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Quite by chance, I have just discovered POBS' real identity.

He is Alfons SASSEN, a member of the notorious Dutch SS family.

His father, Wolf SASSEN, was NSB burgomaster of VEGHEL, and was mixed up with SS Standarte Kurt BEGEIS and with the agent runner Hstaf PROEBSTING of Abt III (SD) Utrecht.

His elder brother, Wim S., was also mixed up with PROEBSTING and is said to have belonged to a sabotage group.

Some months before the capitulation, Alfons S. began passing information on FAT 365 to HIEBEL, who at one time was certainly considering running him. I do not know whether this is still his intention; certainly Alfons is now in gaol.

The father and elder brother have also been arrested, as has PROEBSTING.

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To : Major S.H. Nokes, 21st A.G. 9th July, 1945.
From : W.R.C.J.a.
Our ref: P.F.601,397.

We have received through Section V a list of personalities arrested in Holland. These include the following:-

Hstuf Helmut PROEBSTING	of Abt III
Stubaf Georg HASE	" " "
Hstuf Hans BLUMENTHAL	" " "
Hstuf Ferdinand AUS DER FUENTEN	" " "
Ostuf Oswald WANDHOFF	" " "
Ustuf Herbert BREIT	" " "
Ustuf Adalbert DARMSTAEDTER	" " "
Ustuf Gerhard HAHN	" " "
Ustuf Harald HOFFMAN	" " "
Ustuf Julius MARZ	" " "
Ustuf Erich VOEL	" " "
Ostuf Hans Joachim BEHRENDTS	" " "

PROEBSTING, of course, is of interest to us in connection with the FENS case and it should be worth while interrogating him with a view to clarifying the statements made by FENS.

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W.R.C. 3.

We have received this note from one of our
representatives in 3.7.45. You will probably receive
a copy via C.S.L.O. Holland eventually, but
we are sending you a copy straight over, as it may
be of interest to you.

V.F.10.
10.7.45.

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To : Major S.H. Noakes, 21st A.G.

13th July, 1945

From : W.R.C.3.a.

Our ref : P.F.601,397

Your ref: 21 AG/INT/2428(24) of 27.5.45. on FENS.

Final evaluation of the FENS case has been awaiting receipt of "true" story referred to in para 4 of the above letter. Meanwhile we have received from Section V the attached report and it is not clear whether you have this information or not. The whole case seems now more confused than ever and judgment will be suspended until the interrogation reports on FENS and PROEBSTING are received. It is worth while noting, however, that PROEBSTING is now definitely established as a III B officer.

This is of interest in view of the recent revelations regarding the III B underground movement. But with dates, names and functions at present so confused it is impossible to say whether there is any connection. We await further reports with interest.

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24 July 1945

ELECTRICAL INTERROGATION REPORT.

NOT SUITABLE FOR MICROFILM

I.S.C., South Holland

Report No: R018/1

Dates Of Interrogation:

21, 23, 24.7.45

NAME:

~~H~~ PROEBSTING, Hellmut

CLASSES:

SCHWEIZER

CITI GERMANY

R. R.R.:

Hstuf S.D.; Oscha Waffen S.S.

DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH: DOB 27.11.12 POB MULDINGEN (CREFELD) GERMANY

LAST PERMANENT ADDRESS: Plattleite 12, DRESDEN-LOSCHWITZ

PROFESSION:

Agriculturist till 1937.

IDENTITY DOCUMENTS:

S.S. Soldbuch.

I. S.D. CAREER

1. From 37 to 1.6.38 PROEBSTING was with the ABTEILUNG VOLKSTUM UND VOLKSGESUNDHEIT (REFERAT IIIb of to-day) at KAMEN (SACHSEN) under S.D. UNTERABSCHNITT DRESDEN-BAUTZEN (Starf. Dr FUCHS). Handled espionage operations out of Utrecht.
2. He was then employed on NACHRICHTENDIENST AUF DEN LEBENSGEBIETEN (now known as REFERAT IIIc) at S.D. LEITABSCHNITT DRESDEN (formerly S.D. UNTERABSCHNITT DRESDEN-BAUTZEN - see para 1) under Ostubaf TSCHIERSCHKY till Apr 42. C/o S.D. counter intelligence outfit of the SS, source info
3. Transferred to Holland. PROEBSTING reported to Ostubaf KNOLLE, chief of S.D. Abteilungen IIIa, IIIb, IIIc, IIId and VI at Plein 1, THE HAGUE and replaced Hstuf BOELKE at Kruislaan 74, UTRECHT (Tel:- 15981), whose task was the observation of the N.S.B. leaders and their political activities as a body. BOELKE remained till May 42 before returning to S.D. ABSCHNITT HALLE from whence he came and introduced PROEBSTING to his V-Leute, Dr. KEIJER, Hstuf JANSONIUS, Ostuf BETTINK, Starf FELDMEIER, DUYNSTEEN, GIARD and two brothers DE MONYE, all Dutchmen, who were subsequently also used by subject as informants. Interrogation report
4. In Oct 42 PROEBSTING was recalled from UTRECHT to Plein 1, THE HAGUE, by Ostuber KNOLLE to take over REFERAT IIIb fro Hstuf DUPIN. In this capacity he was engaged on the "Beobachtung der politischen Neuordnung in den Niederlanden", which included the "Beobachtung" of the V.S.E. as before (see para 3).

5. IN JUL 44

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5. In Jul 44 PROEBSTING opened a subsidiary Dienststelle at Maliebaan 37 b9 and 39a, UTRECHT, from where he conducted the observation of the N.S.B. through his second i/c, Oskar KERKELS and other members of his staff. PROEBSTING himself dealt with the other aspects of III and remained at Plein 1, THE HAGUE until 17.4.45, when he too moved to UTRECHT owing to the deteriorating military situation.
6. Shortly after his return to UTRECHT, Stuad FAHRENHOLZ, who had replaced Oskar KNOLLE as chief of III a, b, c and d in THE HAGUE in Jun 44, told PROEBSTING to recruit and send out suitable agents, or even his own Dutch personnel to ERBANT for III and VI information, saying; "Wenn die Nachrichtendienst nicht macht, so soll III sie euer machen".
7. Apparently, Stuad AHRENS, who had been appointed head of Ref VI in 43, thus taking this dept. out of the hands of KNOLLE, had been anything but successful. Ref III should have been supplied with information about Allied occupied Holland by AHRENS, but in fact no such thing happened. In the opinion of PROEBSTING there is, therefore, no doubt that SCHOENGARTH was far from satisfied with AHRENS' efforts to say the least. Furthermore, PROEBSTING was considered to be in a far better geographical position for espionage work than AHRENS, who so far as the former was able to gather, had established himself in ENSCHEDE against SCHOENGARTH's wishes. Hence PROEBSTING's new assignment from SCHOENGARTH via his own chief, FAHRENHOLZ.

Lilian SMITH

8. Until she "rolled up" early in Nov 44, no one who could have been termed a suitable person to send on a mission to ERBANT came across PROEBSTING's path. Not that he regarded SMITH as suitable, on the contrary he was highly suspicious of her and was, as he still is, certain in his own mind that she was a British or Underground agent sent to penetrate his organisation. The circumstances of her coming and the way in which she presented her services to Germany all because she was in love with a German S.S. man who had been posted, were very suspicious.
9. None the less an English girl with a beautiful Br. passport and a father somewhere in Allied territory was not entirely without interest in PROEBSTING's calculating mind. He wanted to weigh up the pros and cons of sending her across the lines on a mission with his chief FAHRENHOLZ, but the latter was immediately so "begeistert" that he waved all arguments against and said, "Mensch, geb' ihr nur 'nen Auftrag und schick' sie bloß herüber - los! Wir brauchen Nachrichten."

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10. PROEBSTING can't believe SMITH off with the mission described in report 0439, in fact he claims to have also told her re:- (i) generally keep her eyes and ears open (ii) take note of the contents of public services (iii) read newspapers and if possible bring them back (iv) ascertain public opinion regarding economic, political and religious affairs and events (v) impart his opinion as to the uselessness of two sister nations like Great Britain and Germany, whose natural iniquity and course surely should be to join hands against Bolsheviks, to continue to slaughter one another. He however maintains the nearer the time of her departure drew, the more convinced he became that the chances of her return were negligible if at all existent. It was he finally decided to take away SMITH's beautiful passport, which in any event was of considerable interest to Berlin and at least something concrete as opposed to the hazy prospect of her return. Curiously he made himself master of the little girl's treasured document without her knowledge, though he knew this would dash away the already minimum possibility of her return to roost with information, which at the bottom of his "heart" he hoped for none the less.
11. PROEBSTING handed SMITH's passport to AHRENS for transmission to Berlin. When he informed FAHRENHOLZ of the action taken in holding SMITH's passport, the latter was in full accord. The "Schleusung" arrangements were made with and carried out by a Ltnt of the I.c of 711 Div. at GELDEREN, after consulting the I.c of A.O.K. 25, Oberstltnt MEYER and the I.c of 88 Korps, Major Dr. SCHWARZE, respectively. As far as PROEBSTING knows the Wehrmacht did not give SMITH an additional mission. L'uffaire SMITH does not appear to be a subject PROEBSTING gladly thinks back upon.

III. FRONTAUFKLAERUNG UND PANZERJAGDKDO PROEBSTING

12. Early March 45 PROEBSTING received orders from SCHÖNGARTH via ISPERT to switch over his IIIb Kdo to Frontaufklärung und Panzerjägd. This process was necessarily a gradual one, as it was left to PROEBSTING himself, who was totally uninitiated in this type of work, to get going with a training programme and so on.
13. He and BEHRLEIS had Panzerfaustausbildung from a Wehrmacht unit in UTHMERT, whereas some of his remaining personnel, consisting of FEISER, JENCZL, VAN BUREN, FRIEDRICH, VAN LEY EIJN, DR WIJS and MERTKE underwent a certain amount of training at Kdo FUCHS in AMERSTCORT. PROEBSTING obtained a few charts with totems for the benefit of his men from Rittmeister Graf BERNSDORF(F) I.c 88 Korps.

