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in the case of

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REPORT dated 8th June 1945.

Mr. HUNTERMAN file PA 601,832

With reference to P.I.W. (Mr. Wilson's) memorandum of 1.6.45, I return herewith the list of agents and officials attached to that memorandum. / In LP
for

M. Madison.
For Colonel Stephens.

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...UNTIL THE CASE WAS CLEARED UP.

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To: Major G.H. Mackie, 21 Army Group

Subject: GISKES and HUNTERMAN

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As the completion of the interrogation of GISKES and HUNTERMAN at Camp 620 and the preparation of Interim reports is likely to take some time I am departing from the usual practice and am sending you a Progress report in duplicate which you may find of interest.

In particular I draw your attention to the references to Stelle "P" in Appendix III page VIII. You may also find some leads to help in the rounding up of some members of III P in Holland, particularly Appendix III part (a) No. 26, 31 and 32, and Appendix III (b) No. 1. The references to LINDEMANS in Appendix IV are extremely interesting and suggest that he had been even more active in the German interests than had been realised. I leave it to you whether you think it is now worthwhile trying to follow up further what access LINDEMANS had to operational information.

8th June, 1945

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Investigation of this case commenced on 30th May 1945. GISKES has been an active Abwehr III officer since the Autumn of 1938, and the case is of such proportions that, up to the present, it has only been possible to skirt the fringes in very general terms. One aspect of the case, linked with HUNTERMAN, and concerning the 'Nordpol' affair in itself requires special investigation, for which purpose S.O.E. has supplied the brief. It has not yet been possible to check the information which GISKES is supplying, and with this reservation, progress to date is as follows: -

GISKES, who by profession was connected with the tobacco trade, was put in touch with Ast-Hamburg in September 1938 by Major FELDMANN. His application for employment with the Abwehr was accepted in November 1938, and he commenced duties with effect from January 1939, under Hptm. Dr. UNOKIR of Referat IIIc 1, Ast-Hamburg, 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 FELDMANN of Referat IIIf, 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 FELDMANN: -

- " 1) A man of about 50 years of age who was set up in The Hague by IIIf to observe the English Stelle. He lived in The Hague and in the Summer of 1939 was put under Ast-Muenster as Ast-Hamburg at that time handed 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, IIIf, 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.
- x- 3) A certain JANSEN, living at Nijmegen where he had a post-box belonging to Referat IIIf Hamburg. He was, as far as I can remember, also an agent of the English Stelle in The Hague. "

* Paragraph 2) extracted on instructions from DDO, 11.6.45.

After the case was cleared up.

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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. In January 1940, in conjunction with Uptm. CHRISTIANSEN, GISKES ran Referat IIIIf. 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 Attaché'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 IIIIf 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 FEIDMANN 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 IIIIf 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 IIIIf Stelle. On the average, the Stelle comprised 6/8 officers or Sonderfuehrer, with about 6 N.C.O.s 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, GISKE states: -

"The clearing up of suspicious cases that became known were almost always attended to by 7-8 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 (Montmerency?) gave good information of a general political nature at the time. Also a Reichsdautscher called MAUS, 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 Ant-Niederlands, and his former duties with Ant-Paris were handed over to Major FEIL. 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, LAUWERS, was apprehended, turned round, and played back. His arrest was brought about entirely by information supplied by one RIDDERHOFF to Uffz. KOP of IIIf.

Sub-agents of RIDDERHOFF were: -

GRAAN
VAN DEN BERG (unwittingly)
BIERMANN (unwittingly)

(for descriptions, see APPENDIX III (b) Ant-Niederlands 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 thence 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 Hoher S.S. und Polizeiführer. The last of these letters from the Hoher S.S. und Polizeiführer 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 PAFs from former IIIf Dienststellen was ordered. According to this order, I had to form FAK 307, 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

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"of the military Abwehrstellen, including Ast-Niederlande, were taken over between the beginning and middle of 1941 by the Sicherheitspolizei, 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 G.O. of the local Sipo."

Personnel of the Sipo, known to GISNES are: -

1. G.O. of the Sipo and S.D. in Holland during 1942 and 1943 - Standartenfuehrer, latterly Brigadefuehrer HABSTER. From the Autumn of 1943 onwards, his successor was S.S. Brigadefuehrer HUMMEL.
2. Leiter of Abt. III for the whole Dutch area run by the Stelle in The Hague during 1943 and 1944 was S.S. Obersturmbannfuehrer DEPPNER.
3. Leiter of Referat IV/B was Obersturmbannfuehrer 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.

GISNES 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, assured more of the usual S.S. methods. The Leiter of III, DEPPNER (etc (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.

Ast-Niederlande personnel, together with a note on the Funkbeobachtungs-stelle der Orpo (R/T intercept), as obtained from interrogations of both GISNES and HUMMEL is attached at APPENDIX XII.

During the course of his employment with FAK 307, GISNES came into contact with LUDWIMANN & KING KONG. Separate data, as supplied by both GISNES and HUMMEL on this man is attached at APPENDIX IV, and it is interesting to note the claim that LUDWIMANN was responsible for supplying advance information to the FAK 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.

To him
After the Capt.

Camp 020/5.6.45.
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APPENDIX I.

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

Leiter III.

1940: Major LORSCHIEDER⁺
'40/41 Korr. Kapt. LIEBENSCHUETZ.

III H (Heer)
Major BRACK

III Luft
Major MEYER-WALTERLINK⁺⁺

III M (Marine)

III C
Major WITTKUGEL.

III O1
Major BOEMER (?)⁺⁺⁺

III C2
Major GISKES
(temporarily or permanently)
Major FEIL
Major KISSLWETTER
Hptm. Weber von
OSTWALDEN
Hptm. KRUELL
Sof. MIRKER
Sof. HACHMANN
Sof. Graf KREUTZ
Uffz. CHRISTMANN -
"ARNO".
Ogefr. SCHROEDER
Gefr. KUCHENBARCKER
Also persons for
short-time training

III f
Major RIMMEL

III N
Oblt.z.S. Dr. RANFT.

III W1.
Major SCHAEFER.

