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1. The attached letter is the source of our interest in requesting traces on ROGUSCHIN and STOCKEY. Since writing this letter, KURGVEL has not been in contact with STOCKEY. KURGVEL has not been in contact with ROGUSCHIN since he left Estonia.

(S. C. P. M. ...)
2. STOCKEY is (head of the Estonian National Committee (Central) for the British Zone) and is currently serving as chairman of the ENC for all three western zones of Germany.

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Fr: Estonian Captain Aleksel KUDWIL
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Block 3 Room 28

TO: Mr. D. W. GIBSON, USDP Commission, Security Section, WENTDORF, and
Commander G. WARESCAULT, British Intelligence Office, WENTDORF

Subj: Russians seeking contact with Estonian Officers in Germany

The following is passed for your information and any action you deem necessary.

Estonian Lt. Colonel Hermann STOCKEY, living in "Ausländerlager" Augustdorf n. Detmold, Block 2, Room 1, informed me by a secret letter written on 16 Nov 1950, that he received in Augustdorf on 28 October 1950 a quite unexpected and short visit of Mr. Konstantin ROGUSCHIN. Mr. Roguschin told that the Russians have sent him from Berlin to Detmold for contacting and trying to win Mr. Stockey over to the Russians. R. told that he has accepted this task because he thought this to be better than to be an old acquaintance of Mr. Stockey, will do this instead of some other person. He warned Mr. Stockey to be very cautious, because they may be other "real" agents, too, sent out beside him.

Roguschin told that the Russians in Berlin are interested besides Mr. Stockey of the following Estonian officers:

- (Major-General) Johannes SOOMLA,
- (Major) LIANA and
- (Captain) Aleksel KUDWIL.

Roguschin promised to send Mr. Stockey letters of two kind simultaneously; the officials ones, and others based on their old friendship.

(Mr. Roguschin) aged approx. 50, ^{Rank of Capt} 1st Lieutenant, Artillery, in the Estonian Army up to his release because of his alien origin (Russian-German). Later he worked in quality of a civilian drafter with the "Committee of the History of the Estonian War of Liberation" in Tallinn. In 1959 (sic) he resettled from Estonia to Germany. In Germany he has as to the information which he gave to Mr. Stockey, studied engineering and is now leading the erection of one big hospital building in the Russian Sector of Berlin, living himself in one of the Western Sectors (address is unknown).

Mr. Stockey characterizes Mr. Roguschin whom he knows well from the time when they both worked with the a/n Committee in Tallinn, as a typical Slav character, good-hearted, very impulsive, as a friend reliable. I knowing Mr. Roguschin from the time when he both were in the same garrison in Narva, agree with the general characterization given by Mr. Stockey, although there was no friendship between us.

Mr. Stockey asked me as a former officer of the Estonian Milit. Intelligence Service, for advice what to do in this situation. Not trusting the German Post, he sent this letter to me by the first reliable person coming from Augustdorf to Wentdorf. Therefore the long delay.

I wrote my answer on Nov 19, but due to the fact that our "Courier" was held in Wentdorf much longer time than was foreseen, Mr. Stockey received my confidential letter together with a second letter sent by me using the German Post on 30.11.50; only when he returned from Bonn on 6.12.50 and the conf. one on Dec 7, 1950. I advised Mr. Stockey to inform the corresponding British and American authorities as soon as possible, proposing my help, for the case that he would like use this.

6. Mrs. Roguschin - Russian Contact

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Mr. Stockeby answered my letter of Dec 8, 1950, forwarding a copy of a letter he had received supposedly from Mr. Roguschin from Berlin on Dec 6, dated 3.12.50. This letter was written on a typewriter, had no signature, but Mr. Stockeby thinks to have recognized the style of Mr. Roguschin. In this letter the following address was given for further correspondence: Walter Sobel, Berlin - Tempelhof, Theodorstr. 3. The author promised to write the next day a letter dated 4.11.50 and asked Mr. Stockeby to send a postcard dated 7th or 8th 11.50, acknowledging the receipt of this letter. Besides of this he asked for a longer friendly letter. He wrote of coming back to visit Mr. Stockeby round the X-mas time.

With the same letter Mr. Stockeby informed me of his contact with his relative (Mr) Earl Selter, the former Estonian Minister in Genf. Mr. Selter had promised to write a recommending letter to one of his British friends to whom Mr. Stockeby could then go with his informations. Awaiting this letter of recommendation Mr. Stockeby asked me to take at first no action.

Due to the facts, that Mr. Selter was hindered to send the promised letter of recommendation and advised Mr. Stockeby to use my intermediary, Mr. Stockeby asked me on Jan 31, 1951 when we met in Hamburg, to overgive this information to the British and American authorities.

It was therefore that I contacted [] on Febr 1, 1951, and am sending this report now.

Additionally to the correspondence Roguschin-Stockeby: Beside the a/a letter dated 3.12.50, Mr. Stockeby received from Roguschin a X-mas card dated in Berlin on 24.12.50. This card was written by hand and signed with full name. In "PS" was told that R could not send the promised long letter because of plenty of work, but he kept to write one during X-mas time. He asked for an urgent answer to this promised letter. Nevertheless no other letter was received. Mr. Stockeby has written not a single note to Roguschin.

Some data re officers concerned:

SOGELA, Johannag, Estonian Colonel R.S. Diploma (-Gen. Staff) was for longer time Chief of "Operations" in Estonian G.H.Q., at last Commander of Mil. College in Tallinn. During German occupation in Estonia he was Inspector-General of the Estonian troops, and was promoted Major-Gen. At present working with the "Rehabilitation Centre" in Lüneburg near Garbsen.

STOCKEBY, Herman, Estonian Lt.-Colonel, Inf. Commander of an Independent Battalion and later Member of the a/m Committee of History. During World War II was in H.Q. of Gen. Joodla. At present: Estonian Representative, Baltic Central Advisory Council, in Augustdorf.

ELIANDI, christian name unknown, Estonian Major, Inf. During W.W. II commanded one of the Estonian Battalions. Expatriated from Germany to U.K in 1947, with "WESTWARD HO". Address in U.K. unknown.

KUJUVEL, Aleksei, Estonian Captain R.S. Diploma, up to July 1940 Chief of "Informations" in II Bureau, Estonian G.H.Q., dismissed on Russian order then. During W.W. II worked in close contact with the Finnish and German Mil. Intelligence Services in Estonia; and in Finland against the communists, later in Germany. At present employed with the IRO Documentation Office Wendorf. Author of this report.

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