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600,513 LINDEMANS

FF. ~~600,201/B1b/EBS~~

12th January 1945.

your ref. RAW/KV/2389

Dear Tom,

LEDEBUR

173b

Thank you for your letter of 8.1.4
 regarding Jan LINDEMANS, the brother of
 KING KONG. I am not clear whether ROB or
 JOSE will be coming to this country but we
 think that anything they way regarding JAN
 LINDEMANS ought to be considered with close
 attention ^{not} merely with a view to seeing what
 Jan LINDEMANS is doing but with a view to
 testing the accuracy of the information you
 are receiving from RUMMY. Chris LINDEMANS
 stated that Jan LINDEMANS had been arrested
 by the Germans and was in detention. In
 answer to the question which you asked of
 RUMMY he stated, if I remember rightly,
 that Jan LINDEMANS was running a set. Stamp
 could not help thinking at the time that
 there was a possibility that RUMMY was
 operating under control and that the Germans
 were endeavouring to find out the reason
 for your question. Stamp's reason for think-
 ing this was that the information given by
 RUMMY was contrary to all the known facts.

Yours sincerely,

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PF600,403/B.1.B./MJ 10th January '45

Dear Tom,

Many thanks for your RAW/KV/
2411 of 9.1.45. enclosing a report
on King Kong which I have read with
interest.

I note that you would like to
have the report returned and will
see that this is done as soon as
the officer who is dealing with the
case has made the necessary extract
or taken the copies required.

Yours sincerely,

MJ

M. Johnstone.
Major

Major R.A. Wells.
S.O.E.

MJ/MG

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Mr. Stamp! 746 ³⁵⁷

RAW/KV/2411

9th January, 1945.

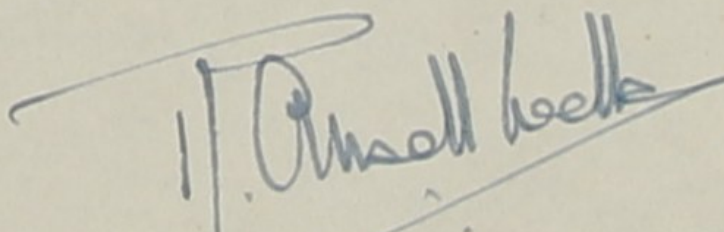
Dear Mark,

KING-KONG

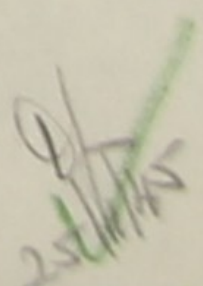
Through the good offices of our Country Section, I have received the enclosed copy of a report which has been made upon the a/m by Lt. Reniers. This report gives some information on the hitherto somewhat obscure period in which King-Kong was supposed to be in contact with Reniers. As such it may be valuable to you.

Since it is a little difficult for me to have this copied in French, I am sending it to you for you to read, and hope that you will not mind my giving you the trouble of copying any extracts from it which you may wish to keep. Would you please return the document to me when you have finished with it, as it is my only copy.

Yours sincerely,


R.A. WELLS, MAJOR.

Major M. Johnstone,
M.I.5.



COPY.

TRANSLATION.

1746

R. Gordon

REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF KING-KONG.

At the beginning of April 1944, Georges ANCIAUX, a student at the University Coloniale, told me that a group of young people from that university at Malines, wished to contact me, with the idea of committing acts of sabotage against the enemy.

Georges had been put in touch with CRIS @ KING-KONG, head of a resistance movement, through a student at the University, called Jean DE KEERSMACKER from Malines.

From information that I had obtained from other students, I knew that I could every confidence in him.

On my instructions, DE KEERSMACKER and Georges ANCIAUX opened an enquiry at Malines into the organisation and running of the movement, etc.

They told me that it was well run; they had the necessary arms (revolvers, machine guns and ammunition) though they were in short supply. The leaders were in touch with a driver from the firm of LAMOT at Malines, who was able to ensure the transport of arms and ammunition. The finances of the group were not very good; if I remember rightly they did not amount to more than 2000 florins.

Feeling assured, I arranged a rendez-vous at Antwerp, in a cafe near the Centrale station. The conversation with CRIS was very commonplace, as I did not have much confidence in him. At the table next to us was a man called JIMY, who belonged to the same group as CRIS. Whilst pretending to read a paper he carefully watched the comings and goings of everyone in the cafe. At one moment I remember a man coming into the cafe. He was a Gestapo spy. I told this to CRIS, who at once pulled out his revolver. I said to him 'be quiet, the customs here are not the same as in Holland; there is no need to be frightened because all they'll do is to ask for your papers'. After this I asked for an enquiry into the activities of CRIS. I learnt that he had his P.C.(sic) at Battel near Malines in a chateau belonging to a certain SWAAN, a Dutchman. He was in charge of a team of thirty men. Through a woman who worked in a German office at Brussels, CRIS was able to get hold of the necessary papers allowing him to move about freely and without running any risks. (Gestapo identity cards, free travel vouchers for the railways, work cards.)