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14. Heavily involved, PAHLEN Kdo did not want him to drop IIIb which interrogator who still hoped to be informed of any points of interest he might come across in that connection. ISPERT was in agreement with this and left DEKKER (CARM), who was completely unsuitable for Frontaufklärung and/or Panzerjäger, carried on in this field.
15. PROEBSTING explains there were two similar Kdos, FUCHS (see R 003/1 and 2) and HAKKENBERG (see R 001/1, 2 and 3), who's immediate task, like his own, was Frontaufklärung. In fact all three operated as Frontaufklärungstruppen, as their Panzerjäger assignment was reserved for such time as the Allies might break through the Grebbe Line, which never occurred owing to the capitulation.
16. The three Kdos, FUCHS, HAKKENBERG and PROEBSTING, were subordinated to ISPERT (DIENSTSTELLE HENDRIK). Results of their Frontaufklärung, which were not first assessed by the I.c. of the formation through whose sector of the line the operation had been conducted, were communicated directly to General-Cierst BLASKOVITZ via ISPERT and SCHOENGARTH. FUCHS and PROEBSTING could operate in any sector of the front from the ZUIDERZEE to the RHINE, whereas BRAFANT was reserved for HAKKENBERG.
17. The situation as explained in the previous para did not mean that the Wehrmacht was not engaged on Frontaufklärung through its own Frontaufklärungstruppen. On the contrary it was, but BLASKOVITZ must have been of the opinion that information, if it came through to him at all, was much too stale by the time it reached him. Consequently, as he naturally wanted to be kept fully informed of all developments on the Allied side of the lines, the three S.S. Kdos were given the task of supplying the information as required. Needless to say the Wehrmacht Trupp and S.S. Kdos must have doubled certain Frontaufklärung work, but this apparently was immaterial. (The interrogator gets the impression that the above situation resulted from distrust between Wehrmacht and S.S., though subject considered this was not the reason).
18. About 20.4.45 a certain Oju. DREWNICK (cover name) called on the Sipo Dienststelle for patrol., or some such thing. He sent him on to PROEBSTING, whom he informed that he belonged to a VIIs Kdo led by an Ustuf PIETERS, which was ultimately destined to operate as a Panzerjäger and Frontaufklärung Kdo, for which, however, it was not trained. Meanwhile, the Kdo was at LOOSDRECHT, where it was engaged on Sipo work in combatting terrorist (underground) activities.
19. The whole

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19. This whole business appeared very strange to PROEBSTING to say the least and he immediately informed ISPERT, with whom he went to see SCHENGARTH. The latter was furious on hearing about PIETERS and instructed PROEBSTING to advise him to report to him at 1200 hrs the following day. ISPERT and PROEBSTING were present at the interview PIETERS had with SCHENGARTH, who ordered him to immediately discontinue his "Sipo" work, which, he reminded him, he had already once before forbidden him to do. At first PIETERS argued the toss but not for long. SCHENGARTH further told him that from now on he was subordinate to ISPERT, who ordered him to let him have full particulars about this Kdo immediately, i.e., names and capabilities of personnel, quantity and type of arms, ammunition and explosives etc.
20. On Saturday that same week PROEBSTING received a communication from ISPERT to the effect that he had still not received the required information from PIETERS. In it he further asked to find out what the score was with PIETERS so as to get the whole business settled.
21. The following Monday PROEBSTING went to LOOSDRECHT to see PIETERS, who was not in the least expecting him. He found the latter had established himself like a gangster in a villa in the midst of the flooded area, cut off from everywhere, with mines planted all around the house. PIETERS spoke of his successes against the local terrorists, prisoners for whom he had ways means of making them talk, and "requisitioned" goods. PROEBSTING was in fact profoundly shocked by the spectacle which he encountered and can only compare PIETERS' H.Q. with the hide-out of a sorely wanted Chicago racketeer.
22. On reporting back to ISPERT, PROEBSTING recommended the immediate liquidation of PIETERS' Kdo. This was agreed upon and PIETERS was brought to THE HAGUE, where SCHENGARTH decided to lock him up. As to PIETERS' personnel, it had been planned for FUCHS to absorb those who appeared suitable in his Kdo, whereas the remainder were to be sent to the Waffen S.S. (34th Div.), but it so happened that the Wehrmacht (General HERTRAM's dept.), which had evidently also got the scent of PIETERS' "reign of terror", swooped on the latter's "hide-out" the day after PIETERS himself was taken to THE HAGUE and cleaned up his entire staff of about 25 men and locked them up in HILVERSUM prison, where they presumably still were at the time of the capitulation. A lot from a few items of equipment which FUCHS managed to lay his hands on, his entire stores, which included about 1000 pounds of explosives, were also annexed by General HERTRAM's outfit.

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23. Only a few days after the ball was set rolling with Kdo PIETERS, a certain Unteroffizier SLOB, who stated that he was the senior member of a Kdo WELL, the O.C., Ltnt WELL having withdrawn to Germany, came to PROEBSTING for instructions as to his disposal and that of the remaining members of the Kdo. He said Berlin had originally sent the Kdo to Holland, where its members were to allow themselves to be overrun in the event of an Allied advance and commit sabotage in the wake of their lines.
24. On different occasions PROEBSTING had heard of the existence of such a Kdo and after putting two and two together of what SLOB had told him, he presumed it must have been this Kdo WELL. The unpleasant experience of PIETERS, with whom "negotiations" were still in full swing, not unnaturally made PROEBSTING fear the worst as to the activities of these forgotten men of Kdo WELL, left in the lurch by their chief. He therefore took SLOB along to ISPERT in ALERSFOORT.
25. As a result, ISPERT gave PROEBSTING orders to locate the remaining members of Kdo WELL with the aid of Unteroffizier SLOB, who knew their whereabouts (after WELL had left they had apparently drifted off to their homes). Further, PROEBSTING was to take up the suitable members in his own Kdo for Frontaufklärung or Panzerjagd work and dispose of the others in the Waffen S.S. (54th Div.)
26. SLOB succeeded in contacting the following of his "sheep";- two brothers DE JONGE, BORRA, M.IVIS (? spelling), VAN DRUNEN and KLEI(J)N and all except the last named, who according to SLOB was i/c 3/5 other men in AMSTERDAM, were interviewed by PROEBSTING. Though SLOB had given instructions to KLEI(J)N to report to PROEBSTING in UTRECHT, he never turned up. The 3/5 men under him in AMSTERDAM were never contacted by SLOB as far as PROEBSTING knows. Of the others the brothers DE JONGE were the only two men in whom he had any confidence and he subsequently sent them out on a Frontaufklärung mission (see para 31). When the capitulation came he had still not decided what to do with the rest, i.e. BORRA, M.IVIS and VAN DRUNEN !! They however did not form part of his Kdo and they continued to live at their own addresses.
27. The brothers DE JONGE informed PROEBSTING that they had hidden arms and explosives on orders from WELL in the sand hills in the region of OUDEN RIJN between the UTRECHT - THE HAGUE motorbahn and the old UTRECHT - LEIDEN motor road. This equipment consisted of about 10 rifles,

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a box of Sprengstoff (Kastenminen), a tin of Sprengkapseln, Zundschnur, Knallzundschnur, rifle ammunition, etc. all of which subsequently was evacuated and handed over to the ABTEILUNG Waffen und Munition of 34th Div. at COTHEN on the evening of 6.5.45.

Frontaufklärung Mission of Ostuf BEHRENS & VAN WIJK

28. BEHRENS, having volunteered for Frontaufklärung, was sent across the lines in the sector of the 6th Fallschirmjäger Div. at ALERSFOORT about 2½ weeks before the capitulation. He was to proceed in a S.E. direction to about OTTERLOO and possibly beyond towards ARNHEM for the following information:-
- (i) Opposing units (recognisable by so-called totems).
 - (ii) Roads of communication with the heaviest traffic, noting kind of traffic.
 - (iii) Location of food, munition and petrol dumps to a distance of 20 Km behind the front.
 - (iv) Location of airfields to a similar depth, noting defence.
 - (v) Location of Staff H.Q.s, particularly of the higher variety.
 - (vi) Any particular signs of offensive preparations, noting concentrations of tanks, artillery positions and "Munition und Pioniertransporte".
 - (vii) Ascertain from where and whereto populations evacuated.
 - (viii) Public morale generally.
 - (ix) Food situation.
29. BEHRENS went into "Einsatz" in civilian clothes, taking with him 200-300 Guilders, rations for approximately one day, a bottle of Schnapps and probably a bicycle. His mission was to be of 5 days' duration and he was going to use the alias of VAN WIJK. He did not return.

Frontaufklärung Mission of FRENTROP & FRANSSEN, DE BOER(?) and Youth (name unknown)

30. On 1.5.45 the above were sent across the lines at EKERIS, north of WOUDENBERG, for the identical information as BEHRENS (see para 28) in the BARNEVELD area. "Schleusung" arrangements were made by the I.c of 53 Korps at ZEIST, Rittmeister Graf BERNSDORF(F) and carried out by a Bn of 346 or 361 Volksgrenadier Div. They returned again via EKERIS on 4.5.45, arriving UTRECHT 5.5.45 with information which included the following:- (i) Many totems (ii) heavy traffic on OTTERLOO-BARNEVELD road (iii) H.Q. of 49th Br. Div., thought to be in BARNEVELD. They had been arrested by Cans to whom Dutch personnel were attached, about 6 Km inside the Allied lines and were taken to BARNEVELD, where they were interrogated by F.S. and released. FRENTROP and his colleagues each left with about 200 Guilders, a bicycle, which was left behind in BARNEVELD and a day's ration.

