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Dr. Cordula Schacht:

In the midst of your busy day, I have an unusual request. I am preparing a history of the villa at Sven-Hedin-Strasse 11 in Berlin's Zehlendorf-West villenkolonie and have found many undocumented references to your father having lived in that house briefly. I have found nothing that would confirm that, even in his well-written English-language "Old Wizard" autobiography.

This is the 100th year of the house, and its story is in some ways representative of Berlin-Zehlendorf's century. My plan is to include it in my history website: www.berlin1969.com. It is possible that would lead to a scholarly journal article or a magazine story, though I have no plans for that. I lived in the villa in 1970-71, but only in 2012 did the German Federal government make it possible to write this open history.

Thank you for any assistance that you may provide in confirming this or disputing the folklore, via whatever means you find convenient. If you prefer to reply in German, I would welcome that. My sister is an attorney and fluent in written German, so I would second-check any translation with her. Your reply will also help me to eliminate an error in my current website story.

Regards,

Robert W. Rynerson

Related Background:

B.A. History 1968, Lewis & Clark College

U.S. Army Berlin Brigade 1969-71

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Dear Mr. Rynerson,

I am sorry, but I cannot confirm the Sven.Hedin-Str. 11 in Berlin as address of my Father's. I have never heard of it - which does not mean much. If he had lived there while being already known, he will have been the owner of the house and not only the tenant. So it might be helpful to have a look at the "Grundbuchamt Berlin - Zehlendorf", which can be looked at in the "Amtsgericht". But it might be as well that his younger brother Oluf lived in that house. I know that he did live in Berlin - Zehlendorf whereas my father lived a long time in Berlin - Dahlem.

I cannot help you.

Best regards

C. Schacht