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FROM: Frank G. Wisner
Deputy Director, Plans

SUBJECT: Drop (Eurn) Memorandum - Napoleon Krasovakis

1. The attached unclassified memorandum represents a resume of recent information regarding subject, who has passed fabricated information to various Agencies in Europe.
2. Your Department is advised to accept any information believed to emanate from subject with caution and reservation. Subject has not been the source of any reports disseminated by this Agency.
3. Should subject attempt to pass information to a representative of an IAC Agency, it is requested that the IAC Source Register be informed.
4. The attached report is being forwarded to friendly foreign services.

Attachment

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SUBJECT: KRASOVSKIS, Napoleon
 & KRASSOWSKY, Werner
 & MILLER, Werner

1. Since 1946 Subject has engaged in spurious intelligence activities for various employers.

2. Subject was born on 23 June 1920 in Mitebsk, USSR. That same year his parents fled to Riga, Latvia, where he attended school and received military training from 1926 until 1938. He left Latvia in 1938 and went to Germany where he served in the Waffen SS, allegedly attaining the rank of Captain. From 1940 until 1945 he served in the Wehrmacht on the Eastern front, chiefly as an interpreter. He claims during this period to have also engaged in intelligence work for Germany. He became a U. S. PW in 1945 and was released in 1946. He is married to a Luxembourger and has two children. He lives in the East zone of Berlin and speaks German, Russian, Latvian, Polish and some English.

3. In 1948 Subject was suspected of being a Soviet agent, but this was not conclusively proven. His modus operandi is to offer intelligence nets which invariably turn out to be completely notional, and his alleged field of operations is generally Poland and the Baltic states. For intelligence production he relies on interrogations and newspaper clippings. A raid produced some 250 pounds of this type material, or enough for several years of notional operations. Confronted with incontrovertible proof of his duplicity, KRASOVSKIS has signed a written confession to fabrication and swindling. He, nevertheless, continues to try to peddle fictitious information and networks to any takers.

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