Re: Documents on Dowsing rods and Pendula (J. Huber Publishing, Diessen vor Munich)
Ref: Letter from 7/23/40 from Personal Staff Ref Nr 41/92/40
From 11/12/40 from Personal Staff Ref Nr A/15/59/40.

As a result of the actions against astrological, occult and related literature initiated by the Reich Propaganda Ministry at the start of the war, the following documents were seized from Huber Publishing in Diessen vor Munich:

3. Thomas Ring “Planet Signatures” 1400 pg.
On the basis of the petition by the Reich Association for Dowsing e.V. of Berlin-Steglitz Kurze St. 14 as well as the assessment of the Ahnenerbe, the following is proposed:

Yes  For 1.) The seizure will be upheld

Yes  For 2.) The document will be released as a historical and scientific contribution to the evolution of astrology.

Yes  For 3.) The document will remain secured in compliance with the assessment of Professor Wimmer.

Seizure upheld  For 4.) Wimmer made no recommendation in his report. The Ahnenerbe speaks emphatically in favor of upholding the confiscation, as Reinsch attempts to interpret also prehistorical questions, in particular symbology and geolocation, using unambiguously freemasonic “knowledge”

To be released  For 5.) The Staff of the Deputy Führer had already decided for the release of the “Astrological Ephemeris for the year 1940”. The state police in Munich were instructed on this matter on 1/25.

To be released  For 6.) The release of this document seems acceptable, although it does not remain on the foundation of physical research in all sections.

Not true – see report from 10/30/40 pg. 3  For 7.) No assessment has been submitted yet.

To be released  For 8.) The release appears to be acceptable. According to Wimmer’s assessment, the title was unfortunately chosen. The book primarily enhances the observational material with personal experiences of the author with the dowsing rod.

Seizure upheld  For 9.) A release cannot take place, as the document in its description of the biological effects of so-called earth radiations
would elicit false perceptions

Yes. For 10.) and 11.) The seizure should be upheld, as both documents have as content only the personal fantasies of the author.

Yes. For 12.) The seizure will be repealed. The document, whose author is a college professor in Vienna, was judged by Wimmer in a decidedly positive light.

To be released For 13.) Wimmer recommends the release of the book as a serious work of scientific character.

To be released For 14.) Wimmer recommends the release of this document as well, whose author is well respected in the scientific chemistry circles.

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<th>Nothing is known here of the seizure of the book from L. Straniak “The Eighth Major Force of Nature”, which Wimmer lists in his assessment and describes as valuable for pendulum research. Following the authorization of the proposals listed above, the state police department in Munich will be instructed on the matter.</th>
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<td>Very correct.</td>
<td>Regarding the letter from SS-Untersturmführer Dr. Lutz forwarded in the writing from 11/12/1940, the following position will be taken: The entire question of astrological, occult and related literature has been thus far worked through directly with all offices related to the issue. It seems therefore unnecessary to engage Dr. Lutz, who was previously active in the Reich Main Security Office and lately as the person in the Reich Propaganda Ministry responsible for scientific literature, as a middleman and to address the matter personally.</td>
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(signed.) Heydrich

For the accuracy of the above information:

SS-Obersturmbannführer