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Advisor to the Egyptian Government on the new steel plant which will be called the EGYPTIAN IRON AND STEEL WORKS.

OO B 75940; Feb 54

Special Advisor to Minister of War.

USAirAtt Cairo
IR 22 54; 29 Jan 54

Member Industrial Mobilisation Committee which visited Alexandria to survey private industrial potential for war mobilization. Photo taken as Committee inspected Alexandria harbor.

NEA 175;
19 Jan to 10 Feb 54

WGS, Wilhelm

EGYPT

(card ix)

Recounting of WGS approach to ODIBEX officer in Cairo re settlement of Canal Zone issue; includes subj's views on the situation in Germany, in Syria, et cetera.

EGL-M-166; Sept 53

Under Secretary for war Hasan RAGHIB is said to be enemy of subj.

AmEmb Cairo 875
3 October 1953

Subj had heart attack while in Lebanon, whereon Minister of War BAGHDADI sent special doctor to bring subj back to Egypt, an odd move in view reported intention of Egyptians to cut off subj's control of military experts in Egypt. Two rumors of subj's future plans: trying to repress German firms in Lebanon trying to line up job as economic advisor to Arab League.

No indication for an official action to be taken re subj. HQ A 243; 10 vii 53

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Called on Habsud Faa. I before sub left for home on short mission.

DRAF from al-RI RI
10 November 1953

Described as among the most extreme Nazi elements of the German Advisory Group, and closely connected with W. WILHELM (v), who keeps him informed of the activities of German Fascist Groups in Argentina and Spain.

NECA 914; 10 Sept 53
SIRUP

ultimate source: Kurt FERHEL (iv).
Removed from position as chief of German Mission in Egypt and has been assigned directly to Undersecretary of State for War as Technical and Economic Advisor, working primarily on war factories and research and development.

US Army, R-311-53
9 November 1953; B-2

Sub, al-RI RI

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Continuing to maintain close contact with al-RI RI and to invest in the latter's activities in the field of research and development.

NECA 72L; 31 Jan 54
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Subj attempted exert influence with al-RI RI in order to be able to get FAHU (FAHU) to install a group (the name of which is not known) in the latter's office. (Subj is considered to have influential friends in German Govt circles.) Subj nearly successful, until al-RI RI's foreign office influence thwarted his plan and he now has no jurisdiction over FAHU (FAHU).

OARMA R-1004, Cairo
13 Jan 54

Althelm VOSS says he is well-acquainted with Artz Al-RI RI (iv), former German Ambassador to Russia, and that he knew him during and subsequent to WWII. (Note font of al-RI RI, DEWITE THAT he recognizes al-RI RI has some peculiar ideas.)

The al-RI RI told sub he wanted to go to Bonn as Ambassador to persuade Chancellor that if West Germany would support Russia, Russia would be glad to accept her as Russian Soviet, sub told al-RI RI he would be recalled for such a statement. Subj wants US to know al-RI RI is definitely pro-communist.

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Central Planning Board of the German Advisory Group employed by the Eg. Ministry of War and Marine shortly is to be abolished, and there is reason to believe that Germans no longer are to be employed as experts by the Eg. Govt. Relations are cool between the Egyptian liaison officer (name by given by Source) and Josef Tiefenbacher, who is asst. to Subject. Subject, who has been on official leave with his family in Lebanon since mid-August 1953, intends to visit Germany on 27 Sept. Should his contract be terminated by the Eg. Govt., Subject plans to remain in Egypt with a private business. (2 Source Comments:- Reason for proposed limitation on employment of foreign experts is said to be lack of funds. However, several German experts believe that an agreement between the British and the Egyptian will be reached and that German advisers will be replaced by British experts. (2) Purpose of Subject's proposed visit to Germany is not known.)

NEA-135
15 Sept. 53

(Ref.: NEA-76)

NEA-139: 21 Aug 53

Subj, wife, and five children dep Cairo air 11 Aug 53 for Beirut. wife's name is Helene Berta WOSS.

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Biog. data on Subject; story of formation of German advisory group in Egypt; Subject's personal position in Egypt; certain activities of Subject in trade industry; Subject's relations with the German Embassy; his Czech Assistants.

