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1930-32 EJ mbr; holder of Golden EJ Badge
1932 SS No. 119 157 Allg. SS since 1 Dec 32
1933 SEDAP No. 1 442 475 (1 Feb entry)
1939 German Army service since 15 Jun 39
RSHA Amt VI (where he met and worked w/August MORITZ of UJ-DROLLERY #8,
Fall KORNETT, d/a case)
1940 Allg. SS rank: Obersturmfuehrer (1 Sep 40)
Allg. SS unit: SD Hauptamt

German Primer traces

Sipo & SD Paris;

1941: SOMMER: Obersturmfuehrer: German, b. ca 1914; rptd in 1941 to be head of section which dealt with religious affairs and to have his office at 74 Av. Foch; had good connections with French Catholics; described as cultivated, intelligent and without Nazi sympathies; height 5'9" (175 cm); fair; wears gold-rimmed glasses; very youthful appearance; possibly identical with a SOMMER similarly described and rptd in Jul 1941 to have been associated with Dr. KELLER and to have provided funds for a prospective agent.

1942: SOMMER: German, b. ca 1915; rptd in Jun 42 to be agent of Sipo and SD Oslo; height 5'9" (175 cm); round face, fair hair, blue eyes.

1950 Active since Jan '50 w/Zipper, by whom regarded experienced, with wide
1951 circle acquaintances valuable for III/F work; in summer '51 revived contact w/August MORITZ; attempted penetration MORITZ net, clarification his handlers, ramifications of net, particularly in offices High Commissioner, Federal Gov't and further possible Eastern connections; Zipper viewed MORITZ rpts to SOMMER as evidence trust and effort to obtain SOMMER for MORITZ intelligence activities; British rptd (Apr 52) former SS Hastuf SOMMER introduced SOMANN (Otto SOMANN, V-2950, SOMMER's deputy) in Jun 51 to MORITZ, to whom SOMMER had blown V-3015 (Adolf PUCHTA) by true name; BIS claimed SOMMER maintained links with numerous former SD colleagues in different parts Europe and believed him employed by FIS, possibly contacting MORITZ for FIS; SOMMER attended Zipper school in '51, was rptd adaptable, intelligent, quick to make clear and objective decisions, well qualified for the work, of good character; his reports were judged useful.

1952 Feb 52 Otto SKORZENY rpt to [] station: "SOMMER...from organisation Gehlen, supplied general news from Bonn to August MORITZ Russian spy net...SOMMER is not to be trusted, he is perhaps more on the Russian side...under SOMMER works SOMANN...former SD chief of Hamburg".
27 Apr 52 Zipper memo re GV L's 1952-53 budget includes BV (Nord) V-2857 Hamburg a/o, British Zone, with 33 agents and informants.
11 Apr 52: MORITZ arrested; Oct 52: Dr. LAU, investigating judge of Attorney General's office in Hamburg, previously briefed by BfV, interrogated SOMMER and SOMANN "correctly and properly" but considered Zipper's interest in the MORITZ case.

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24 Apr 53: Zipper memo stated V-2857 particularly efficient BV leader who has proved "his expert knowledge and readiness in the III/F field".

19 Jun 53: Zipper memo'd intention to drop V-2857 during GV L reorg for careless reporting preceding DEY (V-6304) flap and making false statements to Hqs. and GV L.

DROPPED - 30 Sep 53: V-2857 (SAENGER, Heinrich; SAUER, Herbert; SENNER, Heinrich); living Kiel; "no possibility of using further"; (Zipper #3188/2, 20 Oct 53)