

APPENDIX IV (contd.)

Information obtained from HUNTEMANN on LINDEMANN

On the 15th September, 1944, the Friday before the Arnheim landing, HUNTEMANN was with KIESEWETTER in his office at Driebergen; at about 4.30 p.m. the telephone rang and HUNTEMANN heard KIESEWETTER mention "CC" and say he knew nothing about him. HUNTEMANN, knowing of "CC" as GISKES' best agent, interrupted and informed KIESEWETTER of this. KIESEWETTER, who, it appeared, was speaking to Ast-Hilversum, accordingly told them to send "CC" at once to Driebergen, and he was brought immediately by car. Before he arrived, HUNTEMANN had left and so did not see him at this time. Before he went, however, KIESEWETTER told him that "CC" had important information and had asked for GISKES, who was then at Dersdorf bei Bonn.

On the Saturday, 16th September, HUNTEMANN saw "CC" (LINDEMANN) drive off at about 12 noon in a car belonging to PAT. 365, on his way to Eindhoven. HUNTEMANN understood that he intended to cross the lines near Eindhoven and to return in about a week's time. LINDEMANN had been in Eindhoven prior to going to Hilversum (whence he had come to Driebergen) and had there been in touch with two employees of PHILIPS, with whom he was to get in touch again.

On the same day, 15th September, HUNTEMANN was told by KIESEWETTER that LINDEMANN had brought information about an Allied air-borne action which was expected shortly in the Muenster/Duelmen area, but did not mention Arnheim.

This was all that HUNTEMANN knew at the actual time of the Arnheim landing. Later, in February 1945, GISKES spoke to him of LINDEMANN, saying he was afraid he was dead and had probably been betrayed by NELIS (a minor agent with whom LINDEMANN had worked). He spoke very highly of LINDEMANN, calling him his best agent and saying that, compared with him, RIDDERIKJEF was very small fry. He then told HUNTEMANN that LINDEMANN had given the information about the Arnheim landing; GISKES had apparently been very annoyed that he was not informed when LINDEMANN came from Hilversum to Driebergen as GISKES would have come any distance to obtain information from him. It was HUNTEMANN's opinion that GISKES thought very highly indeed of LINDEMANN.

HUNTEMANN then told how GISKES first got in touch with LINDEMANN: At the beginning of 1944, KUP was told by an agent named NELIS that he knew of a "big man", an "English agent", who had a brother who had been arrested by the S.D. and was in prison in Scheveningen. This man was willing to work for the Abwehr if his brother was released. The release was arranged by SCHREIDER and the brother (whose name HUNTEMANN did not know) went to work in Rotterdam. So far as HUNTEMANN knows, he never worked for the G.I.S. but dealt in black market transactions and, in this connection, kept in close touch with KUP, who used to go and visit him frequently at Rotterdam.

The agent, who was known as "CC", then started work for GISKES and was a great success. He was run entirely by GISKES through KUP and his work was kept absolutely secret.

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The only time HUNTEMANN had any personal contact with LINDEMANN was at the end of August 1944 (probably the 29th) when he went from Brussels to Lille with him. LINDEMANN was to return to Brussels the same day. Very little conversation took place between the two men, as HUNTEMANN had been told by GISKES that he did not want them to become intimate. The only matters discussed were the point where HUNTEMANN was to be dropped and what was to be done in the event of their being stopped. If they were stopped by the Germans, HUNTEMANN was to do the talking; if by members of the Resistance, LINDEMANN would deal with the matter, as he knew the password (at this time it was "Vive la Belgique, la Belgique liberée"). HUNTEMANN did not know how LINDEMANN knew this.

HUNTEMANN did not know of LINDEMANN crossing the lines more than once, nor had he heard that LINDEMANN delivered crystals to W/T agents.

He did not know whether LINDEMANN had been instructed to act as stay-behind agent in Brussels, but KIESEWETTER told him that LINDEMANN had told him (KIESEWETTER) that he went to the Hotel Metropole where on the 4th floor was a W/T station. HUNTEMANN did not know whether he had been told to do this, but he certainly stayed in Brussels.

Additional Information given by HUNTEMANN on LINDEMANN

HUNTEMANN was seen in his cell on 2.6.45 and stated that on the Saturday in question KIESEWETTER told him that "CC" had got the information about the air-borne landing at the Hotel Metropole in Brussels. HUNTEMANN does not know how. The area where the landing was to take place was said by KIESEWETTER to be in Westphalia, in a triangle bounded by Muenster, Duelsen and another town of which HUNTEMANN does not know the name.

Later, in February 1945, GISKES told HUNTEMANN that "CC" had actually blown the Arnheim operation.

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EXTRACT

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Extract for File No. P.F. 600, 513 Name LINDEMANS  
 Original in File No. P.F. 601, 832 HUNTERMANN Serial 4a Dated 16.5.45  
 Original from 1st U.S. ARMY Under Ref. No. 2513  
 Extracted on 30.5.45 by DWH Section H.4.D.

Extract from 1st U.S. Army report on case history of HUNTERMANN, captured FAK 307 official.

CASE "C.C."

Shortly after termination of the "Nordpol" case, GISKES told Subject, that he had been fortunate to get a very important agent, named "C.C.". This man approached GISKES and told him that he was a British agent and that his brother had been arrested by the Gestapo and was in prison in Scheveningen. He declared that he was willing to work for the Germans, if GISKES could manage to have his brother released from prison. GISKES discussed this matter with SCHREIEDER, and a few days afterwards C.C.'s brother was released and returned to Rotterdam. C.C. was being run by Uffz. KUP. Subject is not very familiar with this case because it was exclusively handled by GISKES himself and by KUP.

ANNEX II

PERSONALITIES OF C.I INTEREST.

C.C. Dutchman, GISKES' top agent, has given extremely valuable information

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Major Pinto asked Captain Corin whether LINDEMANS, VERLOOF and DAMEN had been at Camp 020 together for days on end. Major Pinto wished to know whether this <sup>was</sup> true because if so the 3 would put up a mutual defence at their trial. Pinto also asked whether there was any copy of any record of the 3 men having talked together. In a note from Mr. Milmo (28.4.45) Captain Corin was informed that the Dutch had all the information available and we had nothing further. He expressed the view that the Dutch authorities need not be alarmed about any "mutual" defence. Subsequently Captain Corin (in Mr. Milmo's absence) told me that Pinto returned to the charge and asked whether the 3 men were together at Camp 020 or not. I asked Colonel Stephens and he told me that the 3 men had been together. I informed Captain Corin and told him that there was no objection to Major Pinto being told so. I have to run up the original notes of the above conversations between Mr. Corin and Mr. Milmo.

