

SUBJECT: ROGAL, SKORZENY, et al.

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DATE OF MEETING: 4 and 6 March 1951

1. Source was questioned on these topics on the above dates both on the basis of his statements in the letters and of information in our possession not derived from him. The discussion of these topics was not entirely satisfactory because Source is anxious to talk about HACKE as a whole. In his opinion all the parts dove-tail and he was therefore irritated at having to omit the full background of HACKE and at having to talk about one piece of it by itself. The following are therefore more or less random notes which will have to be fitted into the bigger HACKE picture when we interrogate Source on this subject at a later date.

2. At the time Source was stationed in Danzig (1950-52) and was in close touch with a series of RIB officers, many of whom had worked on German problems as well as on Western, chiefly British, operations against the Baltic States, he learned the following: LOELLGEN had been turned by the Russians during the war and had worked for them at least two years while he was still Chief of the Gestapo in Danzig. Later, he returned to Germany. The Russians picked up MUELLER who was Chief of Amt IV of the RSHA (Gestapo) and took him to Russia. Possibly as a result of their apprehension of MUELLER, according to Source, and with his help, the Russians allegedly recruited SKORZENY before the end of the war and while he was head of the Mil. Amt of the RSHA under SCHELLENBERG.

3. Source had learned all the above while he was in Danzig but he had never heard of ROGAL while there. He first heard of ROGAL after he was transferred to UB Headquarters in Warsaw in 1952 and was Chief of the Analysis Section of Department II. In this job he had a complete view of a variety of dossiers which it was the job of his section to study, and from these he learned of ROGAL and his part in various Russian controlled operations run by the British in the Lithuania area. The RIB name for these operations was "REPUBLIKA".

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... of Department I at an excuse for ...
... in Department II Archives in ...
... In the ... consideration he was inspecting ...
... of the Archives of Section ... of Department II which is responsible for
nationalistic and underground targets (Lithuanian, Ukrainian, etc.).
In these he came across the name ROGAL again and discovered that ROGAL
was an old-time KGB agent presumably run by the KGB in Kiev and that
ROGAL himself had reported his contact to SKORZENY describing how
SKORZENY was to visit him secretly in Germany. The other information
contained in the relevant passage in BESHOCK's letter (MASON, JANUINE,
etc.) all came from these documents.

5. Source is convinced that ROGAL is the true and correct name
of the man in question and that the same ROGAL who took part in the
RIS Lithuanian operations is the one who had contact with SKORZENY.
When asked whether he had come across the name ROGAL in perusing
the de TROUVILLE dossier, he stated that although he had gone through
this dossier quickly, he is certain that he would not have missed the
name ROGAL if it had appeared therein, since the name was so well-known
to him and would have stood out on the page. When told that de TROUVILLE
herself had told the German police that she had been handled by ROGAL,
he retorted that she was a very crafty female and need not have been
telling the police the truth. He agreed that the birthdate we gave
for ROGAL (1922) could not be correct for the ROGAL known to him, since
this would make ROGAL much too young to have been an important KGB agent
at the time in question.

6. In recounting the above, Source was reminded of two points
which belong to the HACKE picture which he had never reported in his
letters. He claims that a high-level German diplomat who was recently
stationed in Hong Kong (NU) is a member of HACKE; also another German
diplomat stationed in Cairo who is a former SS personality.

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