JX-4415
27 July 1953
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Source: Ex-German Abwehr Officer in Cairo(B): 2.

Subj, German economic expert, is preparing to submit a report to the Ministry of Commerce and Industry on the Five-Year Plan for Industrial expansion. 15 Mar 55

Source states that Subj, has now assumed new advisory position with the Egyptian Government. Formerly Advisor to the Min of Commerce and Industry, he is now Advisor to Wing Commander Hassan IFRAN, Min of State, and thus assumes a real position of influence. 11 Feb 56
B-2

Source, who is an expert on German economic conditions in Egypt, states that Subj, is going with wife and five children to Germany in 1954. Subj, is going with wife and five children to Germany in 1954.

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Subject making progress in work. With approval of ZAKARIAH (Maha, al Lun) he intends to remodel intelligence branch. Plans to obtain several expert Ger Intel Officers from Germany. #CA-808
8 Aug 53

Believed by Ger Embassy Cairo to be working with George Mantello (qv). Subject enemy of Under Secretary of War Baruch. Subject has heard attack which on leave in Lebanon and received special attention from Egyptians. Rumors: -Voss is looking for Ger firm to represent in Lebanon. Voss is Voss, Wilhelm State Dept.
Disn. 875
2 Nov 54
EGYPT

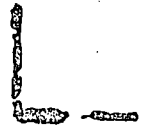
Subj., the Ger. industrial adviser at the ministry, is taking part in drafting new plans for the industrialization of the country, at the Min. of Commerce Industry. Cairo, al-Akhbar
3 Nov 54

a Mr. (Voss) subj. member of organized group of several dozens of men & women who escaped from Tel Aviv to Syria. Voss addressed Ger listeners in German—"Ger regulations make legal emigration almost impossible I have turned the country into a prison. Each of us has tried in vain to emigrate for several yrs. But Zionist Gov't detained us, we escaped illegally. The Syrian Authorities showed us far more consideration than any of us had expected."

FBIS:In a in date to ISB
14 Nov 54

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Presents some of VOSS' alleged views and experiences, as told to Kilatt, Cairo,

R-238-53; 2 Aug 53
Arma, Cairo.

Ref. Report discusses "Disension among German Experts in Egypt": In April 1953, definite crisis broke out in group. Members have formed themselves around the group's 2 leading personalities: Subject and Fahrmbacher.... Subject's contract had not been extended by 15 April... The 11 experts have sided openly with Voss; Col. Kurt Perchl; Lt. Col. ...; Maj. G. Martins; Major ... (Re: is 11 pp.)

JX-4300; 18 July 1953; Ex-Abwehr Officer, Cairo
Copy filed 2/27/57
Only Voss and Fahrmbacher were carded/leg (Re: is 11 pp.)

first German expert to arrive Egypt, in Feb 51. Kidnoly, quiet. Admits to directing training and research work. Number two man is Willi FAHRMBACHER (iv).

NY HERALD TRIBUNE
27 December 1952

Among group of German experts who have entered Egyptian military circles; will be part of formation in Near East of Spillo-Nazi army which will be furnished with arms by the Soviets to conduct the fight in all of the Near East against the western Allies." Former general director, during occupation period, Skoda factory, Pilsen. Expert on arms factories.

WIR-2415; 13 June 52
DEFINITION; C-3

Former leading Director of Hermann-Goering-Werke, then General manager, Skoda, during occupation of Czechoslovakia. An ex-German Army officer now employed by Egyptian army in procuring arms and equipment, and not in the least interested in political affairs.

RS-CA-2227; 26 Sept 52

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Rift said to have developed between subj and an (un-named) Czech technician. (carder's note: interesting in view of source.) Subj plans three-week trip to Germany, end-April or early May, on unspecified mission.

CS 19301 (NEA 215)
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20-24 April 1954

More than 30 German experts, including subj, dismissed after COE undertook extensive investigation German advisors, found evidence espionage work by some, financial manipulations by others. (See German Advisory Group.)