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<u>BRAUMANN Obergefreiter Friedrich</u>		<p><u>C.I. Card and SHAEF Draft.</u> 5711</p> <p>BRAUMANN Friedrich. Matrosen Obergefreiter July-August 1944. Worked as an agent of IV I B, SIPO &amp; SD Brussels to penetrate a resistance organisation. German.</p> <p>Also id/w BRAUMANN Friedrich. PF.600,513 LINDEMANS Vols. 4 &amp; 7 c.s. (Files attached).</p> <p style="text-align: right;">MES/H2C/13.4.45.</p>

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LINDEMANS

There is attached to the outside of this folder a copy of a document received from W.R.D. (the original has been paid to LINDEMANS' file). LINDEMANS for the purpose of his resistance activities in Belgium used the cover name BRANT and there is no doubt that the document relates to him. The document purports to show that LINDEMANS in the Summer of this year was working for resistance in Brussels and that the S.D. were watching his activities through the medium of Leading Seaman BRAUMANN or BRAUMANN and a woman called ALBRECHT. In fact LINDEMANS at this time, although this appears to be unknown to the S.D., had been turned round and was working for MI6. The information regarding this matter had already been given by ALBRECHT (see paper flagged in vol II which is a report on the interrogation of ALBRECHT who was subsequently handed over to the Belgians. From the point of view of LINDEMANS' case the document is of no intelligence value but you may think it desirable to pursue BRAUMANN and ALBRECHT from the point of view of your section.

I have not passed a copy of the document to S.O.E. since having identified BRANT as LINDEMANS I see no point in doing so.

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 PF 600,513 LINDEMANN, Chris @ BRAND  
 - P.O. behind 183A -

Would you be good enough to file this envelope with the document in LINDEMAN's file relating to BRANT which you were good enough to look up the other day and identified as Christian LINDEMANN. The document is a transcript of a German original from which the document I passed you was translated.

W.R.C.L./A  
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W.R.C.1.  
29.3.45.

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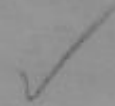
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Mr. Stamp asked for this document to be P.A in LINDEMANN's file and carded as marked

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W.R.O.1, Mr Stamp

I spoke to you on the telephone yesterday about Brussels Sipo u.SD Abt.IV's information on a secret agent called BRANT, who apparently had a brother called Jan LINDEMANN. You said you would like to see these papers in case Jan LINDEMANN is identical with Chris LINDEMANN's brother of that name. You also said that you would forward a copy of the papers to S.O.E. with your comments on this.

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I am therefore sending you three copies of the extracts dealing with BRANT and three copies of other extracts which refer to the German agents BRAIMANN and von BRUNCKE who were involved in the penetration of BRANT's activities.

commandantur) Oberstabkommando 204.

If you find there is no connection with Chris LINDEMANN, perhaps you will hand these papers over to W.R.O.3.

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Re: Matrosen Obergefreiter Friedrich BRAUMANN

Stabsarzt v. BRUECKE

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Extract 1 (probable date: mid July 1944)

Endorsement

The leading seaman Friedr. BRAUMANN 16 32 45 0 Mai Paris is, in agreement with his Dienststelle, working to complete a special job for the (Brussels Sipo u.SD) Dienststelle (head of IV 1 b). He wears civilian clothes and it is requested that he be given every protection and assistance.

Valid to 10.8.

Extract 2 (same date)

teleprint letter, marked SECHT, to: HAKO (Hafenkommandatur) Oberstabskommando für M.A.A. 204.

Clarification of a spy matter.

It is requested that leading seaman BRAUMANN, Field Post H, be given leave here, at first until 10.8., so that an apparently widespread spy organisation may be uncovered.

Extract 3 (date unknown)

Leading Seaman BRAUMANN (sic) is instructed to return to you to-day, as his mission here is, for the time being, completed. It will still take several weeks to clear the matter up, so that I cannot justify retaining B(BRAUMANN) here for the whole time, particularly as at the moment the work against this group must be carried out on quite different lines.

B(BRAUMANN) has done very well and I should therefore be glad if you will again, if necessary, put him at my disposal.

It is desirable for Sipo reasons that B(BRAUMANN) should not be sent to Brussels on duty in the immediate future.

Extract 4

To: Oberstabsarzt Dr. KARE. Unterbedarfstelle St.G1(11es).

It is necessary for Stabsarzt v. BRUECKE to wear civilian clothes while he is carrying out a special job. I should be glad if you will permit this for the period to 10.8.

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18 Jan

Note

The following is a summary of the foregoing matter:

id/n M. MEERSMAN PF BOOSIS LINDENMANN cc.

X 'MARIA' whose name appears several times, is a friend of the staff doctor O.v. BRUECKE. She recently quarrelled with him and this resulted in a temporary separation. During this time she got to know a certain 'BRANT', who enrolled her for his work. M(ARIA) was not clear as to what she should do and discussed it with v.B(BRUECKE) and with Matrosenobergefreiter BR(AUMANN), whom she also knew. Both brought the matter to me. They were instructed to press M(ARIA) immediately to find out what connections BR(ANT) had and to report to me through BR(AUMANN) - I cut BRUECKE out because of the personal connections. M(ARIA) did not know that her report had been brought to me; rather she had the impression that BR(AUMANN) and B(BRUECKE) were interested in it themselves and would themselves at a later stage do anything further in the matter. Shortly after being told what she should do, M(ARIA) made the acquaintance of a woman X M. ALBRECHT X who also knew BRAU(MANN) - to whom she told what she knew of BRANT. BR(AUMANN) then told A(LBRECHT) to work on the matter as well and to keep him informed. BR(AUMANN) brought A(LBRECHT) to me and I instructed her as to how to proceed. While M(ARIA) had for about three days been completely cut off from BR(ANT), A(LBRECHT) did not succeed in gaining the apparently full confidence of B(RANT) and is herself trying to exclude M(ARIA) completely. I received the last information from A(LBRECHT) on 31.7.(44). Since then she has not reported. I spoke yesterday to BR(AUMANN) who fears that A(LBRECHT) wants to go over to BRANT; in other words she wants to work in with BRANT. This fear is not unfounded. A(LBRECHT) will be arrested as soon as there is positive evidence.

