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600,513 LINDEMANS

EF. 600,501/213/216

12th January 1945.

your ref. RAW/KV/2389

January, 1945.

Dear Tom,

LINDEMANS

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Thank you for your letter of 8.1.1945 regarding JAN LINDEMANS, the brother of KING KONG. I am not clear whether ROB or JOSE will be coming to this country but we think that anything they say regarding JAN LINDEMANS ought to be considered with close attention, merely with a view to seeing what Jan LINDEMANS is doing but with a view to testing the accuracy of the information you are receiving from RUMBY. Chris LINDEMANS stated that Jan LINDEMANS had been arrested by the Germans and was in detention. In answer to the question which you asked of RUMBY he stated, if I remember rightly, that Jan LINDEMANS was running a set. Stamp could not help thinking at the time that there was a possibility that RUMBY was operating under control and that the Germans were endeavouring to find out the reason for your question. Stamp's reason for thinking this was that the information given by RUMBY was contrary to all the known facts.

Yours sincerely,

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Dear Tom,

Many thanks for your RAW/KV/2411 of 9.1.45. enclosing a report on King-Kong which I have read with interest.

I note that you would like to have the report returned and will see that this is done as soon as the officer who is dealing with the case has made the necessary extract or taken the copies required.

Yours sincerely,

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RAW/KV/2411

9th January, 1945.

Dear Mark,

KING-KONG

Through the good offices of our Country Section, I have received the enclosed copy of a report which has been made upon the a/m by Lt. Reniers. This report gives some information on the hitherto somewhat obscure period in which King-Kong was supposed to be in contact with Reniers. As such it may be valuable to you.

Since it is a little difficult for me to have this copied in French, I am sending it to you for you to read, and hope that you will not mind my giving you the trouble of copying any extracts from it which you may wish to keep. Would you please return the document to me when you have finished with it, as it is my only copy.

Yours sincerely,

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From information that I had obtained from other students, I knew that I could every confidence in him.

On my instructions, DE KEERSMACKER and Georges ANCLAUX opened an enquiry at Malines into the organisation and running of the movement, etc.

They told me that it was well run; they had the necessary arms (revolvers, machine guns and ammunition) though they were in short supply. The leaders were in touch with a driver from the firm of LAMOT at Malines, who was able to ensure the transport of arms and ammunition. The finances of the group were not very good; if I remember rightly they did not amount to more than 2000 florins.

Feeling assured, I arranged a rendez-vous at Antwerp, in a cafe near the Centrale station. The conversation with CRIS was very commonplace, as I did not have much confidence in him. At the table next to us was a man called JIMY, who belonged to the same group as CRIS. Whilst pretending to read a paper he carefully watched the comings and goings of everyone in the cafe. At one moment I remember a man coming into the cafe. He was a Gestapo spy. I told this to CRIS, who at once pulled out his revolver. I said to him 'be quiet, the customs here are not the same as in Holland; there is no need to be frightened because all they'll do is to ask for your papers'. After this I asked for an enquiry into the activities of CRIS. I learnt that he had his P.O. (sic) at Battel near Malines in a chateau belonging to a certain SWAAN, a Dutchman. He was in charge of a team of thirty men. Through a woman who worked in a German office at Brussels, CRIS was able to get hold of the necessary papers allowing him to move about freely and without running any risks. (Gestapo identity cards, free travel vouchers for the railways, work cards.)

At the urgent request of DE KEERSMACKER, I agreed to have another meeting with CRIS. As in the first instance it took place at Antwerp. CRIS was not alone. He told me about his work in Holland. I interrupted him asking him why he did not try to contact again the movement in Holland. He replied that he belonged to the resistance movement run by Mlle BOON, daughter of the minister. While she was in a train, she escaped by jumping out of the W.C. window. She was wounded but was picked up by Dutch partisans and taken to a safe place. All the groups were disorganised; the fields where parachutists landed were burnt; arms were seized as well as W/T sets. London had not been notified, and at all costs it had to be warned. I questioned him on the workings of the containers and the methods of parachuting. His replies were short and to the point. He told me that he was very well known in London under the name of KING-KONG. He told me about the work done by the resistance movement in Holland and gave the name of a person called VAN DEN BERGH who had been captured by the Gestapo. His brother had always lived in Holland and he remained in contact with the remnants of the movement. Through the medium of Elie SWAAN, CRIS maintained contact with his brother. Elie SWAAN lived at Malines where she able to make contact with CRIS' brother through a doctor. CRIS told me that his wife had been arrested by the Gestapo in Paris with some English airmen. He was, so he said, condemned to death in Holland and for that reason it was impossible for him to return to Holland.

