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- 2. At the beginning of April, CALALITOUS-1, after being briofed by

 I, was dispatched to Dresden to assist in the evacuation of Dr.)

 Otto TOWNIANI and family, which was done in connection with the I peration.

 I knew that ECHHARD, one of his sources, was in imminent danger of arrest so we removed him for the low Jone in order to create an impression of conjectent efficiency with I and in order to protect that operation.

 CHIALITUS-I arranged ACHHARD's evacuation with adminish destrity and as far as we know, left no tell-tale trance showing who was responsible. But after this good work, CHIALITUS-I gave ACHHARD his admines with the result that when ACHHARD was evacuated to Asson and not immediately resettled, he wrote CHIALITUS-I to as' that I histornal of his plight and to use I m's help.

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 CHIALITUS-I to not that I have considered one. Fortunately, there seem to have been no untermal repercursions of CALALITUS-1's foolishness. He also that E his an American, which was unnecessary and stupid. Unfortunately, these two examples of CALALITUS-1's poor security consciousness only care to light after he was rull involved in his next assignment.
- 3. On 9 April Dalaittous-1 was sent to presden again, this time to take delivery of a complete Soviet officer's uniform from D I who had procured it from D I. Prior to being sent, Calaittous-1 was briefed in general terms on the job to be done, namely, receive a loviet uniform from an unidentified person in Dresden and bring it to ordin, and was asked if and how he thought he could do the job. Subject suggested various schemes, the most likely being that he should have the services of Horst Chims, 66 Langestr. Dresden a 20 actually to carry the uniform on the trip. DRCHAR is a firemen for the

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Reichsbaim on the Berlin-Dresden run. CALAUTOUS-1 had had black mariont dealings with him in the nest and on the revious krip to Dresden for ECKHARDT, he had stayed over night at the LAUKS house. CALAUTOUS-1 was told that if he could not procure the services of DYMSE and if he were not able to hit on some safe, secure method of getting the uniform to Jerlin on this trip, he should eache it in some fashion rather than kry to force the pace with his own spur-of-the-marint arrangements. CALAUTOUS-1 was then brisfled on the rendex-vous which the had established with the literate meeting times on 10, 11 and 13 Arril. Both CASABA-2 and CALAUTOUS-1 had been told not to discuss his work with the other and under no conditions to give names and CALAUTOUS-1 was particularly instructed not to make further contact with CASABA-2 besides that which had been arranged.

h. CALAUTUS-1 arrived in Dresden on the afternoon of 9 april, whereupon he went to the rendervous point to reconnoiter the area for escape routes, etc., in the event of iroulde. Next he went to the LECHES house where he spent the night. During the evening he had the constantly to proposition CACHES and CRISES not unwillingly consented to carry the package for CALAUTUS-1 in return for some entire. In the morning (10 April) he make the rendervorw with the package of the could not been able to bring the boots and great coat or secount of their bulk. She said that she could not meet him again until temorrow (11 April) to transfer then to him. CALAUTUS-1 had already arranged with INCHES to travel un to Jerlin on the train leaving on the evening of 10 April because MOHES would be firing the train so that he could take the purcel. CALAUTUS-1 would be a passenger on the same train and would thus be in Berlin with INCHES to receive the purcel upon arrival. Therefore CALAUTUS-1 claimed that he could not wait until the 11th and must have convinced to the calamed that he could not wait until the 11th and must have convinced to the same of the wild arrangement was necessary. It was decided that after his arrival in Berlin with that part of the uniform which that after his arrival in Berlin with that part of the uniform which that already given him, he would send an innocuous telegramme to Frau linguistic TUENSCH, Arnoholsalies 2h 3, Presden E which would be the signal for her to deliver the boots and great coat to JROHES who would bring then to Berlin. Frau TUENSCH, is the sister of the sister of the could be the signal for her to de-

5. After sating these arrangements with [_____], arrangements, it should be noted, which directly contradicted his instructions, CALAUTOUS-1 returned to Langestr. 66 where he set IRIMSE and they subsequently not the two parcels stowed in the soal bunker of the locomotive. Then MARIES had been propositioned the evenin; before he had shown no undue reluctance whatever in carrying the parcels for CALAUTOUS-1 even though he had been told that their contents were to remain unknown. But when CALAUTOUS-1 told him that on 13 or 1% April there would be another notinge delivered to his house by an unidentified person for him to bring to Derlin on his 1% April run, MARIES balked and said he wanted to sarap the whole deal. CARIESS's new-found reluctance was, presumably, engundered by the fact that he had had a chance to inspect the contents of the parcels he already had and by the akititional task of the third parcel, about which he could have known nothing at the time he agreed to the deal. CALAUTOUS-1's remady for DRIMSI's reluctance was to tell him that if he did not carry the parcels, he (CALAUTOUS-1) would set the "MARIE" on him. This threat turned the trick and the first two parcels arrived in Jerlin safely with CALAUTOUS-1 on 12 April.

