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whenever they wanted to. [redacted] said he remembered a statement that subject made which was as follows: "If the United States wants to see a couple of million men over there, Hitler will get them too".

[redacted] was next interviewed. [redacted] said he never talked with ERBEN, but that everybody in the camp had the feeling subject was a German spy. [redacted] said [redacted]

[redacted] probably would be able to give considerable more information concerning him.

An effort was made to contact [redacted] but [redacted] was out of the city for several days and it was not known just when he would return to Sebring.

All individuals who were contacted [redacted] engaged as the Camp Doctor at the CCC Camp and in such capacity was very unpopular. It was reported that on several occasions subject wanted to beat boys or have them taken out of the camp infirmary and whipped when they showed any insubordination toward him. This was considered peculiar inasmuch as he generally instilled the spirit of disrespect for authority.

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65-682

May 2, 1941

Assistant Director E. J. Connelley
New York, New York

Re: DR. HERMANN FREDERICK BAHEN,
with alias;
ESPIONAGE - C

Dear Sir:

A review of the Bureau file in the captioned case reflects that no report has been received from your office on the lead set out in the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated December 19, 1940 at San Francisco, California. **b7c**

It is noted further that you did not acknowledge my status letter of March 28, 1941.

It is also noted no report has been received from the San Francisco Office on the lead set out by Special Agent [redacted] in the report dated February 14, 1941. **b7c**

In view of the extreme delinquency of this case, you are instructed to give it appropriate attention and submit a report without further delay.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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- Miss Gandy _____

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
San Francisco, California
May 7, 1941

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Re: DR. HERMANN FREDERICK ERBEN,
with alias
ESPIONAGE (G)

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated May 2, 1941 to Assistant Director E. J. Connelley, New York, a copy of which was forwarded to the San Francisco office. (Bureau file 65-682)

In this letter it is requested that the outstanding investigation at New York and San Francisco be completed immediately. For the information of the Bureau, the San Francisco office has determined that DR. ERBEN wrote a letter to his attorney, CHAUNCEY TRAUMTOLO, from Shanghai, China giving his new address as that place care of DR. ALBERTO MIORINI, Bubbling Well Road, Miot-hurst Apartments, Shanghai, China. This information was reflected in the case entitled [redacted] in the report of Special Agent [redacted] at San Francisco, 4/4/41.

A report will be forthcoming in the very near future reflecting this information in the instant case.

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Very truly yours

N. J. L. Pieper
N. J. L. PIEPER
Special Agent in Charge

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June 27, 1941

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Dear Sir:

I wish to acknowledge with thanks your letter dated June 16, 1941, and assure you that its contents will be given appropriate attention.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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United States Department of Justice

San Francisco, California
June 17, 1941

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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

RE: DR. HERMANN FREDERICK
ERBEN, with alias;
ESPIONAGE - G

Dear Sir:

The above-named individual is subject of Bureau case
65-682, San Francisco origin. In addition, attention is called
to the case entitled [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] New York City origin, in which the office of
origin has requested that Dr. ERBEN be located for interview.

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Special Agent in Charge
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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **SAN FRANCISCO**

FILE NO. **65-31**

REPORT MADE AT SAN FRANCISCO	DATE WHEN MADE 6/27/41	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 5/28; 5/7/41	REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED] <i>pb</i>
TITLE DR. HERMANN FREDERICK ERBEN, with aliases		CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE (G)	

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

[REDACTED]

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REFERENCE:

Report of Special Agent **[REDACTED]** at San Francisco, 2/14/41. *b7c*

DETAILS:

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

In connection with the case entitled **[REDACTED]**, New York City origin, S.F. File 97-81, Bureau letter dated January 29, 1941 requested that Dr. HERMANN FREDERICK ERBEN should be located and interviewed. *b7c*

In an effort to locate him, an interview was had with Mr. CHAUNCEY TRAUMTOLO, who is the attorney for Dr. Erben, Alexander Building. Mr. Traumtolo advised there was indication that Dr. ERBEN was in Los Angeles and was coming to San Francisco. Mr. Traumtolo advised he would inform this office of ERBEN's arrival.

