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MEMO RANDUM

17th August 1945.

To: E.I.W., Mr. Wilson.

PF 601, 712  
GISKES  
HUNTERMANN

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With reference to your P.F. 601, 712 and P.F. 601, 833 of 14.8.45, I have interrogated GISKES and HUNTERMANN on the question you have asked with the following result:-

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.

HUNTERMANN

HUNTERMANN 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 During this latter six months they were withdrawn to Dreiburg, from whence they continued to send.

Camp 080/DBS/MH

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Lt.-Col.

25 AUG 1945  
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P.F. 601,712/H.R.C./WH.

17th August 1945.

Dear Sir,

Dear Sir,

I am taking steps to return to Frankfurt the characters mentioned in your telegram S.16229 with the exception of GIBBS whom I understand you have no objection to Colonel Stephens taking on loan to the interrogation centre in the British Zone which is being opened up in the course of the next few days. It is fully understood that Stephens will return GIBBS to you at any time on demand.

I am very grateful to you for assisting us in this way. GIBBS has been of considerable use to date and we have every hope that his services will prove equally valuable in the future.

Once more many thanks,

Yours faithfully,

S. J. Wilson,  
Major Gaze,  
URPOT MAIN.

HW/SM.

18 AUG 1945

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JD/KV/3507

14th August, 1945.

Dear Wilson,

Arnoldus Albert BAATSEN  
@ BOUMAN @ WATERCRESS

<sup>632</sup>Reference your PF 601,832-712/WRCLA of the 26th July, 1945. The above-mentioned was recruited by us in May 1941 and left for the field in March 1942, and was arrested on arrival.

According to our information he was executed at Mauthausen camp on 6th September 1944, and therefore there appears to be no need for him to be carded as an undesirable character unless there is any possibility that the report of his execution was untrue. I do not, however, consider the possibility of this to be very great.

Yours sincerely,

(Sgd.) J. DELAFORCE

D.I. Wilson, Esq.,  
SHAEP War Room,  
Ryder Street.

18 AUG 1945

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To: Colonel Stimson  
CAMP 020

From: **SECRET.**  
Mr. Wilson

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There is one point on which I should be grateful if a further question could be put to GIBBS and HUNTEMANN in connection with the NORDPOL affair.

Did they take the precaution of operating wireless sets from the districts where the agents were supposed to be located?

The point I am anxious to know is whether the Germans took precautions to prevent our ascertaining by D/F-ing the transmissions whether the sets were really being operated where they were supposed to be.

14.8.1945

PP. 601, 712  
PP. 601, 832

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V.48 Lieut. (i.g.) Winston Scott

I am passing to you herewith three copies of an O20 report on the results of interrogating DISKES and HUPPMANN about their penetration of S.O.S. in Holland.

The ordinary Interim Reports on these two individually have already been distributed to you.

At the request of S.O.S. I am not distributing this report except to yourself and the various British services, although S.O.S. have no objection to distribution within OSS X-2, as long as they do not pass the report elsewhere.

W.R.C.H.A  
14.8.1945

PF. 601,712  
PF. 601,832

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PF.601,712  
PF.601,832/WRC4A

Major S.H. Noskes,  
21 Army Group.

I send you herewith four copies of a Camp 020 report on the results of interrogating GISKES and HUNTEMANN on their successful penetration of S.O.E. in Holland. There is also an Appendix dealing with LINDEMANN'S.

TAR has expressed the view that Christopher Harner and Victor Rothschild would be interested to see a copy and I should be grateful if you would arrange for this to be done. I have also ascertained from S.O.E. that they have no objection to your passing a copy to your Dutch contacts. Their Liaison officer with the Dutch is proposing to do this.

The 020 Interim Reports on GISKES and HUNTEMANN individually have already been circulated to you.

13th August, 1945.

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I spoke to Colonel Roche, S.O.S.,  
about the distribution of the report on  
NORDPOL. He stated he had no objection  
from the S.O.S. point of view to the report

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W.R.C.4 Mr Wilson.

Attached is P.F.601,712 for GISKES.

May we have you instructions, please, if there is  
anything further you wish done on this file?

H.4.D.  
17.8.45

*D. J. Horrocks*

*I think nothing further. Thank you  
very much.*

*umb*

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distributed to the British special

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*W.R.B.*

The attached TOP SECRET letter to Noskes  
deals with the affairs of S.O.E. in Holland  
and no copy of my letter to him should therefore  
be circulated.

