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 CLEMENS Interrogation Reports

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## REFERENCE(S)

EGMA-57987, 2 March 1962

1. Attachment A, for all addressees, are the latest CLEMENS interrogation reports. Attachment B, for EE only, is the negative film.

2. The attached reports are as follows:

A. SG statement dated 24 January 1962. 4 pages, concerning the opening of CLEMENS's safe-deposit box (Nr. 155) located in the Dresdener Bank AG, Stuttgart; Koenigstr. 9. The box was empty. It was rented by CLEMENS on 20 January 1954, and was used consistently on an average of three times a month until 20 June 1956. From 20 June 1956 until his arrest, CLEMENS paid rent on the box but never used it. No other person was authorized access. Obviously he was holding it in reserve for some purpose or another, but since the SG has not yet asked him about this, his reasons are unknown.

B. Statement dated 21 January 1962 by one Georg WEICKERT, born 18 June 1906 in Dresden. 4 pages. WEICKERT came forward on his own after having read in the newspapers of CLEMENS arrest. WEICKERT knew CLEMENS from before the war in Dresden, and wanted to say that CLEMENS had been responsible for political arrests, and brutalities.

C. Statement dated 21 January 1962 by one Willi PAPENFUSS, born 4 November 1900. 1 page. PAPENFUSS was spoken to because WEICKERT had said that PAPENFUSS also had known CLEMENS from the old days in Dresden. PAPENFUSS confirmed WEICKERT's statements, and added that the last time he had seen CLEMENS was in the POW camp in Italy.

D. SG Memorandum dated 26 January 1962. 1 page. Concerning the safe deposit box. Of no interest.

E. CLEMENS Interrogation of 6 February 1962. Pages 267-271. This report contains some rather interesting statements by CLEMENS concerning his motivation in working for the Soviets. Although his rationalization is probably firmly imbedded by this time, we would probably be justified in saying that what he believes contains at the very least a grain of truth. He differentiates between the way he felt prior to BND legalization, and afterward. Before 1955, he says his actions were governed by his hatred of the Americans; by his return from POW internment to a Germany in shambles where he had no future; to the professional and correct psychological handling on the part of the Soviets; to the prevailing discrimination against former members of the SD; and finally, to his realization that in directing his energies against the Gehlen Organization, he was really working against the Americans. He claims to have gotten the latter idea from the Soviets at the time of his recruitment. He goes on to enlarge upon these motivational factors, but returns several times to the Gehlen Organization as an "Amiladen". Until legalization CLEMENS says that he was an agent for the Soviets, as was Gehlen for the Americans, but that Gehlen operated at a higher level. "Both of us were paid for our work from abroad." With the legalization of Gehlen into the BND in 1955, CLEMENS claims he could no longer follow his previous reasoning, and at this point he threw in his lot with the Soviet Union, as the side most likely to be victorious in the struggle between East and West. He has other interesting things to say in this report, and they are well worth reading, even allowing for a great deal of rationalization on his part.

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F. CLEMENS Interrogation of 8 February 1962. Pages 279-280.

G. CLEMENS Interrogation of 20 February 1962. Pages 281-293.  
Of interest in this report is CLEMENS statement concerning materials he delivered from FELFE to the KGB. From 1954 until the summer of 1956 when he met ALFRED in Berlin about every 6 weeks, he regularly passed ALFRED from 2 to 4 FELFE Minox films. From the summer of 1956 until about March 1958 he delivered from 4 to 6 FELFE Minox films every 6 weeks. After March 1958 he delivered 8 to 10 FELFE Minox films every six weeks. Occasionally he also delivered tapes from FELFE to ALFRED. When queried on this point CLEMENS said that he once heard FELFE dictate one of his tapes and although he could no longer remember the exact content, he does recall that it contained information concerning BND personnel matters, such as transfers, changes in cover designations, etc.

3. As noted in MUNI-0201, CLEMENS' health has improved and he appears to be out of danger, at least for the time being. He is now being interrogated by pre-trial judge ENGELBRECHTEN who has established very good rapport. UPHILL will continue to receive, and promises to pass to us, the ENGELBRECHTEN interrogation reports.

Attachments:

- A. CLEMENS Interrogation Reports, H/W  
B. Negative Film, H/W

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