- 6. After his arrival in Berlin, CALALITOUS-I sent the telegramme to Frau MUENGCH signalling her to deliver the boots and coat to BROHSE and subsequently reported to I I. At this point there was nothing to do but wait and pray that the threat BALAITOUS-I had applied to BROHSE would not so disaffect him that in spite of the 500 Ostmarks he had been promised for the job, he would turn sour and report the whole business to the police who would then lay in arbush for I I. CALALITOUS-I was confident that his judgment of GROHSE warranted the action he had taken and stoutly maintained that BROHSE was in no position either to fail to wring the boots and coat or to report the whole business to the police. He was, appearently, correct in his estimation of BROHSE who appeared on the morning of 15 April wearing the boots and carrying the coat (which had been dissected so that it looked like so many rags). But GROHSE pleaded that although he was well satisfied with his fee, he did not care to have anything more to do with such traffic.
- 7. After we had the entire uniform in Berlin, CALAMITOUS-1 was taken to task for the evident disregard of his instructions. Suffice it to say that he almost convincingly rationalised each point, claiming that he was on the spot and that it was up to him to make the best of the situation. In effect, he argued that his task was to get the uniform to Berlin, which he had done, and that as the "field commander" he could not be bound by narrow limitations. It was, to be sure, difficult to upbraid him too severely, for the fact was that he had succeeded. Also, before going into the matter too deeply, we wanted to hear what I had to say about the meeting with CALAMITOUS-1 and her visit to GROHSE's house.
- J saw C I in Berlin on 17 April. She reported that CALAMITOUS-1's security had been deplorable: He had groussed about his pay. He had Macussed the American case officers he had dealt with and had asked 2 about the ones she know. He had bragged about his accomplishments. Jut C Idid say that the delivery of the cots and rest coat to GROSSE had gone smoothly. Therefore, when C I asked C I that she should do with another uniform that C I had procured, C I instructed her ideliver it to GROSSE as before. C I Idid this because he had not seen linstructed her to To Contact Report covering CMANITOUS-N's debriefing of his trip and the re-Fore did not know that GRONS had been threatened by CALANDUS-1 or that GRONSS had said that he wanted no further part of running Soviet uniforms. In had not seen this report because it was temporarily lost en route to him. ☐ and ☐ ☐ did get together it was evident that late on 1? April mi ht be walking into at least an unfriendly reception if she were to take another uniform to GROHSE. In subsequent discussions it was decided that on ac-I's value Call ITCUS-1 should be sent to Dresden post haste in head off _ Defore she could get to GRUHSE. count of C an attempt to head off . [
- 9. CAIALTOUS-1 was briefed on M April to depart with the first train on 20 April. Upon arrival in Dresden he was instructed to write a short note to I telling her not to go to GROHSE's. This note was to be delivered to Frau WUEDISCH at Arnoholzallee 24 3 who was to arrange for its transmittal to I. Upon delivering the note, CALAMITOUS-1 was instructed to wait at the GROHSE house (he claimed to be persona grata chez GROHSE in spite of the threat he upplied) in order that he would be on hand should I. In not receive the note in time and come to GROHSE's. GALAMITOUS-1 was agmonished not to have any more intercourse with Frau TUNNSCH than was absolutely necessary and that unler

ne conditions was he to go to programme to generally also instructed how to arrange for the transfer of the uniform to Berlin should be jet it. All these detailed instructions are of little, or at least only of academic, interest in view of the events as they developed because the former bear no relation whatever to the latter.