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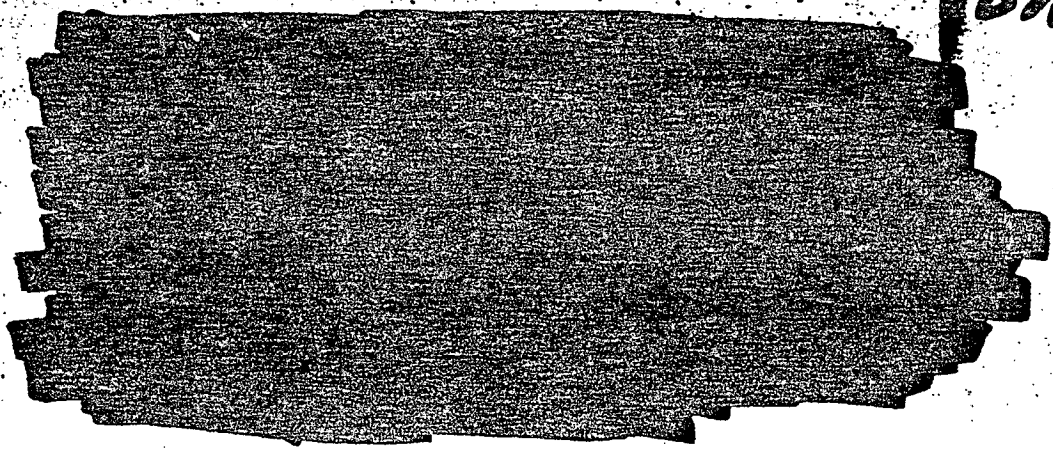
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Upon the receipt of report from the New York office reflecting the completion of investigation in that district, this case will be closed.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
San Francisco, California
111 Sutter - Suite 1729
July 8, 1941

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ON 6/16/77

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Re: CUSTODIAL DETENTION CARD
INTERNAL SECURITY - G

Dear Sir:

In the opinion of this office, it is recommended
that the following Custodial Detention Card be cancelled
for the stated reason:

HERMANN FREDERICK ERBEN, with aliases — Subject
departed from Bureau's jurisdiction.

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Subject is now in Shanghai, China.
(San Francisco file #65-31).

The Bureau is requested to advise this office
whether the card should be destroyed or be placed in an
inactive status.

Very truly yours,

N. J. L. Pieper
N. J. L. PIEPER
Special Agent in Charge

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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
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Special Agent in Charge
San Francisco, California

RE: HERMANN FREDERICK ERBEN, with aliases
INTERNAL SECURITY - G.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of July 8, 1941
in which you advise of the departure of the above captioned
subject from the United States.

You are advised that in view of the above fact the
custodial detention card on Hermann Frederick Erben has been
cancelled. Inasmuch as identical information is duplicated
in the files at the Bureau, the photostatic copy of the custodial
detention card submitted to your office should be personally
destroyed by you.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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ERBEN, HERMANN FREDERICK
Alias: DR. HERMANN FREDERICK ERBEN
D. HERMAN F. VON ERBEN

GERMAN

600 Camp
Seabring, Florida 7-1-41

c/o Chauncey-Trautolo 5-1-41
Alexander Building, San Francisco, California

In connection with Nazi propaganda in the U. S. about 1933 and 1934 German literature distributed bore the name: "Hermans Erben, Hamburg." (Special Agent 62-26760-132, p. 7)

Possibly identical with Dr. Herman S. Erben, Surgeon on S. S. West Mahwah in 1937. From which position he was discharged for the killing a mutiny and on suspicion of spying and Communist activities. Officers of Ship state he committed various unspecified activities aboard ship.

Rep. S. A.

