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NAME KLOOS, Barend

ALIAS KIEK

SYMBOL N.C.8

P.T.C. 13.5.41.

N.R.A. 26.5.41.

BORN 1913. Rotterdam

RANK Pts., Dutch Army

REMARKS N3 advised that the above commences training 28.5.41. (Courtesy 2nd Lt within organisation)

27.5.41. (Joined 28th May 1941).

DESCRIPTION Height 5'11". Weight 11st. 3½ lbs. Eyes blue, hair fair.

LANGUAGES French, English, German & Dutch

OCCUPATION Shipping Agent and in Consular work.

MILITARY Enlisted in Royal Dutch Army in Canada on 15.1.41. No previous Military Service

HEALTH Good

FIELD CRAFT A good leader and very keen.

WEAPONS A fair shot with all weapons. Understands all weapons.

EXPLOSIVES Very capable and understands all work taught.

COMMUNICATIONS Has done well and can read and send 8 w.p.m.

MAP READING The best student at this subject. Field sketching average.

ETC. Bicycle, car.

REMARKS Placed in Category B as an Instructor. Physically fit. Well educated, travelled and able to look after himself. Has character, is sensible and appears reliable and trustworthy. Gave up a good position in Saignon to join up with the Royal Dutch Army in Canada. Is very anxious to work for his country. Is keen to work with the Geusen Organisation. Has done very well at the School and would make a good Instructor.

Col. Johnston
17.6.41.

Sgt. Webb 3.6.41

Pte. Kiek is showing interest but is apt to ask rather ridiculous questions which, if he used a little common sense, are self explanatory. Report from Sgt. Mendes S.T.S. 1.7.41. No. 21 Physically not so well built as Rolfs but resembles him in other ways. Keen sense of independence, reliable. Nevertheless he has a more cunning and shrewd character than R. He doesn't mind "poser" as the French say. constantly asking the most foolish questions during lectures, exasperating the instructors at times. Difficult to tell whether he is sincere or "pose". I ascribe it to the same thing all Dutchmen have in common, to look at things from a far too problematic angle making everything look far more complicated in their own minds than it is in reality.

S.T.S. 21 7.7.41.

Of the type which I consider suitable for underground work, as he is prepared to spend weeks and weeks in the work of building up an organisation; prepared to work and stay in the dark.

N to D/CE1 12.11.41.

Rolfs, Kiek and Akkerman who are now at S.T.S 6 are in a somewhat wavering condition though there are indications that they may eventually be talked round. It is most important, therefore that they should have no communication with any of their former associates in the Dutch Legion at Wolverhampton or Congham. Can anything be laid on the intercept their correspondence to these places?

D/CE3 to N 20.11.41.

In connection with Rolfs, Kiek and Akkerman it is suggested that in your attempts to stop them wavering you point out to them the necessity of them not indulging in such correspondence. Any letters posted at the School are subject automatically to outgoing censorship.

S.T.S. NO. 21.

HEALTH.

CHARACTER

PHYSICAL TRAIN.

FIELD CRAFT.

CLOSE COMBAT.

WEAPON TRAIN.

EXPLOSIVES.

COMMUNICATIONS.

MAP READING.

IRREGULAR WARFARE

REMARKS:

Lt. Col. Evans.

11th July '41

Good

Excellent.

Good.

Very keen, enthusiastic and thorough. A good leader.

Very good but needs more practice.

Pistols - V. Good. Fair with Bren & Browning.

Tommy Gun - V. Good.

Test 89%. V. Good and reliable. Might make a good organiser.

Morse - can read and send 10 words per minute.

Test 98%. V. good at practical work also.

Sketching V. good.

See fieldcraft.

"B"

A serious, thoughtful type who has shown excellent powers of leadership on schemes on this course.

A valuable type of student.

FINISHING SCHOOL REPORT

PASSPORT

Dutch, issued in Holland
extended in Saigon
Rotterdam 22.10.13.

BORN

NAT. OF FATHER

Dutch

PROF. OF FATHER

Accountant with firm of
Stevedores.

EDUCATION

Elementary. Higher grade 1
year. Gymnasium 6 years
"A" Diploma

EMPLOYMENT

2 yrs. with Insurance
"Utrechts Brandsaarborg"
Holland. Then 3½ yrs. Saigon
(1936-39) Diethelm & Co.
(Zurich) - Shipping & Insurance
South Holland and Doorn.

AREAS KNOWN

MILITARY

Joined Dutch Army as Private
15.1.41.