- 11. When I Taturned, she told CALALITOUS-1 that she had just come from GROHSD's where she had learned that GROHSD had told his "chief" about taking a package to Borlin (why he had confessed to this is not explained) and as a result fram GROHSD had developed a severe case of nerves about the whole affair. Upon hearing this I Departed without mentioning to LANISD that she had another package. As a result of this report, CALALITOUS-1 decided that it would be unwise for him to visit the GROHSD establishment again in spite of the assurances of eternal welcome he had received during his past visit there.
- 13. Because C I was expected at Arnoholzallee 2h 3 some time that afternoon and because he had no place else to go, CALANITOUS-1 settled down to wait. At about 1500, when I was out shopping, Major (fnu) VASSILEY of the Red Army put in an appearance. He had come to collect a quilt and a radio which he had left there. VASSILEY departed within a few minutes (he did not see CALANITOUSA) whereupon POHL explained his visit. POHL said that he had been host to many Soviet officers who came to Arnoholzallee 2h 3 to drink because they are forbidden to frequent local establishments. At the same time, the Russians were able to indulge in the other forbidden fruit, Jerman Frauleins. VASSILEV was one of these guests and he had a girl friend named Inge (fnu) whom he had given several expensive presents. But when VASSILEV was away from Dresden (apparently rather frequently) Inge played fast and loose with a local secret roliceman; thus Inge became a bone of contention between VASSILEV and the policeman. In a routine police check of documents, Inge was found with a photograph

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of VASSILLY which came to the policeman's attention and he, knowing that it is forbidden for Soviet officers to have their photographs taken, used this as blackmail to win Inge away from VA SILEV. In connection with this attempt, the policeman organized a raid on the POHI, house on the night of 19/20 April (this was before CAIA: ITOUS-1 had arrived there) apparently believing that VASSILEV and Inge were at the house at that time. VASSILEV was not at the house, nor was Inge, but T I was. Then PUHI became aware that his house was being raided he managed to stall the raiders long enough for tear himself away from T and take it on the lam out the kitchen window. Eventually PCHL convinced the raiders that neither VASSILV nor Inge were his guests that night. POHT said that he had learned that VASSILEV had been placed on charge on account of the Inge affair and was to report to the local Kommandatura by 1800 on the 20th for immediate return to the Soviet Union. When CAIAMI-TOUS-1 heard this he suggested to POML that he (CALAMITOUS-1) might take VASSILEV to the sanctuary of Berlin, but POHL squashed the suggestion by pointing out that VASSILEV is a convinced Communist and that it would be too dangerous to put such a suggestion to him. CALALITCUS-1 later explained that he had thought he would bring VASSILEV to us as a sort of "Bring-'em-Back-Alive" feat, which shows CAIALITOUS-1's eagerness or stupidity, or perhaps both. It was later learned that VASSILEV had returned to the Kommanilatura and had not defected as first reported.

14. Shortly after VASSILEV departed, L thathe could return that evening at 2015 with the missing parts of the uniform.

I and CALACTOUS-1 spent about an hour together before C = 1 left. A I child by her first marriage. At about 1730 the 5-5 year old = I rushed him to the hospital where child dislocated his arm so TOHL and L. he was left because the arm was more seriously hurt than at first thought. The doctor said that the child would probably be in the hospital for 6 weeks. I returned promptly at 2015 and he and CAIA!ITOUS-1 conversed about conditions in the S.U. until about 2130 when POHL and to Durin this period CALAUTTOUS-1 claims that he did not discuss either his work with a or visa versa, but on the sector of the control of the c I returned from the hospital. I or visa versa, but on the hasis of past performances it is assumed that they compared operational experiences and probably even discussed future plans. The adults then ate (and from the expense account CAIAMITOUS-1 presented upon his return, it looks as if this organization bought them a rather sumptuous dinner), after which they prepared for bed. FOHL. AFRICH and their individual and collective off-spring took one bedroom;

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took the other I took the other bedroom and GALA: TTOUS-1 made do with a couch in the kitchen-cum-dining room. CAIAMITCUS-1 had decided that the : would be no sense trying to leave Dresden that evening (20/21) and in any event there was no train until 0400 22 april which he had planned to take.

showed a Russian officer and a woman on an adjacent corner about 50 meters away. They could not see who was at the door. POHL, CALAUTTOUS-1 and 1 likely a quick council of war and decided not to answer the door, thinking that someone merely wanted to avail himself of POHL's speakwasy or flop-house facilities. The ringing persisted and in time a Russian officer and a VoPo were spotted at the back of the house while the Russian officer, who turned out to be a Colonel and the local Commandant, the woman, who was an interpreter, a dussian Lt. and

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two civilians appeared at the front door. Those at the door continued to ring while those in the apartment continued to ignore it. The stalemate continued for 20 (sic) minutes whereunon the front door was broken down. In the meantime CALANITOUS-! had done his best to hide the uniform which until this time had not been concealed. Then the intruders began breaking down the door and it had become quite evident that they were not to be ignored, 二, who by that time had managed to get dressed and who had reached a nervous preaking point, decided to make a Drest for it. Accordingly, and with pistol drawn, he took it on the lam out the same bitchen window he had used for the same purpose the evening before. CALAMITOUS-I reported that I struck the VoPo and/or the Justian who were guarding the back of the house; I ways that he did not strike either. But in any case they agreed that I made the break successfully. None reported shots being fired.