III kaf (Kriegsgefangene) III P (Passierscheininstelle)
Major KOESTNER

AO III Rue
(Abw. Offz. III Ruestdg.) ABP (Ausland-Brief-Pruefstelle).
Major Dr. DEUERLEIN.

⁺ Shot after 20th July, 1944.

⁺⁺ Killed during an air-raid on Berlin.

⁺⁺⁺ GISKES is uncertain of both the name and description of this person.

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APPX. I - contd:

Descriptions and Details of Personnel.

1. Korv.Kapt. LIEBENSCHUTZ. 1939/40 with III Wi. Ast-Hamburg.
1940/42 with Ast-Paris, Leiter III.
1942 Leiter in Riga. Was then released from the Abwehr and became a Marinetruppenoffizier.

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.

2. Major BRACK. 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; uncouth; speaks German.

4. Major REILE. 1939 with Ast-Wiesbaden, IIIf.
1940/44: Ast-Paris, IIIf.
Since 1944, Leiter of Leitstelle III West, FAK.

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.S. Dr. RAMFT. 1940/44 with Ast-Paris, Referatsleiter III N.

Description: German; age about 50; stout; height 1.70 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.
Formerly, Leiter III.

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

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APPX. I - contd.

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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 A0 III Rue.

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. Major PHILL.

& FEDER.

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

Description:

German; age about 60; medium build; stout; height 1.75 M; bald; wears glasses; round face; wrinkled, healthy complexion; clean-shaven; bourgeois appearance; typical appearance of a Waffenseeister; speaks German

10. Major KIESEWETTER

See under APPENDIX III, Ast-Niederlande.

11. Hptm. Weber von OSTWALDEN

See under APPENDIX III, Ast-Niederlande.

12. Hptm. KHUELL.

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. SdF. MERGER.

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

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. SdF. HACHMANN.

1940/41 with Ast-Paris, IIIc2. Later with Ast-Hamburg, IIIc.

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. SdF. Graf KREUTZ.

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

Description:

German; age about 35; medium build; height 1.80 M; dark hair; dark eyes; full face; pale complexion; cleanshaven; Slav appearance; untidy civilian clothes; speaks German, French and Russian (?).

PX. I - contd.

Descriptions and Details of Personnel (contd).

16. Uffz. CHRISTMANN
@ ARNO. See under APPENDIX III, Personnel of Ast-Niederlande.

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

18. Gefr. KUCHENBAECKER.
@ KUCKI KRAMER.

Description:
(from GISKES)

1940/41 with Ast-Paris IIIc2, later with IIIf. 1944, with FAT 396, then FAK 307. March: FAT 364. Early April, AO, Heeresgruppe 1 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.

Description:
(from HUNTELMANN)

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. Iuria & Co. Suiza. 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 SIEMENS 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 fiancee, Mlle. 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 HERRNBERG-GOSSLER.

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 fiancee, 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 Hague, and my successor, Major FELL, 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. GERMARDTS 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.

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APPENDIX III

Organisation of A.S.P.-NIEDERLANDE as given by GISERS & HUNDEMANN

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

Gruppe I: Leiter until autumn 1942; Major MERKER.
Subsequently post vacant.

I. Heer: Hptm. KOEHLER.
I. Luft: Major MERKER (until autumn 1942)
I. Marine: vacant since 1942.
Subsidiary Stelle in Amsterdam: Kapt. Lt. STRAUCH.
I. Wirtschaft: Hptm. SCHARNER.
I.N.: "
I.G.: Hptm. STEIN.

Gruppe II: There was no Gruppe II in the A.S.P.-Niederlande.

Gruppe III: Leiter until autumn 1943: Oberstltzn. HEPEL.
Leiter from autumn 1943: Oberstltzn. Von SOTKE.

III Heer: Oberstltzn. MAHRENN.

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

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

III C: Oberstltzn. HUTTERER (until autumn 1942)
Sonderfuehrer K. CRONE (from 1942)
Hilfsoffizier: Hptm. FISCHER (until app. October 1942)
? Hptm. MUELLERJANZ (mentioned by HUNDEMANN but never seen
by him)

III E: Major GROTHE.

III F: Major MEYER-RODENBERG (until August 1941)

Oberstltzn. GISERS (from August 1941)

Hptm. GEIMACHER (until October 1941)

Sdf. Z. JAAKS (until early 1942)

Major KEISEWETTER (from 1942 - 44)

Hauptmann WURK (from 1941 - 44)

Hptm. RECKEL (from abt. October 1942 -
beginning of 1943).

Mittmeister NOELLE (from mid-1942 to end of 1942)

Hptm. WEBER v. OSTWALDEN (1943)

Hptm. DROEGSLER (from 1943 - 1944)

Sonderfuehrer Dr. HENSEL

Sonderfuehrer HUNDEMANN.

Hptm. BUSSE (until March or April 1942)

Also: Uffz. KUP

Gefr. HANGER

Gefr. CHRISTMANN

Uffz. BODENS

Obergefr. SCHROEDER.

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Secretaries:

Vorzimmer Leiter: Frl. MEINERS (previously Vorzimmer III F)

Vorzimmer Leiter III: -

III Heer: -

III Luft: Frl. Von WALTERSCHAFER (until app. mid-1942)

III Marine: Frl. BARUME.

III G: Frl. CUSTODIS (later A.B.P., Cologne)

III N: -

III F: Vorzimmer: Frl. SCHERER (until mid-Oct. 1942)
Frl. STOLTERFOH (from abt. mid-October 1942)

Office: Frl. JANSEN (Geheime Haushalt,
Kasse)

Secretaries: Frl. DURENBERG (until abt. Feb. 1942)
Frl. STOTTER (until abt. beg. 1943)
Frl. LINKE
Frl. ELLING.

Miscellaneous:

Büro-offizier: Hptm. BROTTMANN
Frl. NUELLER.

Secretary: Frl. GUHL.

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

Secretary: Two secretaries, names unknown.

Stelle 'P': Kapt. n. See Richard PROTZE & UNKEL RICHARD.
(See Over:)

Kartai: Frau PRENZL.