6-1-41

Further check evidence for prosecution on above grounds according U.S.A. New Orleans, Louisiana; Los Angeles, California. (65-682-376)

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HERMANN FREDERICK ERBEN

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Records of Military Intelligence, Naval Intelligence, and Far Eastern Division of State Department reveal subject is very eccentric and deported from various countries but do not show much basis for fact that he might be a communist or soviet spy. (Report 1/23/47, 65-682-7)

He was a great admirer of Hitler and while aboard the S. S. West Mahwah he would mount the bridge, give the Nazi Salute, and shout "Heil Hitler" when passing a German ship. (65-682-8)

Acted as physician on the supply ship to the German battleship Graf Spee which was scuttled in 1939 off South American coast. (New York State Department of Education, 100-2-17, P. 23)

Lt. C. H. Farmer, British Naval Control Service stated Dr. Erben considered a "bad man" of suspicious activities by British Intelligence. (State Department Memo 1/23/40, 65-682-21)

State Department reports reflect Subject was stranded in Antofagasta, Chile in February, 1940 but secured job as messman on S.S. Nightingale 2/8/40 through assistance of American Consul. Captain of ship, Laurence B. Parker, very suspicious of Subject's

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ERBEN, HERMANN FREDERICK (continued)

GERMAN

activities en route to New York, he being very active with camera, taking photographs and being met at various ports by German organizations and treated as very important personage. He attempted to obtain discharge in Canal Zone claiming no clothing to face rigors of New York winter. Discharge not allowed. Statements made by him at that time relative to lack of funds apparently false. (See State Department report of 4/17/40 65-682-59)

Subject according to own statement has two sons in German Army and was in Germany prior to Munich; was in German organization in Medical Corps and reached South America on German ship, the Isikama. (Report S.A. Roger T. Gleason 65-682-29 State Department Report 65-862-26)

Subject voluntarily called at New York Office furnishing account of activities, claiming he is motivated by a desire to maintain his good standing in the eyes of German Government in order that the safety and freedom of his mother and two sons who now reside in Germany may be protected. Denied espionage activity and explained contacts with various German agencies due to his advertised loyalty to Germany. (Report S.A. 65-682-70)

During above interview Subject stated that at Bahía Blanca, Argentina, Buenos Aires, Valparaiso, Chile, and Antofagasta, Chile, he reported diligently at each place to the Gestapo representative stationed there—usually at the German consulate. In New York City he reported to Gestapo headquarters in Room 7 of the German consulate suite, 17 Battery Place (Special Agent 65-682-7)

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HERMANN FREDERICK ERBEN

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attitude but never discussed politics, and was more of an international than of one nationality and could not be classed as a Nazi. (3/12/40 65-682-40) *BJ*

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June 27, 1941

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Assistant Director E. J. Connelley
New York, New York

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Re: Dr. HERMANN FREDERICK
ORREN, with alias;
ESPIONAGE - G.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated May 2, 1941, in the captioned matter, instructing you to give it appropriate attention and to submit a report to the Bureau without further delay.

The Bureau file fails to reflect the receipt of a report from your Office in the matter. It should receive immediate attention in order that a report may be promptly submitted to the Bureau.

The attention of the San Francisco Office is directed to the letter dated May 7, 1941, wherein it advised that investigation had been conducted in the captioned matter and that a report would be forthcoming reflecting the information obtained. In view of the fact that to date the Bureau file does not reflect the receipt of said report, the San Francisco Office is directed to see that appropriate steps are taken so that a report may be submitted without further delay.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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United States Department of Justice

San Francisco, California
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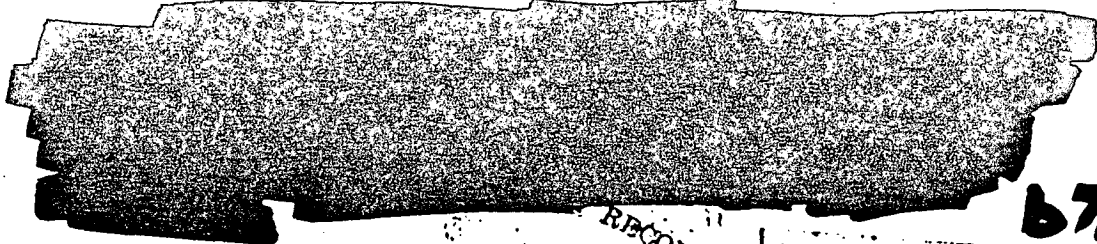
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Re: DR. HERMANN FREDERICK ERBEN
with aliases; ESPIONAGE (G)

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated June 27, 1941 (Bureau file 65-682) to Assistant Director E. J. CONNELLEY, New York, New York. This letter calls the attention of the San Francisco Office to a letter dated May 7, 1941, wherein this office advised that investigation had been instituted and that a report would be forthcoming reflecting the investigation. The Bureau indicated that the report had not been received and requested that the necessary action be taken.

b7c The Bureau is referred to the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated at San Francisco, California, June 27, 1941, which reflects that investigation. It is noted that ERBEN was shown to be living at Shanghai, China, c/o Dr. ALBERTO MIORINI, Bubbling Well Road, Miothurst Apartments.



