

FISCHER Werner

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MINUTE SHEET.Reference P.F.61351.FISCHER

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5.3.41. To H.O. Aliens Dept. re Werner FISCHER. lx.

17.3.41. Photostat of note from B.4.b.3. to B.4. forwarding
C.R.T.F. Note re refugees from Canada mentioning FISCHER 1a.

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21.5.41. To Home Office mentioning FISCHER 2a.

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21.5.41. List of members of SCHMIDT Group mentioning FISCHER 3a.

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6.6.41. Report Source Kaspar re Werner FISCHER 4a.

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24.6.41. To Home Office re Werner FISCHER 5a.

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27.6.41. From Home Office in reply to lx re FISCHER 6a.

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B.4b(3)

The Home Office refer to my memo of 5.3.41 at lx, which is not a very informative memo. As you have been dealing with this case, will you kindly answer the Home Office?

Mr. FISCHER seems to have become disillusioned with the joys of forestry - even more quickly than most!

B.8.T(1)
8.7.41.

J.D. Denniston

J.D. Denniston.

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10.7.41. Copy of internal memo from B.8. to B.4.b.2. attaching
extract from report From Canada re FISCHER 8a.

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11.7.41. To Home Office in reply to 6a re FISCHER 9a

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29.7.41. B.8.c.report Source M-D re Werner FISCHER. 10a.

July, 41. Extract from int. letter from Miss Allen re list
of Czechs connected with C.R.T.F. mentioning FISCHER 10b.

11.

8.8.41. Extract from H.O. File for Werner FISCHER 11a.

18.8.41. H.O. File returned minuted as at 11a. 11b.

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4.9.41. From R.O. Douglas re Werner FISCHER 12a.

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23.9.41. Photostat of report from Hutchison Internment Camp
re Werner FISCHER 13x.

29.9.41. From Home Office re release of Werner FISCHER 13a.

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20.10.41. To Home Office in reply to 13a. 14a.

15.

10.11.41. Note re Werner FISCHER 15a.

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22.11.41. Report to Cecil Hurst's Committee re FISCHER 16a.

17.

14.1.42. Copy of report from Aliens Tribunal re FISCHER 17a.

16.2.42. Extract from report from Kinnaird House re - 17b.

18.

17.3.42. C.A.R. particulars reqtd for Werner FISCHER 18a.

22.4.42 Extract from E.7. report Source Hi mentioning FISCHER 18b.

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25.4.42. Extract from S.B. report re WIORS mentioning FISCHER 19a.

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8.5.42. Extract from E.7. report Source Hi re Free German
Youth mentioning Werner FISCHER 20a.

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1.6.42. Extrac tfrom S.B.report re Werner FISCHER 21a.

19.6.42. B.2.L.note to F.2.b.re FISCHER 21b.

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20.6.42. B.2.L.note to F.2.b.re FISCHER 22a.

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~~24.6.42.~~ E.7.report Source Kaspar re Werner FISCHER 23a.

27.6.42 Extract from a S.B.Report re the Free German League of
Culture mentioning Werner FISCHER. 23b.

~~12.7.42.~~ F.2.b.report re Werner FISCHER 24a.

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13.7.42. To S.B.attaching summary as at 24a re FISCHER 25a.

26.

19.7.42. Report Source Hi.re Free German Youth Demonstration mentioning
FISCHER,Werner. 26a.

27

20.7.42. Extract from S.B.Report re Free German Youth meeting mentioning FISCHER 27a.

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25.7.42. To S.B.in reply to 27a 28a.

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3.9.42. Extract from int.letter from Free German Youth in G.B. to International Youth Council giving names of representatives including FISCHER. 29a

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19.11.42. Extract from Source R.1 report re Werner FISCHER

30a.

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II.2.43. Extract from "FREIE TRIBUENE", ment. appointment of Werner FISCHER, as Chief Editor.

31a.

32.

16.2.43. Original C.A.R. reqtd for Werner FISCHER. from S.B.

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20.2.43. Copy of original C.A.R. for Werner FISCHER.

33a.

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23.2.43. Original C.A.R. for Werner FISCHER returned to S.B.

35.

3.3.43. Extract from Kaspar Report re FREE GERMAN YOUTH mentioning FOSCHER.

35z.

7.3.43. Copy of Source.Ri No.575 report, dated.26.2.43. re Free German Youth men:- FISCHER.Werner.

35a.

36.

14.4.43. E.5.L. Source Kaspar report re. FISCHER, Werner.

36a.

37.

23.4.43. Extract from Source HI report forwarded by E.5.L. on the NATIONAL CONFERENCE of the FREE GERMAN YOUTH.

37a.

38.

5.5.43. Extract from source HI report forwarded by E.5.L. on the NEW NATIONAL COMMITTEE of the FREE GERMAN YOUTH.

38a.

21.5.43. Extract from S.B. report re International Youth Council and the World Youth Council.

filed 19.6.43.

39b.

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39.

26.5.43. To S.I.S. re telegram from Werner FISCHER 39a

15.8.43.

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Extract from Hi. Source report on "Freie Tribuene" re FISCHER,
Werner forwarded by E.5. (L) on 3.8.43. 40a

41.

20.8.43 Summary of information abt. W. FISCHER from S.F.411/Germany/5 41z
 21.8.43. Extract from S.B.Report re. meeting of FREE GERMAN YOUTH. 41a.
 11.9.43. Extract from Source Hi. report re Werner FISCHER 41b.

42.

21.10.43. Extract from Source report re Werner FISCHER. 42z.
 23.10.43. S.B. Report re activities of FISCHER. 42a

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8 11.43. C.R.T.F. particulars of Werner FISCHER. 43a.

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3.12.43. Extract from Source Hi report No.557, mentioning FISCHER. 44a.

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9.12.43. Extract from SB report re Free German Youth, mentioning 45a.
FISCHER.

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23.5.44. Source Kaspar report for the Free German Youth, ment-
 ioning WERNER. (Filed - 14.6.44) 45b.

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30.4.44. Photostat cppy of Source report "FRED" re The Free German Movement mentioning FISCHER.

46a.

47.

6.7.44. Extract from Source RI report mentioning FISCHER.

47a.

48.

13.8.44. Extract S.B.report re Free German Movement and W.FISCHER. 48a

49.

4.9.44. Extract Source Hi report No.687, mentioning W.FISCHER. 49a

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31.10.44. Extract from E.5.L.Source report re.Cttee.of Free German Youth,ment.FISCHER.

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10.3.45. Extract from Source Hi. report No.780 re Free German Movement, mentioning FISCHER.(filed 22.4.45.)

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Original in L.312,1062

A.D.F. through F.2.B.

S.I.S., secretary,
spoke on 20th March and said that O.S.S.
wanted STRUWE, Walter; KONHAUSER, Emile; FISCHER, Werner
to leave the country on their behalf "operationally and
at any time," and had asked S.I.S. to ascertain whether
M.I.5. had any objection.

reference to me was from the
point of view of Travel Control if these men left the
country under special circumstances. I asked her
what status they had, and whether they had been vetted.
etc. She said that all had been vetted by M.I.5.
and added that STRUWE was resident in the U.K. since
1939, and that the other two had been through the
R.V.P.S.

I had look ups done before taking action. They
show that STRUWE, and KONHAUSER (L.395,6054) have been
vetted for employment by O.S.S. but that FISCHER
(P.F. 61351) has not.

O.S.S. intention to employ FISCHER without
reference to or vetting by us appears to be contrary
to the policy shown at 7a in S.F.50/6/143(5) referred
to in L.395,6054.

I have informed (in the absence
of [redacted] on leave) of the fact that
FISCHER has NOT been vetted by us, and she will ask
O.S.S. to take no action regarding all three men until
hearing from us.

SRJ Arington

D.4.a.
22.3.45.
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4.4.50. S.B. report re. WERNER FISCHER.

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Gift I should like to see the reply before Be signs
B. 1. a. Mr. Oughton. WNO Bra 20/4

Reference serial 53a. S.B. state that FISCHER was taken on by O.S.S. in 1945, and is now probably in the U.S.A. As our records of him principally concern his activities while in the U.K., will you perhaps inform S.I.S. and the Americans about him?

B. 1. b.
 14.4.50.

J. de Kantzow
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12.5.50. To the American Embassy re. Werner FISCHER.

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Copy to G.T.D. Patterson, Esq.,
WASHINGTON.

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PF.61351/B.1.a/GRL

Dear

Werner FISCHER - German.
Born - Leipzig - 12.8.1912.

We have recently learnt that FISCHER, of whom we have records, became an employee of the U. S. Government on 9 January 1945 and worked for the Office of Strategic Services. In the summer of 1946 he became a regular member of the U. S. Armed Forces and he is believed to be now in the U.S.A.

FISCHER came to this country as a refugee in 1939 and in May 1940 he was interned under the General Internment Order, being released in September 1941. During his internment FISCHER was a member of the SCHMIDT Group of German Communists and was in receipt of Communist literature and on making enquiries were informed that he had been a member of the Communist Party in Germany.

Between 1942 and 1945 FISCHER played a leading part in the activities of the Free German Movement and Free German Youth, both Communist-controlled organisations, and he was a Committee member of both these parties, at one time being a member of the National Executive of the latter, in which he was probably the leader of the Communist element.

Yours sincerely,

J. A. Cimperman, Esq.,
American Embassy,
Grosvenor Square,
LONDON, W. 1.

G. R. Mitchell.

GRL/ENN
12 May 1950.

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Special Report }

SPECIAL BRANCH,

SUBJECT

Werner FISCHER.

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? Traces

31st day of March, 1945.

Reference to Papers
R.F. 402/42/903.

With further reference to Werner FISCHER, subject of Special Branch file RF. 402/42/903:-

On 9th January, 1945, FISCHER became an employee of the American Government, and was registered as having left the United Kingdom in April, 1945, through the agency of the War Office. There is no trace of him having returned to this country.

Enquiries made by Chief Inspector Coveney show that FISCHER was employed by the American Office of Strategic Service,

On 20th August, 1945, he was seen by agents of this Service near Wiesbaden. In the summer of 1946 he was transferred from the Office of Strategic Service as a regular member of the United States Armed Forces, and is believed to be now in America.

Since the date of the last report Werner FISCHER has come to notice of Special Branch on the following occasions:-

- 7/12/43 - Reported to be an official of the Free German Youth Movement in charge of Editorial work (400/42/4).
- 20/12/43 - Committee member of Free German Youth Movement (400/43/74).
- 16/2/44 - Contributed an article in the December 1943 issue of "World Youth" (400/42/53).
- 28/3/44 - An associate of Horst and Dorrit BRIE, subjects of file, and at that time was residing at the headquarters of the Hampstead Group of Free German Youth (12, Belsize Park, N.W.3). (402/44/146).

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- 4/4/44 - An associate of Gerhard Max DONATH, subject of file (402/44/182).
- 21/4/44 - Member of Free German Youth residing at 12, Belsize Park, N.W.3. (402/44/292).
- 13/8/44 - General Committee member of the Free German Movement (400/43/74).
- 14/3/45 - An associate of Rolf RUNKEL, subject of file (402/41/908).
- 7/8/45 - Supporter of the German Communist Party in Great Britain, serving in H.M. Forces (320/FGN/690).
- 12/11/45 - On 29.1.45 he was seen in the company of Gerhard FRIEDHEIM at the German Youth Office, and was reported as having left the United Kingdom in April, 1945, (402/45/1329).

On 23rd June, 1948, an application form for membership of the "Two Ways Contact" Club was completed by a Werner FISCHER, of Chemnitz, Germany, (400/48/70/1b) refers). Although the year of birth is identical, the signature bears no resemblance to that of the subject's, and the two persons are not thought to be identical.

A. G. Huggins
Constable.

Submitted.

