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1.   INTERVIEW WITH ARTHUR PAAL 7 NOV AT ADDRESS  
 GIVEN PARA 2 REF RESULTED FOL:

A. COULD NOT RECALL EERIK HEINE.

B. KNEW VIKS QUITE WELL. SAID IF HEINE HAD WORKED  
 WITH VIKS WOULD POSSIBLE HAVE BEEN IN TALLINN.

C. <sup>ERWIN</sup> VIKS BELIEVED <sup>CIT: E. LASSER</sup> FARMING SOUTH ESTONIA DURING  
 RUSSIAN OCCUPATION. WHEN RUSSIANS RETREATED  
 BEFORE GERMAN ADVANCE <sup>in</sup> VIKS EMPLOYED TARTU AS  
 SENIOR ASST POL SECTION POLICE FORCE. AUG 41  
 VIKS WENT TALLINN WHERE BECAME SECTION LEADER  
 SECURITY BRANCH AND LATER "COMMISSAR".

D. WHILE IN CHARGE POLICE IN TARTU, PAAL GIVEN  
 TASK INVESTIGATE ALLEGATION VIKS HAD WORKED  
 FOR COMMIES DURING RUSSIAN OCCUPATION ESTONIA.  
 ALLEGATION BASED ON REPORT THAT PLITICAL  
 POLICEMAN NAMED VIKS WAS WORKING FOR RUSSIANS

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ON ISLAND JUST OFF ESTONIAN COAST. PAAL MADE 15  
INQUIRIES BUT UNABLE OBTAIN EVIDENCE VIKS  
WORKED FOR RUSSIANS AND REPORTED ACCORDINGLY.

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HOWEVER THERE WAS REPORT VIKS HAD BEEN  
CALLED TO LENINGRAD FOR FEW DAYS DURING  
RUSSIAN OCCUPATION BUT THIS ALONE WAS  
INCONCLUSIVE EVIDENCE COOPERATING WITH  
RUSSIANS. IN PAAL OPINION VIKS NOT COMMIE.

E. UNABLE RECALL JOHANNES SUBANDO AS MEMBER  
ESTONIAN SECURITY POLICE. THOUGHT MIGHT BE  
MAN NAMED <sup>JOHANNES</sup> SUVENDI (FNU) WHO WORKED POLICE

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RECORDS OFFICE, TARTU. SUVENDI TRANSFERRED  
TALLINN AND LATER FLED GERMANY WHERE BELIEVED  
DIED OR SUICIDE 46/47. ABOUT AGE 30/35 WHEN  
TARTU, FAIRLY LARGE MAN, QUIET, VERY NERVOUS,  
SCARED OF BOLSHIEVIKS.

F. DID NOT KNOW ARTHUR EISMA BUT KNEW ARNOLD  
EISMA WHO WAS DEPUTY TO JUHT IN POLITICAL POLICE IN  
TARTU. EISMA ABOUT 40 AT TIME, BELIEVED  
MIGRATED AUSTRALIA AND DIED HERE SOME YEARS AGO.

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ARTHUR PAAL ALSO PROVIDED FOL DETAILS OWN BACKGROUND:

DPOB; 11 APR 1902 TARTU, ESTONIA 1925 GRADUATE LAW AND COMMERCE

PRIVATE PRACTICE. 1928 MASTERS DEGREE, APPOINTED MAGISTRATE

AND CORONER TARTU. 1932/40 STATE PROSECUTOR TARTU. 1940-41

FOUGHT WITH ESTONIAN PARTISANS AGAINST RUSSIANS. JULY 1941

GIVEN RESPONSIBILITY REORGANIZE POLICE FORCE TARTU

POLITICAL POLICE THEN UNDER COMMAND BORIS JUHT (WHO

LATER WENT USA), CRIMINAL POLICE UNDER FELIX PETERSON

(MIGRATED AUSTRALIA OR CANADA) AND UNIFORM POLICE UNDER

ROOEVERE WHO DIED 2 YEARS AGO SWEDEN. DEC 1941 CALLED TO

TALLINN BY GERMAN COMMANDER ESTONIA NAMED SANDVERGER WHO

ASKED HIM TAKE OVER POST INSPECTOR SECURITY POLICE TALLINN.

DID NOT WISH TAKE BUT AFRAID REFUSE. DID NOT STAY LONG

AS ABLE PERSUADE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE (MAJOR WERE)

ALLOW HIM RETURN TARTU EARLY 1942. MAR 1942 DISMISSED

FROM TARTU POST WHEN SANDVERGER HEARD HE HAD LEFT TALLINN.

MAR/JUNE 1942 UNEMPLOYED. JUNE 1942/44 REAPPOINTED STATE

PROSECUTOR. ALSO MEMBER ESTONIAN HOME GUARD AND IN 1944

HELPED DEFEND ESTONIA AGAINST RUSSIAN ADVANCE. RETREATED

WITH GERMAN ARMY, REMAINED GERMANY UNTIL WAR OVER. 1944-49

*now employed as clerk at Cleveland Mental Hospital, W. Va.*

*occ. police USSR. In 1941, command Political Police in Estonia. Later went to USA.*

*occ. police USSR*

*USSR occ. police*

*German commander*

*In sufficient Base occ. comm. of police*

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*W. R.*

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RESIDED GERMANY WHERE HELD <sup>Nov 15 4 16 PM '48</sup> POSITS AS TEACHER AND LIAISON OFFICER ESTONIAN REFUGEE ORG. 27 JULY 1949

ARRIVED FRMANTLE ABOARD "AMARA POORA"

3. PAAL MARRIED ENA NEE <sup>X</sup> LUIGA <sup>X</sup> *Paal & Ena Arthur Paal* 21 FEB 1942, HAS

TWO DAUGHTERS, AINO DOB 28 AUG 1942 AND EVI DOB 11 MAR 1948.

WIFE DIED WESTERN AUSTRALIA 31 JULY 1957. NATURALIZED

29 MAR 1963 NOW EMPLOYED CLERK CLAREMONT MENTAL HOSPITAL,

CLAREMONT, W.A. SPEAKS REASONABLY GOOD ENGLISH, OBVIOUSLY

VERY INTELLIGENT AND INDICATED WILLINGNESS COOPERATE.

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