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Extract from R.V.P.S. report on Klaas DE GRAAF re CHRISTIAAN @  
KING KONG.

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3.11.44 From Camp 020 enclosing papers belonging to LINDEMANN

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**CAMP 020.**

**REPORT dated**.....**3.11.44**.....

**D.D.B.**

**LINDEMANS**

I am sending you herewith the originals and  
27 copies of the papers which arrived with the  
body of this man.

*M. A. Clegg.*

For Colonel Stephens.

*31 gnt.  
50E.*

**5 NOV 1944**



COPY.

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103/712/503

H.P. Milmo, Esq.,  
 Box 500,  
 Parliament Street B.O.,  
 S.W.1.

Herewith documents from the field consisting of:

Report of arrest by G.S.O.2 I(B) S.F.  
 Statement by VERLOOP  
 Memorandum by Major PINTO  
 Also TOP SECRET document JJLA/HM of 6 Oct. '44, extracted  
 from wallet in envelope marked 'A'.

and accompanying body of

Christian LINDEMANS @ KING KONG

sent to U.K. from Brussels on 2 Nov. '44.

Please acknowledge on attached receipt.

(sgd) illegible.  
 Major.  
 O.C. 103 S.C.I. Unit.

Main HQ 21 Army Group  
 BLA

2 Nov. '44.

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Received from 103 SCI Unit (103/712/503 of 2 Nov '44 together with  
 SFG 257 of 29 Oct. '44 and two attachments, together with one  
 brief case containing personal property and documents of subject,  
 including the sum of:

36,680 Belgian francs  
 26,015 French francs  
 220 Dutch Guilders

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Please complete and return to: O.C. 103 SCI Unit,  
 Main H.Q. 21 Army Group,  
 BLA.

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LIST OF PROPERTY ACCOMPANYING BODY OF KING KONG:

One brief case containing:

One Kodak camera  
two filled SMC magazines

Two sealed packages containing each:

one wallet and documents found therein

One sealed package containing:

documents etc. found in car.

One sealed package containing:

documents and property found in pockets.

One sealed package containing:

36,680 Belgian francs  
26,015 French francs  
220 Guilders.

Small articles of clothing, brassards etc.

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3.11.44.

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JULA/HMTOP SECRET.6 Oct. 44.

To: Capt. J.A. Ostiguy,

INFM: Lt. Verstopen  
KING-KONG.Identification of Allied Agents.

Password "TOULOUSE".

1. In view of the number of agents of ours and of other orgs who are over-run by fwd tps, it has been found that only the simplest of recognition devices are practicable.
2. Until further instrs are received, the password "TOULOUSE", which is now well known as belonging to SF, will be given to future agents.
3. Obviously, a common password can only be regarded by fwd tps and FS sections as a guide to disposal and NOT a security check. Full recognition phrases, etc. will be given to assist in security vetting.
4. Under no circumstances should numbers be given as this leads to confusion with M.I.6 whose agents have registered numbers. This fact is well known by FS sections, and any over-run persons quoting a number, would invariably be handed over to 2 I.U.
5. For your guidance and necessary action.

(Sgd.) A. GAUMOND, Capt.

G 111 1a.

No. 2 Special Force Detachment.

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Subject: KING KONG

Copy No...4...  
TOP SECRET.

SFG257

29 Oct '44

To:- S.F. H.Q.

From:- 3 S.F.

1. At 14.00 hrs. 28 Oct I was informed by Major Ramackers that Capt. Knight, the S.O.E. N Section Officer attached to H.R.H. Prince BERNHARD's Staff, had telephoned urgently requesting that we come down to H.R.H's H.Q., Chateau WITTOUCK, Drive de LORRAINE, Bois de la CAMBRE with sufficient soldiers to arrest a Dutch agent KING KONG, who was being held in conversation at that H.Q.
2. Captain Knight stated that they had proof that this man was a German agent, and that he was likely to be heavily armed and might strongly resist arrest.
3. I accordingly contacted Major RYDER, GSO2 IB 21 Army Group, who gave me permission to deal direct with Major D. LOUDON, 98 Ave LOUISE, the GSO2 IB responsible for security in BRUSSELS, and himself advised Major LOUDON that I was en route for his H.Q.
4. After discussing the case, Major LOUDON telephoned Major POWELL of Provost and advised him that I would be coming to see him about the arrest of a German agent, and requested him to place 5 C.M.P. and a fifteen cwt truck at my disposal. He also gave me a written authority to the Governor of SAINT GILLES prison to hold for the Br Intelligence Service one "Jules DUPONT".
5. I then visited Major POWELL who already had my posse waiting, and he instructed the Sgt i/c that he was under my orders.
6. King Kong was duly arrested at 1515 hrs without any violence on his part, and thoroughly searched. His motor car was also searched and a camera (KODAK) and brief case taken from it: it was then locked and put in the garage of H.R.H's H.Q., and the key left with Capt. Knight.
7. King Kong was taken to GILLES prison and another complete search of his person was carried out but nothing further was found.
8. I then returned to this HQ and after informing all interested parties of the arrest, telephoned Major BARCLAY of 103 S.C.I. unit, 211 Ave. TERVUEREN, who came down to see me.
9. Major BARCLAY confirmed that KING KONG had been named by an agent, now under interrogation in U.K., as an Abwehr Abt III member.
10. Receipt for the body together with brief case and camera were therefore handed to Major BARCLAY who has promised to keep us in touch with events.
11. 1 and 2 SF have been advised of this arrest by Major Mills and it is understood from their preliminary verbal report that KING KONG has NOT endangered any agents or organisations with which they are directly in touch. A full written report has, however, been called for.
12. Please acknowledge receipt on substitute A.16 below.

Main HQ.  
21 Army Group.

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Major GS. GSO 2 Ib S.F



To 2 1/11/44.

To Sec V

From D.S.O. Hut 3.

Following received ZZZ too 311659Z10..311742Z/10. 311712z/10.  
311720Z/10.

ALP/TG 52.

Reference 33700/A's telegram addressed Brussels. 67 repeated London 131 of 27th October and my TP on 03/72 of 29th October.

1. Christiaan Antholius LINDEMANS @ Christiaan Antmonius LANDEMANS born 24th October 1912 at Rotterdam.
2. Known as KING KONG in Dutch and British circles.
3. Aliases Christiaan BRAND and apparently also De VRIES.
4. Profession appears to be automobile instructor.
5. Following addresses taken from his papers appear to have been used by him:
  - a. Slaakstraat 10, Amsterdam, in May 1941.
  - b. Chaussees de Waterloo 327, Brussels, date unknown but appears recent.
  - c. Lindenhof - Battle, Mechelin, in October 1944.
6. Also had in name BRAND to (?2) certificates signed by Captain P.B. BAKER, O.C. number 3 Field Headquartersoufks sugar 9 certifying that he is employed by I.S. 9 and has permission to travel.
7. Also in his possession was Top Secret document dated 6th October 1944 signed by Captain GAUMOND of Number 2 Special Force Detachment and addressed to him under LIA// alias KING KONG. This stated that password TOULOUSE will be used by S.F. agents. Document mentions that M.I.6 agents have registered numbers and if picked up by F.S.S. should be handed over to 2 I.U.
8. I have informed 2 I.U.
9. KB potentialities of this case appear likely to be of considerable importance. KINGKONG is a X stated to have betrayed more than 100 Dutch patriots during his many trips across the lines. This appears borne out by fact that nearly every Resistance or Escape organisation with which he has been connected has been betrayed.
10. In view of his close association with BERNARD's & BERNARD's Headquarters and the fact that this Dutch staff is notoriously indiscreet, it is feared that & K may & have given Germans valuable military intelligence.
11. We ourselves have nobody capable of Unter/// undertaking detailed interrogation of this man in Dutch. Apart from this he is reported to be a tough character and interrogation is likely to be long and difficult. Extreme personal enmity between K.K. and PINTO makes it undesirable for latter to interrogate.
12. Most important that K.K. should be interrogated as soon as possible on what military information he has passed to Germans.