BR(ANT) is a Canadian - see attached photograph - who wanted to be an officer in the R.A.F. According to his own account, his wife was shot and he was seriously wounded as a result of an arrest in Paris, but he succeeded in escaping from the Paris prison. It cannot be said at present how far this account is correct, since further facts are lacking and it is not yet certain whether the name BRANT is correct. BR(ANT), who lives in the Hotel Siru, was apparently sent from England as the leader of a big resistance organisation which has wide ramifications. I have so far discovered that the Hotel Siru is covered day and night by at least 8 - 10 people, most of whom are equipped with "Hackmittel" thereby justifying the suspicion that they bear sub-machine guns. The investigations carried out at various times of the day and night have so far confirmed this opinion, in which case BR(ANT) must be at least the town leader of a resistance organisation. In addition BR(ANT), according to the people who have been put in (note: i.e. agents), had several conferences with one of his workers - he is said to have four of these - and other probable leaders of the same resistance group from the Belgian, Dutch and French area. The discussions were held in other towns and in the Hotel Siru. The care with which BRANT works is also known by the fact that he has rented the rooms to the right and left of his - Room 605 - in the Hotel, and thus provides for his own security. Besides, the people who sleep on the same floor are mostly those who are in direct or indirect touch with BR(ANT).

According to the agents, two acts of sabotage were to be carried out in Wille, but they were cancelled at the last moment through a courier who was said to have come from Antwerp. This resulted in new discussions on the following day. At present the position is said to be that nothing will be undertaken by night, but that it is desired to re-organise the affair as a day-work. Also, according to B(RAUMANN ?)'s account, BRANT had told AL(BRECHT) that it had been particularly directed from "rus.Seite" that no attacks were to be made against members of the armed forces until further orders. From BRANT's statements it must be assumed that after this ban has been raised, the attacks on members of the German armed forces will begin in force and in wide areas.

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BRANT is apparently in possession of several pistols and has various blank forms and false stamps, which he very probably obtained for himself through his contacts, who are not yet known. He is also reported to be in wireless contact with England, but it is not yet certain how far this is correct.

In conclusion it can be said that with BR(ANT) it is a question of an agent who is above all determined and who plays a leading role, even if he is not to be regarded as the leader of the whole resistance organisation, of which nothing further is yet known.

The following action is planned:

- 1) to continue to watch BRANT with all means at our disposal through the agents already put in.
- 2) while the journey to Paris is being made, the cars will be controlled and all passengers arrested at all stations, which will be informed in good time of the drive.
- 3) after this arrest has been carried out, the arrest of other known persons will follow.
- 4) the proprietor, porter and other employees (in so far as they are of some importance) of the Hotel Siru will also be arrested, because in all probability they work with BR(ANT) and the other members of the resistance organisation.

Second extract. This appears later in the shorthand notebook. There is no indication as to who dictated this report, but ? BRAUMANN is the author.

*More probably "Manna". See p. 3. para 6.*

I got to know BRANT in the Bar Royal, through two men with German names Werner FLAU, Hans DREWEEK, "L.N.Ausbau Stab", 75 rue de la Loi, whom I have known for almost three years. Later we went to BRANT's room. There were two women there whom BR(ANT) sent away. We drank a lot and BRANT began to talk, but it was not clear at once what it was about. He also showed the pistols (Gan.). He was wearing a "Zipphose". He then declared he was a German. He speaks very good German (he also speaks very good Dutch and also claims to be a Dutchman). He lives in the Siru. The next evening DREWEEK and then BRANT rung me up to ask me to come to the "Bar von Royal". During the evening BR(ANT) began to talk and gained confidence in me. He said that we should soon have won the war etc., but he did not say that he was on the opposite side. But I soon noticed that something was not right.

From then on his confidence in me increased and after about four days took me with him to his room and told me everything. He said he was a Canadian and had done this work in Russia, Holland, France and also here. He was directly responsible to the "Inter.Serv." and received his orders direct from the "Int.Serv." as an individual agent. All other agents were under him. He wears uniform so that if he is captured he will not be shot. He was in England in September of last year (note: i.e. 1943). He had already been arrested in Cherbourg, but was released after some months. He was again arrested, and this time was wounded. Then his comrades freed him. In Holland he was shot through the lung, but his illness is no longer noticeable. Sometimes, when he has drunk too much or overstrained himself, one can see he is in pain. He told me about his SD-Ausweis, his arms certificates, stamps etc. "die Stempel unterliegt ein 10-jähriger Sprung an" (??).

On the next day we met earlier. The thing interests me considerably. In the evening several officers visited him; DREWEEK and FLAU know these people and who they are. A tremendous lot was drunk. BR(ANT) spent 15,000 fr. in one evening on drinks. He told these people that he was working in the O.T., but they know that he is working for the other side and also gets paid for it. DREWEEK and FLAU also received money from BRANT. In the daytime the people met in various pubs, chiefly in the Taverne Pol, Cafe "La Ville d'Anvers". The distributors of BEC news came to these meetings and MICHAELIS, who has meanwhile been arrested, generally came as courier. In the evenings they were most often in the Bar Royal. Anyone bringing material to BRANT, or wanting anything from him, came there. When he knew enough he withdrew and asked the barmaid to throw out these Germans.

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On some evenings, if anyone had to be liquidated, they would go away at 8 o'clock. BRANT has a collection of photographs of those he has liquidated.

If they went to liquidate people, they went at midnight and in uniform. A mail car and a B.D.T. car would come (cars which may not be held up), and the dark figures standing in the corner would climb in by BRANT's short portable steps. There were always about twenty men. Besides these, there were already people on the bridges who had been keeping watch. They knew exactly how many were on the bridges. It was always at the same time, 1 o'clock at night, that they worked together. They were always back between 4 and 6. One day BRANT returned with a cund, but he did not let himself worry about it.

BRANT then took me on to work with him. Sometimes I was 6 to 8 hours in his room and had to receive all telephone calls and visitors. I got to know all the different people (note on addresses of 28.7.). I took in all parcels and letters for BRANT and also had the key of his cubboards. The Hotel Roy(?al) knew who BRANT was and had given him a room; in this room there was a door which appeared to lead into another room, but it was really a cupboard in which BR(ANT) kept everything safe. I also had to write (everything in German) the letters, oaths, arms certificates etc.

Arms are mended and cleaned in Villevorde, rue Verte 126, in HENDRIK' house. Madeleine LAPUTTE brought the arms back on the following day.

I have been with BRANT to the Ufa, and there BRANT went to see a Prl. CHRIST or STRIX, who works for the group.

