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PROGRESS REPORT

File 19a

P.P. 601, 712. - 11/13/45

Mr. Wilson, W.R.C.5/A

I return herewith the Progress Report in the case of GISKES and LINDEMANN which you handed to me.

Some of the information given regarding LINDEMANN is new to us. There had hitherto been no evidence that LINDEMANN gave away or could have given away any Allied military plan. The theory that he had been responsible for passing information regarding the Arnhem operation was based on a misreading of the information from most secret sources. Nor were we previously aware of the fact that LINDEMANN had been put in touch with agents who were parachuted into the northern Dutch province. The incident to which GISKES refers may well relate to the penetration of the organisation which S.O.E. attempted to set up in the spring of 1944, when the organisation which had hitherto succeeded was proved to be utterly penetrated. I am, however, somewhat surprised by GISKES' statement that the attempt to play back S.O.E. agents was immediately stopped in England.

An attempt was made after the arrest of LINDEMANN to warn the S.O.E. organisation in Holland of the fact that his brother might be working for the Germans. I am not quite sure what signal was sent but so far as I can recollect it was not in the form described by GISKES. On the other hand, the guess that he was given away by another agent (no doubt VERLOOK) is of course correct.

I take it that you will be passing the relevant information to S.O.E., who will I think be most interested in it.

E.B. STAMP

W.R.C.1/A
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Copy - P.F. 601,832 HUNTEMANN.
REPORT dated 6. 6. 45.

HUNTEMANN/GISKES

I enclose herewith 12 copies of the ~~xxxxxxx~~ Progress Report in this case.

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for Colonel Stephens

Progress Report HUNTEMANN/GISKES.

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GISKES, who by profession was connected with the tobacco trade, was put in touch with Ast-Harburg in September 1938 by Major FREDMANN. His application for employment with the Abwehr was accepted in November 1938, and he commenced duties with effect from January 1939, under Hptm. Dr. UEBER of Referat IIIc 1, Ast-Harburg, in the zone covered by General Kdo 10. IIIc 1 dealt with reports covering General Kdo. 10 zone, supplied mostly through official channels by the civilian population. There was constant liaison with Major FREDMANN of Referat IIIc, whose main preoccupation at that time was the breaking down of English Secret Service organisations in Holland. Dating back to this period, GISKES recalls the following events in which he participated under orders from FREDMANN: -

- 1) A man of about 50 years of age who was set up in The Hague by IIIc to observe the English Stelle. He lived in The Hague and in the Summer of 1939 was put under Ast-Muenster as Ast-Harburg at that time headed over the running of Holland to Muenster. I received orders to go to Holland to obtain from him 2,500 Dutch florins which he was holding as an advance of pay. I could not get the sum and left after two days without results, after having introduced him to Major von ROSENBERG of Ast-Muenster, IIIc, who was to be in charge of him. We heard later from Muenster that he had placed himself at the disposal of the English Stelle in The Hague.

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The outbreak of war found GISKES attached to Ast-Muenster, where he was employed in forming and reorganising Abwehr III sections. January 1940, in conjunction with Hptm. CHRISTIANSEN, GISKES ran Referat IIIc. In this connection, he was employed to a certain extent with CHRISTIANSEN in clearing up a French Intelligence Service in Copenhagen, which was run through the French Commercial Attache's office. GISKES visited Copenhagen in May 1940 to recover Ast funds which an Ast employee had embezzled. At the end of May 1940, he visited Milan to see one FUERSTENAU with whom a female IIIc agent of the Ast was living. The agent's name was RIEKE and she brought information about an English Intelligence centre in Leghorn, for which she was well paid. Another reason for GISKES' visit was the fact that information had been received from the German Consul in Genoa to the effect that a certain MEYER, who had arrived there, with family from England, had applied to FELDMANN for assistance. In the result, GISKES managed to assist MEYER in returning to Germany, after overcoming passport difficulties, and this man had then the intention of studying wireless. GISKES claims that he has no idea what eventually became of the man.

Mid-June 1940, GISKES was transferred to Ast-Paris to take over the duties of Referat IIIc 2 and remained there until August 1941. This section was responsible for all suspect spy cases in the greater Paris area and the Departments of Seine and Seine/Oise. Cases outside this area were passed on to the appropriate IIIc Stells. On the average, the Stelle comprised 6/8 officers or Sonderfuehrer, with about 6 N.C.Os as Abwehr assistants, and clerks, orderlies, drivers, etc. As part of Ast-Paris, the Hotel Lutetia was used for offices. For personnel, see APPENDIX I.

In a written report, GISKES states: -

" The clearing up of suspicious cases that became known were almost always attended to by V-Men of various kinds stationed in Paris; they were under instructions from G.F.P. officials, Sipo officials, and people from the Abwehr. My officers and Abwehr assistants had, almost without exception, one or several such contacts. These were, in the main, not completely trustworthy, working for money or other advantages, and sometimes moved from one German Dienststelle to the other. I refused in all cases to make personal acquaintance with such people, and can therefore not assist in their identification.

The Mayor of a small suburb (Montargency?) gave good information of a general political nature at the time. Also a Reichsdeutscher called KRUMS, who was busy in Paris at the time, had good connections with French people and brought some good reports. Of the very numerous, but for the most part unimportant, suspicious cases, I can recall a few. For instance, the case of Mrs. DEEGAN of the U.S.A. Embassy in Paris. With the help of the Embassy secretaries, she had assisted English soldiers who were in flight in civilian clothes through Paris. These soldiers, or officers, were able to remain for longer periods in Paris before they were caught. They were tried in all cases as prisoners-of-war, and sent to prisoner-of-war camps. Mrs. DEEGAN and two secretaries of the Embassy were obliged to leave Paris after the case was cleared up.

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" At the same time a case cleared up by Referat IIIf concerned an English Intelligence agent in the U.S.A. Embassy. Several spy cases were handed over to Referat IIIf at the time I left Paris. I recall the name of a Marquis D'HARCOURT. I do not know anything about the result of this case. "

Concerning KRAUS, GISKES will be interrogated in detail. Meantime, his statement on the man is attached at APPENDIX II.

In August 1941, GISKES was transferred to IIIf Ast-Niederlande, and his former duties with Ast-Paris were handed over to Major FEHL. Between this date and the end of the year, GISKES was mainly preoccupied in reorganising the IIIf section. In the Spring of 1942, the British W/T agent, LAUTERS, was apprehended, turned round, and played back. His arrest was brought about entirely by information supplied by one RIDDERHOF to Uffz. KUP of IIIf.

Sub-agents of RIDDERHOF were: -

- GRAAN
- VAN DEN BERG (unwittingly)
- BIERMANN (unwittingly)

(for descriptions, see APPENDIX III (b) Ast-Niederlande agents.)
S.D. agents:

- SLACHTER
- POOS.

(for descriptions, see APPENDIX V.)

This was the start of the 'Nordpol' affair, which continued until the Autumn of 1943. In a statement, GISKES has written the following: -

" This modus operandi made it possible to continue the game until first three, then two of the 'Nordpol' prisoners escaped from Sipo detention, in the Autumn of 1943, and the game thereby became blown to the enemy. This led to a severe conflict, with a corresponding sharp exchange of letters, between C-in-C Holland and the Hoehere S.S. und Polizeifuehrer. The last of these letters from the Hoehere S.S. und Polizeifuehrer to the C-in-C Holland culminated in the suggestion that the Abwehr officer responsible for the affair, namely myself, was to blame for the fact that the matter had become blown to the enemy; "owing to the fact that, up to the present, he has obstructed sentence being passed on the prisoners." This exchange of correspondence took place at the end of December 1943 or beginning of January 1944. The continuation of my work in Holland was then, for all practical purposes, at an end and I came to the conclusion that the S.D. intended to have me locked up and disposed of in some manner. Help came to me in the middle of January 1944 when the creation of FAKs and PATs from former IIIf Dienststellen was ordered. According to this order, I had to form FAK 107, which was to be a type of regimental unit and not a Dienststelle. Brussels had been selected as the H.Q. of this FAK. With this order in my pocket I was able to cut away from Holland and as a Truppenkommandeur, was no longer under suspicion of the RSHA and dependent on its satellites in Holland. The remaining sections

"of the military Abwehrstellen, including Ost-Niederlande, were taken over between the beginning and middle of 1944 by the Sicherheits-polizei, and the officers etc. so long as they were agreeable to the RSHA, whether they wanted to or not, were put under command of the S.O. of the local Sipo."

Personnel of the Sipo. known to GISKES are: -

1. O.C. of the Sipo and S.D. in Holland during 1942 and 1943 - Standartenfuehrer, latterly Brigadefuehrer HARSTER. From the Autumn of 1943 onwards, his successor was S.S. Brigadefuehrer NAUMANN.
2. Leiter of Abtg. III for the whole Dutch area run by the Stelle in The Hague during 1943 and 1944 was S.S. Obersturnbannfuehrer DEPPNER.
3. Leiter of Referat IV/E was Obersturnbannfuehrer SCHREYEDER. This Section was connected with all matters dealing with espionage, cases of sabotage, and armed resistance.
4. S.S. Hauptsturmfuehrer KNOOP was amongst others employed under SCHREYEDER.

GISKES states: -

" From a Service point of view, I was actually only concerned with (3) SCHREYEDER, and occasionally in connection with the constant friction, with (2) DEPPNER.

SCHREYEDER was a calm 'kriminalrat' of the good old school who did not show the usual S.S. disposition, even though he did wear S.S. uniform. In the case of SCHREYEDER, I was always quite certain that prisoners who came within the framework of his own personal jurisdiction were not unduly roughly treated. KNOOP, on the other hand, who came under his command, savoured more of the usual S.S. methods. The Leiter of III, DEPPNER (see (2) above) was rather a typical S.S. product. Barely at the age of 30 he had a powerful position which contrasted unpleasantly with his lack of experience of life generally. Any sort of co-operation, whether on a Service basis or any other form, was quite impossible for me with this man, and the Section mentioned at (1) above. "

For details and descriptions, see APPENDIX V.

Ost-Niederlande personnel, together with a note on the Funkbeobachtungs-stelle der Orco (W/T intercept), as obtained from interrogations of both GISKES and HUNTEMANN is attached at APPENDIX III.

During the course of his employment with PAK 307, GISKES came into contact with LINDEMANN @ KING KONG. Separate data, as supplied by both GISKES and HUNTEMANN on this man is attached at APPENDIX IV, and it is interesting to note the claim that LINDEMANN was responsible for supplying advance information to the PAK about the Allied airborne landings in the Arnhem and Eindhoven areas.

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Meantime, detailed interrogation is proceeding. As already pointed out, the dimensions of this case are extensive, and it is anticipated that some time must elapse before a complete report on the case can be made available.

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APPENDIX I.

Ast-Paris, Gruppe III (1940/1941).

Leiter III.

1940: Major LORSCHIEDER*
'40/41: Korv: Kapt. LIEBENSCHUETZ.

III H (Heer)
Major BRACK

III Luft
Major MEYER-WANTHRLINK**

III N (Marine)

III G
Major WITTKUGEL.

III G1
Major BOEMER (?)***

III G2
Major GISCKES
(temporarily or permanently:
Major FEIL
Major KIESWETTER
Hptm. Weber von
OSTWALDEN
Hptm. KRUELL
Sdf. MERFER
Sdf. HACHMANN
Sdf. Graf KREUTZ
Uffz. CHRISTMANN -
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Gefr. KUCHENBAECKER
Also persons for
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Major REISE

III M
Oblt.z.S. Dr. RANFT.