W.R.S.L.A  
15.8.1945

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I spoke to Colonel Roche, S.O.E., about the distribution of the report on NORDPOL. He stated he had no objection from the S.O.E. point of view to the report being distributed to the British special services, or to 21 Army Group, and that the latter would be at liberty to pass it on to their Dutch contact. He would send a copy to the S.O.E. Liaison officer in Holland which could be disclosed to the Dutch. He also had no objection to copies being sent to O.S.S. but would prefer that no further distribution was given.

W.R.C.L.A  
13.8.1945

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PP. 601,712/WRC4A  
PP. 601,832

Brigadier D.G. White, O.B.E.,  
Counter Intelligence Bureau,  
Allied Control Commission for  
Germany,  
(British Element).

r. Hughes of M.I.5  
interim Reports on GICKES  
site report on the  
penetration of S.O.E. in Holland.

At TAR's suggestion I  
am passing to you results of a  
Camp 020 enquiry into the  
penetration of S.O.E., Holland,  
which you may find of interest.

13th August, 1945.

Enclosure

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\* this unless I hear from you please take the matter

D/WR  
10.8.45

(Sgd) T.A. ROBERTSON

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W.R.G.4.A Mr. Wilson

PP. 601,712  
PP. 601,832/WRG4A

R.S.S. (I)

At the suggestion of Mr. Hughes of M.I.5  
I send you herewith Camp 020 Interim Reports on GISKES  
and HUNTEMANN, and their separate report on the  
investigation of the penetration of S.O.E. in Holland.

13th August, 1945.

3 Enclosures

clearance from S.O.E. Would you please take the matter  
up with DeLaforce.

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10.8.45

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W.R.C.4.A Mr. Wilson

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*Abstract Report*

I have read this file with the very greatest interest. It is most amusing to read how the Germans encountered the same difficulties as we did in running double agents, and especially in conducting bogus acts of sabotage. In this connection I think Christopher Harmer and Victor Rothschild would be extremely interested to see a copy of the report.

One of the most interesting features is that they only employed two of the agents themselves to operate their own wireless sets. The others, I understand, were imitated by members of the German W/T organisation in Holland. If S.O.E. had employed their wireless finger-printing method properly - which I know was in existence in about 1943 - they should surely have been able to discover that their own agents were not operating the sets. One point I would like to have cleared up is - did they take the precaution of operating wireless sets from the districts where the agents were supposed to be located? This, I think, is a very important point, as it was one which you remember was considered of primary importance in cases we were running.

So far as the distribution of this report is concerned, I think it is essential that Noakes should have a copy for his own private use, since he is after all responsible for C.I. in Holland. Also R.S.S. must see this report and I should be inclined to hand a copy to Morton-Evans. There is a great deal of evidence in the report that the German d/f-ing and mobile unit system was exceedingly efficient, at any rate in that area. As for distributing this report to USFET, USGCC and the French, I would not be prepared to allow this unless I had a clearance from S.O.E. Would you please take the matter up with Delaforce.

D/WR  
10.8.45

(Sgd) T.A. ROBERTSON

18 AUG 1945

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# WAR ROOM

## INCOMING TELEGRAM

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Sent 8.8.45 (1330)

Received 8.8.45(1823)WRX 9/1530

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Reference S-16229

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FROM : USFET (MAIN) FROM SANDS FROM SIBERT  
SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE ETGBI

TO : UK BASE FOR CI WAR

### REPORT

1. CAN RECEIVE NOW FOLLOWING PRISONERS PRESENTLY AT  
CAMP 020: KUEBART, GISKES, HUNTEMAN,  
GAMBKE, RAUPACH, PETERS, OLMES, JOST,  
LORENZ, NAUJOCKS.

2. PLEASE ADVISE PLACE AND DATE OF ARRIVAL.

3. THIS CABLE IS AUTHORITY FOR REQUEST FOR TRANSPORTATION  
THROUGH UK BASE

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INTERNAL MEMORANDUM.

From: Capt. Williams.

To: Lt. Col. Stimson.

GISKES.

With reference to B.I.W. (Mr. Wilson's) telephone enquiry of 2.8.45., GISKES is unable to provide much information on Oberst SCHAEFER, as he has had no contact with the latter since the Summer of 1941 when he met him by chance in Paris.

