

*Connection with G.I.S.

Source:

To be read in conjunction with exhibits in the file

Sept. 48.	GISKES visited Paris from Holland and was invited by KRAUS to his house. GISKES told KRAUS if he wanted to get in touch with him he was to phone him at The Hague and ask the exchange to put him through to Sonderstab des O.K.Ws.	KRAUS P.F. 600, 278
Oct. 1942.	DAMEN was introduced to GISKES & GERHARD by Willy KUFF who was working for GISKES. Described as head of the Abwehr in Holland until early 1944 when he went to Brussels as Chief of the Abwehr for Holland, Belgium and North France. Replaced by Major KIESEWETTER.	DAMEN P.F. 600, 388 DAMEN VERLOOP P.F. 600, 516
Sept. 1943.	HEGENAAR, head of III F in France informed VERLOOP that he would not be allowed to remain in France and suggested he should work for the Abwehr in Holland. VERLOOP accepted and was taken to Brussels by Pierre BEDET, who introduced him to GISKES at the Hotel Atlanta. GISKES told Verloop he was to penetrate the Witte Brigade. He was to await a summons. While waiting in Brussels he expressed his dissatisfaction at being kept waiting to DAMEN, who decried GISKES and praised his own chief Major KIESEWETTER at Driebergen.	VERLOOP
Feb. 1944.	VERLOOP wrote a letter about his dissatisfaction at remaining inactive which was taken by DAMEN who was leaving for Holland, and was eventually handed to Major KIESEWETTER, GISKE's successor at Driebergen. As a result VERLOOP was instructed to remain in Brussels as Dr. GERHARD would shortly be arriving and would give him other employment. VERLOOP also accused GISKES of being a homo-sexual.	VERLOOP
March 1944.	VERLOOP met LINDEMANS, who wished to give the Abwehr all the information he could on the Resistance movements if his brother and mistress were released from prison by the Germans. VERLOOP telephoned his chief GISKES who summoned him to Driebergen to report. GISKES, who was delighted at the recruiting of LINDEMANS, instructed VERLOOP to return to Brussels and arrange a meeting with LINDEMANS. The meeting took place and after LINDEMANS had obtained the word of honour of GISKES that his brother and mistress would be set free, he gave him information on the Resistance movements in Belgium and Holland. Under the instructions of GISKES' assistants he telephoned various agents and arranged meetings with them. LINDEMANS however states that the meeting with VERLOOP took place in April and the one with GISKES in May. All his meetings with Abwehr officials were arranged by telephone with either GISKES or his assistant WILLY. According to LINDEMANS GISKES is a personal friend of HITLER. During May LINDEMANS was taken to Driebergen by VERLOOP and was shown a card containing names of Resistance workers, he gave GISKES information on them. On one occasion LINDEMANS was accidentally shot by the S.D. and with GISKES knowledge and help planned a rescue from the hospital, as a result many resistance workers were captured.	VERLOOP LINDEMANS P.F. 600, 515 LINDEMANS

