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REPORT FROM "ANZIO"

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L. Chronological Summary v. 1/3 - 14 April 1945.

A. 1 - 7/3/45.

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The people landed perfectly, but the sets were damaged in the fall. [REDACTED] landed hardly 50 meters from a farmyard; the first package between her and BOB, and the second 75 meters behind the yard. The burying of the parachutes could only be finished at 0500 in spite of straining work, (BOB was cut seemingly bad on the hands). Both sets were hidden in the woods. Departed in direction "B".

Arrival in "B" about noon. First disappointment was that [REDACTED] elder relative was sick in a hospital at "I". BOB was arrested by the "Ortsdiener" and brought before the Ortsgruppenleiter and the Polizeiwachmann; luckily on the way he, BOB, had been able to dispose of his dangerous documents, and after being interrogated by the officials was set free. Meanwhile [REDACTED] had fled, meeting BOB between "B" and "I" again, and both found a good place to stay overnight with the "T" of [REDACTED] in "I", but it would be dangerous. At the beginning of the evening BOB went back to "B" and was able to get all his documents except the "Decode". The latter served as a toy for some children and was later turned in to

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the Buergermeisteramt. In the evening BOB and [redacted] departed in direction of STUTTGART via ULM, since it was absolutely impossible for [redacted] to stay in this vicinity. Many transportation difficulties, railroad disrupted in many places, no chance for using trucks, and greatest caution used in view of foregoing events. Accomodations for [redacted] in "P", BOB travelling further in direction of STAMBUL, with purpose of testing situation with Frau "M", from whom we expected help. Great disappointment in connection with costly loss of time, since promises were not kept. Hurried continuation by BOB and [redacted] in direction GENT, where the first contact for JE on 7/3/45 was to take place. (S)(1) (S)(3)

B. 8--12/3/45.

Excellent boarding as expected with "L". First contact tried at 8/3/45, unsuccessful. On 9/3/ contact could have been made, however, instead of, "Hallo WILLEY hier spricht VIC" I heard, "Hallo PAUL ici JACQUES". Received this perfectly and tried to speak in order to correct the error, however was unsuccessful. New try at contact on 10/3 again unsuccessful, altho plane was heard. During the whole time from 7/3 on heard no BBC report definitely for me, altho I strictly followed the plan. Even though I was afraid I had defects in my JE set I tried to get a new contact 12 kms east of STAMBUL where the reserve JE set was. The countersign that I expected I never got, and so I decided that future JE contacts could be arranged thru the LORELEI circuit.

C. 13 - 16/3/45.

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[redacted] completely over-strained stayed in GENT, while BOB and "L" went in direction "B" to get the reserve set hidden in the woods. In "I" we found out that 2 parachutists, one who was injured on both hands, and the other in women's clothes, were being searched for in the territory since we had departed from "I". The mission in the woods succeeded with "L"'s help. Departure in direction "P" and during this time recruiting

of the first agents for boarding possibilities for LORELEI east of STAMBUL.

D. 17 - 24/3/45.

Further travel to GENT, new contact tried with reserve JE set on 17, 18, and 19th., all unsuccessful. Return trip by [REDACTED] and BOB to "E1".  
(S)(1) First work with LORELEI set on 21/3 unsuccessful. First try in woods,  
(S)(3) second in "E1", third by [REDACTED], fourth by [REDACTED], fifth on small "FERME". The antenna was set perfectly, and [REDACTED] received base with QSA 3-4. The first intelligence, partly personal, partly by agents, was very good, and I decided once again to try contact with JE set in GENT while [REDACTED] got her reserve set from "B" and brought it to "E1".

E. 24 - 28/2/45.

JE contacts on 24 and 25 unsuccessful, round-trip with #L" between Rst.-KARKOW-and MADRID, continuing march in direction "E1" in the hope that meanwhile the reserve set of LORELEI would be in use and that the passage of much assembled intelligence would be possible. Altho [REDACTED] followed the plan strictly and from our side tried everything possible, she could only receive, and not send. (S)(1) (S)(3)

F. 29/3 - 3/4/45.

Departure for GENT where the three last contacts for JE were arranged by BILL for the 29, 30, and 31st. On 29 I heard "Hallo PAUL ici JACQUES", could not however reconcile myself to answer. The contacts on 30 and 31 were also unsuccessful, and I could not explain to myself why I got no BBC reports at all. Since I had lost every contact I decided on 4/4/45:

- (S)(1) 1. Personally with "L" to come thru the 7th. Army front;
- (S)(3) 2. To send [REDACTED] with one of the best agents and her sets in the direction south of ULM, where I could give her instructions from BASE if I got thru alright.