GISKES states, however, that SCHAEFER was Leiter of Abtlg. III D of the Abw. Abtlg. Berlin in 1939, at which time he already held the rank of Oberst. He does not know whether SCHAEFER was later promoted to Gen. Major. In 1942 or 1943, SCHAEFER is said to have been the Deputy and to have worked in France with a Feld or

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HAD 7/18.

REPORT dated 3rd August 1945.

Mc GISKES

no card.

With reference to B.I.W. (Mr. Wilson's) telephone enquiry of 2.8.45. GISKES has given the attached information on SCHAEFER.

Stowell

for Lieut.-Col. Stimson.

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Encl.

Memorandum from Capt. Williams dated 3.8.45.

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INTERNAL MEMORANDUM.

From: Capt. Williams.

To: Lt. Col. Stinson.

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Description: German; age about 55; slim; height about 1.75 M; white hair; narrow face; wrinkled; well-kept hands; looks aged; speaks German only.

*Al Williams*  
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Capt.

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INTERNAL MEMORANDUM

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they played with the result that they were able to arrest each subsequent agent as he arrived until at one time they were operating as many as 15 wireless links simultaneously. The deception was not discovered in London until the autumn of 1943. In the course of the deception clever use was made of staged sabotage, and in particular an old hulk of about one thousand tons loaded with wrecks of old and damaged aeroplanes was deliberately blown up in full view of the public of Rotterdam.

Another interesting incident related by GISKES is that at the end of November, 1944, GISKES, as commander of PAK 307, was given by I/C Hoeres Gruppe B a list of locations of formation and unit H.Q. in the area of Murchen-Gladbach and Dueren with instructions that this was to reach the Allies as coming from a first-class source. The package was given by a member of PAK 364 in plain clothes to a foreign worker who was attempting to regain Allied territory. The worker was acting in good faith and did not know that his passage across the lines was being assisted by the Germans. Enclosed in the package was a covering letter stating that the information emanated from a group of German Communists trench-digging close behind the German lines, and asking for a wireless broadcast to be made from Radio Luxembourg mentioning the words "Otto von Sachsen" to indicate safe reception of the package. This broadcast was made. The mis-information thus passed was of course intended to be part of the cover plan for the Christmas offensive in the Ardennes.

Both GISKES and HUNTERMAN have given every assistance to their interrogators and their claims to have taken every care they could to ensure that Allied agents discovered through their perfectly legitimate activities should not be maltreated, appear to be justified.

WILLIAMS  
8/2/45



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Case 702

INTERNAL MEMORANDUM

601,712 601,832 Extract from Camp 020 Monthly Summary - 1st August 1945  
GISKES and HUNTELMAN. for p.a. in PR.601,712

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Brief details of these two cases were given in the monthly summary for June. Their interrogation has now been completed and Interrogation Reports fully describing the history of these two efficient members of the enemy counter-intelligence service have been published. In addition, a full report has been made out with the cooperation of S.O.E. on the successful penetration of an S.O.E. organisation in Holland. This matter was brilliantly handled by the Germans who obtained control of a W/T set early in 1942 which

known to him.

*W. M. ...*

Camp 020  
28.7.45  
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Casey 102

INTERNAL MEMORANDUM

From: Captain Davis

To: Colonel Stephens

CISRES

With reference to Mr. Wilson's memo of 25.7.45. (92a)

1. CISRES states it is quite possible that during the last year of the war, operational deception was passed through agents controlled by the Sipo and SD. He has, however, no concrete examples of this.
2. According to CISRES, Hdr. PIEPE handled this matter of Russian W/T agents in Belgium in 1942, and the whole affair was then handed over to RSM, Berlin. CISRES states he is not aware of what sort of information was transmitted to the Russians.
3. CISRES insists that the name of Helmut WARR is completely unknown to him.

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Casey 102  
25.7.45  
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W.R.C.L.A

1. Thank you for the copies of the O20 Interim Reports on GISKES and HUNTEMANN and also for the separate report on the "NORDPOL" affair. We will let you have the observations you ask for as soon as possible.

2. The preliminary reports you mention in the last sentence of paragraph 1 of your minute came out to Holland for the comments of our ...

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*Copies = PA 601,083 P/EPE  
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CAMP 020.

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REPORT dated 1st August 1945.

Mr GISKES

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26.7.45. With reference to Mr. Wilson's memorandum of 26.7.45. GISKES has given the attached information.

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*Stowell*  
for Colonel Stephens.

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Encl. Memorandum from Capt. Davis dated 28.7.45.