At the urgent request of DE KEERSMACKER, I agreed to have another meeting with CRIS. As in the first instance it took place at Antwerp. CRIS was not alone. He told me about his work in Holland. I interrupted him asking him why he did not try to contact again the movement in Holland. He replied that he belonged to the resistance movement run by Mlle BOON, daughter of the minister. While she was in a train, she escaped by jumping out of the W.C. window. She was wounded but was picked up by Dutch partisans and taken to a safe place. All the groups were disorganised; the fields where parachutists landed were burnt; arms were seized as well as W/T sets. London had not been notified, and at all costs it had to be warned. I questioned him on the workings of the containers and the methods of parachuting. His replies were short and to the point. He told me that he was very well known in London under the name of KING-KONG. He told me about the work done by the resistance movement in Holland and gave the name of a person called VAN DEN BERGH who had been captured by the Gestapo. His brother had always lived in Holland and he remained in contact with the remnants of the movement. Through the medium of Elie SWAAN, CRIS maintained contact with his brother. Elie SWAAN lived at Malines where she able to make contact with CRIS' brother through a doctor. CRIS told me that his wife had been arrested by the Gestapo in Paris with some English airmen. He was, so he said, condemned to death in Holland and for that reason it was impossible for him to return to Holland.

He asked me for some money for arms that he had taken to Holland via Postel, he also asked me to consider the possibility of parachuting arms into Belgium for use in Holland.

The enquiry I had made on Elie SWAAN, showed that there was nothing against her having a closer contact.

I learnt towards the beginning of May that CRIS was in contact with one of my groups at Willebroeck, commanded by a certain VAN SAELEN. I had at that time, my suspicions about VAN SAELEN, but in the end I decided that the information was false.

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The go-between myself and CRIS, who was living at Malines, was a student at the University called Freddy GROBET, who lived at Edegheem. He is a very valuable member of the group. Through him, I had an enquiry made on CRIS' group. GROBET told me that my fears were quite ungrounded and he gave me complete confidence in CRIS.

I had various meetings with CRIS at Antwerp. I was ^{careful} very in what I told him, and only wanted to keep in touch with him. I gave him some stamps and some money for the up-keep of the men in his group, and put GROBET in touch with the head of the A.S. at Malines. All this happened during June. As from then I gave CRIS no more financial or any other kind of aid.

I centralised all the groups in the Antwerp area for sabotage operations. CRIS often asked me to put him to the test. I gave him the task of destroying the railway line between Malines and Termonde. This he did. Later on towards the middle of July I gave him the job of destroying the railway at Capellen-au Bois. He told me that he had not enough arms or ammunition to carry this through.

I had a rendez-vous with CRIS at Brussels. I stayed in the same hotel as he did. I saw there one day the same young girl who worked in the German office. He knew perfectly well where I was staying but he did not betray me.

Before the battle for the liberation of Antwerp, CRIS had taken part in various actions in which he had distinguished himself by his bravery; particularly in the storming of the left bank of the river Escaut where he crossed with the forward troops

CONCLUSION.

Regarding myself, I never had entire confidence in CRIS, although I had had occasion to doubt this decision. He never betrayed me and whenever he was with me his behaviour was always correct. I will send you a full report as soon as I have seen GROBET, which I hope to do at the end of this week.

26.11.44.

Signed RENIERS.

P.S. I have just learnt that the following people can give me further information about CRIS' activities.

- a) Jos. Tuinerman, Av. Emile Derest 9, Brussels.
- b) H. Hendrickx, Groenstraat 126, Vilvorde.
- c) Jantje Tuinermans, Rue Quellin 51, Antwerp.

30.11.44.

Signed RENIERS.

B.I.B./M.P.H./13.1.45.

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8th January, 1945.

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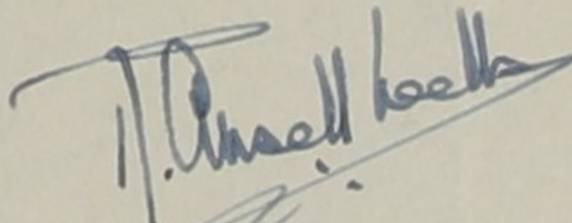
Dear Mark,

I understand that Dorothy Skoyles informed you on 5.1.45 by telephone about ROB. I now confirm that conversation as follows :-

Our Country Section has advised us that a Resistance Leader called ROB, accompanied by another Resistance worker of the name JOSE, is coming out of Holland, and that they are bringing with them a report on the activities of Ian LINDEMANS, whom you will remember is the brother of Chris LINDEMANS @ KING KONG. This information has been received by W/T from the S.O.E. agent, RUMMY, who is now thought to be working in the Rotterdam area - but beyond this no further details are known.

Should anything else come to light I will of course keep you informed.

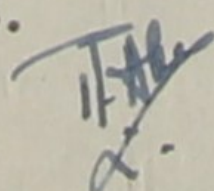
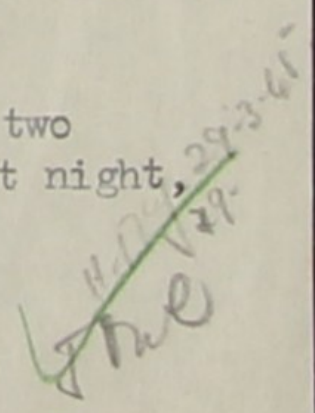
Yours sincerely,



R. WELLS, MAJOR

Major Mark Johnstone, M.I.5.

P.S. Since writing this letter I am informed that the two characters, ROB and JOSE, probably crossed the line last night, i.e. 7/8.1.45.

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M.I.5's HVAB/3 of 2.1.45 refers

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(V.B.8 J.W.C.)

6th January 1945

Reference your 103/732/503, No.0083 of December 12th. We have now received a report from ZB in connection with the examination of the powder found among the effects of Greta ALBRECHT, which is as follows:-

"In response to the request contained in your minute of 14th December I arrange for an expert examination to be made of the 'brown powder', returned herewith, which was found among the effects of an associate of LINDEMANS @ KING KONG. This brown powder, Sample No.154, has been identified as cocoa shell. Such material is not normally of interest in relation to secret writing since it belongs to the very large class of vegetable substances which can be used in some way or other for invisible writing. As would be expected of any vegetable extract, a dilute solution prepared from the cocoa shell when applied to paper, gives, if sufficiently dilute, writing which, while invisible in ordinary and u/v light, will reduce a ferricyanide solution and can thus be developed.