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Clearly he will have to be broken before this can be obtained.

13. Therefore recommend that he be sent to UK for expert interrogation. His papers indicate his status is civilian.
14. Propose despatching by first available aircraft on or after tomorrow Wednesday November 1st.
15. Please approve urgently.

TP 1445 1/11/44MES.

Copied Camp 020.  
5.11.44.  
MEB.



COPY IN P.F. 600, 516 VERLOOP.

Statement on: KING KONG by VERLOOP.

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Early in March 1944 I became acquainted with Christiaan LINDEMANS of Rotterdam, in the Grand Hotel Boulevard, Brussels through a N.S.B. One Willy Van Der ~~MEER~~ <sup>DECEMBER</sup> at Leiden who greatly desired to have dealings with the D.A. (Deutsche Abwehr). <sup>DECEMBER</sup> or as he was known to the D.A. "C.C." had a brother imprisoned in the Schevenings Gaol for helping British persons to escape.

C.C. wished to meet the head of the D.A. and was prepared to tell all he knew in order to have his brother released. I travelled to Holland and 24 hours later the head of the D.A. (3F) arrived in Brussels where in a villa in the outskirts, the talk continued throughout the night. C.C. said that he knew the whole English set up in Holland, Belgium, France and Spain. He displayed a D. Soldbuch, badge? and all possible stamps of the Wehrmacht and travel tickets.

After he obtained the promise of Lieut. Col. Gieskens alias Dr. GERHARD that his brother would be released, he telephoned various British agents, men and women, for discussions re activities to take place within the next few weeks, these taking place mainly in Churches and Cafes. All this arranged under the personal leadership of Dr. GIESKENS, and the collaborator Willy KUP alias ZALM and ARNAUDS a one time German Foreign Legionary.

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C.C. intimated that he was in the British service in Rotterdam since 1938. In all his work on the behalf of the D.A. he had the good fortune by reason of his connection with British agents and Resistance groups in the Interior to be able to give (Contact) and reports to the collaborators of the D.A. Thus many persons in Paris, Bordeaux and Hendaye were arrested. In Amsterdam the whole group C.S. VI, in Leiden, Rotterdam and also the Hague. It was never the policy to arrest everyone connected with the various groups, some spies were left alone to "play on" further.

In either the Hague or Rotterdam he was shot through the chest in a raid by a member of the S.D. because the S.D. or the Gestapo did not know or were not meant to know that C.C. belonged to the D.A. and if he got into trouble he had to have the Befehlshaber of the Netherlands telephoned and call for Dr. VOGLER. He was taken to a hospital with the assistance of GIESKENS where an attempt at rescue was to take place. By this means forty seven persons were arrested.

Unimportant information on a solitary English Airman was allowed to go through so as not to arouse suspicion. The important material was always snapped up especially miniature films and/or photographs from Germany or Holland.

In Belgium he handed over a complete group of British agents. Here he had an affair with Elly ZWAAN daughter of one of the leaders of the White brigade and by reason of this travelled between Mechlin, Antwerp, Brussels, Luik and the Ardens. He travelled a lot, personally to distribute arms and other material, always followed by German Police personnel, and they carried out arrests without suspicion falling on him.

In all two hundred and sixty seven (267) persons were arrested.

About four weeks ago C.C. dressed in rags came to Driebergen at night and there made a full report to the D.A. leader there. Major KIESEWETTER alias BADER giving the names of the members of the Netherlands Secret service, among them Major PICOUW, Capt. BAICKER, Sgt. MONTFORD, more I cannot remember.

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C.C. would never have done this but his nerves were frayed through anxiety for his brother.



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## MEMORANDUM.

Christiaan LINDEMANS, alias KING KONG, was first brought to my notice on Sept. 18th by the Capts. de JONG and de GRAAF, both attached to the H.Q. of H.R.H.

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As a result of what they told me of this man, I decided to investigate, and I contacted a young Dutch girl, Elly ZWAAN, daughter of a dealer in cereals in Battel, near Maline. This girl, though seduced by LINDEMANS and robbed by him of all she possessed under the pretence that he needed her money in order to keep his "Secret Organisation" going, was at the moment still in love with the man. Never-the-less, the following was established. K.K. had for a considerable time been doing good Underground work for the Allies, until he was shot through the lung in a short fight with the S.S. and captured. He was transported to a hospital, from which he was freed after three weeks by his comrades. Most of these comrades were captured during the attempt, but K.K. succeeded in escaping and returned to his Underground activities.

RECORDED

26 MAY 1955

The wound in his chest was an actual fact, as it was tended by Elly ZWAAN.

He has, however, given two different stories of his escape, telling one person that he escaped from Rotterdam, and another that he escaped from The Hague.

From the moment of his escape, everything he touched went wrong, many of his comrades and of those he tried to help away were arrested, but he himself always managed to escape.

In connection with the above, the following very important factor has to be considered:

K.K. is a woman hunter without morals or conscience, but is really in love with one woman, a certain Mlle. GILLOU, a French cabaret singer, with whom he has a child. At the time of his "escape", this woman was in the hands of the Germans.

It was further established that he had had an "affair" with a certain "MIA", a woman of unknown nationality, living in the Hotel Cosmopolite in Brussels and a self confessed worker for the S.D., who fled from Brussels shortly before the liberation of that town. He visited her regularly and spent several nights with her at the hotel.

He was in Brussels also in constant touch with a Swedish woman, who pretended that she was a double agent, working for the S.D. as well as for the Allies. This woman was still living in Brussels, and had staying with her a young German boy; neither of them had, on Sept. 20th been out of doors yet since the liberation. This information I gave to a representative of S.H.A.E.F. and they were arrested. I do not know what happened with them subsequently.

At this stage of my investigations I decided to tackle K.K. himself seriously, I met him in Antwerp on Saturday, and told him to come and see me in Brussels the next Monday at 11 a.m., which he agreed to do.

He did not appear, however, and that same day I had to drop the whole matter.

(Sgd.)

O. PINTO.  
Major.



**SECRET**

Telephone Nos.  
REGENT 6050.  
WHITEHALL 6789.

*242*  
BOX No. 500,  
PARLIAMENT STREET B.O.,  
LONDON, S.W.1.

*P.B.*  
November 3rd. 1944.

MEMORANDUM

*P.A.*  
To: B.I.B., - Mr. H.P. Milmo

LINDEMANS, Christisan Antholius

I have to advise you that LINDEMANS  
was collected from S.C.O., Northolt  
Airport on 2.11.44.

Herewith list of property. Details  
of intelligence papers are being sent  
separately.

*[Signature]*  
.....  
Lt.-Col.

I.2/I.4/Camp 020  
MB

Encl: Property list in duplicate

*[Signature]*  
*11/2/44*



S. Form 81/B.P./5000/10.44

## EXTRACT.

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Extract for File No.: P.F. 600, 513 Name: LINDEMANS

Original in File No.: P.F. 600, 388 DAMEN Serial: 60a Dated: 3.11.44

Original from: Camp 020 Under Ref.: .....

Extracted on: 28.11.44 by: DJH Section: R.B.

Extract from Internal Memorandum on Antonie DAMEN, Abwehr III agent, captured on 20.9.44.  
 Ref. B.I.B. (Mr. Stamp's) memorandum dated 1.11.44

.....  
 DAMEN admits to having heard of the name KING KONG vaguely as having been mentioned probably by Van VLIETH, when speaking either to his wife or to MERTENS. The name LINDEMANS conveyed nothing to him at first, but on being further interrogated DAMEN gave the following information: HARGER, at the beginning of June 1944, being pressed for time and unable to go to Rotterdam to see a certain man called JAN, asked DAMEN to take a letter to this man. DAMEN remembers that the first name of the man was Jan, and is almost positive that his surname was LINDEMANS. The letter contained money and ration coupons and was duly delivered by DAMEN to an address in Rodenrysche Straat. The house is the first on the right hand side next to the house on the corner of the Bergweg and Rodenrysche Straat. JAN's house has two doors, the right hand one of which leads to the ground floor and basement, occupied by JAN. A description of this man is as follows:-

/Dutch

2/12/44



Dutch, aged about 35, normal build, 1.72 m in height, light brown curly hair, no spectacle, round face, healthy complexion, cæanshaven seen in Rotterdam, lives at Rodenrysche straat, is married, got money and coupons from the head office in the beginning of June 1944.