Recently BRANT had to remain in the Roy(?al). He then slept in WIM's house and later moved to the Siru. We were also told that we should no longer go to the Pol, and I was forbidden to enter the Künstlerheim. He suggested that I was talking to people whom he did not know.

Through BRANT I got to know Prl. AL(BRECHT). BR(ANT) asked me where I had been and I then introduced him to Prl. A(LBRECHT). We then all collected in BR(ANT)'s room in the Siru. BR(ANT) then told, in riddles, what he had already told me. But she behaved as though she understood nothing, though in fact she understood because I had already told her. WIM is very annoyed that Prl.A was not more drawn in. He had no confidence in her. Afterwards BR(ANT) always took Prl.A with him. I got nothing more out of it and BR(ANT) was always threatening me; one day he even hit me in WIM's house. (WIM has almost only German women friends). I was with BRANT early on Saturday. He trained his pistol on me, but then swore to me by his child that he would not kill me.

If ever I stayed away anywhere he would insult and threaten me. On Sunday I wanted to go home, but BR(ANT) would not permit it. He did not like my going to my mother. But during the last days he said to me that it was time for me to go to my mother.

BRANT's brother, Jan LINDEMANN, has been away since Friday mid-day, either in France or Holland. He is supposed to be returning on Tuesday. Since LIN(DEMANN)'s being away, BR(ANT) has told me nothing more and has been very mistrustful.

Yesterday morning I was to wake him at 10 o'clock, but he had gone out at 8 o'clock. He had had a telephone conversation before going. He then rang up Prl. A(LBRECHT) and said he would be back in the afternoon and that she should prepare a gun. In the afternoon he said he was sleeping in his room, but in fact he was out shopping with Prl. A(LBRECHT). In the evening they were in the "Normandie" restaurant. I met them there; they were in the company of a second woman who claimed to be Spanish, but who in my opinion is English/American. He then threatened me again, throw a cigarette case - of Dr. v.ER(UECKE), with his initials engraved, which I had - out of the window into the street and said I should "P.M.M." and broke the glasses and wanted to cover me with beer.

Prl. A(LBRECHT) knew that he wanted to liquidate me, before he goes to Paris, because he is afraid I shall talk while he is away. Prl. A(LBRECHT) then told me I should disappear at once and not remain in the hotel; that BR(ANT) wanted to kill me. So I went away hastily. When I left he did not shake hands. He said

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I should lock my door carefully, but it was not necessary - he would get in in spite of that. Even if he did not come through alive, others would kill me; he was sure of it.

When I told him that on the day he left for Paris I should go to my grandmother, he said to me that I should not imagine I should get so far.

Third extract. This appears first, of these three, in the shorthand notebook, but its connection with this case is only apparent after reading the earlier references to HENDRIK and Fril. STRIX.

General Räder (this is noted at the top of the notebook page in a square)

The Ansel firm, Paris and other similar companies are said to be connected with the resistance group.

Chief in Paris and Loder (nothing more is known) Josef HENDRIK belongs to the group are to be arrested. "Oesterreicher"

MICHAEL and "his black wife" (? illegal) are to be arrested. A certain IVET has disappeared since Tuesday, Ch. de Wa. 927 (or 972). Men of the organisation are said to be there. ERANT has gone to-day to a conference in Boom. It is reported that offices in the neighbourhood of Denderleuw, Antwerp, Meche(ln) - four offices - are rented. The members either have ED or O.T. passes and carry pistols (in shoulder holsters). VEMERZE has gone to Tiselt. On Friday the chief is reported to have been on this bank; there is a Fril. STRIX there who works for the organisation. She is known to all the members.

It is reported that a big conference will be held in the "Schloss" in Mecheln. The time has not yet been decided.

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General Räder (at top of page in a square)

Firma Ansel, Paris, und andere namlche Stellen sollen mit der Widerstandsgruppe in Verbindung stehen.

Wochchef in Paris und Leder (Naheres nicht bekannt) Josef Hendrix gehört zu der Bande, soll festgenommen sein. Oesterreicher

Michael und seine schwarze Frau sollen festgenommen worden sein. Seit Dienstag ist ein gewisser Ivot verschwunden, Ch.de Wa.927 (oder 972). Dort sollen Männer von der Bande sein. Brant ist heute zu Besprechungen nach Boom gefahren. Es sollen Barren in der Gegend von Denderleuw, Antwerp, Meche., 4 Barren, gesteuert werden. Die Leute haben teilweise Ausweis von SD und der O.T. und tragen Pistole (unter dem Arm). Veresse ist nach Tissect gefahren. Der Chef soll am Freitag bei der hiesigen Ufa gewesen sein, dort soll ein Fräulein Strix sein, die für die Bande arbeitet. Sie ist mit den ganzen Leuten bekannt.

In dem Schloss in Mecheln soll eine grosse Konferenz stattfinden. Der Zeitpunkt steht noch nicht fest.

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In vorliegender Angelegenheit kann zusammenfassend folgendes gesagt werden:

Die mehrfach genannte "Maria" ist eine Bekannte des Stabsarztes O.v.Brücke, mit dem sie vor kurzer Zeit eine Auseinandersetzung hatte, die mit einer vorläufigen Trennung endete. Sie lernte um diese Zeit einen gewissen "Brant" kennen, der sie für seine Zwecke einspannte. Die M. wurde sich nicht klar, was sie tun sollte und besprach dies wieder mit v.B. und mit Matrosenberggefreiten<sup>NR.</sup>, der ihr ebenfalls bekannt war. Beide trugen mit den Sachverhalt vor. Sie erhielten den Auftrag, die M. in dieser Angelegenheit zu bewegen diese Sache eingehend weiter-wer, die Verbindungen des Br. eingehend zu klären und über Br. - Brücke habe ich ausgeschaltet, weil persönliche Verbindungen bestanden haben - an mich zu berichten. M. wusste nicht, dass ihr Bericht mir zugeleitet wurde, vielmehr war sie der Auffassung, dass Br. und B. sich dafür interessieren und dann alles weitere zu einem späteren Zeitpunkt veranlassen wollten. Kurz nach Erteilung dieses Auftrages lernte M. eine Schrau, M. Albrecht, kennen, die ihrerseits wiederum Brau.kannte, und der sie das ersahite, was sie von Brant bereits wusste. Daraufhin veranlasste Br. die A. mitszuarbeiten und ihre Erfahrungen ihm mitzuteilen. Br. führte mir die A. zu, die dann von mir fortlaufend Auftrag und Verhaltensmassregeln erhielt. während die M. seit etwa 3 Tagen von Br. vollkommen ausgeschaltet wurde, geniesst die A. nicht anscheinend vollsten Vertrauen des B. und versucht auch ihrerseits, die M. unter allen Umständen ausschalten. ~~den letzten Bericht von~~ Die letzte Mitteilung von der A. erhielt ich am 31.7. Seit der Zeit hat sie sich nicht mehr gemeldet. Gestern sprach ich mit Br., der seinerseits die Beförderung hegte, dass die A. zu Brant übertreten wolle, mit anderen Worten, sie wolle mit Br. zusammen gehen und arbeiten.