Therefore, though it is just possible that an enemy agent might attempt to use an extract of this cocoa shell as a secret ink, its use would be dangerous and is considered unlikely. On the other hand it is not easy to explain why a small amount of cocoa shell should be carried about in this manner: possibly it may be a form of ersatz cocoa supplied to troops.

With regard to the report on this material, Technical Memorandum No.12, submitted by 1 Cdn CW Laboratory, I may perhaps remark that such a laboratory being necessarily inexperienced in the specialised techniques required for dealing effectively with suspected enemy property could hardly be expected to cope with such material. It is therefore desirable that in future such cases should be submitted to the special intelligence Laboratory which is now operating with 21 Army Group".

5 JAN 1945

D.A.K.

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MARX, HUE

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MARCK, Lucy Ann

A ref to WILLOCO, Louise

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RB/S

COPY:

Based on letter from S.O.E. No. JD/6/2347 of 29.12.44.
with notes attached.

VBZ/33/L/194

(V.B.8 J.W.C.)

January 5th, 1944.

By arrangement with I.S.R.B. we hand you
herewith copy of notes given to one of their officers
in Brussels by Jacqueline MARCQ who provided one of
the safe houses for LINDEMANS' escape line. Would
you arrange for _ to see these notes?

Jacqueline MARCQ is at present in
Switzerland and is expected to return to Brussels
about the middle of January, when she could, if
necessary, be questioned by I.S.R.B., if
considers it useful. As far as we can see, these
notes simply confirm what we already know.

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MI5 Mr. Stamp.

1892
You may already have seen this; but
it seems to have been missing and
was asked for again.

J.N. 4.1.45.

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TO V.B.Z.

FROM 27700/G.

1. Reference VAR 3121 dated 17 Oct 44.
2. DITCH has been questioned further about LINDEMANN, but is unable to supply much further information. The only other relevant fact having a bearing on para A is that LINDEMANN claimed to have been in the U.K. as representative of a German Company. It is thought that he was there from 1935-1936.

(Mr. Noble

I had not hitherto seen this

Bbb/EBS

Sd. E.B. Stamp.

6.1.45

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War Room
-----LINDEMANS

We are grateful to you for letting us see this. I did not in fact take copies of the first progress report since it seemed to me that the report was only of interest in connection with the LINDEMANS case and had no general counter-expionage interest. For similar reasons I have not take copies of this second progress report. The LINDEMANS case is of course now out of the hands of M.I.5.

Blb/EBS/PF.600,513
30.12.44.

E.B. Stamp.

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SECRET.

CAMP 020.

REPORT dated 28th December, 1944.

D.D.B.

LINDEMANS.

With reference to B.1.B (Mr. Stamp's)
memo dated 27.12.44, I return herewith the
report on LINDEMANS sent with it.

Rowell.
for Colonel Stephens.

Enc: as above.
GP.

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42165C

To: Colonel R. Stephens

CAMP 020.

From: Mr. E.B. Stamp.

SPARE.

I attach herewith a further
report regarding the LINDEMANS
case which you may like to see.
Kindly return in due course.

B1b/EBS/TF.600,513
27.12.44.

E.B. Stamp.

27.12.44
AD 3/1/2

War Room

file *165b*
LINDEHANS

Seen, thank you. We have no comments to offer.
We are not retaining a copy of the report.

B1b/EBS/PF.600,513
26.12.44.

E.B. Stamp.

Made by young G.S.M.S.
(This referred to a Progress Report signed by Major Pinto
in Brussels in December 1944)

27 DEC 1944

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Minute Sheet

165 a

Referring to our Minute 103/712/503 of
December 16th, a second Progress Report on the "KING KONG"
case has just come to hand, of which we attach copy herewith.
You will no doubt decide to have this and the first report
copied, and we shall be pleased to receive both your comments
and copies in due course.

V.B.8.
23.12.44.

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To: Lt. Colonel Stinson,
CAMP 020

From:

SECRET.

Mr. Milmo,
B.I.B.
P.P.600,513/B.I.B./H.M.

164a

LINDEMANS.

This is to confirm our conversation this morning with reference to the property belonging to LINDEMANS which you sent to us under cover of your memorandum of the 7th December. As I explained we have no facilities for disposing of this clothing, and I asked you to have it sent back to the Continent with VERLOOF and DASH when they depart on the 25th instant, enclosing with it a note stating that it belongs to LINDEMANS.

I think that it is important to bear in mind that all property which is sent over to this country with Category A cases should be returned with the body unless express instructions to the contrary are given.

23.12.44.
HFM/ML.

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CAMP 020.

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REPORT dated.....22nd December, 1944.....

B.I.B. (Mr. Stamp)

L I N D E M A N S .

162a

Will you please refer to your
memorandum of 19.12.44 in this case. The
papers sent with it have been copied and the
originals are returned herewith.

M. Handison.
For Colonel Stephens.

MD.

Enc. Report from the Field re LINDEMANS.

27 DEC 1944

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SECRET.

To:

Colonel R. Stephens

CAMP 020.

From:

Mr. E.B. Stamp.

I attach herewith a report from the Field on investigations made there in the case of LINDBERGH which you may like to see as a matter of interest. Kindly return.

Bld/ERS/PP.660,513
19.12.44.

pc.

pp E.B. Stamp.

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To: Colonel R. Stephens
CAMP 020

From: Mr. E.B. Stamp.