III W1.
Major SCHAEFER.

III Kzf (Kriegsgefangene) III P (Passierscheinstelle)
Major KOESTNER

A0 III Rue
(Abw. Offz. III Rue...)
Major Dr. DEUERLEIN

ABP (Ausland-Brief-Pruefstelle).

* Shot after 20th July, 1941.
** Killed during an air-raid on Berlin.
*** GISCKES is uncertain of both the name and description of this person.

TPX. I - contd:

Descriptions and Details of Personnel.

Amend if necessary

- 1. Korv.Kapt. LIEBENSCHUTZ *Amend* 1939/40 with III Wi. Ast-Hamburg.
 H 506762 *HULLER* 1940/42 with Ast-Paris, Leiter III.
 PF 600 732 *V23 36* 1942 / Ast Leiter in Riga. Was then
 KLIEMANN *Amend* released from the Abwehr and
 S 4539 became a Marinestruppenoffizier.

Description: German; age about 50; slim; height appx. 1.75 M; dark hair; dark eyes; round face; tanned complexion; clean-shaven; looks like a Southerner; wore Naval uniform, smart; speaks German and French.

Amend if necessary

- 2. Major BRACK *Amend* 1939 with III H. Ast-Hamburg.
 1940 with III H. Ast-Paris.

Description: German; age about 47; strong build; height 1.80 M; dark blond hair; blue eyes; wears glasses; fresh complexion; clean-shaven; peasant type; stylised clothes; speaks German.

- 3. Major WITTKUGEL. 1938/40 with Ast-Muenster IIIc.
 1940/44 with Ast-Paris IIIc.

Description: German; over 50 years of age; stout; weight 1.70 M; bald; blue eyes; wrinkled; healthy complexion; clean-shaven; looks like a policeman; unouth; speaks German.

- 4. Major REHE. 1939 with Ast-Wiesbaden, IIIIf.
 1940/44: Ast-Paris, IIIIf.
 Since 1944, Leiter of Leitstelle III West, PAK.

Description: German; age about 50; slim; height 1.80 M; brown hair; brown eyes; wears glasses; round face; wrinkled, pale face; clean-shaven; looks like a teacher; wore infantry uniform, good civilian clothes; speaks German and French.

- 5. Obltn.z.B. Dr. RANTEL *Amend* 1940/44 with Ast-Paris, Referatsleiter III H.

Amend if necessary

Description: German; age about 50; stout; height 1.70 M; bald; blue eyes; wears glasses; round face; healthy complexion; clean-shaven; jovial appearance; wore Naval uniform; good civilian clothes; speaks German.

- 6. Major SCHAEFER. 1940/44 with Ast-Paris, III Wi.
 Latterly, Leiter III.

Description: German; age about 50; stout; height 1.70 M; bald; blue eyes; wears glasses; round face; healthy complexion; red nose; clean-shaven; quietly dressed, infantry uniform; serious appearance.

APPX. I - contd.

Descriptions and Details of Personnel (contd).

7. Major KOESTNER.

1940/44 with Ast-Paris as III Kgf.

Description:

German; age about 50; sturdy build; height 1.78 M; fair hair; blue eyes; wears glasses; oval face; tanned complexion; cleanshaven; looks like a teacher; infantry uniform; good civilian clothes; speaks German and French.

8. Major Dr. DEUERLEIN.

1940/44 with Ast-Paris as AO III Rce.

Description:

German; age about 50; small, stout; height 1.65 M; dark brown hair; healthy complexion; cleanshaven; infantry uniform; smart civilian clothes; speaks German and French.

9. X Major FEIL.
@ FINDER.

1940/1942 with Ast-Paris III c2. Later said to be in Koenigsberg.

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Description:

German; age about 60; medium build; stout; height 1.75 M; bald; wears glasses; round face; wrinkled, healthy complexion; cleanshaven; bourgeois appearance; typical appearance of a Waffenmeister; speaks German.

10. Major EISENECKER

See under APPENDIX III, Ast-Niederlande.

11. Hptm. Weber von OSTWALDEN

See under APPENDIX III, Ast-Niederlande.

12. Hptm. KRUSIL.

1940/41 with Ast-Paris, IIIc2. Probably released from the Wehrmacht in about 1943.

Description:

German; age about 50; medium build; height 1.75 M; thin, fair hair; blue eyes; wears glasses; wrinkled face; holds himself badly.

13. X Ssf. MEYER. *sal*

1940/41 with Ast-Paris, IIIc2, later with IIIF.

Present if necessary

Description:

German; age about 45; slim, medium build; dark hair; brown eyes; narrow face; black moustache; looks like a writer; speaks French and German.

14. X Ssf. HACHMANN. *Y @ Hubert*
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1940/41 with Ast-Paris, IIIc2. Later with Ast-Hamburg, IIIc.

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Description:

German; age about 40; medium build; height 1.75 M; fair hair; blue eyes; round face; healthy complexion; cleanshaven; smart civilian clothes; speaks German and French.

15. Ssf. Graf KREUTZ.

1940/41 with Ast Paris, IIIc2, later with IIIF.

Description:

German; age about 35; medium build; height 1.60 M; dark hair; dark eyes; full face; pale complexion; cleanshaven; Slav appearance; untidy civilian clothes; speaks German, French and Russian (?).

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Descriptions and Details of Personnel (contd.)

16. Uffr. CHRISTMANN
 @ AENO. See under APPENDIX III, Personnel of Ist-Niederlande.

17. Ogefr. SCHROEDER. See under APPENDIX III, Personnel of Ost-Niederlande.

18. ~~Ogefr. KUNDELMANN~~
 @ NICKELBERG. 1940/41 with Ost-Paris IIIc2, later with IIIc2, then with PAT 396; then PAT 307. Mdn: 30.4. Early April, 40, Heeresgr. 3.

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Description:
(from GISKES)

German; age about 35; slim; height 1.70 M; dark hair; dark eyes; narrow face; pale complexion; cleanshaven; good civilian clothes; speaks German and French.

FF 601,378 PIENOWITZ
FF 601,832 KUNDELMANN

Description:

German; age about 38; thick-set; height about 1.67 M; dark brown hair; cleanshaven; civilian clothes; speaks French, Spanish, English; German (without accent). Address: Proprietor of the Fa. B. Luria & Co. Succs. Hamburg.

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APPENDIX II.

Ref: KRAUS, Freddy.
(Statement handed in by GISKES.)

In April or May 1941 I got to know KRAUS through Hptm. SCHADE of the Luftwaffe, who was known to me and came to Paris occasionally. If I remember rightly, the two men knew each other from their previous employment with the SIKMENS firm. In the course of a conversation with KRAUS, I got the impression that he had asked his friend to put him in touch with an officer of Abwehr III. KRAUS made rather confused statements about alleged espionage activities of one or two persons, who were in the habit of visiting the house of his fiancée, Daisy de BROGLIE, in Neuilly. At this, or a later conversation, he informed me that a certain Sonderfuehrer, then living in Paris, who had the occasion to meet Mlle. de BROGLIE at parties, had rather coarsely enquired of her: "Are you now prepared to work for the German Abwehr or not?". The name of the Sonderfuehrer was BERRENBURG-GOGGLER.

From this also rather muddled account by KRAUS, I came to the conclusion that there was something not in order, from an Abwehr point of view, with this Mlle. de BROGLIE, and that KRAUS had been sent to spy out the land and find out whether and to what extent anything was known to the Abwehr. I ordered KRAUS to ascertain precisely what was going on regarding espionage in the De BROGLIE circles. In order to protect his former fiancée, and present wife, KRAUS made further enquiries within the circle concerned.

The results were serious. It was absolutely clear that a certain circle of well-known personalities in Paris had organised a spy net, which collected and analysed considerable material. In the de BROGLIE house in Neuilly, meetings and the collecting and sifting of material was taking place. To what extent Mlle. de BROGLIE overlooked the great danger she was running in so doing was not clear. Nevertheless it was obvious that action would have to be taken rightaway if I was to get her out of the business, as I had already promised KRAUS I would do. In June or July 1941, amongst others, COURTOIS and Pierre d'HARCOURT were arrested in connection with the affair. In this connection there were later a few further arrests, but I do not remember the names as, shortly afterwards, I was transferred from Paris to the Nagas, and my successor, Major FEIL, continued to work on the case.

In the following months I had somewhat of a tussle with Ast Paris about keeping my promise to the effect that the arrest of Mlle. de BROGLIE would be prevented. I met KRAUS several times later on in Paris, on occasional visits I made there, and socially was friendly with him. There was, however, no more talk of espionage or the Abwehr. His wife knows me as Dr. GERHARDTS and does not know that I had anything to do with the Abwehr or her case. As far as I am aware KRAUS was not kept au fait with the outcome of this espionage matter.

I have made the above report as far as I am able to recall the details, which took place four years ago. It is possible that I may have made mistakes about matters which are only of second-rate importance.

APPENDIX III

Organization of AST-NIEDERLANDE as given by GISES & HUNTEMANN

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Leiter: June 1940 - August 1943: Oberst HAUSWALDT
August 1943 - summer 1944: Oberst HEUSER.

Gruppe I: Leiter until autumn 1942: Major MEYER.
Subsequently post vacant.
I. Heer: Hptm. KOEHLER.
I. Luft: Major MEYER (until autumn 1942)
I. Marine: vacant since 1942.
Subsidiary Stelle in Amsterdam: Kapt. Lt. STRAUCH.
I. Wirtschaft: Hptm. SCHARRER.
I.N.: -
I.G.: Hptm. STEIN.

Gruppe II: There was no Gruppe II in the Ast-Niederlande.

Gruppe III: Leiter until autumn 1943: Oberstltm. BRÄTEL.
Leiter from autumn 1943: Oberstltm. Von SOFFE.

III Heer: Oberstltm. KAHRMANN.

III Luft: Oberstltm. Von ROLAND.
Hilfsoffizier: Hptm. UNTERMANN (until app. end 1942)

III Marine: Korv. Kapt. MEINKE (until about end of 1943)
Korv. Kapt. NENNECKE (from 1943)
Subsidiary Stelle in Rotterdam: Hptm. CHRISTIANSEN.

III G: Oberstltm. HUTTNER (until autumn 1942)
Sonderlehrer K. CRONE (from 1942)
Hilfsoffizier: Hptm. FISCHER (until app. October 1942)
Hptm. MUELLERJANZ (mentioned by HUNTEMANN but never seen by him)

III N:

III W:

III P:

Major GROTHE.
Major MEYER-RODENBERG (until August 1941)
Oberstltm. GISES (from August 1941)
Hptm. REIBACHER (until October 1941)
Hptm. SAACKS (until early 1942)
Major REIBACHER (from 1942 - 44)
Hauptmann WIRR (from 1941 - 44)
Hptm. BUNDEL (from abt. October 1942 - beginning of 1943)
Rittmeister HOEHL (from mid-1942 to end of 1942)
Hptm. PEBER v. OSTWALDEN (1943)
Hptm. DRÖGGLER (from 1943 - 1944)
Sonderlehrer Dr. HEUSSEL.
Sonderlehrer HUNTEMANN.
Hptm. BUSSE (until March or April 1942)

Also: Uffz. KUP
Gefr. HARGER
Gefr. CHRISTMANN
Uffz. BODENS
Obergefr. SCHROEDER.