W. J. Harrison
Chief Inspector.

J. L. L. L.
CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT.

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Extract for File No.: PF 61351..... Name: FISCHER.....

Original in File No.: OF 124/1 vol. 5..... Serial: 296y..... Dated: 10.3.45.....

Original from: Source report..... Under Ref.: Hi. No. 780 dated 19.2.45.....

Extracted on: 22.4.45..... by: MYH..... Section: R/4.....

Extract from Source Hi. report No. 780 re Free German Movement.

At the Delegates Confernece of the Free German Movement on
 the 17th. and 18th, February, 1945,..... the following ^{former}
 members of the Working Committee were not re-elected:-

.....
 Werner FISCHER....., who have been withdrawn from the Free German
 Movement.....

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E.5.(L).
10.3.45.

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 MYH
 22/4/45

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Extract for File No.: P.F. 61351. Name: Werner FISCHER

Original in File No.: O.F. /3/37 Free German Youth Serial: V.3. 178z Dated: 31.10.44

Original from: E.5.L Source Report Under Ref.: Source H1. No. 717 20.10.44

Extracted on: 20.11.44 by: MCG Section: R4

m/c
Newly elected Cttee of the Free German Youth

.....
 Cashier E. NETTER
 Public Relations Officer R. LITTAUER
 Representative in the World Youth Council Werner FISCHER

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49A

Extract for File No.:.....P.F. 61351.....Name:.....FISCHER.....

Original in File No.:.....O.F. 3/37, Vol. 3.....Serial:.....171a.....Dated:.....4.9.44.....

Original from:.....Source Hi. report.....Under Ref.:.....None.....30.8.44.

Extracted on:.....23.9.44.....by:.....JMM.....Section:.....R. 4.....

Extract from Source Hi. report No. 687 re the German
Youth Educational Forum and mentioning FISCHER. Werner.

" The Free German Youth and the Free German Movement held a joint meeting at the International Youth Centre, 30, Pont Street, S.W.1. with a view to the foundation of a German Youth Educational Forum on August 23rd. This was attended by about fifty persons, mainly members of the Free German Youth. Addresses were given by Werner FISCHER and TUSK.

A committee consisting of Werner FISCHER (representing the World Youth Council).....was then formed."

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n/c.

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26/9/44

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Extract for File No.: PF 61351..... Name FISCHER.....

Original in File No.: ~~SF 411/5 - vol. 3.~~..... Serial: 16.8.44..... Dated: 147a

SF 411/Germany/5 v.3.

Original from: S.B. Under Ref. 400/43/74 dated 13.8.44.

Extracted on: 3.9.44..... by: MYH Section: R/4

Extract from S.B. report re Free German Movement and
changes made in the Executive at the Second Delegate Conference.

N/c

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The membership of the various committees of the Free German
 Movement are now as follows:-

General Committee.

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Werner FISCHER

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Extract for File No.: PF 61351 Name: FISCHER, Werner

Original in File No.: SF 411/Germany/5 v.3. Free Serial: 138b Dated: 6.7.44.

German Mvt in G.B.

Original from: Source Ri report. Under Ref.: 946 29.6.44.

Extracted on: 19.7.44. by: PWE Section: R4

Extract from Source Ri report re the meeting of the
Free German Movement on June 27th, mentioning FISCHER.

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Since the results of the provincial group elections
have now been received, the election result for the full
working committee of the Free German Movement was made
known. As a result, the new Working Committee is composed
of the following:-

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9) Werner FISCHER.

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For: PF 61351. FISCHER.

Original filed in: S.F.411/Germany/5 Vol.3 106b dated 30.4.44.

~~F.B. Miss Bagot.~~

Source: FRED.

2 MAY 1944

18.4.44.

1. The Free German Movement has arranged a delegates' meeting for June 2nd, 1944 in the Alliance Hall. Delegates from all parts of Britain will attend.
2. Dr. RAWITZKI told me in "strict confidence" that Heinz SCHMIDT, the responsible editor of the anti-Nazi monthly "Freie Tribune", which is under Communist control, has received a large sum from Miss Eleanor Rathbone, M.P. SCHMIDT told me some weeks ago that he had asked her for a donation of several hundred pounds.
3. The activities of the Free German Movement over here are practically paralysed by differences within the committee which have also spread to the branches. After the unanimous acceptance of the Five Points as a basis for action by the Committee, violent differences of opinion immediately arose within the Communist Party. Heinz SCHMIDT, Hans STRASCHITZ and Siegbert KAHN, who are zealous supporters of the Moscow line, are now in opposition to the more appeasing policy of Wilhelm KOENEN, which was responsible for the unanimity on the Five Point Resolution. The criticism passed on KOENEN grew sharper after the appearance of the article in the English periodical "Tribune", which disclosed this resolution and the differences in the Free German Movement. SCHMIDT, KAHN and then ALBIN have declared in the committee and on other occasions that they regretted having voted for this resolution, which they regarded as a political blunder of the Free German Movement. In the last (March) issue of the "Freie Tribune", there was a complete change of tone. The Communist "left" gave expression to their opinion in an article entitled "German Realities", which was written by SCHMIDT. This led to renewed discussions within the Movement. Differences are said to be particularly sharp in the Movement's Manchester and Birmingham branches. In London, Victor SCHIFF has made a demand for expression of the opposition point of view in the "Freie Tribune's" next issue. The editorial board of the paper now consists of SCHMIDT, STRASCHITZ, FISCHER (of the Free German Youth), Jurgen KUCZYNSKI, Dr. RAWITZKI and Monty JACOBS (formerly

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PF 40504 (KOENEN)
L 268 (3869) (STRASCHITZ)
RL 451 (541)

RL 451 (533)

PF 42628

PF 61351 (FISCHER)

A. J. E. Bagot

Feb. 3.5.44.

KAHN

(KUCZYNSKI)

PF 62930, ZIMMERLING

P.T.O.

30/5/44

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of the Ullstein Verlag). At first this board promised to accede to SCHIFF's request, but later on they rejected it.//

4. At a meeting of the Movement's Press Committee on 14.4.44, I was elected chairman of this committee and thus have acquired facilities for attending the meetings of the inner Executive Committee, but in view of my political opposition, I doubt whether I shall do so. At this meeting a resolution regretting the refusal to print SCHIFF's article in the "Freie Tribune" was brought up; it failed to pass because the votes were evenly divided, but it is characteristic of the difference becoming manifest everywhere.

5. A further difference of opinion arose when Siegbert KAHN, the Communist who acts as secretary to the Movement, sent a letter on his own initiative to President Benes. This letter, which urgency and lack of time apparently induced KAHN to send off without first obtaining the consent of the Executive, is said to contain a formulation of the "cowardly attitude of the German people", who have not yet started active warfare against Hitler. Adele SCHREIBER has already protested against KAHN's high-handed act and demanded its disavowal. Without previously informing the Press Committee, the Executive has delegated Professor WAGNER, Dr. NECKER and J. ZIMMERLING to serve on it, on the ground that "so far the Press Committee has done nothing".

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These differences will be openly discussed at the Delegates Conference on June 2nd. The further existence of the Free German Movement in Britain will depend on the results of the meeting.

E. S. L.
30.4.44.

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F.2.B.

Source: KASPAR.

23.5.44.

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The Free German Youth.

By virtue of an appeal directed to the Bündische Jugend from Moscow R. Eberhard KOMBEL (TUSK) took the initiative in calling a conference of the Free German Youth, to which Dr. Fritz BORINSKI was invited, in order to discuss the possibility of enlarging the Youth Movement by bringing in the Bündische Jugend. In addition to TUSK, Werner FISCHER, Horst BRASCH and four other representatives of the Free German Youth were present. Dr. BORINSKI stated that he did not regard joint youth activities under the auspices of the Free German Youth as possible, whereupon BRASCH and FISCHER suggested the creation of a supra-party roof organisation. Just as this was about to be discussed, ALBIN made an appearance and, after enquiring about the points of difference, said that if any such youth activities were to take place, they must be launched from the Free German Youth platform. This caused the breakdown of negotiations.

Since the Communists failed to pull off the trick they had been apparently instructed to try (that, at least, was the impression BORINSKI gained), Werner FISCHER wrote EBELING an invitation. EBELING has naturally not the slightest intention of starting any movement in conjunction with the Communists, but I imagine it would be quite useful if he were to enter into negotiations, as undoubtedly one could thus learn a lot of useful things.

Supplementary to my report of 20.5.42, I can state that TUSK belonged to the "Deutsche Jugendschar Nov. 1st Group" (date of foundation), part of which went over with him to the Young Communist League. The remainder which refused to go Communist changed its name to "Deutsche Jugendtrucht".

BORINSKI says TUSK does not belong to the C.P., but many people assert the contrary. EBELING says there is no doubt about it and refers me to D.C. YALDEN-THOMPSON (at present serving in the R.N.), who discussed youth questions with TUSK and ascertained, quite independently of EBELING, that he is a Communist.

E.5.L.
3.6.44.

Alwin R.
14.6.44.

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Extract for File No.: PF. 61351 Name: FISCHER Werner

Original in File No.: OF. 3/37 Vol. 3. Serial: 154c. Dated: 9.12.43

Original from: S.B. Report Under Ref.: 400/42/4 dated 7.12.43

Extracted on: 13.1.44 by: AJC Section: R.4.

From S.B. Report re Free German Youth.

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 In addition to the Executive, the following are also
 officials of the organisation.

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Werner FISCHER Editorial Work.

N/c

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Extract for File No. PF. 61351. Name: FISCHER, Werner.Original in File No. SF. 411/Germany/5. Vol. 2 Serial: 64b. Dated: 3.12.43.Original from: Source report. Under Ref.: None. Dated: 3.13.43.Extracted on 5.1.44. by: A.B.H. Section: R.4.

Extract from Source Hi report No. 557 giving H.B.'s report of the meeting of the full Committee of the Free German Movement, which took place on 2nd December.

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The following committees were formed:-
German Propaganda Committee.

.....
Werner FISCHER.
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On Rec.
6/1/44.

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CZECH REFUGEE TRUST FUND PARTICULARS OF
Werner FISCHER

Nationality: German.

Born: 12.2.12

Arrived U.K. 18.3.39 and is registered
under the Czech Refugee Trust Fund as
a member of the SCHMIDT Group.

Religion: None

Former Occupation: Industrial.

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16.10.43.

R. Wadsworth.

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13.11.43

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FISCHER. X

With further reference to Werner FISCHER, subject of Special Branch file 402/42/903:-

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Werner FISCHER was born on 12.2.1912 at Leipzig, Germany, later became an active member of the KJVD (Young Communist League of Germany), and eventually fled to Czechoslovakia and then France. He came to this country from Orleans, France on 18.3.1939, travelling on Passport No. 975 issued by the Chief of Police in Prague on 29.10.1938, and was permitted to land at Dover. He first went to live at 30, Frogmal Lane, N.W.3.

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It is interesting to note that, [Rolf RUNKEL] subject of Special Branch file 402/41/908, now said to be the leader of the intelligence service of the German Communist Party in this country, landed at Dover on the same day and went to live at the same address.

FISCHER is registered with Police under Serial No. EZ. 324467, is in possession of Registration Certificate No. 1043464 issued on 10.10.1941 in place of No. 716759 mislaid during his internment, and holds National Registration Identity Card No. YBMA/683776.

During 1939 FISCHER lived at 35, 36 and 37 Barrington Road, an address at which many of the most important German Communists were then accommodated.