Diese Beförderung ist nicht unbegründet, sobald positives Material vorliegt wird die A. festgenommen.

Bei Br. handelt es sich angeblich um einen Kanadier (siehe beiliegende Foto), der in der R.A.F. Offizier gewesen sein wolle. Nach seinen eigenen Angaben sei seine Frau zufolge einer Festnahme in Paris erschossen und er schwer verletzt worden. Es sei ihm aber gelungen, aus dem Gefängnis in Paris zu entkommen. Inwiefern diese Angaben richtig sind, kann im Augenblick noch nicht festgestellt werden, da mehrere Anhaltspunkte fehlen und nicht feststeht, ob der Name Brant richtig ist. Br., der wie die anderen Beteiligten bisher genannten im Hotel Siru wohnt, ist anscheinend ein von England eingesetzter ~~Wider~~ grossen Widerstandsorganisation, der über weit verzweigten Verbindungen verfügt. Nach meinen bisherigen Feststellungen wird das Hotel Siru Tag und Nacht durch mindestens 8-10 Leute, die meist mit Hochmittel bekleidet sind und dadurch den Verdacht rechtfertigen, dass sie M.P. bei sich führen, abgeschirmt. Die zu verschiedenen Tages- und Nachtszeiten durchgeführten Ueberprüfungen haben bisher die Richtigkeit dieser Ansicht ergeben. Dennoch zu urteilen muss es sich bei Br. zu mindesten um einen Ortsführer der Widerstandsorganisation handeln. Dazu kommt dass Br. ~~in den letzten Tagen mehrere~~ nach Aussagen der angesetzten Leute mehrere Konferenzen mit einem seiner Arbeiter - er soll deren 4 haben - und anderen angeblichen Führern derselben Widerstandsgruppe aus dem belgischen, holländischen und französischen Raum hatte. Die Besprechungen wurden an neutr. Orten und im Hotel Siru abgehalten. Die Vorsicht, mit der Br. arbeitet, wird auch dadurch bewiesen, dass er im Hotel, in dem er das Zimmer 605 bewohnt, die Zimmer rechts und links von ihm gesichert hat und in diesen sehr wahrscheinlich seine persönliche Sicherung unterbringt. ~~ausserdem waren auf derselben Etage~~ ausserdem übernachteten auf derselben Etage meist nur Leute, die mit Br. in direkter bzw. indirekter Verbindung stehen.

Nach den Angaben der angesetzten Personen sollten 2 Sabotageakten in Wille durchgeführt werden, die aber im letzten Augenblick durch einen angeblich aus Antwerpen ankommenden Kurier abgesagt wurden. Die Folge davon war, dass am nächsten Tage erneute Besprechungen stattfanden. Heute soll die Sachlage so sein, dass grundsätzlich nachts nichts mehr unternommen wird, sondern man die Sache auf "Tagearbeit" umorganisieren wolle. Ausserdem soll nach Angaben des B. Brant auch zu der A. geussert haben, dass von "rus.Seite" ausführlich darauf hingewiesen worden sei, keine Ueberfälle gegen Wehrmachtangehörige mehr durchzuführen, bis weiterer Befehl folgt. Aus den Aeusserungen Brants dürfte angenommen werden, dass nach Aufhebung dieser Anweisung die Ueberfälle auf deutsche Wehrmachtangehörige schlagartig und im grossen Umfange einsetzen wird.

Brant plant nun angeblich, in der Nacht vom 4. zu 5. nach Paris zu fahren und dort mit einem weiteren b. Führer mit einem anderen b. Führer nach Paris zu fahren, um dort an einer grossen Konferenz, an der Holländer, Franzosen und Belgier teilnehmen beteiligt sind, teilzunehmen. Die Fahrt soll in der Nacht vom 4. zu 5. mit einem P.K.W. durchgeführt werden. Zu dieser Fahrt hat Br. auch die A. eingeladen, die nach Rücksprache mit mir zugesagt hat. ~~so ist beabsichtigt~~

B. ist angeblich im Besitze von mehreren Pistolen, verfügt über diverse Klauke-Bescheinigungen und falsche Stempel, die ersich sehr wahrscheinlich durch seine Verbindungen, die noch nicht klar sind, hat beschaffen lassen. Angeblich soll er auch Funkverbindungen mit England haben. Inwiefern das richtig ist, steht noch nicht einwandfrei fest.

Abschliessend kann gesagt werden, dass es sich bei B. um einen vor allem entschlossenen Agenten handelt, der eine führende Rolle spielt, wenn er nicht als Chef der gesamten Widerstandsorganisation, aber die noch nichts Näheres bekannt ist, anzusehen ist.

Es ist folgendes beabsichtigt:

- 1) Die Ueberwachung des Brant mit allen zur Verfügung stehenden Mitteln durch die bisher angesetzten Personen weiter durchzuführen zu lassen.
- 2) Bei Durchführung der Reise nach Paris werden die Wagen an den ganzen Stationen, die bei rechtzeitiger Bekanntwerden der Fahrt noch benachrichtigt werden, kontrolliert und alle Insassen festgenommen.
- 3) Nach Durchführung dieser Festnahme erfolgt dann die Festnahme der bereits bekannten Personen.
- 4) Der Besitzer des Hotel Siru, der Pförtner und die anderen Hotelangestellten werden, soweit sie eine massgebende Stellung bekleiden, ebenfalls festgenommen, weil sie mit grösster Wahrscheinlichkeit mit Br. und den anderen Angehörigen der Widerstandsorganisation zusammen arbeiten.