Frontaufklärung Mission

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Frontaufklärung Mission of Brothers DE JONCE

31. The mission on which these two brothers were sent on 4.5.45 was again identical with that of BEHRENS (see para 30), except that they also had to ascertain the meeting point in the line of 49th Br. Div. and First Cdn Army. The "Schleusung" took place at DE KLOMP, north of VEENENDAAL and was conducted by the 2nd Bn of 84th Regt. of 34th Div. through the I.c, Histuf RICHTER. Their destination was the EDE region and they were to stay away 4/5 days. They each departed with about 200 Guilders, a bicycle and one day's rations. The DE JONGES who did not report back are at present detained at C.S.I.C.

Frontaufklärung Mission of GROTE(N)BOER and VAN EUNEN

32. The above were dispatched on 5.5.45 at the same point as the brothers DE JONCE (see para 31), the "Schleusung" having been similarly prepared and executed as for the latter two agents. Originally, as they were to take bicycles, they were to penetrate as far as APELDOORN in the 5/6 days allotted for their mission, the points of which were once again the same as that of BEHRENS (see para 30). But as the idea of putting them across with bicycles was then considered too impractical and risky at that part of the front at that particular time, they were not expected to go as far as APELDOORN. With the exception of bicycles they departed with approximately the same amount of money and rations as the agents sent out before them. GROTE(N)BOER and VAN EUNEN, who used an alias for this adventure did not return and are now held at C.S.I.C.

III. MISCELLANEOUS

(i) German R.V.V.

33. PROEBSTING disclaims all knowledge of and association with any such organisation. All he can relate in this connection is that a pamphlet was produced by Stubaf SCHREIEDER with the assistance of ISPERT in ZWOLLE about the end of Feb 45, which was subsequently printed and distributed amongst the civilian population. It purported to be of underground origin, concluded with the monogram "R.V.V.", and was designed to sow dissension amongst the leaders of the underground and the public in relation to the underground. Similar pamphlets were produced by them, but it is unknown whether or not they were signed with the monogram, "R.V.V."

34. Subject has never heard of VAN VLIET, George, C RIDDERHOFF.

(ii) Contact with

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(ii) Contact with Underground

35. From ISPERT subject heard that he attended meetings with underground leaders with Kstuf MUNT and Stubaf SCHREIEDER. These meetings were instigated by MUNT, but PROEBSTING cannot suggest any more plausible purpose for them than "the exchange of opinion". One of the underground leaders present at such conferences was called VAN DA(LEN).

(iii) Issue of Explosives to ISPERT's Kdos (see communication from I(b) 1 Cdn Corps, ref. ID L-6-17/P84, dated 30 Jun 45)

36. PROEBSTING emphatically denies being in any way responsible for this. A few days before capitulation he did, however, receive two machine guns and some ammunition on behalf of FUCHS from the Sipo Dienststelle. A couple of hours later FUCHS took away the equipment, which was "Erbeutetes Abwurf Material".

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IV. DESCRIPTIONS, PARTICULARS AND INSTRUCTIONS OF PERSONALITIES

(i) S.D. DRESDEN

37. Staf Dr. FUCHS Abt 45 yrs; abt 1.75 M.; black hair; dark eyes; narrow face, slim build; Dienststellenleiter end 37 - Apr 40; transferred to Poland, Belgrade and Russia; lived in BRAUNSCHWEIG mid 42.
38. Ostubaf TSCHIERSCHEY Abt 40 yrs; abt 1.76 M.; fair hair; grey? eyes; large bony nose; slim build; Dienststellenleiter from Apr 40; at same time Leiter Einwandererzentralstelle LODZ; wife and 3 children; address:- Wintergartenstrasse 3, DRESDEN.
39. Ostubaf HÖPPNER Abt 34 yrs; abt 1.80 M.; fair hair (almost bald); grey-brown eyes; scars in face (Waffenstudent); wife and 2 children; Stabsführer DRESDEN till 40; then Führer S.D. Leitabschnitt POSEN till early 44; then Gruppenleiter IIIa, R.S.H.A.
40. Hstuf or Ostur LICHENBERG Abt 46 yrs; abt 1.75 M.; fair hair; light blue eyes; athletic build; IIIa; barrister of DRESDEN; married.
41. Hstuf Harry ZÖLLER Abt 34 yrs; abt 1.83 M.; dark hair; dark eyes; lean face; very slim; wife and 4 children; address:- Bautzenerlandstrasse, DRESDEN; IIIb (Volksgesundheit); went to Dienststelle under S.D. BELGRADE early 41; returned end 41 and went to S.D. Einsatzkdo in Russia; returned to DRESDEN abt end 42; transferred IIIb, DUSSELDORF; transferred to LINZ summer 44.
42. Ostur or Hstuf JENTSCH Abt 39 yrs; abt 1.75 M.; dark hair; dark eyes; strong build; owner of brewery; wife and 2 children; lives in ZITTAU; IIIc.
43. Ostur KUNAU Abt 38 yrs; about 1.80 M.; black hair; black eyes; longish head; slim; married; lives in PIRNA (Sachsen); IIId.
44. Hstuf HOSELBARTH Abt 36 yrs; abt 1.75 M.; lives in LIMBACH (Sachsen) where parents live; VI; transferred to ATHENS end 41 remaining till summer 44?

(ii) S.D. THE HAGUE

45. Stubaf KNOLLE Abt 40 yrs; abt 1.75 M.; fair hair; blue eyes; longish head; normal build; married in POTSDAM 43; Dienststellenleiter till Jun 44; founded VIIs agents' school at PARK ZORGVLIET, THE HAGUE mid 43 on orders from Berlin (Stubaf DOERNER - probably predecessor of SKORZENY; certain Hstuf SPREY (Du.), who shot himself Jan 44, leader of school; SKORZENY visited KNOLLE and the

the school

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the school; transferred to VI's school in Belgrade region; replaced by Stubaf PECHLJU abt mid 44 when school transferred to Austria.

46. Hstuf or Stubaf Dr. WEGENER Abt 32 yrs; abt 1.72M.; fair hair; blue eyes; lean face; slim; ständiger Vertreter of KNOLLE till Mar 42; then transferred to IIIa, R.S.H.A.
 47. Stubaf FALKENOLZ; Leiter in place of KNOLLE since Jun 44; Under arrest at Noordwinkel prison, R'Dam.
 48. Ostuf KROK IIIc; also Berlin Bl.
 49. Ostuf Dr. REINHOLD abt 32 yrs; dark hair; dark eyes; slim; replaced REINHOLD at IIIa, transferred to VERONA end 43; bewitzer.
 50. Ostuf WILHELM (Ge.) Abt 37 yrs; abt 1.80-82 M.; thin, fair hair; wears spectacles; scars in face (Waffenstudent); stout; awkward in his movements; replaced SINJA at IIIa; seen by subject in THE HAGUE 6.5.45.
 51. Hstuf DUPIN Abt 35 yrs; abt 1.72 M.; brown hair; grey-brown eyes; scars in face (Waffenstudent); fat face; stout; IIIb THE HAGUE till Dec 42; transferred to IIIb METZ; predecessor of subject (see para 4).
 52. Hstuf BOHLKE Abt 44 yrs; abt 1.76 M.; dark, greying hair; somewhat thin face; wears spectacles; normal build; wife in HALLE; predecessor of subject (see para 3); became Dienststellenleiter HALLE end 42.
 53. Ostuf GERN Abt 35 yrs; abt 1.76 M.; fair hair; lean face; slim, athletic build; IIIc; transferred to IIIa, R.S.H.A. Mar 43.
 54. Hstuf Dr. MULLER Replaced GERN at IIIc till capitulation; presumably under arrest.
 55. Stubaf TARA Abt 45 yrs; abt 1.72 M.; dark hair; dark eyes; slim build; took over IIIc from FAHRENHOLZ mid 44 "on paper", but latter still interested; abt Sep 44 transferred to Dienststelle des Ministeriums für Rüstung und Kriegsproduktion BEILEN near ASSEN.
- (iii) IIIb, Maliebaan 74, UTRECHT (Tel:- 15981) - see para 3
56. Ostuf WITKAU Abt 33 yrs; abt 1.80 M.; fair hair; light eyes; wears spectacles when reading; somewhat large nose; probably rather large ears; small, long head; thin face; thin build; speaks bad German; born Dutch, naturalised German 40; wife and daughter of abt 3; wife lives near REICHENBERG (Sudetenland); with subject till Nov 44 when

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transferred to hospital in Westphalia with heart trouble; said to be either with Ostubaf KNOLLE in some mysterious VI Dienststelle in HAMBURG with a Gruf Graf BUSSEWITZ as chief, or at IIIb, R.S.H.A. (latter not so likely).

