

Mü-Pasing, 6/10/41

To the
Curator of the
Research and Teaching Association
“The Ahnenerbe”

Re: Report

Today, 6/10/1941, the following proceedings regarding my person have occurred:

In the morning at half nine there appeared in my apartment – I myself was already at the school – two officers of the criminal police of Munich-Pasing under orders to carry out an investigation in my apartment. I was called in the school on the loudspeaker and was asked by one of the abovementioned officers to return home immediately. I arrived home around 9:15. At that point I was shown a piece of paper with my name on it along with the epithet: earth radiation hypothesizer; at the same time the officers revealed the reason for house search and demanded that I surrender books, journals and other literature regarding dowsing rods, and furthermore any correspondence related to issues concerning dowsing that is to say to allow to be seized. All correspondence with the Ahnenerbe office was also included. Likewise, 3 dowsing rods as well as a magnetic theodolite made for experimental purposes were confiscated. The entirety of the material was packed in a suitcase and taken to the police. I had to go myself with one of the officers to the police station, where I was thoroughly interrogated for about two hours. My statements were taken down in writing. In addition to my personal data and curriculum vitae, I had to answer about 26 questions, which dealt with my dowsing rod research and my other dowsing rod activities. Only after a phone inquiry by one of the officers to the state police in Munich was I released at 12:15.

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