*Stowell*

7 AUG 1945

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W.R.C. 4.A

1. Thank you for the copies of the O20 Interim Reports on GISKES and HUNTEMANN and also for the separate report on the "NORDPOL" affair. We will let you have the observations you ask for as soon as possible.

2. The preliminary reports you mention in the last sentence of paragraph 1 of your minute have gone out to Holland for the comments of our representative there. We will pass them on to you as soon as we receive them.

V.D.8  
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PF 601,712

The Camp 020 Interim Report on GISKES refers to two matters which may possibly link up in some way with the documents which you are considering in W.R.D. - G/Bed Blankenbergh/III/2.

GISKES declares that III F Hamburg were very well-informed about the personnel of the British Passport Control Office, and he was shown a cinema film of the staff and employees which had been taken in 1937-38 from a hulk lying opposite the office at The Hague. He also remembers hearing that some time in 1938 III F and III M Hamburg had supplied to the Passport Control Office through a V-Mann false plans of the battleship TIRPITZ. He also refers to a contact established by III F Hamburg shortly after the outbreak of war - a German woman named RIEKE (surname unknown) - who arrived in Holland from England and was later joined by one FURSTENAU, a German national of Jewish extraction.

RIEKE reported to the Germans that she had been given a mission by the British Intelligence Service and the pair were sent to III F Hamburg. They were transferred after a few weeks to Berlin and their story was not at first believed, but early in 1940 RIEKE received 300 marks through the American Express Co. in Berlin, which aroused the interest of III F Hamburg.

FURSTENAU was a theatrical agent and the Germans set him up in this job in Milan, RIEKE making contact with a British post-box at the Palace Hotel, Lugano. RIEKE was given various missions and a certain amount of information was passed back to the U.K. of which two items were outstanding, namely, the detailed German plan for the attack on Norway and Denmark in April 1940. Care was taken that this should arrive at Lugano too late to be of use. The other item was the location of the headquarters of Flieger General Oberst von RICHTHOFEN shortly before the German offensive in May 1940. This location was given falsely as being at Friedenstadt with the object of making the Allies believe that the main thrust would be further to the east than where it was actually to take place. The information passed was prepared by III F Hamburg on the instructions of Abt III D.

W.R.C.A.A  
27.7.1945

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28 JUL 1945

Headquarters United States Forces European Theater

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Colonel Stephens

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PP. 601,832  
PP. 601,712/B.1.W

26th July, 1945.

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Dear Lynch,

Herewith Camp 020 Interim  
Reports on the cases of HUNTEMANN  
and GISKES.

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is not as yet been

Yours sincerely,

D.I. Wilson

M. Joseph Lynch, Esq.,  
P. O. I.,  
American Embassy.

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Headquarters United States Forces European Theater

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Herewith Camp 020 Interim Reports on GISKES and HUNTEMANN, and also a separate report on the NORDPOL affair. The latter has not as yet been given any general distribution.

W.R.C.L.A.  
26.7.1945

PP. 601, 712

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Headquarters United States Forces European Theater

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GIGES and HUTTMANN

I send you herewith 25 copies of the  
Camp 020 Interim Reports on each of these men.  
I should be grateful if you would distribute  
the normal number to the following:-

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- M.I.6 Section V
- E.D.S. or their successors
- DSDOC
- 21 AG
- USSET

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I sent copies direct to the War Room and  
M.I.5 sections which will be interested, and  
also to the F.B.I. and S.O.E.

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26.7.1945

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Colonel Stephens

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Section V Mr. Townsend

I am to-day distributing through W.R.B. the Camp 020 Interim Reports on GISKES and HUNTEMANN. I should be grateful if you would let me have your observations on the references made by GISKES on page 4 to JANSSEN, and on page 6 to RIEKE and FURSTENAU. The letter names at least were mentioned in a preliminary report of which I passed a copy to Section V, but on which I have had no comment.

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Dunderdale would I think be interested to see the references to KRAUS at page 8 of the GISKES report.

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I also send you in duplicate a separate report on the investigation into the NORDPOL affair, which I am not for the moment giving general distribution as I am awaiting instructions as to the extent of any distribution.

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26.7.1945

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Colonel Stephens

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PF. 601, 832  
PF. 601, 712

26th July 1945

Dear DeLaforce,

I send you herewith four copies of the Camp 920 Interim Report into the investigation of the WGPBOL matter, and I also enclose one copy each of the general Interim Reports on GISHES and HUNTMANN. It seems to me that these documents give a very clear account of the matter.