The crossing of the front north and northwest of STUTTGART was practically impossible, but a try in MURSTAL was successful on the night of 12/13. Unfortunately into the French lines. The first assistance that I got after I made myself known was acceptable; however, for two days long we were shuttled around from bureau to bureau with more or less correct handling, in order to finally arrive in "D" on the night of the 14th. (Note in pencil in margin: "Securité Militaire à WINDEN le 14. IV.")

## II. Intelligence

See report "PETER" for the intelligence which is still usable. All other intelligence was handled in the above.

## III. Assistants

### A. Still in Action after 12/4/45:

[REDACTED] with BOB.

(b) [REDACTED] with GM in "B" contact possible in name of BOB.

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[REDACTED] in "E1" WALDWORN contact possible in name of BOB.

[REDACTED] in MSTG. (W 4 395/975) contact possible in name of

BRUECKMANN.

[REDACTED] in STAMBUL contact possible in name of GEORGES.

[REDACTED] in "E1" contact possible in name of BOB.

### B. No Longer in Action since 12/4/45.

[REDACTED] (Those helpers not mentioned here are already compensated as far as we are concerned, and we are no longer obligated to them. These above mentioned people must be in some discreet way compensated, according to my suggestions. (BOB))

### C. Safe Houses

[REDACTED]	in "E1" contact possible in name of BOB.
	" "E1" " " " " " " " "
	" "B" " " " " " " " "
	" "H" " " " " " " " "
	in STAMBUL contact possible in name of GEORGES.
	in "E1" contact possible in name of METZGER.
" "P" " " " " " " " "	
" "I" " " " " " " " "	

" A.M. (only with good cover)  
" A.M. (only nightly)

### IV. Installation of Sets

#### A. Until 12/4/45

1 LORELEI set in "E1"  
1 LORELEI reserve set in "B"  
1 JE-set in "E1"  
1 JE-set in GENT

#### B. After 12/4/45

Both LORELEI sets in "B" (but defective)  
1 JE-set in "B"  
1 JE-set with BOB.

### V. Interesting Anti-Nazis

The following people, more or less secretly, have never dared openly to help us, but in spite of that can be useful to us either immediately or after their respective areas are occupied by Allied troops:

Frau MAGIRUS, STUTTGART, im KIENLE Nr. 94.  
Herr Dr. GRUSE, Buergermeisteramt, STUTTGART  
Herr Dr. WEINMANN, STUTTGART, am hohen GEEREN 10  
Herr Pfarrer FRITZ BAUER in KEMPTEN.

### VI. Suggestions for the continuation of Activity.

The general retreat of the enemy from the territory RASTATT-KARLSRUHE-PFORZHEIM-LUDWIGSBURG-HEILBRONN-SCHWAEB-HALL-CRAILSHEIM, mostly via ULM in a southeasterly direction brings the following to mind:

A. Either there will be a defense line along the DONAU, which I do not believe will occur for to date absolutely no preparations for troop installations in the vicinity of ULM have been planned;

B. or a defense line will be made between BODENSEE-MEMMINGEN-AUGSBURG, in order to prevent the encirclement of the troops now in BADEN and

southern WUERTEMBERG.

With this in mind, and altho the sets were defective (I hoped that instructions sent from BASE to [REDACTED] would enable her to fix them) I sent [REDACTED] with the sets in the company of the most interesting assistant to a place south of ULM before I left.

I feel capable of getting a perfect cover for myself and my assistants and hold the territory ULM-MEMMINGEN-KEMPTEN as the most appropriate area for myself and my assistants.

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BOB, Eisenbahninspektor, railway direction STRASSBURG, since Nov. 1944 shifted to PFORZHEIM, 3-4 weeks ago shifted from latter to ESSLINGEN, and after 10/4/45 again moved partly to MEMMINGEN partly to KONSTANZ.

[REDACTED] Schreibkraft.

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[REDACTED] Eisenbahninspektor, has original papers.

[REDACTED] Lagerarbeiter bei der Eisenbahn.

Exact patterns for the making of the necessary documents were able to be procured by [REDACTED] the necessary forms, printed matter, or stamps, according to his belief must still be available in STRASSBURG, and will be found there by me.

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