He asked me for some money for arms that he had taken to Holland via Postel, he also asked me to consider the possibility of parachuting arms into Belgium for use in Holland.

The enquiry I had made on Elie SWAAN, showed that there was nothing against her having a closer contact.

I learnt towards the beginning of May that CRIS was in contact with one of my groups at Willebroeck, commanded by a certain VAN SAELEN. I had at that time, my suspicions about VAN SAELEN, but in the end I decided that the information was false.

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The go-between myself and CRIS, who was living at Malines, was a student at the University called Freddy GROBET, who lived at Edeghem. He is a very valuable member of the group. Through him, I had an enquiry made on CRIS' group. GROBET told me that my fears were quite ungrounded and he gave me complete confidence in CRIS.

I had various meetings with CRIS at Antwerp. I was ^{careful} very in what I told him, and only wanted to keep in touch with him. I gave him some stamps and some money for the up-keep of the men in his group, and put GROBET in touch with the head of the A.S. at Malines. All this happened during June. As from then I gave CRIS no more financial or any other kind of aid.

I centralised all the groups in the Antwerp area for sabotage operations. CRIS often asked me to put him to the test. I gave him the task of destroying the railway line between Malines and Termonde. This he did. Later on towards the middle of July I gave him the job of destroying the railway at Capellen-au Bois. He told me that he had not enough arms or ammunition to carry this through.

I had a rendez-vous with CRIS at Brussels. I stayed in the same hotel as he did. I saw there one day the same young girl who worked in the German office. He knew perfectly well where I was staying but he did not betray me.

Before the battle for the Liberation of Antwerp, CRIS had taken part in various actions in which he had distinguished himself by his bravery; particularly in the storming of the left bank of the river Escout where he crossed with the forward troops

CONCLUSION.

Regarding myself, I never had entire confidence in CRIS, although I had had occasion to doubt this decision. He never betrayed me and whenever he was with me his behaviour was always correct. I will send you a full report as soon as I have seen GROBET, which I hope to do at the end of this week.

26.11.44.

Signed RENDERS.

P.S. I have just learnt that the following people can give me further information about CRIS' activities.

- a) Jos. Tuinerman, Av. Emile Derest 9, Brussels.
- b) H. Hendrickx, Groenstraat 126, Vilvorde.
- c) Jantje Tuinermans, Rue Quellin 51, Antwerp.

30.11.44.

Signed RENDERS.

B.I.B./M.P.H./13.1.45.

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Dear Mark,

I understand that Dorothy Skoyles informed you on 5.1.45 by telephone about ROB. I now confirm that conversation as follows :-

Our Country Section has advised us that a Resistance Leader called ROB, accompanied by another Resistance worker of the name JOSE, is coming out of Holland, and that they are bringing with them a report on the activities of Jan LINDEMANNS whom you will remember is the brother of Chris LINDEMANNS @ KING KONG. This information has been received by W/P from the S.O.E. agent, HUMBY, who is now thought to be working in the Rotterdam area - but beyond this no further details are known.

Should anything else come to light I will of course keep you informed.

Yours sincerely,

J. Powell

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6th January 1945

Reference your 103/732/503, No.0083 of December 12th. We have now received a report from ZB in connection with the examination of the powder found among the effects of Greta ALBRECHT, which is as follows:-

"In response to the request contained in your minute of 14th December I arrange for an expert examination to be made of the 'brown powder', returned herewith, which was found among the effects of an associate of LINDEMANS @ KING KONG. This brown powder, Sample No.154, is identified as cocoa shell. Such material is not of interest in relation to secret writing since the very large class of vegetable substances can be used in some way or other for writing. As would be expected of any vegetable substance a dilute solution prepared from the cocoa shell on paper, gives, if sufficiently dilute, a brown color, while invisible in ordinary and u/v light, and is soluble in ferricyanide solution and can thus be

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ore, though it is just possible that an agent might attempt to use an extract of this as a secret ink, its use would be dangerous and is considered unlikely. On the other hand it is not clear why a small amount of cocoa shell should be used in this manner: possibly it may be a substance supplied to troops.

With regard to the report on this material, in memorandum No.12, submitted by 1 Cdn CW Laboratory perhaps remark that such a laboratory being inexperienced in the specialised techniques of dealing effectively with suspected enemy agents would hardly be expected to cope with such cases. It is therefore desirable that in future such cases should be submitted to the special intelligence Laboratory which is now operating with 21 Army Group".

