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Mr Cummings,

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Mr Fraser's papers.

Office of the Minister of Education.

J. J. Smith
29/5/40

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NEW ZEALAND POLICE.

37/10/37.

Subject: Visit of Herr E. Ramm to Samoa-dissolution of Stutzpunkt.

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The Hon Ministers
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For your in-
formation.

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4th January 1939.

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The Acting Administrator,
Apia,
WESTERN SAMOA.

The following intelligence received from a secret source is submitted for your information. Associated with the present visit to Samoa of Herr Ernest Ramm, German Consul in New Zealand, is the fact that acute differences have arisen within the Stutzpunkt of the Nazi Party in Samoa. These differences are stated to have been brought about by the faulty leadership of the Stutzpunktleiter, A.J.V. Matthes and have resulted in the temporary dissolution of the group.

DJB
Commissioner of Police.
by

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NEW ZEALAND POLICE.

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Police-station: Detective Office, Auckland.

Date: 2 nd January, 1939

REPORT of Detective E.A. Stevenson, No. 2627

relative to German activities - recent visit of the
German Consul, Herr Ramm, to Samoa.

I respectfully report that I have been informed from a reliable secret source within the German Club of what is alleged to be the real reason of the recent visit to Samoa of Herr Ernst Ramm, the German Consul for New Zealand.

It is said that acute differences developed among the members of the Stutz-punkt of the Nazi Party at Samoa.

These differences are attributed to the lack of tact in the leader, a German named Mattes. The trouble was found by the Consul to be so great, that it is now his intention to dissolve the Stutz-punkt, so there will be no official Nazi group for the time being.

The impending visit of Herr Ramm to Samoa was referred to in my report of 5/12/38; he left the following day.

E. A. Stevenson

Det. 2627.

Insp Ward

S. O. Hall

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Forward to the Commissioner

R. Ward

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C. J. D. Mattes

The Chief Detective,
Auckland.