Heinz Spiegel

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German Jew in a «precarious refuge»

Heinz Spiegel, son of Julius, was born in Bochum (Germania) on 3 February 1913. He enrolled (registration no. 1786) at the Department of Medicine and Surgery at the University of Siena in 1933, as well as other German Jews who were looking for a place to continue their education that was banned by the newly installed Nazi government. Spiegel attended for two years, until 1935, while as to the following years, the files include the following note: «Ended studies and retracted documents – see note 29-X-1938», probably indicating his expulsion due to his identity as a German Jew, although further documentation is missing from the file.

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