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de ZITTER.

LINDEMANS

Would you be good enough to refer to your VP of 15.12.44 regarding Van den BERG and [Captain JACKSON]. There is very little doubt that Captain JACKSON is identical with De ZITTER. The blond female with whom JACKSON is said always to be in company is probably a woman named Monique who has a dog which answers the description given by LINDEMANS. De ZITTER in common with the man described by LINDEMANS has one finger missing. On the other hand it is quite clear, we think, that Van den BERG is not identical with De ZITTER. The descriptions do not correspond and no one has ever suggested that De ZITTER was other than a Frenchman or a Belgian. The fact that Van den BERG worked with a fair-haired woman and blew several escape organisations and routes in France, Belgium and Holland and has a dog does not in our view assist the suggested identification of JACKSON with Van den BERG. De ZITTER has never been mentioned in connection with the STRENGERS escape organisation.

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Note for LINDEMANS file and folder

I discussed with Major Delaforce this morning the message which has been received from the Field on the subject of Jan LINDEMANS. After discussing the matter with Colonel Robertson it was agreed that I should inform Major Delaforce of my suspicion that the S.O.E. transmitter in Holland was under control. The statement made by the operator that Jan LINDEMANS is not in touch with any organiser but is working alone and is working with a set is sheer nonsense and immediately raises the suspicion that the S.O.E. set is under control and that the Germans are "fishing" with a view to finding out the reason for the S.O.E. enquiry. I have suggested to Major Delaforce that a careful examination of the traffic ought to be made and that attention should be given to the possibility of putting across some trap questions.

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LINDEMANS.

Christian LINDEMANS is a Dutch subject born 24.10.12. He has been known for some time in Dutch resistance circles as KING KONG, the name which was given to him some 10 years ago by his rowing trainer. He was arrested on 28.10.44. at Prince Bernhard's Headquarters as a result of denunciation by [VERLOOP] (referred to below in this summary). He was regarded as a difficult subject for interrogation and in view of the absence of suitable facilities for this purpose in the Low Countries was sent to this Country and arrived at Camp 020 on 3.11.44. Subsequent to his arrival it was discovered that he was identical with a character known from most secret sources as CC who in the latter half of August had given information to the Germans regarding an Allied plan of action to despatch agents to the line of the Meuse near Reven where, according to this information, the Allies were planning a thrust in the Charleville area. This information was attributed to CC who was said to have obtained it at a meeting with three English Officers including an officer sent to direct armed risings in Belgium. It is to be observed that this information was obtained prior to the Allied entry into Brussels and at a time when LINDEMANS was still on the German side of the fighting line.

LINDEMANS has, in fact, proved a most troublesome and difficult customer to interrogate; and it is clear that he has not told the whole truth regarding information which he passed to the Germans.

Prior to the Spring of this year LINDEMANS was unquestionably playing a not unimportant part in resistance activities by assisting loyal Dutchmen to escape from Holland through Paris to the Peninsula. In this connection he was well known to the L.R.C. but had attracted some unfavourable attention by reason of the fact that he appeared to work in fairly close contact with a certain LOWRY BALL who was probably working as a denouncer for the Germans. The suspicion that LINDEMANS may at that time have been working for the Germans has not, however, been substantiated. On the contrary LINDEMANS alleges, and this is born out by information given by [VERLOOP] that his first contact with Abteilung III F was in the Spring of this year. He alleges that he was out of work, that his mistress had been taken by the Germans and imprisoned and it was with a view to obtaining her release that he offered his services. Thereupon he appears to have placed all the information which he had regarding resistance activities at the disposal of the enemy and was not averse from arranging meetings with those who believed him to be a loyalist with a view to staging their arrest at the meeting place. These disastrous activities were continued down to the moment when the Allied forces entered Brussels where he then was. LINDEMANS does not admit that up to that time he had given or been in a position to give any operational information to the Germans and in this respect his evidence is contradicted by the evidence from most secret sources.

He then apparently by virtue of his reputation as a member of resistance obtained a post on Prince Bernhard's staff; a post which brought him in touch with espionage /activities

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activities against the Germans and gave him the opportunity of making contact with his German masters. A week before the fall of Eindhoven he left for that town accompanied by a small party with the intention of making contact with the Chiefs of the Dutch Resistance and to give them instructions regarding the part which they were to play in the forthcoming struggle. Fortunately the instructions which he carried were that all were to stay quiet and that such pilots as they had in their care were to stay hidden until the Allied armies arrived. Once across the lines the Dutch guides became afraid and ran away and LINDEMANS and one companion were captured by the Germans. LINDEMANS thereupon disclosed the fact that he was an Abwehr agent and LINDEMANS admits that he gave his captors information about the numbers of British troops and Officers he had seen and the names of those with whom he was working and there can be little doubt that he passed to them all the information which was in his possession and which he was capable of remembering. He was put in touch with an Abwehr officer, ARNAUD by name, and was released with instructions from [ARNAUD] to recross the allied lines and to go to Brussels and obtain particulars of sabotage which had been carried out by post occupational agents. He travelled to Eindhoven and there he remained until the arrival of the Allied troops. He contends that this was his last contact with the enemy and that he did not thereafter perform any services on their behalf.

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ARNAUD

As indicated above, the whole truth has not been obtained and although we now have a coherent story of his activities, all that has been obtained from him regarding his espionage amounts to little more than admissions on his part of facts already known to us and given by [VERLOOP] and other persons with whom LINDEMANS was in contact in Belgium.

LINDEMANS was returned to the Continent on 7.12.44.

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16th December 1944.

