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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **BALTIMORE, MARYLAND**

FILE NO. 100-6015

REPORT MADE AT BALTIMORE, MARYLAND	DATE WHEN MADE 10-28-42	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 9-29, 30-42	REPORT MADE BY WILLIAM K. BOCK cc
TITLE DR. EUGENE F. TRAUB			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY CUSTODIAL DETENTION

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject residing R.F.D. 3, Cambridge, Maryland, for about two years. Recently put in two large gas tanks, thought to be one thousand gallon tanks. Laboring work done by foreign-speaking men with the name "Holland Lines" on shirts. Mail cover placed. Criminal record negative.

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REFERENCE:

Bureau letter to Baltimore, dated August 25, 1942.

DETAILS:

This investigation is predicated upon a letter to the Special Agent in Charge, Baltimore, Maryland, dated August 25, 1942, from the Bureau, advising that information had been received by the Bureau to the effect that the Subject is reported to have built a large home near the summer home of one FRANK duPONT, in the vicinity of Cambridge, Maryland. The letter further requested a check of the Subject's activities, with special reference to determining whether he is identical with one ERICH TRAUB, reported in the case entitled "German Funds, Miscellaneous Information", in the Newark Field Division, after having purchased \$800 in Rueckwanderer Marks on May 28, 1938. ERICH TRAUB is believed to have returned to Germany during June, 1938.

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REPORT MADE AT BALTIMORE, MARYLAND	DATE WHEN MADE 1/14/43	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 12/7/42	REPORT MADE BY JOSEPH T. BOSTON ahh
TITLE DR. EUGENE F. TRAUB			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - CUSTODIAL DETENTION

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject purchased farm called "Shore Acres" near Cambridge, Maryland, on June 16, 1941. Spends a few days there each month. Reported as a reputable skin specialist, New York City. Office address is 140 East 54th Street, New York City; home address, 3449 79th Street, Jackson Heights, New York City. No indication of un-American activities or sympathies at Cambridge, Maryland. Mail cover negative. Description set forth.

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REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent WILLIAM K. BOCK, dated October 28, 1942, at Baltimore, Maryland.

DETAILS:

AT CAMBRIDGE, MARYLAND

The writer contacted Mr. THOMAS B. RADOLIFFE, Postmaster, who gave the writer an account of mail received by the subject, all of which appeared to be local and of no apparent value to this investigation.

Mr. JOHN S. SKINNER, Dorchester County Treasurer, County Court House, advised that he has been acquainted with the subject for a short while, the subject having bought the farm on which he now resides on June 16, 1941. According to Mr. SKINNER, this farm is three miles outside of Cambridge and consists of 146 acres. This farm is assessed on the Tax Records as \$19,550 value. Mr. SKINNER advised that the only difficulty he had had with the subject was that the latter had complained that certain taxes imposed on property

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It is to be noted that in a letter from the Bureau requesting investigation of Dr. TRAUB, the Baltimore Field Office was requested to conduct investigation with a view to ascertaining his activities and also to determine whether or not he may possibly be identical with Dr. ERICH TRAUB, reported in the case entitled "German Funds, Miscellaneous Information Concerning," in a report submitted by Special Agent H. J. BRUNINGA, dated September 16, 1941, at New York City, as having purchased \$800.00 in Reuckwanderer Marks on May 24, 1938.

Bureau letter also advised that investigation conducted by the Newark Field Division reflected that ERICH TRAUB was extremely pro-Nazi, believed to be an officer in the German Army, but also believed to have returned to Germany in June of 1938.

Inasmuch as Dr. EUGENE F. TRAUB is reported to be a reliable physician in New York City, it is not felt that he is identical with Dr. ERICH TRAUB; however, copies of this report are being furnished to the Newark Office as well as a copy of reference report of Special Agent WILLIAM K. BOCK.

ENCLOSURES: TO THE NEW YORK FIELD DIVISION

- 1 Copy of report of Special Agent WILLIAM K. BOCK, dated October 28, 1942, at Baltimore, Maryland.

TO THE NEWARK FIELD DIVISION

- 1 Copy of report of Special Agent WILLIAM K. BOCK, dated October 28, 1942, at Baltimore, Maryland.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

August 14, 1942

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

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Mr. Harry L. Caton, an attorney of the Department who has been a friend of mine for several years, called at my office today and advised that in his opinion a Mr. X Schwarting, who has a responsible position in the Congressional Library, has a very definite pro-German attitude and an ideology completely Nazi. He advised that two years ago he heard Schwarting make a very pro-German speech before the Washington Philatelic Society and also stated that the members of the Collectors Club, Washington, D. C., to which he belongs, constantly refer to Schwarting in his absence as the "fifth columnist." Mr. Caton was further advised that approximately a year ago Schwarting made a trip to Mexico where he was in constant contact with Nazis. He had no further specific information.

Mr. Caton also advised that there was a rumor in the vicinity of Cambridge, Maryland, to the effect that a Dr. Traub was engaged in suspicious activities. Dr. Traub built a large home last year adjoining the duPont summer home and also adjoining the duPont's private air field. In addition his home faces the Choptank River which is navigable. It is reported that a lot of secret construction work is going on in building an underground tank for the storage of gasoline. Workmen have been seen there upon occasions for several months bearing the writing "Holland lines" on their shirts. These workmen allegedly speak with a foreign and guttural accent. Mrs. Burns, who operates a filling station near the Traub home and is well known in that vicinity, could give more specific information concerning this situation. It is the rumor there that Traub is building up a store of gasoline to assist in any possible invasion.

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Respectfully,

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