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ble. 256

Brussels via Liberator CXG 152 November 3rd.

Addressed H.O. 152 repeated Hague 74 for P.6.

- A. Please see B.C. repeat V.C. re results of interrogation of LINDEMANN alias BRAND alias KING KONG believed Abwehr agent who has had considerable contacts with Dutch resistance and who was recently sent United Kingdom.
- B. Anxious know here to what extent 2 I(U) section functions and personnel including P.7 and P.8 parties compromised.
- C. S.C.I. have sent full report to V. and short report by follows by bag.
- D. Please telegram (Gr Mut) any urgent information.

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CAMP 020.

+ 8 p.m.

REPORT dated..... 3. 11. 44

B.I.B. (Mr. Hilgo.)

LINDEMANN

in identification envelope.

I send you herewith 3 full-face and 3 side face photographs of the above, which you require for immediate distribution.

M. H. Clegg

For Colonel R. Stephens.

6/11/44



LINDEMANS, Christiaan Antholius  
@ KING KONG

RECESS 36

Arrived Camp 020 2.11.44. - Taken  
 over by escort from S.C.O., Northolt  
 Aerodrome.

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REMARKS

DETAILS OF PROPERTY

In Deed Box

CASH: Nil.

FOREIGN CURRENCY: The following notes:-

36,675 francs (Belgian) )  
 26,015 francs (French) ) In envelope  
 220 guilders (Dutch) )

Found on person:-

4 - 1 guilder notes (Dutch)

1 - 5 franc piece (Belgian)

1 - 25 cents piece "

3 - 10 " " "

1 - 1 franc piece (French)

1 large white metal signet ring

1 white metal ring inscribed inside "Toujours  
 fidele - Arvor".

1 gold wedding ring

In Deed Box

In Filing Cabinet

DOSSIER: (for details see list attached)

In Cellar

WHITE KITBAG, marked 'LINDEMANS - 1' containing:-

1 camouflaged airborne smock

1 pr. light brown woollen socks with elastic tops

1 pr. brown cotton socks

1 piece cork

1 pr. brown shoes with laces

1 khaki cotton shirt

1 pr. soiled cotton shorts

1 soiled cotton vest

1 khaki battle dress (jacket and trousers) - shoulder  
 flash "NEDERLAND"

1 pr. cloth braces

1 envelope containing:-

1 cigarette end

1 piece pencil

1 nail

3 brass stars

1 brass crown

1 piece black boot lace

2 pieces wood

1 part metal tin opener

In Cellar

BROWN LEATHER BRIEF CASE, marked 'LINDEMANS - 2' contg:-

2 fully loaded automatic revolver magazines

1 white metal self-propelling pencil

1 fountain pen

1 wooden-handled gum brush

1 brown leather wallet

1 soiled handkerchief

1 torn part airborne smock

1 broken comb



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LINDEMANS, C.A.

## REMARKS

## DETAILS OF PROPERTY

In Cellar

BROWN LEATHER BRIEF CASE, marked 'LINDEMANS - 2' (contd.)

1 stop watch in metal case, marked BERLIN

1 box compass

1 KODAK camera

1 envelope containing:-

13 white tablets

1 envelope containing:-

3 .45 bullets

1 .38 bullet

1 boiled sweet

1 pencil

2 metal studs

1 piece gauze

1 silk tie

1 pr. brown artificial silk socks

1 pr. white cotton socks

1 hand towel

2 leather wallets

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

Signature .....

Signature .....

Camp 020

CPCK/ME

3.11.44.



**SECRET.**

To: Colonel R, Stephenson

CAMP 020.

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From:

Bbb Mr. Stamp.

file

LINDEMANN © BRAND. COG

I enclose herewith the  
file for the above-named.

E.B. Stamp.

B1b/EBS/PF. 600,513

3.11.44.

5 NOV 1944

*[Handwritten signature]*



**SECRET**

Telephone Nos.  
REGENT 6050.  
WHITEHALL 6789.

222  
BOX No. 500,

PARLIAMENT STREET B.O.,  
LONDON, S.W.1.

MEMORANDUM

November 3rd. 1944.

To: B.I.B., - Mr. H.P. Milmo

R.B.  
R.A.

LINDEMANS

The above has been medically  
examined.

I enclose certificate of  
health signed by our Medical  
Officer.

*[Signature]*

.....  
Lt.-Col.

M.1/Camp 020  
MB.

Encl: Cert.of Health

5 NOV 1944

*[Signature]*  
6/11/44



MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF HEALTH

Re LINDENANS.....

I have to-day examined the above man and found  
him apparently fit and free from infection.

Date 2:11:44....

*J. S. Brown* *Walt*



21a

RB

P.F.600,513

Miss Macer,  
D.4.

A man whose real name is Chris LINDEMANN @  
KING BONG is leaving Brussels today at 1500 hours by  
air. He is travelling under the name of Christopher  
VAN DAM. He is intended for Camp 020, and I should  
be grateful if you would warn the possible airports  
of arrival, of which I have not been informed.

B.I.B.  
2.11.44.

RB Stamp

E.B. Stamp.

3 NOV 1944

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LONDON OFFICENIGHT DUTY OFFICER'S REPORT.

2.11.44  
 Date ..... 18.20 ..... Time ..... 18.20 ..... Report No. 1 .....  
 Message received from ..... S.C.O. Northolt .....  
 Subject ..... Arrivals .....  
 Summary of Message or Report:

Captain Heathcote-Smith rang to say Christopher VAN DAM had arrived at 18.15 hours in a truculent mood under escort. No prior notification had been received. He wished to be told where to send the man and required transport.

Action taken ..... Unable to contact any Blb Officer .....

..... Rang Colonel Stephens and ..... (Continue overleaf)

Blb Mr. Stamp.

Copy to D.D.G. for subsequent filing by A.Div.(L).

Message taken by ..... C.P. Hope ..... for

NOTE:- THIS FORM SHOULD BE COMPLETED IN DUPLICATE.

315 6 NOV 1944



informed him of contents of attached note. He agreed to  
furnish transport and inform Northolt. Rang Northholt and  
confirmed..



COPY.

VAR/TG

VAR/3322/TG

CX.

2nd November 1944

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Reference our telegram 320 of November 1st.

Subject our Para A. arrived.

Please expedite transfer subject our para B. -Ve/sep.  
May provide a useful crossrough for 020.

Lindeman file

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To: Colonel R. Stephens,  
CAMP Q20

From: Mr. Stamp,  
B.I.B.  
P.F.600,513/B.I.B./EBS.  
SECRET.  
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LINDSMANN RB

You will remember that DASEN denounced a man called VERLOOP; VERLOOP was detained and denounced Chris LINDSMANN @ KING KING who, he said, had been working for a long time for the Abwehr. Chris LINDSMANN was in fact appointed by Prince Bernhard as Liaison Officer with the Dutch Forces of the Interior, and until he was arrested was working with the Canadians. This information is contained in a telegram from the field which is partially corrupt, but it appears that working with LINDSMANN as liaison officer is a certain GOORDEN @ DE VRIES who has previously given some trouble. The telegram commenting on VERLOOP's information stated that he considered his information to be reliable.

Following VERLOOP's denunciation, Chris LINDSMANN was detained. I attach herewith a copy of a telegram from the field regarding his arrest. Arrangements were made to send him to this country and he should be arriving in the course of the afternoon or evening.