57. Uschaf WELTER (Ge.) Abt 37 yrs; abt 1.70 M.; dark hair; dark eyes; normal build; comes from region of AACHEN; speaks typical Aachen dialect; driver with P. till end Oct 42; remained in UTRECHT with Sipo under Hstuf THIE, which had taken over P's premises; later said to have been transferred to Aussenstelle A'DAM (Stubaf LAGES).
58. MALESSA (Ge. civilian) Abt 40 yrs; abt 1.75 M.; thin fair hair; grey(?) eyes; strikingly stupid face; wife and 3 children; living in Holland at time of German invasion of Holland; may live in HELMOND, where he has relations; seen in Wehrmacht uniform in UTRECHT Apr 45.
59. (Miss) BERGMANN (Du.) Abt 24 yrs; abt 1.68 M.; fair hair; blue eyes; stout build; friend of FAIRENHOLZ; parents live in UTRECHT; father has small laundry business; stayed with P. till Oct 42, when taken over by Sipo Dienststelle taking over Maliebaan 74, like MALESSA; evacuated to Auffanglager des B.D.S. and S.D. Niederlande at UELZEN in Sep 44.
60. (Miss) DE GROOT (Du.) Abt 25 yrs; abt 1.65 M.; fair hair; blue eyes; good looking; good figure; at that time engaged to and had child from member of Sipo, DEN BOSCH, whom she later married; remained with P. till end Oct 42, when transferred to Sipo, R'DAM; left R'DAM Dienststelle and German service early 43; parents live in THE HAGUE.
- (iv) Ref IIIb, Plein 1, THE HAGUE (F.P. No. 06133) Oct 42 - Jul 44
- 60a. Hstuf Hellmut PROEBSTING (subject)
61. Ostuf BEHRENS @ VAN WIJK (see paras 28 & 29) Abt 54 yrs; abt 1.80 M.; dark hair; grey or dark grey eyes; broad back; strong build; lived in WUPPERTHAL; wife and daughter; wife evacuated to PENIG (Sachsen) autumn 44; with P. till abt 2½ weeks before capitulation when put across lines at AMERSFOORT on Frontaufklärung mission from which he did not return; joined P. late autumn 43 from S.D. Aussenstelle, A'DAM (Stubaf LAGES); speaks Dutch; has Dutch mother; Nachrichtendienstler.
62. Ostuf WANDHOFF Abt 35 yrs; abt 1.76 M.; thin, fair hair; light eyes; thin, round face; with P. from Feb - Nov 43; replaced BEHRENS at Aussenstelle A'DAM; Heimatdienststelle S.D. Abschnitt, MARLSRUHE.

63. Sturmschaf PEISERT

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63. Sturmschaff PEISNET Abt 41 yrs; abt 1.76 M.; thin fair hair; blue-grey eyes; wears glasses; thin face; slim build; Berlin dialect; Verwaltungsführer; until joining P. early 43 had been Kriminalsekretär with Sipo; transferred to parent unit (34th Div.) 6.5.45.
64. Ustuf WITKAMP (Ge.) (see para 56 for description etc.)
65. Uschaf MENGEI Abt 36 yrs; abt 1.76 M.; thin dark hair; normal build; Frankfurt dialect; sympathetic appearance; before P. came to Holland was with S.D. III UTRECHT; joined P. from S.D. III R'DAM early-mid 43; wounded in stomach at Panzerjägerausbildung, BLSSUM or BAARN abt 4 weeks before capitulation; reported to 34th Div.; Nachrichtendienstler.
66. Oschaf HÖRSTHORST (Ge.) Abt 36 yrs; abt 1.80 M.; thin fair hair; blue eyes; slim build; lives in DUSSELDORF; transferred to P. from III ID THE HAGUE mid 43; transferred to Aussenkdo THE HAGUE Jun 44.
67. Oschaf VAN HUENE (Du.) G? (see para 32) Abt 35 yrs; abt 1.73 M.; fair hair; slim build; good appearance; comes from VAALS (Limburg); formerly with Marechaussee; relative of Sturmf SCHERDIN (Ge.) who worked with KNOLLE at AACHEN and through whom he got into S.D.; joined P. end 42 or early 43; sent across lines at DE KLOMP 5.5.45 on Front-aufklärung mission with CROTE(N)BOER from which they did not return; under arrest at C.S.I.C.
68. Schaf FRÖBISCH Abt 27 yrs; abt 1.73 M.; dark hair; dark eyes; thin build; comes from WEIMAR; wife lives in WEIMAR; joined P. from S.D. BERLIN abt mid 43; joined "parent unit" (34th Div.) 6.5.45.
69. Uschaf VAN DER ZWAN (Du.) Abt 30 yrs; abt 1.70 M.; light brown hair; grey eyes; thin face; single; father dead; brother in Waffen S.S. in Russia; mother living in HAMBURG with sister married to German; comes from THE HAGUE where he used to be cashier in CORRIDA BAR; joined P. abt mid 43; went over to 34th Div. 6.5.45.
70. CUPPERS (Ge. civilian) Abt 45 yrs; abt 1.73 M.; dark greying hair; very thick glasses; resident in THE HAGUE since before war; speaks good Dutch; knowledge of Italian; used to be with Reisbureau LINTEMAN, THE HAGUE; joined P. in UTRECHT Oct 42; accompanied evacuated women personnel to UELZEN Sep 44; interpreter and translatior of newspapers.
71. VAN ROOY (Du. civilian) Abt 21 yrs; abt 1.78 M.; fair hair; light eyes; long head; very slim; often ill with lung complaint; comes from R'DAM; joined P. abt Mar 44 from Sanatorium in ARNHEM; friend of HATENBOER who recommended him; translator of newspapers.

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72. L. TENBOER (Ge. civilian, formerly Du.) Abt 23 yrs; abt 1.70-72 M.; dark hair; dark eyes; wears spectacles; Mongolian appearance; very intelligent; taken over by P. in Oct 42; joined Wehrmacht early 44; "eingesetzt" in central France, wounded and taken to hospital; abt early 45 with S.D. IN LEIPZIG; translator of newspapers.
73. Frl. KUHN (Ge.) Abt 30 yrs; abt 1.76 M.; black hair; dark eyes; somewhat protruding front upper teeth; slim build; secretary to P. end Oct 42 to end Feb 43 when she left service altogether for home in HAMBURG.
74. Frl. SCHULZE (Gs.) Abt 24 yrs; abt 1.75 M.; black hair; grey eyes; thick lips; large ugly teeth; rather broad build; comes from KIEL; came to Holland end 42; replaced Frl. KUHN as P's secretary early 43; evacuated to UELZEN Sep 44; returned to Holland later and worked with B.D.S. ZWOLLE.
75. Miss DEN HARTOG (Du.) Abt 27 yrs; abt 1.68 M.; fair hair; light eyes; stoutish build; speaks perfect German; lives in A'DAM; joined P. end 43 from Fremdsprachendienst des deutschen Rundfunks, PLAUEN; evacuated to UELZEN Sep 44; abt end 44 - early 45 with Ant IIIb, R.S.H.A. for abt fortnight; translator of newspapers.
76. Miss WINTEDIJK (Du.) Abt 20 yrs; abt 1.67 M.; very black hair; very black eyes; large bent nose; large mouth; stoutish build (plump coarse figure); speaks good German; little school English; joined P. from Personalstelle S.D. THE HAGUE mid 43; joined Red Cross ? abt Nov 44 and went to SALZBURG.
77. Miss LANTS (Du.) Abt 32 yrs; abt 1.65 M.; very fair hair; blue eyes; bony largish nose; tony face; slim build; came to P. Aug 43 from Nederlandsche Omroep (Indian Dept.) where typist; till Sep 44 engaged on Überprüfung von Ausreiseanträgen when she left; returned Oct 44 when used for translations and typing; left for home in THE HAGUE 6.5.45.
78. Frl. MUTH (Ge.) Abt 24 yrs; abt 1.65 M.; fair hair; blue eyes; snub nose; pronounced cheek bones; round face; peculiar selfconscious walk; comes from FRANKFURT-A-MAIN; mother left FRANKFURT following death of father in air-raid; came to P. Apr 43 from Plein 1, THE HAGUE (Ostuf Dr. RAJAKOWITSCH); evacuated to UELZEN Sep 44; returned to HENGELO working for Ustuf TROOST of IIId.
79. Miss FELIX (Du.) Abt 20 yrs; abt 1.64 M.; fair hair; blue eyes; long face; slim; speaks German; comes from R'DAM; came to P. end 43 as translator; evacuated to UELZEN Sep 44.

(v).IIIb Maliebaan

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- (v) IIIb, Maliebaan 37, 39 and 39a, UTRECHT (Jul 44 - Sep 44)
80. Ostuf BEHRENS - chief (for description see para 61)
81. Ustuf WITKAMP (for description see para 64)
82. Ischaf MENIGEL " " " " 65
83. Oschar VAN EUNEN " " " " 67
84. Schaf FRÜBISCH " " " " 68
85. Uschaf VAN DER ZWAN " " " " 69.
86. Frl MUTH " " " " 78
87. Miss WINTERDIJK " " " " 76
88. CUPPERS " " " " 70
89. VAN ROOV " " " " 71
90. Miss DEN HARTOG " " " " 75
91. Miss FELIX " " " " 79
- (vi) Sonderkdo IIIb, Maliebaan 37, 39 and 39a, UTRECHT (Tel. 18403) Sep 44 to Mar 45
92. Hstuf Hellmut PROEBSTING (subject)
93. Ostuf BEHRENS (for description see para 61)
94. Ustuf WITKAMP " " " " 64
95. Sturmschaf PEISERT " " " " 63
96. Ischaf MENIGEL " " " " 65
97. Oschar VAN EUNEN " " " " 67
98. Oschar UIT DER BOOGAARD Abt 38 yrs; abt 1.80 M.; light brown hair; grey eyes; fat face; low voice; broad shoulders; stout build; conspicuous person; attached to P. from IIIb I'DAM since 18.9.44; having asked for move as he wished to look after his parents living in UTRECHT; left 6.5.45 in M.T.W. to take some things home and did not return.
99. Schaf FRÜBISCH (for description see para 68)
100. Uschaf VAN DER ZWAN " " " " 69