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Secretaries:

Vorsitzer Leiter: Prl. MEINERS (previously Vorsitzner III F)

Vorsitzer Leiter III:

III Heer:

III Luft: Prl. Von WALTERSDORF (until app. mid-1942)

III Marine: Prl. BÄUME.

III O: Prl. CUSTODIS (later A.B.P. Cologne)

III N:

III P: Vorsitzner: Prl. SCHERRER (until mid-Oct. 1942)
Frau STOLTESFOTH (from abt. mid-October 1942)

Office: Prl. JANSSEN (Geheime Haushalt, Kasse)

Secretaries: Prl. DUERENBERG (until abt. Feb. 1942)
Prl. STOTTEN (until abt. beg. 1943)
Prl. LEHNE
Prl. BILING.

Miscellaneous:

Buero-offizier: Hptm. BENTMANN
Offz. MÜLLER.

Secretary: Prl. GÜHL.

Zahlmeister: Stabszahlmeister DECKER (until approx. mid-1943)
Oberzahlmeister WESSELS (from about mid-1943)

Secretary: Two secretaries, names unknown.

Stelle 'P': Kapt. n. See Richard PROTZE @ ONKEL RICHARD.
(See Over:)

Kartei: Frau PIENKEL.

Registry: Frau DEHMEN
Prl. KADUR.

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Stelle 'P' - Nederlands:

Stelle-P was the Dienststelle of Kapt. z. See Richard PROTZE. It was an independent unit directly under the command of Abt. III, section III-F, Berlin, but for administration matters it was attached to Ast-Niederlande. Its H.Q. were as follows:-

- 1940 - 42, Wassenaar near The Hague.
- 1943 Bildhoven.
- 1944 in the area of Nynwegen.

From September 1944 onwards the unit was incorporated within FAK 306, but from a technical working point of view was independent. Personnel of Stelle-P consisted only of Kapt. PROTZE @ UGKEL RICHARD, and an elderly lady who attended to his typing and ran the household. I do not know her name. She was generally called "Tante LENE". Stelle-P never was considered to have any importance from an Abwehr point of view. In the Abwehr it was regarded as a sinecure or "Bonbon" for the over 65 years old Kapt. PROTZE, who was still quite robust and a few good contacts.

PROTZE, as a retired officer, was already living in Holland in 1939. He was an old friend of Adm. CANARIS, from their cadet days, and it was said that he had been an instructing officer. Allegedly PROTZE is the man who had developed the German III F service from its inception. Before 1939 he had worked for a number of years with Abt. III, Section III F, in Berlin. In spite of his age PROTZE was ambitious and was rather disappointed that he had not been made O.C. of Ast-Niederlande. He had little contact with officers of the Ast. When one did meet him occasionally he gave the impression of being a charming old gentleman with whom one could converse, but one never heard a word from him about his service work.

In the summer of 1944 when Ast-Niederlande was dissolved or taken over by the Sicherheitspolizei Stelle-P was ordered to work together with FAK 307 with H.Q. at that time in Brussels. This annexation, however, did not take place on account of the evacuation of Belgium and Stelle-P then became attached to FAK 306. I last saw Kapt. PROTZE in the spring of 1944 in Bildhoven.

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W/T intercept unit of the Ordnungspolizei in Scheveningen.
(Funkbeobachtungsstelle, or Fu-B-Stelle-Orpo) - Information given by GISKES.

* Task of this unit was the tracing of, and listening to, enemy W/T traffic. Establishing, by listening, of W/T agents traffic, reception of two-way traffic, and determining the call-signs, and other traffic signals. The tracing of local enemy W/T agents by RDF methods. Arresting W/T agents in conjunction with the Sipo. The results of the above missions were reported to IIIf for the purpose of analysis from an Abwehr point of view. In establishing W/T 'play' with the enemy, all technical data for the reception and establishment of traffic was procured, or dealt with, by Fu-B-Orpo, and the traffic of the agents concerned, or the official appointed to carry this out, was supervised by Fu-B-Orpo. The Fu-B-Stelle received the text of the W/T messages from the Stelle which was running the W/T 'play', i.e. III/f or the Sipo.

Between 1940-1943 Oberleitnt der Orpo, HEINRICH, was the O.C., from 1943 onwards a Hpts (name forgotten).

The Stelle had roughly 30 officials at its disposition, the greater part being W/T and W/T intercept specialists. In 1943, H.Q.s was transferred to Driebergen near Utrecht. In the autumn of 1944 a large portion of the technical material was lost in an air attack, near Zwolle, whilst it was in the process of being transferred to Northern Holland.

The unit was equipped with a fluctuating number of RDF cars. Generally speaking, however, there was only one at disposal. From 1942 onwards portable Nahpeiler (short range RDF sets) were operated, which are said to have produced good results.

Results obtained in the local RDFing of enemy W/T operators varied considerably. Sometimes the fixing of enemy W/T bases succeeded surprisingly quickly, in other cases many months often elapsed, and there were cases when no results were achieved at all. As a non-technical man the reasons for this are not clear to me. During 1942-43, on the average, two to three active W/T agent sets were continually under observation. This figure increased gradually from the beginning of 1944 onwards.

I estimate that from the summer of 1941 until mid 1944 about 12 enemy agent transmitters in Holland were recognised, pin-pointed and captured through the purely technical means of the Fu-B-Stelle. "

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APPX. III - contd.
(a) Descriptions and Details of Ost-Niederlande Personnel.

1. ~~X Oberst HAUSWALDE: ✓~~
Amend if necessary

Leiter of Ost-Niederlande from June 1940 - August 1943. Formerly lived in Stettin and Breslau but is a native of Brunswick. In 1939 he was employed in I-Luft in the Abwehr Abteilung in Berlin; 1940 - 43 in Ost-Niederlande. Is said to have become Flughafenkommandant in Czechoslovakia in 1944. GISEKS describes him as a sociable man and very musical.

Description:
(acc. to GISEKS)

German; abt. 53 years; slim; 1.80; abt. 75 Kgs.; Grey hair, blue eyes; long, narrow, tanned face; straight nose, firm chin, cleanshaven; well-cared for hands; neat appearance; wore uniform of an Oberst of the Luftwaffe, as well as civilian clothes.

(acc. to HUNTEMANN):

German; abt. 60; slim build; abt. 1.76 m.; white hair; cleanshaven; very elegant and neat appearance; chiefly seen in uniform; speaks very slowly.

2. ~~X Oberst HEUSER: ✓~~
Amend if necessary
Ref. - Robert
PP 602, 266
NN P. 10775

Leiter, Ost-Niederlande from the autumn of 1943. Lived in Stuttgart before the war. Probably employed in the Ost there; later I-Luft of the Abwehr Abteilung, Berlin. GISEKS describes him as being very musical, a keen motorist and an amateur psychologist.

Description:
(acc. to GISEKS)

German; abt. 50; corpulent build; 1.80m; abt. 85 Kgs.; fair hair; blue eyes; fresh complexion; straight nose; firm chin, cleanshaven; well-cared-for hands; neat appearance; uniform of an Oberst of the Luftwaffe, also civilian clothes; normal voice.

(acc. to HUNTEMANN):

German; 55 years old; slim build; abt. 1.75 m.; light brown hair, slightly grey; cleanshaven; chiefly in uniform.

3. ~~X Major MERKER: ✓~~
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Leiter of Gruppe I, Ost-Niederlande and Leiter of I-Luft until the autumn of 1942. In 1939 he was in Ost-Muenster, probably with I-Luft. 1940 - 42, Ost-Niederlande, then Ost-Muenchen, I-Luft. Summer 1944, reported to have come to the West.

Description:
(from GISEKS)
(not known to HUNTEMANN)

German; abt. 46 years; medium height, rather fat; abt. 78 Kgs.; fair hair, bald; round face; cleanshaven; well-cared-for hands; neat appearance; wore uniform of a Luftwaffe Major, also civilian clothes.

4. ~~X Oberst KOEHLER: ✓~~
Amend if necessary

Leiter of I-Heer, Ost-Niederlande, 1943 - 44. Reserve officer. Is a business man in town in the Palatinate. Said to have been dismissed from his Dienststelle in Holland, on account of total failure.

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PP 601, 254
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APPX.III- contd.

(a) Descriptions and Details of Ast-Niederlande Personnel (contd.)

4. Hptm. KORHLER (Contd.)

Description: German; abt. 45 years; slim; 1.70 m.; abt. (from GISKES - not known to HUNTELMANN) 70 Kgs.; dark hair; brown eyes; narrow face; dark complexion; neat appearance; wore uniform of Hptm. of Artillery, also civilian clothes;

5. Kapt. Lt. STRAUCH;

In charge of a subsidiary Stelle of I-Marine in Amsterdam. A reserve officer, probably a serving naval officer. Lived before 1939 in Amsterdam.

Description: German; abt. 50; medium height, slim build; (from GISKES - not known to HUNTELMANN) abt. 1.75m.; abt. 75 kgs.; grey hair; blue eyes; weatherbeaten complexion, cleanshaven; normal hands; very neat appearance; naval uniform.

6. X Hptm. SCHARNER. ✓

Amend if necessary.

Leiter of I-Witt, Ast-Niederlande 1942 - 44. A reserve officer. Earlier with West Koeln, under the control of Buerster. Comes from the Rhinland. Merchant by profession.

Description: German; abt. 45; slim build, medium height; (from GISKES - never seen by HUNTELMANN) light brown hair; narrow face, ordinary features; slender hands; neat appearance; civilian clothes only.

7. Hptm. SPEN;

In charge of I.G. at Ast-Niederlande from December 1941 and still there in March 1944. Subsequent movements unknown.

Description: German; 50 years old, medium height, thickset; (from GISKES) 1.70 m.; 80 Kgs.; bald; brown eyes; full, pale face with small moustache; normal hands; appearance of a man of the lower middle class; wore uniform of the Nachrichtentruppen.

Description: German; abt. 48 years; thickset; abt. 1.68 m.; (from HUNTELMANN) dark brown hair, cleanshaven; wore uniform and civilian clothes; spoke German with a southern accent.

8. X Oberstltm. HEJEL. ✓

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PF 301 232 KUNERTM.
Vico
328.157

Amend if necessary

Leiter III, Ast-Niederlande, 1940-43. Before 1939 was employed with III-II in Wiesbaden and Ast-Buenster. About September 1943 transferred to Ast-Marseille as Leiter. Since the spring of 1944 has been employed with the Abwehr, Abteilung 2F in Berlin.

Description: German; abt. 55; slim build; 1.70 m.; abt. 70 kgs.; (from GISKES) bald; wears spectacles for reading; round face, fresh complexion, cleanshaven; jovial appearance; wore uniform of Oberstltm. of artillery; hoarse voice; sometimes limps on account of a wound in the leg.

APPX. III contd.

a) Descriptions and Details of Ant-Niederlande Personnel (Contd.)

8. HOEPEL (Contd.):

Description: German; abt. 55 years; thickset; abt. 1.67 m.;
(from HURTSMANN) graying fair hair, bald patch; yellowish
complexion, cleanshaven; usually wore uniform;
speaks German without an accent.

*Amend if
necessary.*

9. Von SOFFE, Oberstltm.: Letter III Ant-Niederlande from the autumn
of 1943 until the middle of 1944. Before
1943 was Letter III-H at Ant-Dijon. Lived
before 1939 in Vienna and was employed with
Mitropa before being called up.