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Durch die mir bereits seit fast 3 Jahren bekannten 2 Deutschen namens Werner Plau, Em s Brewsk, L.N. Ausbau Stab, 75, rue de la Loi, lernte ich in der Bar Royal Brant kennen. Später sind wir in das Zimmer des Brant gegangen. Es waren dort 2 Damen anwesend, die B. fortschickte. Wir hoben viel getrunken und Brant fing an, etwas zu erzählen, aber man fand nicht gleich heraus, um was es sich handelte. Er zeigte auch die Pistolen (Can.). Er trug eine Zipfhoose. Er gab zunächst an, dass er ein Deutscher sei. Er spricht sehr gut deutsch (er spricht auch sehr gut holländisch und gibt sich auch als Holländer aus). Er wohnte im Siru.- Am nächsten Abend rief mich zunächst Brewsk an, dann von Brant, ich möchte in die Bar von Royal kommen. In Laufe des Abends ging Br. schon an, etwas zu erzählen und bekam Vertrauen zu mir. Er sprach; wir werden den Krieg bald gewonnen haben u.s.w. Er sagte aber nicht, dass er von der Gegenseite ist. Ich merkte aber bald, dass irgend etwas nicht stimmte.

Von da an bekam er immer mehr Vertrauen zu mir und ~~dann erzählte und~~ ~~einige~~ ~~Abende~~ ~~nahm~~ ~~er~~ ~~mich~~ ~~mit~~ ~~und~~ ~~nach~~ ~~etwa~~ ~~4~~ ~~Tagen~~ ~~nahm~~ ~~mich~~ ~~Br.~~ ~~mit~~ ~~auf~~ ~~sein~~ ~~Zimmer~~ ~~und~~ ~~erzählte~~ ~~mir~~ ~~dort~~ ~~alles.~~ ~~Er~~ ~~beobachtete~~ ~~Er~~ ~~sagte~~ ~~er~~ ~~sei~~ ~~Kana.~~ ~~und~~ ~~habe~~ ~~in~~ ~~Russland,~~ ~~Holland,~~ ~~Frankreich~~ ~~und~~ ~~auch~~ ~~hier~~ ~~diese~~ ~~Arbeit~~ ~~gemacht.~~ ~~Er~~ ~~sei~~ ~~direkt~~ ~~dem~~ ~~Intor.~~ ~~Serv.~~ ~~untergestellt~~ ~~und~~ ~~bekäme~~ ~~als~~ ~~einziger~~ ~~AGENT~~ ~~direkt~~ ~~seine~~ ~~Aufträge~~ ~~von~~ ~~Int.~~ ~~Serv.~~ ~~Alle~~ ~~anderen~~ ~~Agenten~~ ~~seien~~ ~~ihm~~ ~~untergestellt.~~ ~~Er~~ ~~trägt~~ ~~Uniform,~~ ~~damit,~~ ~~wenn~~ ~~er~~ ~~festge-~~ ~~nommen~~ ~~wird,~~ ~~er~~ ~~nicht~~ ~~erschossen~~ ~~wird.~~ ~~Im~~ ~~September~~ ~~letzten~~ ~~Jahres~~ ~~war~~ ~~er~~ ~~in~~ ~~England.~~ ~~In~~ ~~Cherbourg~~ ~~war~~ ~~er~~ ~~schon~~ ~~mal~~ ~~verhaftet.~~ ~~Nach~~ ~~einigen~~ ~~Monaten~~ ~~wurde~~ ~~er~~ ~~aber~~ ~~wieder~~ ~~entlassen.~~ ~~Er~~ ~~wurde~~ ~~nochmal~~ ~~s~~ ~~verhaftet~~ ~~und~~ ~~dabei~~ ~~verwundet.~~ ~~Seine~~ ~~Kameraden~~ ~~haben~~ ~~ihn~~ ~~dann~~ ~~aber~~ ~~befreit.~~ ~~In~~ ~~Holland~~ ~~hat~~ ~~er~~ ~~sich~~ ~~einen~~ ~~Lungenschuss~~ ~~zugezogen.~~ ~~Man~~ ~~merkt~~ ~~Br.~~ ~~seine~~ ~~Erkrankheit~~ ~~aber~~ ~~heute~~ ~~nicht~~ ~~mehr~~ ~~an.~~ ~~Lediglich,~~ ~~wenn~~ ~~er~~ ~~zu~~ ~~viel~~ ~~getrunken~~ ~~hat~~ ~~oder~~ ~~auch~~ ~~überanstrengt~~ ~~hat,~~ ~~merkt~~ ~~man~~ ~~ihn~~ ~~die~~ ~~Schmerzen~~ ~~an.~~ ~~Er~~ ~~erzählte~~ ~~mir~~ ~~von~~ ~~seinen~~ ~~Ausweisen~~ ~~von~~ ~~SD,~~ ~~seinem~~ ~~Waffenscheinem,~~ ~~Stempeln~~ ~~u.s.w,~~ ~~sie~~ ~~ausweise~~ ~~was~~ ~~es~~ ~~Die~~ ~~Stempel~~ ~~unterliegt~~ ~~ein~~ ~~18-jähriger~~ ~~Sprung~~ ~~an.~~

Am nächsten Tage haben wir uns schon früher getroffen. Ausgiebig interessiert mir die Sache. Abends kamen Besuche von verschiedenen Offiz., Brewsk und Plau kennen diese Leute und wissen, wie sie sind. Es wurde fürchtbar viel getrunken. Br. gab an einem Abend nur für Getränke 15.000 frs. aus. ~~Sie~~ ~~Leute~~ ~~welchen~~ ~~Er~~ ~~erzählte~~ ~~diesen~~ ~~Leuten,~~ ~~dass~~ ~~er~~ ~~bei~~ ~~der~~ ~~O.T.~~ ~~arbeitet,~~ ~~sie~~ ~~wissen~~ ~~aber,~~ ~~dass~~ ~~er~~ ~~für~~ ~~die~~ ~~Gegenseite~~ ~~arbeitet,~~ ~~und~~ ~~bekommt~~ ~~auch~~ ~~Geld~~ ~~dafür.~~ ~~Auch~~ ~~Brewsk~~ ~~und~~ ~~Plau~~ ~~bekamen~~ ~~ebenfalls~~ ~~Geld~~ ~~von~~ ~~Brant.~~ ~~Tag~~ ~~über~~ ~~trafen~~ ~~sich~~ ~~die~~ ~~Leute~~ ~~in~~ ~~verschiedenen~~ ~~Lokalen,~~ ~~meist~~ ~~Tavernes~~ ~~Pol,~~ ~~Café~~ ~~"La~~ ~~Ville~~ ~~d'Anvers".~~ ~~Bei~~ ~~diesen~~ ~~Zusammenkünften~~ ~~wurden~~ ~~die~~ ~~BBG~~ ~~Nachrichten-Verteilende,~~ ~~meist~~ ~~kam~~ ~~der~~ ~~inzwischen~~ ~~verhaftete~~ ~~Michaelis~~ ~~als~~ ~~Kurier.~~ ~~Abends~~ ~~waren~~ ~~sie~~ ~~meist~~ ~~in~~ ~~der~~ ~~Bar~~ ~~Royal.~~ ~~Dort~~ ~~hinzukamen~~ ~~alle~~ ~~Leute,~~ ~~die~~ ~~Brant~~ ~~vorg.~~ ~~Material~~ ~~brachten~~ ~~und~~ ~~auf~~ ~~seine~~ ~~Konzession~~ ~~warteten.~~ ~~Wenn~~ ~~er~~ ~~genug~~  ~~wusste,~~ ~~sagte~~ ~~er~~ ~~sich~~ ~~zurück~~ ~~und~~ ~~sagte~~ ~~den~~ ~~Barmädchen,~~ ~~die~~ ~~möchten~~ ~~diese~~ ~~Deutschen~~ ~~heraus~~ ~~schmeißen.~~ ~~Am~~ ~~einzelnen~~ ~~Abenden~~ ~~gingen~~ ~~sie~~ ~~gegen~~ ~~8~~ ~~Uhr~~ ~~weg,~~ ~~wenn~~ ~~irgendwelche~~ ~~Leute~~ ~~umgebracht~~ ~~werden~~ ~~sollten.~~ ~~Brant~~ ~~hat~~ ~~eine~~ ~~Sammlung~~ ~~von~~ ~~Fotos,~~ ~~die~~ ~~er~~ ~~alle~~ ~~umgebracht~~ ~~hat.~~