On 2.10.1939 he appeared before Aliens Tribunal No. 20 and was placed in Category "B". He was interned on 16.5.1940 and released on 5.10.1941. On 19.12.1941 he moved to 6, Parliament Court, Parliament Hill, N.W.3. and since 7.11.1942 he has resided in Flat No. 29 at the same address. Parliament Court is well-known to Special Branch as the residence of a considerable number of German Communists connected with the Free German League of Culture,

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36, Upper Park Road, N.W.3. On 19.11.1942 FISCHER registered under the International Labour Force Regulations 1941 and on 25.11.1942 he changed his occupation to Organiser of the Free German Youth in Great Britain, 12 Belsize Park, N.W.3. On 15.2.1943 however he returned to his former occupation as an artificial limb maker for Dr. W. Michaelis, 3, Regency Parade, N.W.3. - his continuance in this occupation having been the condition of his release from internment.

Werner FISCHER is at the present time a member of the National Executive of the Free German Youth organisation, chief editor of "Freie Tribune" and Representative of the Anti-Nazi German Youth on the World Youth Council.

He has come under notice of Special Branch on many occasions, as follows:-

29.1.1942	Represented Free Germany at First Meeting of International Youth Council(400/41/116).
25.4.1942	Associated with Josef WIOBA, a member of the "Apparat" of the K.P.D. in the U.K.(402/42/448).
30.4.1942	An associate of Siegmund @ 'Alfred' SPIELER.(402/42/144).
28.5.1942	Frequenting Free German League of Culture.(320/FGN/689).
18.7.1942	Speaker at meeting of Free German Youth at Conway Hall.(320/FGN/689).
30.7.1942	Associate of Helmuth PAUKE.(402/42/771).
21.8.1942	Organiser of Free German Youth.(400/42/4).
13.4.1943	Member of the Free German Institute of Science and Learning, 16, Buckland Crescent, N.W.3.(320/FGN/689).
8.5.1943	Elected to National Leadership of Free German Youth.(400/42/4).
19.5.1943	Member of International Youth Council(400/42/53).
19.8.1943	Attended meeting of Free German Youth at Holborn Hall on 13.8.1943.(320/FGN/689).

Werner FISCHER has also come under my notice on the following additional occasions:-

1940/1941	Receiving "Freie Tribune" while interned in Canada.
1940/1941	Member Youth Committee, 31, Central Promenade, Camp, Douglas, Isle of Man.
4.3.1942	Applied to join the German Trade Union Group here, as a member of the A.E.U.
October '42	Article in "Free German Youth?"
November '42	Article in "Free German Youth"
15.12.1942	Article in Free German Youth.
6.1.1943	Introduced by the National Leadership of Free German Youth as "a former illegal Youth Movement Official, now elected as Chief Editor of the Free German Youth paper."
16.1.1943	Now in charge of "Freie Tribune" which has replaced the Free German Youth paper. In this connection he is very closely associated with Hans STRASCHITZ, who supervises the production.
March 1943	Leader of "Anti-Nazi Germans" supporting United Nations on International Youth Council.
10.4.1943	Led Discussion at Free German Youth National Conference, Alliance Hall.
8.5.1943	Elected to Executive Committee of Free German Youth to be in charge of the Editorial and International Work Departments.
12.5.1943	Article in Freie Tribune reporting his speech at the National Conference (see above). His speech was entitled, "The Youth of the World fights against the Nazi Barbarity for a Better Life and International Friendship."
26.5.1943	Article in Freie Tribune on the meeting between representatives of Free German Youth and Mischmar Habonim (a Zionist Youth Organisation). FISCHER with Edith LOERKEN, secretary of Free German Youth, were the representatives on one side, Werner GOLDBSTROM and S. EARLICH on the other.

Werner FISCHER is a member of the Schmidt Group, and would appear to be one of the most important members, if not the leader, of the Communist fraction within Free German Youth.

Submitted.

L. L. L.
Inspector.

J. Lane, F.C.

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Extract for File No.: P.F. 61351. ✓ Name: Werner FISCHER.

Original in File No.: S.F. 411/Germany/5. v. 1. Serial: 46b. Dated: 21.10.43.

Original from: Source Hi. report No. 531. Under Ref.: None.

Extracted on: 14.11.43. by: LDL Section: R. 4.

Extract from Source: Hi. report No. 531, dated 13.10.43., re the
Free German Movement in Great Britain.

H.B. informs me that a meeting of the Executive Committee of the above
Movement was held last Friday.

The following new members were elected to the Executive Committee:-
a) Werner FISCHER of the National Executive of the Free German Youth as
its representative on the International Youth Council.

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Extract for File No.: PF. 61351. Name: FISCHER, Werner

Original in File No.: QF. 28/4. Vol. 2. Serial: 105a. Dated: 11.9.43.

Original from: Source Hi. report No. 507. Under Ref.: Dated 9.9.43.

Extracted on: 5.11.43. by: D.P. Section: R.4.

Extract from Source Hi. report No. 507. re German Youth Committee of the Workers
Education Association. dated 9.9.43.

N/C I hear from Free German Youth circles that at the invitation of the Workers Education Association a meeting was held in London on the 4th September which was attended by 18 people, both English and German.

A German Youth Committee was formed at this meeting, which, as a working committee on a non-party basis, will devote itself to educating the German refugee youth in England and preparing them for the return to Germany and the tasks awaiting them there.....
 Amongst others the following Germans are members of the committee:-

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Werner FISCHER. (Free German Youth).

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Extract for File No.:...PF...61351.....Name: FISCHER, Werner.....

Original in File No.:...OF...3/37...FREE GERMAN YOUTH.....Serial: V...3...136a....Dated: 21.8.43.....

Original from: S.B. Report.....Under Ref.: none...21.8.43.....

Extracted on: 31.8.43.....by: PFB.....Section: R.4....

From S.B. Report on public meeting held on 13.8.43. at Holborn Hall,
Grays Inn Rd., W.C.1. under the auspices of FREE GERMAN YOUTH & the
Editorial Board of "FREIE TRIBUNE".

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The following occupied the speakers' platform: Werner FISCHER
(Chairman)

FISCHER opened the proceedings by saluting his audience as German
Democrats, and invited Edith LOWEKEN to read

After LOERKEN had finished reading the greetings FISCHER invited
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Hans KAHLE to report on the Free German Ctte. in Moscow.

Summary of information contained in
S.F. 411/germany/5. vol 1.
FREE GERMAN MOVEMENT. re:-

Werner FISCHER. P.F. 61351.

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Joined the joint editorial board of the Initiative Committee for the formation of a Free German Movement. Member of the National Executive of the Free German Youth.

Source Hi. report, No. 492, dated 27.7.43.

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Werner FISCHER, who is on the National Committee of the Free German Youth and the editorial staff of the "FREIE TRIBUNE", took the chair at a meeting organised by the editorial staff of the "FREIE TRIBUNE", held at the Holborn Hall, on 13.8.43. The meeting was held to discuss the so-called National Committee of "Free Germany"

Source report, No. 538, dated 14.8.43.

Source Hi. report, No. 498, dated 14.8.43.

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Extract for File No.: P.F. 61351 Name: FISCHER, Werner
 Original in File No.: S.F. 411/Germany/5 Serial: 5a ~~xxxx~~ rec. 15.8.43
 Original from: Source Hi. Report Under Ref.: No. 492. dated 27.7.43
 Extracted on: 25.8.43 by: M.D. Section: R.4.

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Extract from Hi. Source report on "Freie Tribuene" re FISCHER, Werner forwarded by E.5.(L) on 3.8.43.

With reference to my report No.490 in which it was stated that the organ of the Free German Youth was to act as the mouthpiece of the Initiative Committee for the formation of a Free German Movement, the following have joined the joint editorial board mentioned therein.

FISCHER, Werner. member of the National Executive of the Free German Youth.
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COPIES ALSO IN:- O.F.3/37

C.C.402,330 (ICHENHAUSER)

26th May, 1943.

Dear _____

The Censors have sent us a copy of the following telegram:-

FROM: ~~WERNER FISCHER~~
12 ~~HEINHEIM-PAUL~~
N.E.3 (FROM GERMAN YOUTH).
TO: VOICE GERMAN AMERICAN
YOUTH. 305, BROADWAY
ROOM 409
NEW YORK CITY.

THIRD ANNUAL CONFERENCE SENDS MILITANT GREETING
REFUGEE YOUTH FROM GERMANY MUST COLLABORATE
EVEN HERE FOR MAXIMUM CONTRIBUTION TO SPEED
VICTORY CONVEY MESSAGE TO ALL GERMAN AMERICAN
YOUTH ORGANISATIONS SUGGEST ERNO ICHENHAUSER
32 YEARS OLD STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE OVER HERE
WAS UNDERGROUND ORGANISER IN GERMANY EXPELLED
FROM UNIVERSITY 2 YEARS CONCENTRATION CAMP -

Werner FISCHER is reliably reported to have been a member of the German Communist Party in Bresden and since April, 1942, he has been Organisational Leader of Free German Youth. This group was mentioned in the note on German, Austrian and Sudeten-German Refugee organisations in the United Kingdom of which we sent you a copy on the 20th December, 1942. under reference S.F.411/Germany/3/F.2b/117B.

We have no trace of the 'Voice of German American Youth' but the organisation is presumably connected

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with the German American Emergency Conference which
has been mentioned in correspondence ending with your
of 13.1.44.

and
Hans J. J. Bagot, German, born Munich
3.5.19., has been living in this country since 5.3.39
and is one of the leaders of Free German Youth. In
March, 1943, he was undergoing training as a fitter at
the Government Training Centre at Park Royal/had not
come under adverse police notice.

Yours sincerely,

(Ld) M. J. J. Bagot

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Extract for File No.: PF. 61351 Name: FISHER, Werner.

Original in File No.: OF. 93/36 Serial: 13y Dated: 21.5.43.

Original from: S.B. Report Under Ref.: 400/42/53 dated 19.5.43.

Extracted on: 16.6.43. by: AJC Section: R.4.

Cross Reference to S.B. Report re the International Youth Council
and the World Youth Council.

N/C Among members of the International Youth Council is Werner FISHER,
Free German Youth, 6, Parliament Court, N.W.3, a known communist.

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Extract for File No.: P.F. 61351 Name: FISCHER Werner.Original in File No.: O.F. 3/37. Serial: 112a.113a. Dated: 5.5.43.Original from: Source Hi Report. Under Ref.: None. 1.5.43.Extracted on: 22.5.43. by: BES. Section: R.4.

Extract from Source 'Hi' Report forwarded by E.5.L. on
5.5.43. re the New National Committee of the Free German
Youth.

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 International Work. Werner FISCHER.
 Editor of 'Freien Tribuene'. Werner FISCHER.

The same

N.B. / Information re the above Committee was forwarded by
 Special Branch under Ref. 400/42/4 on 8.5.43. Rec'd 11.5.43.

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Extract for File No.: P.F. 61351. Name: FISCHER Werner.

Original in File No.: O.F. 3/37. Vol. 3. Serial: 106b. Dated: 23.4.43.

Original from: Source Hi Report No. 443 Under Ref.: None. 12.4.43.

Extracted on: 23.5.43. by: BES. Section: R4.

Extract from Source Hi Report No. 443. dated 12.4.43.
forwarded by E.5.L. on 23.4.43. on the National Conference
of the Free German Youth.

The 3rd National Conference of the Free German Youth took place at the Alliance Hall, Westminster, on April 10th and 11th. The proceedings opened with an address of welcome by the Chairman Horst BRASCH to the delegates numbering about 150, in which he stressed the need for all young German anti-Fascists over here to fight on the side of the United Nations.

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 The first speaker was Werner FISCHER on "The Youth of the World in Battle against Nazi Barbarism, and for a better life and International friendship" FISCHER said that the war was caused by the failure of the world to realise that Fascism meant war. The heroic Red Army had dealt the German beast the first decisive, telling blow. The Fascists had called upon the German Youth to work, fight, believe and make sacrifices for them; unfortunately, the majority had responded, leaving only a few to be enrolled in the ranks of the Champions of Liberty. FISCHER then referred to the compulsory labour service imposed on the youth of Europe and the resistance to total mobilisation in the occupied countries. But meanwhile the freedom-loving youth of the whole world had united to fight for a peaceful

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and happy life for the youth of the future, their movement being fostered by the International Youth Council and the World Youth Council.