We have traces of Chris LINDSMANN which I am getting together as a matter of urgency, dating from 1943; such traces are on the whole favourable but show LINDSMANN to have been in contact with a GEORGE who claimed to be a member of the British Secret Service in December 1943 and who would accompany LINDSMANN to Spain. From other information reaching us at the beginning of 1944 it appeared that LINDSMANN was missing, and it was suggested that he had been shot.

The importance of the matter is apparent from the terms of the telegram from the field.

2.11.44.  
EBS/101.

E.B.Stamp. 6/11/44

3 NOV 1944



file

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NOTE:

LINDEMANN

rang up and said that  
LINDEMANN was leaving Brussels today by air at 1500  
hours, travelling under the name of Christopher VAN  
DAM.

B.I.B.  
2.11.44.

*Christopher*  
E.B. Stamp.

*AB*  
*3/10*

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Ala Dawu.

To: S.I.S.  
From:

King, Kan.

Reference your CXG 320 of November 1st and our  
ALP/TG of November 1st.

A. Subject is leaving for U.K. by air at 1500 hours today  
Thursday November 2nd.

B. He is travelling under name of Christopher van DAMM.

2.11.44.

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B.B.  
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## SUMMARY OF TRACES.

Date: 2.11.44. Name: LINDEMANN Christian

Reference: Teleprint 2542/T dated 2.11.44. File No.: PF.600.513.

NAME; ADDRESS; PARTICULARS; INFORMATION	pp.	SUMMARY OF TRACES
BRAND Christian		?? BRANDT known to TATE as a wireless operator who in August 1940 travelled from Hamburg to Brussels and Paris with TATE, in the company of a Major RITTER of the G.I.S and his chauffeur HINSCH. BRANDT received TATE's W/T messages on the outskirts of Hamburg. He worked for the German I.S. Description by TATE: Born c.1912. 1.71m. Medium build. Brown hair. Dark eyes. Cleanshaven. Army uniform PF.53776 SCHMIDT Vols.1,2 & 5 c.s.
DE VRIES		?? DE VRIES Christian. Subject of C.C.114,762. File attached. <i>Correction appears in S.I.S. report</i> ?? C.De VRIES mentioned in S.I.S report dated 24.5.44. as being a contact of Theo and Willy van der PLUYM, two German W/T operators in Rotterdam. Born about 1900. Waiter in a hotel in Dordrecht. He may possibly be the agent alleged to have been recruited by SNIJDERS in Dordrecht. SF.52/Holland/2 Link Vol.2 cs.
Slaakstraat 10, Amsterdam		N.T R.B & C.R.
Chaussee de Waterloo 327, Brussels		N.T of this Number. In 1942 the address of DEBRAY was c/o Henri GILLES, 300 Chaussee de Waterloo, Brussels. PF.66224 DEBRAY Vol.1 2a.
Lindenhof-Battle, Mechelin		N.T. R.B & C.R.

M.E.SPENCE/R.B/2.11.44.



2542/T

R.B. OXFORD. MEG SPENCE

Christian DE VRIES 114,7  
150

PLEASE LOOK UP AND SEND UP TRACES ON THE FOLLOWING NAMES  
AND ADDRESSES, OCCURRING IN THE CASE OF L I N D E M A N N.

B R A N D, CHRISTIAN. ALIAS OF L I N D E M A N N. NT RB/  
D E V R I E S. ANOTHER ALIAS.

SLAAKSTRAAT 10, AMSTERDAM. ADDRESS USED BY L I N D E M A N N.  
IN MAY 1941. NT RB/CR.

CHAUSSÉE DE WATERLOO 327, BRUSSELS. ANOTHER ADDRESS USED BY DEBRAY Vol.  
L I N D E M A N N. DE GRAAF 142

L I N D E N H O F - B A T T L E, MECHELIN. ADDRESS USED BY  
L I N D E M A N N IN OCTOBER 1941. NT RB/CR.

B.1.B. BARBARA HANNA

2.11.44  
1037 HRS  
++++++

2.11.44. 2.11.44.

Am3



*Original  
Copy - Verloop.*

*158*

Please teleprint to Codes.

CX

Telegram for BRUSSELS

1.11.44.

CXG.....

IMMEDIATE.

*7-ARB  
Lindemann*

MI5.

A. Reference your ALP/52 of November 1st. Para 15.  
We and MI5 agree to his despatch.

B. Reference telegram addressed BRUSSELS  
67 repeated London 131 of October 27th. MI5 think Cornelis  
VERLOOP interesting and would like him transferred to U.K.

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10 Sec V

From D.S.O. Hut 3.

FOLLOWING RECEIVED ZZZ TOO 311659Z10..311742Z/10. 311712Z/10.  
311720Z/10

ALP/TG 52

REFERENCE TELE RAM ADDRESSED BRUSSELS. 67 REPEATED LONDON  
131 OF 27th OCTOBER and MY T P ON 03/72 OF 29TH OCTOBER

1. CHRISTIAAN ANTHOLIUS LINDEMANS & CHRISTIAAN ANTMONTIUS LANDEMANS  
BORN 24TH OCTOBER 1912 AT ROTTERDAM.
2. KNOWN AS KING KONG IN DUTCH AND BRITISH CIRCLES
3. ALIASES CHRISTIAAN BRAND AND APPARENTLY ALSO DE VRIES
4. PROFESSION APPEARS TO BE AUTOMOBILE INSTRUCTOR
5. FOLLOWING ADDRESSES TAKEN FROM HIS PAPERS APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN  
USED BY HIM: -
  - A. SLAAKSTRAAT 10, AMSTERDAM, IN MAY 1941.
  - B. CHAUSSÉE DE WATERLOO 327, BRUSSELS, DATE UNKNOWN BUT APPEARS  
RECENT
  - C. LINDENHOF - BATTLE, MECHELIN, IN OCTOBER 1944.
6. ALSO HAD IN NAME BRAND TO (?2) CERTIFICATES SIGNED BY CAPTAIN  
P. B. BAKER, O.C. NUMBER 3 FIELD HEADQUARTERSOUSFKS SUGAR 9  
CERTIFYING THAT HE IS EMPLOYED BY I.S. 9 AND HAS PERMISSION

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BE LONG AND DIFFICULT. EXTREME PERSONAL ENMITY BETWEEN K.K. AND PINTO MAKES IT UNDESIRABLE FOR LATTER TO INTERROGATE

12. MOST IMPORTANT THAT K.K. SHOULD BE INTERROGATED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE ON WHAT MILITARY INFORMATION HE HAS PASSED TO GERMANS. CLEARLY HE WILL HAVE TO BE BROKEN BEFORE THIS CAN BE OBTAINED.

13. THEREFORE RECOMMEND THAT HE BE SENT TO UK FOR EXPERT INTERROGATION. HIS PAPERS INDICATE HIS STATUS IS CIVILIAN.

14. PROPOSE DESPATCHING BY FIRST AVAILABLE AIRCRAFT ON OR AFTER TOMORROW WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 1ST.

15. PLEASE APPROVE URGENTLY.

TP 1445 1/11/44MES.



TO TRAVEL.

7. ALSO IN HIS POSSESSION WAS TOP SECRET DOCUMENT DATED 6TH OCTOBER 1944 SIGNED BY CAPTAIN GAUMOND OF NUMBER 2 SPECIAL FORCE DETACHMENT AND ADDRESSED TO HIM UNDER LIA// ALIAS KING KONG. THIS STATED THAT PASSWORD TOULOUSE WILL BE USED BY S.F. AGENTS. DOCUMENT MENTIONS THAT M.I.6 AGENTS HAVE REGISTERED NUMBERS AND IF PICKED UP BY F.S.S. SHOULD BE HANDED OVER TO 2 I.U.

8. I HAVE INFORMED 2 I.U.

9. XB POTENTIALITIES OF THIS CASE APPEAR LIKELY TO BE OF CONSIDERABLE IMPORTANCE KINGKONG IS A X STATED TO HAVE BETRAYED MORE THAN 100 DUTCH PATRIOTS DURING HIS MANY TRIPS ACROSS LINES. THIS APPEARS BORNE OUT BY FACT THAT NEARLY EVERY RESISTANCE OR ESCAPE ORGANISATION WITH WHICH HE HAS BEEN CONNECTED HAS BEEN BETRAYED.