Wenn die fortgingen umbringen, gingen sie gegen Abend 12 Uhr weg und in Uniform. Es kam ein Postwagen und ein B.D.T. Wagen (Wagen dürfen nicht angehalten werden). Er habe dann kurze leichte Stiegen und die in den Ecken stehenden dunklen Gestalten stiegen ein. Es waren immer etwa 20 Mann. Ausserdem waren an den Brücken schon Leute, die die Brücken schon vorher bewachten. Sie wussten genau wie viele Personen an den Brücken waren. Es war immer um dieselbe Zeit um 1 Uhr nachts ein Ineinandergreifen. Zwischen 4 - 6 waren sie immer zurück. Eines Tages kam auch Brant mit einem Streifschuss zurück. Er lies sich aber die Verwundung nicht kümmern.

Brant nahm mich dann auch zu Arbeit mit, manchmal war ich 6-8 Stunden in seinem Zimmer und musste die Telefongespräche und Besuche annehmen. ~~Er~~ ~~gab~~ ~~mir~~ ~~den~~ ~~Schlüssel~~ ~~zu~~ ~~seiner~~ ~~Schranke~~ ~~und~~ ~~sagte~~ ~~mir~~ ~~er~~ ~~habe~~ ~~alle~~ ~~Pakete~~ ~~und~~ ~~Briefe~~ ~~an~~ ~~und~~ ~~hatte~~ ~~auch~~ ~~die~~ ~~Schlüssel~~ ~~zur~~ ~~seiner~~ ~~Schranke.~~ ~~Das~~ ~~Hotel~~ ~~Roy~~ ~~wusste,~~ ~~wer~~ ~~Brant~~ ~~war~~ ~~und~~ ~~hatte~~ ~~ihm~~ ~~ein~~ ~~Zimmer~~ ~~gegeben,~~ ~~in~~ ~~dem~~ ~~eine~~ ~~Tür~~ ~~war,~~ ~~von~~ ~~der~~ ~~man~~ ~~meinte,~~ ~~dass~~ ~~sie~~ ~~in~~ ~~ein~~ ~~anderes~~ ~~Zimmer~~ ~~föhre.~~ ~~Es~~ ~~war~~ ~~aber~~ ~~in~~ ~~Wirklichkeit~~ ~~ein~~ ~~Schrank,~~ ~~in~~ ~~dem~~ ~~Br.~~ ~~alles~~ ~~aufbewahrte.~~ ~~Ich~~ ~~musste~~ ~~auch~~ ~~die~~

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Briefe, Beschwerden, Waffenscheine u.s.w. (alles in deutsch) schreiben.

In Villeverde, rue Verte 120, bei Hendrix werden die Waffen repariert und gereinigt. Madeline Laputte brachte die Waffen am nächsten Tage wieder.

Ich war mit Brant bei der Wfa, dort ging Brant zu einem Fräulein Christ oder Strix, die für die Bande arbeitet.

Brant hatte in der letzten Zeit Angst im Roy. zu bleiben. Er sagte er sagte dass er schlief dann zunächst beim Wim und zog später ins Siru. Ebenfalls wurde uns gesagt, dass wir nicht mehr in's pol gehen dürfen und mir wurde verboten, das Kunstler heim zu betreten. Er machte mir häufig Vorwürfe, dass ich mit Leuten rede, die er nicht kannte.

Durch Brant lernte ich das Fräulein Al. kennen. Er fragte mich, wo ich gewesen sei. Ich machte ihm dann auch mit Fräulein A. bekannt. Wir waren dann alle zusammen in Br. Zimmer im Siru. Er erzählte dann genau das mir Erzählte in Rätzen. Sie tat aber, als ob sie nichts verstände, wusste aber in Wirklichkeit durch mich Bescheid. Wim ist sehr ärgerlich, dass Frl. A. nicht mehr hingezogen wurde. Er hatte kein Vertrauen zu ihr. In der Folgeszeit nahm dann Br. immer Frl. A. mit. Ich bekam nichts mehr heraus und Br. bedrohte mich fortwährend. Eines Tages schlug er mich sogar in der Wohnung von Wim. (Wim hat fast nur deutsche Freundinnen). Frdh am Sonnabend war ich bei Brant. Er hatte den Lauf seiner Pistole auf mich gerichtet; er schwor mir dann aber bei seinem Kind mich nicht umzubringen.

Wenn ich mal irgendwo in der Stunde recht blieb, beschimpfte und bedrohte er mich. Am Sonntag wollte ich nach Hause fahren, Br. verbietet es mir aber. Er sah nicht gern, dass ich zu meiner Mutter fuhr. In den letzten Tagen sagte er mir aber, dass es Zeit sei, zu meiner Mutter zu fahren.

Der Bruder Brants, Jan Lindemann, ist seit Freitag Mittag weg, entweder nach Frankreich oder Holland. Angeblich soll er am Dienstag zurück sein. Seit dem Fortgehen Lin. hat Br. mir nichts mehr erzählt und war so misstrauisch und machte ~~keine~~ Bemerkungen.

