1. The previously mentioned (Pau) SÖMMER*, who comes from Schleswig-Holstein, was in Württemberg (Oberschwaben) in 1949 and 1950.
1. The previously mentioned (Pru) SOMMER, who comes from Schleswig-Holstein, was in Waertemberg (Oberschwaben) in 1949 and 1950.
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VOLUME: Walter

SUBJECT is the main Organizer of central figure of the former SD personnel within the Gehlen organization, a group including Walter VOLLNER.

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TO: L'Administrateur J. M. ARNOLD
Chief des Services et Conservateur
des Archives W.A.T.
S.P. 50,368

SUBJECT: Wast Record Checks

Records available to this headquarters indicate that person
listed below has had military service in the German Army. It is
requested that a check be made of your records for all available in-
formation concerning him.

NAME: VOLLMER, Walter
PLACED OF BIRTH: 
DATE OF BIRTH: 1 October 1909
NATIONALITY: 
OCCUPATION: 
PRESENT ADDRESS: 
WISTARANT REPORT: 
OTHER INFORMATION: 

E. B. Duncan

WAST MIL 7146

Mr. A. E. ROBINS

Les recherches effectuées dans les Archives
de la WAST son demeurées sans résultat.

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23 Apr 1954

Administrateur J. M. ARNOLD
P. O.
PERSONALITY REPORT

1. FULL NAME (WITH ALIASES) Heinz FELFE

2. PRESENT ADDRESS OR POSSIBLE WHEREABOUTS NONNEF (K51/F62) and COLOGNE (K51/F65)
oc/o 6th Area Intelligence Office, B.A.O.R.

3. FORMER ADDRESSES DRESDEN (N54/F29)

4. PERSONAL DATA:
   HEIGHT 5'10" WEIGHT 140 EYES Brown HAIR Brown BUILD Slender
   DATE OF BIRTH 18 March 1918 PLACE OF BIRTH DRESDEN
   NATIONALITY German OCCUPATION Criminal COMMISSAR
   DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS Large, Flappy ears

5. POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS (PRESENT & PREVIOUS) Member NSDAP Party Number 3 710 316
   33 Obersturmführer worked in department "Switzerland" of Amt VI, RSHA.

6. FRIENDS, RELATIVES & ASSOCIATES Presently employed by Messers. CUTTH and/or ROSEN,
   British Intelligence Officers at 6th Area Intelligence Office, COLOGNE, together
   with Erwin TIESEL and Reich MEHRING, both former Amt VI officers.

7. PREVIOUS HISTORY (to include military) FELFE was a Criminal Commissar in DRESDEN who
   was transferred to Amt VI of the RSHA in 1937 or 1938.

8. REFERENCE(S) TO PREVIOUS REPORTS) None.

9. REASON FOR INVESTIGATION Orientation & Guidance Report No. 7, dated 28 February
   1945, paragraph 51 b.

10. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION SUBJECT definitely confirmed the information of the
    above-mentioned paragraph as pertains to the sentence beginning with "Two reports
    from Region IX......."

11. ACTION TAKEN AND/OR BEING TAKEN. Further details or the above-mentioned British
    Officer be contacted for detailed information.

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12. COMMENTS: (SUBJECT) together with his two colleagues, was told by higher headquarters to contact this Agent on 31 March 1948. They were attempting to locate some highly interesting documents of Mt VI which had been buried near MARKFRED-WITZ (M51/926) towards the end of the war. The documents concerned background data on a large number of leading Soviet personalities. The burial place was discovered, but it was found that the documents had been removed some time prior to the search conducted by the SUBJECT, his two companions and the undersigned. Subsequently, the undersigned was informed by SELB Field Office that a similar search for the same documents had been made in June 1947. At that time it was discovered that farmers had allegedly dug up the four boxes containing the documents to use them as containers. The documents are said to have been burned.