Dear John,

I enclose herewith a supplementary report to our Interim Interrogation report on LINDEMANS/VERLOOP/DAMEN, which may be of interest to you.

Yours sincerely,

M.S.

Major M. Johnstone

Major J. Delaforce,
S.O.E.

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Based on letter from S.O.E., JD/6/2292 of 12.12.44.

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(V.B.8 J.W.C.)

December 15th, 1944

An S.O.E. report from the Field on the subject of Jan LINDEMANS, brother of Chris LINDEMANS, stated that Jan, before the war, was instructor KNAC. It also stated that he was not in touch with any organisation but was working alone, and that at the moment he is working with a set.

It is not clear exactly what this message means, and further enquiries are being made. In the meantime, although Chris LINDEMANS denied that his brother was connected at any time with the German I.S. and said that he worked for the Resistance, we know, according to DAMEN, that Jan LINDEMANS was certainly known to the Abwehr, although it is quite possible he may have been an innocent stooge.

If further information is forthcoming, we will advise you.

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1. LINDEMANS was confused in regard to the identities of Van den BERG and Capt. JACKSON. Cross checks were attempted with VERLOOP and DAMEN, but the issue remains open.
2. Considerations are perhaps best appreciated as follows:-

FOR Capt. JACKSON being
Van den BERGAGAINST Capt. JACKSON being
Van den BERG

LINDEMANS says:-

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| <p>a) JACKSON is always in the company of a blonde female named FISSONE, who has a large ten-and-black sheepdog, and always went to the café of the Hotel de Schorre, Brussels.</p> <p>b) Van den BERG worked with a fair-haired woman called LISSONE.</p> <p>c) JACKSON, whom he heard referred to as ZITTER or ZITERT, was known to have blown many escape routes. He belonged to many Resistance Groups in France, Belgium and possibly Holland.</p> <p>d) Van den BERG blew several escape organisations and routes in France, Belgium and Holland (the Jan STRENGERS escape organisation amongst them).</p> <p>e) JACKSON, Van den BERG (of LINDEMANS), ROUWENDAAL & Van den BERG (and VERLOOP, who, however, states he resembles JACKSON) all had dogs.</p> | <p>a) Only after much pressing did LINDEMANS say that a photograph of De ZITTER (= JACKSON) might conceivably be a bad photograph of Van den BERG.</p> <p>b) VERLOOP and DAMEN emphatically state that the photograph of De ZITTER is <u>not</u> a photograph of Van den BERG & JONKERS (ROUWENDAAL).</p> <p>c) From description, LINDEMANS' Van den BERG is most probably identical with ROUWENDAAL & Van den BERG & JONKERS.</p> <p>d) Both VERLOOP and DAMEN state definitely that ROUWENDAAL & Van den BERG & JONKERS had <u>not</u> a finger missing.</p> |
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3. With regard to (d) in the left-hand column, is it possible to obtain information whether De ZITTER did in fact blow the STRENGERS escape organisation?

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LINDEMANS/DAMEN/VERLOOP

As requested over the telephone today, I am
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M. H. Clegg
For Colonel Stephens.

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SUMMARY OF TRACES. 149a

Date: 16.12.44. Name: LINDEMANS/VERLOOP/DAMEN

Reference: Supplementary report 12.12.44. File No.: PF.600.513.600.516.600.308

NAME; ADDRESS; PARTICULARS; INFORMATION	pp.	SUMMARY OF TRACES
WEISS Oberstleutnant		? WEISS Francois @ WILHELM Francois @ WEISS Fritz @ FRANCOIS.M. The French Synthese dated 15.1.44 state he is French born at Chateau-Salins and is a Captain attached to Ast Paris. In the C.E.Section. He acts as liaison with the M.S.R. and had an office at 20 rue de Courcelles in 1943. Known to GABAS/GAUDIN as member of the S.R.A in Paris and chief of a bureau at 18 rue Cdt. Bonnet. In 1942 he had been an important member of the KOENIG Org: of which he ran a branch. Directed the activities of the agents GAUBERT, PORCHER, IAVIGNE, GABAS and GAUDIN. Was last seen at Vouziers and reported on 27.8.44 to be on his way to Germany. Described by GABAS as: 1.68m. Blue eyes. Blond hair. Well dressed. Good looking. Aged about 27. Described by CHARTIER as: Aged about 30. 1.75m. Blond hair. Thin Blue eyes. SF.52/France/2 Link Vol.1 c.s. SF.52/France/5(27) c.s. PF.65895 POISSON Vols.1 & 2 c.s. PF.600, 305 CHARTIER c.s. PF.600, 011. GABAS/GAUDIN Vol.1 c.s.
@ Professor de WITT		N.L.T. R.B. Cannot id in C.R.
MERTENS Rene		Carded in DAMEN and Van der WOUDE. NFT.
WYBRANDY		? conn/w the firm WYBRAND DE JONG, Travel agents in Holland. Working for the Germans and in June 1942 arranged the complete journey of HANSEN Harald Bernardo from Amsterdam to Iran, including Hotel expenses PF.65102 HANSEN c.s.
MELCHIORE or MELCHIORA		N.L.T.
MELCHIORE Mme nee VERUGDENHIL		N.T. N.T.
VLIETS Wife		Carded as Mme van der WOUDE @ WANDERWALDER Frau. PF.600,479 Van der WOUDE c.s.
POPPEL's wife		Carded as PROMPT @ Mme van POPPEL. and stated by Helen BLITS to work for the Germans under the name of PROMPT. Wife of Joseph POPPEL who was the lover of Helen BLITS. PF.600,607 BLITS c.s.
STRENGERS Jan		N.T.
ROBLIN		N.T. R.B. N.L.T. C.R.
JANZ		? JANZ Aloyse mentioned in Press cutting

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		<p data-bbox="688 278 1583 664">from the Morning Post dated 24.1.35. as aged 26 and sentenced on 23.1.35 to one years imprisonment and 10 years local banishment by the Court at Sarreguemines, the French town on the Saar Frontier. He had been found guilty of spying on behalf of a foreign power in the region of Forbach where there are camps of refugees from the Saar. A large sum of money which was found on JANZ was confiscated by the French. SF.52/France/2 Vol.2 167b.</p> <p data-bbox="1024 863 1520 902">M.E.SPENCE/R.B/16.12.44.</p>

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LINDEMANS/VERLOOP/DAMEN.