At a London Youth Conference, it was rightly said that N. Africa must be used as a springboard for the liberation of Europe. Like their seniors the young people must lay aside all differences of party politics and form a United front in which all young refugees from Germany must take their places, irrespective of their plans and views for the future. The Free German Youth had set a good example in this respect and was maintaining friendly relations with all refugee organisations, groups and individuals.

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 The meeting proceeded to the election of Officers, the following being chosen:-

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 International Work. Werner FISCHER.

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Source: Kaspar.

9th April 1943.

Adolf BUCHHOLZ.

The above was born in Berlin on 5.7.13. and belonged to the German Metal Workers Union from 1928-33. He was also a member of the Youth Central Committee. He was one of the persons responsible for the illegal strike which was organised in the German Steel Works at Spandau against the will of the Trade Union.

In Czechoslovakia, he was equally active. He came here as a member of the Non-Group in the C.R.T.F. and has been prominent in the Free German Youth and Young Communist League over here. His application for membership of the German Trade Union Group was rejected by reason of the above mentioned details of his past career and his reputation as an intriguer and trouble-maker. During his activities in the Free German Youth, he was jealous of Werner FISCHER, with whom he continually quarrelled, and the result of the altercations between the two of them was that he was eventually forced to resign all his offices in that organisation. He was succeeded in them by the aforesaid Werner FISCHER (see report of 24.6.42.), but he still remains a member of the party and has not changed his views. I reported on his resignation on 9.9.42.

FISCHER. Werner. PF 61351. SDB. 26/4.

E.5.(L).
 14.4.43.

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F.2.b. Miss Bagot.

Source Rj, No. 575.

Feb 26th, 1943.

The Free German Youth.

According to Hans EBELING, the permanent representatives of the Free German Youth on the International Youth Committee are Horst BRASCH, Werner FISCHER, Cino ICHENHAEUSER, Margot KOGUT and Edith LOERKER.

E.5.L. 3.3.43.

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Extract for File No.: P.F. 61351 Name: FISCHER, W.Original in File No.: O.F. 3-37 v.3. Serial: 101a Dated: 3.3.43.Original from: Source Kaspar Report Under Ref.:
dated 20.2.43.Extracted on: 20.3.43. by: HMH Section R.4.Extract from Source Kaspar Report re the Free German Youth

Werner FISCHER, Horst BRASCH, Zeo ICHENHAEUSER, Edith
 LOERKEN and Margot KOGUT ar the Free German Youth's representatives
 on the International Youth Council in Britain (18 Grosvenor Place,
 S.W.1.) The first four of these are sufficiently well known:

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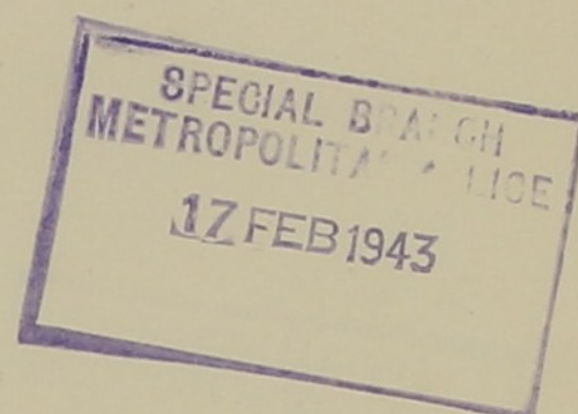
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LONDON, S.W.1.

P.F. 61351/F.2b/MJEB.

The Chief Constable,
Special Branch,
Metropolitan Police.



I should be glad if you would kindly let me see the
Aliens Registration Card of Werner FISCHER.

German.
Born: Leipzig 12.2.12.
R.C. No. 1043464.

F2B on 13.2.43

M.J.E. Bagot.
M.J.E. Bagot.

16th February, 1943.

MJEB/PKG.

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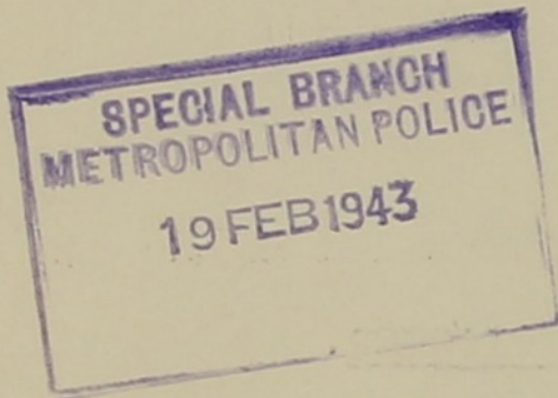
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Chief Inspector.

M.I.5 *Re. attached.*

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Werner FISCHER.

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(13) Date	Registration District Serial Number	CONTINUATION or REMARKS
30.11.42.	Melio E2 324467	Reports 26/11/42. Occu. Organizer, Free German Youth in Gt. Britain 12, Belgrave Park, N.W. 3. on 25/11/42. M.S.C. 24/11/42. (B144) Registered under F.L.F. Orders 1941. on 19/11/42.
15.2.43		Report 11.2.43. close to Artificial Limb maker. Dr W Michaelis. 3. Regency Parade NW3 on 15.2.43. M.L.P 11.2.43. (B144) Lu

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(1) NAME (Surname first in Roman capitals)

FISCHER Werner.

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(2) IDENTITY BOOK OR REGISTRATION
CERTIFICATE.

No. 1043464.

Date 10/10/1941

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Issued at Piccadilly Place, W.

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Police 3/2/1942.

(13) Date	Registration District Serial Number	ADDRESS OF RESIDENCE OR REMARKS
3/2/1942.	Metro "C" E.Z. 324467.	<p>H.O. letter. F. 10223/7 dated 26/1/1942.</p> <p>The S of S informs you that having received a report from the Tribunal to which your appeal under Category 19 of the White Paper was referred, and having reviewed the whole case he is satisfied that enough is known of your history to show that by your writings or speeches or political or other official activities you have consistently, over a period of years, taken a public and prominent part in the opposition to the Nazi system and are actively friendly towards the Allied Cause. (Corres). H.A.</p> <p><i>Appt 7-11-42 cl to 29, Parliament Court NW3 on 7-11-42 (B144) Zee</i></p>

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(13) Date	Registration District Serial Number	CONTINUATION or REMARKS
10. 10 . 41	Metro E2 324467	Rb no 1043464 issued previously held. * Rb no 716759 reported lost. New Photo affixed <u>N.Y. P.B.</u>
23/10/1941.	do.	Release Form "F" submitted. H.A.
25/10/1941.	do.	C. R. Notified. 5 OCT 1941 H.O. letter F. 10223/6. dated 27/9/1941. refers to release from internment for employment shown. H.A.
- 9 DEC 1941	~	R/C. 716759, reported lost, received from H.O. & destroyed
29-12-41	~	Reported 19-12-41 C/A to 6 Parliament Court Parliament Hill NW. 3 on 19-12-41 Bill of Nat Reg No. YBMA/683776
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(1) NAME (Surname first in Roman capitals).

FISCHER Werner.

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No. 716759.
 Date 21/3/1939
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(13) Date	Registration District Serial Number	ADDRESS OF RESIDENCE OR REMARKS
9/10/1941.	E.Z. 324467.	<p>The holder of this Certificate is to be exempted until further order from internment and from the special restrictions applicable to enemy aliens under the Aliens Order, 1920, as amended, on condition that he proceeds to Mr W.M.Michaelis, Artificial Limb Maker, Finchley Road, N.W.3., for employment, and remains in that employment, and that if he leaves the said employment without the consent of the Minister of Labour he will be liable to re-internment.</p> <p>Permitted to land in the U.K. on condition that the holder does not engage in any kind of employment without the consent of the Ministry of Labour, and leaves the U.K. not later than such date as may be specified by the Secretary of State.</p> <p>I.O. Fleetwood. I.B. 23. dated 6/10/1941. H.A.</p>

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(13) Date	Registration District Serial Number	CONTINUATION or REMARKS
2 OCT 1939		The holder of this Certificate is to be exempted until further order from internment.
4/11/39	Metro E.3.324467.	25 West Leale Wandsworth Common Farm. 27/10/39. All 18 on 28/10/39.
20/12/39	— " —	36, Birdington Road, N.W.6. 15/12/39, O.P.M.
24/5/40	— " —	The holder of this Certificate is In military to be interned until further orders. Custody 16/5/40.
9/10/1941.	do.	Released from internment on 5/10/1941, to:- 6/25 Northwood Hall, Highgate. N.6. on 6/10/1941 Occupation - Artificial Limb Maker. on 7/10/41. vide Form Book 144 dated 6/10/1941. Highgate.
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(1) NAME (Surname first in Roman capitals).

*FISCHER.**Werner*

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No.

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Date

21/3/39 Dec 13

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Barn St. —

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Police

(13) Date

Registration District
Serial Number

ADDRESS OF RESIDENCE OR REMARKS

*31/4/39.**E.2. 324464.**34 Birmingham Rd. Brixton, SW9. 22/7/39.**F.1. 24/7/39. W.C.**5.9.39**— u —**At 22/8/39 Conn. Cor to
18/3/19. Does not seek
employment paid or unpaid
35. Barrington Rd SW9. (1) 8/9/19. Sub**19.9.39**"*

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(12) REMARKS

3. Birth and parentage.

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(13) Date	Registration District Serial Number	ADDRESS OF RESIDENCE OR REMARKS
21/3/39	MUTE 30 E2324464	Trognaal Lane, N. W. 3. Permitted by the Immigration Officer to land at DOVER on 18/3/39 on condition that the holder registers at once with Police and does not remain in the United Kingdom longer than six months, and does not enter any employment paid or unpaid in the UK.
29.3.39	Do.	24. Winked. Lee. St 12 (1041) 13.25/3/39
31/5/39	Do.	65 Wray Crescent. Hallingbury Park W. 4. 27/5/39
12.6.39		23. Hallingbourne Rd. Herne Hill. SE. 24. 10.6.39
14.6.39	—	From G. A. Police on 1 R.

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MALE.

REGISTRATION CARD.

(1) NAME (Surname first in Roman capitals).

FISCHER Werner

(2) ~~IDENTITY BOOK~~ OR REGISTRATION
CERTIFICATE.

No. 716459

Date 21/3/39

Issued at Bow Street

ALIAS

(3) NATIONALITY

German

Born on

12/2/1912

in

Leipzig

(4) PREVIOUS NATIONALITY (if any)

(5) PROFESSION or OCCUPATION

No Occupation See 136

Arrived in U.K. on

18/3/1939

(7) Address of last residence outside U.K.

Hotel Gambetta, Orleans, France

SINGLE or MARRIED

Single

Wife's Name and Serial No.

(8) GOVERNMENT SERVICE.

(11) SIGNATURE OR LEFT THUMB PRINT.

(9) PASSPORT or other papers as to nationality
and identity.Passport no 945
issued Chief of Police
Prague. 29/10/1938.

Werner Fischer.

21/3/39

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NOTE.

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According to "Freie Tribuene" (organ of "Free German Youth") Fifth Year No. 1 dated 6.1.43. Werner FISCHER, formerly an illegal functionary of the German Y.C.L, member of the National Committee of "Free German Youth", and representative of Young anti-Nazi Germans at the World Youth Council, had been appointed chief editor of "Freie Tribuene".

SOURCE: Freie Tribune filed O.F.3/37 Supp. Vol.

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EXTRACT.