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(V.B.8 J.W.C.)
6th January 1945

Reference your 103/732/503, No.0083 of December 12th. We have now received a report from ZB in connection with the examination of the powder found among the effects of Greta ALBRECHT, which is as follows:-

"In response to the request contained in your minute of 14th December I arrange for an expert examination to be made of the 'brown powder', returned herewith, which was found among the effects of an associate of LINDEMANS @ KING KONG. This brown powder, Sample No.154, has been identified as cocoa shell. Such material is not normally of interest in relation to secret writing since it belongs to the very large class of vegetable substances which can be used in some way or other for invisible writing. As would be expected of any vegetable extract, a dilute solution prepared from the cocoa shell when applied to paper, gives, if sufficiently dilute, writing which, while invisible in ordinary and u/v light, will reduce a ferricyanide solution and can thus be developed.

Therefore, though it is just possible that an enemy agent might attempt to use an extract of this cocoa shell as a secret ink, its use would be dangerous and is considered unlikely. On the other hand it is not easy to explain why a small amount of cocoa shell should be carried about in this manner: possibly it may be a form of crabs cocoa supplied to troops.

With regard to the report on this material, Technical Memorandum No.12, submitted by 1 Cdn CW Laboratory, I may perhaps remark that such a laboratory being necessarily inexperienced in the specialised techniques required for dealing effectively with suspected enemy property could hardly be expected to cope with such material. It is therefore desirable that in future such cases should be submitted to the special intelligence Laboratory which is now operating with 21 Army Group".

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VRZ/33/1/194
(V. B. 8 J. W. G.)
January 5th, 1944.

By arrangement with I.S.R.B. we hand you herewith copy of notes given to one of their officers in Brussels by Jacqueline MARCOQ who provided one of the safe houses for LINDEMAN'S escape line. Would you arrange for _____ to see these notes?

Jacqueline MARCOQ is at present in Switzerland and is expected to return to Brussels about the middle of January, when she could, if necessary, be questioned by I.S.R.B., if considers it useful. As far as we can see, these notes simply confirm what we already know.

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M15 Mr. Stamp.

You may already have seen this; but it seems to have been missing and was asked for again.

J.N. 4.1.45.

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TO V.B.Z.

FROM 27700/G.

1. Reference VAR 3121 dated 17 Oct 44.
2. BITCH has been questioned further about LINDEMANN, but is unable to supply much further information. The only other relevant fact having a bearing on para A is that LINDEMANN claimed to have been in the U.K. as representative of a German Company. It is thought that he was there from 1935-1936.

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To: Colonel R. Stephens

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Mr. S.L. Stamp.

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REPORT dated 28th December, 1944.

D.B.B.

LINDEMANS

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With reference to B.I.B. (Mr. Stamp's) memo dated 27.12.44, I return herewith the report on LINDEMANS sent with it.

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for Colonel Stephens.

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To: Colonel R. Stephens

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From: Mr. R.B. Stamp.

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I attach herewith a further report regarding the LINDEMANS case which you may like to see. Kindly return in due course.

MR/MS/PP.600,513
27.12.44.

R.B. Stamp.

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LINDEMANS

Seen, thank you. We have no comments to offer. We are not retaining a copy of the report.

Elb/ERS/FP.600,513
26.12.44.

E.H. Stamp.

(This referred to a Progress Report signed by Major Plato in Brussels in December 1944)

made by Guy G.S.

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Minute Sheet

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Referring to our Minute 103/712/503 of December 16th, a second Progress Report on the "KING KONG" case has just come to hand, of which we attach copy herewith. You will no doubt decide to have this and the first report copied, and we shall be pleased to receive both your comments and copies in due course.

V.B.8.
23.12.44.

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LINDEMANS.

PAB

This is to confirm our conversation this morning with reference to the property belonging to LINDEMANS which you sent to us under cover of your memorandum of the 7th December. As I explained we have no facilities for disposing of this clothing, and I asked you to have it sent back to the Continent with VERLOOP and BRUSH when they depart on the 25th instant, enclosing with it a note stating that it belongs to LINDEMANS.

I think that it is important to bear in mind that all property which is sent over to this country with Category A cases should be returned with the body unless express instructions to the contrary are given.

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HIM/M.H.

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To: Colonel R. Stephens *file* CAMP 020.

From: Mr. E.B. Stamp.

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E.B. Stamp. *1600 a*

I attach herewith a report from the field on investigations made there in the case of LINDEMANS which you may like to see as a matter of interest. Kindly return.