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M. Dandison
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SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT TO

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ON

THE CASE_s OF

LINDEMANS/VERLOOP/DAMEN

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DATE: 12th December, 1944.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT IN THE CASES OFLINDEMANS/VERLOOP/DAMEN.

Additional Information obtained since the Interim Reports
of 29.11.44, 2.12.44 and 23.10.44
respectively.

Since Interim Reports on LINDEMANS, VERLOOP and DAMEN were written, new items of information have been obtained from them. Some of these contradict each other, some are demonstrably untrue. Those which it is felt may be both true and of interest are set out below. It should be borne in mind, however, that all three men have several reasons for lying: each has to a greater or lesser extent acted as stool-pigeon and each suspects the other two of filling that role; each aims at being sent back to work for the Allies; each has private feuds, both with the other two and with associates elsewhere, and is more than prepared to blacken another's character in his own personal interest. The following information should therefore be treated with particular reserve.

PART ONE.NEW PERSONALITIES.

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X Oberstleutnant WEISS @ Professor De WITT. X

VERLOOP met this man at the end of 1943 and learnt from Egon MEYER that in 1940 De WITT was the chief organiser of the Fifth Column in Belgium and France. He had finally been caught in Abbeville with 110 other Fifth Columnists. The majority of these people were shot by the French, but for some reason, De WITT's life was spared with those of about 20 others. This man is a Doctor of Law and is now living in Munich, where he is an intimate friend of HEGENER. His description is as follows:-

Nationality:	German.
Age:	46/48.
Build:	Corpulent.
Height:	1.65m.
Weight:	76 kgs.
Hair:	Dark blond, brushed back.
Eyes:	Blue, wears gold rimmed spectacles.
Face:	Large, pink complexion.
Nose:	Small.
Chin:	Round.
Teeth:	Good.
	Cleanshaven.
Hands:	Small.
Appearance:	Looks like a peasant.
Clothes:	Fairly good.
Voice:	Precise.
	Seen at Lille at the end of 1943.
	Was in 1 C in 1939 and 1940.

X Rene MERTENS X

DECLARDED - P.F 640,388
 DAMEN.

This man is the proprietor of the Cafe Leopold 11, rue des Groissades, (near the Gare du Nord), Brussels. It is agreed by

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DAMEN and VERLOOP that he is a thoroughly bad character, who, in addition to living on the earnings of prostitutes in his cafe, worked for whichever side was willing to pay him. His cafe was frequented by members of the German Intelligence Service as well as patriots of the Underground Movement. VERLOOP often went there with DAMEN and Van VLIET P.F. 600,479

On the 4th January 1944, DAMEN was instructed by Van VLIET to take an Allied pilot from Rene MERTENS to a car in the market place, in which there were two civilians. This DAMEN did and the pilot was taken away in the car. DAMEN says that he is certain that MERTENS handed over this pilot, who was very dark skinned and looked like a Mexican, to Van VLIET simply because Van VLIET was one of MERTENS best customers.

Both VERLOOP and DAMEN state that Rene MERTENS has several photographs of Van VLIET, which were taken from across the street by a friend of MERTENS without Van VLIET's knowledge. These photographs were required by members of the Resistance Movement.

Rene MERTENS' description is as follows:-

Age:	40/2.
Height:	1.70/2m.
Build:	Medium, well proportioned.
Hair:	Dark.
Face:	Full, cleanshaven.
Nose:	Small.
Eyes:	Wears thick glasses.
Appearance:	Well dressed, wears 7 or 8 small medal ribbons in his lapel, two of which have crowns on them.

WYBRANDY This man is a Dutch Jew from Amsterdam, who, according to LINDEMANS, had been working for the Abwehr and the S.D. for four years. He was a V/T operator and a dangerous German agent, who travelled about a great deal and had betrayed many people to the Germans. He was being watched by the Resistance and LINDEMANS obtained a photograph of him for them in order that they would be able to identify him. LINDEMANS states that he worked with De WILDE and is known to De GRAAF. From that photograph, LINDEMANS describes WYBRANDY, whom he has never seen, as follows:-

Dark, with heavy eyebrows, square face, large nose and lips.

MELCHIORE, or MELCHIORA. (This is one of two names comprising his full surname.)

LINDEMANS describes this man as a Spaniard who lived in Brussels (Uccle) and Holland. He had had a post in the Spanish Embassy in Brussels and was a big importer of citrus fruits into Belgium. He did business with the Germans and collaborated with LINNENBANK in various deals from which the two made a great deal of money. LINNENBANK supplied MELCHIORE with German identity papers and a Waffenschein (fire-arms permit). He was in touch with RIDDERHOF in Brussels. LINDEMANS never saw this man, but knew his wife, whose description is as follows:-

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Name: Mme. MELCHIORE (Nee Madoleine VREUGDENHIL).
 Nationality: Dutch.
 Age: 24.
 Height: 1.70m.
 Weight: 70 kgs.
 Build: Fat.
 Hair: Brown.
 Eyes: Brown and deep set.
 Face: Fat.
 Complexion: Pink.
 Nose: Small.
 Chin: Round.
 Teeth: Good, white.
 Appearance: Working woman.
 Clothes: Good.
 Languages: French and Dutch.
 Seen in Rotterdam.