10. IN VIEW OF HIS CLOSE ASSOCIATION WITH BERNARD'S & BERNARDUS HEADQUARTERS AND THE FACT THAT THIS DUTCH STAFF IS NOTORIOUSLY INDISCREET, IT IS FEARED THAT & K MAY & HAVE GIVEN GERMANS VALUABLE MILITARY INTELLIGENCE

11. WE OURSELVES HAVE NOBODY CAPABLE OF UNTER/// UNDERTAKING DETAILED INTERROGATION OF THIS MAN IN DUTCH. APART FROM THIS HE IS REPORTED TO BE A TOUCH CHARACTER AND INTERROGATION IS LIKELY TO



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P.A. in P.F. 600,513 LINDEMANS

Original in P.F. 600,388 DAMEN 53a

SECRET & PERSONAL

JD/KV/2076

30th October, 1944

Dear Mark,

A. DAMEN and ETIENNE DESMET.

I should be glad if you could have following questions put to DAMEN: -

- 1) How long was DESMET in contact with Van VLIET, and up to what date?
- 2) Was he a dupe of Van VLIET, or in the know as to the latter's double-cross work?
- 3) What was Van VLIET's address in Brussels?
- 4) Is Rene MERTENS considered a collaborator of Van VLIET.?
- 5) What hide-out has Van VLIET in Brussels?
- 6) Does he know a man called Chris Lindemans @ KING KONG and could he give any information about him?

Yours sincerely,

(Sgd) John Delaforce, Major.

Major Mark Johnstone, MI.5

DTH/P.P.



T/P 103/72 29/10/44

TO VBZ

FROM

REFERENCE TELEGRAM ADRSSED BRUSSELS 67 REPEATED  
LONDON 131 OF OCTOBER 27th.

A. SUBJECT OF PARA B ARRESTED OCTOBER 28th AND NOW HELD  
IN BRUSSELS.

B. I HAVE INFORMED : AND SUGGESTED THAT PINTO  
MIGHT WISH TO INTERROGATE.

TIME SENT 1118++AP

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NR 119

YALE VIA THE HAGUE 29.10.44. 1109 BST

29.10.44. 1245 BST.

CXG 139 OCT. 28th.

ADDRESSED BRUSSELS 70 REPEATED LONDON 139.

REFERENCE OUR BRUSSELS 67 REPEATED LONDON W.S. 131.

- A. KING KONG (?AND) GOORDE ALIAS DE VRIES EXTREMELY  
TOUGH REPEAT TOUGH.
- B. GIJS DE JONG, PRINCE BERNARD'S A.D.C. LEFT EINDHOVEN  
FOR BRUSSELS THIS MORNING WITH PRECISE INSTRUCTIONS  
FROM PINTO.
- C. CAN YOU ENSURE CONSULTATION BETWEEN (?ARMY) GROUP  
AND PRINCE BERNARD ON ACTION TO BE TAKEN.

TP AT 20.10 29.10.44. B.

3 NOV 1944

14C.  
PD RB.  
Lindemann.

6/11/44



PA R B  
Lindeman

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PF Verloop.

CX

Case Officer: V.B.8.

NR 74

YALE 28.10.44. 1052 BST  
28.10.44. 1140 BST

CXG 131 of 27th October.

Addressed Brussels 67 repeated London 131.

From 103 S.C.I.

A. Cornelis VERLOOP Abwehr 3 (see Antonie DAMEN file)  
arrested Eindhoven October 23rd.

B. States Chris LINDEMANN alias KING KONG working long  
time for Abwehr.

C. KING KONG [appointed by Prince Bernhard liaison with  
Dutch Forces Interior against advice of PINTO] is now working  
with Canadians (Gr.Mut.) with GOORDEN @ DE VRIES who gave  
trouble in ? 1944.

D. VERLOOP further states Abwehr W/T set at Paaysunscheweg  
129, Nymegen. Name operator not known.

E. Consider information reliable.

F. Please inform Army.

False  
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LINDEMANN, Christian A,

@ King Kong.  
@ C.C.

Kdo 120

V-Mann.

11.7.44.  
107788

Paris (Stn. Westerwald) - Toulouse (Stn Rhoen). From BERO, 69.  
Ref. your 30 ( ). First AFU contact report (Anlaufbericht)  
in 10 days. Possesses no previous knowledge of any kind. Report  
about present payment requested as V-Mann C C possesses no effects  
of any kind. BERO.

22.8.44.  
113994.

Cologne - St. Menehould. 37. To FLAUSCH. Pass to Oberstltn.  
REILE. Subject, enemy intentions. Source, proven V.Mann C C of  
the Frontaufkl. Kdo 307. On 12 to 15/8, meeting of the leaders  
of the Zones and sections of the ABS in LIEGE. On his journey to  
LIEGE, the V-Mann had a motor accident and was thereby prevented from  
taking part. On 21/8 C C had another discussion with 3 English  
officers including the man employed by ENGLAND for directing armed  
rebellion in BELGIUM and who arrived in BELGIUM on August 8th with  
full powers to take over the leadership of the ABS. At the above  
mentioned meeting, the plan of action was revealed to the ABS  
leaders. According to this both the local groups in BELGIUM are  
being despatched (20 corrupt) all activists who can be spared, to  
the MAAS line and are assembling at many fixed points due East of  
the MAAS. West of the MAAS there remain only small sabotage groups  
to carry out regular sabotage against traffic. The enemy is  
planning the dropping of great numbers of parachute troops in the  
assembly areas of the insurgents (MAAS line). At time of sending.....  
.....the date and time.....(passage doubtful-text corrupt.  
Long passage missed). During this a large new bridge near REVIN  
was mentioned, which is to have particular importance. The enemy  
is said to be planning a thrust through the MAAS line in the  
CHARLEVILLE area. Addendum Frontaufkl. Kdo. 307 V-Mann C C has  
urgent assignment to clear up:- 1) Number of armed insurgents on  
which the ABS is counting. 2) Main assembly centres. 3+) Time  
at which the dropping of airborne troops is expected. Wehrmacht  
(rest corrupt)  
Frontaufkl. Kdo 307. Letter book 965/44. Most secret of 2/8.  
GISKES Oberstltn.

11629307 : (in a hand as 44)

TOP SECRET "U".

F  
14 11 46



FOR P.F. 600,513 LINDEMAN.

ORIGINAL in R.P.S. 19,890 BOTTENHEIM, Jack Charles. 8a.

14a

COPY.

B.1.D./L.R.C.

25th April, 1944.

Dear Pinto,

Re: GRETER, Johan Jacob alias  
EVERS.

I would be obliged if you could forward to me any information you have been able to obtain, or could obtain from interrogation of Capt. GRETER concerning his contacts with Henri SCHARRER of Amstelveen and Chris LINDEMAN, last heard of living in Paris, both of whom will be known to you from the cases of DE GRAAF and CELOSSE.

I understand from BOTTENHEIM, Jack Charles, now under detention at L.R.C. (claims to have made escape plans together with GRETER, and to have been introduced to both LINDEMAN and SCHARRER by him), that GRETER was able to make enquiries about SCHARRER'S reliability through various of his underground contacts in Holland.

Any information on these lines would be particularly valued.

Yours sincerely,

for H.J. Baxter (Lieut. Col).

Major Pinto,  
Dutch Security Service,  
82 Eaton Square,  
S.W.1.

K.R.V./R.B.

2/11



13a

FOR P.F.600,513 LINDEMAN, Chris.

ORIGINAL in R.P.S. 19,890 BOTTENHEIM, Jack Charles. 6a.

Extract from Second Report on Jack Charles BOTTENHEIM, Dutchman  
who arrived in the U.K. on 16.3.44.