Description: Austrian; abt. 50; medium height, slim build;
(from GISEKE) abt. 70 Kgs.; dark hair; brown eyes; narrow
face, cleanshaven; well-cared for hands;
wore uniform of an Oberstltm. of artillery,
also civilian clothes; speaks French and
Oriental languages.

Description: Austrian; abt. 50; slim build; abt. 1.70 m.;
(from HURTSMANN) dark brown hair; cleanshaven; very smart
appearance; usually wore uniform. Speaks
German with an Austrian accent.

*Amend if
necessary*

10. MUEHMANN, Oberstltm.: Letter of III-H, Ant-Niederlande from the
autumn of 1941. He comes from the Moselle
region and had previously been in a similar
position in Ant-Wiesbaden from 1938 (according
to GISEKE). MUEHMANN believes he was
transferred to the Wehrmachtbefehlshaber
Niederlande in March 1944.

Description: German; abt. 48; medium height; fat; abt. 85 Kgs.;
(from GISEKE) bald; blue eyes; full face, fresh complexion,
cleanshaven; well cared for hands; wore uniform
of an artillery Oberstltm.; ordinary voice.

Description: German; abt. 50; thick set; abt. 1.70 m.;
(from HURTSMANN) light brown hair, thinning; cleanshaven;
wore uniform.

*Amend if
necessary*

11. Oberstltm. Von ROHM: Letter of III-Luft, Ant-Niederlande from
1940 - 1944. He comes from the Baltic; was
formerly a Rechtsanwalt in a seaside town.
About March, 1944, according to HURTSMANN,
he was transferred to the Wehrmachtbefehls-
haber as Abwehroffizier Luft.

Description: German; abt. 50; tall, slim; abt. 75 kgs.;
(from GISEKE) dark hair, graying; blue eyes; narrow face,
cleanshaven; well-cared for hands; wore
uniform of an Oberstltm. of the Luftwaffe.
Last seen in Brussels in the summer of 1944.

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2) Descriptions and Details of Art-Niederlande Personnel (Contd.)

11. Von SOLAND (Contd.):

Description: German; abt. 50; slim build; abt. 1.80 m.; dark brown hair, graying; clean-shaven; very neat appearance; usually wore Luftwaffe uniform; speaks very softly.

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12. Upton, UNTERMANN ✓

PF 66 / 232
of 75/80

III-Marinier in III-Staff until about the spring of 1942. Proprietor of the soft-furniture factory Goss, UNTERMANN, Berlin. N.N.I.

Description: (from HUNTELMANN, not known to GISELES)

German; abt. 55 years; slim build; 1.74 m.; silver grey hair; blue-grey eyes; tanned complexion, clean-shaven; very smart appearance; usually Luftwaffe uniform; speaks very softly.

13. NOVY, Kapt. HENKE ✓

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P. 129
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Leader of III-Marinier, Art-Niederlande from 1940. Prior to 1939, III-Marinier at Ant-Statting. From autumn 1942 III-Marinier at Ant-Athens. Since spring 1944 III-Marinier at Boulogne.

Description: (from GISELES)

German; abt. 45; medium height, well-built; abt. 30 kgs.; bald; blue eyes; round face, clean-shaven; ordinary hands; appearance of a seaman; wore naval uniform; deep, harsh voice.

Description: (from HUNTELMANN)

German; abt. 52; thick-set; abt. 1.75 m.; light brown hair, graying; clean-shaven; typical Merchant Navy officer; wore naval uniforms; very low voice; speaks English and German with a Hamburg accent.

14. Korv. Kapt. NENNECKE ✓

S 36 926

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- Kapt Lt
of 52/ Nov 43, 11
Lt v Co S 135

Formerly a naval officer. Then he became an actor and later owner of a type-writing agency in the Amsterdam, Hamburg. He was a reserve officer with III C, Ant-Hamburg from 1940; then transferred to III-Marinier in Norway until his appointment as leader, III-Marinier, Ant-Niederlande in September 1943. According to HUNTELMANN, he was transferred to the Wehrmachtbefehlshaber Niederlande as Naval Abwehroffizier.

Description: (from GISELES)

German; abt. 55; medium height, slim build; abt. 70 kgs.; dark hair, graying; blue eyes; fresh complexion, clean-shaven; wore naval uniform; soft, pleasant voice; last seen in Hilversum, spring 1944.

Description: (from HUNTELMANN)

German; abt. 55; slim build; abt. 1.74 m.; light brown hair, graying slightly; clean-shaven; wore naval uniform; speaks softly, speaks English.

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a) Descriptions and details of Ast-Niederlande Personnel (Contd.)

Amend if needed

15. Rota CHISTU GUSEN ✓
Rota - Kinn Kpt
S 29640
Hilfsoffizier III-Marine, Ast-Niederlande, was ding in Rotterdam, from 1941 - 1944. His position was formally in Rotterdam but he in no way dealt with Abwehr matters. He had to be given a job only because he was a close relative of General der Fl. HELDENBERG, Wehrmachtbefehlshaber in the Netherlands.

Description: German; abt. 55; tall, slim; abt. 75 kgs.; greyish fair; blue eyes; fresh complexion; cleanshaven; ordinary hands; wore uniform of a Rota in the Luftwaffe. Last seen in Hilversum in the spring of 1944.

16. X Oberstlt. HUTTENBERG ✓
Calk
Letter of III-C, Ast-Niederlande from 1940-42. A typical native of Munich. Was said to have been an artist previously. In the autumn of 1942 went to the East and was said to have been in charge of an P.A.K. there, later.

Description: German; abt. 47; medium height, slim build; abt. 70 Kgs.; fair hair, blue eyes; narrow face, cleanshaven; normal hands; wore uniform of an Infantry Oberstlt.

Description: German; abt. 55; slim; abt. 1.72 m.; light brown hair; wears a monocle; cleanshaven; smart appearance; usually wore uniform, sometimes in civilian clothes; very loud voice.

PF 602,475

17. X Sonderfuehrer (K) GROSSE ✓
CROVE Pichard
PF. 602, 628
S 24867
NNI.
A Hilfsoffizier of III C, Ast-Niederlande from 1940 - 44. He speaks fluent English and Dutch and until the outbreak of war, he was Reception Clerk in the Victoria Hotel, Amsterdam. Must have been working for the Abwehr before the war, as there is no other explanation of his promotion to Sonderfuehrer.

Description: German; abt. 45; normal build; abt. 60 Kgs.; light brown hair; blue eyes; narrow face, cleanshaven; fresh appearance; civilian clothes. Last seen in Hilversum, spring 1944.

Description: German; abt. 40 years; strong build; abt. 1.71 m.; dark brown hair; cleanshaven; wore chiefly civilian clothes.

18. X Haupt FISCHER ✓
S 88 513
Hilfsoffizier with III-C, Ast-Niederlande until about October 1942, when he left at the same time as HUTTENBERG, for III-P, Lille.

Description: German; abt. 30 years; slim build; abt. 1.78 m.; light brown; cleanshaven; very elegant appearance; wore mostly civilian clothes; speaks softly; has spent a long time in the U.S.A.; speaks English, French.

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APPX. III- contd.

a) Descriptions and details of Ast-Niederlande Personnel (Contd.)

Amend if necessary

19. X Major MEYER-NIDENBERG ✓
S 88388
Leader of III-F, Ast-Niederlande from June 1940 until July 1941. A reserve officer; from 1935 - 7, he was serving as an Adjutant officer of III-F, Ast-Spenster. Autumn of 1941, he was released from service on account of illness and continual incompetence.

Description: German; abt. 55; large, heavy build; abt. 80 Kgs.; bald; full face, cleanshaven; looks older than his years; wore civilian clothes. Last seen in Amhem, autumn of 1943.
(from GISEKS - not known to HUNTER-MANN)

20. Oberstlt. GISEKS: Now at Camp 020.

21. X Hptm. GEHMACHER ✓
S 44007
A member of III-F, Ast-Niederlande until the autumn of 1941 when he was transferred to III-F, Ast Koenigsberg. Prior to 1939, was a customs official or something similar in Salzburg.

Description: Austrian; abt. 45; medium height, slim build; 1.75 m.; lean; light brown hair; brown eyes; thin, narrow face; normal hands; ordinary appearance; speaks German with a Salzburg accent.
(from GISEKS - not known to HUNTER-MANN)

22. Sonderführer (2)
JAAKS: ✓
S 46055
NN1
A member of III-F, Ast-Niederlande until May 1942, when he was released from army service. Prior to 1939 was employed in the Dutch East Indies and the travel department of Nord-deutscher Lloyd. After his release from the army, he became trustee for a grain firm at the docks in Rotterdam.

Description: German; abt. 45; portly build; 1.80 m.; abt. 80 Kgs.; grey hair; blue eyes; round, full face; fresh complexion, cleanshaven; normal hands; smart appearance; pleasant voice; speaks Dutch and English.
(from GISEKS)

Description: German; abt. 46; fat build; abt. 1.78 m.; silver-grey hair; grey eyes; round face, florid complexion, cleanshaven; wore chiefly civilian clothes; effeminate voice; speaks English, French, Dutch.
(from HUNTER-MANN)

Ernst: PF 600.804.
23. Major/KIRCHMEYER ✓
S 39383
S 39386
A member of III-F, Ast-Niederlande 1942 - 44. Reserve officer since 1939 with Ast-Bredon, then Ast-Prague, and autumn of 1940 Ast-Paris, III-02. At the beginning of 1941 was with the army of occupation in the Balkans; then with III-F in Ast-Athens. March 1944 became G.C. of 2nd 365 and remained with them in Holland. In March 1945, was released from the service for health reasons.

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APP. IIC contd.

a) Descriptions and details of Ant-Niederlande Personnel (Contd.)

23. HILSEWETTER (Contd.):

Description: (from GISKES) German; 45 years; rather stout; 1.75 m.; 85 Kgs.; dark hair; brown eyes; oval, pale face, cleanshaven; small hands; neat appearance; wore infantry uniform and smart civilian clothes. Lived in Erfurt before 1939. Last seen at the beginning of 1945 in Usingen (Taurus).

Description: (from HUNTELMANN) German; abt. 46; strong build; abt. 1.72 m.; light brown hair; grey eyes; wore spectacles; cleanshaven; usually wore civilian clothes.

24. Hpta. Rudolf WURR:
© WALTHER

Hilfsoffizier in III-P, Ant-Niederlande. Reserve officer in 1939 in Ant-Dresden (III-P) and transferred to Ant-Niederlande in the summer of 1941. Assisted in the "Nordpol" affair. Since the beginning of 1944, he has been adjutant to the C.O. of P.A.K. 307. He went to Brussels in May 1944 and in the autumn of 1944 became O.C. II Staff of P.A.K. 307 with H.Q. Keirspe, Westphalia. A prisoner of the Americans since April 1945. HUNTELMANN last saw him on April 14th in Lucdenscheid on the square of the Flak-kaserne.

Description: (from GISKES) German; 53; slender build; 1.75 m.; 75 Kgs.; silver-grey hair; brown eyes; wears spectacles; thin, ruddy face, cleanshaven; normal hands; serious appearance. Comes from Herrenhut in Sachsen.

Description: (from HUNTELMANN) German; abt. 55; slim build; abt. 1.75 m.; silver grey hair; wears spectacles for reading; cleanshaven; usually wore civilian clothes; speaks very loudly. Comes from Herrenhut near Loebau in Saxony.