Van VLIET's Wife.

VERLOOP and DAMEN have described in similar terms Van VLIET's wife, whom they both knew. This woman lived with Van VLIET at 24 rue du Trone, Brussels, where, according to DAMEN they went under the name of SAIM. She is described as follows:-

Age: 36/8.
 Height: 1.65m.
 Build: Slight.
 Hair: Fair.
 Eyes: Blue.
 Appearance: Smart, good looking.

According to DAMEN, she suffers from a weak heart. He thinks she has full knowledge of Van VLIET's activities.

POPEL's Wife.

VERLOOP states that this woman worked with her husband for the Abwehr. He describes her as follows:-

Nationality: Belgian. (?)
 Age: About 38.
 Build: Thin.
 Height: About 1.65m.
 Weight: 60 kgs.
 Hair: Bleached blonde, is naturally brunette.
 Face: Small.
 Nose: Large and pointed.
 Teeth: Has many gold teeth.
 Hands: Wears a lot of rings on both.
 Clothes: Quite well dressed, but rather common.
 Languages: Speaks Dutch with a Flemish accent.
 Seen at Maliebaan 92, Utrecht, on the 3rd or 4th September 1944.

Jan STRENGERS.

LINDEMANS states that this man, a member of the Resistance was arrested through van den BERG. LINDEMANS knows nothing more of this man.

Captain SMITS.

LINDEMANS states that this man, a German, spent much time in England before the war and that latterly he was mostly in Belgium.

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He sometimes wore uniform and sometimes civilian clothes, and once when he was wearing the latter, LINDEMANS saw his Gestapo badge.
Description:-

Nationality:	German.
Age:	50.
Height:	1.75 m.
Weight:	85 kgs.
Build:	Fat.
Hair:	Fair, short.
Eyes:	Blue.
Face:	Round.
Complexion:	Ruddy.
Chin:	Round.
Teeth:	Good.
	Appearance of a sailor.
	Wore brown uniform (Auslandsdeutsche), naval uniform and S.S. uniform.
	Seen in Rotterdam, Amsterdam, Brussels and Paris. Address unknown.

ROBIN.

LINDEMANS states that this German posed as a civilian in Holland before the arrival of the Germans, spending his time on the Dutch coast taking photographs. On the arrival of the Germans, he donned an S.S. uniform. LINDEMANS saw him several times, but was not recognised by him. Description:-

Age:	45.
Height:	1.80m.
Weight:	90 kgs.
Build:	Fat.
Hair:	Brown, going grey.
Eyes:	Brown, scar by right eye.
Complexion:	Tanned.
Nose:	Straight.
Chin:	Square.
Teeth:	Good.
	Gentlemanly appearance.
Languages:	German, English, Dutch, French.
	Seen in Brussels and Paris and in a train near Rotterdam. Address unknown.

JANZ.

LINDEMANS says that this man was the chief of the N.S.D.A.P. in Rotterdam. Before the war he masked his espionage activities for the S.D. under the pretext of buying cacti, travelling in France and Holland. His base was Rotterdam, and on the arrival of the Germans, he appeared in uniform. LINDEMANS saw him for the last time in the Spring of this year dressed in civilian clothes. Description:-

Nationality:	German.
Age:	40.
Height:	1.85m.
Weight:	75 kgs.
Build:	Thin.
Hair:	Brown.
Eyes:	Brown.
Complexion:	Pale.
Nose:	Straight.

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JANZ. (contd.)

Chin:	Square.
Teeth:	Good.
	Gentlemanly appearance.
Voice:	Harsh.
Clothes:	Wears S.S. uniform and brown civilian clothes.
Languages:	Speaks German, French, English, Dutch (fluent).
	Seen in Rotterdam. Has been in America.

PART TWO.ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON PERSONS ALREADY MENTIONED IN INTERIM REPORTS.X [RIDDERHOF @ Van VLIET.] P.F 600,479

It is possible that this man is still somewhere in Belgium (probably Brussels or Namur) and is using as cover some British I.S. agents whom he has refrained from reporting to the Germans, and who, therefore, believe in his good faith. He probably had large quantities of bar gold and jewellery. Owns a house at Waterloo, near Brussels. Was often to be seen in the cafe of Piet van KAMPEN, the well known cyclist, where he was known as a diamond merchant. This cafe is near the Place Roger.

X [ARNOULD. (or ARNAUD or ARNOT)] P.F 600,617

Took an active part in torturing prisoners in Paris. May be running a W/T agents stay-behind network in conjunction with SALMS.

X VERMEEREN @ Kees LOOS.

Said to have returned to his home in Hilversum when Breda fell to the Allies.

Adrianus van DUIN.

VERLOOP states that he had given the address of this man (his cousin), viz, Edisonstraat 120, Eindhoven, to the Abwehr in Driebergen, telling them that he was going to call there and that he hoped van DUIN would assist him. As the Germans cannot know that van DUIN refused VERLOOP any aid and after he had left put the R.A.F. Police on his track, he suggests it is quite possible that the Germans may give van DUIN's address to other of their agents, supposing that he will help them.