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LINDEMANS

Would you be good enough to refer to your Y of 15.12.44 regarding Van den BERG and Captain JACKSON. There is very little doubt that Captain JACKSON is identical with De ZITTER. The blond female with whom JACKSON is said always to be in company is probably a woman named Monique who has a dog which answers the description given by LINDEMANS. De ZITTER in common with the man described by LINDEMANS has one finger missing. On the other hand it is quite clear, we think, that Van den BERG is not identical with De ZITTER. The descriptions do not correspond and no one has ever suggested that De ZITTER was other than a Frenchman or a Belgian. The fact that Van den BERG worked with a fair-haired woman and blue several escape organisations and routes in France, Belgium and Holland and has a dog does not in our view assist the suggested identification of JACKSON with Van den BERG. De ZITTER has never been mentioned in connection with the STRENGERS escape organisation.

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LINDEMANS has, in fact, proved a most troublesome and difficult customer to interrogate; and it is clear that he has not told the whole truth regarding information which he passed to the Germans.

Prior to the Spring of this year LINDEMANS was unquestionably playing a not unimportant part in resistance activities by assisting loyal Dutchmen to escape from Holland through Paris to the Peninsula. In this connection he was well known to the L.R.O. but had attracted some unfavourable attention by reason of the fact that he appeared to work in fairly close contact with a certain LOWRY BALL who was probably working as a denouncer for the Germans. The suspicion that LINDEMANS may at that time have been working for the Germans has not, however, been substantiated. On the contrary LINDEMANS alleges, and this is born out by information given by [VERLOOP] that his first contact with Abteilung III F was in the Spring of this year. He alleges that he was out of work, that his mistress had been taken by the Germans and imprisoned and it was with a view to obtaining her release that he offered his services. Thereupon he appears to have placed all the information which he had regarding resistance activities at the disposal of the enemy and was not averse from arranging meetings with those who believed him to be a loyalist with a view to staging their arrest at the meeting place. These disastrous activities were continued down to the moment when the Allied forces entered Brussels where he then was. LINDEMANS does not admit that up to that time he had given or been in a position to give any operational information to the Germans and in this respect his evidence is contradicted by the evidence from most secret sources.

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He then apparently by virtue of his reputation as a member of resistance obtained a post on Prince Bernhard's staff; a post which brought him in touch with espionage activities

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activities against the Germans and gave him the opportunity of making contact with his German masters. A week before the fall of Eindhoven he left for that town accompanied by a small party with the intention of making contact with the Chiefs of the Dutch Resistance and to give them instructions regarding the part which they were to play in the forthcoming struggle. Fortunately the instructions which he carried were that all were to stay quiet and that such pilots as they had in their care were to stay hidden until the Allied armies arrived. Once across the lines the Dutch guides became afraid and ran away and LINDEMANS and one companion were captured by the Germans. LINDEMANS thereupon disclosed the fact that he was an Abwehr agent and LINDEMANS admits that he gave his captors information about the numbers of British troops and Officers he had seen and the names of those with whom he was working and there can be little doubt that he passed to them all the information which was in his possession and which he was capable of remembering. He was put in touch with an Abwehr officer, ARNAUD by name, and was released with instructions from [ARNAUD] to recross the allied lines and to go to Brussels and obtain particulars of sabotage which had been carried out by post occupational agents. He travelled to Eindhoven and there he remained until the arrival of the Allied troops. He contends that this was his last contact with the enemy and that he did not thereafter perform any services on their behalf.

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As indicated above, the whole truth has not been obtained and although we now have a coherent story of his activities, all that has been obtained from him regarding his espionage amounts to little more than admissions on his part of facts already known to us and given by [VERLOOP] and other persons with whom LINDEMANS was in contact in Belgium.

LINDEMANS was returned to the Continent on 7.12.44.

S.O.S.

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(V.B.8 J.W.C.)

December 15th, 1944

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PP. 600, 513/Blb/MS

16th December 1944.

Dear John,

I enclose herewith a supplementary report to our Interim Interrogation report on LINDEMANS/VERLOOP/DAMEN, which may be of interest to you.

Yours sincerely,

M.F.

Major M. Johnston

Major J. Delafors,
S.O.E.

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December 15th, 1944

An S.O.E. report from the Field on the subject of Jan LINDEMANS, brother of Chris LINDEMANS, stated that Jan, before the war, was instructor KNAC. It also stated that he was not in touch with any organisation but was working alone, and that at the moment he is working with a set.

It is not clear exactly what this message means, and further enquiries are being made. In the meantime, although Chris LINDEMANS denied that his brother was connected at any time with the German I.S. and said that he worked for the Resistance, we know, according to DAMON, that Jan LINDEMANS was certainly known to the Abwehr, although it is quite possible he may have been an innocent stooge.