25. Hpta. BECKEL:

Amend if S 104608 necessary.

A Hilfsoffizier of III-P, Ant-Niederlande. Until October 1942 was a Regimental officer on the eastern front; after which he was sent to Ant-Niederlande. Since the autumn of 1943 he has been with III-P, Toulouse. Was either killed in the autumn of 1944 or captured by the Americans.

A bank official in Berlin before the war.

Description: (from GISKES) German; abt. 40; medium build; 1.70 m.; 70 kgs.; fair hair; blue eyes; thin, healthy face; cleanshaven; normal hands; moderately good appearance; wore uniform; loud voice. Last seen in Paris at the beginning of 1944.

Description: (from HUNTELMANN) German; abt. 50; thick-set; abt. 1.67 m.; light brown hair; blue-grey eyes; cleanshaven; usually wore civilian clothes.

APPX. III - contd.

(a) Descriptions and details of Ast-Niederlande Personnel (contd).

Hand if needed

29. X SAF. DR. HENZEL, UFFR
Paul

NNI

1941/42 with IIIIF Ast-Hamburg.
1942/43 with IIIIF Ast-Niederlande, where he remained until March 1944, and was then taken over by PAT 365 as Gefreiter. Remained with PAT 365 until the occupation of Holland. Civilian occupation: Rechtsanwalt. Native of Hamburg.

Description:
(from BISKES)

German; age about 40; medium height, well built; height about 1.70 M; weight about 80 kgs; light brown hair; wears glasses; round face; healthy complexion; cleanshaven; infantry uniform; speaks German and Dutch.

Description:
(from HINTERMANN)

German; age 44; thick-set; height about 1.68 M; dark blond hair; gray eyes; wears glasses; cleanshaven; civilian clothes; speaks very loudly; speaks Dutch, some English, German (with Hamburg accent).

30. X UFFR. BUSSEY
FF 601, 552 HANDELHOF
Hes
88 52 Hekand 1/2
Hes des Schenke

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Description:
(from BISKES)

Was already at IIIIF Ast-Niederlande in Dec. 1941. In about March or April 1942, went to Ast-Kuernberg on account of ill-health. 1943 with IIIIF. Ast-Niederlande (whereabouts unknown). Native of Kuernberg.

Description:
(from HUBERMAN)

German; age about 48; height about 1.70 M; dark brown hair; wears glasses from time to time; cleanshaven; mostly civilian clothes; speaks German with a Southern accent.

31. X UFFR. KUP.
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G SAHN G KUPFER

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Description:
(from BISKES)

Before the war, worked with Abt. I. in Holland. 1940/43 with Ast-Niederlande, IIIIF. Went in March 1944 with PAK 307 to Brussels and was with the Eic. until its dissolution in April 1945. In charge of the important V-Men of IIIIF. Ast-Niederlande, like ROEDERER, "CC" (Christian LINDEMANN). On the occupation of France in 1940, was with an officer and two men on a mission for Abt. I. with a motor lorry, S. of Paris. Engaged to PH. JANSSEN, Secretary of PAK 307, who looked after the private affairs and therefore know all about the V-Men. (Address: Parents at Niederbain, Adolf Hitlerplatz 2; father is owner there of the inn "Zum Bienen"; now evacuated to Hirschfeld, hotel "Zum Neuenhaus").

German; age about 38; tall, slim; height 1.75 M; weight about 75 kgs; dark hair; brown eyes; narrow face; pale, brown complexion; cleanshaven; appearance of a businessman; infantry uniform; speaks German and Dutch.

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APP. III - contd.

31. Uffr. KUP - contd.

Description:
(from REUTERS)

German; age 45; stout; height approx. 1.80 M; light brown hair, slightly grey; blue/grey eyes; often wears glasses for camouflage; round face; cleanshaven; mostly civilian clothes; walks with his head bent forward; very watchful and suspicious; speaks Dutch with German accent, German with Niederhein accent.

32. X Uffr. ^Y HARMER. (or Uffr.)
Ferdinand,

Hand if needed

*Pol.
Nazi*

1940/41 with Abwehrnebenstaffel-Eromen. Feb. 1941/1943 with Ast-Niederlande, IIIIF. In March 1944, attached to FAT 365 and remained until its dissolution, in Holland. In charge of lesser V-Men and was occasionally himself employed as a V-Man.

Description:
(from GERBER)

German; age about 40; strong heavy build; height about 1.80 M; weight 85 kgs; fair hair; blue eyes; broad face; healthy complexion; cleanshaven; appearance of a businessman; infantry uniform; speaks German and Dutch.

Description:
(from REUTERS)

German; age about 38; strong build; height about 1.78 M; dark blond hair; grey eyes; roundish face; cleanshaven; usually civilian clothes; speaks Dutch, German with a Dutch accent. (Address: Neuenhaus, Greifschaf Bentheim, joint proprietor of the tobacco factory Gebrüder RARGER.)

33. ^Y Uffr. CHRISTMANN & ARNO. ^Z

Description:
(from GERBER)

German; age about 35; medium build; height 1.75 M; weight 75 kgs; fair hair; blue eyes; round face; brown complexion; cleanshaven; appearance of a businessman; smart, infantry uniform; speaks German and French.

Description:
(from REUTERS)

German; age about 38; thick-set; height about 1.68 M; light blond hair; blue eyes; wears glasses for reading; grey complexion; cleanshaven; looks very stretched usually; usually in civilian clothes; speaks very quickly and therefore often hard to understand; very nervous; speaks French, English, Dutch and German (without accent).

34. Uffr. BOENIS & OEDERMOON.

1941/42 with Ast-Brussels (Gruppe II ?). 1943 with Ast-Niederlande, IIIIF. 1944 with FAT 365 in Holland where he remained until its dissolution.

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APPX. III - contd.

(a) Descriptions and Details of Ast-Niederlande Personnel - contd.

34. Uffz. RODINS & GEDDEBOOM

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Description: German; age about 35; strong, heavy build; height 1.80 M; weight about 85 kgs; dark blond hair; blue eyes; long face; healthy complexion; cleanshaven; looks like a land-owner. infantry uniform; smart civilian clothes; speaks Dutch and German.

(from GIERES)

Description: German; age about 30; rather stout; height about 1.80 M; dark blond hair; blue eyes; chubby face; healthy complexion; double chin; cleanshaven; chubby cheeks; soft, whining voice; speaks Dutch, and German with a Rhine accent. (Address: Bonn-Lirperich).

(from HUNTSBERRY)

35. Ogefr. SCHROEDER, Oswald.

1940/41 with Ast-Paris, IIIc2.
 Dec. 1941/43 with Ast-Niederlande, IIIf.
 1944/45 with PAT 365 in Holland.
 Entrusted with administrative duties, such as food cards and the procuring of equipment; found unsuitable for the Abwehr service proper.

Description: German; age about 35; heavy, lanky build; height 1.82 M; weight 75 kgs; dark hair; blue eyes; long face (thin); pale complexion; cleanshaven; very thin and well-kept hands; looks like an artist, sickly; infantry uniform, careless but smart; clear voice; speaks German and English.

(from GIERES)

Description: German; age about 32; slim; height about 1.78 M; dark blond hair; grey eyes; cleanshaven; artistic hands; usually very miserable; civilian clothes; very musical; speaks English, French, German (without accent). Address: Hamburg.

(from HUNTSBERRY)

36. Frl. ROSINER, Ilse.

NI

1939, Secretary with Anst-Kosln.
 1940/43 with Ast-Niederlande, in various Referaten. Since 1944, with Ast-Stuttgart.

Card

Description: German; age about 25 (?); slim, medium build; height 1.70 M; dark brown hair; dark brown eyes; narrow face; pale, brown complexion; well-kept hands; bourgeois appearance; speaks German.

(from GIERES)

Description: German; age about 26; slim; height about 1.75 M; dark brown hair; narrow face; good appearance; civilian clothes. Presumably speaks German only.

(from HUNTSBERRY)

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(a) Descriptions and Details of Ast-Niederlande Personnel - contd.

34. Wfs. BODENS & OPDEBOON

contd:

Description: German; age about 35; strong, heavy build; height 1.80 M; weight about 85 kgs; dark blond hair; blue eyes; long face; healthy complexion; cleanshaven; looks like a land-owner. infantry uniform; smart civilian clothes; speaks Dutch and German.

(from GIBBS)

Description: German; age about 30; rather stout; height about 1.60 M; dark blond hair; blue eyes; chubby face; healthy complexion; double chin; cleanshaven; chubby cheeks; soft, whining voice; speaks Dutch, and German with a Rhine accent. (Address: Bonn-Limperich).

(from HUBERMAN)

35. Ogefr. SCHROEDER, Oswald.

1940/41 with Ast-Paris, IIIc2.
Dec. 1941/43 with Ast-Niederlande, IIIf.
1944/45 with PAT 365 in Holland.
Entrusted with administrative duties, such as food cards and the procuring of equipment; found unsuitable for the Abwehr service proper.

Description: German; age about 35; heavy, lanky build; height 1.82 M; weight 75 kgs; dark hair; blue eyes; long face (thin); pale complexion; cleanshaven; very thin and well-kept hands; looks like an artist, sickly; infantry uniform, careless but neat; clear voice; speaks German and English.

(from GIBBS)

Description: German; age about 32; slim; height about 1.78 M; dark blond hair; grey eyes; cleanshaven; artistic hands; usually very miserable; civilian clothes; very musical; speaks English, French, German (without accent). Address: Hamburg.

(from HUBERMAN)

36. Wrl. NEINERS, Ilse.

NI

1939, Secretary with Ast-Koeln.
1940/43 with Ast-Niederlande, in various Referaten. Since 1944, with Ast-Stuttgart.

Card

Description: German; age about 25 (?); slim, medium build; height 1.70 M; dark brown hair; dark brown eyes; narrow face; pale, brown complexion; well-kept hands; bourgeois appearance; speaks German.

(from GIBBS)

Description: German; age about 26; slim; height about 1.73 M; dark brown hair; narrow face; good appearance; civilian clothes. Presumably speaks German only.

(from HUBERMAN)

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APP. III contd.

a) Descriptions and details of Ant-Niederlande Personnel (Contd.)

37. ^{Can} ~~Fr. Von WALTERSDORF~~ ^{N.T.} Secretary of III-L in Ant-Niederlande from 1940 - 1. She had previously been a secretary with Ant-Hannover in 1939 - 40. She was Oberst HAUSWALD's secretary when she first went to Ant-Niederlande and after her departure from Holland was posted to Ant-Riga.

Description: (from GISENS) German; abt. 28; medium height, well built; abt. 1.70 m.; light brown; round face; well-cared for hands; elegant clothes; speaks German and probably English.

Description: (from HUNTELANN) German; abt. 28; slim build; abt. 1.72 m.; light brown hair; good, smart appearance; spoke French.

38. ^{NI} ~~Fr. BAUME~~ ^Y A secretary in III-M, Ant-Niederlande from December 1941 until March 1944. Comes from a small town in Thuringia.

Description: (from GISENS) German; abt. 26 years; medium height, well-built; abt. 1.70 m.; dark brown hair; large dark eyes; full face; well cared for hands; a Slavish type.

Description: (from HUNTELANN) German; abt. 30; average-build; abt. 1.70 m.; light brown hair; brown eyes; large nose.

