrity.

Mixavitles 'Nazi Movement in Spain' October 22, 1941

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rpt May 12, 1943

GERMANY

YELICH, General

Has been captured by Allies in Tunisia / ha d taken over command of Italian Superba Division and other Italian remnants.

Wireless from Allied HQ, North Africa, May 12, 1943
New York Times, May 13, 1943, p. 1

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YI OLOCH, Archbishop

Novoye Russkoye Slovo 3/14/42 issue editorial: Y with Genl. Denikin, now in Germany, were requested by Germans to support them by using their authority in appealing to Russians outside Russia. Request refused. (Albany C.O. report 3/20/42) Russian Review carried item as above 3/28/42: "Metropolitano Bogolov of Russian Church in France refused to preach 'crusade' against Bolshevism, etc". (Albany Contact Off. #1, 4/16/42) (Russian)

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GERMANY

YSEBANT, JOSEPH

Director of German Junkers airplane works at Dessau / his death was announced on Berlin radio on February 22, 1943.

Berlin radio, February 22, 1943, reported by UP
New York Times, February 23, 1943

R

rpt May 19, 1943

GERMANY

also: THAILAND

PUKHALIN, General THRASASASNA

Thai Minister to Berlin / is going to change his name to
Irasat Chutin, in order to conform with the Thai system.

FO., NP, May 19, 1943

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1st August 27, 1943

GERMANY

ZAHLE, Dr. ERHARD

Of the Medical-Veterinarian Direction of the German Minister of the Interior / surveyed veterinary services in Bulgaria recently.

Sofia radio

FOC, Daily Report, August 27, 1943

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GERMANY

WACHAU, Dr. BRICH

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GERMANY

rpt February 10, 1943

ZADE, RESUL (Document: ZADEH)

A journalist from Azertaijan / he and Dr. SULTANOV (q.v.) are members of the Trans-Caucasian Government which has been set up in Berlin / is still in Berlin.

Armenian, reliability unknown
B, February 10, 1943

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GERMANY. ALEO BULGARIA

prior to January, 1942

ZACEROV, SLAVCHO

Bulgarian

Minister to Germany since August, 1942

OSS, R. & A., East European Section, January 30, 1942

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BULGARIA

rpt. Aug. 6, 1943

ZI CAROV

Bulgarian Minister to Germany; he has returned to Sofia.

London Radio, August 6, 1943
PC, Daily report, August 7, 1943

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GE BANY

LAHN, AGNES von (see vo. HARNACK)

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GERMANY ?

ZANARTU, ARTEMIO

Chilean ex-Consul in Berlin; was molested by VELASCO Montes in 1940, when the latter conducted a defamatory campaign against him until he was made to stop by Gestapo.

Q November 23, 1942

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GERMANY

To June 1942

ZANCHI

Philosophically anti-Nazi / about 50; gentle / very courageous toward Americans in Berlin at a time when they were being boycotted by Nazis / had a liaison of some sort with a courageous Finnish woman and unquestionably shared her liberal political attitude / source feels that he is in all probability reliable in a passive sense / a man of moral strength but not of action.

O/S, Oechsner, December 8, 1942 (oral)

January 1, 1943

GERMANY

ZANGEN, Lt. General von

His promotion from Major General
to Lt. General effective January
1, 1943.

State Department Plain Cable #344, Bern, February 5, 1943

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