



3. The SS General (nu HANSEN named in reference as a close contact of SARGERT is possibly Peter A. HANSEN, a former brigadier-general in the SS born 30 November 1896 in Santiago, Chile. His date of rank was 1942. He was Chief of Staff of the 18th SS Corps and captured by U. S. forces in April 1945. HANSEN's NSDAP membership number was 2860864 and his SS number 129846. SS General Peter A. HANSEN is presumably identical with the following:

a. A DPA (German Press Agency) release of 12 March 1951 reported a meeting on 25 February 1951 in Essen of former Wehrmacht and SS officers and former Nazi Party members. Heading the list of individuals attending was Peter A. HANSEN identified as a former brigadier general residing in Vierain. A resolution was adopted by the conference warning against West German remilitarization and advocating German reunification along the lines proposed by authorities of the Soviet Zone.

b. Published in the 6 February 1960 issue of the Frankfurter Allgemeine was an article indicating that Brigadier General Peter A. HANSEN, head of the Military Division of the Personnel Office of the Defense Ministry, was to become commander of the Second Tank Grenadier Division in Marburg as of 16 February 1960.

4. All of the information in paragraph 3 above was obtained from [redacted]. [redacted] also advised that there is no record of HANSEN at the German Document Center, and that as a result of our inquiry this material has been removed from the [redacted].

5. There is no objection to your passing to [redacted] the traces on SARGERT and HANSEN furnished in this dispatch. We would be interested in receiving, however, identifying biographic data on both SARGERT and HANSEN. We are particularly interested in learning whether the SS General HANSEN, in contact with SARGERT and suspected of espionage in espionage on behalf of the Eastern bloc, is or has been a member of the West German Army, if the above information appears to indicate.

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