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SUBJECT: Excerpts from report 4-8-45 dated 12 March 1945 from our H.A. in your city.

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Onodera, J. B. photo

1. Source called on ONODERA about 30 March 1945. In ONODERA's office at the time there were two heavy suitcases sealed for shipment and addressed to K. KHARA, Manchukuo Legation, Berlin, possibly containing ball-bearing cages. According to another source the Japanese Legation in Stockholm had been without courier contact with the Japanese Legation in Berlin for some time.

2. ONODERA expressed great interest in contacting Estonians about to go to DH-land and inquired whether source could help in locating any such persons.

3. ONODERA also attempted to learn the names of BA-land officers who might now be connected with under-cover Fascist groups in BA-land.

4. ODH comment on the foregoing:

Estonian refugee committee (ESTINSKA FORENING) in Sweden is the evacuation of Estonians to Sweden. The very fact that the leading members, which include Earl Laurson, and Klaus Scheel, work closely with German espionage agents may lend to paragraph 2 an increasingly important significance. These Estonians seem to work directly through one Herr LIENHARDT and indirectly through Col. Rudolf MAASING who is reportedly an Estonian in the pay of Maj. Gen. ONODERA. In view of the above information, ODH is interested in any further information concerning the various refugee organizations in Sweden — including their liaison functions with German or Swedish intelligence.

The presence of such individuals as Col. KRISTJAN who was a former member of Estonian General Staff and who in 1941 organized the Erna group in BA-land and later

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joined the Cellarius group is of interest. ^{by D} ~~VON KIROVAR~~,
a former SD official in EA-land and former ~~Chancellor~~ at
Estonian Foreign office might well perform some liaison
function between Estonian refugees and German Swedish
Intelligence in view of his excellent connections with
Sweden and his present residence with a Swedish nobleman.

Of interest would also be similar activity of Danish
and Finnish refugee organizations.

8. The foregoing is sent to you for your orientation,
although it is presumed that ~~you~~ are in touch with the W.A.
on this. Please advise us whether you wish to obtain similar
summaries of CE reports made by your attaches in future.

cc: London

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