

31. 3. 1971

Met on first (and last) in knowl of Friedrich Grasskopf
at his home, Bonn, Kurfürstenstrasse ..., from 10⁰⁵ am
to 4 pm, 31 March 1971. (Oberst Eberhard present until noon.)

1. General impression. - Angeberisch, 65 years old, member of Abwehr "opposition" ("nicht Widerstand"). Strong sense of grievance about Hausverbot imposed on him by Verteidigungsministerium in 1950's after he suggested Tillschopp was involved in corruption.
2. From Oct 1937 to July 1944 was in Abwehr, I Techn. Dept; reporting for Abwehr on foreign air intelligence. Excellent impression of Canaris. BO of order, Josef "Schönsepp" Müller.
3. Documents. He himself kept calendar diaries, in his home now. The documents in Switzerland are two kisten of Abwehr III files handed to him by Oberst Pickenbrock for Auslagerung after Tirpitzufer was bombed in Nov 1943; he first took them to the v. Ekelhof property, Schloss Gehrten, near Luedenberg^{wald} (?); then to Eppendorf; then, post-war, to Hamburg; then to Switzerland, a few files at a time, on each visit. A third kiste was stolen while the conveyment was at Hamburg; G. thinks it possible this found its way into Spiegel's hands. -

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4. When I asked Levin about the present whereabouts of the 2 boxes in der Schulz, he became evasive, and talked of a "tragedy" and "the construction of a new autobahn," which led me after further questioning to suspect either
- (a) the buried crates were covered more deeply by earth moving operations; or
 - (b) in view of the difficulty of digging up the boxes each time to add further items on each trip (see §3) perhaps the whole story is fantasy.
5. CANARIS DIARIES. He suspected I about 2pm. That these were the object of my search. It is obvious from his statements that he has not got them; he suspects the RSHA microfilm of them are in a Swiss bank safe, but when I asked what were the grounds for this suspicion, he paused and replied, as predicted, "I would rather not say."
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6. Heru Gosolowf talks extensively, but might be of value for a Canaris biographer.

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