SOURCE: FELFE and SELB Field Office
EVALUATION: F-3

APPROVED:

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Im Dienst des Gegners (In the Service of the Adversary) By Heinz Felle
Rasch und Röhring Verlag, Hamburg 384 pp

Heinz Felle's arrest in November 1961 as a KGB agent inside the
Bundesnachrichtendienst (BND), West Germany's federal intelligence service, ended
a spectacular penetration operation spanning more than 10 years, and with it
the espionage career of one of the postwar era's most successful operatives.

Now, a quarter century later, those hoping Felle's autobiography will
finally fill in the blanks are going to be equally disappointed. No, that Felle
doesn't tell a lot of tales of his childhood and schooldays, his wartime experiences
in Hitler's Reichssicherheitshauptamt (RSHA), his chance meeting on a train
with the SS colonel who years later recommended him to Gehlen, his
internment as a British POW, his law studies in Bonn, his brief experience as
a refugee debriefee, his start with Gehlen as a field case officer in Karlsruhe, his
subsequent duties at BND Headquarters in Pullach as a senior counterintelligence
specialist targeted against the Soviet intelligence services, his arrest, trial, conviction,
and imprisonment, his exchange in 1969 for 21 Western agents imprisoned in the Bloc, and, in a brief section with the maudlin title "Finally
and Forever Home," details of his present life as a Professor of Criminology at
East Berlin's Humboldt University

Missing almost altogether is the KGB side of the story. Felle provides only
the sketchiest details of his recruitment by the KGB. "This wasn't brought up
at the trial so why bother with it now," he brushes off his two co-conspirators,
saying only that one is dead and he has lost track of the other. And "Alfred,"
his legendary KGB handler, makes only rare cameo appearances. Felle throws
in just enough tidbits of his work as a KGB mole to give his story credibility. For
example, he recalls a near-disastrous Saturday afternoon at BND Headquarters.
During a stint as weekend duty officer, he has camera in hand, an ultra-bright
bulb in his lamp, and sensitive papers strewn about his desk. He is engrossed in
photographing documents for the KGB when suddenly there comes a heart-stopping
knock on his door. Another time, he learns that a Soviet operative is
about to be arrested in Cologne. It's too late for him to alert the KGB. He
agonizes over telephoning the fellow directly, but realizes the warning—in his
own voice—would be recorded by the very telephone tap he had helped install.

By contrast, Felle is generous with details of the goings-on inside the
Gehlen organization, especially those showing Gehlen and his top leadership in
the worst possible light. He describes with Teutonic thoroughness a seemingly
unending series of changes in organizational structure and nomenclature
ordered by Gehlen in the name of efficiency and operational security. Felle
ridicules them as serving primarily to confuse the BND staff. He goes on at
at great length about the paranoia, intrigue, and patronage rampant inside the
walls of Camp Nikolaus, the BND compound in Pullach, and devotes an entire chapter to nepotism. Elsewhere, Felle assigns Gehlen major blame for the 1954 defection to the East of Otto John, alcoholic President of the Bundesamt fuer Verfassungsschutz (BfV), Germany’s internal security service, citing the pressures of a vicious interagency turf battle between Gehlen and John.

Felle’s treatment of the CIA in a chapter on “Friendly Services” starts out harmlessly enough with a description of die Brücke, the joint conference center/recreation facility in a Munich suburb where American case officers could meet their German counterparts for working lunches or after-hours drinks and a movie, and where Felle favored “Amerikanisches Steak mit mushrooms.” He castigates and accuses CIA of using such anti-communist emigre organizations as Stefan Bandera’s Ukrainian nationalists to foment unrest inside the Soviet Union, adding that CIA first muscleled all other Western intelligence services out of the picture and then maintained iron-fisted control over the emigres with “Lynching,” liquidating anyone who refused to knuckle under. “That, like all terrorist organizations, (CIA) then tried to shove such purges into the (Soviet’s) shoes, needs no comment.” Felle pontificates.