101. Uschaf DE WIJS

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101. Uschaf DE WIJS (Gu.) Abt 23 yrs; abt 1.80 M.; dark brown hair; dark eyes; spectacles; slim; wife and family in BERLIN; came to P. from IIIc, ZEIST (Hstuf Dr. MULLER) abt 20.9.44; went over to 34th Div. 6.5.45.
102. Rottf MERTKE (Gu.) Abt 22 yrs; abt 1.70 M.; light brown hair; square head; very broad; emigrated from central Russia abt mid 42; "eingebürgert" German coming from German speaking community in Russia; trained as Funker at FURSTENBERG or KONITZ, N.E. Germany; came to P. as Funker from Leitfunkstelle des R.D.S. ZWOLLE in Dec 44; went over to 34th Div. 6.5.45.
103. Frl. P.RBS (Ge.) Abt 37 yrs; abt 1.65 M.; light brown hair; grey eyes; rather stout; comes from N. Germany (region of HAMBURG); in Holland since 32; came to KNOLLE as Haushalterin in 40; taken over by FAHRENHOLZ and P.; joined F. in UTRECHT 30.9.44 and stayed till end Feb 45, when she left German service to return home to Germany.
104. Miss LAMTS (for description see para 77)
105. Miss WINTERDIJK " " " " 76
- (vii) Frontaufklärung und Panzerjagdkdo PROEBSTING @ Hor HELMUT, Maliebaan 37, 39, 39a and 41, UTRECHT (Mar 45 - capitulation)
106. Hstuf Hellmut PROEBSTING (subject)
107. Ostuf BEHRENS (for description see para 61)
108. Sturmschaf PEISERT " " " " 63
109. Hschaf MENDEL " " " " 65
110. Oschaf VAN EUNEN " " " " 67
111. Schaf FRÖBISCH " " " " 68
112. Uschaf DE WIJS " " " " 101
113. Uschaf VAN DER ZWAN " " " " 69
114. Rottf MERTKE " " " " 102
115. Oschaf UIT DEN BOOGARD (carried on IIIb work) 98
116. Miss LAMTS (secretarial work) 77

(viii) Personnel

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(viii) Personnel of Kdo PIETERS (see paras 18-22)

117. O.Ju. DREENDON (cover name) Abt 28 yrs; abt 1.75 M.; dark hair; light? eyes; massive build; transferred from Luftwaffe to Waffen S.S.; probably locked up by Wehrmacht in HILVERSUM prison with other PIETERS personnel (see para 22).
118. Rottf VAN DER LOO @ CLASSEN Abt 35 yrs; abt 1.75 M.; dark hair; dark eyes; slim build; speaks perfect German; wife and family in APELDOORN until he volunteered for Waffen S.S. early 44; family probably moved to Germany Sep 44; before joining PIETERS had been Opperarbeidsleider in Arteidsdienst; had beard whilst with PIETERS in LOOSDRECHT; presumably also locked up by Wehrmacht in HILVERSUM prison with other PIETERS personnel (s e para 22).

(ix) Personnel of Kdo WELL (see paras 23-27)

119. Uffz SLOB (Du.) Abt 34 yrs; abt 1.72 M.; light brown hair; blue-grey eyes; long fleshy face; large nose; according to DE JONGE brothers (see para 31) dismissed from Waffen S.S. on account of unreliability; probable address, Hotel PASSAGE, THE HAGUE.
120. Brothers DE JONGE (Du.) - see para 31 Under arrest at C.S.I.C.
121. Rottf BORRA (Du.) Abt 36 yrs; abt 1.72 M.; dark hair; dark eyes; narrow face; slim build; lived in UTRECHT up to capitulation, probably sharing room with MAIVIS (see next para).
122. Rottf MAIVIS (? spelling) (Du.) Abt 36 yrs; abt 1.76 M.; dark hair; dark eyes; negro lips; lived in UTRECHT until capitulation, probably sharing room with BORRA (see previous para).
123. KLEIJ(J)N and 3/5 others in A'DAM No descriptions available; never seen.
124. VAN DRUNEN Abt 45 yrs; abt 1.74 M.; dark hair; dark eyes; slim build; member of N.S.B.?; lives in THE HAGUE.

(x) Miscellaneous Personalities.

125. FRENTROP @ FRANSSEN (Du.) (see para 30) Abt 47 yrs; abt 1.76 M.; thin dark hair; dark eyebrows; dark bulging eyes; healthy dark complexion; rather fat face; double chin; stout; looks somewhat "versoffen"; unusual voice; single; formerly propaganda dept and "Redner" N.S.B.; latterly (last 2-3 months before capitulation) in Leibwache Mussert; lived in UTRECHT at N.S.B. H.Q.; came to P. "wanting something to do"; sent on Frontaufklärung mission 1.5.45 returning UTRECHT with information 5.5.45; whereabouts unknown, but probably still in UTRECHT.

126. DE BOER

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126. DE BOER? (real or cover name) (Du.) Abt 27 yrs; abt 1.75 M.; flat black hair; dark eyes; narrow small face; lives in or near THE HAGUE; member of Leibwache Mussert; accompanied FRENTROP & FRANSSEN on Frontaufklärung mission, returning UTRECHT 5.5.45; present whereabouts unknown.
127. Youth (name unknown) Abt 18 yrs; abt 1.78 M.; fair hair; large blue eyes; childlike, healthy, rosy, round face; slim build; member of Leibwache Mussert; accompanied FRENTROP & FRANSSEN and DE HOER? on Frontaufklärung mission, returning UTRECHT 5.5.45; present whereabouts unknown.
128. GROTE(N)BOER (Du.) Was member of Germaansche S.S. engaged on Nachrichtendienstlichen Arbeit against N.S.B.; dropped because said to be in contact with Underground; P. managed to obtain 400 Guilders for him from Germaansche S.S. in Oct - Nov 44 after he had been sacked; also provided him with food rations 5 or 6 times till end 44 as wife expecting baby; heard nothing of him for considerable time; abt mid Apr 45 P. asked him to come and see him through VAN EUNEN, who knew his address; asked him whether he was interested in going on Frontaufklärung mission for him, to which he replied in affirmative; sent on such mission (see para 32) and did not return; under arrest at C.S.I.C.
129. Dr. KEIJER (Du.) - see para 3 Abt 40 yrs; abt 1.84 M.; fair hair; blue eyes; narrow face; fresh rosy complexion; slim; Dr. of medicine at Utrecht municipal hospital; N.S.B. member; V-Mann.
130. Hstuf JANSONIUS (Du.) - see para 3 Abt 36 yrs; abt 1.80 M.; light brown hair; grey eyes; rather large bony nose; thin face; broad build; used to live in UTRECHT; latterly in A'DAM; wife in Germany; member of Germaansche S.S.; V-Mann.
131. Ostuf BETTINK (Du.) - see para 3 Abt 30 yrs; abt 1.85 M.; red hair; light eyes; narrow face; very broad build; used to live in UTRECHT, latterly probably in GRONINGEN region; member of Germaansche S.S.; V-Mann.
132. Staf FELDMAYER (Du.) - see para 3 Leader of Germaansche S.S. till Feb 44, when killed during air-raid; V-Mann.
133. DUVNSTEE (Du.) - see para 3 Abt 45 yrs; abt 1.68 M.; dark hair; dark eyes; round fat face; stout; N.S.B. business man of MARSSEN; V-Mann.
134. GIARD (Du.) - see para 3 Abt 45 yrs; abt 1.82 M.; fair hair; light eyes; full face; rather big build; N.S.B. formerly member of N.S.N.A.P. cf Vleutenscheweg, UTRECHT; V-Mann.

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135. DE MONYE (Du.) - see para 3 Abt 38 yrs; abt 1.82 M.; light brown hair; light eyes; very thin face; member of Gorlaensche S.S.; Major der Ordnungspolizei in capacity as vet in or near BERLIN; vet of ZEIST; V-Mann.
136. DE MONYE (Du.) - see para 3 Abt 34 yrs; abt 1.70 M.; dark hair; dark eyes; narrow face; slim; brother of above; lived in UTRECHT in 42; formerly political correspondent of ALGEMEEN HANDELSBLAD; latterly burgomaster somewhere in Utrecht province; N.S.B.er; V-Mann.
137. Oberstltnt MEYER (see para 11) Abt 35 yrs; abt 1.72 M.; fair hair; blue eyes; slim; I.c 15 Armee; moved with Staff of 15 Armee to West Germany.
138. Major Dr. SCHWARZE (see para 11) Abt 45 yrs; abt 1.74 M.; thin dark hair; I.c 33 Korps Nov 44.
139. Rittmeister Graf BERNSDORF(F) (see paras 13 & 30) Abt 33 yrs; abt 1.82 M.; fair hair; light eyes; thin face; very slim; I.c 33 Korps ZEIST at time of capitulation.
140. Stubaf PECHAU Abt 37 yrs; abt 1.75 M.; dark hair; dark eyes; stomach and back wound; powerful build; Studienrat; took over KNOLLE's VI's school at ZORGVLIET abt mid 44 and moved with it to Austria.

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SUMMARY OF TRACES.

Date: 25.7.45 Name: PROEBSTING, VOLRSTON

Reference: File No.: PF. 601,397

NAME; ADDRESS; PARTICULARS; INFORMATION	PP.	SUMMARY OF TRACES
PROEBSTING		<p>Head of III. Hestuf. 2 i/c to and later successor to Staf. KNOLL. I/c EK UTRECHT. On May 2 Hestuf PROEBSTING from the Sonderkommando UTRECHT telephoned Schreider to say that he needed 30 Persoonsbewijzen, but after this Schreider says he had no further communications with him. He also disclaims much knowledge of the Sonderkommando Proebsting at Utrecht. He had heard that they had a no connection with some Propaganda Coy of the Waffen-SS.</p>

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Subject: Hstf Helmut PROEBSTING
Cornelius Johannes FENS

To C?I. War Room, London.

Your PF.601,397 dated 9th July 1945 refers.

CSLM(H) has been asked to have PROEBSTING interrogated at as early a date as possible. Meantime, this H.Q. awaits a further statement from FENS when a complete brief will be prepared for the interrogation of PROEBSTING.

Brigadier, CIB.

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Major S.H. Noukes,
21 Army Group.

Reference your 21 AG/INT/2428(294) of 10.8.45 re Helmut PROBSTING. This report does much to clear up the confusion which has existed in the functions of Abteilungen III and VI of BdS Holland. It would appear that numbered Abteilungen in BdS Holland had little significance as far as functions were concerned.