Gestern Morgen sollte ich ihn um 10 Uhr wecken, er ging aber bereits um 8 Uhr weg. Er hatte vorher ein Telefongespräch. Er telefonierte dann mit Frl. A. und sagte, er sei Nachmittag zurück, sie solle ein Gewehr bereit machen. Nachmittags hat er angeblich in seinem Zimmer geschlafen. In Wirklichkeit war er aber mit Frl. A. einkaufen. Abend waren die in dem Restaurant "Normandie". Dort habe ich sie getroffen. Sie waren in Begleitung einer 2. Dame, die sich als Spanierin ausgab, meines Wissens aber Engl. - Am. ist. Er bedrohte mich dann wieder, warf a.B. ein mir von Dr. v. Br. mit seinen Initialen gezeichneten Zigaretten-Stiel durch das Fenster auf die Strasse und sagte, ich wolle P.M.M. und präge die Gläser kaputt und wollte mich mit Bier beschütten.

Fräulein A. wusste Bescheid, dass er mich umbringen wolle, bevor er nach Paris abfuhr, weil er Angst habe, dass ich in der Zwischenseit reden würde. Frl. A. erzählte mir dann, ich solle sofort verschwinden und nicht im Hotel bleiben. Er wolle mich umbringen. Ich bin dann hurtig gegangen. Er gab mir zum Abschied nicht die Hand. Er sagte dann, ich solle meine Tür gut abschliessen, aber es sei auch nicht nötig, er würde mich so hinkommen. Auch wenn er selbst nicht lebend davon käme, würden mich andere umbringen, ergärde es sichern.

Wie ich ihm sagte, dass ich den Tag, wo er nach Paris fahren würde, aufs Land zu meiner Ahnenuutter fahren würde, sagte er mir, ich sollte mir ja nicht einbilden, dass ich so weit käme.



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Monsieur le Chef du B. Doc.

Objet : Affaire LINDEMANS.

Suite à vos ordres, j'ai l'honneur de vous rendre compte de mes investigations.

Monsieur LACOCHE demeurant rue Croix Belle Porte à ST QUENTIN, a connu LINDEMANS, sous ce nom; puis sous celui de Capitaine BRANTS. Il lui avait dit faire partie de l'intelligence service. Vers le 12 Octobre dernier, il est venu à ST QUENTIN rendre une visite d'amitié à LACOCHE, car durant l'occupation, LACOCHE et lui faisaient passer les prisonniers et évadés en Angleterre. Ce jour-là on lui a volé sa voiture une "Lasalle" et plainte a été portée au Commissariat Central de Police de ST QUENTIN.

222 Nous le connaissons bien déclare M. LACOCHE, car il vivait à ST QUENTIN, où il ravitaillait les Hollandais à l'Institution St Jean, rue Raspail. Il est venu une seconde fois vers le 20 Juin; le 24 Octobre pour la 3<sup>e</sup> fois.

Le 24.10.44, il était accompagné de 3 parachutistes, dont le sergent GOORDEN, du Royal Nederland Force, et ils ont déjeuné ensemble chez M. LACOCHE. Il paraissait très inquiet. Il avait promis de venir à ST QUENTIN pour la Noël, mais avait l'air de dire qu'il ne reviendrait pas de sa mission.

Jeannette DEZIERES et non G. LACOCHE a connu LINDEMANS elle ajoute : le 24 il venait de PARIS pour se rendre en Hollande

Au TOWN Major, je n'ai pu obtenir aucun renseignement, car Sir Maeder est muté, et se trouve à l'adresse suivante : Major MARDER - H-a- Advance section Com. 3. Euginser Section R.E. et Lair A.P.O. 113

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Captain Corin,  
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We have been asked by Section V to arrange for the interrogation of a certain Sergeant C. GOORDEN who is said to be training with the Dutch in Wolverhampton and can give information about a certain LINDEMANS @ KING KONG who was arrested on the 28th October of last year in Belgium at Prince Bernhard's Headquarters. LINDEMANS is a German agent who has since confessed that for many months prior to his arrest he had been working on behalf of the enemy penetrating the Dutch Resistance.

Between the 1st October and the 28th October GOORDEN was attached to LINDEMANS as his driver, and we are anxious to have GOORDEN interrogated on his own movements and those of LINDEMANS during this period as there is still considerable obscurity as to detail.

We have also been asked to interrogate another Dutchman by the name of ELLERMAN on the same subject. This man was apparently used as an Allied agent and sent across the enemy lines on a mission. He is also alleged to be or to have been at Wolverhampton. It is not clear as to what his knowledge is concerning LINDEMANS but it is desired that he should be interrogated on the subject, and also about his own movements at the relevant time.

We would be grateful if you would take this matter up with your Dutch contacts and let us have the results in due course. No suggestion has been made to us that either GOORDEN or ELLERMAN are themselves suspect.

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Dear Milmo,

In connection with his investigations into various aspects of the KING KONG case on the other side, Major Young has suggested that it would be advisable to interrogate two agents, Sjt. C.

One of our officers from the field went specially to Wolverhampton where \_\_\_\_\_ at least, was known to be in training with the Dutch, in order to interrogate him on his movements and those of KING KONG between 1st October, when \_\_\_\_\_ was attached to KING KONG as driver, and October 28th, the date of KING KONG's arrest. This officer hoped also to be able to interrogate \_\_\_\_\_ who crossed the enemy lines on an Allied mission, but who has since likewise been "spirited away to Wolverhampton" to quote Major Young's own words.

\_\_\_\_\_ was, unfortunately absent from Wolverhampton, but is presumed to have returned there over the week-end. \_\_\_\_\_ on enquiry, seemed to be unknown. As our officer has to return to the field, would it be possible for you to help us in obtaining the further information which should be forthcoming on the movements of both men and the knowledge they have on those of KING KONG.

Yours sincerely,

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Dear Tom, 1746

Thank you for your letter of 9.1.45 enclosing the report on KING KONG made by Lt. RENIEES which has been copied and which I return herewith. I also attach a translation of the report which may be of some use to you.

Yours sincerely,

Major E. Johnstone.

Major R.A. Wells,  
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Dear Mark,

Thank you for your PT. 600, 513/B.1.B/HBS of the 22nd January, 1945, returning the report by Lt. Reniers on KING-KONG; the translation which you sent with it is also much appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

*J. Russell Wells*

R.A. WELLS, MAJOR.

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