Report dated 25.4.44. R.V.P.S. (19,890)

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4. LINDEMAN is giving BOTTENHEIM the name and address of Van HEEMSTRA also gave him the address of Jhr. VERSPLJK, who is the Chairman of the UNILIVER concern in Paris. BOTTENHEIM believes that LINDEMAN quoted these names to him as references to create a good impression, as they are both people of good standing and good family connection in Holland.

.....

K.R.V./R.B.

2/11



RPS 19943. 6a.PF 600.513. LINDEMANN.

12a

Extract from R.P.S. report on KREMER, Willem Frederik,  
@ RADEMAKER, Johannes, a Dutchman who left Holland on  
13.12.43. with false papers describing him as a member  
of the German Secret Police. Arrived Spain via Belgium  
and France. Report dated 23.4.44.

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AMSTERDAM.

At about the end of August 1943 KREMER and Hans  
KARSSSEN a student friend were engaged in forming an  
organisation whereby they could prevent youths from  
being sent to work in Germany.

They carried on this work for about two months, but  
by the end of October 1943, they were becoming rather  
well-known and, as a result of this, KARSSSEN was arrested.

Meanwhile, KREMER was seeking a means of escape  
together with a student-friend, HEUKENSEELDT-JANSSEN. As  
stated in the report on JANSSEN, they first all planned to  
leave with the assistance of LINDEMANN (known), but this  
fell through.

. . . . .

✓  
2/11



RPS 19890. 4a.

PF 600.513 LINDEMANN.

Extract from R.P.S. report on BOTTENHEIM, Jack Charles,  
a Dutch textile worker who left Holland on 13.11.43. for  
Spain via Belgium and France. Arrived Spain 20.12.43.  
and allowed liberty. Reported dated 16.4.44.

October 1943. BOTTENHEIM had at last begun to feel that it was his duty to come to England. Almost immediately afterwards he met Capt GRETER in the Bar of the Park Hotel, Amsterdam. GRETER was grumbling about his failure to find a 'tuyau' for escape, and BOTTENHEIM asked if he might not join in with the project. When GRETER agreed, BOTTENHEIM suggested that they should cross into Belgium by his own line at Baarle, Nassau and try to get to the Spanish frontier without the help of an organisation. GRETER was unwilling to do this, but promised to let him know as soon as he heard of anything.

ESCAPE CONTACTS.1. Chris LINDEMAN.

About 10th October GRETER gave BOTTENHEIM a rendez-vous at the Park Hotel, and there told him that he had what looked like a promising address. Apparently an acquaintance of GRETER's a laboratory assistant in the Geological Department of Leyden University had given him the address of a dentist in Rotterdam. On the next day they travelled together to Rotterdam and went to the house of the dentist: Van NAGEL, 178, Noordsingel. They were admitted by a young woman and GRETER asked to see Mr. LINDEMANN. Shortly afterwards a boy of about 20 (Dutch, fair, tall and thin, long-faced) came in, and said that he was the brother of Chris LINDEMAN and what did they want. After a certain amount of fencing they declared their intention to the boy who told them to return on the following day.

This time they met Chris LINDEMAN.

Dutch, aged 32, fair,  
blue-eyed, round-faced,  
limps in the right leg  
and has a crippled left arm.

After they had inspired confidence in him, Chris said that he could probably help them as he had helped a number of Canadian airmen. He required 100 Gulden from each of them and for that sum would supply them with Organisation TODT papers, which would see them as far as Cherbourg. There they would be conducted to the Spanish frontier by guides. It was arranged that they should meet in Rotterdam on the following Friday (possibly 22nd October).

2. Henri SCHARRER.

After they left Rotterdam, GRETER, who did not seem satisfied with LINDEMAN, said that he had heard of another escape line, and it might be worth examining it before they decided to accept LINDEMAN's proposals. BOTTENHEIM is not able to say how GRETER had heard of this second contact, but they went to Amstelveen, a small village outside Amsterdam and there visited M. Henri SCHARRER.

..... A further meeting was arranged, this time in Amsterdam, and after they had left BOTTENHEIM told GRETER he felt the LINDEMAN suggestion was far better since it was less dangerous to be caught with false organisation TODT papers than with false Sicherheitsdienst ones. GRETER was all for taking both sets of papers, but BOTTENHEIM was more cautious. The conversation grew heated and GRETER announced that he had a third possibility which he would take if the opportunity offered: there would not be room for BOTTENHEIM in this third line. Before they parted they arranged tentatively to go to Rotterdam on 2nd or 3rd November.

On the 1st or 2nd November, GRETER telephoned BOTTENHEIM to say that his third escape possibility (i.e. neither SCHARRER nor LINDEMAN) had materialised and that he would avail himself of it. .... From an abundance of caution, GRETER asked BOTTENHEIM to procure him organisation TODT papers from LINDEMAN in case he should require them for the journey from Paris, South. Accordingly, on the next day BOTTENHEIM went to Rotterdam where he saw Van NAGEL's receptionist. She said that the LINDEMANS had left two days before and their present address was not known.

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On November 16th BOTTENHEIM visited an address which Chris LINDEMAN had given him, M. Van HEEMSTRA, 3 rue Lord Byron. This gentleman was very friendly but said he was just off to Holland and was unable to help him at the moment.

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FOR LINDEMANN, Chris P.F.600,513

Original in R.P.S. 19904 TUTS, Phillipus Christiaan 4a.

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Extract from R.V.P.S. report no. 19904 re TUTS, Phillipus Christiaan, Dutchman, who arrived in Liverpool on 16.3.44.

Report dated 14.4.44.

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8. TUTS had a friend in Johannes Jacobus LOWEY-BALL, a student of engineering who tried to reach Spain at beginning of March 1943, was caught by Germans, sent to concentration camp at Compiègne, and taken to Toulouse where the Germans induced him to accept employment in the service of S.D.

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20. After being convinced that LOWEY-BALL who was able to obtain false S.D. documents has in fact contacts in Paris who were able to facilitate the escape of Dutchmen to Spain, TUTS decided to try his own luck. ....

21. LOWEY BALL agreed to take TUTS with him to Paris.

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26. From November 1943 until his departure TUTS resided with LOWEY-BALL and his wife at Wijnhaven 8 Delft.....

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33. While in Paris TUTS met a man who runs another organisation, who calls himself "CHRIS", a very stout Dutchman, 35 years of age, may be younger, tall, dark who is employed on behalf of the Todt organisation in Holland and who uses that cover for bringing escapees from Holland to Paris. He is said to bring Allied pilots. This man he met through GANS and De GRAAF.

34. CHRIS suggested to TUTS that he could arrange for his journey through to Spain, but TUTSA had already been assured by STARING that the latter would make the necessary arrangements for him.....

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## EXTRACT.

Extract for File No.: PF:600,513 Name: LINDEMANS, Chrisa.

Original in File No.: RPS/19887 GANDERHEYDEN, B.W. Serial: 4a. Dated: 13.4.44.

Original from: R.V.P.S. Report. (Capt. Van Dyck) Under Ref.: .....

Extracted on: 2.11.44. by: PMR Section: RB.

Pastiaan Wijnand GANDERHEYDEN, a Dutch Telephone exchange clerk of Rotterdam, was helped in his escape from Holland in July 1943, by an escape organisation known as KING KONG, run by Chris LINDEMANS. GANDERHEYDEN eventually arrived in UK 16.3.44., via France and Gibraltar.

..... In June 1943 all employees employed at the Telephone Exchange between the ages of 19 and 35 were liable for service. This prompted GANDERHEYDEN to leave the country as he was determined not to go to Germany. He got into touch with some people who were able to help him on his way, through his sister Johanna, who was living with his aunt, Miss Margaretta GANDERHEYDEN residing at 180a Noordsingel, Rotterdam. Their neighbour living at No. 178 was a certain Dr. NAGEL who had with him a certain LINDEMANS. This man had a brother Chris LINDEMANS normally residing in Roosendaal who was either a member of or in touch with an Escape Organisation.

