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NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT
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1. [] MET MORNING 8 AUG. STAD AS SOLE SENIOR SURVIVOR

SMOTH BALTIC OPS HE RESPONSIBLE FOR SUPPORTING WOFAC EERIK HEINE

[] CASE. AGAIN ASSURED [] FULL SMOTH SUPPORT.

2. RE TRACES HEINE PARENTS/WIFE THESE BEING RUN. RESULTS EXPECTED

9 AUG.

3. RE INTERVIEWING REBANE [] STATED REBANE KNOWS HIM BY
TRUE NAME AND [] SUGGESTS BRINGING REBANE TO LONDON WHERE

[] CAN ASSURE REBANE "TELL ALL" THEN BOW OUT FOR REBANE/
WOFAC DISCUSSIONS. ALSO STATES CONTACT WITH REBANE SHOULD USE

[] TRUE NAME AND EXPLAINS REBANE []

[] VIS A VIS PROBLEM SOV CONTROL. SMOTH OPS. WAS
EXTREMELY HELPFUL DURING INTERROGATION STAGE.

4. RE ESTONIAN LEGATION LONDON, [] ASKED IF U.S.

EMBASSY LONDON COULD CHECK AS [] AND SMOTH ANXIOUS AVOID

CONTACT WITH BALTS IN LONDON, HAVING HAD THEIR SHARE TRAUMAE DURING

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BALTIC OP DAYS. [] STATED ESTONIAN MINISTER AUGUST TORMA WILL CERTAINLY BE AWARE HEINE CASE AND SHOULD BE ABLE PROVIDE ANSWERS PARA 1 REF A.

5. RE SMOTH KNOWLEDGE PARTISAN GROUPS ESTONIA [] COMMENTED IT IMPORTANT TO REALIZE SMOTH HAD NO RPT NO CONTACT AT ANY TIME WITH GENUINE ANTI-SOVIET GROUPS, I.E. INITIAL CONTACTS MADE IN 1949 IN LATVIA BY SMOTH WERE WITH GROUPS LATER PROVEN UNDER KGB CONTROL SINCE 1949. THESE CONTACTS LATER EXPANDED TO ESTONIA STILL UNDER KGB CONTROL AND CONTINUED THROUGH 1956 WITHOUT SMOTH EVER RUNNING INDEPENDENT, I.E. NON CONTROLLED OPS. THUS SMOTH KNOWLEDGE CONSISTS OF (A) KGB LEGENDS FED THROUGH THESE CONTROLLED OPS, AND (B) CONFESSIONS OF THREE INDIVIDUALS BROKEN BY SMOTH IN U.K., PLUS ANALYSIS OF KGB LEGENDS AND AGENT CONFESSIONS.

[] OFFERED PASS TO WOFAC THESE CONFESSIONS TOGETHER WITH LEGENDS AND SMOTH ANALYSIS COMMENTS AT TIME OF INTERROGATION FOR WHATEVER VALUE THEY WOULD HAVE. [] ACCEPTED, URGED REPRODUCTION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, OFFERED MAKE COPIES [] WHICH TO BE ACCOMPLISHED IF SMOTH UNABLE 8/9 AUG MAKE OWN COPIES FOR PASSING. [] AND BROIS NELK (SUB PARA M, ATT B, OELW-23106)

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CONFESSION READY FOR REPRODUCTION AND INSTRUCTED SMOTH OFFICER [] WHO BALTIC INTERROGATOR 1956, TO LOCATE AND REPRODUCE OTHER CONFESSIONS.

6. [] STATED HIS BELIEF TIMING OF EERIK HEINE APPROACH TO SOLADY NOV 56 VERY IMPORTANT AS BY THEN KGB UNDOUBTEDLY FULLY AWARE SMOTH HAD DISCOVERED EXTENT KGB CONTROLLED SMOTH BALTIC OPS AND KGB AT THAT TIME ATTEMPTING FRANTICALLY AVOID COLLAPSE INTRICATE BALTIC "PARTISAN OPS" COMPLEX. []

[] STATED HE HAD ASSUMED CONTROL SMOTH BALTIC OPS 54, BY SUMMER 55 SUSPICIONS SOMETHING WRONG BORNE OUT BY FIRST FULL CONFESSION, TWO MORE RECEIVED NOV 55 AND 56. BY SUMMER 56 KGB AWARE SMOTH COUNTER EFFORTS AND HAD ALLOWED SMOTH DISPATCH VIA FINLAND TO ESTONIA AGENT, WHO BROKEN BY SMOTH IN U.K., AND HAD ALLOWED THIS AGENT PICK UP SMOTH AGENT FROM ESTONIA, BRING BACK TO U.K. WITH "SACKS OF INTEL". THIS SECOND AGENT INTERROGATED AND CONFESSED. [] ALSO STATED SMOTH HAD BEEN CONTACTED BY LITHUANIAN PARTISAN AGENT IN BERLIN 56 WITH FRESH LEADS WHO SEIZED AND INTERROGATED BUT UNFORTUNATELY ESCAPED FROM SAFEHOUSE WEST BERLIN AND FLED. SMOTH ALSO STATES ONE AGENT BROKEN (OR PARTIALLY BROKEN) AND FLED TO SOVEMB STOCKHOLM, THUS PROVING SMOTH SUSPICIONS RE HIS ACTIVITIES.

7. ALTHO ABOVE OF CONSIDERABLE INTEREST [] CONCERNED. SECRET

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WHETHER HQS REQUIREMENTS BEING MET AND REQUEST GUIDANCE RE STATION
APPROACHING ESTONIAN MINISTER TORMA AS WELL AS SPECIFIC ASSISTANCE
OTHER THAN PASSAGE CONFESSIONS OF VALUE THIS CASE.

8. [] STATED SWEDES COULD BE APPROACHED AS THEY HAD
INDEPENDENT NETS IN ESTONIA ALTHO MANY IF NOT ALL WERE WRAPPED
UP AND PUBLICIZED BY RIS.

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