Registry: Frau DEHNEM
Frl. KADUR.

Stelle 'P' - Nederlande:

Stelle-P was the Dienststelle of Kapt. P. 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-Nederlande. Its H.Q. were as follows:-

- 1941 - 42, Wassenaar near The Hague.
1943 Bildhoven.
1944 in the area of Nywegen.

From September 1944 onwards the unit was incorporated within PAK 306, but from a technical working point of view was independent. Personnel of Stelle-P consisted only of Kapt. PROTZE & OUKEL 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 LIEHN". 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 Adnl. 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-Nederlande. 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-Nederlande was dissolved or taken over by the Sicherheitspolizei Stelle-P was ordered to work together with PAK 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 PAK 306. I last saw Kapt. PROTZE in the spring of 1944 in Bildhoven.

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W/T intercept unit of the Orpo mobilisi in Scheveningen.
(Funkbeobachtungsstell., or Fu-B-Stelle-Orpo) - Information given by GIESKES.

"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 III/f 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 Oberltnt der Orpo, HEINRICH, was the O.C., from 1943 onwards a Hptm (name forgotten).

The Stelle had roughly 30 officials at its disposal, 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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APPENDIX III - contd.
(a) Descriptions and Details of Ast-Niederlande Personnel.

1. Oberst HAUSWALD: Leiter of Ast-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 Ast-Niederlande. Is said to have become Flughafenkommandant in Czechoslovakia in 1944. GISKES describes him as a sociable man and very musical.
- Description: German; abt. 53 years; slim; 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 HUNTERMANN): 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. Oberst HEUSER: Leiter, Ast-Niederlande from the autumn of 1943. Lived in Stuttgart before the war. Probably employed in the Ast there; later I-Luft of the Abwehr Abteilung, Berlin. GISKES describes him as being very musical, a keen motorist and an amateur psychologist.
- Description: 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 HUNTERMANN): German; 55 years old; slim build; abt. 1.75 m.; light brown hair, slightly grey; cleanshaven; chiefly in uniform.
3. Major MAYER: Leiter of Gruppe I, Ast-Niederlande and Leiter of I-Luft until the autumn of 1942. In 1939 he was in Ast-Muenster, probably with I-Luft, 1940 - 42, Ast-Niederlande, then Ast-Muenchen, I-Luft. Summer 1944, reported to have come to the West.
- Description: 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.
(from GISKES)
(not known to
HUNTERMANN)
4. Capt. KOEGLER: Leiter of I-Hear, Ast-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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(a) APPENDIX III - contd.

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

4. Hptm. KOMMLER (Contd.)

Description: German; abt. 45 years; slim; 1.70 m.; abt. (from GIESKES - not 70 Kgs.; dark hair; brown eyes; narrow face, known to HUNTEMANN) dark complexion; neat appearance; wore uniform of Rptm. 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: (from GIESKES - not known to HUNTEMANN)

German; abt. 50; medium height, slim build; abt. 1.75 m.; abt. 75 kgs.; grey hair; blue eyes; weatherbeaten complexion, cleanshaven; normal hands; very neat appearance; naval uniform.

6. Hptm. SCHÄFER:

Leiter of I-NR. Ast-Niederlande 1942 - 44. A reserve officer. Earlier with Flot Koeln, under the control of Muenster. Comes from the Rhineland. Merchant by profession.

Description: (from GIESKES - never seen by HUNTEMANN)

German; abt. 45; slim build, medium height; light brown hair; narrow face, ordinary features; slender hands; neat appearance; civilian clothes only.

7. Hptm. STEIN:

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

Description: (from GIESKES)

German; 50 years old, medium height, thickset; 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: (from HUNTEMANN)

German; abt. 48 years; thickset; abt. 1.88 m.; dark brown hair, cleanshaven; wore uniform and civilian clothes; spoke German with a southern accent.

8. Oberstltm. HEMPEL:

Leiter III, Ast-Niederlande, 1940-43. Before 1939 was employed with III-II in Wiesbaden and Ast-Schleswig. About September 1943 transferred to Ast-Marseille as Leiter. Since the spring of 1944 has been employed with the Abwehr, Abteilung 12 in Berlin.

Description: (from GIESKES)

German; abt. 55; slim build; 1.70 m.; abt. 70 kgs.; bald; wears spectacles for reading; round face, fresh complexion, cleanshaven; jovial appearance; wore uniform of Oberstltm. of artillery; boar's tusk; sometimes limps on account of a wound in the leg.

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

8. HEPPEL (Contd.):

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

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

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

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

10. EICHLER, Oberstlttn.: Leiter of III-H, Ast-Niederlande from the autumn of 1944. He comes from the Moselle region and had previously been in a similar position in Ast-Wiesbaden from 1936 (according to GRIES). HEICKLER believes he was transferred to the Wehrmachtbefehlshaber Niederlande in March 1944.

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

Description: German; abt. 58; thick set; abt. 1.70 m.; (from HUNTERMAN) light brown hair, thinning; cleanshaven; wore uniform.

11. Oberstlttn. Von ROLAND: Leiter of III-Luft, Ast-Niederlande from 1940 - 1944. He comes from the Baltic; was formerly a Rechtsanwalt in a seaside town. About March, 1944, according to HUNTERMAN, he was transferred to the Wehrmachtbefehlshaber as Abwehroffizier Luft.

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

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APPENDIX I.II contd.

