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D E W I L D E, NICHOLAS.

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- 15.6.43. From S.O.E. reference 14a re de WILDE. 18b
- 15.6.43. Copy of minute from B.I.d./L.R.C. to B.I.b. re WORRENK with attached extracts. 18c
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- 20.6.43. To S.O.E. ref. de WILDE and WORRENK. 18f
- 19.

Major Warden told me to-day that he had just heard from the S.O.E. Dutch Section that DE WILDE had been arrested a few days ago in Paris by the Germans. Although this suggests that DE WILDE was not working for the Germans as suspected - since he would then have been too important for them to arrest before coming to this country - ~~however~~ his arrest probably involves each of the Dutch background and also the escape route responsible for bringing DE WILDE from Holland to Paris.

Pethered.

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22.6.43. Major W.P. Pethered.

- 20.
- 1.7.43. To S.O.E. further to correspondence re Nicholas de WILDE. 20a
- 21.
- 5.7.43. B.I.b. note on interpretation of WORRENK'S SIGNATURE. 21a



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- 6.7.43. To S.I.S. ref. proposed interrogation of WAPENDORF. 22a.
- 7.7.43. Internal memorandum between B.I.B. and B.I.A. with attached report from S.O.E. interrogation dated 5.7.43. 22b.
- 13.7.43. From S.I.S. reference 22a. 23a.
- 21.7.43. To S.O.E. further to 20a re DE WILDE. 24a.
- 23.10.44. To Camp 020 re DAMEN. 25.
- Major Johnstone - Bib *W.K.* 26. 25a.

In connection with the DAMEN case would you be good enough to refer to the note which I am sending to Camp 020 which is filed at 25a. In view of the possible implications of DAMEN's story I think we ought to obtain from S.O.E., if possible, particulars of the 4 British agents who DAMEN says were dropped in Holland and all that is known about their subsequent adventures. Were the 4 men dropped at one and the same time, were they in contact with each other and what was the name of the fourth man? We know that ANGE is the Field name of PUMPKIN. STEAK is an S.O.E. agent and FRANK is the Field name of BROADBEAN with whom arrangements were made for the evacuation of KNOPPERS.

We also ought, I think, to try to find out very much more than we at present know regarding the agent GLAZIER whose real name is J.C. AGAZARIAN. At present the only information we have about this man is in connection with his meeting in Paris with (ARNAUD) and ANTON. For what purpose was he brought to this country; which way did he travel and what information was he given to take back with him to the Field? I do not doubt at all that DUGEN is right when he says that ARNAUD was at all material times working for the Germans and since ARNAUD appears to have evacuated GLAZIER the route which GLAZIER followed must have become known at once to the Germans. We ought, therefore, to find out who subsequently came down that route. Whether GLAZIER was the counter-part of KNOPPERS, namely an innocent stooge or whether he was aware that he was coming here as a German agent, is probably impossible to say. I am trying to obtain a photograph of GLAZIER who is a British subject and who may therefore have had a passport. It would, however, I think be as well to ask S.O.E. if they have a photograph of this man with a view to it being shown to DAMEN.

It would also be of assistance if we could find out whether KNOPPERS is at present to be found with a view to having DAMEN's photograph shown to him.

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23.10.44.

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23.10.44 Extract from report on DAMEN mentioning de WILDE. Filed 25.145 26b



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S. Form 81/D.P./5000/7.45.

EXTRACT.

41A

Extract for File No. L. 327/Holland/2 Name: De WILDE

Original in File No. P. F. 601, 712 GISKES Serial: 588 Receipt Date: 25.7.45

Original from: CAMP 020 Under Ref.: Dated:

Extracted on: 8.8.45 by: DJH Section: H. 4. D.

Extract from report on investigations into the Nordpol affair forwarded by Camp 020

ANNEXURE V.

Translation of a joint statement by GISKES and HUNTEMANN.

APOLLO and BRUTUS.

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 After being given a change of clothes by RIDDERHOF in Brussels, BRUTUS expressed his urgent desire to get to Holland he was slipped over the Belgian-Dutch frontier by V-mann De WILDE @ WILDERING a safe crossing having been previously arranged with the frontier post at Baarle-Nassau by III F. From Eindhoven he travelled to Amsterdam accompanied by RIDDERHOF.

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How

or File No.: L. 397/Holland/2 Name: De WILDE
 or File No.: P.F. 601.833 HUNTERMANN Serial: 42 Dated: 16.5.45
 Signal from: 1st U.S. Army Under Ref.: No. 2313
 Extracted on: 6.6.45 by: DJH Section: H.4.D

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

.....
De WILDE @ WILDERING.

