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1. REBANE SUPPLIED LEAD TO FORMER ESTONIAN NATIONAL NOW RESIDENT ENGLAND WHICH DESIRE PURSUE.

2. SUBJ IS AIN MERE, ADDRESS MERE ROAD RPT MERE ROAD LEICESTER. MERE WAS CHIEF ESTONIAN POLITICAL POLICE, TALLINN, UNDER GERMAN SD 1942 TO MAY 1943. THUS MERE SHOULD BE KNOWLEDGEABLE RE FOLLOWING:

A) HEINE CLAIMS HE RECALLED FROM OSTLAND BATTALION FEBRUARY 1942 TO TALLINN BY GERMAN-SPONSORED ESTONIAN GOVERNMENT TO WORK IN ESTONIAN POLITICAL POLICE. HEINE THEN 22 YEARS OLD.

B) WORKED AS "ASSISTANT SECOND-CLASS" INTERROGATING COMMUNIST AGENTS. AMONG THESE WAS NEEME RUUS, FORMER MINISTER IN COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT IN FIRST SOVIET OCCUPATION ESTONIA.

C) TRANSFERRED HAAPSALU AUGUST 1942 AND PROMOTED TO "ASSISTANT FIRST-CLASS". REMAINED HAAPSALU UNTIL SEPTEMBER 1942

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WHEN VOLUNTEERED FOR ESTONIAN LEGION AND SENT DEBICA, POLAND.

3. HEADQUARTERS TRACES MERE INDICATE HE IN CHARGE ADMINISTRATION ESTONIAN LEGION SOMETIME AFTER MAY 1943. THEREFORE MIGHT HAVE KNOWLEDGE HEINE'S ALLEGED SERVICE 1ST BATTALION 45TH REGIMENT 20TH ESTONIAN (WAFFEN SS) DIVISION.

4. SOVIETS REQUESTED EXTRADITION MERE FROM ENGLAND AS WAR CRIMINAL IN 1962. BRITISH REFUSED, THUS REBANE BELIEVES MERE GRATEFUL AND WOULD COOPERATE IF QUERIED.

5. REQUEST [] DISCUSS WITH [] TO ARRANGE INTERVIEW OF MERE BY SMOTH OR JAGUAR AS APPROPRIATE. NOTE: SUBJECT RECENTLY OPERATED ON FOR THROAT CANCER, THUS SPEECH MAY BE AFFECTED.

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