

Crossed at Lage Zwaluwe in the middle of January 1945. Tried to contact Kees after having carried out Richard's instructions.

Discussed the plans for intelligence work in Germany with Kees at the end of January. Handed set and 3.000 guilders to Kees.

Went to the Achterhoek and Twente early in February to inquire into the possibilities of contacts in Germany. Also found out for Kees how his group, working on the other side of the IJssel, was doing its work after the IJssel had been closed, whether many young men were still captured and how part of the resistance-movement was rolled up in that area. Moreover I had instructions from the O.D. to trace captain Chr.Tonet, of whom nothing had been heard the last month.

In Zutphen I contacted van Brakel, cooperator of Kees, who furnished the required information about the activities in his district. Van Brakel took me to "Jan", who appeared to be Captain Tonet.

Discussed the German plans with "Jan".

Went to Gramsbergen, as it seemed to be possible to get into Germany from there. This really proved to be so, but it was not much good as there was no illegal German movement across the frontier. Therefore I arranged with Jan that he would find out whether a way could be found via Enschede/Gronau, by which we could get in touch with the German underground movement.

I went back to Amsterdam in the middle of February with reports for Kees and the O.D.

By order of Kees I conferred with his cooperator in the Betuwe district at the end of February. Established new postal communication with Amsterdam.

Early in March I asked the Tweelingen in Zeist to cooperate for the district South-Holland, North of the Lek, West of Gouda. Established postal communication between them and Kees.

The plan to go to Twente again on account of the German plans was not carried out, as it was made impossible by the offensive across the Rhine.

By request of Kees I went to Woerden and Leerdam a few times to discuss postal communication with Krimpenerwaard and Betuwe. Took "Gerard" to Sliedrecht to cross to the liberated area.

Fetched "George" in Sliedrecht and took him and set to Amsterdam.

Found address in the vicinity of Alkmaar, where George might work. This address was not used on account of the approach of the Allies.

During my trips I was shown great hospitality by the following families:

W.Blijdenstein, "de Koppelboeren", de Lutte(Ov.), 2 nights, given addresses (Letter);
 Baron A. van Ittersum, "'t Rozendaal", Heino (Ov.), (Letter);
 The Rev. Onnes, Rozenhoflaan, Zutphen; very nice, very sick daughter, poor (fruit?);
 Th.Engel, Slotlaan, Zeist; 4 nights, 10 meals;
 K.Engel, Verl.Torenlaan, Woerden; 4 nights, 10 meals, very kind;
 Veer, municipal tax-collector, Jaarsveld; 3 nights, no meals, very kind;
 P.A.Calje, Hardinxveld; 4 nights, 6 meals;
 The Rev. E. van Wieringen, Werkerdam; 10 nights;
 A farmer with 6 children, (Rev. van Wieringen knows the name); 6 nights.

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