Extract for File No.: P.F. 61351 Name: FISCHER, WernerOriginal in File No.: O.P. 3/37 Serial: 81a. Dated: 19.11.42.Original from: Source R.1. (E.5.L.) Under Ref.: None.Extracted on: 27.11.42. by: L.T/R.4. Section:

Extract from a report by Source R1. re Free German Youth Society
at 12, Belsize Park, N.W.3. dated 9.11.42.

.....
 Werner FISCHER.

Organisational Leader.

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Extract for File No.: P.F.61351. Name: FISCHER, Werner.

Original in File No.: O.F.3/37. Vol.2. Serial: 72a. Dated: 3.9.42.

Original from: Photostat of Int.letter Under Ref.: None.

Extracted on: 19.9.42. by: LS. Section: R.4.

From FREE GERMAN YOUTH IN GREAT BRITAIN, 12, Belsize Park, London, N.W.2
to the INTERNATIONAL YOUTH COUNCIL, 18, Grosvenor Place, S.W.1.

Dear Friend,

I want to give you the names of our representatives for the
council meeting on the 5th. of September at 2.30 o'clock as follows:-

Horst BRASCH.

Werner FISCHER.

Ernst ISCHENHAEUSER.

Margot KOGUT.

Ellen Eva MENDELSON.

In case one of those above mentioned people cannot attend
this conference I like to give the names of those coming in their place.

Werner SAMUEL.

Heinz BLOCH.

Ruth FRISCHMANN.

Gerda WENGER.

Dorrit GOLDMANN.

I wish you every success to your meeting.

Yours sincerely,

Secretary.

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Copy for PF.61351 - FISCHER.

Original in OF.3-37 @ 68a.

OF.3-37/F.2b/MDG.

25th July, 1942.

The Deputy Assistant Commissioner,
Special Branch,
New Scotland Yard.

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With reference to your report of
18.7.42 regarding a meeting of the Freie
Deutsche Jugend at the Conway Hall, you
may care to note, for record purposes, that
the speaker "- WERNER" is almost certainly
identical with Werner FISCHER, about whom
we sent a summary of our information, under
reference PF.61351/F.2b/MDG on 13.7.42.

M.J.E. Bagot.

MDG/EMM.

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30.7.42

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EXTRACT.

Extract for File No.: PF 61531 Name: FISCHER Werner

Original in File No.: OF 3/37 vol 2 Serial: 67a Dated: 20.7.42.

Extracted on: 30.7.42. by: AMcC Section: R.4.

Original from: S.B. Under Ref.: No. Ref.:

Extract from S.B. report dated 18.7.42. re meeting held in the Conway Hall, Red Lion Square, W.C.1., under the auspices of the Freie Deutsche Jugend (Free German Youth) movement, 3, Goldhurst Terrace, N.W.6.

".....the speakers were Horst Brasch, chairman of the Free German Youth in Great Britain, Josef Zimmering, and - Werner, a former underground youth organiser.

.....The final speaker, WERNER, said that he had been incarcerated for three months in a Nazi concentration camp and knew of the horrors that many were still suffering there. He said that as he was only twenty years of age he was prematurely released by the Nazis, but was made the subject of intense police supervision. He mentioned an occasion when he met by chance in Germany one of his former anti-Nazi friend who had since joined the Hitler Jugend movement, and said that he has never seen anyone look so ashamed of himself. The friend told him that he had been obliged to join the movement because been threatened with dismissal from his employment, and imprisoned in a concentration camp.

WERNER went on to say that before coming to England, and after his release from the Nazi concentration camp, he had contacted many of his former anti-Nazi friends and knew that they were patiently

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waiting for the time when they could assist in the overthrow of Hitler. He advocated a second front this year, and said that he hoped the Free German youths would be allowed to participate....."

Original in OF. 42/9.

Source H1, No 313.

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July 19th, 1942.

"Is the German Youth Doomed?"

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A Free German Youth Demonstration.

Last Saturday the Free German Youth arranged a demonstration in the Conway Hall, with the above title. As it constituted a reception for delegates from British youth organisations, all sorts of persons attended, including representatives from the British Federation of Cooperative Youth, the Young Communist League, etc. Young Czechoslovakia and Young Austria were also represented. Streamers bearing the inscriptions "British Youth in the Army, Navy, Air Force and Factories, we salute you" and "German anti-Fascist Youth is your Ally in the Fight for Freedom" were conspicuous. About 200 persons were present.

The chair was taken by Mrs. B. Shields Collins, the secretary of the International Youth Council, who spoke some brief words of welcome and stressed the need for international cooperation in the fight against Fascism, emphasising the importance of the "third front", i.e. the underground warfare in Germany. The Free German Youth choir then contributed some vocal items.

Horst M. Brasch, the chairman of the Free German Youth, then outlined the aims and tasks of his organisation, in which he stressed that the Free German Youth were allies in the war against Fascism and put forward a demand that young anti-Fascist German refugees must take a share in the fight when the second front was opened and not only fight shoulder to shoulder with the other Allies, but also take the opportunity to spread confusion in the ranks of the Nazi forces.

Josef Zimmering, the head of the Free German Youth's cultural department, was the principal speaker. Putting the question "Is the German Youth Doomed?", he answered it with a definite "No". After sketching the developments in the German youth in the last few years, he expressed the opinion that it is now disillusioned and may be reckoned as part of the anti-Nazi opposition. Regarding the problem of postwar reeducation, he definitely rejected any schemes for reeducation by foreign teachers or by sending young Germans abroad for this purpose. In his opinion, it was far more important to

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win over the German youth now, which could best be done by demonstration of the Allied military strength, by suitable propaganda which gave them new ideas and, above all, by supporting the revolt inside Germany. This meant making a distinction between the German people and Hitler and guaranteeing that the Germans would not be annihilated but liberated from Fascism and treated in accordance with the principles of the Atlantic Charter. For these aims the opening of a second front in the West would be of the greatest importance because it would give new hopes and a new stimulus to the German people and especially to the oppositionist youth.

Werner Fischer, the organising leader of the Free German Youth, was the next speaker. He was announced only by his Christian name. He described himself as a former underground fighter and gave a detailed account of illegal activities in Germany. He also stressed the need for giving support to the anti-Fascists in Germany by opening a second front and by suitable propaganda, in order to thus ensure the war finishing in 1942.

After the proceedings a so-called International Friendship Dance took place at the Royal Hotel. This, too, was organised by the Free German Youth.

I enclose a programme of the meeting, in which recipients are asked to apply for speakers from the Free German Youth for meetings promoted by their own organisations. It thus appears that the Free German Youth will in future take a larger share in the work among British organisations than the Kulturbund.

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For the information of Lt. Col
Hinchley-Cooke, Box 500, London

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Deputy Assistant Commissioner,
Special Branch.

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You may be interested
in the attached summary of our in-
formation about Werner FISCHER, who
was mentioned in your 320/FGN/689
of 28.5.42 relating to the Free
German League of Culture.

Should he come to your
notice at any time in connection
with Communist activities, I should
be most grateful if you would let
me know.

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FISCHER Werner.

German.

Born Leipzig 12.2.12.

R.C. No. 1043464.

Occupation - maker of artificial limbs.

According to information from a reliable source, FISCHER was a member of the German Communist Party in Dresden and was very active in youth and sports organisations, but only in a subordinate position. He himself states that he belonged to the metal workers' union and workers' sport organisation in Dresden. In 1933 he was sent to a concentration camp in Saxony on account of his political activities; he was released after four months imprisonment, but had to report to the Police every day. In spite of this, he organised illegal anti-Nazi youth groups of young socialists and communists, but in 1936 he heard that he was again liable to be arrested and he, therefore, fled to Czecho-Slovakia. He there continued his anti-Nazi work in connection with the organisation of refugee camps.

In November 1938 he fled to France and he himself states that when Ribbentrop visited Paris he was arrested for a few days because he was known as an active anti-Nazi. He came to this country on the recommendation of Miss Eleanor Rathbone on 18.3.39 from France. He is registered under the Czech Refugee Trust Fund as a member of the Schmidt Group.

Before his internment, FISCHER was politically inactive. He was interned under the General Order in May 1940 and was sent to Canada; in July 1941 a report from the internment camp authorities described him as an ardent and active communist who frequently received the Communist International publication, "World News and Views;" he was said to be quiet and well-behaved in the camp.

/In January 1941

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In January 1941 his name was included in a list of refugees recommended by the Czech Refugee Trust Fund for release for forestry work, but his release was not finally authorised until September 1941, when he was brought back to this country and released for employment with Mr. Michaelis, Artificial Limb Maker, Finchley Road, London N.W.3.

In January 1942 his case came up for consideration by Sir Cecil Hurst's Committee. He gave the usual undertaking that he would take no part in political activities in this country and the Committee gave him a favourable report under Category I9.

In April 1942 information was received from a reliable source to the effect that FISCHER had been elected organisational leader of the Free German Youth in London. He was said to be very active in the Youth Movement and to be a frequent visitor at the offices of the Free German League of Culture. He was described as an average Party worker.

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J. F. Smith

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EXTRACT.

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61351Extract for File No.:...P.F...61451.....Name:..FISCHER..Werner.....

Original in File No.:...O.F...42/9...Vol...8.....Serial:..175a.....Dated:..27.6.42.....

Original from:..S.B. Report.....Under Ref.:..320/FGN/689....dated..23.6.42..

Extracted on:..25.3.43.....by:..AJC.....Section:..R.4.....

From S.B. Report re Free German League of Culture.

..... Information has been received that the Free German League of Culture has formed an official Propaganda Commission, which consists of the following persons:-

.....
Werner FISCHER

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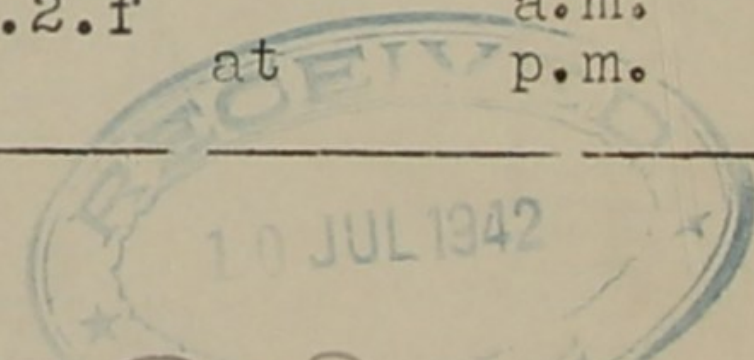
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Werner FISCHER (first report of 4.6.41.) He is now working in a Metal factory, is very active in the Youth Movement, Gottfurcht refused to accept his application. An average Party worker.

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Miss Griffith - F.2.b.

Please refer to our M/11 report of the 19th June, concerning Ernst ICHENHAUSER and --FISCHER whom we stated to be leaders of the Free German Youth Organisation in the U.K.

It is now reported that ICHENHAUSER acts largely as a liason between the Free German Youth Organisation and other Youth Organisations in this country and that FISCHER's job is more to control the workings of the Free German Youth Organisation itself.

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B.2. London.

20.6.42.

Original in.....O.F.3/37 v.2. 64a

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F.2.b. - Miss Griffith.

It is reported that two aliens, called Ernst ICHENHAUSER and -- FISCHER (Christian name unknown) are leaders of the Free German Youth Organisation in the United Kingdom.

They are reported to be known to Betty SHIELDS-COLLINS a fact in which F.2.a. may be interested.

The telephone number of the Free German Youth Organisation is stated to be MAIda Vale 7951.

B.2. London.
19.6.42.

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EXTRACT.

Extract for File No.: P.F.61351 Name: FISCHER, Werner.
 Original in File No.: O.F.42/9 v.8. Serial: 164b Dated: 28.5.42. Rec: 1.6.42.
 Extracted on: 24.6.42. by: P.M. Section: R4

Extract from S.B. report 320/FGN/689.