- 16. From this point on there is some difference of opinion as to what happened. CAIAMITOUS-1 states that he was not present for all events so he is unable to say just what did and Mid not occur in the other rooms; he remained in the kitchen. CalaiTOUS-1 was effecting sleep when the Colonel and his entourage entered the kitchen. They checked his documents with limited thoroughness, but he says he is certain his name was not written down. The rilled him about his presence at the house. He replied that he had come to collect some money PCIL owed him and to buy a part for a motor car. " search of the kitchen was made in his presence. They then asked him what he knew about the Russian officer from Chemnitz (the fact that he was from Chemnitz seems to have been the cogent factor) but he denied that there had been a dussian officer there - at least he had not seen any. "Il denied the presence of a dussian, but when the guards who had been at the back of the house reported to those who were in the house about the flight of the officers who regularly came to his house for a drink. The Colonel and his assistants insisted the officer was from Chemnitz, but this was as insistently denied. Point told the Column that he did not know the man's name, but that if the Colonel would assemble all his officers he would identify the man. The inquisitors then returned to CALLITTOUS-1 who feigned a menchalant innocence. while he was being questioned he reached for a citarette for which one of the civilians handed him a lighted match. Because the hand of GALATTOUT-1 did not shake while he held this match, he was pronounced innocent and allowed to return to his rest.
- 17. The investigation was then moved into the other rooms so that CALALITOUS-1 did not hear all that was haid. The questioning of POHL continued for an hour with POHL, who here and was known to all of the visitors, stoutly maintaining his position that he did not know the name of the officer and even if he did, he would not give the name because the man was guilty of nothing more than having sought something to drink. Eventually the raiders left, taking none of the occupants of the house with them.
- 18. After the coast was clear GITTITOBE-1 suggested that the uniform and the various papers and belongings of C in that were at the house be burned because he felt that the dussians would almost certainly put in aother appearance the following morning. It was atypical of them to make either such a casual search or to leave such a situation without following up. POHL feared

the tell-tale smoke and a moved not permit. It's belongings to be burned. Partly because the others felt this way and partly because he felt he should leave while he could, Calaborational left the house on foot about 0330. He walked to a taxi rank where he found a man who drove him to Machnow (a few kms south of Jerlin) where without difficulty he boarded a train for Jerlin, arriving at about 0600, 21 April.

- 19. That had happened to I and that should I I do? CLANTUUS-1 reported that just before I had jumped through the window he had said that he would try to get to Jerlin, the assumption being that he was the one the raiders were after. It was known that he had his papers and sufficient money with him and it was also known that he had a civilian suit stored at a house in a village about 30 kms from Dresden. Until news of I to the contrary was received, we had no definite reason to think I had not defected. In fact, we suspected that the whole store had been in ented to justify the menature defection of I and I may I could not leave presden at once on account of the child who was in the hospital although she told CALAUTAGE-1 that she would leave as soon as she could get him or sooner, if necessary, trusting to her sister to brin; the child to Berlin at some future date.
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 I debriefed CALAITOUS-1 on the mornin; of 21 April.