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

15. Hptm. CHRISTIANSEN: Hilfsoffizier III-Marine, Ast-Niederlande, residing 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., CHRISTIANSEN, Wehrmachtsbefehlshaber in the Netherlands.
- Description: German; abt. 55; tall, slim; abt. 75 kgs.; greyish hair; blue eyes; fresh complexion; cleanshaven; ordinary hands; wore uniform of a Haupt in the Luftwaffe. Last seen in Hilversum in the spring of 1944.
16. Oberstltm. HUTTERER: Leiter 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 F.A.R. there, later,
- Description: (from GISKES) German; abt. 47; medium height, slim build; abt. 70 kgs.; fair hair, blue eyes; narrow face, cleanshaven; normal hands; wore uniform of an Infantry Oberstltm.
- Description: (from HUNDEMAN) 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.
17. Sonderfuehrer (x) CRIME: 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: (from GISKES) German; abt. 45; normal build; abt. 80 kgs.; light brown hair; blue eyes; narrow face, cleanshaven; fresh appearance; civilian clothes. Last seen in Hilversum, spring 1944.
- Description: (from HUNDEMAN) German; abt. 40 years; strong build; abt. 1.74 m.; dark brown hair, cleanshaven; wore chiefly civilian clothes.
18. Hptm. FISCHER: Hilfsoffizier with III-O, Ast-Niederlande until about October 1942, when he left at the same time as HUTTERER, for III-P, Lille.
- Description: (from HUNDEMAN, not known to GISKES) German; abt. 50 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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a) Descriptions and details of Ast-Nederland Personnel (Contd.)

19. Major HESTER-HODENBERG: Leiter of III-F, Ast-Nederland from June 1940 until July 1941. A reserve officer; from 1936 - 7, he was serving as an Abwehr officer of III-F, Ast-Muenster. 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 Arnhem, autumn of 1943.
20. Oberstltm. GIESBES: Now at Camp 020.
21. Hptm. GEIBLACHER: A member of III-F, Ast-Nederland 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, callow face; normal hands; ordinary appearance; speaks German with a Salzburg accent.
22. Somerfuehrer (z). JAARS: A member of III-F, Ast-Nederland 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-deutsche 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.
- 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.
23. Emst
Major HESTER-HODENBERG:
W. BADERA
- A member of III-F, Ast-Nederland 1942 - 44. Reserve officer since 1939 with Ast-Dresden, then Ant-Prague, and autumn of 1940 Ast-Paris, III-C2. At the beginning of 1941 was with the army of occupation in the Balkans, then with III-F in Ant-Athens. March 1944 became O.C. of P.A.T. 565 and remained with them in Holland. In March 1945, was released from the service for health reasons.

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

23. HESSEWITTER (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 (Taunus).

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

24. Hptm., Rudolf WIEHL
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Hilfsoffizier in III-F, Ast-Nederlande.
Reserve officer in 1939 in Ast-Dresden (III-F)
and transferred to Ast-Nederlande in the summer
of 1941. Assisted in the "Nordpol" affair.
Since the beginning of 1944, he has been adjutant
to the O.C. of F.A.K. 307. He went to Brussels
in May 1944 and in the autumn of 1944 became O.C.
II Staffel of F.A.K. 307 with H.Q. Keirspe,
Westphalia. A prisoner of the Americans since
April 1945. HUNTEMANN last saw him on April
14th in Liedenscheid 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 Herrnhut in
Sachsen.

Description:
(from HUNTEMANN)
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 Herrnhut near
Leipzig in Saxony.

25. Rptm. RECHEL:

A Hilfsoffizier of III-F, Ast-Nederlande.
Until October 1942 was a Regimental officer
on the eastern front; after which he was
sent to Ast-Nederlande. Since the autumn of
1943 he has been with III-F, 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 figure;
cleanshaven; normal hands; moderately good
appearance; wore uniform; loud voice. Last
seen in Paris at the beginning of 1944.

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

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

26. Rittmeister NOELLE,
Fritz A.
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Posted in 1942 to Ast-Niederlande, IIIIf.
Was previously with the Ruestungskdo. in
St. Germain, and in Russia. Moved to
IIIIf. Ast-Belgien, Brussels, at the beginning
of 1943. Since the beginning of 1944 in
FAK 307, Brussels. In November 1944,
became Leiter of the FAK 307 School in Wiehl.
April 1945, in hospital in Luedenscheid on
account of active T.B.

Description:
(from GIESKE)
German; age 55; very slim; height 1.80 M;
weight 70 kgs; greying hair; blue eyes;
glasses for reading; thin, wrinkled face;
cleanshaven; well-kept hands; neat appearance;
civilian clothes; speaks German and French.
(Seen April 1945 in Keiske/Westf. Address:
Luedenscheid, Westf.)

Description:
(from HUNTERMAN)
German; age about 56; slim; height about
1.80 M; dark blond hair, greying; grey eyes;
wears a monocle, and glasses for reading;
cleanshaven; very smart appearance; civilian
clothes, seldom uniform; speaks some English,
good French, German without an accent.
(Address: Luedenscheid, Nocilleweg 5.).

27. Hptm. WEBER von
OSTWAIDEN.
In the winter 1941/42, was with IIIc2, Ast-
Paris, on probation. Then with Abwehr
Kdo. on the Eastern Front. In the winter
1943/44 for a short time with IIIIf. Ast-
Niederlande, and annexed to IIIIf in Southern
France.

Description:
(from GIESKE only)
German; age about 48; medium, slender build;
height 1.80 M; weight 75 kgs; dark hair;
brown eyes; pale, wrinkled face; cleanshaven;
intellectual appearance; artillery uniform;
Austrian accent. (Address: before 1939 lived
in Brunn. Early in 1944, seen in Holland).

28. Hptm. DRICBERGER.
Until Autumn 1943 was assistant officer at
IIIIf Stollen on the Eastern Front. Bucharest?
From 1944 onwards was with FAK 365 in
Driebergen, Holland. Fanatical National Social-
ist.

Description:
(from GIESKE)
German (Austrian); age about 40; average
build; height 1.70 M; blond, bald; unhealthy
complexion; cleanshaven; untidy appearance;
drunkard; speaks German with a Viennese
accent.

Description:
(from HUNTERMAN).
German; age about 40; small build; about
1.66 M. in height; dark brown hair; usually
wears glasses; cleanshaven; very untidy;
wears uniform or civilian clothes; speaks
German with a Bavarian accent.

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

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

Description:
(from GISELS)

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 HUNTEMANN)

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. Uptm. BUSSA.

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

Description:
(from GISELS)

German; age about 45; medium build; height
about 1.70 M; weight about 70 kgs; dark
hair; brown eyes; wears glasses; long, pale
face; cleanshaven; looks like a school-master;
uniform; speaks German.

Description:
(from HUNTEMANN)

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. Uffz. KUP.