Dutchman, policeman working for FAK 307.

Age about 35; 5'7"; weight 170 lbs; blond hair; green eyes; normal build.

Living in Groesbeek near Nymegen. Wife ran the Casino for Abwehr personnel in Driebergen.

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Handwritten initials and date:
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Telegram for COURAGE via CLOUD
Repeated BULLION

IMMEDIATE.

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Reference your telegram 26 of January 4th

No repeat no P/W named DE WILDE repeat DE WILDE or WILDERING
repeat WILDERING is in any repeat any P/W camp in U.K.

V.B.8(J.W.C.)
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C.H.A.
D.D.S.P.

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7th January 1945

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Courage via Cloud 5.1.45. 1525 BST

THQERT 1620 BST origin P 8 CRA DEOP V

CAG 31 of January 5th

Addressed London 31 repeated Bullion 28.

Reference your telegram No. 3. of November 24th.

Your para A. Numbers in PAYENSCHEWEG repeat

PAYENSCHEWEG, Nijmegen repeat Nijmegen, to up to

15 repeat 15 only.

TP AT 0020 7.1.45. JCB

*De Wilde
file*

8 JAN 1945

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COURAGE via CLOUD's CXG 26 of 4.1.45 refers

VBZ/33/L/203

L/ /90 (V. B. 8 J. W. C.)

6th January 1945.

1A

With reference to DE WILDE and your recent telegram No. 26 of January 4th, we are again arranging for enquiries to be made on this side and are also asking our U.S. friends if they can help. We will advise you as soon as anything definite turns up.

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G. H. WILDE
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Case Officer VB8
5 Jan 1945

MR 168

Courage via Cloud 4.1.45 512 BST origins VB8, P8 CHA DDSF
4.1.45 600 BST

CXG 26 of Jan 4th

London 26 repeated Bullion 23 (by hand)

Reference your telegram No 23 of Dec. 29th. (Do WILDE)

- A. Your para C. Inference not repeat not correct.
- B. 21 Army Group state every possible effort made to trace without success. Say subject definitely not on this side and that inquiries should be made in U.K.
- C. Regret lack of information but army channels only repeat only available here. Must accept their statement.

TP at 2245 4.1.45 MJR

Do Wilde file

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P.A.
E.B. Stamp*

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D.4A5.

We are anxious to trace the present whereabouts of a certain Nikolas Georges Henri DE WILDE, who is believed to be in this country, or to have come here. It appears that DE WILDE was arrested by U.S.A. forces in Holland on or about 17.9.44. We were originally informed that he had been treated as a P/W and had been sent to this country as such. It now appears probable that he was not in uniform and was not a member of the German Forces. It is nevertheless suggested that he was arrested, as well he might be since he was a German agent, and was sent to this country. There is no trace of a man called DE WILDE having passed through the L.R.C., but it occurs to me that he may have got mixed up in some party which was not destined for the L.R.C., or may have been brought in by some intelligence organisation on terms that exempted him from the L.R.C.

I should be most grateful if you could see whether there is any trace of a man of the name of DE WILDE having come through the controls since the middle of September 1944, and if you would treat the matter as one of urgency.

B.1.B
98.12.1944

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I am afraid we can find no
trace of the arrival of DE WILDE.

Dias
31-12-44

C. L. L. L. L.

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L.397/HOLLAND/2(B.1.B)

28th December, 1944.

Dear Miss Gill,

A certain Nikolaas Georges Henri DE WILDE, living at Houtlaan 9, Groesbeek, Holland, was, we are informed, arrested on 17.9.44, and we have been told that he was evacuated and sent to this country as a P/W. Enquiries from the Field as to the circumstances of the capture and a request for particulars of DE WILDE's rank and unit have been fruitless. We are told, however, that his capture was effected by the Resistance who passed him to 82 U.S. A.B. Division, and that he was taken to 2nd Army P/W Cage on 23.9.44. 81 Army Group tried to intercept the man but failed to do so and it was thought that he had been evacuated to the U.K. as a civilian, and to have had no army rank at all. No trace of DE WILDE as a P/W can be obtained in Belgium or Holland.

I wonder if there is any enquiry which you could usefully make in this country, with a view to locating

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the man. The matter is of very considerable importance to us since DE WILDK is almost certainly identical with a most important German agent of whom we have a good deal of information.