39. ^{CH} ~~Fr. GINSAB~~ ^Y A secretary of III-O, Ant-Niederlande. Was with A.B.P. Cologne in 1939 - 40; then with III-G in Scheveningen and Hilversum. Was for a short time with III-P in Driebergen, but at her own request returned to A.B.P. Cologne. GINSAB believes she went to R.S.E.A. Ant VI, Berlin.

Some: REICHS, R 60, 957 3a.

Description: (from GISENS) German; abt. 35 years; tall, slim; 1.75 m.; fair hair; blue eyes; narrow, healthy face; well-cared for hands; appearance of a lady; speaks French and English.

Description: (from HUNTELANN) German; abt. 34; slim build; abt. 1.74 m.; fair hair; wears spectacles; civilian clothes; raspy, hard voice; speaks English and French.

40. ^{N.T.} ~~Fr. SCHNEIDER~~ ^Y A secretary of III-P, Ant-Niederlande. She was with the Wehrmachtbefehlshaber Niederlande in 1940 - 1 before joining the staff of III-P, which she left in 1942 and was transferred to Ant-Hannover.

Description: (from GISENS) German; abt. 30 years; medium height, well-built; abt. 1.70 m.; brown hair; full face; ordinary appearance and hard-wearing clothes.

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a) Descriptions and details of Ast-Niederlande Personnel (Contd.)

40. Frl. SCHERRER (Contd.)

Description: German; abt. 30 years; average build;
(from HUNTELANN) abt. 1.74 m.; light brown hair; grey eyes;
brownish face; civilian clothes.

X NI X
41. Frau STOLPERVOHL, Ilse; Secretary of III-F, Ast-Niederlande from
see BAHN October 1942 - 1944. She had been in the
office of Ast-Koeln in 1939-40 and of
Ast-Niederlande until 1941 when she left
at her own wish on account of her marriage.
In 1944 she was transferred to F.A.K. 307,
and finally released. She comes from Luebeck
but her parents live in The Hague.

Card

Description: German; abt. 27 years; well-built; abt. 1.70 m.;
(from GISKES) light brown hair; blue eyes; round, full,
pale face; soft, well cared for hands;
appearance of a lady; deep voice; speaks
Dutch, French and English.

Description: German; abt. 26 years; average build; abt. 1.70 m.
(from HUNTELANN) dark brown hair; blue-green eyes; very
melodious voice; speaks English, French, Dutch.

42. Frl. JANSSEN, Magda; Secretary in charge of the Geheime Haushalt
and Kasse of Ast-Niederlande from 1941 - 44.
In March 1944 she went with the F.A.K. 307 to
Brussels, then in September 1944 to Deradorf
near Bonn and was with the unit in Huevinghausen
until its dissolution. Her father is a
V-Mann for Ast-Wilhelmshafen and was previously
employed by Ast-Niederlande.

Description: German; abt. 26 years; slim build; abt. 1.70 m.;
(from GISKES) dark hair; dark eyes; narrow, pale face;
well cared-for hands; speaks Dutch.

Description: German; abt. 25; slim build; abt. 1.72 m.;
(from HUNTELANN) dark brown hair; rather slit-eyed. comes from
Goch on the lower Rhine.

X NI X
43. Frl. DUEHREBERG, V
A secretary in III-F, Ast-Niederlande from
December 1941 until about February 1942
when she left at her own wish. According to
GISKES she joined a front-line theatrical
troupe; HUNTELANN thinks she returned to
film-work which she had been doing before
the war.

Card

Description: German; abt. 30 ; well-built; abt. 1.75 m.;
(from GISKES) Brown (?) hair; healthy complexion; looks
like an actress.

Description: German; abt. 32; average build; abt. 1.70 m.;
(from HUNTELANN) light brown hair; very hard voice. Comes
from Berlin.

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a) Descriptions and details of Ant-Niederlande Personnel (Contd.)

44. X Carl Fril. STOPPEN, Erika X
N.T.
 A secretary of III-F, Ant-Niederlande from December 1941 until about the beginning of 1943. Previously she had served with Ant-Hannover. From Holland she went to Dijon and then at the beginning of 1944, was transferred to the Dienststelle of the Militärbefehlshaber in Belgien und Nordfrankreich, Brussels. Probably released in the middle of 1944.

Description: German; abt. 30; thin build; abt. 1.70 m.; fair hair; blue eyes; narrow, pale face; large mouth, well cared for hands; middle-class appearance.

Description: German; abt. 32; very slim build; abt. 1.72 m.; med. brn fair hair; gray eyes; pale complexion; very respectable appearance; noticeably haggard and thin; speaks English and French.

45. X Fril. UWE, Martel X
N.T.
 A secretary of III-F, Ant-Niederlande from mid-October 1942 until March 1944. She had previously served with various Dienststellen in Holland. In March 1944 she was transferred to PAT 365 in Driebergen until September 1944, when she was dismissed.

Description: German; abt. 28 years; tall, slim; 1.75 m.; medium fair hair; blue eyes; oval, pale face; speaks French and English.

Description: German; abt. 26 years; slim build; abt. 1.74 m.; light brown hair; gray eyes; pale face; large nose; very soft voice; squints slightly. Speaks English and French and comes from Essen.

46. X Fril. KILING, Anneli V
N.T.
 A secretary of Registry and III-F in Ant-Niederlande from 1941 - March 1944 when she was transferred to PAT 365 in Driebergen and then sent home to Rhine in Westphalia at her own wish.

Description: German; abt. 26 years; tall, robust build; 1.75 m.; dark hair; full, healthy face; strong hands; deep voice; speaks Dutch.

Description: German; abt. 45 years; average build; abt. 1.63 m.; light brown hair; healthy complexion.

47. Fril. BREITMANN Bureau Officer of Ant-Niederlande from 1940 - 44. In private life, an export agent in Hannover.

Description: German; abt. 35 years; lean build; 1.70 m.; dark, wavy hair; brown eyes, wears spectacles; oval face, fair complexion, clean-shaven; normal hands; middle appearance; wore artillery uniform; speaks English.

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APPX. III - Contd.

a) Descriptions and details of Ast-Niederlande Personnel (Contd.)

47. Hpts. BREITMANN (Contd.)

Description: German; abt. 58 years; slim build; abt. 1.75 m.;
(from HUNTELMANN) light brown hair, greying and very thin;
wears spectacles; cleanshaven; sickly
appearance; wore uniform; speaks very softly.
Comes from Hanover

48. Uffz. MUELLER:

A Clerk in the Büro-offizier's office from
1940 - 1944. In March 1944 he was entrusted
with the compilation of the personal particulars
concerning the Unteroffiziers and other ranks
of Ast-Niederlande.

Description: German. Not seen by GISKES.
(from GISKES)

Description: German; abt. 36 years; thick-set build; abt. 1.70 m.;
(from HUNTELMANN) light brown hair; grey eyes; cleanshaven;
wore uniform; soft and effeminate voice.
Comes from Berlin.

49. X Frl. GUIL, Gertrud X

Secretary to the Büro-offizier in Ast-Niederlande.
Formerly employed in the Registry there.
In 1944 was transferred as secretary to PAT 365
in Driebergen for a short time.

Description: German; small, thick-set; abt. 1.60 m.;
(from GISKES) dark hair; dark eyes; full, pale face; well-
cared for hands; insignificant appearance.

Description: German; abt. 24 years; average build; abt. 1.64 m.;
(from HUNTELMANN) dark brown hair; brown eyes; strikingly brown
complexion. Comes from Hanover.

50. X Stabszahlmeister X

BECKER, Egon:

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Paymaster with Ast-Niederlande from 1940 - 43.
In the middle of 1943 he returned to normal
army duty on the Eastern front.

Description: German; abt. 33 years; athletic build;
(from GISKES) abt. 1.70 m.; fair hair; blue eyes; small
face, pale, cleanshaven; small hands; looks
like a clerk; wore Zahlmeister uniform.

Description: German; abt. 32 years; thick-set build; abt. 1.69 m.;
(from HUNTELMANN) light brown hair; grey eyes; cleanshaven; wore
uniform.

51. Oberzahlmeister

WESSEL

Description:
(from GISKES)

Zahlmeister in place of BECKER from 1943 - 1944.
He had come from an Abwehr unit in the East.

German; abt. 35 years; thin build; abt. 1.75 m.;
BOKgs.; fair hair; healthy complexion; flabby
hands; appearance of a farmer.

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a) Descriptions and details of Ast-Niederlande Personnel (Contd.)

51. WESSELS (Contd.)

Description: German; abt. 38 ; slim build; abt. 1.74 m.;
(from HUNTEMANN) light brown hair; cleanshaven; wore uniform.

52. Kapt., z. See PROTZE, For details, see p. VIII.
Richard Never seen by HUNTEMANN.
@ Onkel RICHARD

Description: German; 65 - 70 years; tall; 1.80 m.; (?);
(from GISKES) white hair; blue eyes; long, healthy face;
? small moustache; large hands; good appearance;
naval uniform or civilian clothes; loud, clear
voice.

53. Frau FRENZEL: A secretary employed in the Kartei and Registry
NI of Ast-Niederlande from 1941 - 44.

Card Description: German; abt. 33 years; tall, well built;
(from GISKES) 1.75 m.; oval face, pale; ordinary appearance.

Description: German; abt. 32; average build; abt. 1.74 m.;
(from HUNTEMANN) light brown hair; wears spectacles; very loud
and striking voice.

54. Frau DEHMEN: Secretary in the Registry of Ast-Niederlande
NI from 1941 - 1944.

Description: German; abt. 40 years; medium height; pale,
(from GISKES) wrinkled; looks a lot older than her years.

Description: German; abt. 50; average build; abt. 1.68 m.;
(from HUNTEMANN) light brown hair; civilian clothes; speaks
Dutch. Lives in Holland.

55. Frl. KADUR, Ilse: Secretary in the Registry of Ast-Niederlande
NI from 1941 - 1944.

Description: German; abt. 30 years old; well-built; 1.75 m.;
(from GISKES) black hair; dark eyes; oval, brownish face;
ordinary appearance.

Description: German; abt. 28 years; average build; abt. 1.75 m.;
(from HUNTEMANN) light brown hair; pale face; civilian clothes.

56. Hpta. MUELLERJANE: Not known to GISKES. HUNTEMANN believes he
was a member of III-C, but is not certain.

57. Major GORTHE: HUNTEMANN believes this man to be employed with
GRABE III-C in Ast-Niederlande but he left Holland
S 44183 in 1943. GISKES does not know him at all.

Amend'd needed Description: German; abt. 48 years; slim build; abt. 1.75 m.
(from HUNTEMANN) dark brown hair; cleanshaven; smart appearance;
wore uniform.

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APPENDIX III

b) Agents of Ast Netherlands.

1. George RIEDERHOF & Van VLIET.

V-man for III F, Ast Netherlands, since before December 1941, working under Uffz. KUI. About the middle of 1943 (Sept.) moved to Brussels; after the occupation of Belgium went to FAR 306 by whom he was posted to Groningen. He is a typical profiteer, has had many occupations and has been in many different countries; he was a stoker, musician, manufacturer, merchant, Rechercheur, Jeweller, agent and broker.

After the war he intended to go to Brussels where he was said to have an interest in the rubber factory HOFF in Brussels-Jette. HOFF, however, is said to have no knowledge of RIEDERHOF's activities with the German Abwehr.