② VAN DER KAMP ② WILLY
② SALM ② KUPFER.

Before the war, worked with Abt. I. in
Holland. 1940/43 with Ast-Niederlande,
IIIIf. Went in March 1944 with FAK 307 to
Brussels and was with the Kdo. until its
dissolution in April 1945. In charge of
the important V-Man of IIIIf. Ast-Niederlande,
like RIJDEMHOEF, "OC" (Christian LINDEMANNS).
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
Mr. JANSEN, Secretary of FAK 307, who looked
after the private affairs and therefore knew
all about the V-Man. (Address: Parents at
Niederrhein, Adolf Hitlerplatz 2; father is
owner there of the inn "Zum Sturm"; now
evacuated to Herscheid, hotel "Zum Neuenhaus").

Description:
(from GISELS)

German; age about 38; tall, slim; height
1.78 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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31. Uffz. KUP - contd.

Description:
(from HINTERMANN)

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 Niederheim accent.

32. Gefr. HARGER. (or Uffz.)
Ferdinand,

1940/41 with Abwehrnebenstelle-Bremen.
End 1941/1943 with Ast-Nederlande, IIIF.
In March 1944, attached to PAT 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 GIESCH)

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 HINTERMANN)

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, Grafschaft Bentheim, joint proprietor of the tobacco factory Gebrueder HARGER.)

33. Gefr. CHRISTMANN or ARNO.

1940 with Ast-Hamburg. 1941 (Dec.) employed by IIIF. Ast-Nederlande; in charge of lesser V-Louie. 1942 Ast-Paris, IIIC2. 1943, Ast-Nederlande. 1944, PAT 307 (or 306), then PAT 365.

Description:
(from GIESCH)

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 HINTERMANN)

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 wretched 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. Uffz. BOIJNS or OOPDRÖMEN.

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

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

34. Uffz. BOEDENS @ OPDENBOOM

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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.

Description: (from HUNTELMANN)

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-Limperich).

35. Ogefr. SCHROEDER, Oswald.

1940/41 with Ast-Paris, IIIc2. Dec. 1941/43 with Ast-Niederlande, IIIr. 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: (from GIESSEN)

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.

Description: (from HUNTELMANN)

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.

36. Frt. MEINERS, Ilse.

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

Description: (from GIESSEN)

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.

Description: (from HUNTELMANN)

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

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

37. Fr. Von WALTERSDORF: Secretary of III-L in Ast-Niederlands from 1940 - 1. She had previously been a secretary with Ast-Hanover in 1939 - 40. She was Oberst HAUSWALD's secretary when she first went to Ast-Niederlands and after her departure from Holland was posted to Ast-Riga.

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

38. Fr. BARME,
Adelheid:
A secretary in III-M, Ast-Niederlands from December 1941 until March 1944. Comes from a small town in Thuringia.

Description:
(from GIESLER)
German; abt. 36 years; medium height, well-built; abt. 1.70 m.; dark brown hair; large dark eyes; full face; well cared for hands; a Slavich type.

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

39. Fr. GUSTODES;
Suanne:
A secretary of III-C, Ast-Niederlands.
Was with A.B.P. Cologne in 1939 - 40; then with III-C in Scheveningen and Hilversum. Was for a short time with III-P in Driebergen, then at her own request returned to A.B.P. Cologne. GIESLER believes she went to R.S.H.A., Ann WI, Berlin.

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

40. Fr. SCHERER, Ilse:
A secretary of III-P, Ast-Niederlands.
She was with the Wehrmachtsbefehlshaber Niederlands in 1940 - 1 before joining the staff of III-P, which she left in 1942 and was then posted to Ast-Hanover.

Description:
(from GIESLER)
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. Fr. SCHERRER (Contd.)

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

41. Frau STOLTERFOTH, Ilse; Secretary of III-F, Ast-Niederlande from
nee BAEMR 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.

Description: German; abt. 27 years; well-built; abt. 1.70 m.;
(from GIESKES) 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 HUNTEBACH) dark brown hair; blus-green eyes; very
melodious voice; speaks English, French, Dutch.

42. Fr. JANSEN, Magda:

Secretary in charge of the Gehaine 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 Dersdorf
near Bonn and was with the unit in Husinghausen
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 GIESKES) dark hair; dark eyes; narrow, pale face;
well cared-for hands; speaks Dutch.

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

43. Fr. DUERENBERG:

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

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

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

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

44. Fr. STOTEN, Erika: A secretary of III-F, Ast-Niederlands from December 1941 until about the beginning of 1943. Previously she had served with Ast-Hannover. From Holland she went to Dijon and then at the beginning of 1944, was transferred to the Dienststelle of the Militäraufschlussabteilung in Belgien und Nordfrankreich, Bruselas. Probably released in the middle of 1944.

Description: (from GISKES) 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: (from HUNTMANN) German; abt. 32; very slim build; abt. 1.72 m.; medium fair hair; grey eyes; pale complexion; very admirable appearance; noticeably haggard and thin; speaks English and French.

45. Fr. IHRE, Merkel: A secretary of III-F, Ast-Niederlands 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: (from GISKES) German; abt. 28 years; tall, slim; 1.75 m.; medium fair hair; blue eyes; oval, pale face; speaks French and English.

Description: (from HUNTMANN) German; abt. 26 years; slim build; abt. 1.75 m.; light brown hair; grey eyes; pale face, large nose; very soft voice; squints slightly. Speaks English and French and comes from Reichen.

46. Fr. EILING, Angala: A secretary of Registry and III-F in Ast-Niederlands from 1941 - March 1944, when she was transferred to PAT 365 in Driebergen and then went home to Rheyne in Westphalia at her own wish.

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

Description: (from HUNTMANN) German; abt. 25 years; average build; abt. 1.68 m.; dark brown hair; healthy complexion.

47. Fr. BRITTMANN: Buswolffmair of Ast-Niederlands from 1940 - 44. In private life, an export agent in Haiger.

Description: (from GISKES) German; abt. 55 years; lean build; 1.70 m.; dark, graying hair; brown eyes, wears spectacles; oval face, bad complexion, clean-shaven; normal hands; sickly appearance; wore artillery uniform; speaks English.

