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EGFW-11131

TO Chief of Base, Frankfurt  
INFO Chief of Station, Germany  
Chief of Base, Munich

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per OSN 43-43

HEADQUARTERS FILE NO.

FROM Chief, SR

DATE

SUBJECT REINWOOD/Operational  
Harijs NOLLE

RE: "43-3" - (CHECK "X" ONE)

MARKED FOR INDEXING

NO INDEXING REQUIRED

ACTION REQUIRED See paragraph 2 below.

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REFERENCE(S)

EGFW-11009, 27 July 1960 (not sent Munich)

1. As was indicated in the Reference, we are interested in clarifying the status of Harijs NOLLE, a Latvian who managed to repatriate to West Germany in the spring of 1959. Provisional Operational Approval to contact and debrief NOLLE was granted on 28 July 1960. From information available at Headquarters, it seems quite likely that NOLLE was probably given an assignment by the HEB prior to his repatriation. In any event, we believe that contact with him is the best way to clear up the speculation surrounding his arrival in the West. NOLLE has stated to [ ] that he is extremely anxious to have [ ] visit him and it is [ ]'s opinion that NOLLE has information of interest to MEARN. [ ] has already informed NOLLE that NOLLE will probably be contacted by a friend of [ ]. NOLLE has replied that he would welcome in his home any envoy of [ ].

2. We would like to amend the suggestions that were set forth in paragraphs 2 and 3 of the Reference and offer, as an alternate suggestion, for your consideration and concurrence, the idea of having [ ] of the Munich Base make the contact with NOLLE. [ ] has been on TDY at Headquarters and plans to return to Munich within the next few days. If our suggestion of using [ ] for this assignment meets with your approval, it is requested that you cable Munich to that effect. [ ] has been briefed in detail on the NOLLE complex, he has met and visited with [ ] and his family in order to adequately familiarize himself with [ ]'s personal life so that he can talk with NOLLE as a bona fide friend of [ ]. Your expeditious consideration of this idea will be appreciated.

3. There is attached herewith as Attachment A a short biographical resume on NOLLE. As separate cover Attachments B and C, we are forwarding (1) extracts from information that we believe has a direct bearing on NOLLE's suspected activities and (2) a list of the true names of the Identities.

4. Munich: If our amended suggestion contained in paragraph 2 above meets with the approval of FCB and COS, Germany and if it is concurred in by you, we will forward, via VIP pouch, [ ] letter of introduction, in alias, for [ ] to use in initiating contact with NOLLE. We will also forward some personal photographs provided by [ ] to assist [ ] in establishing rapport with NOLLE.

11 August 1960

Attachments:

- A. Biography - h/w
- B. Extracts - e/c
- C. Identities - s/c

Distribution:

- 2 - COB, Frankfurt, w/atts A,B,C
- 2 - COS, Germany, w/atts A,B,C
- 2 - COB, Munich, w/atts A,B,C
- 2 - SR/2, w/atts A,B,C
- 1 - SR/3, w/atts A,B,C
- 1 - EE/G, w/atts A,B,C
- 1 [ ] file, w/atts A,B,C

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ATTACHMENT B TO EOPW 1131

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1. ANDIAS/2, a KUBARK HUNGARIAN agent who was infiltrated into Latvia in May 1953, was spotted for KUBARK by Alfredo HENKINS, the step-father of Marijs NELLE. The initial approach to ANDIAS/2 for KUBARK was made by [ ] ANDIAS/2 knew the true name of [ ] (IDENTITY 1), and that [ ] was employed by KUBARK. He also knew the true names of [ ] brother (IDENTITY 2) and sister (IDENTITY 3) [ ]. ANDIAS/2 was also aware of the presence in Latvia of Alfredo HENKINS' wife, daughter and step-son (Marijs NELLE). In September 1957 Moscow Radio announced the capture of ANDIAS/2.

2. ARCAMBANO/2, a KUBARK HUNGARIAN agent who was infiltrated into Latvia in May 1954, knew [ ] (IDENTITY 1) true name and that [ ] was employed by KUBARK. ARCAMBANO/2 was, most likely, also aware that [ ] brother and sister (IDENTITIES 2 and 3) [ ]. ARCAMBANO/2 was, likewise, aware that Alfredo HENKINS was in contact with KUBARK and he possibly knew that HENKINS' family was in Latvia. In September 1957 Moscow Radio announced the capture of ARCAMBANO/2. (Note: See paragraph 5a below for additional details of the operational activities of ARCAMBANO/2 after his arrival in Latvia on a mission for KUBARK).