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	GISKES instructed LINDEMANS not to have anyone arrested until he knew all details of the route for which they were working, and also gave him permission to penetrate any route in order to gain information about the main resistance group. LINDEMANS when in Brussels was always shadowed by Wim van der MEER and had to report all his movements to GISKES. According to GISKES, LINDEMANS had said that the invasion of the Low countries would take place end of May or beginning of June.	LINDEMANS.
Aug. 1944.	GISKES sent LINDEMANS to Liege to obtain information on Allied parachutists said to have been dropped in the Ardennes and the activities of the Resistance Group in Liege. LINDEMANS failed to obtain the necessary information.	LINDEMANS.
7 Aug. 1944.	Reported to be Leiter of Kommando 307. According to M.S.S. on 7.8.44 all personnel are ordered to report to GISKES, Kommando 307, at the Place de l'Industrie, Brussels. On 22.8.44 GISKES forwards a long report about a proposed landing of airborne troops along the Maas river.	FAIR.
28.8.44	GISKES, head of Kdo 307, sent a message from Cologne to Oberleutnant REILE, head of Abt. III at the Paris station, which had moved to St. Meneshould, on the activities of a proven agent, probably LINDEMANS. An obscure feature of this last report is that though it was despatched to Oberstlt. GISKES, head of 307 from Cologne it was sent to the head of Kdo 306 to pass to REILE.	PAIR.
1 Sept. 1944	LINDEMANS' last contact with GISKES, was just before the Allies entered Brussels.	LINDEMANS.
3 Sept. 1944.	LINDEMANS who had been sent on a mission to Brussels, was caught en route by German soldiers and having forgotten the pass word, asked to be put in touch with GISKES, he was eventually taken to Driebergen. GISKES had told LINDEMANS that in the event of the German H.Q. having to move from Driebergen, he would find him at the Hotel Sterne at Elten near Nymagen.	LINDEMANS
Sept. 1944.	Left for Bonn with his secretary Oberleutnant WALTER.	LINDEMANS VERLOOP.
1944.	In command of Kommando 307 which is stationed at 14 or 16 Place de l'Industrie, Brussels. Often gave DELGRANGE special mission to carry out.	DELGRANGE P.F. 600, 277
	According to reports sent by O.K.W. Driebergen to the H.Q. in Berlin, practically all the Allied agents dropped in Holland were captured by the Germans. During the time he was in Holland, GISKES was almost entirely concerned with the running of these agents and was assisted by HUNTEMAN.	DELGRANGE LINDEMANS MIRSEMAN P.F. 600, 613
1945.	Commander of Kommando 307, which is operating in the area stretching from the Mosel up to Holland.	SEECK P.F. 601, 36 WESTERWELLER. 601

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MINUTE SHEET.

Reference: P.F. 601,712.

P.F. 601,712 GISEKES, Oberstlt. Hoffman

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2 Nov. 1944.

Reported to be the head of the German counter-espionage network in Belgium.

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MINUTE SHEET,

Reference P.F.601,712.

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26.7.45 From U.S.P.E.T. re interrogation of GISKES. 59a

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26.7.45 To Camp 020 re Interim reports on GISKES and HUNTEMAN 60a

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26.7.45 W.R.C.4 note to B.I.B. enclosing copies of interim reports on HUNTEMAN and GISKES. 61a

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26.7.45 W.R.C.4 note to D/WR re report on Nordpol investigations 62a

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26.7.45 To S.O.E. enclosing copies of report on NORDPOL affair and interim reports on GIKES and HUNTEMAN. 63a

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26.7.45 W.R.C.4 note to Section V enclosing copies of interim report on GISKES and HUNTRMAN. 64a

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26.7.45 W.R.C.4 note to W.R.B. enclosing copies of interim reports on GISKES and HUNTEMAN for distribution. 65a

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26.7.45 W.R.C.4 note to W.R.E. enclosing copies of interim reports on GISKES and HUNTEMAN. 66a

26.7.45 To American Embassy enclosing copies of interim reports on GISKES and HUNTEMAN. 67a

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27.7.45 W.R.C.4 note to W.R.D. on interim report on GISKES. 68a

13.8.45

1.8.45 From V.D.8 re report on HUNTEMAN and GISKES and the Nordpol affair. 69a

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1.8.45 From Camp 020 in reply to 60a 70a

1.8.45. Extract from Camp 020 Monthly Summary re GISKES. 70b

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3.8.45 From Camp 020 re information given on SCHAEFER by GISKES. 71a

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8.8.45 Incoming cable (S 16229) re return to Europe of GISKES 71b
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10.8.45 Note from D/WR to W.R.C.4 re distribution of report on Nordpol affair. 72a
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13.8.45 To R.S.S. enclosing copies of Interim report on GISKES and HUNTEMANN and report on the NORDPOL affair. 72a

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13.8.45 To Allied Control Commission for Germany enclosing copy of report on the Nordpol affair. 73a

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13.8.45 W.R.C.4 note distribution of report on Nordpol affair. 73b
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13.8.45 W.R.C.4 note to W.R.B. re the affairs of S.O.E. in Holland. 74a

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13.8.45 To 21 A.G. enclosing copies of report on NORDPOL affair 75a

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14.8.45 W.R.C.4 note to V.48 enclosing reports on GISKES and HUNTEMANN. 76a

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14.8.45 To Camp 020 re interrogation of GISKES and HUNTEMANN 77a

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14.8.45 From S.O.E. in reply to 63a 78a

