

Dr. Westrick Reported Banking \$5,000,000

Confidential Bulletin Says
Agent Brought Funds Here From
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Dr. Gerhard Alois Westrick, will o' wisp of the German Embassy, has \$5,000,000 socked away in a San Francisco bank, *The Hour*, confidential bulletin reported yesterday.

The Hour was sure that the money was still in the San Francisco bank, but no one was quite certain where Dr. Westrick was at the moment. He was not present Friday when the State Motor Vehicle Bureau revoked his driving and registration licenses. Nor was he any place where a reporter might see him.

Since the New York *Herald Tribune* found him hiding in Scarsdale, Dr. Westrick, who came here to better commercial relations for Nazi Germany, has been doing all his bettering where no one could see him—least of all the press.

"Late in March, 1940, at the time Dr. Westrick arrived from Germany via Japan, an account in his name was opened in a certain San Francisco bank, the initial deposit consisting of \$5,000,000," *The Hour* reported. "Most if not all of the money came from the Reich."—L. J. M.