3. In 1956 SMITH informed KUBARK that, as a result of their interrogations of several of their HUNGARIAN agents who had managed to infiltrate from the Baltic countries, they had concluded that all of their Baltic assets in these countries were controlled by the KIS—possibly from the beginning but at least as early as 1949. It is known by KUBARK that a large segment, if not all, of the SMITH net in Latvia was centered around ARCOB/10 (IDENTITY 4), ARCOB/7 (IDENTITY 5), ARCOB/7's brother (IDENTITY 6) and ARCOB/7's brother-in-law (IDENTITY 7). In the fall of 1958, a staff employee debriefed a former SMITH HUNGARIAN agent now residing in YERUSALEM. As a result of this debriefing, it was established that ARCOB/10 (IDENTITY 4), ARCOB/7 (IDENTITY 5), ARCOB/7's brother (IDENTITY 6) and ARCOB/7's brother-in-law (IDENTITY 7) were in the employ of the KIS and that ARCOB/7's brother-in-law (IDENTITY 7) is a staff employee of the KIS.

4. ARCOB/10 (IDENTITY 4) on more than one occasion asked his mother in Sweden to request Alfredo HENKINS to write to his wife (the mother of Marijs NELLE) in Latvia, send the letter to ARCOB/10's mother who would, in turn, forward it to ARCOB/10 in Latvia for delivery to Mrs. HENKINS.

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9. (a) **ANCOB/A (IDENTITY 8)** is a legal resident of Latvia who was reported by **ARMANIAN/2** as having been recruited for **HEBARK** in the late summer of 1954. According to **ARMANIAN/2**, **ANCOB/A (IDENTITY 8)** was trained in the elements of reporting, briefed on requirements, provided with S/W supplies to communicate with **HEBARK** and given recognition signals for future contacts.

(b) **ANCOB/A (IDENTITY 8)** has a wife and teen-aged son who live in **RUSSIA**. As a result of information obtained by **HEBARK**, it has been learned that in May 1957 **ANCOB/A (IDENTITY 8)** telephoned from Riga, Latvia, to his wife in **RUSSIA** for the purpose of asking her to allow their son to visit him in Latvia. This she refused to do. It is interesting to note that this telephone call was made in May 1957 and that in September 1957, **Ralph HANCOCK** announced the capture of the two **HEBARK** agents, one of whom, namely **ARMANIAN/2**, had reported that he had recruited **ANCOB/A (IDENTITY 8)** for **HEBARK**. This reported recruitment could have been noticed since it is possible that **ARMANIAN/2** was apprehended shortly after his arrival in Latvia.

(c) **ANCOB/A (IDENTITY 8)** is well acquainted with  **(IDENTITY 1)** brother and sister **(IDENTITIES 2 and 3)**. He is also acquainted with **ANCOB/10 (IDENTITY 4)** and **ANCOB/10's** wife.

(d) **ANCOB/A (IDENTITY 8)** is known to be acquainted with **(IDENTITY 9)** who is one of the Latvians with whom   reported that she was in contact during her visit to Latvia in the summer of 1959 (See: **HW-938**, Paragraph 4).

(e) **ANCOB/A (IDENTITY 8)** was known to **HEBARK** to be in contact by mail with **ANCOB/1 (IDENTITY 10)** who lives in **RUSSIA**. **ANCOB/1 (IDENTITY 10)** received mail from and wrote to **ANCOB/A (IDENTITY 8)** via a cut-out, **ANCOB/2 (IDENTITY 11)** who lives in Germany. **ANCOB/1 (IDENTITY 10)** was recruited by a staff employee to act as a live letter drop for the receipt of operational mail from **ANCOB/A (IDENTITY 8)**. Through a controlled source, **ARMANIAN/1**, **HEBARK** learned that **ANCOB/7 (IDENTITY 5)** was aware of **ANCOB/1's (IDENTITY 10)** covert mail channel to and from Latvia.

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- 1. Identity 1
- 2. Identity 2 -
- 3. Identity 3 -
- 4. Identity 4 - Anzelo ~~SPENCER~~
- 5. Identity 5 - Virnie (or Virnie) ~~SPENCER~~
- 6. Identity 6 - Salimata ~~SPENCER~~
- 7. Identity 7 - Dr. Harold ~~SPENCER~~
- 8. Identity 8 - Elmer ~~SPENCER~~
- 9. Identity 9 - Jodie ~~SPENCER~~ (AKA: ~~SPENCER~~)
- 10. Identity 10 - ALVIN ~~SPENCER~~
- 11. Identity 11- Fran Olga ~~DOWN~~ (or ~~DOWN~~)

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