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17.8.45 To U.S.F.M.T. re return of GISKES to Frankfurt. 79a

17.8.45 From Camp 020 in reply to 77a Filed 29.8.45 79b

17.8.45 Note from DD/WR to W.R.C. re disposal of GISKES. 79c
80 Filed 29.8.45

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21.8.45 Outgoing cable (UK 49485) re property belonging to GISKES. 80a

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21.8.45 From Camp 020 re interrogation of MEISNER, LUDWIG and GISKES. Filed 29.8.45 80b

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- 22.8.45 To C.S.D.I.C. re return of GISKES. 81a
- 22.8.45 Note from W.R.C.4 to D/WR re interrogation of GISKES. 81b
- 22.8.45 W.R.C. note re disposal of GISKES. 81c

- 23.8.45 To 81 A.G. re return of GISKES. 82a

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- 3.9.45. Note from W.R.C.4. re GISKES. 83

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- 7.9.45. From S.I.S. reference 53a. 84a

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- 12.9.45. Minute from S.I.S. (V.D.7) re HUMPHREYS and GISKES. 85a

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- 24.9.45. Minute from V/48/P re GISKES. 85b

- 27.9.45. Letter to Colonel Noakes regarding disposal of GISKES. 86a

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- 2.10.45. Extract from letter to U.S.F.E.T. re GISKES. 87a

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83a 5.10.45. Cable to G.C.C.S. ref. SOC 0021 re GISKES. 88a.
 12.10.45. To H.Q. B.A.C.R. re GISKES. 88b.

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13.10.45. Note from P.L.W. to W.R.A. (Mrs. Gerard) re GISKES. 89a.
 16.10.45. Letter to Major Saxe U.S.F.R.T. re GISKES being sent to B.A.C.R. 89a

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85 17.10.45. Memo. to B.I.W. (Major Forrest) re GISKES. 90a.

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84a 17.10.45. Cable from ESPOR. ref. D.T.O. 161050A. re GISKES. 91a.

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85a 18.5.46. Cipher telegram to AC of S G-2 USFET re GISKES. 92a

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86a 20.11.46 To B.A.C.R. re. interrogation report on CHRISTMANN, mentioning GISKES and LUKAS 93a

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87a 13.2.47 From S.I.S. re interrogation of GISKES re ROOPER 94a

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26.2.47 To S.I.S. replying to 94a 95a

Name: GISKES, Oberstleutnant Herman

Aliases: GERHARD @ GERHARDS @ GLUCK
GISKENS @ GIBNOTH
GERMAN Dr.
GISKES
GIBSKES.

SOURCE:

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LINDEMANN

KRAUS

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Addresses:

Tel. Nos.:

Nationality: German

Birth Place:

Age/Birth Date: c. 1894
c. 1904
c. 1900
c. 1895.

Occupation: Professional soldier.

Official status/rank: Oberstleutnant
(if definite)

Politics:

Social/Educational Background: Roman Catholic.
Married; regular Army Officer.

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Personal Characteristics of GISKES

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BUILD:	Normal Large build, thin waisted. Broad and well built.	SOURCES: VERLOOP LINDEMANS MIERSEMAN
HEIGHT:	1.76m 1.72m 5'8"	MIERSEMAN VERLOOP WESTERWELLER.
WEIGHT:	70 kgs. 80 kgs.	VERLOOP LINDEMANS
HAIR:	Fair, scanty, brushed back. Dark blond, greying Fair straight	LINDEMANS VERLOOP MIERSEMAN
FACE:	Round Narrow	MIERSEMAN VERLOOP
EYES:	Sharp grey Very light	VERLOOP LINDEMANS
SPECTACLES:		
COMPLEXION:	brown pale	LINDEMANS VERLOOP
NOSE:	slightly bent small flattened	VERLOOP LINDEMANS
CHIN:	square	LINDEMANS
TEETH:	good	All Sources
MOUTH:		
CLEAN SHAVEN:	yes	All Sources
HANDS:	thin normal	VERLOOP LINDEMANS
APPEARANCE:	Military Looks like school master, smart clothes. Wears civilian clothes.	LINDEMANS VERLOOP MIERSEMAN
VOICE:	Military Very hard	LINDEMANS VERLOOP
LANGUAGES:	English, French and German English and French	LINDEMANS. VERLOOP
PECuliarities:	Always rubbing his hands. Homo-sexual Tip of left ear missing, probably the result of a duel	VERLOOP LINDEMANS.