The important point arising out of the report is that there is no connection between PROBSTING's activities and the III B underground movement, as was suggested in my A641397/2.1.C.3a of 13th July.

Paragraph 33 of the report, however, still leaves the FENS case unexplained. PROBSTING makes no mention of SASSEN, though FENS states that SASSEN was mixed up with PROBSTING. It might be worth while having PROBSTING further interrogated on this point.

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[] LAHR Kurt o. 16 Feb 12

The telephone book of the Commander of Security Police and Security Service for the Occupied Dutch Sectors (Hauptstabschef der Sicherheitspolizei und des SD fuer die besetzten niederlaendischen Gebiete -- BdS Niedersachsen) lists as follows on page 33 of the edition of 15 Oct 42:

LAHR SS-Oberscharfuehrer Referat IV E 2.

If this LAHR is identical with [] he was associated during the war with SCHREIEDER, PARTELS (then chief IV-C-2), MISCHKE (II-D-2), PROEBSTING (III-B), and others listed in this phone book. Note SCHREIEDER is listed as IV-C-E at this time, and the BdS was DEPPNER.

If LAHR stayed into 1944-45, he was associated with PELKE.

The above pertains to UJDROWSY and []

[] 11/00 []

The LAHR in question is now Chief CK for LvV Rheinland-Pfals in Mainz. He was the case officer in []

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1. Helmut PROEBSTING - FLEMING said it had developed that PROEBSTING definitely had used the alias Dirk KRUIFF, and that FLEMING was still pulling together data concerning UPHILL's interest. [] aid there were no traces in THE PAPERS or HENGELP in NED files and that [] aid had off tracing legs, until we knew what it was all about. FLEMING said he would provide some background information.

11. Helmut PROEBSTING - CRUIJF - FLEMING said he had uncovered a report that in 1949 PRIESEN, when he was working for the British, had had contact with one PROEBSTING who had been with the SS Division Niederrhein. UPHILL said one other report that PROEBSTING possibly had Eastern contacts although UPHILL's last information on PROEBSTING was that he was running a Restaurant in Kiel. FLEMING said there was some indication that PROEBSTING might be the alias KRUIFF although it was not certain. He also said that there was an alias DUBBEL which may be involved with PROEBSTING and that he unfortunately did not as yet have enough information to be able to say if PROEBSTING really was of interest in connection with HENGELP or not. FLEMING said he would be interested in a preliminary check of our files and hoped at the next meeting to be able to come up with something that ends more firmly in writing. (Comment: No ISMIL traces.)

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References to PROEBSTING in the UJDRUM chronology worked out by UPHILL:

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| 17.1.1955 | Tipt TIGER (UJDRUM) den AHRENS, fragt nach PROEBSTING
(SfS-Forschung Dresden) "ZACHARIAS". |
| 25.9.1957 | "zu PROEBSTING wurde seinerzeit keine Verbindung aufgenommen." |

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Interrogation of Giovanni MONTICLIO, collaborator of Lt. Walter SEGNA (Aide to Gen. Wilhelm HARSTER), 11 July 1945

BdS Niederrhein: PROEBSTING

SS Hauptsturmfuehrer. Referent III/D.
Age about 32. About 1.76m tall, black hair,
slightly curling, parting on the left, greenish
eyes, ruddy face, bluish chin. (The Hague Sept 43)

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London X-2 Pts 5 folder 59 box 3
Interrogation of Alfred HAKKENBERG VAN GAASBECK, 4 July 45

Re Kommando PROEBSTING - Hstuf PROEBSTING, under arrest in Noorasingel Rotterdam.
Der Hoehrere SS and Polizei Fuehrer Nord West (Brigfhr Dr. SCHOENGARTH in place of Ogruf RAUTER.
(Subheading) Kdo PROEBSTING (SD Edo UTRECHT Maliebaan)

Hstuf PROEBSTING (Kdo Fuehrer)
Oschaf (name unknown)

Note: "Brothers" DE JONG at 030 claimed PROEBSTING had taken charge
of personnel of Kdo WELL left behind under Uschaf SLOTH.
Trace summary, same doc: Id/w Hstuf BOEBSTING or PROBSTING, member of Amt VI, Hague,
from at least Dec 43. Still there March 44. NT in G.P.DP Index.

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1. UPHILL REQUESTS TRACES FOLLOWING IN CONNECTION INVESTIGATION
UJDROWSY AND HANS CLEMENS (ALIAS HOFMANN) WHO WITH DST.24 COLOGNE
HANDLING INDEX MATTERS AND CLOSE FRIEND UJDROWSY:

A. FRITZ BALTRUSCH BORN 18 APRIL 96 IN ERDMANNEN, LAST KNOWN
ADDRESS DRESDEN N 23 RUECKERSTRASSE 17 FORMER SS UNTERSTURMFUEHRER
IN SD HAUPTAUSSENSTELLE DRESDEN AND DEPUTY HOFMANN FROM 36 TO 42.

BALTRUSCH CONTACTED HOFMANN BY MAIL 49 AND WAS RECRUITED BY CLEMENS
FOR UPHILL 52, ACTIVE IN DRESDEN AS "III-F FORSCHER" UNTIL DROPPED
55 "DUE POSSIBILITY HAD COME ATTENTION OPPOSITION." UPHILL HAS REPORT
FROM MAY 52 THAT BALTRUSCH IN CONTACT MVD DRESDEN FOR PURPOSE

REPORTING ON FORMER SD MEMBERS LIVING DRESDEN. (MUNI TRACES :
EGLA'S 4964 AND 6746)

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COKAT SICK BORN 18 MAY 19 IN SPLITZ, LAST KNOWN RESIDENCE
S. WEN. FORMER EHRENAMTLICHER MITARBEITER SD HAUPTAUSSENSTELLE
DRESDEN. IN 53 BECAME BUSINESS MANAGER OF DRESDEN PHILHARMONIC.
ON RECOMMENDATION BALTRUSCH, RECRUITED BY UPHILL SEPTEMBER 52
AND TRAINED AS W/T OPERATOR. DROPPED NOVEMBER 53, NO REASONS
GIVEN IN UPHILL FILES. (MUNI TRACES:

EGLA'S 4677, 4964, 6746 AND 23653. ALSO CPLA 1826)

C. HINRICH AHRENS BORN CIRCA 10, LAST KNOWN RESIDENCE
SIELEFED, PRIESS ALLEE 23 IN 53. FORMER KRIMINAL COMMISSAR,
WORKED FOR STAPO LEITSTELLE DRESDEN FIRST HALF 42 WHERE BECAME
ACQUAINTED UJDROWSY. IN 53 WITH RSHA AMT VI. LATER WITH BD⁹T
NIEDERANDE, WHERE UJDROWSY WAS SUBORDINATE FROM 1 JANUARY TO 31
MAY 45. UPHILL HAS REPORT UJDROWSY TRANSFERRED FROM RSHA AMT VI B
3 TO BDS NIEDERLANDE RESULT INTERVENTION AHRENS. 17 JANUARY
HOFMANN RECOMMENDED AHRENS FOR RECRUITMENT IN CONNECTION
PROPOSED OP AGAINST SGS DRESDEN. UPHILL HQS FILES DO NOT REFLECT
FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS. (NO MUNI TRACES.)

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D. HE 10TH PROEBSTING AKA DIRK KRUIFF, DATE AND PLACE BIRTH

UNKNOWN LAST KNOW RESIDENCE KREFELD AM OSTWALL 55. FORMER

C. HAUPTSTURMFUEHRER WITH SD DRESDEN. END OF WAR ON STAFF

BDS NIEDERLANDE. REPORTED AS CONTACT

UJDROWSY IN 49. 17 JANUARY 55 ALSO RECOMMENDED FOR RECRUITMENT
BY HOFMANN SAME OP AS "C" ABOVE. NO UPHILL ACTION TAKEN. (NO

MUNI TRACES.)

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3. BOB: UPHILL ALSO REQUESTS BDC CHECKS ALL ABOVE. PLEASE
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- A. BRLN-3921, 24 June 1961
 B. MUNI-6079, 9 June 1961

Forwarded herewith for your information and retention
 is a summary of information available at the Berlin Document
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Berlin Document Center,
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Date: 13 June 1961

It is requested that your records on the following named person be checked:

Name: PROEBSTING, Helmut aka Rirk KNIESEL

Place of birth: Unknown

Date of birth: Unknown

Occupation: Farmer

Present address:

Other information: Farmer at ~~many~~ ~~former~~ manufacturer with ~~old~~ ~~new~~ ~~name~~

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For explanation of abbreviations and terms, see other side.

NSDAP Master File, SS Officers, Rasse- und Siedlungshauptamt:

PROEBSTING, Helmut

Born: November 27, 1912 at Verdingen/Rhein

Occupation: Farmer, SS-Fuhrer (SD)

Attached you will find photostat copies of the pertinent parts in our records concerning P. In belief that these copies satisfy the requirements of your request this office has not evaluated the file on record.