Among those refugees frequenting the Free German League of Culture, 36a Upper Park Road, N.W.3. are:-

Werner FISCHER.

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CROSS REFERENCE.PF.61351. FISCHER.SUBJECT: FISCHER, Werner.

Extract from E.7. Report (source Hi) re Free German Youth, dated 8.5.42.

FISCHER, Werner. "Yesterday evening there was a meeting of the Free German Youth Groups, Maida Vale and Paddington which was held under the title 'May Evening'. It was led by Alex BRESSLER. The first speaker, Ernst ISCHENHAEUSER, described the significance of May Day for Internationalism, Socialism and the solidarity of the workers.....

uk Lastly the new 'Landesleitung' of the Free German Youth was made known, following on the Landeskonferenz which took place in the middle of April.

1. Chairman.....Horst BRASCH
-Leader of organisation.....Werner FISCHER.

Original in ..OF.3/37.V.2..58a..Free German dated..8.5.42....
Youth.

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18.6.42.

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CROSS REFERENCE.PF 61351. WERNER FISCHERSUBJECT: W. FISCHER.Extract from Special Branch report re Josef Wiore, dated
25.4.42. Ref: 492/42/448.

Prior to his internment, Wiore went to live at 35, Barrington Road, S.W.9., a house rented by Lord Faringdon who converted it to a hostel for continental communist refugees. He became closely associated with the following:-

Werner FISCHER, Helmut PAUSE, Gerhard BONATH, Reissa HOFFMANN.

Wiore is said to be co-habiting with Minna Fritsch, a close friend of Minna HORNIG one of the oldest members of the German Communist Party, and at present employed as a waitress by the Free German League of Culture.

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Extract for File No.: P.F. 61351. Name: FISCHER, Werner.Original in File No.: O.F. 3/37.V.2.57a. Free Serial: 57a Dated: 22. 4. 42.
German Youth.Extracted on: 4. 7. 42. by: M.E.B. Section: R.4.Extract from E.7 report, Source Hi, re Freie Deutsche Jugend
dated 22nd April, 1942.The Landesleitung of the Freie Deutsche Jugend which was
newly elected at the recent conference consists of the
following:

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Organisational Leader Werner FISCHER.

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S. Form 160

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION FROM HOME OFFICE RECORDS.

Our Reference P.F.61351 Section F.2b/MJEB. H.O. Reference H.O.F.10223.
(if known)

Surname FISCHER Christian Names Werner

Sex M. Nationality German.
(If naturalised British state when)

Date of Birth 12.2.12.
(or age)

Other particulars (e.g., Address, Occupation, Passport No., Recent Movements):

N.B. Use a separate Form for each name.

To Home Office Liaison Section.

Please supply:

Copy of Traffic Index Card ☐

Copy of Central Aliens Register Card ☒

H.O. File ☐

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required

Gen. M.P.D.

Please arrange for notification of any future

1. Change of Registration District ☐

2. Exit from or entry into U.K. ☐

Date 17.3.42.

Signature P. Garnett.

For use of Home Office Liaison Section.

To F.2.B.

Section R.1.

P.T.O. for copies of T.I. and C.A.R. Cards.

Date 19.3.42.

Signature T. Chubb

Copy of Card in Traffic Index.ARRIVAL
* DEPARTURE.

*Port of Embarkation abroad

*Port of Disembarkation abroad

Name.....

Age.....

Sex.....

Passport No., Date and Place of Issue.....

Occupation.....

Nationality.....Nationality at Birth.....

Address in United Kingdom.....

*Port of Arrival

*Port of Departure

Description of passenger and class travelled.....

Other information.....

* Strike out where inapplicable.

Copy of Alien's Registration Card.

* LIVE SECTION.

* ~~DEAD SECTION.~~*Extract of particulars of Registration.*Name FISCHER Louis

Alias

Nationality German (previous).....Born 12. 2. 12 in LeipzigOccupation Artificial limb makerArrived U.K. 18. 3. 39 Left U.K. Re-entered U.K.Passport 975 Prague 29. 10. 38Registration District Metro Serial No. 52 324467I.B. or R.C. No. 1043464Address 6/25 Northwood Hall Highgate N 6 21 3 39 ? 5.10.41Remarks Detained 10.5.40. Released 5.10.41. S/L leavepresent job without the consent of the m/c liable to
seizement

N.B.—Changes of address within the Registration District are not notified to the Central Aliens Registry.

* Strike out if inapplicable.

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EXTRACT.

Extract for File No.: PF 61351.....Name: Werner FISCHER.....

Original in File No.: P.F. 464/69.....Serial: 100.....Dated: 16.2.42.

Original from: Rinnard House.....Under Ref.:

Extracted on: 1st August, 1942.....by: J.M. Section: 24

One of those who attended the second meeting of the
International Youth Council in Britain on 31st January
1942 at Gas Industry House, 1 Grosvenor Crescent, S.W.1
was 1-

Werner FISCHER representing Free Germany.

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Interned Enemy Aliens TribunalCategory 19.A.C. 732
Report. 644REPORT

The Tribunal has had under consideration the application for the release from internment of:-

FISCHER, Werner
H.O. Ref. F.10223.

PF 61351

In this case the alien has already been released conditionally for the purpose of employment.

The Tribunal (Panel C), on a preliminary examination of the files came to a favourable conclusion, but in view of the opinions expressed by M.I.5, it decided to interview the alien before reporting upon him. The interview took place on the 6th January, 1942, and a note thereof is attached to their report.

On the 22nd November 1941, M.I.5 reported as follows:-

"We did not object to this man's release for forestry nor, when pressed, to release for skilled labour. The latter has been granted but in view of the consideration set out in our minute dated 24-6-41 we do not consider FISCHER eligible for the approval implied by Category 19.

"As stated in our minute dated 16-8-41 we agreed to his release for employment only on "tied release" terms - i.e. to one particular employment. We do not think him a suitable case for unconditional release."

The minutes referred to, dated 24.6.41, and 18.8.41, will be found in H.O. file /4.

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The Tribunal now has the honour to report for the information of the Secretary of State that its favourable impression was confirmed by the alien when interviewed, and that in its opinion the conditions of Category 19 of the White Paper are fulfilled in this case.

(Signed) Kenneth Macmorran.

(Signed) Douglas Lowe.
Secretary.

Chairman of Panel C.

9th January, 1942.

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TO E.5
REF PF 61351

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H.O.Reference F.10223.

Werner FISCHER.

Note of Interview - 6.1.42.

- Q. Mr. Fischer we know that you are already at liberty - what work are you doing? A. I am an artificial limb maker.
- Q. You have applied to be released under, what is known as Category 19; you know what that says? A. Yes, Sir.
- Q. That enough is known of your history to show that by your writings or speeches or political or official activities you have consistently, over a period of years, taken a public and prominent part in opposition to the Nazi system, and are actively friendly towards the Allied cause. I understand that you were born in 1912, is that right?
- A. Yes, sir.
- Q. And you were an artificial limb maker in Germany? A. Yes.
- Q. Now, when did you come to this country first? A. In March 1939.
- Q. Will you tell me about your history in Germany. Let me put it this way - I understand that you were in a concentration camp - that was in 1933? A. Yes, for four months.
- Q. What happened to you then? What did you do? A. I had to go every day to the Police and say that I am not working against the Nazis, and apart from that on several days during the week the Police came up to me on the streets; they sent me off the streets at night. I tried to get work but I could not get it because I was anti-Nazi. And for some time I met together with the boys of my Sports Association - I had been with them before the Nazis came to power. And we formed a kind of undercurrent to work against the Nazis militarising all youth organisations; they tried to re-form these organisations into military training groups. We tried to prevent that.
- Q. Was that in Leipzig? A. No, in Dresden; I was born in Leipzig but I lived in Dresden.
- Q. What happened next? According to our information you were in France in 1938, is that so? A. Yes.
- Q. What happened between your release from the concentration camp and your getting into France, were you in Dresden all the time? A. Yes.
- Q. How did you find yourself in France? A. After some time of my undercurrent activities some of my friends were caught and came for a trial and at the end of three days my name was mentioned in the trials and consequently I did not live at home. As I thought the Gestapo would try to get me I went to Czechoslovakia. Dresden is not far from the Czech frontier, and before the Nazis came to power I was frequently in Czechoslovakia; so it was not difficult for me to go there without my papers. And then I lived some time in Sudetenland, but after all refugees had to leave Czechoslovakia and I got a permit for France. I went to France by aeroplane.
- Q. I see according to our information you were imprisoned in France? A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Who imprisoned you in France? A. Some days after Ribbentrop came to Paris to make an agreement, all anti-Nazi were put in prison.

Q. You were imprisoned because of your

A. Yes.

Q. You were imprisoned in March 1939

A. Yes.

Q. You were

A. Yes.

Q. You were

A. Yes.

- Q. I see. You tell us that you were working in the Sports Organisation against Nazism, now I want to ask you something rather different - what are your political opinions? How would you describe yourself politically? A. It is rather difficult to explain - my father was a social democrat and my younger brother was a Communist, and until Hitler came to power I had no special party in politics. I mean I had no interest in a party. And after Hitler came to power my brother and my father formed a sort of unity, and they said they would fight against Hitler, they said 'we must all stand together'. So I had no special party. I have always been on the Left side, on the Left Wing.
- Q. You were mainly interested in Youth Movements? A. Yes.
- Q. Would you describe yourself as a Social Democrat? A. It is difficult to say. I am a socialist of course, but I do not belong to any party.
- Q. Would you call yourself a Communist now? A. I could not say that.
- Q. Have you ever been a member of the Communist Party? A. No, sir.
- Q. You have never been a member of the Young Communist League? A. No, sir.
- Q. We know that you have been released for your own special work and that is no concern of ours, but if you were released under this Category 19, would you undertake not to engage in any political work? A. Of course, sir; I am a guest in this country.
- Q. That is exactly what I mean. I want to make it clear to you because a note is being made of what we say. You are prepared quite definitely to give us that pledge that you will not engage in any political activity? A. Yes, sir, certainly.
- Q. One other question - you have already told us that you are anti-Hitler and that we quite understand. Now what are your feelings with regard to Great Britain and her Allies. I want you to understand what I mean, it would be possible for you to be anti-Hitler without being pro-Allies? A. Yes, I understand.
- Q. Tell us what you would like to about that. A. I wish the earliest victory of the Allies and Great Britain, and I am prepared to work in every respect for that end.
- Q. Is there anything that you would like to say to us apart from what I have asked you. Is there anything you would like to say for yourself? A. No, I do not think so.
- Q. You think that I have covered all the ground? A. Yes, if you are satisfied.
- Q. Of course we shall have to consider the matter afterwards. I have tried to help you as much as possible by bringing out the points with which we are concerned, but if there is anything which I have not mentioned which you would like to say you are at liberty to do so. A. During my internment I have always worked, first for the Canadian Government and then I got a job. As soon as war started I was prepared to work to give all the help I can. I do not want to be idle.

Q. You can go back to the work you are doing, and we shall
 with this matter quite soon and we shall make our
 the Secretary and he will let you know
 give you the details of this Category 19.
 I got in
 a "Refugee Trust"
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 thank you.

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REPORT TO AIR CECIL HURST'S COMMITTEE.

Name: Werner FISCHER
 Born: 12-2-12
 Nationality: German
 Occupation: Artificial limb maker.

OBSERVATIONS.

We did not object to this man's release for forestry nor when pressed, to release for skilled labour. The latter has been granted but in view of the consideration set out in our minute dated 24-6-41 we do not consider FISCHER eligible for the approval implied by Category 19.

As stated in our minute dated 18-2-41 we agreed to his release for employment only on "tied release" to us - i.e. to one particular employment. We do not think him a suitable case for unconditional release.

