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CAMISE-Hilde BEETZ

CASE RESUME

Assigned SD Abschnitt Weimar in 1939. March 40 Assigned Amt VI, Berlin as Italian interpreter. June 41 went to Rome as Amt VI secretary and returned Berlin Nov 41. July 42 went to Rome and married to Lt. Col BEETZ in June 43 who was not a Nazi fanatic. Aug 53 returned to Berlin after Mussolini was arrested. Sept 43 went to Ellmannshausen as an interpreter for Count Ciano and when he was arrested she went to Verona and met him every day in his cell until he was ~~executed~~ executed. In Jan 44 he made an agreement to give the Germans his diaries some of which concerned Itale-German relations which not given to the Germans. His wife Edda was informed by CAMISE of the dirty trick played Ciano by the Germans and fled to Switzerland as otherwise she would be interned. SD sent CAMISE after Edda who in convent and CAMISE did not bring her back to Germany. She translated the diaries and kept copies of them after turning over to Germans.

Subj lost all contact with Amt VI and remained in Weimar from Jan 45 until the end of the war. She joined the Red Cross in Bavaria after internment but then transferred to Berlin to be placed by the Americans as a secretary in OMGUS (US Military Govt) as a decoy for SIS DA Ops in that OMGUS a principle target. Her OSS code name was GAMBIT and the operation was known as Sitting Duck. In Munich her code name had been FELICITAS.

Subj changed her name to BLUM to avoid detection by Germans and former Abwehr and was under the OSS from Aug 45. 6 Jan 47 Subj was approached on behalf of Soviets by a DA under our control, FORD later known as CAMISADE and we were attempting to get his handler SKURIN under our control-PREGNANT. CAMISE crypt assigned in 1947. Soviets became suspicious of CAMISADE who was then instructed to tell PREGNANT to throw the Sovs off-guard that he was suspicious that the US knew of his relationship with CAMISE. Operation never came to anything

Sept 47 Subj given position with Die Telgraf to be used as cut out to CAMLET-worked on political desk. Her husband was released 27 Sept 47 and resided in DARMSTEDT. They no longer lived as husband and wife. Subj was targeted against or used for CAMLET cutout, info on Ost-Bure of Die Telegraf and info on officials coming from Sov Zone. May 49 Subj became co-editor (WGER) of Die Telegraf and helped cement our relations with CAMLET. Dec 49 became Chief of FfM Bureau of Die TELEGRAF. Oct 51 she Chief WGER correspondent for newspaper and project was temporarily suspended.

1 Dec 51 married Karl Heinz PORWIN, editor-in-chief of unofficial German Trade Union Federation Publication-Welt der Arbeit and 2 resided Bonn. Finally project terminated as Subj resigned to become housewife and mother.

June 55 elected secretary of Bundespressekonferenz--retirement had not lasted long. 1959 Bonn correspondent of Neue Ruhr Zeitung (SPD) 59. Recontacted Nov 60 by [] who introduced her to [] OA requested Feb 61 for use as CAVIGOR... asset and informant on political scene but POA not granted. Accompanied BRANDT to US 10 March 61. June 61 Bonn Reporter Neue Rhein Zeitung. [] meets occasionally for lunch and exchange of info - as of December 1967.

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BLUM, Hildegard
WECK, Hildegard
PURWIN, Hilde

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