STATE

HOBBIES

Single
Literature (Belles Lettres)
Sport, Hockey, Football,
Swimming, Golf, Skating

REMARKS

Lt. Col. Munn

Very intelligent and thorough
has a likeable personality
and should make a good second
in command. GRADE "C".

Secret.

No: SF. 1022.

S.O.2.

Date

M.I.5. (Captain STRONG)

Have you any trace, please, of

Name: ELCOG, Barend

Nationality: Dutch

Date and Place of Birth (or approximate age): 1913 at Rotterdam

Occupation: Private in the Dutch Army

Present whereabouts and address (if possible): c/o The Dutch Army

Any outstanding particulars:

Reasons for enquiry: For possible employment as Agent.

S.O. 2
13. 5. 41.

Remarks by M.I.5.:

NOTHING RECORDED
AGAINST.

Almonfort

28 MAY 1941

Card

2266/A
C.
S.O.2.
Boards
No.
Date 13. 5. 41.

MINUTE SHEET.

Possible employment as Agent.

H.T.
KLOOS, Barend ✓

Dutch

Born 1913 at Rotterdam

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c/o The Dutch Army

DISTRIBUTION.

P.R.

ACTION PROPOSED.

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OWN NAME.

NAME WHEN IN TRAINING.

NAME USED IN THE FIELD.

Kloos

Kiek

B. Kloos

~~KLOOS~~

base'd

22666/A

CODE NAME.

NAME OF OPERATION.

Polis

Leek

HISTORY SHEET AND REPORT

NAME IN FULL (Surname in block capitals) *KIEN Barend*
NATIONALITY *Dutch* IN POSSESSION OF *Dutch* PASSPORT
DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH *Rotterdam* ^{emigrated in Holland, Excluded in Saigon} *22/10/1913*
NATIONALITY OF FATHER *Dutch* PROFESSION OF FATHER *Accountant*
with firm of
S. Teverson

EDUCATION AND DIPLOMAS:-

Elementary
Higher grade 1 year
Synnasium 6 years — "A" Dipl.

LANGUAGES (in order of proficiency):-

Dutch English French German

DETAILS OF EMPLOYMENTS SINCE LEAVING SCHOOL in chronological order:-

2 years with Insurance Co. "Waaracht Brandwaarsborg Nij" Holland
then 3 1/2 years Saigon (1936-1939) 3 iethelm 7 Co. (Zarek)
Shipping & Insurance

AREAS INTIMATELY KNOWN:

South Holland and Doorn

MILITARY HISTORY

joined Dutch Army as Private 15 Jan 1941.

MARRIED/SINGLE:

HOBBIES:

Literature (Belgian Letters)
Sport, Hockey Football Swimming Golf, Skating

COMMANDANT'S REPORT

Very intelligent and thorough: has a likeable personality and should make a good second-in-command.

GRADE "C".

(signed) J.W. Munn, Lt. Col. R.A.
Commandant, Beaulieu Area.

Mid-Term Report
from Sta. IV

NAME Pte KIER, Barend AGE 27 SCHOOL NO... 3

NATIONALITY - DUTCH BORN AT ROTTERDAM ON 22/10/1913

PROFESSION - Shipping Agent and Consular Work.

FAMILY - Single. Parents dead. One brother in Holland, whereabouts not known; one brother in Dutch East Indies.

REMARKS - Educated for 5 years until 1932 at HARNIX Gymnasium and then went for a year to ZWISTER LYCEUM where he matriculated. From 1933 to 1934 was with an Insurance Company at UTRECHT. In 1936 went to SAIGON being employed by a Shipping Company (Saisse) and remained there until end of 1940. Then decided to volunteer for service and gave up a good position to do so. Arrived in Canada on 15/1/1941. Worked for short time in Dutch Consulate and enlisted in Royal Dutch Army. He knows South Holland and the country round DOORN best. FRENCH INDO CHINA and portions of the RHINE.

REMARKS - Physically Fit - Public School education. Very Keen, interested and inquisitive and doing well. Travelled and able to look after himself.

by sen itm 21 Col

SIGNALLING REPORT Above average. Reads and sends at 6 words per minute.

KIEK, Barend

Born Rotterdam 1913. Unmarried. Protestant. Was clerk in Dutch Consulate in French Indo-China, which he left for Canada in 1940. Educated at Gymnasium at Rotterdam. Also knows Utrecht and Doorn. Seems intelligent, well educated, keen, and with a good understanding of the job, which he is willing to take in spite of the risks. Started training 28th May, 1941. Can swim.

P.T.C. 13.5.41. N.T.A. 26.5.41.