Description:
(from HUNTEMANN)

Dutch; aged about 50; corpulent; height about 1.75m; dark blond hair slightly greying; blue eyes; wears glasses for reading; reddish complexion; large nose; artificial teeth; cleanshaven; Jewish appearance; civilian clothes; limps with one leg; speaks English, French, Dutch, German, but none with perfection; Home address unknown; contact address: Krabbendam, Blaricum, Korte Molenweg 2, Holland.

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R's file
N.N.I. chief.*

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2. GEHAN

Card

N.I.

V-man for III F, Ast Netherlands, since before December 1941, working under Uffz. KUI; also acted as sub-agent to RIEDERHOF. Left about the middle of 1942 as he was not interested in and was not suitable for the work. Seen by HUNTEMANN at The Hague in 1942. Home address: The Hague.

Description:
(from HUNTEMANN)

Dutch; about 35; height about 1.72m; dark blond hair; cleanshaven; civilian clothes; speaks Dutch, German - other languages unknown.

3. VAN DEN BERG.

Member of a Resistance Group details of which he unwittingly supplied to RIEDERHOF, in whom he had complete trust. Was arrested by the S.D. in The Hague in the early part of March 1942, a few days before LAUWERS. Formerly a Captain in the Dutch Army. Home address: The Hague.

Description:
(from HUNTEMANN)

Dutch; aged about 35; slender build; height about 1.72m; wears glasses; probably has a mustache; civilian clothes.

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4. BIERMANN, Sgt.

HUNTEMANN remembers having seen the name of Sgt. BIERMANN in reports made by OFFZ. KUM, but has never seen the man. BIERMANN apparently belonged to the same organization as LAHNER and FACONIS.

c) Miscellaneous.

1. STADLER, Cofr. *

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From May 1944 August 1944 was with FAK 307 in Brussels. Prior to this he was active with the Devision Aufschmando in Amsterdam, and knew at this period the V-Man BUECHI of the Devision Aufschmando who travelled regularly to Switzerland (BUECHI is a Swiss). From October 1944 SPATEK was employed by FAK 307 in the Lake Constance area to prepare and carry through plans for slipping people over the frontier. Latterly has lived in obscurity in the Plattenberg-Luedenscheid area. HUNTEMANN saw him once in Wiehl in Feb. 1945.

Description:
(from HUNTEMANN)

German; aged about 35; rotund build; height about 1.70m; dark brown hair; sometimes wear glasses for reading; cleanshaven; usually civilian clothes; speaks German without acc...

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APP. III (Contd.)

d) Personnel of B-Stelle, Orpo (W/T intercept).

1. HEINRICH, 1st Lt. or
Coerltant. Letter of B-Stelle, Orpo, in Holland, first in Scheveningen and later in Driebergen, until the summer of 1943 when he went on an officers' course in Berlin or Oranienburg. GISKES does not know whether and when he returned to Holland.

Description: German; aged about 40; slim build; height
(from HUNTEMANN) about 1.75m; dark brown hair; cleanshaven; wore uniform, seldom civilian clothes; speaks German with Berlin accent.

Description: German; aged about 55; tall, slim build;
(from GISKES) height 1.78m; weight 80 kg; brown hair; narrow face; healthy complexion; cleanshaven; military appearance; wore Orpo uniform.

2. LEINHARDT, Hptm. Letter of B-Stelle, Orpo, in Holland, stationed at Driebergen, from summer 1943 until 1944 (in succession to HEINRICH). In autumn of 1944, is believed to have held a similar position in North-Holland.

Description: German; aged about 40; strong build; height
(from HUNTEMANN) about 1.75m; dark blond hair; grey eyes; cleanshaven; usually wore uniform; speaks German with Bremen accent; home address Bremen.

Description: German; aged about 55; medium build;
(from GISKES) height about 1.75m; blond hair, blue (?) eyes; round face; fresh complexion; cleanshaven; military appearance; wore Orpo uniform or plain civilian clothes.

3. OMTSCHEWEL, Politische
Beisitzer. Seen by HUNTEMANN from March 1942 till about the end of 1942 in Scheveningen and Driebergen, where he worked on the coding and sending of messages in connection with the NORDPOL affair.

Description: German; aged about 45; small build; height
(from HUNTEMANN) about 1.65m; blond hair; grey eyes; cleanshaven; unhealthy appearance; wore uniform; speaks German with rather a Saxon dialect.

4. RUDOLPH, Politische
Beisitzer. Seen by HUNTEMANN from March 1942 till March 1944, in Scheveningen and Driebergen, where he worked on the coding and sending of messages in connection with the NORDPOL affair.

Description: German; aged about 35; strong build; height
(from HUNTEMANN) about 1.75m; dark brown hair; cleanshaven; wore uniform; speaks German without accent.

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2) Personnel of B-Stelle, Oslo (contd.)

5. KIRSCHKE, Polizeimeister. Seen by HUNTEMANN from March 1942 till March 1944 in Scheveningen and Driebergen where he worked on the coding and sending of messages in connection with the NORDPOL affair.

Description: German; aged about 40; strong build; height about 1.74m; dark brown hair; cleanshaven; wore uniform; speaks German without accent.

6. IEHL, Polizeimeister. Seen by HUNTEMANN from March 1942 till March 1944 in Scheveningen and Driebergen where he was engaged in the coding and sending of messages in connection with the NORDPOL affair.

Description: German; aged about 33; large build; height about 1.76m; dark blond hair; grey eyes; cleanshaven; wore uniform; speaks German without accent.

7. KLOSS, Polizeimeister. Seen by HUNTEMANN from March 1942 till March 1944 in Scheveningen and Driebergen where he worked on the coding and sending of messages in connection with the NORDPOL affair.

Description: German; aged about 50; slim build; height about 1.74m; grey hair; cleanshaven; wore uniform; speaks German without accent.

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APPENDIX IV

CASE OF LINDEMANNS

Statement by GIBSON

"At the end of 1943, III F - Lille, offered III F - Holland for employment, a Dutch national who was said to have worked very well in Lille as a V-Mann. The man in question was said to be completely blown in the Lille area and was to be found employment somewhere else. The man was taken over by III F Ant-Niederlande and was put at the disposition of Uffa. KMP. His name, and cover name, I can no longer recall to memory, but I would describe him as follows:-

About 1.60. m. tall, thin, pale complexion, dissipated appearance, about 30 years old, dark hair, dark eyes, piercing look and altogether rather a common criminal type.

I mistrusted the man very much and gave KMP orders to palm him off elsewhere at the first available opportunity. He had three fingers missing on one of his hands. He spoke French, German and Dutch and was knocking around Brussels in January 1944. In February 1944, he suddenly reported to KMP, that he had got to know a man, who for many years already had been working for the British Secret Service in Holland, Belgium and France. This individual would be prepared, he said, under certain circumstances to place himself at the disposal of the German Abwehr, but not the police. At the first meeting with this person, when Hpta. WURR and Uffa. KMP were present, he told them that for some years past he had been working for the British Secret Service. Moreover he said that his cover name in England was KING KONG, and his real name Christian LINDEMANNS, from Rotterdam, at that time without any fixed abode. He produced a pistol and a pile of false, or falsified, Ausweise and travel permits of all descriptions. The reason for his offer to work with the German Abwehr lay in the fact that his youngest brother had been condemned to death in Rotterdam. He had arranged for his brother to co-operate with a Dutch underground movement, which was actively concerned in assisting allied airmen to escape. His brother had then been arrested and sentenced and he had to save him.

An examination of LINDEMANNS' story proved the correctness of the statements concerning his brother. The immediate release and pardoning of his brother was thereupon put to him as the prospect. (As far as I got to know the brother was set free in the summer of 1944 and thereafter lived with a relation in Germany).

LINDEMANNS, who was given the cover name CG, then made, in March 1944, comprehensive statements about persons and contacts in the British, Dutch and Belgian Secret Services in the respective countries, which mainly referred to passeur nets and organisations connected with escape routes. The case was principally attended to by Hpta. WURR. It transpired that a portion of the persons signalled by LINDEMANNS were already known to other German Abwehrstellen. Against the majority of the persons signalled there was not sufficient evidence to permit immediate intervention. Others had already taken to flight, disappeared or were already under arrest. I do not know the names or the numbers involved, nor do I know whether, on account of these arrests, proceedings were taken.

The subsequent activities of LINDEMANNS comprised principally three phases:-

1. Contacting Dutch sabotage groups.
2. Contacting the Belgian underground army.
3. Contact with the English Secret Service after the Occupation of Belgium.

With regard to 1. LINDELMANS made contact, through connections in Amsterdam, with a group of agents who a short time before had parachuted into the Northern Dutch Province - 3 men roughly about April 1944. On the basis of statements made by LINDELMANS, the Sipo arrested the group and attempted, without any co-operation with the Abwehr, to set up R/T traffic with England. The attempt, however, was quickly spotted in England. I cannot relate any more about this case and its extent, etc. as at that time, on account of the existing mistrust of Sipobellies towards FAKT and PACE, and especially towards my FAK, no reports of any description whatsoever were given to me. Spatches from reports in small numbers came through only when high military authorities demanded to be briefed, but then they were months old and no one any longer laid any value on them.

On the basis of statements made by LINDELMANS, two agents were caught in Rotterdam, who had already been arrested before in connection with the WORMSOL affair, but who had later escaped from the HAAREN camp. As far as I remember one of these was HINZSCHEWEN. They were carrying important material in the form of films and were to have set out for England from Zealand.

During the course of a raid on Rotterdam, LINDELMANS was shot at and arrested by the Sipo, in May 1944 (?). He was "kidnaped" from the prison hospital 14 days later by UITS, OP. The Dutch warders assumed that he had been set free by Dutch Resistance circles.

In regard to 2:

1. Contacting the Belgian underground army.

LINDELMANS had many and excellent connections with the local regional leaders of the Belgian Resistance Movement. After his "flight" from Holland I gave orders that he would steer a course which would enable him to report about plans of the Belgian Resistance movement in general terms and the operations planned by Allied Supreme H.Q. At the start, and during the progress, of the Allied invasion of France much uneasiness was apparent and widespread at German Military H.Q.s in the West concerning the attitude, bearing, fighting ability and operations planned for the Resistance armies in France and Belgium. In this respect the FAKs received strictest orders to clarify and appreciate the situation. In order to carry out his task and to give LINDELMANS the necessary confidence vis-a-vis his Resistance contacts the arresting of many Belgians, known to be participating actively, was waived. The reports provided by LINDELMANS, particularly towards the end of August 1944, were regarded by the competent authorities as good.

In regard to 3:

1. Contact with the enemy Secret Service after the occupation of Brussels.

During the last few days of August 1944, LINDELMANS instructions in this connection were to offer his services after the occupation of Brussels, in order to clarify the intentions of further enemy agent operations in Holland and Germany. He received orders to report to IC of the nearest division, or army, after crossing the lines and to get himself passed on to the FAK or one

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of the PAFs. About the 26th September, 1944, I received a report from PAT 365, H.Q.s Driebergen-Utrecht, to the effect that LINDEMANNS had been there, after having previously reported to the Ic of Fallschirm AOK I in Broda. Next day LINDEMANNS was slipped back through the lines at Eindhoven. My H.Q.s at that time was at Bornheim-Born. PAT 365 no longer came under my command - all communications were severed by the English attack on Arnhem. Thus it was only weeks later that I was able to receive incomplete reports concerning the contents of his reports. Roughly speaking these reports contained essentially the following:-

Reckon with an English attack, direction Eindhoven, timed for Sunday. Airborne troops, in large numbers, are in readiness to start.

