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CI FINAL INTERROGATION REPORT (CI-FIR) NO 50

PRISONER: Brigf u Gen Maj d Pol RODE, Ernst August

Brigf u Gen Maj d Pol Ernst August RODE was Chief of Staff of Kdo Stab RFSS from 1943 until the end of the war.. He is well acquainted with the last days of the Nazi regime. His information is considered reliable.

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1. REFERENCES

PIR 12th Army Group Interrogation Center dtd 12 Jun 45
Memo to G-2 (CIB), HQ 12th Army Group, dtd 12 June 45. IIR No 29
USFET MIS Center, dtd 22 Oct 45

2. PERSONAL DATA

- a. SURNAME: RODE
- b. CHRISTIAN NAME(S): Ernst A
 - * ALIASES: None
 - . DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: 9 Aug 94, WUESTENWALTERSDORF, Silesia
 - . NATIONALITY CLAIMED: German
 - . OCCUPATION: Career policeman
 - . RELIGION: Protestant
 - . DESCRIPTION:
 - (1) HEIGHT: 1.82 m
 - (2) BUILD: slender
 - (3) FACE: oval
 - (4) HAIR: blond
 - (5) EYES: blue
 - * (5) PHYSICAL PECULIARITIES or
DISTINGUISHING FEATURES: None
 - . LAST PERMANENT ADDRESS:
7 Prinz Eugenstr, PRAGUE
 - . LANGUAGES: German
 - . MOTHER: Ida RODE, nee GOEBEL (85)
 - * BROTHERS: Walter RODE (deceased)
 - * SISTERS: Margarete RODE (57)
 - * WIFE: Barbara RODE (nee KAMMEL) (38)
 - * CHILDREN: 2 *sons: Albrecht (14), Manfred (11)
1 *daughters: Ulrike (7)
 - . FATHER: Wilhelm RODE (deceased)
 - . IDENTITY DOCUMENTS:
Soldbuch Police book

3. ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

- a. SOURCE OF PRISONER, INCLUDING ARRESTING AGENCY: Arresting agency
unknown; arrested 14 May 45, HINTERKLEMM
- b. ACCEPTED ON RECOMMENDATION OR REQUEST OF:
G-2 (CIB), 12th Army Group
- c. DATE OF ARRIVAL:
5 June 45
- d. RESULT OF ANY REPORTS AND/OR DOCUMENTS SENT IN WITH PRISONER:
None

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- e. RESULTS OF NAME CHECK AGAINST PERSONALITY CARD INDEX:
Not listed in CFI
- f. BRIEFS UPON WHICH PRISONER WAS INTERROGATED:
Verbal brief G-2 (CIB) 12th Army Group
- g. NAME(S) AND UNIT OF INTERROGATOR(S):
John H SLADE, USFET MIS Center
- h. PRISONER'S ATTITUDE AND REACTIONS:
Cooperative
- i. EVALUATION OF PRISONER'S RELIABILITY:
Reliable
- j. DATE, PLACE AND AUTHORITY FOR DISPOSITION OF PRISONER: Application
for disposition has been made

4. INTERROGATION RESULTS

No additional information was obtained to supplement that reported in IIR No 29, USFET MIS Center dtd 22 Oct 45.

5. CONCLUSIONS

None

6. COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

RODE has no further information of CI interest. He spoke freely. Information obtained from him is considered reliable. He falls into the automatic internment category.

For the Commanding Officer:

George Wenzel
for Leroy Vogel
LEROY VOGEL
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