The latter is described as a man of 35/40;

tall; 1m.85/90; dark hair; clean shaven;

Recently GANDERHEYDEN had news from his people in Holland in Spain informing him that Chris LINDEMANS was missing which probably means that he was shot; LINDEMANS at the time provided him with a forged urlabschein which was made out on heading paper of the German firm LATSCHA in Cherbourg, contractors to the Todt Organisation. This urlabschein had a limited validity and he obtained it against payment of 100 fls.



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GANDERHEYDEN left Rotterdam on the 15th July with his brother Pieter and a certain Mr. BAARS, who pretended to be in the 'know' of certain underground work. They arrived in Paris the same day .... it had been arranged that Mr. Chris LINDEMANS would meet them at the station but nobody turned up so they all passed the first night in a small hotel in the vicinity of the Gare du Nord. The following morning BAARS recommended them a pension situated 38, Avenue des Termes, Paris, and the following day on the 17th BAARS disappeared and was never seen again.

The two brothers GANDERHEYDEN remained about a week in this pension in the hope of picking up LINDEMANS. During this time they also made the acquaintance of a Mr. VOS, who was employed Radio Paris. VOS lived at No. 61 rue Pontieu, near the Arc de Triomphe. He is about 30 years old, of medium build and recently married a French woman. VOS was apparently very well known to LINDEMANS.

In September 1943, GANDERHEYDEN left Madrid for Gibraltar .....

RPS Note.

Mr. GANDERHEYDEN left Holland with the assistance of an Organisation known as King Kong. LINDEMANS is favourably known in our records and was identified. News has reached us that LINDEMANS or the KING KONG Org. was penetrated by a certain 'Georges' who may be identical with one J.J. GEORGES who is unfavourably known in our records. However, this is only an assumption on our part and it is by no means established that these two are identical but it would account for the statement made by GANDERHEYDEN that he received a letter while he was waiting in Spain in the beginning of this year, from his people in Holland that LINDEMANS was all right but that 'Chris' was missing.

Mr. VOS mentioned by GANDERHEYDEN was also identified. He also is known to us as a good man. Mr. VOS is apparently also a contact of Chris LINDEMANS.

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## EXTRACT.

Extract for File No.: PF:600,513..... Name: LINDEMANN, Chris.....

Original in File No.: RPS/19,883 Van HEUKENSFELDT-Serial: 5a..... Dated: 8.4.44.....  
JANSEN, G.

Original from: RVPS Report. (Capt. Steel) Under Ref: .....

Extracted on: 2.11.44..... by: PMR..... Section: RB.....

Marinus Gerard Willem Van HEUKENSFELDT-JANSEN, a Dutch medical student, who in November 1943 was helped in his escape to France by LINDEMANN, eventually arrived in UK 16.3.44., via Madrid, and Gibraltar.

..... In about August 1943, a medical student friend of Van HEUKENSFELDT-JANSEN, told him he had found means of escaping to the UK. He stated that O.T. papers would be produced by a certain Chris LINDEMANS of Rotterdam who frequently travelled to France. At the beginning of November, 1943 Van HEUKENSFELDT-JANSEN was introduced to LINDEMANN at BAAR's home. Description of LINDEMANN;

age about 32; tall; heavily built;  
fair hair; blue eyes; is lame and has  
a paralysed left arm. Id/w Christian  
@ KING KONG of De GRAF reports.

LINDEMANN appeared to be a person who exaggerated a great deal as he gave vivid descriptions of how he assisted people to escape under the nose of the Gestapo. However, LINDEMANN agreed to assist him and stated that he would take him to France. .... LINDEMANN agreed to assist both Van HEUKENSFELDT-JANSEN and KREMER to escape. BAARS was to leave earlier. KREMER and Van HEUKENSFELDT-JANSEN were given blank O.T. papers which they had to fill in themselves copying one which LINDEMANN had already filled in. The necessary stamps were already on the paper.

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LINDEMANNNS stated that he would let them know through BAARS' sister when he could take them to France, but they did not get any further advice. They considered that LINDEMANNNS was extremely unreliable and therefore, meanwhile continued their search for another means of escape.

They were eventually helped to escape to Paris in December ...

At the Hotel des Deux Hemispheres, rue des Martyres, in Paris they were visited by Albert STARING and LINDEMANNNS as they had come to see other Dutchman. They agreed to help Van HEUKENSFELDT-JANSEN and KREMER, who each paid LINDEMANNNS 10,000 francs for his services. Van HEUKENSFELDT-JANSEN also exchanged 100 dollars, his three gold pieces and 200 Swiss francs through LINDEMANNNS and received about 26,000 francs for this money.

Two days later 10.12.43. LINDEMANS moved them to a Pension at 32, Avenue des Termes, Paris, as he considered this a safer place. They remained there until 20.12.43. Meanwhile, LINDEMANS informed them that STARING was inclined to be a fraud as he pocketed the money which was paid for escape services. LINDEMANS stated that he would get them into Spain himself. Van HEUKENSFELDT-JANSEN states that his impression was that each member of the Organisation wished to appear the most important one. SWAENE brought them French Carte d'Identite. Meanwhile, LINDEMANS had left with CELOSI and De GRAAF whilst Van HEUKENSFELDT-JANSEN and KREMER were told that they would rejoin them at Bordeaux. On arrival at Bordeaux they were met at the station by LINDEMANS, CELOSI and De GRAAF.

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FOR P.F.600,513 LINDEMAN, Chris.  
ORIGINAL in R.P.S. 19,743 DE VOS. Y Box 4882. 23a.

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Extract from Note for file of Pieter DE VOS, Dutchman who arrived in the U.K. on 3.3.44.

R.V.P.S. 4.4.44. (19,743).

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7. From the mention at para. (108) of the DE VOS' report of LINDEMAN and Victor SWANE it is evident that, as in the case of both DE GRAAF and CELOSSE (18,968) DE VOS was evacuated through Brussels and Paris by the surviving members of STRENGERS' Organisation, known to have been penetrated at the end of November, 1943, presumably as a result of the arrest of 'GEORGES' WYSAGOTA-ZAKRZEWSKI on the 25.11.43.

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FOR P.F. 600,513 LINDEMANN, Chris.

ORIGINAL in R.P.S. 18,967 DE GRAAF. Y Box No. 4768.

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As spoken, I attach the two results on this look-up.

Mme Le Tuppe-Vermeulen may be id/w Gilou LETUPE, whom DE GRAAF and CELOSSE met with her husband CHRISTIAAN @ KING-KONG, at the flat of Victor SWAANE (no address appears to be given of this flat).

N.B. The only reason for putting up is the similarity of the name LETUPE, but I suppose it is possible that KING-KONG's name may be VERMEULEN, perhaps S.O.E. could look into this.

26 rue Glichy, should read rue Clichy, DE GRAAF was introduced by CHRISTIAAN @ KING-KONG to "Madame" at 27 rue Clichy, and it was she who sent them on to Bordeaux.

We have another trace of 26 rue Clichy as being the address of Mme. VASIAS, who on 3.11.43 conducted a party of Dutch escapees from Pau to Mauleon (this party were sent by GEORGES @ WYSAGOTA-ZAKRZEWSKI identical with the CLAUDE mentioned to de GRAAF by CHRISTIAAN as having been arrested.) Source: RPS 18530 THUMAS.L.F.

L.R.C. Information Section.

27.3.44.

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FOR P.F.600,513 LINDEMANN, Chris.  
ORIGINAL in R.P.S. 19,743 DE VOS. Y Box 4882. 17a.

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Extract from R.V.P.S. report on Pieter DE VOS, Dutch student who arrived in the U.K. on 3.3.44.

Report dated 22.3.44.    Ref: No. 19,743.

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108. They were also joined by Chris LINDEMANN, Dutch and VICTOR, Dutch, identical with Victor SWANE (records). Description of LINDEMANN:-

Height: Tall.  
Build: Heavily built.  
General: Walks with a limp.

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109. LINDEMAN was very nervous and stated that they were being trailed. They left the cafe and went via side streets to a bar.

