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Evidence Mounts Of Bonn Cover-Up In Bombing Link To Top Kohl Aide's Son

DENVER -- There are growing signs that the German government acted to prevent U.S. law officials from investigating links between the son of Chancellor Helmut Kohl's former chief of staff and the terror bombing which killed 168 persons at Oklahoma City's federal building.

A newly released U.S. State Department document shows that German police, German intelligence and the German Office for Protection of the Constitution all claimed they had no data concerning Andreas Strassmeir, the 37-year-old son of Kohl confidant Gunther Strassmeir.

Yet Strassmeir must have been well known to authorities.

- By 1995, when the information request was given, the German government had proclaimed frequently in public that its security services had identified and isolated just about every German involved with neo-Nazi activities. Yet a parade of investigative reports put the junior Strassmeir high in the echelon of neo-Nazi connections.

- Strassmeir's links to U.S. right wing extremist leaders such as Dennis Mahon would have not gone unnoticed by the intelligence services.

- The fact that Strassmeir was head of security for a neo-Nazi group in Oklahoma would have been noted.

- Strassmeir's presence at high profile public events while his father was Kohl's chief of staff -- including ceremonies marking the annexation of former East Germany to West Germany -- would have required government security clearances.

Strassmeir left the U.S. for Germany before he could be questioned by officials investigating the Oklahoma City federal building bombing.

Authorities wanted to question him about his links to Timothy McVeigh, currently on trial for the terror bombing.

Some reports in the U.S. go further, suggesting that Strassmeir may have been involved in the bombing conspiracy.

Upon leaving the U.S., Strassmeir moved into his parents' Berlin home, where he lived until recently. The junior Strassmeir recently moved out, his mother says.

U.S. law enforcement officials have yet to have met with Strassmeir, they say, although there was a report that authorities spoke with him by phone.

Text of Bonn U.S. Embassy Cable to Washington

Here is the text of a cable dated April 28, 1995 from the U.S. Embassy in Bonn concerning the request for information on Andreas Strassmeir.

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OKLAHOMA CITY BOMBING

RE: S/A HUDESPETH E-MAIL AND TELECON OF 4/27/95

1. PER REFERENCED REQUEST, GERMAN POLICE
INTELLIGENCE AND CRIMINAL HISTORY CHECKS HAVE
BEEN CONDUCTED ON ANDREAS CARL ((STRASSMEIR)): DOB
05/17/59, BERLIN QE: GERMAN PASSPORT NUMBER G7572022,
WITH THE FOLLOWING RESULTS:

--FRG POLICE INTELLIGENCE CHECK, NO RECORD 04/27/95

--FRG CRIMINAL HISTORY CHECK, NO RECORD 04/27/95

--BFV BUNDESAMT FUER VERFASSUNGSSCHUTZ - FEDERAL
OFFICE FOR PROTECTION OF THE CONSTITUTION, NO
RECORD - 04/27/95

--FRG RESIDENCE REGISTRATION RECORDS, CHECKED ON
04/27/95 REFLECT THAT ((STRASSMEIR)) FROM 12/23/86 TO
07/25/89 RESIDED IN HAMBURG AT 648 CUXHAVENER
STRASSE, 24149 HAMBURG

ANOTHER HAMBURG ADDRESS WAS ALSO LISTED ON THE
RECORD CARD ANOTHER HAMBURG ADDRESS WAS ALSO
LISTED ON THE RECORD CARD AS 13 STOLTENSTRASSE,
HAMBURG (FRG ARMY BARRACKS OR SCHOOL)

PRIOR TO 10/85 (STRASSMEIR) WAS REGISTERED AS LIVING
IN BERLIN AT 10 NASSAUERSTRASSE, 1000 BERLIN 31, AND
HIS POB WAS INDICATED AS BERLIN, GE.

--LXA HAMBURG (LANDESKRIMINALAMT - STATE LEVEL
CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS OFFICE) NO RECORD - 04/28/95

2. FRG MILITARY RECORD CHECKS AND BERLIN POLICE
CHECKS HAVE BEEN REQUESTED. BUT ARE PENDING.

RESULTS WILL BE PROVIDED SEPTEL.

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