E.S.S.
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W. C. Edwards.

Our ref: P.F. 61361

A.C. 732

H.O. Ref. F 10223

Note by Kenneth Macmorran

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Name: FISCHER, Werner**NBL**

Born: 12th. Feb. 1912.. Leipzig

Nationality: German.

Occupation in country of origin: Artificial limb maker.

Mr. S.C. Burnet, solicitor, 87 Wimpole Street, says he knows him intimately and speaks of his long, fine and unquestionable anti-Nazi record.

He says he left Germany on account of persecution; was in a concentration camp for 4 months in 1933, and imprisoned in France, December 1938 - March 1939.

Mr. W.M. Michaelis, an artificial limb maker asked for his release for employment, and permission was given, 27.9.41.

Mr. R.A.W. Jarrett, 39 Glenfield Road, Brockham, is fully convinced of his anti-Nazi feelings.

He says he was a member of the Metal Workers Union and the Workers' Sports Organisation; well known as leader of the Youth Group; arrested 1933; fled to Czechoslovakia, then to France in November 1938; arrested when Ribbentrop came to Paris.

Miss Rathbone M.P., supports the application.

PF 61351 FISCHER, Werner

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20th October 1941

Home Office, (Aliens Dept.)

Re Werner FISCHER, F.10223/6.

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In reply to your communication of 29.9.41 re the above, we understand this man's employment with Mr. W. Michaelis, artificial limb maker, will come under the "tied scheme" of the M/L, and we would be much obliged if you could arrange for his Registration Certificate to be endorsed in red with the letters "MAP" proposed for these cases in your recent correspondence with Mr. Mitchell on your reference R.14740/2.

T.S. Bazley.

TSB/WMS

Please quote reference
number—

F.10223/6

HOME OFFICE (ALIENS DEPARTMENT),

P.O. BOX No. 2,

Your ref.F2b/PF61351

BOURNEMOUTH,

HANTS.

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Werner FISCHER
born 12.2.12 at Leipzig.

M/L. and N/S. Camp Registration Scheme.

Reference your minute on Home Office file dated the 18th ultimo (signed T.S.Bazley), the release of the above named alien has now been authorised for employment with Mr. W. Michaelis, Artificial Limb Maker, Finchley Road, Swiss Cottage, London, N.W.3.

W.D. Crane

29th September, 1941.

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Home Office,
Aliens Department.

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W. D. CRANE

27th September, 1941.

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For: PF 61351 Fisher. MH
 Original filed in: PF 49327. 111a. Warschauer

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HUTCHINSON INTERMENT CAMP.

Ref: Hu/LI/23/9-10.

Date 23rd September, 1941.

Removal of Camp Captain

In view of the occurrence reported yesterday, you will wish to know something of SCHELLENBERGER's history.

He came here from Onchan Camp on the 28th July, 1941, and towards the end of August was appointed Camp Captain after a favourable vote by the Internees. I was on leave at the time but upon return, finding that, according to an Intelligence report which had meanwhile been sent from Onchan, SCHELLENBERGER was described as a leader of Communists, I felt bound to bring this to the notice of the Commander, who decided, however, that the man should remain, and I took no further action other than to see SCHELLENBERGER and sound him.

He was asked whether he were honestly with this country in winning the present war. He replied, of course, that he was, wholeheartedly. He was then told that as long as he displayed this attitude he would have the fullest support this office could give; and, after thought, he said he understood. I had the impression that SCHELLENBERGER was sincere, but not clever.

It ~~is~~ was evident to me that as soon as he arrived back from Oratory Schools, WARSCHAUER was set upon regaining his old position in the Camp, and I felt that to do this he would seek to discredit SCHELLENBERGER. The premonition has been justified by the event, but in a manner more serious than I anticipated, and SCHELLENBERGER has played into WARSCHAUER's hands by a singular lack of tact.

SCHELLENBERGER wrote a statement of his case to be read to the internees, but I understand, had no opportunity to deliver this personally. After he had been confined, two house-captains ~~Werner FISCHER~~ and ~~Paul LINDNER~~ read the statement to their houses and were in consequence brought yesterday before the

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EXTRACT.

Box No. 35,
G.P.O.,
DOUGLAS,
Isle of Man.

4th September, 1941.

Dear Mr. Denniston.

CANDIDATES FOR EMPLOYMENT.

The Following cases from Hutchinson Camp have been investigated, and nothing adverse found from a security point of view.

PF 61351
[Werner FISCHER.] (12.2.12.)

Yours sincerely,

(sgd.) D. Methold,
for Major Armitage.

J.D. Denniston Esq.,
Box No. 500,
G.P.O., Oxford.

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19.9.41

Extracts from H.O. file F.10223 for Werner FISCHER. 11a

Name: Werner FISCHER Date of birth 12.2.12 at Lipsko
Nationality: Stateless.
Occupation: Designer.
Passport: No. 975 issued Prague 29.10.38.
Address: c/o Czech Committee, Mecklenburgh Sq., London.
Object: Training.
Remarks: Arrived from Calais on s.s. COTE D'ARGENT
at Dover on 18.3.39.
Landed as above in accordance with H.O.
instructions.

25.7.39. Letter from Eleanor Rathbone asking for the
prolongation for another 6 months of Mr.
Fischer's permit to stay in Great Britain.
"Mr. Werner Fischer is one of the six refugees
from Czechoslovakia for whom you obtained
permits at my request to come from France, where
they had only transit visas.
"He now wants to go to Sweden, where he desires
and believes he may be able to remain permanently.
But the Swedes will not grant a visa unless they
are assured that they would be able to send him
back to this country, should they want to do so,
within six months. The unexpired portion of
his previous six months' permit for England is
not sufficient for this."

5.8.39. Letter from H.O. to Miss Eleanor Rathbone
granting Mr. Fischer permission to prolong his
stay in this country until the 18th March, 1940,
and asking for his passport to be forwarded for
endorsement.

2.10.39. Decision of Tribunal - Mr. Fischer exempt from
internment.

15. 5.40. Interned under the general direction of the
Secretary of State.

11.12.40. Letter from the Czech Refugee Trust Fund
enclosing an application for the release of
Mr. Fischer under Category "B" & 17. ✓

- 23.12.40. Letter from H.O. to the Czech Refugee Trust Fund pointing out that as Mr. Fischer was placed in Category B by the Tribunal he does not fall immediately within the scope of the recent White Paper. "A necessary pre-requisite to consideration of such case for release is re-classification as "C" by the B Advisory Committee, as set out in part B of the White Paper. "If on review Mr. Fischer be so reclassified the question of release may be reopened."
3. 3.41. Letter from H.O. to the Czech Refugee Trust Fund stating that on the information available Mr. Fischer does not appear to fall within the terms of the White Paper (Cmd.6233). "It is noted, however, that this man is a skilled worker in the making of surgical and orthopaedic appliances, and if a prospective employer can be found who desires to make use of his services, his release under Category 6 of the White Paper can have favourable consideration. The Ministry of Health may be of assistance in putting your Fund in touch with a suitable employer where the services of Mr. Fischer could be used to the best national advantage."
- 17.4.41. Letter from the Czech Refugee Trust Fund stating that Messrs. M. Masters & Sons Ltd., makers of artificial limbs and eyes, had expressed willingness to employ Mr. Fischer, and had been informed how to make appeal.
- 13.5.41. Letter from the Czech Refugee Trust Fund stating that the appeal by Messrs. M. Masters & Sons Ltd, for the release of Mr. Fischer, had been rejected under Category 6 of the White Paper. "We should be glad to know whether the appeal was rejected on the grounds that the work being undertaken by the firm was not of sufficient national importance to warrant Mr. Fischer's release. If this is so, is it likely that an appeal on similar grounds from another firm would have more favourable consideration?"
- 12.6.41. Letter from the War Office (Contracts Department) stating that there were not sufficient grounds to support the claim for release of Werner Fischer in Canada. "Messrs. Masters are important Contractors

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but are not behind schedule so far as we are aware owing to labour shortage. Moreover it was evident from their letter that they had never seen or tried the man and it was accordingly felt that responsibility for supporting the application could not be accepted. The decision would have been the same for any firm making an application in similar circumstances."

- 11.6.41. Letter from the Ministry of Labour and National Service saying that the best plan would be to bring Mr. Fischer to the Isle of Man to let their representative see him. "If he has any skill at all I do not anticipate that we shall have any difficulty in finding him work."
- 25.6.41. Letter to the H.O. Representative in Canada asking him to ascertain as far as possible from interrogation of Mr. Fischer, whether he possessed qualifications which would make him useful to this country in the war effort, and to arrange for his return to the United Kingdom at the earliest opportunity.
- 24.7.41. Letter from the Divisional Controller, Ministry of Labour and National Service, Manchester, regarding the release of Mr. Fischer from internment in the Isle of Man. He had been classified as unskilled, and being suitable only for work which is not essential to the war effort and the question of his volunteering for the Auxiliary Military Pioneer Corps had arisen. Mr. Fischer had failed to volunteer for the A.M.P.C. because his parents were still in Germany.
- 2.7.41. Letter from Mr. Fischer applying for release from internment under Category 19 of the White Paper Cmd. 6233. Mr. Fischer took an active part in the fight against the Nazi drive to power and was on the black list of the stormtroopers. He was arrested in the middle of 1933 and sent to a concentration camp in Saxony. After four months he was released but had to report to the police station every day. In spite of this Fischer organised an illegal anti-Nazi youth group consisting of young socialists and communists. In 1936 his name was mentioned in a number of trials against anti-Nazis and he had to flee to Czechoslovakia. After the Munich agreement he had to leave Czechoslovakia and flew to France in November 1938. He was arrested in Paris for the protection of Herr Ribbentrop when he visited France. He came to England in March 1939

with the assistance of the Parliamentary Committee for Refugees and especially through the great help of Miss E. Rathbone, M.P.

References.

The Czech Refugee Trust Fund, Windsor Forest, Berks.,
Parliamentary Committee for Refugees, House of Commons;
Miss E. Rathbone, M.P., 50, Romney St., London, S.W.1.,
Mr. Michael Stewart, M.A., (Labour Candidate for Parliament),
24, Weymouth Road, Frome, Somerset;
Mr. Chivers, Head Master, Heatherdene, The Way, Reigate.
Rev.C.W.Hutchinson, 9, York Road, London, S.E.1.

MINUTES. On vol.4.

To M.I.5. For further observations and reference to A.W.S. Dept., regarding proposed employment by Michaelis of 3, Regency Parade, Finchely Road, Swiss Cottage, N.W.3., as an artificial limb maker.

Sgd. (?) Welstead. 5.8.41.

On vol.5. Index to M.I.5 in continuation of -/1 to 4/4.

Sgd. C.E.CLACK.

8.8.41.

18.8.41.

H.O. file returned minuted" Since the date of ~~four~~ last observations we have received a report, from an unconfirmed source, that FISCHER was a member of the Executive of the Young Communist League in Saxony. We do not wish to object to the release of this alien for employment with Mr. W.M. Michaelis of Swiss Cottage as proposed (subject to acceptance by the A.W.S. Dept). provided that he is not permitted to change his place or type of employment without the previous permission of the authorities.

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18.8.41.

T.S.Bazley.

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P.F. 61351CROSS REFERENCESUBJECT FISCHER

July, 1941.

Extract from intercepted letter from Miss E. A. Allen
 containing a list of Czechs connected with the C.R.T.F.
 refugees who are interned in Canada; (or have been
 until recently).

<u>N A M E</u>	<u>DATE OF BIRTH.</u>	<u>REG. No.</u>	<u>OCCUPATION.</u>
<u>FISCHER Werner</u>	12.2.12	2162	Orthopaedist

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"Werner FISCHER - Member of K.J.V.D. executive in Saxony, active Communist. Released.