Worst in Felle’s memoirs are the long, turgid propaganda passages salted throughout. No vignette stands alone, each is painfully shoehorned into an ideological context, either to illustrate Western decadence, militarism, and revanchism, or to glorify progress, freedom, and democracy in the socialist countries. As propaganda themes are generally tailored to fit given circumstances, Felle’s lumping together of so many, some inconsistent with others, gives his story an uneven cut-and-paste quality. At times In the Service of the Adversary reads almost like a book written by Committee, as perhaps it was.
1. FULL NAME (WITH ALIASES) Heinrich FELPE

2. PRESENT ADDRESS OR POSSIBLE WHEREABOUTS HÖNNEP (K51/P62) and COLOGNE (K51/P65).

3. FORMER ADDRESSES DRESDEN (KN2/P29)

4. PERSONAL DATA:
   HEIGHT 5'9" WEIGHT 150 EYES Brown HAIR Brown BUILD Slender

5. POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS (PRESENT & PREVIOUS) Member NSdap Party Number 3 710 SS Obersturmführer, worked in department "Switzerland" of Ant VI, RSHA. Presently employed by Messrs. COOPER and/or BOWEN, British Intelligence Officers at 6th Area Intelligence Office, COLOGNE, together with Erwin TIEBEL and Reich MESRING, both former Ant VI officers.

7. PREVIOUS HISTORY (to include military) FELPE was a Criminal Commissar in DRESDEN who was transferred to Ant VI of the RSHA in 1937 or 1938.


10. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION SUBJECT definitely confirmed the information of the above-mentioned paragraph as pertains to the sentence beginning with "Two reports from Region IX...."
12. COMMENTS: SUBJECT, together with his two colleagues, was told by higher headquarters to contact this Agent on 31 March 1948. They were attempting to locate some highly interesting documents of Amt VI which had been buried near MARKTREDWITZ (M51/F16) towards the end of the war. The documents concerned background data on a large number of leading Soviet personalities. The burial place was discovered, but it was found that the documents had been removed some time prior to the search conducted by the SUBJECT, his two companions and the undersigned. Subsequently, the undersigned was informed by SELB Field Office that a similar search for the same documents had been made in June 1947. At that time it was discovered that farmers had allegedly dug up the four boxes containing the documents to use them as containers. The documents are said to have been burned.

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(SECRET) SUBJECT (alias FELFE, alias FREIBURG), served as Criminal Commissioner in BREJDEN until his transfer to Amt VI (Amt Ausland) of the RSHA (Reichsicherheits Hauptamt) in 1937 or 1938. SUBJECT worked in Department "Switzerland" of Amt VI. SUBJECT's Nazi Party number was 3 710 346. Prior to the end of World War II, SUBJECT served in the Sicherheits Polizei (Security Police) (Sipo) with the rank of SS Obersturmführer (1st Lt).

16 Oct 56

BIO DATA
FELFE

M/R: Coordinated w/Capt Rawlings/CR/Maj Aamodt/16 Oct 56/Lt McNeilly/Scr

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Reg. Mr. III-35714 Bg. D No. 3-0949

Name: PELPE, Heinz Johannes Paul

Date of Birth: 18 Mar 1918

Date Requested by: 21 June 1955

Date: 21 June 1955

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SUBJECT: FELPE, HEINZ

TC: Commanding Officer
65th CEC Group, USAEUR
Army AG
ATTN: Mr. BERNAU

1. PORTAED: Summary of Information, Subject and file as above, dated 10 June 1954.

2. CONTROL OF INFORMATION:
   a. Source: 
      Source "A" is 1-899-Hq.
   b. Evaluation of Source: Source is temporarily evaluated.
   c. Relationship of Source to Target?
   d. How Information was Obtained:

   Perhaps from Albert?

   Date on Which Information was Obtained: The information was obtained on two (2) occasions between 23 December 1953 and 21 January 1954.

   Date on Which Information was Reported to:
   The information was reported to 82nd Abn. Div. on 26 December 1953 and 7th Army on 21 January 1954.

   Other Data Affecting Accuracy of Information
   None.


   REMARKS:
   a. Any additional information relating to SUBJECT will be reported as it is received.

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SUBJECT: FELIX, Paul

Report prepared by:

[Signature]

S.M. Deck
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Commanding

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