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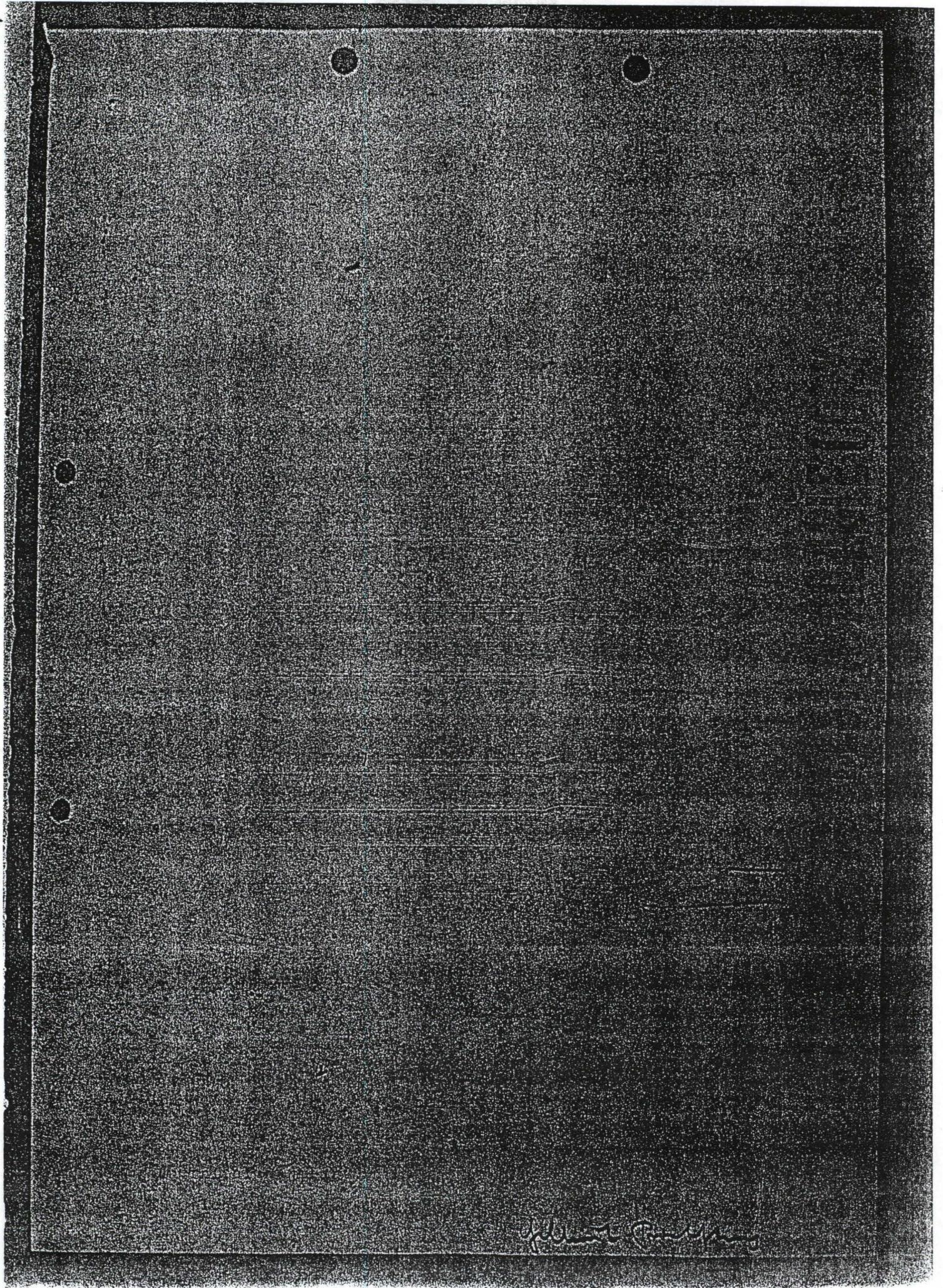
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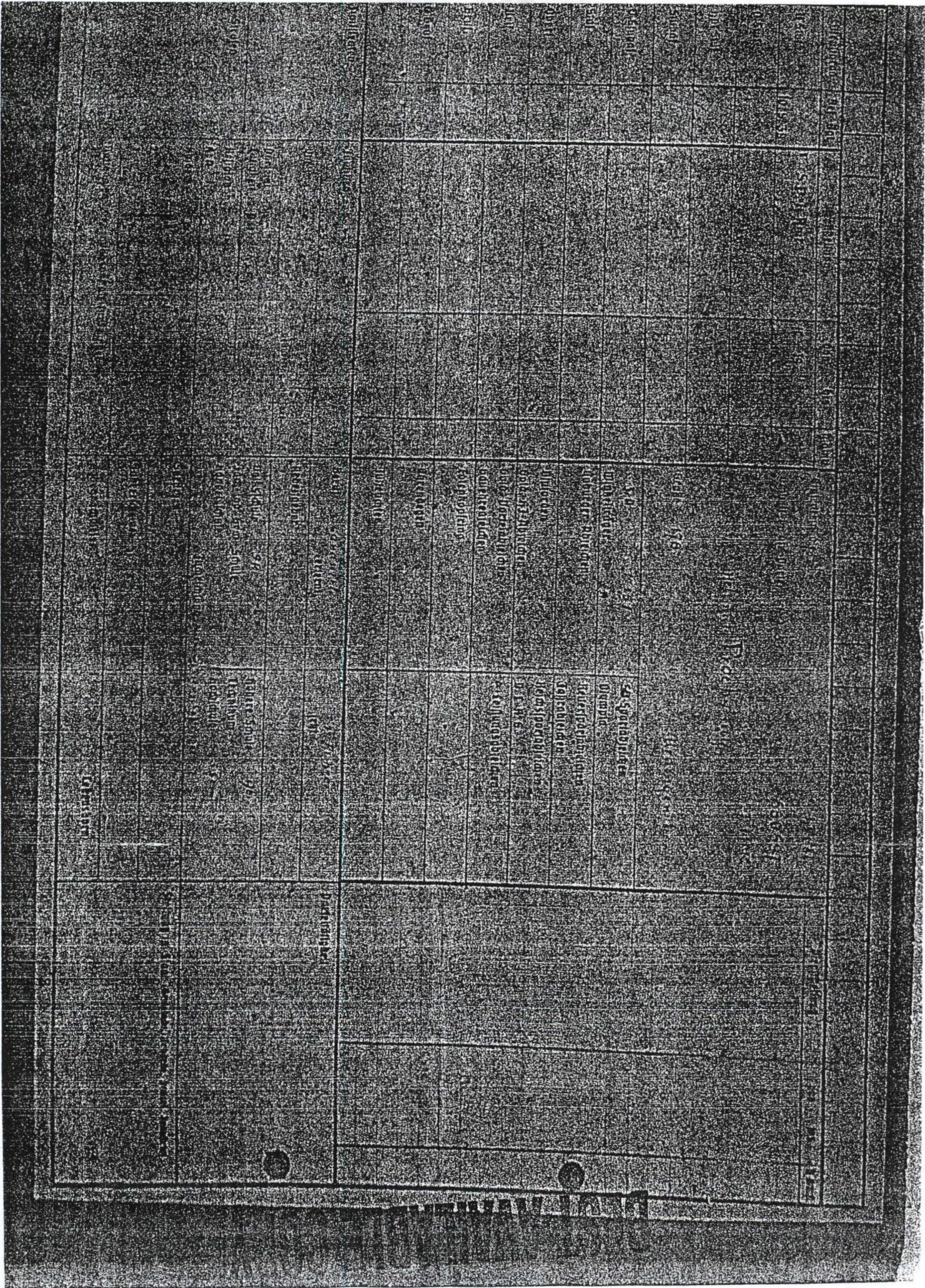
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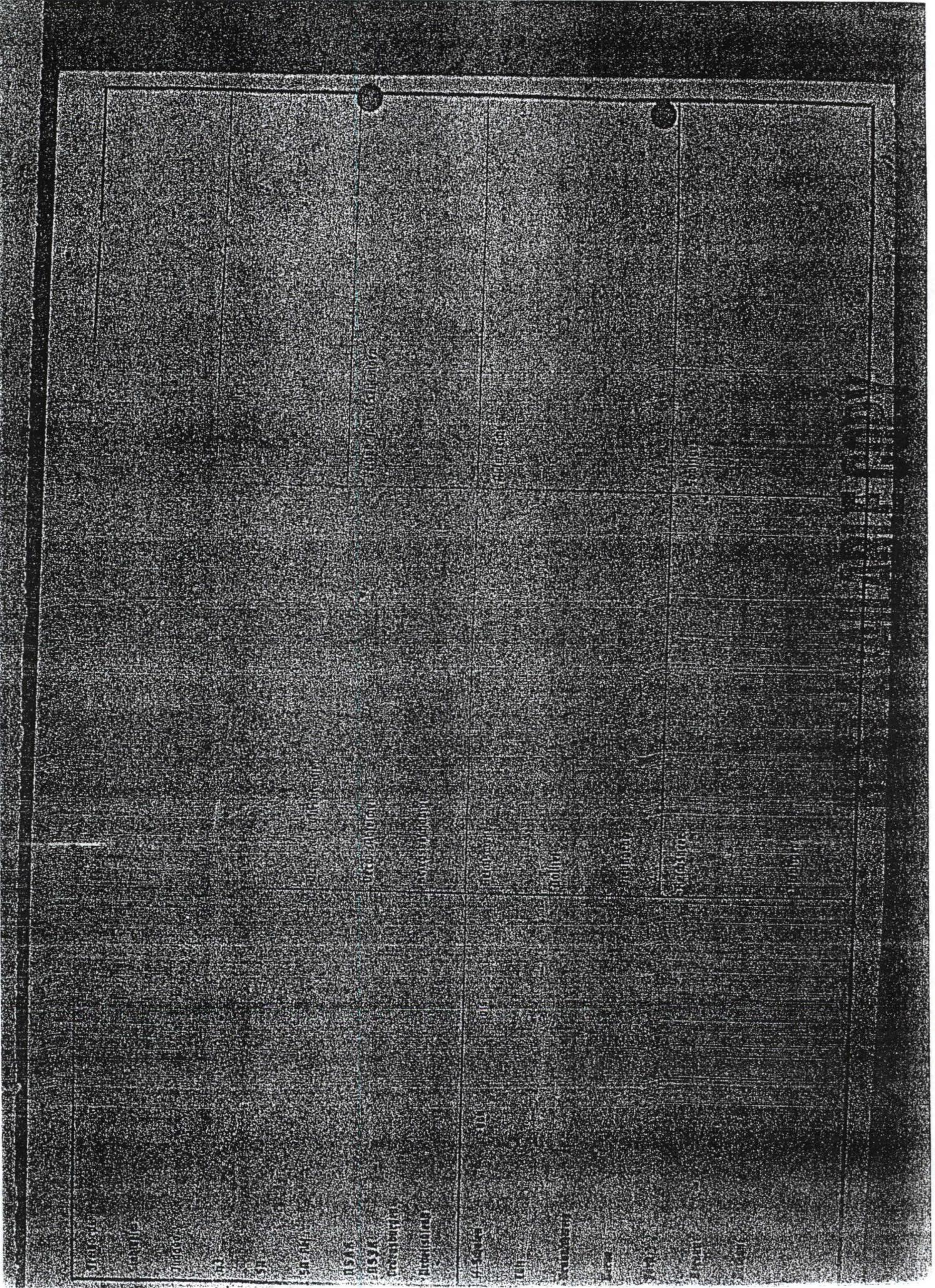
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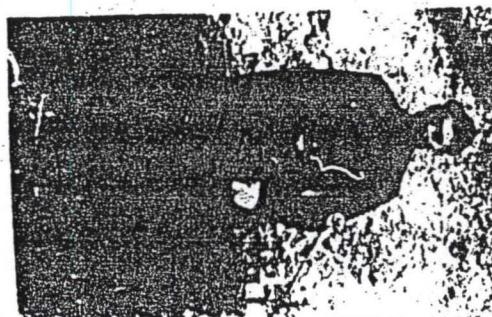
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PLS OBTAIN COMPLETE REPORT MENTIONED PARA TWO REF IF AVAILABLE
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C/S COMMENT: *SUBJ ON U.S. ARMY CROWCASS LIST NUMBER 15, MAR 57, NO DETAILS.