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29.7.41.

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Please file with fps.
& return to me.

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PF 61351 /B.4b.3.
F 10223

Home Office - Aliens Department.

Re FISCHER, Werner, F 10223.

In reply to your communication of 25.6.41.
regarding the above named alien, we do not wish, on
his record, to object to his return to this country
for release from internment; but this does not
mean that we can express a final opinion on the
question of release under category 6. Presumably
he will have to satisfy the A.W.S. authorities that
he is a suitable person for employment in whatever
job is actually found for him by the Ministry of
Labour and National Service.

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TS. Bazley.

11.7.41.

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Original filed in Box 201,906

INTERNAL MEMORANDUM

From. B.8.

To. B.4.b.2.

Please see the attached report from Captain Staff, M.I., the Intelligence Officer at Camp "A", Canada, relating to doubtful and bad cases due to return to this country for revision.

Date 10.7.41.

Signature. R.K.D. Renton

F.L. 18.7.41. ✓

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P.F. 61351

C R O S S R E F E R E N C E

SUBJECT: FISCHER Werner

Extract from List of Internees in Canada due to return to the U.K.
for revision of their cases; sent by Intelligence Officer, Camp "A",
Canada. 27.5.41.

Internees about to be returned to the U.K.

Amongst those internees due to return to the U.K. for revision
of their cases, are several doubtful and bad characters. A. List is
attached giving a brief summary of those concerned:-

CATEGORY "B" FOR REVISION

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FISCHER, Werner
Camp No. 90.

!! Quite definitely an ardent and active
Communist. A scurrilous Communist
journal arrives weekly for him from
England (World News and Views)
Whilst in camp has behaved well and
quietly.

Original in Box 201,906 dated 27.5.41 ✓

S. Form 81.

F.L. 18.7.41.

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Please quote reference,
number—

HOME OFFICE (ALIENS DEPARTMENT)

P.O. BOX No. 2,

F.10223/3.

BOURNEMOUTH,

Your ref. B.8.T.Gen./JDD.

HANTS.

25th June, 1941.

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PF 61351

JDD
27/6/41Werner FISCHER.

With reference to your memo dated 5th March last regarding the above-named alien, the release and return from Canada of this man is being considered on the grounds that he is a skilled worker in the making of surgical and orthopaedic appliances, and his services would be useful to this country. The Ministry of Labour and National Service do not anticipate difficulty in placing him under their industrial scheme. We accordingly arranging for his return from Canada and assume you will have no security objections to his release.

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F.10223

Home Office. Aliens Dept.re FISCHER, Werner.

This alien is known to us as a member of the SCHMIDT Group under the C.R.T.F. FISCHER is reported to have been a member of the Communist Party in Germany and was active in youth and sports organisations, though only in local and subordinate positions. In Czechoslovakia he did a certain amount of political work, and in England he is reported to have been inactive.

We do not wish to object on security grounds to the release of this alien, under Cat.7 for forestry work.

24.6.41.

T.S. Bazley.

no objection on his record

*This I mean
that we can also
a final opinion
but presumably he
has to satisfy AWS authorities*

B.4.b.(3). Sir Thomas Bazley.

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Source: KASPAR.

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Werner FISCHER.

FISCHER was a member of the Communist Party in the Reich and was mainly active in the Youth and Sport organisations, but only in local and subordinate positions. In Czechoslovakia he worked in the camp organisations of Spraclav Camp, and in England he has been completely inactive politically.

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List of members of the SCHMIDT Group sent
with request for information from B.4b to B.24g,
dated 21.5.41.

FISCHER, Werner, German (Czech Int).
Born 12.2.12. Arrived 18.3.39.

HATTWIG, Walter, German. Born 13.9.12.
Arrived 27.4.39.

JAINKE, Erich, German. Born 19.11.07?
Arrived 4.5.39.

KOENIG, Georg, German. Born 22.3.04.
Arrived 27.4.39.

PAUKE, Helmuth, German. Born 9.3.01.
Arrived 17.4.39. (Czech Int. passport).

RUEDINGER, Fritz, German. Born 3.6.06.
Arrived 19.11.38.

SCHINDLER, Albert, German. Born 13.4.12.
Arrived 21.4.39.

SCHMIDT, Helmuth Ernst Karl, German.
Born 22.2.02. Arrived 4.5.39.

SIEGER, Walter, German. Born 10.5. or 3.01.
Arrived 12.6.39.

SILBER, Wilhelm, Stateless. Born 23.12.10.
Arrived 25.4.39.

WALLITSCHKE, Gerhard, German.. Born 21.10.11.
Arrived 4.5.39.

WEIDMANN, Fritz, German. Czech Int. passport.
Born 8.11.02. Arrived U.K. 1.6.39.

WILLBERG, Hermann, German. Born 10.6.00
Arrived 27.4.39. He is married, with a wife and
daughter. The wife's name is believed to be
Katherine and the daughter, Eva Ruth.

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18.6.41.

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PF. 48682/B.4b(3).
Gen. 200/117/98.

Home Office. (Aliens Dept).

In reply to your letter ref. Gen. 200/117/98 of 9.5.41, we regret that owing to the fact that the list of internees in Canada to which you refer, arrived without any covering note, we did not realise that it came from the Home Office and placed it in one of our own files; we therefore are sending you an exact copy herewith.

Our interim observations on this list are as follows:- (1) We wish to object to the release of Erich HARTMANN, H. 19722. This man is known to us as a former member of the German Communist Party and was reported in January 1940 as a distributor of anti-war propaganda. At about this time he was in contact with Hans @ Jan WINTERBERG, leader of the WINTERBERG Group of Austrian Communists who is regarded as one of the most important foreign communists in this country.

(2) With regard to the main list of 27 internees, we consider that the release of the following persons is undesirable until we have had an opportunity of pursuing further enquiries. We will let you have the result of our enquiries on each case as soon as these are completed.

FISCHER, Werner.

HATTWIG, Walter.

JAHNKE, Erich.

KORNIC, Georg.

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0 PAUKE, Helmuth.
 PRESSLE, Johann.
 RUEDINGER, Fritz.
 SCHAEFFER, Willi.
 SCHINDLER, Albert.
 SCHMIDT, Helmuth Ernst Karl.
 SEGER, Walter.
 SILBER, Wilhelm.
 WALLITSCHKE, Gerhard.
 WEIDMANN, Fritz.
 WILLBERG, Hermann.

(3) With regard to the internees who are said to be of interest to the Forestry Commission we wish to object to the return of the following ~~persons~~ persons pending further enquiries the result of which we will let you have as in the case of the main list:-

BECKER, Karl.
 DICHTER, Oscar.
 HOLLITSCHER, Heinz.
 LIBERA, Josef.
 POLINZNER, Julius.
 UNGER, Heinrich.

(4) We do not wish to object to the release of any of the other persons on the complete list of 34 internees.

21.5.41.

T.S. Bazley.

TSB/EMM

Shipping Commission

Letter of shipment

D.E.M.

18.6.41

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PF. 61351. FISCHER.

D.E.M.

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For:

Original filed in: PF. 48682. vol. 10. 203b.

Date. 17.3.41.

From B.4b(3) to B.4. forwarding C.R.T.F.
Note re selection of refugees for
return to this country from Canada.

PF.48682.

Copy in L.379(146)

B.4.b Note:

203B

Re Copy of Cable sent to Alexander
PATERSON, c/o Director of Internment
Operations, Canada, of 16.1.41 by
the C.R.T.F.

This cable, which was signed by Sir Michael Malcolm
Delevigne, gave a list of 34 refugees whose
return to this country was desired by the Trust.
Seven were said to be of special interest to the
Forestry Commission, and these names may be con-
sidered separately.

An analysis of our records shows that of these
seven persons, all are registered with the
Communist Groups, Schmidt and Winterberg, except
for one young man, aged 18, who is most probably
the son of a prominent member of the Winterberg
Group.

As regards the main list of 27 refugees,
considered suitable by the Trust for other war
employment, our records show that 15, (more than
half), are members of the Schmidt Group, and that
only one is a member of a social-democratic or
liberal group. That is, none are registered
with the Belina, Jaksch, Peres, Sander or
Wollenberg Groups, while there is one member of
the Svitanics Group of Austrian Social Democrats.

It seems unlikely that only members of
Communist Groups or no group have been sent to
Canada, and it would be of interest to know
whether there have been any requests for the
return to this country of refugees registered
with the Trust as social democrats.

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17.3.41.

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Original filed in: PF. 48682. vol. 10. 203b.

Date. 17.3.41.

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Note re selection of refugees for
return to this country from Canada.

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PF.48682

1. Re Category 7 refugees:-

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[BECKER and LIBERA are registered with
the Schmidt Group. DICTER, HARTMANN,
HOLLITSCHER and UNGER are registered with
the Winterberg Group. Julius POLINEZER
is probably the son of Abraham POLINEZER, of
the Winterberg Group. PF45579

2. Of the other 27 refugees, the following
are members of the Schmidt Group:-

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PF 61289

Werner FISCHER
Walter HATTWIG
Erich JAHNKE
George KOENIG
Helmuth PAUKE
Johann PRESSL
Fritz RUEDIGER
Willi SCHAEFFER

[Helmuth SCHMIDT] PF. 61352
Walter SEEGER
Wilhelm SILBER PF. 61349.
Gerhard WALLITSCHKE PF. 61105
Friedrich WEIDMANN PF. 61348.
Hermann WILBERG L.379(146)

GROEDINGER is registered with the Saitanics Group

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17.3.41.

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Date. 17.2.41.

From B.4b(3) to B.4 forwarding C.R.T.F.
note re selection of refugees for
return to this country from Canada.

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CZECH REFUGEE TRUST FUND.

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COPY OF CABLE SENT TO ALEXANDER PATERSON
c/o DIRECTOR OF INTERNMENT OPERATIONS,
BASE ARMY POST OFFICE, CANADA, ON 16TH
JANUARY, 1941.

Re selection of refugees interned Canada for return
to this country. Trustees Czech Refugee Trust suggest
you consider following thirty-four refugees considered
suitable by Trust for war employment.

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<u>BECKER</u>	<u>Alfred</u>	16. 2.14	B.19356
<u>BINDER</u>	<u>Wilhelm</u>	4. 8.16	B.25710
<u>ENGEL</u>	<u>Erich</u>	13.10.02	E. 4847
<u>FISCHER</u>	<u>Werner</u>	12. 2.12	F.10223
<u>2379(54)</u> <u>GREIDINGER</u>	<u>Arpad</u>	25. 9.05	G.17046
<u>HATTWIG</u>	<u>Walter</u>	13. 9.12	H.14529
<u>HEISZ</u>	<u>Karl</u>	22. 9.07	H.18653
<u>HOCH</u>	<u>Ernst</u>	26. 4.13	H.13160
<u>JAHNKE</u>	<u>Erich</u>	19.11.07	H. 7555
<u>KOENIG</u>	<u>Georg</u>	22. 3.04	K.20297
<u>2312(54)</u> <u>KOERPEL</u>	<u>Wolfgang</u>	4. 7.20	K.17889
<u>2312(54)</u> <u>LINDNER</u>	<u>Paul</u>	10. 5.11	L.12125
<u>MARCZAK</u>	<u>Harry</u>	24.11.05	M.18421

MUELLER

COPY.

Your ref. F.10223.
Our ref. B.8.T/Gen JDD.

Home Office (Aliens Department)

Werner FISCHER.

Your minute of 25th February, 1941.
We communicated our view on this alien's case
in our minute of 5.2.41, which reads:- "We
have no file for this alien, and in present
circumstances are unable to trace him.

M.I.5. (B.8.T.)
5.3.41.

J.D. Denniston.

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