If further information is forthcoming, we will advise you.

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LINDEMANS/DAMN/VERLOOP

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- LINDEMANS was confused in regard to the identities of Van den BERG and Capt. JACKSON. Cross checks were attempted with VERLOOP and DAMN, but the issues remain open.
- Considerations are perhaps best appreciated as follows:-

FOR Capt. JACKSON being
Van den BERG

AGAINST Capt. JACKSON being
Van den BERG

LINDEMANS says:-

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> JACKSON is always in the company of a blonde female named FISCHER, who has a large ten-and-black sheepdog, and always went to the café of the Hotel de Schoore, Brussels. Van den BERG worked with a fair-haired woman called LISBONNE. JACKSON, whom he heard referred to as ZITTER or BITTERT, was known to have blown many escape routes. He belonged to many Resistance Groups in France, Belgium and possibly Holland. Van den BERG blew several escape organisations and routes in France, Belgium and Holland (the Jon STRENGERS escape organisation amongst them). JACKSON, Van den BERG (of LINDEMANS), ROUWENDAL & Van den BERG (and VERLOOP, who, however, states he resembles JACKSON) all had dogs. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Only after much pressing did LINDEMANS say that a photograph of De ZITTER (= JACKSON) might conceivably be a bad photograph of Van den BERG. VERLOOP and DAMN emphatically state that the photograph of De ZITTER is not a photograph of Van den BERG & JOEKERS (ROUWENDAL). From description, LINDEMANS' Van den BERG is most probably identical with ROUWENDAL & Van den BERG & JOEKERS. Both VERLOOP and DAMN state definitely that ROUWENDAL & Van den BERG & JOEKERS had not a finger missing. |
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- With regard to (d) in the left-hand column, is it possible to obtain information whether De ZITTER did in fact blow the STRENGERS escape organisation?

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A. B. B.

19 DEC 1944

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SUMMARY OF TRACES.

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Date: 16.12.44 Name: LINDEMANS/VERLOVE/DAWEN

Reference: SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT 12.12.44. File No.: FF.600,513,600,516,600

NAME; ADDRESS; PARTICULARS; INFORMATION	PP.	SUMMARY OF TRACES
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 Case: LINDEMANS/VERLOVE/DAWEN
 Our Reference: FF.600,513/rdb/srs

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- Arrest Report
- Interrogation Report
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 Department: American Embassy.
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SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT IN THE CASES OF

LINDEMANS/VERLOOP/DAMEN.

Additional Information obtained since the Interim Reports
of 29.11.44, 2.12.44 and 21.10.44
respectively.

Since Interim Reports on LINDEMANS, VERLOOP and DAMEN were written, new items of information have been obtained from them. Some of these contradict each other, some are demonstrably untrue. Those which it is felt may be both true and of interest are set out below. It should be borne in mind, however, that all three men have several reasons for lying: each has to a greater or lesser extent acted as stool-pigeon and each suspects the other two of filling that role; each aims at being sent back to work for the Allies; each has private feuds, both with the other two and with associates elsewhere, and is more than prepared to blacken another's character in his own personal interest. The following information should therefore be treated with particular reserve.

PART ONE.

NEW PERSONALITIES.

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Oberleutnant WEISS & Professor De WITT.

VERLOOP met this man at the end of 1943 and learnt from Eggen MEYER that in 1940 De WITT was the chief organiser of the Fifth Column in Belgium and France. He had finally been caught in Abbeville with 110 other Fifth Columnists. The majority of these people were shot by the French, but for some reason, De WITT's life was spared with those of about 20 others. This man is a Doctor of Law and is now living in Munich, where he is an intimate friend of HEGGERER. His description is as follows:-

Nationality:	German.
Age:	46/48.
Build:	Corpulent.
Height:	1.65m.
Weight:	76 kgs.
Hair:	Dark blond, brushed back.
Eyes:	Blue, wears gold rimmed spectacles.
Face:	Large, pink complexion.
Nose:	Small.
Chin:	Round.
Teeth:	Good.
Hands:	Cleanshaven.
Appearance:	Small.
Clothes:	Looks like a peasant.
Voice:	Fairly good.
	Precise.
	Seen at Lille at the end of 1943.
	Was in I C in 1939 and 1940.

Rene MERCIERS X readed in P.F. 640,388
DAMEN.