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P.F. 48890
P.F. 601,712

26th February 1947

Dear Mrs

I refer to your letter CX .5G.2 of
February 19th and I return herwith your copy of
the Dutch interrogation of H.J. GISKES.
I am sending you also a translation of all the
passages in this interrogation report which appear
to refer to W.J. HOOPER. We have kept a
copy of this translation for our own file and I
hope to discuss this with John Marriott who is
away at the moment. So far as I can recollect
we have had most of this information about HOOPER
before, though his offer of the "VANSITTART"
source to the Germans was never before described
in such detail. I find it hard to believe that
the Germans did not take some action about PIECK
beyond clapping him into a Concentration camp.
Perhaps some day we may lay our hands on their
interrogation of PIECK in relation to HOOPER's
story.

Yours sincerely,

M.F. Berpell

Mrs
S.I.S.

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In reply, state NUMBER and DATE.

CX. R.S.G.2. dated 19th February 1947.

Dear Mr. Serpell,

Reference our conversation this morning.

I attach herewith a copy of an Interrogation by the Dutch of H.J. GISKES, about whom you already have a good deal of information. Please note, however, the references to HOOPER in paras. 24, 25, et seq.

Perhaps you would kindly let us have for our records any translations you may make of material of current interest.

Yours sincerely,

for

M.F. Serpell, Esq.,
M.I.5.

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20th November 1946

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B.A.O.R.

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Office.

Harman GISKES

If GISKES is still available, we would be very grateful if he could be questioned on the following matter.

We have recently seen a copy of the French interrogation report regarding Richard CHRISTMANN & ARNAUD who worked for Abwehr III F in Holland under GISKES. CHRISTMANN gave the following information regarding one of his agents, apparently an Englishman, about whom we are anxious to have more details:

"LUKAS, alias 'LOEWEN' de la securite anglaise, fut fait prisonnier a Dunkerque apres avoir travaille pour l'Abwehr de Cologne. Il m'avait ete transfere en mars 1942. Pour le punir de differentes indelicatesses faites au detrimant des Hollandais et du service, il fut amené par moi au camp de prisonniers de passage a WESSEL pour etre dirige dans un camp de prisonniers anglais en Pologne. Le commandant du camp, avise par nos soins des services qu'il avait rendus lui accorda un traitement de faveur et lui donna des missions de confiance a l'interieur du camp."

Neither we nor H.I.6 have any record of LUKAS & LOEWEN and we would be very grateful for any further information

/GISKES

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Giskes Oberstltnt alias Dr Gerhardt alias Dr. German Cluck at present in CSDIC(WEA) subject wanted by Dutch authorities. Have you any objections to his transfer on loan.

Telephoned BAOR
"No objection to his transfer"
Bialawamec. EM.
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No action necessary - FA.
M/BA
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To: - C.I. War Room.

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BOX No. 500.
PARLIAMENT STREET B.O.,
LONDON, S.W.1.

Reference SOC 0021
Case Officer RC 1
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MEMORANDUM

17th October 1945. *pa*

To: B.I.W., Major Forrest.

GISKES, Herman

I have to advise you that the above-named Category "A" German National was this morning escorted to Croydon Airport and flown to the B.A.O.R.

All property accompanied the body.

[Signature]
.....
Lt.-Col.

*IN DE 27 SEPT. G I S K E S S I M
FLD "HEAVY ESCORT" WILL BE PROVIDED
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PP.601,712/B.I.W.

16th October 1945

Dear Major Saxe,

I am writing to notify you that GISKES, who is at present in Camp 020, is to be sent to B.A.O.R. for C.S.D.I.C. (S.E.A.) to-morrow, 17.10.45. This is being carried out as arranged between you and Mr. Milso some time ago. Any enquiries concerning GISKES or any request for his body should in future be made direct to B.A.O.R.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]
for Major M. Forrest.

Major Saxe,
U.S.F.E.T.

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E.R.A., Mrs. Gerard.