There followed then a few unimportant reports about the situation in Belgium, politics and food situation.

In February 1945, I received a W/T message from PAK 306 which was operating in the Dutch area. According to this at the beginning of February 1945 an enemy W/T agent was arrested in Amsterdam, and a W/T message from his English control was secured and deciphered. The message dated back to end of November 1944 and read somewhat as follows:-

Warning, advise all friends, Christian LINDEMANNS is a traitor. He is in Allied hands.

From this it was clear that LINDEMANNS was blown, and his fate had caught him up. As regards the cause of his being unmasked I can only make conjectures and can make no definite statement.

According to what I heard from Holland, by chance, through Trup 365 at the beginning of November 1944, the former V-man of III F - Lille mentioned at the beginning of my report, through whose intermediary LINDEMANNS came in touch with the Abwehr, was sent on a line crossing operation and did not return. If he was caught it is possible that LINDEMANNS was betrayed by this man's statements."

(+) Note:

GISKES has been asked to clarify this sentence. He states, however, that he is unaware as to whether the message was intercepted by the HORN unit and deciphered, or whether the ciphered message was found in the arrested W/T operator and then deciphered with his assistance.

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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 FAT.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 PHILLIPS, with whom he was to get in touch again.

On the same day, 16th 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 NELLIS (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 NELLIS 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 SCHEIDER 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.

WURK also spoke to HUNTEMANN of LINDEMANN as a very important man.

Later, in 1945, HUNTEMANN heard "CC" referred to as KING KONG.

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APPENDIX IV (contd.)

Information obtained from HUNTEMANN on LINDEMANN (contd.)

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 KISEWETTER told him that LINDEMANN had told him (KISEWETTER) 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 KISEWETTER 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 KISEWETTER to be in Westphalia, in a triangle bounded by Muenster, Duelen 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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APPENDIX V

Personnel and Agents of S.D. Holland

a) Personnel

1. Brigadefuehrer HARSTER O.C. of Sicherheitspolizei and S.D. Holland. About the autumn of 1943 and subsequent to his activities in Holland, HARSTER is believed to have taken over a Edo. in Italy. Earlier history unknown.

Description:
(From GISKES only)

German (Austrian ?); aged about 40; medium build; weight about 80 kg; fair hair; blue eyes; round face; healthy complexion; clean-shaven; strong, healthy hands; wore S.S. uniform (Brigadefuehrer); South German accent.

2. Brigadefuehrer NAUMANN Successor of the above as O.C. Sicherheitspolizei and S.D. Holland. Prior to taking up these duties, in about the autumn of 1943, NAUMANN was employed as O.C. a Sipo section on the Eastern front.

Description:
(From GISKES only)

German; aged about 40; medium build; slim; weight about 75 kg; dark hair; healthy complexion; clean-shaven; wore S.S. uniform (Brigadefuehrer); German with a Saxon accent.

3. Obersturmbannfuehrer DEFFNER Leiter III of the Sicherheitspolizei and S.D. Holland in 1943 and 1944. A brutal S.D.-man and Nazi; did all he could to further the S.D. at the expense of the Abwehr; untrustworthy and secretive.

Description:
(From GISKES)

German; aged about 30; tall and thin; medium fair hair; thin, narrow face; blue eyes; clean-shaven; nervous-looking and unreliable; wore S.S. uniform; sharp voice.

(From HUNTEMANN)

German; aged about 30; medium build; about 1.74m.; fair hair; grey eyes; pale complexion; clean-shaven; in uniform; spoke German with accent; brutal.

4. Obersturmbannfuehrer SCHREYEDER

Leiter of Referat IV.B of the Sicherheitspolizei and S.D. in Holland from 1940-45. Well-intentioned, but often prevented from carrying out promises by DEFFNER. Tried to establish good relations with the Abwehr and was not in entire agreement with the S.D. on many matters. Previously Kriminalrat in a Lake Constance town.

Description:
(From GISKES)

German; aged about 40; medium build; plump; weight about 75 kg.; reddish complexion, like a drinker; clean-shaven; looks like a small business man; wore S.S. uniform; spoke German with Bodensee accent; last seen 10th August, 1944, at the Hague.

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a) Personnel (contd.)

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| <u>Description:</u> (from HUNTEMANN) | German; aged about 38; small and plump; about 1.66m.; light brown hair, very sparse; grey eyes; ruddy complexion; cleanshaven; in uniform; scars on his face, the result of a motor accident; spoke German with Bavarian accent; came from Bregenz-am-Bodensee. |
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5. Hauptsturmfuehrer KNOOP

Employed as Kommissar with Referat IV. 4 of Sienersheitspolizei and S.D., The Hague. Took up employment there about 1942 and was still there in 1944. A fanatical Nazi and S.D. man, unpleasant in his handling of prisoners and unco-operative towards the Abwehr. A farmer by profession, comes from Westphalia.

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| <u>Description:</u> (from GISKES) | German; aged about 28; height 1.85m.; tall, athletic; weight about 85 kg.; fair hair; blue eyes; healthy complexion; cleanshaven; looks like a game-keeper; S.S. Uniform. |
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| <u>Description:</u> (from HUNTEMANN) | German; aged about 35; slim; height about 1.78m.; light brown hair; grey eyes; cleanshaven; in uniform; very loud, hard voice; spoke German without accent; address unknown, had a farm in the Ruhr. |
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b) Agents

1. POOS

Employed at the Hague; participated in many S.D. arrests. Was said to have been shot in the autumn of 1944 whilst taking part in an arrest.

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| <u>Description:</u> (from HUNTEMANN only) | Dutch; aged about 40; strong build; height about 1.78m.; brown hair; blue eyes; cleanshaven; civilian clothes; spoke Dutch and German. |
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2. SLACHTER

Employed at The Hague and took part in many arrests by the S.D.

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| <u>Description:</u> (from HUNTEMANN only) | Dutch; aged about 35; heavy build; height about 1.78m.; dark brown hair; cleanshaven; civilian clothes; spoke German and Dutch. Seen at various times between 1942 and 1943 at The Hague. |
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4th June, 1945.

Dear Wilson,

I must apologize for being somewhat dilatory in writing to inform you of the call which was paid upon me by Jack Hughs and Speyer from Camp 020; I am afraid that ever since they were here I have been rushed off my feet, and had no time to commit myself to paper.

When Hughs and Speyer came, I was able to tell them a little about the sort of thing they might expect during the interrogations of GISKES and HUNTERMANN, but this, however, could only be a brief summary. More importantly I think, I have furnished them with a complete report of the S.O.E. operations in Holland with which these two Germans were concerned. This report gives every detail of agents' identities, missions, dropping bodies etc., etc., and I have also supplied them with the complete set of traffic for which HUNTERMANN and GISKES were jointly responsible. To these I am shortly going to add an appreciation of codes, conventions etc., which were in use at the time; this will be of a fairly non-technical nature, and is being specially written for the purpose by our Signals Directorate. I have also arranged that 020 can refer to me at any time when they may have a query to raise, and Jack Hughs has in fact rung me up this evening to ask how our agents were treated when they were in the prison at Haaren.

I hope that these arrangements will meet with your approval, and feel that really this is the only way of getting the maximum out of these characters, although of course it will mean a considerable amount of work for Hughs and Speyer, which, however, they do not seem to mind.

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I have already received your PF.601,832/B.1.W of the 1st June, enclosing a progress report on the case of HUNTERMANN, and will much appreciate receiving these from time to time as the case progresses.

Yours sincerely,

Ray Walker

fr. R.A. WELLS, Major.

D.I. Wilson, Esq.,
SHAEP War Room,
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One copy of the attached progress report should be put in the HUNTERMANN file and one in the GIESKES file. No carding should be undertaken at this stage as the necessary carding can be done on the Interim report when received.

I enclose a third copy so that the following extracts can be made:-

PF 600, 278

PF 600, 048

Page 1 should be extracted to the P.F. for FEIDMANN. The whole of Appendix II should be extracted for the file on KRAUS. The whole of Appendix III should be extracted for the S.F. for Abt. III activities in Holland. Page VIII should be extracted to the relevant file - I cannot remember whether we have a P.F. for PROTZE or an S.F. on Stelle "P". As this forms part of Appendix III I attach a separate sheet from a copy I have broken up so that this extract can be made. Appendix IV should be extracted to the LINDEMAN file.

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Office of Assistant Chief of Staff G-2.

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FORWARD HEADQUARTERS.

GBI/OI/CS/383.4-2.

2nd June 1945.

SUBJECT: Supreme Commander's Certificate.

To: War Office (M.I.5.)
(Attn: H.P. MILMO Esq.)

Reference your P.F.601,815 dated 25 May 1945.
P.F.601,832
P.F.601,712 B.l.w/EBS
P.F.601,833
P.F.601,879

the Supreme Commander's certificate in respect of Friedrich
OLMES, Gerhardt HUNTEMANN, Hermann GISKES, Wilhelm KUEBART
and Heinz JOST is enclosed herewith.

For the A.C. of S G-2.

Sd: W.B.Viney.
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SUPREME HEADQUARTERS
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31 May 1945.

CERTIFICATE

The Supreme Commander has ordered that the undermentioned persons, believed to be of German nationality, be transferred from Continental Europe to the United Kingdom for interrogation, on completion of which they are to be returned in military custody to the Theater of Operations.

Friedrich Olmes
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Hermann Josef Giske
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FOR P.F. 601,712/GISKES, H.173
EXTRACT FROM MONTHLY SUMMARY OF CURRENT CASES AT CAMPS 020 & 020R.

1st June 1945

N/O

Hermann GISKES.

Oberleutnant Hermann GISKES @ Dr. GERHARTS was captured in civilian clothing while hiding in the buildings at Wehl which had been used as the training-school for agents of PAK 307. After a brief preliminary interrogation in the Field he arrived at Camp 020 on the 24th May.

GISKES was put in touch with Ast Hamburg in September 1938 by Major FELDHAUSEN. He began working for the Abwehr in January 1939 in Reford III c 1 Ast Hamburg. He was in contact with Reford III F whose main preoccupation at that time was breaking down British Secret Service organisations in Holland. GISKES has given certain details of this which are under investigation. At the outbreak of war he was forming and reorganising Abwehr III sections at Ast Munster, and investigated a French Intelligence Service in Copenhagen. In June 1940 he was transferred to Ast Paris III c 2 until August 1941, being responsible for suspected spy cases in the greater Paris area and adjoining departments.

In August 1941 GISKES was transferred to III F Ast Niederlande where he had an extremely successful career in penetrating and breaking up Allied resistance organisations; in particular a large circuit of SOB wireless transmitters was operated under his direction.

In January 1944 when the III PAKs and PAKs were created out of the former III F Dienststellen GISKES formed and commanded PAK 307 with its headquarters at Brussels. PAK 307 and the PAKs under its control were, until the German collapse in the Ruhr, very active in training and despatching agents for a variety of missions many of which combined penetration with espionage targets.

Preliminary investigation indicates that GISKES is providing a mass of useful and accurate information. He gives every appearance of being fully co-operative; it is apparent that he is a bitter enemy of the Gestapo and did all he could not only to save captured Allied agents from ill-treatment but also to try and have their lives spared.

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REPORT dated 30th May, 1945.

GISKES. PF 601,712

I enclose herewith 27 copies of the
list of Intelligence Property belonging to GISKES.

M. Jandison.
For Colonel R. Stephens.

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