Yours sincerely,

R.B. Stamp

Senior Commander
D. Rockingham Gill, ATS,
M. I. 19 (a)

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28.12.44

Please teleprint to Codes.
Telegram for COURAGE via CLOUD
Repeated BULLION
CXG.....

Immediate

Your letter 85 of December 22nd concerning de WILDE.

- A. 103 S.C.I. Unit have nothing to add to your telegram 4 of November 23rd and their T.P. No.103/145 of December 6th.
- B. We must consequently refer back to you as case started with your telegram 4 of November 23rd and we were unable to trace subject as P/W¹
- C. If subject passed through 2nd Army P/W Cage surely he can be traced from your end.
- D. Request you use every endeavour elucidate apparent disappearance.

V.B.8(J.W.C.)
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Reference De WILIE @ WILIERING.

Mr. Noble,

A telegram from the Field, of which you have a copy, states that no further information is to be had on the subject of above. It is worthwhile recapitulating the position, which is as follows :

M.I.5.

Mr Stamp
 If you think there is a chance of de W. being arrived here as a refugee, could L.1.1. cause a look for Dutchman at the relevant time is it worth carrying out further?

- 1) De WILIE (given as contact to DAMEN) was captured on September 17th at Houtlaan 9, Groesbeek, Nijmegen.
- 2) His capture was effected by the Resistance, who passed him to 82 US AB division.
- 3) He was taken to 2nd Army P.W. cage on September 23rd.
- 4) 21 A.G. tried to intercept, but failed, and it is thought he was evacuated to the U.K. as P.W.
- 5) He appears to have been arrested as a civilian.
- 6) From enquiries we have made, no trace of De WILIE as prisoner of war has been found.

J. 23/11

ACTION PROPOSED

The information from the Field is not entirely satisfactory and we shall endeavour to get them to go into the matter more thoroughly. At the same time, is it possible, in your opinion, that De WILIE could have been brought to the U.K. as a civilian refugee? This seems very doubtful, to us in any case, but we would be glad to have your opinion.

V.B.S.
21.12.44. *MB*

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Case Office: V.B.8.

Following received with T.O.O. 1911052/12.
Priority Z. ALP/TG. 154

Reference your telegram 138 of 7th December.

A. We have no information to add to COURAGE's telegram 4 of
23rd November and our T P 103/145 of 6th December.

B. Subject appears to have been arrested as civilian.

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Telegram for BULLION

7.12.44.

Following for

Reference your T.P. 103/145 of December 6th.

- A. If possible would like additional information as follows.
- B. Subject's full names under which he was captured.
- C. His rank.
- D. The uniform he was wearing at time of capture.
- E. Unit in which he was supposed to be serving.

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P.A. in L.397/Holland/2 De WILDE.

Original in P.F.600,388 DAMEN 97a

R.B.

Would you be good enough to file this note in all relevant files.

The De WILDE known to DAMEN, VERLOOP and LINDEMANS is not identical with the Baron known to ABEN and hitherto believed to be De WILDE. There may be two De WILDES but the photograph of de WILDE on the S.H.A.E.F. card for that man is a photograph of the man known to ABEN as the Baron and is not a photograph of the de WILDE known to DAMEN, VERLOOP and LINDEMANS.

(Sgd) E.B. Stamp

B.I.B.
8.12.44

DJH/RB

P.A. in L.397/Holland/2 De WILDE.

Original in P.F.600,388 DAMEN 94a

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Extract from B.I.B. note to War Room through Mr. Noble
commenting on identifications in the DAMEN case.

.....
DE WILDE.

Nicholaas de WILDE is known to S.O.E. S.O.E. were told that this man who was to come to this country but never ~~did~~ lived at Charlotte de Bourbonstraat 228 which, as you say, is DAMEN's own address. It was precisely because the address was that of DAMEN that we identified Nicolas with the De WILDE who figures so prominently in the DAMEN case. We had DAMEN interrogated on the question whether De WILDE @ WILDERING ever lived at 228 Charlotte de Bourbonstraat and his answer was that he did not. DAMEN stated, however, that in March 1943 he was told by KIESEWETTER and KUPP that somebody might call at his address and ask if "Rechercheur" (Secret Policeman) De WILDE was at home. DAMEN was to reply that De WILDE was away for the moment but would be returning in a few days. KIESEWETTER told DAMEN to inform all the other members of the household about this in case DAMEN should be out when the man called. We take the view that DAMEN's address was given as a cover address and that the fact that Nicolas de WILDE was said to live at that address tends to support rather than to destroy the suggested identification. It is understood that you are making strenuous efforts to obtain the fullest particulars of the de WILDE who was arrested at Nymegen including his rank etc., with a view to tracing the man among P/Ws in Allied hands and are keeping us informed regarding this.