We are anxious to deport a German to BACH as urgently as possible. He is GISKES, Hermann Josef, at present at Camp 020, a Category A case, and is needed urgently by Colonel Stephens at OSDIO(WBA).

Could you kindly arrange for an air passage for GISKES as soon as possible, letting me know full details as usual.

IN OF 27 OCT. G I S K E S S I L
ELD "HERE ESCORT" WILL BE PROVIDED
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Paula Stiebel

B.I.V.
13.10.45.

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44/12 12th October, 1945.

Dear Colonel Noakes,

The time for the removal of GISKES, amongst others, from Camp 020 is drawing very near and I should be grateful if you could let us know whether GISKES is needed at CSDD(WEA) as requested in my letter of 27th September, 1945.

Could you be sure to let us have a reply by October 18th.

Yours sincerely,

Pamela Stiebel.

Lt. Colonel Noakes,
G.S.I. (b) Main H.Q.,
BAOR.

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INCOMING TELEGRAM

Sent 6.10.45 5807 Reference ROC 0021
 Received 6.10.45 (TRX-6/1000) Case Officer RC 1
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TO U.S.A.F.
 FROM U.S.I.S. BAOR.

CAR BOD: FIRM WAKES.

1. REFERENCE YOUR P.F. 601 712/B. 1st OF 27 SEPT. G I S K E S SENT
 CALLED AT OSDIC (WFA).
2. HE SHOULD BE SENT TO B121 AIRFIELD WHERE ESCORT WILL BE PROVIDED.
3. PLEASE GIVE LONGEST POSSIBLE NOTICE ETC.

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In reply, state NUMBER and DATE.

Original in: SF.94/4/Misc/179.

Extract from letter to USFET MAIN from Major Forrest dated 2.10.45.

Those ready for transfer now:

Hermann GISKES. You have kindly consented to this man being lent to GSDIC(WEA) and it is hoped, therefore, to send him to that establishment and not to return him to you. He will be dealt with separately and comment as to disposal will be sent to you as soon as we hear from GSDIC(WEA)

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Would you be able to send us a copy of the Interim Report on the case of Herman GISKES, who arrived at Camp 020 on 24.5.45. File no. PF 601 712. x WRC/4

Thank you,
V/LS/F
24-9-45

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Miss Bingham,
(W.R.C.4.c.)
War Room,

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*V.P. SA
12/2/45*

1. Reference your W.R.C.4.c. of 27.6.45 and 30.6.45. Will you kindly note the 020 reports on the above have been forwarded to our representative in Holland with a request for his comments and questionnaire. In his reply our representative points out, however, that it is difficult for him to have to provide any useful comments and questionnaire. With regard to the latter he has cleared up his agents' histories to his own satisfaction and does not wish to put specific questions to HUNTEMANN or GISKES. He is, however, quite ready to supply information on points which Camp 020 might wish to raise.

Our Dutch section have informed us that they have no comments to make on the reports in question.

2. Should there be any points Camp 020 would like to have information on from our representative in Holland, will you kindly inform us accordingly when we will write to him.

V.D.7.
12.9.45.

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Dear Miss Bingham,

Reference your P.F.601,712/W.R.C.4.4.C of 18.7.45 concerning STASHLE.

We have now made exhaustive enquiries both in this section and elsewhere where he might have been known, without however, finding any traces of subject.

In the circumstances, it is very difficult to comment on the incident described in your letter, except perhaps to say that it seems curious that STASHLE should be mentioned as a source or sub-source of information on behalf of the Allies, since he is entirely unknown to our Dutch section.

Yours sincerely,

For Major H.D.V. Pakenham.

Miss L.M. Bingham.

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To: Sect. V.F.

You will, I think, be interested in the following further information obtained from GISKES and HINTERMANN, who were recently interrogated on whether the Germans took the precaution of operating controlled wireless sets from the areas where the agents were supposed to be located:-

GISKES

GISKES states that agents with wireless sets and wireless sets dropped for agents were, whenever possible, operated from the locality in which it was intended that they should be used. Agents were allowed more or less to choose their own site within their prescribed locality.

In Belgium, he further stated, in many cases it was not possible to operate in the locality intended and under such circumstances messages were sent within a limit of 100 kms., as GISKES was firmly of the opinion that our D/F-ing was not sufficiently accurate to record the difference.

