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<p style="text-align: right;"><i>An RIS agent</i></p> <p>3. In 1963 HEINE visited PBPRIME on an extended lecture tour, showing a film which he had helped to produce purporting to depict anti-Soviet guerrilla activities in Estonia. Subject was visiting Estonian emigre centers and being received by Estonian emigre leaders, some of whom were contacts of the Baltic desk of SR Division. In the interest of protecting the emigre organizations against a highly suspect individual, his background was discussed with several of the emigre leaders who had themselves entertained grave doubts about HEINE on the basis of their own knowledge of events in Estonia during the period 1940-50. One of these leaders, proceeded to denounce HEINE as a suspect RIS agent in an open meeting of an emigre group. HEINE has now filed suit for slander against this agent and we are assisting the latter in his defense. As part of the legal procedure, HEINE was subjected to a detailed interrogatory by defense counsel in Washington in February 1965 and we there fore have his current version of his life history. Analysis of this current version and comparison with legends used by the RIS in dispatching agents during the period when German POW's were being repatriated from the USSR further supports our original tentative conclusions about HEINE, although we still lack any concrete element of proof. We are therefore highly desirous of acquiring any information on HEINE which would help to clarify the many suspicious elements in his background.</p> <p>4. Following is a brief summary of Subject's biography, condensed from his own testimony during the recent interrogatory:</p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 40%;">11 September 1919</td> <td>Born in Tartu, son of Oscar and Margarete HEINE. Father prominent piano manufacturer.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1936(?) - 1940</td> <td>Attended Hugo Treffner Gymnasium, Tartu, then Tartu College</td> </tr> <tr> <td>July 1940</td> <td>Participated in anti-Soviet demonstrations in Tartu, escaped</td> </tr> <tr> <td>August 1940</td> <td>Voluntarily surrendered since parents held as hostages</td> </tr> <tr> <td>August 1940 - February 1941</td> <td>Interrogated, beaten, tortured in Tartu NKVD prison</td> </tr> <tr> <td>February - April 1941</td> <td>Taken to Tallin prison, placed in cell with Germans awaiting repatriation</td> </tr> <tr> <td>April 1941</td> <td>"Repatriated" to Germany, basing on an ancestor with German blood</td> </tr> <tr> <td>May 1941</td> <td>Issued German Freidenpass</td> </tr> <tr> <td>July 1941</td> <td>Volunteered for "Ostland Battalion", sent to Frankfurt/Oder for training</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Nov 1941 - Feb 1942</td> <td>Served in Kiev, then near Cherkassy</td> </tr> <tr> <td>February 1942</td> <td>Dispatched by Germans to German-occupied Estonia to serve in "Estonian Political Police"</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Feb 1942 - Aug 1942</td> <td>Conducted interrogations in Tallin for Germans</td> </tr> <tr> <td>August 1942</td> <td>Transferred to Haapsalu.</td> </tr> </table>			11 September 1919	Born in Tartu, son of Oscar and Margarete HEINE. Father prominent piano manufacturer.	1936(?) - 1940	Attended Hugo Treffner Gymnasium, Tartu, then Tartu College	July 1940	Participated in anti-Soviet demonstrations in Tartu, escaped	August 1940	Voluntarily surrendered since parents held as hostages	August 1940 - February 1941	Interrogated, beaten, tortured in Tartu NKVD prison	February - April 1941	Taken to Tallin prison, placed in cell with Germans awaiting repatriation	April 1941	"Repatriated" to Germany, basing on an ancestor with German blood	May 1941	Issued German Freidenpass	July 1941	Volunteered for "Ostland Battalion", sent to Frankfurt/Oder for training	Nov 1941 - Feb 1942	Served in Kiev, then near Cherkassy	February 1942	Dispatched by Germans to German-occupied Estonia to serve in "Estonian Political Police"	Feb 1942 - Aug 1942	Conducted interrogations in Tallin for Germans	August 1942	Transferred to Haapsalu.