B. I. B.
5.12.44

DJH/RB

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P.A. in L.397/Holland/2 De WILDE

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Original in P.F.600,388 DAMEN 91a

To Colonel Stephens,
Camp 020

In view of the failure of DAMEN, LINDEMANS and VERLOOP to recognise the photograph of De WILDE which I sent you under cover of my memorandum of 30.11.44, we should be most grateful if the photograph could be shown to AEN with a view to seeing whether the photograph is that of the De WILDE known to him.

The photograph is attached herewith for your retention.

(Sgd) E.3. Stamp.

B.I.B.
2.12.44

DJH/RD

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2.12.44



R. Form 81/B.F./5000/3.44.

EXTRACT.

33 X

Extract for File No. L. 397/Holland/2 Name: de WILDE
 Original in File No. P.F. 600.516 VERLOOP Serial: 55a Dated: 2.12.44
 Original from: Camp 020 Under Ref. f.....
 Extracted on: 23.1.45 by: DJH Section: RB

Extract from Interim report on VERLOOP, captured Abwehr III agent, forwarded by Camp 020.

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SUBSEQUENT MOVEMENTS AND ACTIVITIES GENERALLY.

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22nd October 1944.
 VERLOOP was asked if he would cross the lines and undertake a mission to Nymegen to see if he could find out what had happened to DAMEN. He had relations in Eindhoven with whom
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he could stay, and in case when he got to Nymegen he was unable to get into a hotel, he was provided with an address where he could stay. (VERLOOP first gave this address as Paayenscheweg 129, but when told there was no such number, states it may have been 109 or 123. He had the impression that this was the address of a W/T agent, but only on the grounds that he knew Driebergen to be in wireless communication with Nymegen. This man may be identical with de WILDE @ WILDERING of the DAMEN case).

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Telegram for COURAGE.
CXG.....

32b

Reference your telegram 4 of November 23rd.

- A. As yet no trace of ~~Dr. KILPATRICK~~
- B. Who captured him?
- C. Who evacuated him?
- D. What do you know of circumstances of capture?
- E. Please give source of information.

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28.11.44.

Please teleprint to codes.
Telegram for COURAGE.

CXG... ..

X.B.

Reference your telegram 4 of November 23rd

We are trying to trace DE WILDE and will advise you when found.

V.B.

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P.A. in L.397/holland/2 De WILDE

Original in P.F. 600,388 DAMEN 87a

Mr Noble - War Room

Reference the attached telegram I venture to think that a not unimportant detail has been omitted, namely that DAMEN gives De WILDE's address as Houtlaan, which appears to be a suburb of Nymegen, 7 or 9

B.I.B.
27.11.44

(Sgd) E.B.Stamp.

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PA De Wilde

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CXG.....
Telegram for Courage.

Immediate.

Reference your telegram 2 repeated BULLION 2 of November 16th.

- A. VERLOOP now states that the address was over No.100 and may have been 109 or 123 Paayscheweg, Nijmegen.
- B. VERLOOP thinks name of operator was something like POL or DOL but believes name was suggested to him by interrogating officer in the Field.
- C. VERLOOP was not told definitely that man was operator but knew that Driebergen was in W/T communication with Nijmegen.
- D. VERLOOP further suggests that Nijmegen agent may be DE WILDE @ WILDERING identified by DAMEN.
- E. DAMEN was however told by Americans that man named DE WILDE had been arrested on September 19th.
- F. Have you any information on subject of paraE ?

Copies in: VERLOOP file and folder ✓
DAMEN " " "
DE WILDE file.

Copy.
Original in P.F. Damen

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Case Officer V.B.8.

COURAGE 24.11.44
CXG 4 of November 23rd.
Addressed London 4.

A. Nikolas George Henri de WILDE repeat de WILDE, given
as contact to Antonie DAMEN, captured September 17th 1944 at
his home address Houtlaan repeat Houtlaan 9 Groesbeek repeat
Groesbeek + 45 Calderland repeat Gelderland.

B. Evacuated as prisoner of war and lost trace of this side.

C. Any trace in United Kingdom?

+ as coded, might be Bracket.

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EXTRACT.

