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Madrid, December 3, 1945. *A-Br/S*

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No. 1240

Subject: **Alberto Horst FULDNER**

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The Charge d'Affairs, a.i. has the honor to report available information regarding the above-named German, born at Buenos Aires, age 34, German passport 1450/44, profession given as lawyer, married, former residence Berlin, has been named as German agent B-131 on the first priority list for repatriation.

Available Embassy records report Subject's presence in Madrid November 1944, his arrival from Germany via air November 26, 1944, his departure for Germany via air December 23, 1944 and his return from Germany March 10, 1945.

A reliable Embassy informant describes him as German officer, 5 ft. 10 in. in height, 160-165 lbs., blond straight hair, blue eyes, fine nose, well dressed; before the war he travelled all over South America, probably in Argentina but was also in the United States. Fought with the Blue Division against Russia (a British report states he was former interpreter). Frequently returned to Berlin. Now lives with a family in Calle Duque de Sexto in Madrid. Speaks Spanish perfectly with Argentine accent, knows bookkeeping, printing and many languages.

A reliable German source states that subject arrived in Spain in late 1944 declaring he wished to start an art business in Madrid, although this would be only of secondary importance. Source confirms return to Germany and arrival back in Spain in March 1945 and states that subject declared he had disposed of a whole plane load of art printings, the sale of which he wanted to perform in an appropriate way (apparently in Spain). Source also stated he had mentioned confidentially to PETERSON and SCHOOF, former German Embassy officers, that his real activity would not begin until the end of the war; subject also stated he had both German and Argentine passports. Both of the above-named Germans state subject belongs to the S.D. (the British confirm this). He returned to Spain with plenty of funds but without perceptible commission, and paid 45,000 pesetas immediately for an automobile. Subject was hidden for a time in El Escorial by Spanish friends of the Blue Division where he was Lieutenant and interpreter. Subject is said to have stated that the most important move was to "save the present situation". He now appears publicly.

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Madrid, July 31, 1936

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Subject: Alberto Horst FULDNER, German

The Chargé d'Affaires a. i. ^{FC WE CE LE ES 862 202 52 12-345 of file} has the honor to refer to his secret despatch No. 1240 of December 3, 1945 concerning the above-named German, listed as B-131 and I Priority for repatriation to Germany.

The following additional information regarding FULDNER has been received:

A report from the Military Attache, dated January 5, 1946 states that FULDNER was connected with the Himmler or Kaltenbrunner group when he arrived in Spain about September, 1944. His activities were shrouded in uncertainty, and he once told DOERR (former German Military Attache in Madrid) he had nothing to do with the German Embassy, and when pressed by DOERR to explain his presence here, he hinted vaguely that his job was to keep up relations between Spain and Germany after the war.

Among the personnel in the Germany Embassy, his name was linked with the werewolf. Ostensibly, he was supposed to have something to do with the Cultural Institute.

DOERR saw him only twice; once on his arrival, and later, just before the war ended.

The agency of Attaché D. P. Medalie reports as follows:

January 31, 1946: Subject was domiciled in a pension at Calle de la Reina 27-2º, izq. He left this address and moved to the home of Vizconde de UZQUETA at Calle de Lagasca No. 7, 3º, derecha, where he remained until January 5, 1946. The Vizconde de UZQUETA, (Gonsalo SERRANO Fernandez de Villavicencio), according to our source is a pro-German, former member of the Blue Division, now stationed as cavalry major in Barbastro (Huesca). On January 5 subject moved to the apartment of a German woman (name unknown), living at Calle Modesto Lafuente No. 33, Madrid. FULDNER is being sought at present by the police, presumably for internment pending repatriation and, for this reason, recently has left Madrid and gone into hiding in the town of Tarrasa, near Barcelona.

FULDNER was at one time employed in Sofindus where he was dismissed for embezzlement. He is a close friend of the Dominguin brothers who are bull fighters, and of the former Rumanian Ambassador in Madrid, Radu GHENEA.

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