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

47. Hptm. BREITMANN (Contd.)

Description: German; abt. 58 years; slim build; abt. 1.75 m.; (from HUNTEMANN) 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 Buero-offizier's office from 1940 - 1944. In March 1944 he was entrusted with the compilation of the personal particulars concerning the Unteroffiziere 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 HUNTEMANN) light brown hair; grey eyes; cleanshaven; wore uniform; soft and effeminate voice. Comes from Berlin.

49. Fr. GUHL, Gertie:

Secretary to the Buero-offizier in Ast-Niederland. 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 HUNTEMANN) dark brown hair; brown eyes; strikingly brown complexion. Comes from Hanover.

50. Stabszahlmeister DECKER, Egon:

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

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

51. Oberzahlmeister WESSELS:

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

Description: German; abt. 35 years; thin build; abt. 1.75 m.; (from GISKES) 80Kgs.; fair hair; healthy complexion; flabby hands; appearance of a farmer.

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

51. WESGELS (Contd.)

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

52. Capt.z.Sec PROTZE,
Richard
@ Onkel RICHARD
For details, see p. VIII.
Never seen by HINDEMANN.

Description:
(from GISKES)
German; 65 - 70 years; tall; 1.80 m.; (?);
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 Kartel and Registry
of Ast-Niederlands from 1941 - 44.

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

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

54. Frau DEHNEN:
Secretary in the Registry of Ast-Niederlands
from 1941 - 1944.

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

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

55. Fr. KADUR, Ilse:
Secretary in the Registry of Ast-Niederlands
from 1941 - 1944.

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

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

56. Bptm. HUMMELING:
Not known to GISKES. HINDEMANN believes he
was a member of III-C, but is not certain.

57. Major GRUTTER:
HINDEMANN believes this man to be employed with
III-C in Ast-Niederlands but he left Holland
in 1943. GISKES does not know him at all.

Description:
(from HINDEMANN)
German; abt. 48 years; slim build; abt. 1.75 m.
dark brown hair; cleanshaven; smart appearance;
wore uniform.

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APPENDIX III.

b) Agents of Aet Nederlands.

1. George RIDDERHOF & Van VLIET.

V-Mann for III F, Aet Nederlands, since before December 1941, working under Uffz. KUP. About the middle of 1943 (Sept.) moved to Brussels; after the evacuation of Belgium went to FAK 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, fritzel, 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-Witte. HOFF, however, is said to have no knowledge of RIDDERHOF'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.

2. GRAAN.

V-mann for III F, Aet Nederlands, since before December 1941, working under Uffz. KUP; also acted as sub-agent to RIDDERHOF. 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 RIDDERHOF, 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 moustache; civilian clothes.

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4. BIERMANN, Sgt.

HUNTEMANN remembers having seen the name of Sgt. BIERMANN in reports made by UFFz. KDP, but has never seen the man. BIERMANN apparently belonged to the same organisation as LAMPERG and TACCIKA.

c) Miscellaneous.

1. STADLER, Gefr.

From May till August 1944, was with FAK 307 in Brussels. Prior to this he was active with the Devisenschutzhkommando in Amsterdam, and knew at this period the V-Mann HUECHI of the Devisenschutzhkommando who travelled regularly to Switzerland (HUECHI is a Swiss). From about October 1944, STADLER was employed by FAK 307 in the lake Constance area to prepare and carry through plans for slipping people over the frontier. Lately has lived in obscuri in the Plettenberg-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 wears glasses for reading; cleanshaven; usually civilian clothes; speaks German without accent.

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d) Personnel of B-Stelle, Orpo (S/T intercepts).

1. HAINRICH, Ltnt. or Oberltnt.

Leiter 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 Grunenbourg. GLEMS does not know whether and when he returned to Holland.

Description: German; aged about 40; slim build; height about 1.78m; dark brown hair; cleanshaven; wore uniform, seldom civilian clothes; speaks German with Berlin accent.
(from HUNTEMAN)

Description: German; aged about 35; tall, slim build; height 1.78m; weight 80 kg; brown hair; narrow face; healthy complexion; cleanshaven; military appearance; wore Orpo uniform.
(from GLEMS)

2. LIENHARDT, Rptm.

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

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

Description: German; aged about 35; medium build; height about 1.75m; blond hair; blue (?) eyes; round face; fresh complexion; cleanshaven; soldierly appearance; wore Orpo uniform or plain civilian clothes.
(from GLEMS)

3. LEDWITHOKER, Polizeimaster.

Seen by HUNTEMAN 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 about 1.65m; blond hair; grey eyes; cleanshaven; unhealthy appearance; wore uniform; speaks German with rather a Saxon dialect.
(from HUNTEMAN)

4. MUDOLPH, Polizeimaster.

Seen by HUNTEMAN 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 about 1.74m; dark brown hair; cleanshaven; wore uniform; speaks German without accent.
(from HUNTEMAN)

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D) Personnel of B-Stelle, Orpo (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.
(from HUNTEMANN)

6. FIEHL, 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 1.78m; dark blond hair; gray eyes; cleanshaven; wore uniform; speaks German without accent.
(from HUNTEMANN)

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.
(from HUNTEMANN)

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APPENDIX IV

CASE OF LINDENMANN

Statement by GISKES

"At the end of 1943, III P - Lille, offered III P - 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 P Aet-Nederlanden and was put at the disposition of Uff's. KHP. 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 KHP 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 KHP, 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 Hpts. WURR and Uff's. KHP 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 LINDENMANN, 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 LINDENMANN's 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).

LINDENMANN, who was given the cover name OC, 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 passcur nets and organizations connected with escape routes. The case was principally attended to by Hptm. WURR. It transpired that a portion of the persons signalled by LINDENMANN 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 LINDENMANN comprised principally three phases:-

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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, LINDEMANS 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 LINDEMANS, the Sipo arrested the group and attempted, without any co-operation with the 'bewehr', to set up W/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 Sipostellen towards FAKS and PATs, and especially towards my FAK, no reports of any description whatsoever were given to me. Snatches 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 LINDEMANS, two agents were caught in Rotterdam, who had already been arrested before in connection with the NORDPOL affair, but who had later escaped from the HAILEY camp. As far as I remember one of these was RIETSGROEN. They were carrying important material in the form of films and were to have set out for England via Zeeland.

