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| <u>FOREWORD</u>   |                      |                                 |                                   |
| The arrest on 14/15 Jan. 1953, on the orders of the UK High Commissioner, of Dr. Werner Naumann, former senior State-Secretary in the Reich Propaganda Ministry, and six of his closest associates represented an attempt to destroy by executive action and public exposure the development of a carefully-planned technique in political subversion. It was carried out at a stage in the evolution of post-war Anglo-German relations when little further time could be expected to be available for such action by the British, and in the belief that the German authorities lacked both the necessary insight into the problem and the objective clarity of political perception to act on their own initiative.  |                      |                                 |                                   |
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| <u>FOREIGN CONTACTS</u>   |                      |                                 |                                   |
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| 82. Amongst Naumann and Bornemann's close contacts abroad were members of the Nazi emigre colonies in Spain, South America and the Middle East, e.g. Skorzeny, Rudel, Eberhard Fritsch (owner of the outspokenly pro-Nazi Duerer Verlag - publishing house - in Buenos Aires), Johannes von LEERS etc. .... Although an exchange of political views between Naumann and these circles was frequent and harmonious, the stage had not yet been reached by Jan 53 when it could be said that the political activities of these groups were being centrally directed by the Naumann Circle. So long as Naumann was still determined to remain in the background and postpone his intention to appeal to the German masses, his plans had not yet progressed so far as to direct the activities of Germans abroad. The most that can be said is that he could expect whole-hearted support from many of these emigres, whenever in the future |                      |                                 |                                   |
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he decided to enter the open political arena.

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ASSOCIATES ABOARD

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IV. Germans Abroad

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3. LEERS Prof. Dr. Johannes von (BUENOS AIRES)  
@ Dr. Hans EULER

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Former SS Sturmbannfuhrer and professor of law at JENA University. As a member of the German Foreign Office until 1929, when he became a whole-time NSDAP worker. A violent anti-Senite. Belongs to a group of Nazis exiled in the Argentine. Maintained an exchange of ideas with NAUMANN and many neo-Nazis in Germany.

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