ALEX 230 (IN 17750)
NEA 226: 14 June 54
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Has firm contract expiring Nov 54; transferred to MinEc Affairs without specific duties, but Egyptians hope to break contract without resultant hassle.

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[] 206 (IN 19999)
20 June 1954

Forwards as attachment 2 translation, plus the original, of an article appearing in the west German magazine, DER SPIEGEL, re subj. Translation by [] who comments: Subj undoubtedly had interest other than the Advisory Group; he constantly attempted place German nationals, many of them ex-Nazis, in positions in Egypt and other Middle Eastern countries. Both subj and his administrative assistant, Joseph TIEFENBACHER, were in close contact with a neo-Nazi center, Munich. Represented firms attempting sell industrial products to COE; he was principally responsible for presence in Egypt of SKORZENY. VOSS added some Czechs to the group to lend an air of uprightness - no one would believe they would work for people with Nazi connections. The DER SPIEGEL article speaks of subj's close collaboration with (Prof) Walter HALLSTEIN who is secretary of State of the Foreign Office, Bonn, to an extent that they were more in one another's confidence than HALLSTEIN was with many of his ambassadors. See dispatch for subj's biography from WHO'S WHO.

NEAA 371; 11 Aug 54

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About 13 Apr 53, subj...
"Hammad" bin... (known as...)
...maintains...
...experts...
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...Sbjct did not contact...
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...relations with...
...in Cairo are extremely...

NSC-162
20 Apr 53
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Eval: F-6 (see message for sources, et cetera.)
Subj said to be, in reality, full authorized representative
BOERN Government, with mission developing political and economic
liaison between Fed German Govt and Arab World.

IN 33806; 16 June 1953
FRAN 6034.

Discusses foreign office concern regarding...
...and advisors in Egypt. Among the...
...the Foreign Office...
...who is said to have...
...touch with the...
...group.

AmEmb London 5739
1 June 1953

Franz von PAPPEN, Jr, queried about subj, said had seen subj
briefly while subj was visiting in the Ruhr, trying to raise
industrial funds. Considers subj highly questionable, very
ambitious, questionable reputation in the Ruhr. Subj's Ruhr
trip not a success because he failed keep promises, has reputation as money manipu-
lator to detriment of his creditors. Subj's activities in Czechoslovakia as war
ended also suspicious. Subj attempted since 1944 to rid himself of his wife; she
refuses divorce and follows him. 1945, in excitement of evacuation from Pilsen,
subj's wife found dead, but this listed as accident. Source claims subj murdered
his wife and that German ForOff can prove this. Case hushed to prevent scandal.

CGNA 1870; 25 v 53



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VOSS, Wilhelm

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EGYPT

Subj leaving Egypt permanently 25 June 56.

R-924-56
Arma, Egypt
23 June 56

Subj, former head of SKODA Works & KEMPNER-GORRING Works, & an ex-Nazi ID-12633-56, 12 Sep 56
advising BASIR, is in charge of "Industrial Research & Development". Det #1, 7056th Air ~~ENGINEER~~
7090th Air INTSERVO (SERV) ~~ENGINEER~~
Source: BASLER NACHRICHTEN,
BASEL SWITZERLAND

Friedrich Wilhelm VOSS, connected with (fm) DANIELING ~~ORDENLIED~~ BOIA-109
4 Dec 56

Ref: RECA-1959-----Former jobs include : general manager of Skoda and Zbrojovka during the war, Rheinmetall Borsig expert on navy gun mounts, Director General of the German Armaments office; ex-manager of the Brunner Waffwerke. OFFICIAL DISPATCH
REC-1369
22 May 52

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Chief, West Division,
Attache J. Dulles
Chief of Station, Karlsruhe

August 1951

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Reference: NY-11327

1. Reference started us on a re-examination of our Voss traces and Voss a time we've had:

a. The last two entries of par. 1, NY-11327, concern Dr. Fritz Wilhelm Voss, born ca. 1892, former director general of the Hermann Goerke combine; former head of the German Central Armaments Office; ex-president of the IGDA Works; and ex-managing director of the BRUNNEN Waffensysteme (this information from 1944).