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SHEET OF INFORMATION		DATE 14 Sept 61
PREPARING OFFICE	REF. NO. 300-320-101	
SUBJECT	CODE FOR USE IN INDIVIDUAL PARAGRAPH EVALUATION	
PROEBSTING, Helmuth	OF SOURCE:	OF INFORMATION:
DOB: Unknown	COMPLETELY RELIABLE	CONFIRMED BY OTHER SOURCES
POB: Unknown	USUALLY RELIABLE	POSSIBLY TRUE
	FAIRLY RELIABLE	POSSIBLY TRUE
	NOT USUALLY RELIABLE	DOUBTFULLY TRUE
	UNRELIABLE	IMPROBABLE
	RELIABILITY UNKNOWN	TRUTH CANNOT BE JUDGED
SUMMARY OF INFORMATION		
(C) Information on file at this headquarters indicates that one Helmuth Proebsting, aka Schweizer, born at LEIPZIG, former Chief of Section 3B, SD, Holland, not further identified, was imprisoned at Blauw Kapel (nca), a British and Dutch installation after the war (not further clarified). (C-3) Proebsting was allegedly approached by one Max Wessel, born 22 August 1921, at MUNTOK, NEI, a Dutch inter- ceptor, to work for USSR intelligence. Proebsting supposedly reported the approach to another interrogator, not further identified. (No further details given) (Uneval) During the same period Wessel allegedly made the same offer to one Fnu Felfe, former SD officer, imprisoned at Blauw Kapel, not further identified, who allegedly reported the incident to camp authorities. (F-6) Available records disclose no further pertinent information.		
COMMENT NO. 1. The above information is releasable to the BWD.		
2. Suggest you query Dutch and F.A.O.R. Intelligence regarding Proebsting, Felfe, and Wessel.		
3. FOR DAD ONLY: The information concerning Proebsting and Wessel came from Dutch authorities; the information concerning Felfe and Wessel came from Wessel during an interrogation by this group in 1948.		
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DETAILS OF INFORMATION

Information on file at this Headquarters indicates that one Max Wessel, aka Vogler, aka Sellin, aka Gode, a Dutch national, born 22 August 1921 at MONTZEN, was a Dutch agent, not positively identified, contacted this organization in U.S. during October 1948. (F-6) Wessel stated that he was an intelligence representative for the Dutch Government, and was passing information of an economic and political nature, and information relating to Nazi and underground activities in Germany. Wessel offered to exchange information with this organization. (F-6) Wessel was of negligible assessment since it is known that he was a Dutch citizen and had a history of numerous visits to France, Germany, France, Switzerland, and Belgium, and Holland. (F-6) An evaluation of available records at that time revealed that Wessel's name appeared on a list of suspected Soviet agents, or Communists in Europe, which was issued by the Military Intelligence Division of the U.S. War Department. (F-6) It was reported that Wessel was the son of an active Communist, a former pro-communist courier and maintained other pro-communist contacts. It was further reported that, shortly after the war, Wessel had worked as an interrogator at a POW camp at BLAUV KAPEL near Utrecht, and while there, had allegedly attempted to recruit, for Soviet intelligence, two German nationals who were agents of the Dutch. The German agents were identified as one Helmut Proebsting, a recently former head of the German Heeresdienst (SD) in Holland, not further identified, and one (FNU) Peife, another former SD man, not further identified. No other details were given. An evaluation of check with Dutch authorities revealed that Wessel had no connection with that government since his utilization as an interrogator at BLAUV KAPEL from March 1945 to September 1946. On the basis of the above information, Wessel was detained and interrogated by this organization in October 1948. (F-6) Under interrogation, Wessel flatly denied any connection with the Soviets or other Communists. When confronted with his alleged attempted recruitment of Proebsting and Peife, for Soviet intelligence, Wessel gave the following account: BLAUV KAPEL was a Dutch interrogation center, where former Abwehr and other German Intelligence Service (GIS) personnel were debriefed. Proebsting, a German national in Holland during the war, was captured by the Dutch at the end of the war and shipped to BLAUV KAPEL for interrogation purposes. Wessel stated that Proebsting was interrogated by an interrogator who used the interrogation room right across from the one used by Wessel. As a result, Wessel frequently spoke to Proebsting, and learned that Proebsting originally came from LEIPZIG/Thuringia, Germany. In a final statement in a sarcastic tone, "why don't you now go back to LEIPZIG and do as much as you did before?" Wessel stated that he at no time attempted to recruit Proebsting, for a Soviet, British, or another intelligence agency, and that he, at no time, made any statements similar to the one quoted above, which might be construed as such an offer. Wessel described Proebsting as approximately

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WESSEL, Max (D)
b. 1918
status unknown

Wessel, 47" in height, blue eyes, dark brown hair, with a pronounced nose and a dark complexion. Wessel said he last saw Proebsting when the latter was transferred from BLAUV KAPEL to an internment camp in DUINDORP. Wessel further stated that he had subsequently heard elsewhere or other that Proebsting had escaped. He was also interned for interrogational purposes as a GIS man at BLAUV KAPEL. Wessel admitted that he saw Felfe and spoke to him occasionally. Wessel asserted, however, that he did not know, made any statement that could be construed as a recruitment attempt or work for any intelligence agency. Wessel stated further, however, that on 29 October 1948, while he was in BONN, he met Felfe on the street. They recognized each other, went to a cafe and talked about old times at BLAUV KAPEL. Felfe stated that he was then a student at BONN. He further mentioned that he was living on "Weinberg" but that he could not visit him since his residence could not be reached by car. He later stated that he could not get back into the country and was therefore writing a book Economics Publication on a part-time basis. Wessel thereupon asked Felfe if he would like to write "Lage-Merichter" and he responded about conditions in Germany. Wessel claimed he did not mention to Felfe which government should be asked to be delivered. Felfe then asked if Wessel would provide him with an office in Bonn just for such reports. Wessel stated that he was then evasive, and consequently Felfe stated he was not interested. Felfe was alleged to have further informed Wessel that he had become a Communist, and Wessel claimed further that Felfe showed him a KFD membership card. Felfe was approximately 30 years old, 5'10" tall, norman build, sharp features, dark hair. (F-6) Wessel was released to the Netherlands in February 1949. No coordination between Proebsting and Felfe is indicated. Suggest you contact Dutch Authorities for additional information. Wessel disclose no further pertinent information.

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AMEM: Above information releasable to the RWD.

AMEM: Information was received from the Dutch authorities in 1948, to the effect that Wessel was the son of an active Communist, was considered a "Salon Communist" (sic), made regular fortnightly trips as a communist courier, had attempted to recruit Proebsting and Felfe as Soviet agents at BLAUV KAPEL, had delivered Dutch documents by plane to the Russians, and maintained other pro-Communist contacts in AMSTERDAM. According to the Dutch files, Wessel had attempted to recruit both Proebsting and Felfe at BLAUV KAPEL. It was indicated that Proebsting had reported his efforts to his interrogator, however, no further mention is made of Felfe. Dutch authorities further advised that while Wessel was in their employ at BLAUV KAPEL, he confessed a desire to "work for the Americans." The Dutch also claimed that Wessel had a "secret service" complex (not further defined). (Unevaluated) Records contain no additional information regarding Proebsting or Felfe, however, more detailed information concerning Wessel is available if desired.

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REFERENCE(S)

- A. FRAN 3666, 12 September 1961
- B. MUNI 7305, 5 September 1961

1. Attached are traces from the 66th IntC Group on Subject of reference

B:

Max WESSEL AKA BROUNER, SELLIN, GODE
DOB: 22 August 1921
POB: Montok, Dutch East Indies

and a revised trace of Subject of reference A:

Helmut PROEBSTING AKA Dirk KRUIFF
DOB: Unknown
POB: Unknown

Both Subjects were traced separately by UPHILL and it was brought to our attention that the trace on WESSEL seems to be a follow-up of the trace on PROEBSTING. The report requested in reference A is not available.

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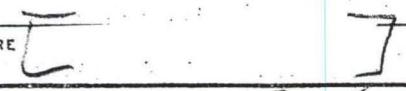
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