This man is the proprietor of the Cafe Leopold 11, rue des Groisnons, (near the Gare du Nord), Brussels. It is agreed by

DAMEN and VERLOOP that he is a thoroughly bad character, who, in addition to living on the earnings of prostitutes in his cafe, worked for whichever side was willing to pay him. His cafe was frequented by members of the German Intelligence Service as well as patriots of the Underground Movement. VERLOOP often went there with DAMEN and Van VLIET P.F. 600,479

On the 4th January 1944, DAMEN was instructed by Van VLIET to take an Allied pilot from Rene MERTENS to a car in the market place, in which there were two civilians. This DAMEN did and the pilot was taken away in the car. DAMEN says that he is certain that MERTENS handed over this pilot, who was very dark skinned and looked like a Mexican, to Van VLIET simply because Van VLIET was one of MERTENS' best customers.

Both VERLOOP and DAMEN state that Rene MERTENS has several photographs of Van VLIET, which were taken from across the street by a friend of MERTENS without Van VLIET's knowledge. These photographs were required by members of the Resistance Movement.

Rene MERTENS' description is as follows:-

Age:	40/2.
Height:	1.70/2m.
Build:	Medium, well proportioned.
Hair:	Dark.
Face:	Full, cleanshaven.
Nose:	Small.
Eyes:	Wears thick glasses.
Appearance:	Well dressed, wears 7 or 8 small medal ribbons in his lapel, two of which have crowns on them.

~~WYBRANDY~~
This man is a Dutch Jew from Amsterdam, who, according to LINDEMANS, had been working for the Abwehr and the S.D. for four years. He was a V/T operator and a dangerous German agent, who travelled about a great deal and had betrayed many people to the Germans. He was being watched by the Resistance and LINDEMANS obtained a photograph of him for them in order that they would be able to identify him. LINDEMANS states that he worked with De WILDE and is known to De GRAAF. From that photograph, LINDEMANS describes WYBRANDY, whom he has never seen, as follows:-

Dark, with heavy eyebrows, square face, large nose and lips.

~~MELCHIORE, or MELCHIORA~~ (This is one of two names comprising his full surname.)

LINDEMANS describes this man as a Spaniard who lived in Brussels (Uccle) and Holland. He had had a post in the Spanish Embassy in Brussels and was a big importer of citrus fruits into Belgium. He did business with the Germans and collaborated with LINDENBANK in various deals from which the two made a great deal of money. LINDENBANK supplied MELCHIORE with German identity papers and a Waffenadchein (fire-arms permit). He was in touch with RIDDERHOFF in Brussels. LINDEMANS never saw this man, but knew his wife, whose description is as follows:-

Name:	Mme. MELCHIORE (Née Madeleine VERUGDENHILL).
Nationality:	Dutch.
Age:	27.
Height:	1.70m.
Weight:	70 kgs.
Build:	Fat.
Hair:	Brown.
Eyes:	Brown and deep set.
Face:	Fat.
Complexion:	Pink.
Nose:	Small.
Chin:	Round.
Teeth:	Good, white.
Appearance:	Working woman.
Clothes:	Good.
Languages:	French and Dutch. Seen in Rotterdam.

~~Van VLIET's wife.~~ **PF 600,479**

VERLOOP and DAMEN have described in similar terms Van VLIET's wife, whom they both knew. This woman lived with Van VLIET at 24 rue du Trone, Brussels, where, according to DAMEN they went under the name of SAMI. She is described as follows:-

Age:	36/8.
Height:	1.65m.
Build:	Slight.
Hair:	Fair.
Eyes:	Blue.
Appearance:	Smart, good looking.

According to DAMEN, she suffers from a weak heart. He thinks she has full knowledge of Van VLIET's activities.

~~FOPEL's wife.~~ **PF 600,635**

VERLOOP states that this woman worked with her husband for the Abwehr. He describes her as follows:-

Nationality:	Belgian. (?)
Age:	About 33.
Build:	Thin.
Height:	About 1.65m.
Weight:	60 kgs.
Hair:	Bleached blonde, is naturally brunette.
Face:	Small.
Nose:	Large and pointed.
Teeth:	Has many gold teeth.
Hands:	Wears a lot of rings on both.
Clothes:	Quite well dressed, but rather common.
Languages:	Speaks Dutch with a Flemish accent. Seen at Maliebaan 92, Utrecht, on the 3rd or 4th September 1944.

~~Van SUTRENDERS.~~ **SM 1745**

LINDEMANS states that this man, a member of the Resistance was arrested through van den BERG. LINDEMANS knows nothing more of this man.

Captain SMITS.

LINDEMANS states that this man, a German, spent much time in England before the war and that latterly he was mostly in Belgium.

