

Declaration

regarding the Criminal Matter against Kurt Stand and Theresa Squillacote

My name is Horst Jänicke; I am 81 years old and a German citizen. I live at Carola-Neher-Str. 36 in 12619 Berlin.

Up until my retirement from professional life in the spring of 1988 I was a public servant of the government of the German Democratic Republic as the deputy of the director of the Central Office – Reconnaissance (HV A). I held the military rank of lieutenant general.

In this capacity I was, among other things, responsible for the direction and supervision of Department XI of the HV A (USA). Because of this, in 1973 or 1974 I learned of the confidential contact of the US citizen Kurt Stand to staff members of this department. From the beginning I was skeptical and cautious with respect to the usefulness of this contact to Kurt Stand for intelligence work. My reservations resulted from the fact that Kurt Stand was still very young, and he lacked life experience. Moreover, he was working for unions as a journalist and politically. This was not supposed to be jeopardized through intelligence activities. Finally, we were aware that his parents were kept under surveillance by the FBI during the McCarthy era. We had to expect that the family still continued to be in this agency's field of vision. I expressed my reservations to the relevant director and the staff members concerned with the matter and directed that Kurt Stand should not be permitted to be trained as an earmarked intelligence agent and not be prepared for infiltration into militarily or politically sensitive areas. To the best of my knowledge this order was complied with strictly. Up until the time of my retirement from office no classified information had been submitted that was obtained from or delivered by Kurt Stand or persons from his circle.

At the beginning of the 1980s the wife of Kurt Stand, the US citizen Theresa Squillacote, was included in the confidential political contact. More extensive use of her by HV A did not occur out of consideration for the couple's two minor children.

Berlin, June 17, 2004

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Notary Register Number: 618/2004 by Notary Friedbert Krebs in Berlin

I attest to the authenticity of the above signature executed before me by

Mr. Horst Jänicke
born January 4, 1923
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I explained the prohibition on participation pursuant to § 3, paragraph 1, No. 7 of the BeurkG [= Beurkundungsgesetz = Notarial Recording Act]. My question whether there was prior involvement in the sense of a prior writing was answered in the negative.

The party appearing established his identity through the presentation of his personal identity card.

Berlin, June 17, 2004

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