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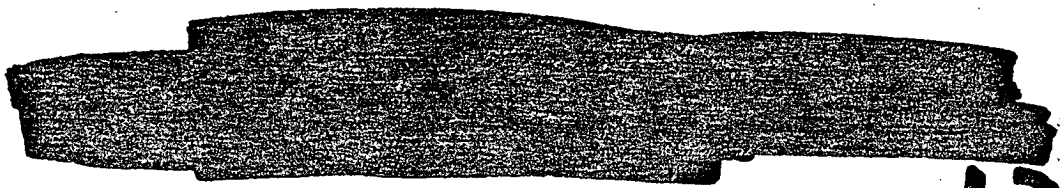
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August 15, 1941

Re: DR. HERMANN FREDERICK ERBEN
with aliases; ESPIONAGE (G)



Very truly yours,

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N. J. L. Pieper
N. J. L. PIEPER
Special Agent in Charge

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cc E. J. CONNELLEY
Assistant Director
New York City

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

1300 Biscayne Building
Miami, Florida
September 23, 1941

AIR MAIL

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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Re: HERMANN FREDERICK ERBEN, with alias
ESPIONAGE - G.
CUSTODIAL DETENTION CARD

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter of August 19, 1941 to all Special Agents in Charge, which referred to the confidential memorandum of July 24, 1941, prepared by the Special Defense Unit of the Department listing those subjects for custodial detention tentatively classed as A-1.

The above subject appears on said list and his address therein is given as CCC Camp, Sebring, Florida.

In the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated at Miami, Florida, April 25, 1941, it is noted that the subject was there for only thirty days during June of 1940.

It is further noted that San Francisco is the Office of Origin and that office is hereby requested to advise the Bureau of the present address or whereabouts of the subject so that the records of the Special Defense Unit may be corrected accordingly. The San Francisco Office will also conduct the requested investigation to comply with the instructions as contained in referenced letter.

Very truly yours,

R. G. Danneberg

R. G. DANNEBERG
Special Agent in Charge

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
San Francisco, California
October 3, 1941

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
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Re: HERMANN FREDERICK ERBEN,
with alias; ESPIONAGE - G
CUSTODIAL DETENTION CARD

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the letter dated September 23, 1941, from the Miami field division to the Bureau, requesting that the San Francisco office advise the Bureau of the present address or whereabouts of this subject.

The Bureau is referred to letter from this office dated August 15, 1941 (Bureau file #65-682) advising that Dr. ERBEN is presently living in Shanghai, China, c/o DR. ALBERTO MIORINI, Bubbling Well Road, Miothurst Apartments.

Further reference is made to Bureau letter dated August 18, 1941, instructing that in view of the fact that Dr. ERBEN is permanently away from the United States, the photostatic copy of the custodial detention card should be personally destroyed.

Very truly yours,

N. S. L. Pieper

N. S. L. PIEPER
Special Agent in Charge

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cc - Miami (AMSD)

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November 1, 1941

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Special Agent in Charge
San Francisco, California

Re: DR. HERMANN FREDERICK ERBEN, USA;
ESPIONAGE - C

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of October 3,
1941, reporting that subject is permanently away from the
United States and presently living in Shanghai, China.

You are instructed to immediately review the
file in your district and if all necessary investigation
has been completed, the matter can be considered closed.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

San Francisco, California
November 8, 1941

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Re: DR. HERMANN FREDERICK ERBEN, WA
Espionage - G

Dear Sirs:

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated November 1, 1941, Bureau file 65-682, which instructed that if upon a review of the instant file in this district it could be determined that all necessary investigation has been completed, the matter can be considered closed.

A search of this file has been made and as there is no longer any investigation necessary, this case will be considered closed.

Very truly yours,

N. G. L. Pieper
N. G. L. PIEPER
Special Agent in Charge

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