He sometimes wore uniform and sometimes civilian clothes, and once when he was wearing the latter, LINDEMANS saw his Gestapo badge.
Description:-

Nationality:	German.
Age:	50.
Height:	1.75 m.
Weight:	85 kgs.
Build:	Fat.
Hair:	Fair, short.
Eyes:	Blue.
Nose:	Round.
Complexion:	Ruddy.
Chin:	Round.
Teeth:	Good.

Appearance of a sailor.
Wore brown uniform (Auslandsdeutsche), naval uniform and S.S. uniform.
Seen in Rotterdam, Amsterdam, Brussels and Paris. Address unknown.

KIBLIN.

LINDEMANS states that this German posed as a civilian in Holland before the arrival of the Germans, spending his time on the Dutch coast taking photographs. On the arrival of the Germans, he donned an S.S. uniform. LINDEMANS saw him several times, but was not recognized by him. Description:-

Age:	45.
Height:	1.80m.
Weight:	90 kgs.
Build:	Fat.
Hair:	Brown, going gray.
Eyes:	Brown, scar by right eye.
Complexion:	Tanned.
Nose:	Straight.
Chin:	Square.
Teeth:	Good.

Gentlemanly appearance.
Languages: German, English, Dutch, French.
Seen in Brussels and Paris and in a train near Rotterdam. Address unknown.

JANE.

LINDEMANS says that this man was the chief of the N.S.D.A.P. in Rotterdam. Before the war he masked his espionage activities for the S.D. under the pretext of buying coats, travelling in France and Holland. His base was Rotterdam, and on the arrival of the Germans, he appeared in uniform. LINDEMANS saw him for the last time in the Spring of this year dressed in civilian clothes. Description:-

Nationality:	German.
Age:	40.
Height:	1.65m.
Weight:	75 kgs.
Build:	Thin.
Hair:	Brown.
Eyes:	Brown.
Complexion:	Pale.
Nose:	Straight.

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Chin:	Square.
Teeth:	Good.
	Gentlemanly appearance.
Voice:	Harsh.
Clothes:	Wears S.S. uniform and brown civilian clothes.
Language:	Speaks German, French, English, Dutch (fluent). Seen in Rotterdam. Has been in America.

PART TWO.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON PERSONS ALREADY MENTIONED IN
INTERIM REPORTS.

X VERLOOP & VAN VLIET] P.F 600,479

It is possible that this man is still somewhere in Belgium (probably Brussels or Namur) and is using as cover some British I.S. agents whom he has refrained from reporting to the Germans, and who, therefore, believe in his good faith. He probably had large quantities of bar gold and jewellery. Owns a house at Waterloo, near Brussels. Was often to be seen in the cafe of Piet van KAMPEN, the well known cyclist, where he was known as a diamond merchant. This cafe is near the Place Roger.

X VERLOOP (or ARNAUD or ARNOT)] P.F 600,617

Took an active part in torturing prisoners in Paris. May be running a U/T agents stay-behind network in conjunction with SALIS.

X VERLOOP & Kees LOOS.

Said to have returned to his home in Hilversum when Breda fell to the Allies.

Adrianus van DUIN.

VERLOOP states that he had given the address of this man (his cousin), viz. Edisonstraat 120, Eindhoven, to the Abwehr in Driebergen, telling them that he was going to call there and that he hoped van DUIN would assist him. As the Germans cannot know that van DUIN refused VERLOOP any aid and after he had left put the R.A.F. Police on his track, he suggests it is quite possible that the Germans may give van DUIN's address to other of their agents, supposing that he will help them.

X REGGEE/De HEEZ] P.F 600,511

From descriptions it appeared likely that REGGEE known to VERLOOP and De HEEZ known to DAMEN might be identical. This is rendered doubtful however, by the fact that VERLOOP says that REGGEE was very friendly with ROUWENDAAL, whereas DAMEN says the latter and De HEEZ were bitter enemies. Moreover, VERLOOP says REGGEE first visited Maliebaan 92, Utrecht, in September 1944, whilst DAMEN states that De HEEZ went there very much earlier.

X Evert LUGTENBANK.

This Dutchman, born in The Hague, is stated to be living in Brussels with his cousin and between them they own two cars. Their

address is in the Chaussee Waterloo near the Avenue Louise. LINDEMANS, who had provided LINDENBANK with Allied identity documents and a Resistance armband, gave information to the Germans that LINDENBANK was a member of the Resistance and the latter was arrested and later set free. He was in close contact with Van VLIET in Brussels. Before the war LINDENBANK had worked at the LINDEMANS garage as chauffeur and mechanic, and it is therefore fairly certain that LINDENBANK is his real name.