X [REGOOR/De BREE] P.F 600,511

From descriptions it appeared likely that REGOOR known to VERLOOP and De BREE known to DAMEN might be identical. This is rendered doubtful however, by the fact that VERLOOP says that REGOOR was very friendly with ROUWENDAAL, whereas DAMEN says the latter and De BREE were bitter enemies. Moreover, VERLOOP says REGOOR first visited Mallebaan 92, Utrecht, in September 1944, whilst DAMEN states that De BREE went there very much earlier.

X Evert LINDENBANK.

This Dutchman, born in The Hague, is stated to be living in Brussels with his cousin and between them they own two cars. Their

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address is in the Chaussee Waterloo near the Avenue Louise. LINDEMANS, who had provided LINNENBANK with Allied identity documents and a Resistance armband, gave information to the Germans that LINNENBANK was a member of the Resistance and the latter was arrested and later set free. He was in close contact with Van VLIET in Brussels. Before the war LINNENBANK had worked at the LINDEMANS garage as chauffeur and mechanic, and it is therefore fairly certain that LINNENBANK is his real name. P.F. 600,479

VERLOOP and DAMEN have given information about a man whose name they did not know but who they say, after comparing notes with LINDEMANS, they are satisfied is LINNENBANK. This man had a 1 C Abwehr identity card and told VERLOOP that he had a son who was an officer in the Waffen S.S. An inexplicable point, however, is the fact that LINDEMANS has stated in interrogation that as far as he knows, LINNENBANK had no son, but he had a nephew, GERARD (or GERHARD), aged about 28, who drove one of LINNENBANK's cars for him.

LINNENBANK informed LINDEMANS that he had given 340,000 frs. to a Resistance Group assisting escapees. He handed the money to a man named KOLZAPPEL, the head of this particular organisation. He furthermore told LINDEMANS that as he was now in need of money, he had asked Prince BERNHARD to have this sum refunded to him.

[Hauptmann HEGNER @ Dr. HASS] Carded L P.F. 600,516 VERLOOP

This man's Christian name is HANS.

Dr. RALPH.

A description of this man is as follows:-

Age:	About 37/8.
Height:	1.69m.
Build:	Normal.
Hair:	Dark blond, wavy and going slightly grey at the sides, parted on the right.
Eyes:	Large, grey, does not wear glasses.
Face:	Full with small chin.
Mouth:	Small.
Nose:	Small, slightly hooked.
Hands:	Very good.
	Very quiet man. Speaks very slowly.
Languages:	Very good French, English, Spanish, German.

Wim van der MEER.

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LINDEMANS states that van der MEER is working in an office with Dr. GERHARD at Bonn. VERLOOP agrees that this man is now in Bonn.

[Oberstleutnant GIESKENS @ Dr. GERHARD] P.F. 601,712

LINDEMANS states that the tip of this man's left ear is missing, (probably as a result of a duel). He also states he is a personal friend of HITLER.

PART THREE.

GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

New Soldbücher issued to members of 1 C.

VERLOOP states that just before the invasion, 1 C personnel were issued with new Soldbücher, giving in their old ones which

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contained the information that they were I C personnel, and receiving regimental ones in exchange. VERLOOP points out that these new Soldbücher can easily be detected among prisoners-of-war, as I C personnel in the front line have usually been in the army for some years and therefore any man with a new Soldbuch, who is obviously an old soldier, should be suspect. Otherwise, bearers of new Soldbücher would almost invariably be young men of 18/19 years of age. New Soldbücher issued to regimental soldiers owing to their old ones having been lost or worn out, have a statement to this effect included. The new Soldbücher issued to I C personnel, of which VERLOOP has seen several, have no mention of previous ones having been issued.

Issue of New Currency.

It is said by LINDEMANS and VERLOOP that the Germans expected the Belgian Government to issue new notes in the higher values after the evacuation of the German forces, and they therefore left money behind for the payment of German agents in currency no higher than 100 franc notes. They also left gold. LINDEMANS himself had been required by Willy KUP to buy gold in Belgium for this purpose and had purchased a number of gold blocks similar to those used by dentists. He states that LINNENBANK was also concerned in this. LINDEMANS believes there is a large depot for storing this gold in Brussels, but he does not know where.

W/T Station at Driebergen.

With reference to LINDEMANS' statement that the controlling station of fifteen W/T agents for Belgium was a house in Driebergen. DAMEN doubts this owing to the fact that when he and BOEGHEIM tried to communicate with the Funkleitstelle in the village of De Lutte and the set failed to function, KIESEWETTER sent BOEGHEIM to Zeist to bring a German W/T operator of another unit to repair the set. He tried to send his messages by telephone meanwhile. If the controlling station mentioned by LINDEMANS had existed, DAMEN points out KIESEWETTER would certainly have used it on this occasion.

Atomic Bomb.

Information given by LINDEMANS on V-2 appears in Appendix V of the Interim Report of 29.11.44. For what it is worth, LINDEMANS states the effect of another invention, the "atomic bomb", is to dehydrate living bodies, reducing them in size.

New Gas Masks.

LINDEMANS states that he saw a new gas mask which was issued to German troops. This had the usual fitting headpiece with transparent eyepieces, and a rubber bag hanging in front. On either side of this, there were two long thin cylinders. Willy KUP and Dr. GERMAN each had one of these, and they informed LINDEMANS that they ensured complete immunity from any type of gas.

Message sent by VERLOOP from Eindhoven Prison.

VERLOOP states that when in prison at Eindhoven, he had conversation with several women who occupied a cell opposite his. He offered one of these a reward of 5,000 Florins if after her release, which was to take place that day, she would get a message through to his Stelle at Driebergen, telling them where he was and that he had been denounced by DAMEN and Kees LOOS. He also said to ask the Stelle to inform his wife in Amsterdam.

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