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Subject: TRISKA, Helmut. 1912

A report on a Dr. HELMUT TRISKA is to be found in an Army document entitled "Wartime Activities of the German Diplomatic and Military Services during World War II." TRISKA was identified as a "Gesnadschaftsrat" and the following remarks, extracted from the document, are found in file:

Born on 10 February 1912 in Knitterfeld. Subject is classified by American authorities as most dangerous. He was promoted in his diplomatic career only on account of his party membership. He was a Sturmbahnfuhrer in the Allgemeine SS, Sturmbahnfuhrer in the SA, Gauamtsleiter and Kreisamtsleiter. He was in possession of the Goldene Partei-Abzeichen and H.J. Ehrenzeichen. During the interrogation subject impressed the interrogator as a very ardent and arrogant Nazi. He cannot be used for any future work with the occupation. More detailed information can be obtained from PIC Registry or EUCCM Interrogation Section. Subject was transferred to Camp 74 for Denazification on 7 Nov 46.

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The following newspaper excerpt dated 3 Feb 53 from Vienna is quoted for the information of requestor:

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The November issue of the Sturmfahne, a publication of the National League, exhorted its readers 'never to forget' and carried a memorial page with the names of 13 executed Nazis who were involved in the July 1934 putsch. On February 2, LOTHAR WINTER and HELMUT TRISKA, responsible for the contents of the Sturmfahne, were tried by a Vienna People's Court on charges of Nazism. Both were sentenced to six months imprisonment.
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