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VERLOOP and DAMEN have given information about a man whose name they did not know but who they say, after comparing notes with LINDEMANS, they are satisfied is LINDENBANK. This man had a I C Abwehr identity card and told VERLOOP that he had a son who was an officer in the Waffen S.S. An inexplicable point, however, is the fact that LINDEMANS has stated in interrogation that as far as he knows, LINDENBANK had no son, but he had a nephew, GERARD (or GERHARD), aged about 28, who drove one of LINDENBANK's cars for him.

LINDENBANK informed LINDEMANS that he had given 50,000 frs. to a Resistance Group assisting escapees. He handed the money to a man named BOLZATTEL, the head of this particular organization. He furthermore told LINDEMANS that as he was now in need of money, he had asked Prince BERNHARD to have this sum refunded to him.

[Hauptmann REICHER of Dr. HANS] carded P.F. 600,516 VERLOOP

This man's Christian name is HANS.

Dr. RAJANI.

A description of this man is as follows:-

Age:	About 37/8.
Height:	1.65m.
Build:	Normal.
Hair:	Dark blond, wavy and going slightly gray at the sides, parted on the right.
Eyes:	Large, grey, does not wear glasses.
Face:	Full with small chin.
Mouth:	Small.
Nose:	Small, slightly hooked.
Hands:	Very good.
Languages:	Very quiet man. Speaks very slowly. Very good French, English, Spanish, German.

Wim van der MEER.

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LINDEMANS states that van der MEER is working in an office with Dr. GERHARD at Bonn. VERLOOP agrees that this man is now in Bonn.

[Oberstleutnant GIESBERG of Dr. GERHARD] P.F. 601,712

LINDEMANS states that the tip of this man's left ear is missing, (probably as a result of a duel). He also states he is a personal friend of HITLER.

PART THREE.

GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

New Soldbucher issued to members of I C.

VERLOOP states that just before the invasion, I C personnel were issued with new Soldbucher, giving in their old ones which

contained the information that they were I C personnel, and receiving regimental ones in exchange. VERLOOP points out that these new Soldbücher can easily be detected among prisoners-of-war, as I C personnel in the front line have usually been in the army for some years and therefore any man with a new Soldbuch, who is obviously an old soldier, should be suspect. Otherwise, bearers of new Soldbücher would almost invariably be young men of 18/19 years of age. New Soldbücher issued to regimental soldiers owing to their old ones having been lost or worn out, have a statement to this effect included. The new Soldbücher issued to I C personnel, of which VERLOOP has seen several, have no mention of previous ones having been issued.

Issue of New Currency.

It is said by LINDEMANS and VERLOOP that the Germans expected the Belgian Government to issue new notes in the higher values after the evacuation of the German forces, and they therefore left money behind for the payment of German agents in currency no higher than 100 franc notes. They also left gold. LINDEMANS himself had been required by Willy KUP to buy gold in Belgium for this purpose and had purchased a number of gold blocks similar to those used by dentists. He states that LINDEBANK was also concerned in this. LINDEMANS believes there is a large depot for storing this gold in Brussels, but he does not know where.

W/T Station at Driebergen.

With reference to LINDEMANS' statement that the controlling station of fifteen W/T agents for Belgium was a house in Driebergen, DAMEN doubts this owing to the fact that when he and BOGHMIL tried to communicate with the Funkdienststelle in the village of 's Lutts and the set failed to function, KIRSCHWETTER sent BOGHMIL to Zeist to bring a German W/T operator of another unit to repair the set. He tried to send his messages by telephone meanwhile. If the controlling station mentioned by LINDEMANS had existed, DAMEN points out KIRSCHWETTER would certainly have used it on this occasion.

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Atomic Bomb.

Information given by LINDEMANS on V-2 appears in Appendix V of the Interim Report of 29.11.44. For what it is worth, LINDEMANS states the effect of another invention, the "atomic bomb", is to dehydrate living bodies, reducing them in size.

New Gas Masks.

LINDEMANS states that he saw a new gas mask which was issued to German troops. This had the usual fitting headpiece with transparent eyepieces, and a rubber bag hanging in front. On either side of this, there were two long thin cylinders. Willy KUP and Dr. GERMAN each had one of these, and they informed LINDEMANS that they ensured complete immunity from any type of gas.

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Message sent by VERLOOP from Eindhoven Prison.

VERLOOP states that when in prison at Eindhoven, he had conversation with several women who occupied a cell opposite his. He offered one of these a reward of 5,000 Florins if after her release, which was to take place that day, she would get a message through to his Stelle at Driebergen, telling them where he was and that he had been denounced by DAMEN and Kees LOOS. He also said to ask the Stelle to inform his wife in Amsterdam.

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