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Extract for File No. L. 397/Holland/2 Name: Dr. WILDE

Original in File No. P.F. 600, 516 VERLOOP Serial: 38c Dated: 20.11.44

Original from: Camp 020 Under Ref.:

Extracted on: 23.1.45 by: DJH Section: RE

Extract from Internal memorandum on VERLOOP, captured Abwehr III agent, forwarded by Camp 020

VERLOOP was questioned to see if he could throw any further light on the agent thought to be operating at Paayenscheweg 129 Nymegen.

VERLOOP now states that the address may have been 109 or 123. He is convinced that it is over 100. He had it written down on the back of a visiting card of his cousin, Adrianus van DUIN, which he believes was in his pocket at the time of his arrest.

VERLOOP was never told what kind of a house it was, nor whom he would meet there, but as he has never been to Nymegen, he does not know the layout of the town.

He says the name POL or DOL was not mentioned by him at his interrogation in the Field, but was suggested to him by the interrogation officer.

VERLOOP states that he was not told definitely that there
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was a W/T agent at this address, but that he knew that Driebergen was in wireless communication with Nymegen, and therefore assumed that the man he was to contact was a W/T agent.

VERLOOP suggested that this agent from Nymegen might possibly have been a man to whom he saw DAMEN talking one day at the Utrecht office. This man had had an accident and fallen off his bicycle and had his head bandaged, and VERLOOP could tell from his conversation with DAMEN that he spoke with a Limburg accent, and it was therefore probable that he was operating in the Limburg area.

DAMEN was next interrogated in the light of the above information. He identified the man at the Utrecht office as de WILDE @ WILDERING, with whom he was associated on the expedition to Perpignan.

When DAMEN went on his final mission to Nymegen on the 18th September, he was told to call on de WILDE at Nymegen and see how he was getting on. The address which he was given was: Houtlaan 7 or 9. DAMEN does not know exactly what kind of work de WILDE was doing, as he was actually an expert in forging documents. He does not know whether de WILDE has any knowledge of W/T.

DAMEN thinks it quite possible that de WILDE could have been instructed to work as a stay-behind agent in Nymegen, as after he VERLOOP and VERMEEREN had been sent on missions, they did not hear what had happened to de WILDE, but after his own arrest by the American, DAMEN was told by them that the previous day, i.e. September 19th, they had arrested a man named de WILDE.

DAMEN says he has also heard de WILDE spoken of as 'PAD', a name which he sometimes used at The Hague.

EXTRACT.

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Extract for File No. I.397/holland/2 Name: De WILDE
 Original in File No. P.F.600,388 DAMEN Serial: 622 Dated: 5.11.44
 Original from: CAMP 020 Under Ref.:
 Extracted on: 23.1.45 by: DJH Section: RE

Extract from Internal memorandum on Antonie DAMEN,
 captured Abwehr III agent, forwarded by Camp 020

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 DAMEN can give no details of what HARGER reported officially to the Germans on his return from Perpignan. On arrival in Paris, "FRANS" left the party so it is improbable that he made any kind of official report. HARGER and de WILDE returned to Driebergen, whilst DAMEN went first to The Hague. On DAMEN returning to Driebergen, de WILDE had already left so DAMEN is unable to say whether de WILDE made any kind of report or not. DAMEN found KIESEWETTER at a restaurant in Driebergen and there discussed the journey unofficially with him. DAMEN made no written report.

DAMEN states that on their return to Perpignan, after jumping off the lorry, that they went back to the Headquarters of the Sipo at Perpignan. At approximately 17.00 hours that afternoon, DAMEN noticed the Frenchmen who had accompanied them on the train from Paris, pass by the window and pointed him out to the Sipo. The Head of the Sipo promptly took action and arrested this man. HARGER was very angry with DAMEN saying that he had

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completely spoilt their plan, as they wanted this man to get back to Paris and then arrest the whole lot en bloc. HARGER said also that by having this man arrested in Perpignan, it would probably cause considerable alarm in the Paris circle at his non-return. DAMEN assumes, however, that probably the others were arrested in Paris. He has no knowledge of what happened to the woman contact at Perpignan.

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P.F. 600,388/B.1.B.

28th October 1944.

Dear John,

Further to my letter reference L.397/Holland/2/B.1.B. of 24th October, 1944, relating to the German agent, Antoine DAMEN, I enclose extracts from the latest reports on this man from Camp 020. If after reading these reports you would like to comment on them, I should naturally be interested in your views.

If at the same time there are any further questions which you would like to have put to DAMEN, that can be arranged. DAMEN is still at Camp 020, but it is unlikely that he will remain there much longer.

Yours sincerely,

Major N. Johnstone

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Major J. Delaforce,
S.O.E.

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