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

In regard to 2,

Contacting the Belgian underground army.

LINDEMANS 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 LINDEMANS 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 LINDEMANS, particularly towards the end of August 1944, were regarded by the competent authorities as good.

In regard to 3,

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

During the last few days of August 1944, LINDEMANS 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 1c 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 FATEs. About the 20th 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 Breda. Next day LINDEMANNS was slipped back through the lines at Eindhoven. My H.Q.s at that time was at Bornheim-Bonn. 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 Trupp 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:

CIEKES has been asked to clarify this sentence. He states, however, that he is unaware as to whether the message was intercepted by the HORCH 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 HUNTELMANN on LINDEMANNS

On the 15th September, 1944, the Friday before the Arnhem landing, HUNTELMANN was with KIESEWETTER in his office at Driebergen; at about 4.30 p.m. the telephone rang and HUNTELMANN heard KIESEWETTER mention "CC" and say he knew nothing about him. HUNTELMANN, knowing of "CC" as GISKES' best agent, interrupted and informed KIESEWETTER of this. KIESEWETTER, who, it appeared, was speaking to Aet-Hilversum, accordingly told them to send "CC" at once to Driebergen, and he was brought immediately by car. Before he arrived, HUNTELMANN 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, HUNTELMANN saw "CC" (LINDEMANNS) drive off at about 12 noon in a car belonging to F.A.T.365, on his way to Eindhoven. HUNTELMANN understood that he intended to cross the lines near Eindhoven and to return in about a week's time. LINDEMANNS had been in Eindhoven prior to going to Hilversum (whence he had come to Driebergen) and had there been in touch with two employees of PHILIPS, with whom he was to get in touch again.

On the same day, 16th September, HUNTELMANN was told by KIESEWETTER that LINDEMANNS had brought information about an Allied air-borne action which was expected shortly in the Muenster/Duelmen area, but did not mention Arnhem.

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

HUNTELMANN then told how GISKES first got in touch with LINDEMANNS: At the beginning of 1941, KUP was told by an agent named NELIS that he knew of a "big man", an "English agent", who had a brother who had been arrested by the S.D. and was in prison in Scheveningen. This man was willing to work for the Abwehr if his brother was released. The release was arranged by SCHREIDER and the brother (whose name HUNTELMANN did not know) went to work in Rotterdam. So far as HUNTELMANN 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.

WURR also spoke to HUNTELMANN of LINDEMANNS as a very important man.

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

APPENDIX IV (contd.)

Information obtained from HUNTEMANN on LINDEMANS (cont'd.)

The only time HUNTEMANN had any personal contact with LINDEMANS was at the end of August 1944 (probably the 29th) when he went from Brussels to Lille with him. LINDEMANS was to return to Brussels the same day. Very little conversation took place between the two men, as HUNTEMANN had been told by GISEKES 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, LINDEMANS would deal with the matter, as he knew the password (at this time it was "Vive la Belgique, la Belgique libérée"). HUNTEMANN did not know how LINDEMANS knew this.

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

He did not know whether LINDEMANS had been instructed to act as stay-behind agent in Brussels, but KIESWETTER told him that LINDEMANS had told him (KIESWETTER) 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 LINDEMANS

HUNTEMANN was seen in his cell on 2.6.45, and stated that on the Saturday in question KIESWETTER 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 KIESWETTER to be in Westphalia, in a triangle bounded by Muenster, Duelmen and another town of which HUNTEMANN does not know the name.

Leter, in February 1945, GISEKES told HUNTEMANN that "CC" had actually blown the Arnhem 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 Kdo. 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; cleanshaven; wore S.S. uniform (Brigadefuehrer); German with a Saxon accent.

3. Obersturmbannfuehrer DEPPNER

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; cleanshaven; 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; cleanshaven; in uniform; spoke German with accent; brutal.

4. Obersturmbannfuehrer
SCHREYEDER

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

Description:
(from GISKES)

German; aged about 40; medium build; plump; weight about 75 kg.; reddish complexion, like a drinker; cleanshaven; 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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APPENDIX V (contd.)

a) Personnel (contd.)

4. Gestufed. SCHREYEDER (contd.)

Description: German; aged about 38; small and plump; (from HUNTEMANN) 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.

5. Hauptsturmfuehrer KNOOP

Employed as Kommissar with Referat IV.B of Sicherheitspolizei 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.

Description: German; aged about 28; height 1.85m.; tall, (from GISKE) athletic; weight about 85 kg.; fair hair; blue eyes; healthy complexion; cleanshaven; looks like a game-keeper; S.S. Uniform.

Description: German; aged about 35; slim; height about (from HUNTEMANN) 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.

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.

Description: Dutch; aged about 40; strong build; height (from HUNTEMANN) about 1.78m.; brown hair; blue eyes; clean-shaven; civilian clothes; spoke Dutch and German.

2. SLACHTER

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

Description: Dutch; aged about 35; heavy build; height (from HUNTEMANN) about 1.78m.; dark brown hair; clean-shaven; civilian clothes; spoke German and Dutch.

Seen at various times between 1942 and 1943 at The Hague.

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One copy of the attached progress report should be put in the HUNTERMANN file and one in the GISEKES 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:-

Page I should be extracted to the P.P. for FELDMANN. The whole of Appendix II should be extracted for the file on KRAUS. The whole of Appendix III should be extracted for the S.P. for Abt. III activities in Holland. Page VIII should be extracted to the relevant file - I cannot remember whether we have a P.P. for PROTZE or an S.P. on Stelle "F". 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 LINDEMANN's file.

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4th June, 1945.

Dear Wilson,

I must apologise for being somewhat dilatory in writing to inform you of the call which was paid upon me by Jack Hugs 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 Hugs and Speyer came, I was able to tell them a little about the sort of thing they might expect during the interrogation 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 Signal Directorate. I have also arranged that 020 can refer to me at any time when they may have a query to raise, and Jack Hugs 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 Hugs and Speyer, which, however, they do not seem to mind.

