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[Form No. 108.]



NEW ZEALAND POLICE.

Subject: HERBERT or HUBERT KESSELLS, Secretary to German Consul.

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Colonel Sir Vernon Kell,
Box No.500,
Parliament Street, B.O.,
L O N D O N, S.W.1.

Dear Sir Vernon,

I am advised that Hubert Kessells, referred in your previous correspondence your No. OF. 22/7/DS.7a., has been transferred to the German Consulate at Manila. He left this Dominion by the "Wanganella" for Sydney on the 9th instant.

While in New Zealand Kessells kept in touch with the activities of the Nazi Group within the German Club at Auckland, and assumed the leadership of the Stutzpunkt for a period in 1938 while acting as German Consul in New Zealand.

Yours sincerely,


Commissioner of Police.
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NEW ZEALAND POLICE.

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Detective Office,

Police-station: Wellington,

Date: 10th June, 1939

REPORT of Detective Sergeant P. Doyle, No. 1337

relative to Hubert Kessells, Secretary at Wellington to the German Consul-General leaving the Dominion.

I beg to report that Kessells has been transferred to the German Consul's staff at Manila and left Wellington yesterday by the "Wanganella" for Sydney

While here, Kessells has been an enthusiastic worker in the interests of the Nazi organization.

P. Doyle
Detective Sergeant 1337.

The Chief Detective,
Wellington.

The Inspector
James Young
12-6-39

The Supt.
J.weeney
13/6/39
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The Commissioner.
J. Lewis Supt.
13.6.39

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Telephone No.
VICTORIA 1852-3-4

OF.22/7/DS.7a.

BOX NO. 500,
PARLIAMENT STREET, B.O.,
LONDON, S.W.1.

9th June, 1937.

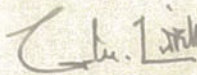
Dear Mr. Cummings,

With reference to your letter 37/10, dated 20.4.37., regarding Hubert KESSELS, I very much regret that Hubert was, in error, written Herbert in our letter OF.22/5/DS.7a., dated 3.11.36.

At the end of 1935 Hubert KESSELS, on the recommendation of Adolf MAHR, the Ortsgruppenleiter in Dublin, was appointed Obmann of the Reichsverband deutscher Beamten (Head of the local branch of the Amt für Beamte) attached to the Ortsgruppe in Dublin. He was instructed in future to correspond direct with the Amt für Beamte of the Auslands Organisation through the Ortsgruppe Dublin. The Amt für Beamte, a Party organisation which has as its object the control of German officials abroad, was reorganised towards the end of 1935, when arrangements were made whereby the departmental groups of the Auswärtiges Amt (the German Foreign Office) were placed under its direction.

Apart from the above, we have received no further information regarding Hubert KESSELS since our OF.22/5/DS.7a., dated 3.11.36.

Yours sincerely,



Colonel Sir V.G.W. Kell.

D.J. Cummings, Esq.,
Commissioner of Police,
Wellington,
NEW ZEALAND.

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22nd December, 1936.

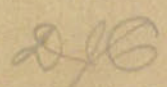
Colonel Sir Vernon G.W.Kell,
Box No.500,
Parliament Street, B.O.,
LONDON, S.W.1.

Dear Sir Vernon,

I beg to acknowledge, with thanks, receipt of your letter OF.22/5/DS.7a of the 3rd November, 1936 advising that a German named Herbert Kessels, who has been employed in the German Legation in Dublin, is shortly being moved to the German Consulate in Wellington. I note that he has been in touch with the Auslands Organisation while in Dublin, and has placed himself at their disposal when in New Zealand.

I shall be glad if you will kindly advise me of his departure for New Zealand.

Yours sincerely,



Commissioner of Police.

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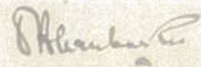
BOX NO. 500,
PARLIAMENT STREET, B.O.,
LONDON, S.W.1.

3rd November, 1936.

Dear Mr. Gummings,

You may like to know that we have received information from a very delicate source that a German named Herbert KESSELS, who has been employed in the German Legation in Dublin, is shortly being moved to the German Consulate in Wellington. He has been in touch with the Auslands Organisation while in Dublin and has placed himself at their disposal when in New Zealand.

Yours sincerely,


✓ Colonel Sir V.G.W. Kell.

D.J. Gummings, Esq.,
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