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	SECRET	OSSW 8943
September 1942		Volunteered for Estonian Legion (Waffen SS), sent to Debica, Poland, for training
Sept 1942 - March 1943		Trained as a Corporal in Waffen SS
March 1943		Assigned to "Narva Battalion" in Ukraine (Isjum)
May 1943		Sent to Officers' school at Bad Tolz
May 1943 - Feb 1944		Trained as NCO, then as officer candidate graduated as "Ober-junder"
February 1944		Assigned to 1st Battalion, 45th Regiment 20th Estonian SS Division fighting at Narva
April 1944		Promoted to Lieutenant
June - July 1944		Wounded, hospitalized in Tartu, rejoined Division near Kohtlas-Jarre
29 August 1944		Suffered concussion from bomb blast, captured by Soviet troops
September 1944		Taken to Tartu, then to POW camp near Petseri
Sept - Dec 1944		In POW camp near Moscow declared "State enemy" by NKVD, sent to camp for political prisoners at Kisela in Urals
March 1945		Escaped, made way by rail toward Estonia
April 1945		Captured near Leningrad, interrogated, stated was Estonian POW escaped from near-by camp
April - December 1945		Worked in POW camp near Leningrad
December 1945		Transported by rail with other Estonian prisoners to POW camp near Tallin harbor
May - June 1946		Interrogated, gave name as Eerik HEIN (without final e)
July 1946		Escaped from POW camp, joined guerilla band in woods near Tamsalu
Summer 1947		Using false documentation and travel orders, travelled by train to Tallin, plane to Moscow, train to Novosibirsk, then by Ob River steamer to bring back an Estonian woman in exile in Siberia. When she refused to return, brought back party of seven Estonians (5 adults and 2 children) with no documentation.
February 1948		Captured by NKVD in Viljandi, shot his way out of prison, returned to woods
December 1949		Last man of his original guerrilla band of ten killed, he went to live with girl in Tamsalu.
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July 1950		Visited Tallin, captured by MVD
July - October 1950		Interrogated, beaten, tortured, sentenced to death
Nov 1950 - March 1951		Claimed to be German citizen, reinterrogated, sentence commuted to 25 years hard labor
April - June 1951		Taken to transit prison in Leningrad, then to camp near Medvezhogorsk
July 1951		Transferred to camp near Bondyug
1951 - 1956		In three or four different camps in this area, working as a timber cutter
January 1956		Informed he was to be repatriated to Germany as German POW, shipped to camp near Potma
August 1956		Transferred with ten others to Moscow. Sent to a dacha in the suburbs. Rumor was that this was the dacha where von Paulus had lived
October 1956		Taken by bus to German Embassy, Moscow (or Ambassador's residence) for documentation. Gave true name, date, place of birth
20 October 1956		Shipped out of Moscow with group of 20 to East Berlin. Taken to Soviet Embassy turned over "by list" to Fedrep Officials. Transported by bus to West Berlin, then by plane to Camp Friedland, arrived approximately 26 October.
28 October 1956		Interrogated briefly at Friedland, given physical examination, given documentation sent to rest home.
January 1957		Sent to refugee camp near Oldenburg, processed for "back pay" for repatriated POW's. Given German passport on basis of Friedland documentation.
March (?) 1957		Applied for Canadian visa at Canadian Consulate, Hamburg. (or Bremen) <i>Cologne</i>
15 April 1957		Departed for Canada aboard SS New York
<p>5. During the course of the interrogatory HEINE mentioned the name of Ahti PAE on several occasions. He stated that he had known PAE in his student days in Tartu when they were both together in an underground movement. Further, he stated that upon his return to German-occupied Estonia in February 1942 he met his old friend PAE in Tartu, and that this was one of very few of his friends who were still there. Apparently he had no further contact with him during the war years or afterward, but he reestablished contact after his release to the West in 1956, and he is now in occasional correspondence with PAE. He stated that he had been considering initiating a propaganda-ballon action from Sweden (very like the action which <input type="checkbox"/> attempted to launch) and that he would have counted on PAE to help him in this endeavor.</p>		
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<p>6. Headquarters files reflect very little of concrete nature on PAE, but reference dispatch reveals that [] was in contact with him in May 1954. We have on report on PAE obtained from a Headquarters debriefing of [] in 1962, and this is forwarded as Attachment A for whatever value it may be to the Station. In order to check on HEINE's story we propose that [] discuss the case with PAE, using some suitable pretext. He might say, for example, that HEINE is being widely argued about among Estonian emigres in Canada and the U.S. because his story is so incredible, and that many emigres believe him to be another []. He could ask PAE to comment on HEINE's biography as PAE knows it, and to speculate on its veracity. In doing this, however, [] should not reveal that he knows HEINE's biography in the full detail outlined above, although he could say that he had heard something about the story from Estonian friends in Canada, enough to make him highly suspicious of HEINE. In discussing this case with [] you might point out to him that Headquarters is inclined to accept the fact that HEINE may have been in the places he names at the times stated, but that he was probably acting on behalf of the RIS throughout most of his career.</p> <p>7. Any information which PAE can provide which will be of help to us in analysis of this case will be greatly appreciated.</p>		
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