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

Yours sincerely,
Signed J.A. Walker,
for R.A. WELLS, Major

D.L. Wilson, Esq., 2nd Lieutenant, Royal Engineers,
SHAEF War Room, 10, Pall Mall, London SW1
Ryder Street.

This file corresponds with file No. I
and is part of the "Liberation" file. This file
should correspond with the main file, but
not necessarily. It is important that you
keep this file separate from the main file
as it contains information which may be
useful in connection with the "Liberation" file.

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Office of Assistant Chief of Staff G-2
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P.D. H. Olson
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2 June 1945.

SUBJECT: Supreme Commander's Certificate.

TO : War Office (N.Y.)
(Attn: H. F. MILNE, Esq.)

Reference your P.P. 601,815) dated 25 May 1945,
P.P. 601,822)
P.P. 601,712)B.1.W/MBS
P.P. 601,833)
P.P. 601,879)

the Supreme Commander's certificate in respect of Friedrich OLSS, Gerhardt HUNDEMAN, Hermann GLASS, Wilhelm KUNDAM and Heinz JUST is enclosed herewith.

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

Ext. 3203

H. G. SHERMAN
Colonel GSO
G-2, CI.

Incl: Certificate in duplicate.

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31 May 1945

The Supreme Commander has ordered that the under-mentioned 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
Gerhardt Huntemann
Norman Josef Giskes
Wilhelm Kuebart
Heinz Jost

H. L. ALLEN,
Lt. Col., AGD,
Asst. Adjutant General.

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I have now received the results of the look-up on the field report and can therefore comment on it in greater detail than heretofore. The earlier part of the report deals largely with the penetration of G.S.E. and as the interrogator will be in direct contact with the agents concerned by their names.

FOR P.P. 601,832/HUNTERMANN, G.G.E.

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EXTRACT FROM MONTHLY SUMMARY OF CURRENT CASES AT CAMPS 020 & 020R.

1st June 1945.

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Gerhard Gottfried Eduard HUNTERMANN.

Gerhard Gottfried Eduard HUNTERMANN gave himself up to American forces in April and was brought to Camp 020 on the 24th May.

HUNTERMANN worked in Consorship in Berlin as a colonial specialist at the outbreak of war and subsequently transferred to a similar job in Copenhagen. When he was about to be inducted into the German Army he got an introduction to GISKES (above mentioned) and in December 1941 joined GISKES in Ast Niederlande. From then on he was most active in running penetration cases under GISKES, particularly dealing with the W/T traffic of agents of SOE who had been turned round. In connection with one group alone a total of 42 agents were taken into custody during a year and a half and at the height of his success 13 "Allied" W/T sets were being operated by the Abwehr in various parts of Holland.

The control was done most successfully. Not only was a complete watch kept on Resistance activities but escape routes were penetrated, misleading information was supplied in answer to espionage instructions, and sabotage incidents were staged, including the blowing up of an old elevator in the harbour of Rotterdam.

When GISKES formed FAK 307 he took HUNTERMANN with him.

HUNTERMANN has already supplied in the Field a mass of accurate and valuable information about the activities of Ast Niederlande and FAK 307 and members and agents of those units. He has been and is continuing to be extremely co-operative and like GISKES is known to have done all he could to ensure that captured Allied agents were treated in a humane manner. From these two informants a complete picture is being built up of enemy counter espionage activities in Holland and of the subsequent activities of FAK 307 and its Truppen. From preliminary statements so far made by those two it seems likely that fresh light will be thrown on the case of Carl LINDEMANS.

Training at the school is said to be by these captured agents (which please return in due course). As far as the general information about the school is concerned agents state that there were in training about 15 French and 20 French agents, all former informants of the Gestapo or members of the R.P.P. or exists (it is not quite clear if they are referring only to agents of FAK 307 or whether these figures are supposed to include numbers of other F/Ts who shared the school). One of the agents said that the pupils did not have a

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I have now received the results of the look-up on the field report and can therefore comment on it in greater detail than heretofore. The earlier part of the report deals largely with the penetration of [redacted] and as the interrogator will be in direct contact with [redacted] he has not yet had their detailed comments. I will go into detail with the first 15 paragraphs, pointing out that [redacted] referred to in the report has recently been brought to this suspicion of being the prime cause of [redacted]. His statement when compared with his will assist in judging the

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I have arranged with Major Hughes of Camp 020 and Major Wells of S.O.E. that Major Hughes should visit S.O.E. to-day to see some of the traffic of the agents controlled by HUNTERMANN and discuss some of the details of the case so far as it effects S.O.E.

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[redacted] is well known to you.

is to ascertain from HUNTERMANN whether

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agents and officials referred to by [redacted] in his report were trained at that school and a list of names given to [redacted] by these captured agents. (which please return in due course). As far as the general information about the school is concerned agents state that there were in training about 15 Jewish and 20 French agents, all former informants of the Gestapo or members of the P.P.P. or exists (it is not quite clear if they are referring only to agents of P.P.P. or whether these figures are supposed to include members of other P.P.P.s who shared the school). One of the agents said that the pupils did not have a

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P.P. 601, 832/R.L.W.

1st June 1945

Dear Wells,

The attached preliminary note on the interrogation of HUNTERMANN may be of interest to you.

FAUCONNIER, you will remember, was mentioned by MIERSEMANN. I have asked 21 Army Group to look for KUP.

Yours sincerely,

D.L. Wilson.

Major R.A. Wells,
S.O.R.

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as agents and officers returned to the school after completion of a course on missions given to them. They were trained at that school and a list was made of all agents captured by these captured agents. (which please return in due course). As far as the general information about the school is concerned agents state that there were in training about 15 English and 20 French agents, all former informants of the Gestapo or members of the V.P.P. or Wehrmacht (it is not quite clear if they are referring only to agents of P.M. 363 or whether these figures are supposed to include numbers of other P.M.s who shared the school). One of the agents said that the pupils did not have a

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