/HINTERMANN.....

5 SEP 1945

W. H. H. H.
6/9/45

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HUTTENBACH

HUTTENBACH stated definitely that in all cases that he knew agents with sets and sets dropped for agents were invariably operated in the locality in which it was intended that they should work. He qualified this statement by saying that such was the case up to the last six months of the war, when owing to transport chaos and shortage of petrol and the impending advance of the Allied armies, it was not found possible to retain the agents in their right localities. During this latter six months they were withdrawn to Dreiburg, from whence they continued to send.

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3.9.45

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HAD 25/8

23rd August 1945.

Dear

You may care to have the attached copy of a letter which I have sent to Stephens concerning GISKES.

Stephens gave me a list of a number of the present German inmates of Camp 020 whom he considered he could utilise in one capacity or another at his new establishment. A number of prisoners who had come to us from the Americans were included, amongst them GISKES; I explained to Stephens that we could not let him have all of these, but that I thought I could possibly arrange without any great difficulty for an exception to be made concerning GISKES. This I have in fact been able to do with Saxe.

Although I have left it to Stephens to obtain the necessary clearance from 21st Army Group, I think it is desirable that the actual Movement Order or paper should be received by us direct from you. This will probably be your view as well.

Yours

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Major S.H.Noakes,
21st Army Group.

HPM/HL.

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NOTE

Major Saxe telephoned from USFET concerning GISKES; they have no objection to Colonel Stephens, C.S.D.I.C.(W.E.A), having GISKES. If 21st Army Group wish to have him direct from Camp 020 Major Saxe is agreeable; on the other hand, if it is more convenient to transfer him to USFET the latter will arrange for GISKES to be delivered to Colonel Stephens.

H.P. Milmo

W.R.O.
22.8.45.

H.P. Milmo.

25 AUG 1945



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D.W.R.
To: *D.W.R. (Colonel Robertson)*

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Please refer to your Minute to W.R.C.4. of 10.8.45 in which you asked that GISKES and HUNTERMANN should be further interrogated on whether the Germans took the precaution of operating controlled wireless sets from the districts where agents were supposed to be located.

This has been done and GISKES and HUNTERMANN have provided the following information:-

GISKES

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/HUNTERMANN.....

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L.M. Bingham

W.R.C.4.
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P.F.601,712/B.I.W./RPM.

22nd August 1945.

Dear Stephens,

Before you left I told you that we had been able to arranged with USFET Main for you to take GISKES at C.S.D.I.C.(W.E.A.) upon terms that he should be sent back to USFET at any time on demand.

If you let me know when you are ready to received GISKES and obtain such clearances as may be necessary from 21st Army Group we will make the necessary arrangements to have him despatched to Germany.

Yours sincerely,

H.P.

H.P.Milno.

Colonel R. Stephens,
C.S.D.I.C.(W.E.A.)

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REISNER/LUDWIG/GISSES.

With reference to B.I.W. (Mr. Wilson's) Memorandum of 18.8.45, REISNER, LUDWIG and GISSES were interrogated in turn. According to their statements which were in agreement, the definitions of a G.V. Mann and an E.Mann are as follows:-

- a) G.V.Mann (Gerner V. Mann): A German agent who has obtained the confidence of the enemy and passes them false or censored information obtained from the Germans.
- b) E.Mann (Eigener Mann): A German agent who obtains information, either through the penetration of enemy organisations or some other means, and passes it to the Germans without the knowledge of the enemy.

For Lt.-Col. Stinson.

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- A. FURTHER TO OUR MEMORANDUM OF 18TH JULY REGARDING G I S K E S PROPERTY, THIS MATTER IS NOW MOST URGENT AS G I S K E S IS SHORTLY LEAVING CAMP 020. WE SHOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR ALL RELEVANT INFORMATION.

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WR-C (Mr. Wilmo)

When I was at USFET last week, I asked Major Saxe whether Colonel Stephens could keep GISKES if he should continue to be useful.

Major Saxe replied that GISKES could be kept until Colonel Stephens moves to the continent but that GISKES should not be transferred from Camp 020 to the British Zone. If at that time it appears to be necessary to take GISKES to the British Zone, a specific request should be put up to CIB, USFET.

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