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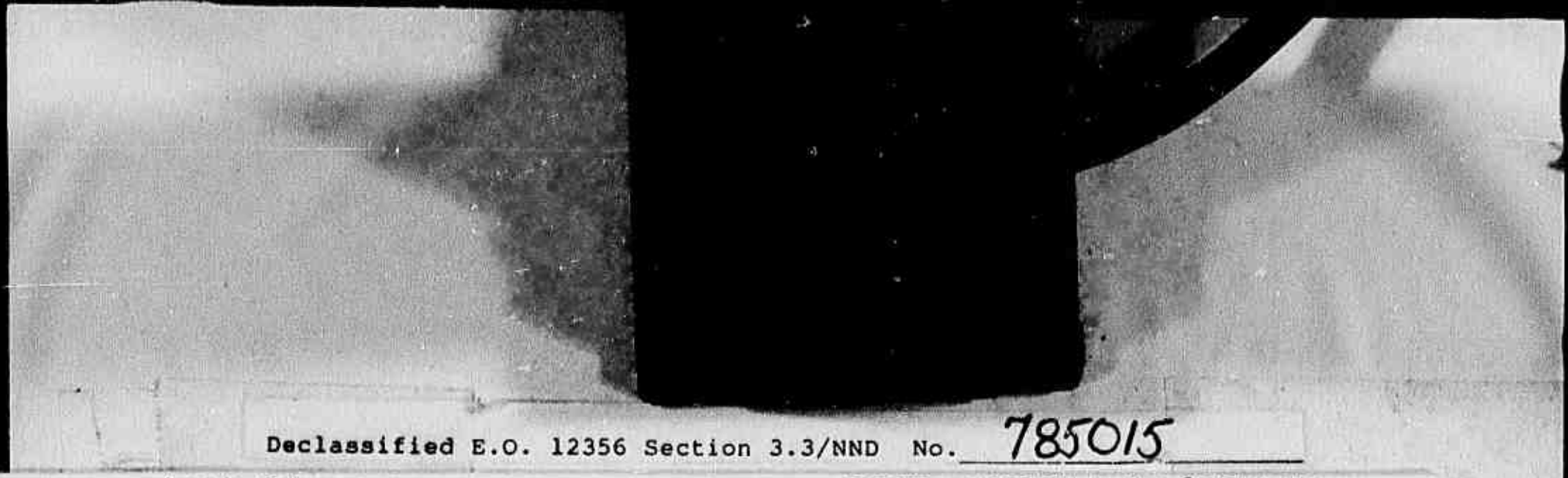

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OT-Verbindungsstelle zu
HQ.15 Army Group Liaison Det.

Bolzano, 13th May 1945
Dunkelsteinerstr.14 prt.

To
A M G , Bolzano.

Sir,

I beg to apply for a position as jounalist or as bank-official under the Allied Military Government in Germany .

I was born on 17.10.09 at Frankfurt a.Main-Preungesheim,Homburgerlandstr.164 as only schild of the bank-official Georg Kehr and his wife. On 1.4.1927 I was engaged by the Darmstädter und Nationalbank at Frankfurt(Ihave visited two years Volksschule und ten years Oberrealschule with success) and became well versed in all branches of banking and economy . There I was employed until 31.8.1938 ,when I was transferred against my will to the Westwall as official (cashier) of the OT . I have knowledges of English ,French , Italian and Spanish which I used in advising the foreign customers of the bank .

I never was member of the NSDAP and was much handicapped in my career for this reason. On the other hand I was a member of Pastor Niemöllers " Confessional Church " (at Frankfurt a.M. with Pastor Prof.K.Veidt and Pastor Schumacher from the " Inneren Mission") until it was prohibited by the government .Further I was member of the German Social-Democratic Party until it was dissolved. I contributed occasionally to the Frankfurter Zeitung and on account of my opinions I was informed by my relations in the NSDAP that I was on the " Black List" of the Party .

On 3.8.1940 I married Johanna Wettenberger and have one son.

On the Westwall I was first employed as accountant at Kehl am Rhein; later I directed variousfinancial branches and finally I work in the above mentioned Verbindungsstelle .

Owing to my knowledge of political and social conditions abroad I was never deceived by NSDAP propaganda. Before the war I travelled frequently to England,France,Italy,Belgium,Holland etc. My Christian faith also forbid me for instance to take any part in anti-semitic activities. For this reason I was unable to publish any article after1933 and since then I have kept a journal in which I attempt to give a frank description of German life in my opinion; it also contains many secret orders,Speeches, newspaper articles etc. as documents of the real state of affaieres in Nazi-Germany .

I wish now in accordance with the publications given by the Soldatensender -West (Atlantik-Sender) and Radio London to take part on the reconstruction of the new Germany and the absolut removel of Nazism, which has brought my country andmyself so much misery .

I am prepared to show at any time evidence of my work as well [illegible] mentioned journal and various other

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Albert Kehr

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