During the conversation LINDEMAN mentioned the word "Kwikstartlaan" which was a word mentioned in the letter from Hans GOUER which DE VOS had a memorise. .

110. DE VOS stated that he recognised the word and LINDEMAN then said that they must in that case be working for the same organisation. He seemed very pleased about it but did not question DE VOS any further.

111. Whilst they were talking in the bar, DE VOS notices a very attractive woman come in and she sat down close to them, appearing to listen to their conversation. They therefore left the bar and having got outside, LINDEMAN went back in again to check up on this woman. He returned shortly afterwards and stated that the girl was carrying on a conversation in German with a man.

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FOR P.F.600,513 LINDEMANN, Chris.

ORIGINAL in R.P.S. 18967 DE GRAF. Y Box 4768. 26a.

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Extract from Interrogation Report on Klaas DE GRAAF, Dutchman who arrived in the U.K. on 5.2.44.

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.....The next contact they found was Albert STARING who put them in touch with a friend of his called CHRISTIAAN @ KING KONG. These two apparently belonged to an organisation, partly French and partly Dutch, which helped people across the Pyrenees. Things had been rather difficult on the first evening they arrived in Paris as several arrests within the organisation had taken place that afternoon. CHRISTIAAN took them to the flat of Victor SWAANE, a Dutchman with whom CHRISTIAAN and his wife lived. They were then introduced to "MADAME" of 27 Rue Clichy; source thinks that 27 rue Clichy is "MADAME"s own address, but that she does not live there permanently as it is too dangerous.

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Report dated 10th March, 1944.

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FOR P.F.600,513 LINDEMANN, Chris.

ORIGINAL in R.P.S. 18,968 CELOSSE, Nicholaas. Y. Box. 4762. 20a.

Extract from Interrogation Report on Nicolas Johannes CELOSSE, Dutchman who was sent to England in the hope of establishing contact between London and C.S.6. in Holland.

Report dated 9th March, 1944.

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Escape Routes.

a) Witte Brigade.

C.S.6. had a means of exfiltration through the Witte Brigade in BELGIUM. Source did not know how the contact between C.S.6. and the Witte Brigade was worked, but he knew a man called AART ENTVALD who was one of the links between them. This man travelled regularly between AMSTERDAM and PARIS for the Germans and had a German permit; these papers he had copied.

C.S.6. would have tried to send source by this route if he had not been able to go another way, but as it was, they did not get to the stage of planning his journey by this means.

b) Source also knew another man in AMSTERDAM who had special Sicherheitsdienst cards which were valid for unrestricted travel and which he could copy and would give to people wishing to leave the country.

c) The underground paper TROUW has a route from Holland to PARIS. Source says that this was a way from ROTTERDAM to PARIS by O.T. papers, but that the route was becoming more difficult owing to the Germans tightening up their control of O.T. workers owing to a number of desertions, etc. Only R.A.F. pilots knew that a man belonging to HET PAROOL had come that way, also a Captain SUTHERLAND who said that he was an Englishman; DE GRAAF came out this way.

This route was a direct rail one to PARIS, where the contact was CHRISTEN LINDEMANN, who, being a very big man, worked under the nickname of KING KONG. LINDEMANN had a route from PARIS to the PYRANES in conjunction with a French organisation with which the contact was a MADAME..... of 26 rue Clichy, PARIS. The passeur on the later stage to the PYRANES was

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JEAN BENEDECTINE @ FORD.

Source went to LINDEMANN on arrival in PARIS in December 1943, and LINDEMANN was then living on the Boulevard Victor Hugo. At that time however there were several arrests in the French organisation and LINDEMANN was going to change his address.

Source presumes that he has done this and does not know where he is now living.

Source said that he had not much contact with travel routes in HOLLAND, except during his last few weeks, when he wished to get out himself. He had heard of people going through BELGIUM, and travelling through BRUSSELS with O.T. papers, but he did not know who dealt with them in BRUSSELS, or any further details. Source had never heard of an ex-policeman of the name VAN BILSEN, neither did he know many people in BELGIUM.

VAN VLIET and J.J. GEORGE.

Source said that they learnt the descriptions of probable Gestapo agents by heart. Asked if he knew anything about GEORGE's work, source replied that he only knew of his work with DE GRAAF and C.S.6. When source was in PARIS he heard from CHRISTEN LINDEMANN that GEORGE had been there shortly before and had tried to get to the PYRENEES. He was in PARIS at the same time as source, so source and LINDEMANN went to his address to liquidate him, but he was not there; they then went ~~back~~ to the bar which he frequented, which was opposite the back of the Gestapo Headquarters building, just off the Rue Faubourg, but could not find him there either.

LINDEMANN had told source that he had met a good fellow called GEORGE who was a member of the British Secret Service and could deliver money and arms. Source remembers the C.S.6. story, and asked for description of GEORGE, which was that of the J.J. GEORGE source knew. Source did not know how GEORGE had met LINDEMANN, but said that GEORGE had wanted to go to Spain with LINDEMANN, on the pretence of going to London, but presumably to discover what he could about the escape route. On the day that source and LINDEMANN went to his address GEORGE had gone back to AMSTERDAM. Source did not know of anything that he had done in Holland, other than the C.S.6. arrests.



RPS 19943. 3a.PF 600.513. LINDEMANN.

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Extract from interrogation of KREMER, Willem Frederik.  
 Ref: AV/271. Dated 14.2.44. To D.S.O.

7.12.43. KREMER left Holland for Spain via Belgium and France.

PARIS HELPERS.

Would like to organise escapes from Paris to Spain, as he has noticed that a lot of young Dutchmen get stranded in Paris and are unable to re-establish contacts that have broken down. In this connection suggests as helpers: 1). The proprietor of the Hotel de Berne, rue de Chateaudun, a Frenchman who can indicate 'safe' addresses, provide identity papers, food coupons etc. This man is known to CHRISS, an 'engineer in Rotterdam, who can be contacted through the BAARS family, 11, Oude Dyk, Rotterdam. 2). The Dutchman STARING, Albert, Hotel Monsieur le Prince, rue Monsieur le Prince. This man also knows CHRISS and can provide help to Spain. In both cases CHRISS should be mentioned.

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Information re the above.

Ref: AM/50/18/2/44.

To: D.S.O.

Subject:

CHRISS (mentioned above).

Capt. Desire KRISS (mentioned in AM/44/12/2/44).

KREMER (Dutch) states that CHRISS who was described by him as an 'engineer in Rotterdam' has NO CONNECTION with Capt. Desire KRISS.

The full name of CHRISS is:-

CHRISTIAAN LIDEMANS.

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FOR P.F. 600,513 LINDEMANN, Chris.  
ORIGINAL in R.P.S. 18967 DE GRAAF. Y Box 4768. 10a.

Extract from R.V.P.S. Report No. 18,967 on Klaas DE GRAAF, Dutchman who arrived in U.K. on 5.2.44.

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65. They called on STARING who brought them into contact with "KING KONG" @ CHRISTIAAN, Dutch, also of the Hotel Medici.

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Description of "KING KONG":-

Height:	1m.80.
Build:	Strong athletic type.
Face:	Broad, fair hair, blue eyes.
General:	Limps and has one paralyzed arm.

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66. CHRISTIAAN took them to Neuilly to the flat of Victor SWAANE, Dutch where CHRISTIAAN and his wife, Gilou LETUPE also lived. DE GRAAF was sick for a few days owing to under nourishment.

67. They were then introduced to "MADAME" of 27 rue Clichy who is an important member of a passeurs organisation. She sent them to Bordeaux on 16.12.43 together with CHRISTIAAN. DE GRAAF gave CHRISTIAAN an address in Holland where the latter could obtain payment for the assistance rendered.

68. They experienced no control during the journey and stayed in Bordeaux until 22.12.43 at a hotel, name forgotten. CHRISTIAAN wished to free CLAUDE, a member of the organisation from prison but as CLAUDE had been transferred this proved to be impossible.

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Report dated 12.2.44.

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