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COMMENT: The New South Wales Missing Persons Unit have made every attempt to locate Peter Baumann. Baumann had previously used another surname whilst working at the Australian Broadcasting Commission to avoid authorities. Information on hand suggest that Baumann was stressed prior to his disappearance and did not wish to return to Germany. It is my opinion that the two most likely reasons for Baumann's disappearance are as follows: 1) Suicide body not located. 2) Further change's of names to avoid returning to Germany. The Missing persons file will remain open until further information comes to hand which will assist in locating Baumann.

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