If you have any supplementary questions you will no doubt let me know.

On page xxx of the WGPBOL report there is a reference to WATERGROSS which shows that this is an undesirable character whom we ought to card. I should be grateful therefore if you would give me personal details for this purpose.

Yours sincerely,

Major J. DeLaforce,  
S. O. E.

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11/2/45

Headquarters United States Forces European Theater

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Colonel Stephens

*James  
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Camp 020 have now produced Interim Reports on the cases of GISKES and HUNTEMANN and a separate report on the breakdown of S.O.B. in Holland.

July 1945.

I am giving normal War Room distribution to the Interim Reports but I am not so far distributing the report which is particularly concerned with S.O.B. (except to M.I.5, Section V and S.O.E.) as I would like your views on the extent to which this report ought to be distributed. Possibly we ought to consult S.O.B. on this point, but I am a little reluctant to do so as they may try and limit distribution of a report on a matter in which they were particularly unsuccessful.

I attach a copy of the report which deals with S.O.B. many parts of which you will I think find of considerable interest.

W.R.C.4.A  
26.7.1945

FF.601,832  
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Headquarters United States Forces European Theater

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Colonel Stephens

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July 1945

M.I.5 (B.1.B) Mr. Bird

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Herewith a copy of the Camp 020 Interim Reports on HUNTEMANN and GISKES, together with a separate report on the breakdown of S.O.E. in Holland, which seems to me to be of particular interest.

July 1945.

The Interim Reports are being given normal War Room circulation, but I am not for the time being circulating the separate report on NORDPOL except to Section V and S.O.E.

W.R.C.L.A.  
26.7.1945

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To: Colonel Stephens  
CAMP 020

From: Mr. Wilson  
**SECRET.**

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GISKES and HUNTEMANN

July 1945.

Many thanks for the Interim Reports and the separate NORDPOL report in these cases. It seems to me that these two have very fully covered the activities known to them. I have no supplementary questions to ask on behalf of the War Room although it is possible that other Departments, particularly S.O.E., may wish to put certain further questions. Everything these two men say is fully consistent with other sources of knowledge.

There are one or two points which I have not expressly raised on which it is just possible, although not perhaps probable, that GISKES might have some useful information.

1. GISKES has dealt as fully as he can with the playing back of Allied agents by III F and the attempts to deceive the Allies operationally. Is he aware whether operational deception was also passed through agents controlled by the Sipo and SD, particularly Amt IV?
2. It is known that Amt IV in France and Belgium were controlling some Russian W/T agents and sending to Moscow false traffic. This activity seems to have been controlled by a certain PANNWITZ sent from Amt IV 2 A for the purpose. There is said to have been a certain amount of liaison between Amt IV and

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Abt III F on this activity, the III F officer principally concerned being Hauptmann PIEPE. GISKES may, however, know something of the matter. In particular, I would like to know what sort of information was transmitted to the Russians and whether, and if so, through what channels, Amt IV obtained military deception material for this purpose.

3. Captured documents show that one Helmuth WEHR, a man of many aliases and a red beard covering a receding chin, was engaged in a great deal of penetration and deception work both during the war and for some years beforehand. Before the war he acted as right-hand man for PROTZE, then head of III F at Abwehr HQ, and he presumably continued to work for Abwehr III F Berlin. Does GISKES happen to know anything about this man, or his activities?

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It is requested that subject be further interrogated along the following lines:

- a. His knowledge about Ast Hamburg headed by Korvatten Kapitan Mayer which has been located for some time at Hengelo, Holland. Two of Mayer's principals agents were: Kusehka and de Vries. Probably these people planned the post-war underground activities of which traces have been found in Holland. The name of this organization is R.V.V. (resistance movement) (Not to be confused with the anti-Nazi organization of the same name).
- b. From the interrogation report of Frits Leinung: Lindendree 41 Elten, arrested 8 June 1945 in Elten, it is revealed that Leinung was engaged in espionage activities since October 1939 till August 1942. From November 1941 on, when Giskes took over III A, he was employed by the latter. The covering name of Leinung was then Leyser and he was mainly engaged in the interception of messages sent by Allied Agents and underground people. Leinung states that 40 to 50 Dutchmen were used by Giskes as penetration agents and informants. Information about recruiting of these informants and their names are requested.

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