b. TRACY card 112217 on Dr. Wilhelm Voss, born 1 July 1896 in Rostock, indicated that he was listed in the Amt VI card index of personalities in the industrial and financial world as SS Lt. Col., resid. Berlin-Grunewald, Taubstr. 26, Gen.-Dir. of "TRAC". He could be the initials of the Hermann Goerke combine. We believe that par. 1a and 1b, above, refer to the same person. For FHM: per ref. offer, could we have further information on both Fritz and Wilhelm Voss?

c. In NYLA-3968 mention was made of a Dr. Fritz Voss, formerly official or employee of RHEINMETALL-BORSIG, "navy gun mounts".

d. In NYLA-5355 (Feb. '51) we asked for German station traces on par. 1a, 1b and c, as well as on Walter Voss (born 14 Apr. 1901 in Hamburg; TRACY card: 112218; HAAS background), results were negative. We are re-tracing separately in NYLA-9772.

e. In NYLA-5836 and NYKW-11327, a Dr. Fritz Voss resides at 115 Puersten str., Rottach/Egern (vic. Tegernsee, in Bavaria) and travels abroad a great deal. It is clear that both these communications refer to the same Dr. Voss, but it is believed that they do NOT refer to par. 1a nor 1b, above. In a separate communication we shall ask for CIC check to establish identity.

NOTE: We believe that the phrase "whom ... mentions in his 24 March letter", line 2, par. 2, NYKW-11327 should be deleted. We take it that that same sentence means that par. 1b, above, was a pre-war member of the board of directors of RHEINMETALL-BORSIG. Presumably, then par. 1b and 1c are probably identical.

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Request for File Check

11 January 1962

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1. Pursuant to the request stated in Minute 1, the names therein were checked against the files of Central Registry; the following information was indicated;

a. Dr. Phu VOSS, Minute 1. The requested local agency check has not yet been completed. Upon the accomplishment of the investigation, the results will be forwarded to your office.

b. Dr. Wilhelm VOSS, born 1 July 1898. Attached hereto is a photostatic copy of VOSS' dossier.

c. Walter VOSS, born 14 April 1901 at HAMBURG, Direktor and Organisationsleiter MAPAG, had his name recorded in the Amt VI card index of personalities in the industrial and financial world with a view to using him on Amt VI work. He was allegedly in contact with representatives of the SIPO and SD in July 1941. (Source: Information card dated 2 May 1945. Unevaluated) (CONFIDENTIAL)

2. The check of the remaining names revealed no information.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL FORREY:

Incls:
a/s

LT SYKES/guz/rac/Stgt 6342-600
GFB

EUGENE L. KALBAACH
Maj, TC
Chief, Operations Section

21 March 1962

Ref: MMLA-9772

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1. In Frankfurt files, the possibility that persons 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 were identical. In an event, the truck in the truck.
2. On 1 July 1941, [redacted] (first name, 2, 3 and 6), [redacted] 110, 21 years old and former [redacted] of [redacted] during the war, headed a German industrial group which was [redacted] on the invitation of the Egyptian government early in 1941 for the purpose of constructing factories (type unknown). JO's source, [redacted] unsuccessfully to recruit as a technician for the group, was under the impression that a full ammunition factory and [redacted] for the production of light infantry weapons were to be erected.
3. Frankfurt files contain no information on the individual listed in paragraphs 3 and 4 of reference in addition to that known to your base.
4. We have no traces on subject of [redacted] 7.

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Fritz (Friedrich) Wilhelm VOSS

Circa 1936

Germany

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Bottlach am Tegernsee, Parstenstrasse 118, Germany

Cairo, Egypt *

Former general manager of Skoda and Skopjevka during the war; former Rheinmetall Bersig expert on navy gun mounts; Director-General of the German Security Institute; head of the German Armaments Office; co-manager of the Brunner Maff works.

* Now in charge of a German group of technicians working for the Egyptian Government on the construction of armament plants.

Original retained Staff D --- sole reference

J-52-474 - 21 Mar '52 - per - DH

30 Apr. 52

All our files under of Staff group.

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