 I debriefed him again that afternoon. His story was checked and rechecked for discrepancies and he was questioned about the various obvious incredible points of the 23rd and 25th. Through all of this CALAITOUS-1 stuck by his story, although he was the first to admit that it was quite incredible. The only point that he has conceded is that he invented a minor character whom he claimed to have paid 200 Ostmarks which he thought he could nocket. He persisted with the request that we suspend judgment at least until we had checked the story with which was subsequently done.
- 21. On 29 April POHL arrived in Berlin with the uniform, as CALALITOUS-1 had arranged. PCHL told his story which agreed in substance with that which CALALITOUS-1 had told but disagreed with it in many details: There CALALITOUS had said that the midnight railers numbered 7 or 8, POHL accounted for 14 or 15. CALALITOUS-1 said that when he left the house at about 0330 there were no signs of it being under surveillance, while POHL claimed that there were four posterns watching the back of the house although there were mone in front, which he could only account for by the supposition that the Russians had underestimated their audacity by suspecting that none of them would dare to leave the house by the front entrance. In any case, POHL related what had happened after CHALITOUS-1 had left: In the morning write POHL, the 16 year old laughter had waited in a park near for the morning or the in and arranged a rendezvous for him and LASABA-2 for the evening of 21 april. On 25 april POHL was visited by two Vope who questioned him further and then searched his house. Also on 25 april, POHL was called to the Soviet Komandatura where he was further questioned about the events of the nights of 12-20 and 20-21 April by a Russian Rajor who received the same replies that POHL had given before, after continue; questioning, POHL was ilsmissed and asked to call CALALITOUS-1 the next time he came to Berlin, which was done in the event that he were needed for further questioning.
- 22. IT Rear CALARITOUS-1 again on 30 April. At this meeting CALARITOUS-1 immediately announced that he believed that Police story was cut from whole cloth and that those parts of it which differed from what he had said were most

certainly lies or exaggrantions or both. According to DALAMITOUS-1, PCHI is very much no good and very untrustworthy. He predicted that he would end in a Russian fail because he was studing from them as well as blackmarketing under their noses with their goods. DALAMITOUS-1 also confessed that in order to discover what had happened at the POHL house after his departure and because he did not trust PCHL ever to bring the uniform to Berlin he had sent GRUHBE, the railroad stoker, to PCHL's house to collect the uniform and to try to discover what had happened. DALAMITOUS-1 had briefed him for this unauthorized mission on the 26th and DRCHSE that he did not have the uniform and that it had already been sent to derlin. DAMISE did not return to Derlin to tell CATAMITOUS-1 what had happened until after PCHL had been here on the 29th. CATAMITOUS-1 explained that he had done this in order to discover for himself whether or not he was in danger and whether or not it were safe for him to go into Russian territory in the future. The wrath with which this confession had been received made no lasting impression on CATAMITOUS-1. As late as 17 May CATAMITOUS-1 suggested that he might write Dran UNINGCH to discover what had subsequently happened.

- 23. E Ishowed on 2 May for her regular meeting with T I. She confirmed most of what CALATTOUS-1 had related and the basic facts of POIL's story besides. She thinks that CALATTOUS-1 drinks too much and is a fool. She also related that POIL had been arrested on 30 April for the theft of Soviet property. We were then set to condering whether POIL would talk: Against his talking was the fact that he was involved in trafficking in Soviet uniforms on his own hook besides being an accessory to the Incalation Income and CALATTOUS-1 claims that he was so involved in swindling the Aussians that if they uncovered his past deals, he would surely be a goner. On the other hand there was the evident hope for him that by turning witness against the Incalation CALATTOUS-1 he might be able to induce the Soviets to be lenient with him. CALATTOUS-1 was told of POIL's arrest so that he could decide for himself whether he was in immediate langer. He reckoned that POIL would not dare to talk and that he, therefore, was safe. In arrived in Berlin to stay on 13 May. The said that she had learned that the police were looking for her because POHL had talked.
- 24. The significance of these events to the _____ operation is probably considerable and for that reason they have been reported at such length. Their relation to _____ will be dealt with in a subsequent despatch. We feel that CALANTOUS-1 by his independent waymardness and untruthfulness has shown that he cannot be controlled sufficiently for us to be abl. to use his undoubted talents. We is certainly on the criminal fringe and we are convinced that he has been cheating us on money matters. There is also the possibility that CALANTOUS-1 is a controlled a cent, for it will be noted that all the people he has turned up to date are suspect. In an attempt to confirm or tentively disprove this suspicion, CALANTOUS-1 will be put on the CARRIAGE shortly. After that test we shall have another look at his case to determine whether he should be dropped or turned over to the CARRIAGE chain.
- 25. Operational expenditures charged to CALAUTTOUS-I have been heavy, but it should be remembered that much of the money was for extraneous projects such as the evacuation of EGHLADT and the procurement of Joviet uniforms, which were urgently needed at the time. A total of 1632 West Marks and 2210 East Marks has been spent on or through CALAUTTOUS-I to date. CALAUTTOUS-I was paid a bonus

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of 200 West Warks for the first Dreslen trip for uniforms and 300 West Warks for the second. A total of 150 West Warks and 350 East Warks was spent on the evacuation of ECKNARDT. The first trip for uniforms cost 170 West Warks and 560 East; the second cost 200 West and 1100 East.

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