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Georgian

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Geneva (1948).

No info since 1948 on card.

Spoke Russ. Fr., Ger.

1902 - 23 Feb Born Tiflis

Father (Meki, dir Surate Georg.)

1916 - 1st pol. activity

Cousin - Constantin (Kabakhidze) 1921 - married

1921 - left Georgia w/ family

uncle Spiridon (city ^{Security Police} ~~Police~~)

15 mos. - Istanbul, Then Heidelberg (studied nat. economy).

1924 - Mar. - to Paris (parents in law).

F-in-law + K. yogurt mfg.

1927 - youth org of Natl-ist Party.

Org became Fascist + K left it

but returned Party mem.

K anti-B + anti-Fascist.

1937 - became mem of grp of Caucas. mat. tr. Met A. Libekoff (Azer),

Djambashian (Ar), Ali Kantemir (Dagh), Hayde Bamat

Akhmedy? (Dagh). Became co-editor of in Paris of Caucas.

was edited in Berlin. Paper run by grp. headed by Bamat.

1939 - Spring - in conn. w. setting up Comm of all Caucas. K asked

to go to Prague. Libekoff got him necessary pass. After

that Bamat in Switz (Lausanne).

1940 - 7 July - after (soci.) of Paris, G. officers contacted K.:

Maj. Makart, Maj. Raubach, Capt (Prof.) Radewacher,

of So Russ Intell Br.

Sept - in contact w/ Ost II (Lt Colonel Brandenstein)

multiple trips to Beln - contacted Lanaris, Kahouren, +

von Loringhoven + agreed to coop. w/ G's providing

Georg indep. assured. K. saved many Georg's, incl

Jordanian + Georg Jew Community (Paris) Paris off. ^{6 Ave.} ^{Switz - Prussia}

1941 - Mar - Paris w/ Lt. Hauffe (for Abwehr II) recruiting

personnel for Tamara. Hq near Paris to outbreak

Ger-Russ war.

Summer - attacked Bagration's group (Comm. for

liberation of Georgia) + had it dissolved.

1942 - 1st Caucas. Special staff w/ help of Graefe. Thereafter

coop'd w. Abwehr + Amt VI.

Summer - Beln. Went Ist. - saw Bereshvili + Djakeli

Sent B. to Georgia w/ help of Turk intel. (!) Ret Beln.

Sept - flew Stavropol to see Caucas in Ger Purcoop

+ heard (1st time) of ZEPPELIN. Kosses great + asked

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it to be stopped, promising to re-org. from Turkey if Naci & Celal agreeable. Graefe stopped Z. & contacted K re-org. K informed TAMARA I parach. w/o K. consent.

1943 K - Berlin. 2 trips Ista (Mar-Apr & Dec). Two yrs sent Caucas under ERKONACHVILI who ret'd. Resnet more interest for K than Gen. Ista, K contacted w/ Nuri Paşa, then ret Balw. K decided quit Gers gradually. To be indep. sent Menagari Turkey to liaise w/ Turks.

Sees Caucas regions 1st time. Under Gen officers. Could not get under Caucas control but avoided Vlassov. Did not turn over pro-Sov. Gers. to Gers. Tried to get Hitler to change east policy: Mannerheim ltr. K. Tried resign., but Jordania req. him cont.

May: Zeppelin out - Turk gyp worked for Abwehr II units, cont. of even after Aug when rels. broken.

Inspired by Jordania & others K got perm. thru Abwehr & Amt VI to est. Kaukasischer Verbindungsstab.

After: concern re saving PW's

Oct. K sent Fr. Michels & Basilios Rome - Georg. Kloster Plan.

1944 June: Ista, saw Naci, Celal, Nuri - how Caucas gyps could contact Allies.

Oct: SS Oberführer Kröger confer. - K & Vlassov to unite gyps but K ref. K (w. Jord. consent) formed Comite for Peoples Subjugated by Russia: for Caucas - same as Verbindungsstab; for Idel-Ural: Shabi Almas; for Krimtatars: Kirimal; Turkistan: Vali Kayum; UK - Col Melnik; Byelor. - Ostrowski. K, Melnik & Kayum - Exec Comte.

1945: K w/ help Rademacher & von Meude hid Skarjinski (OSS ag.) to cross into France.

Apr: K, Ali Kantemir, Alibekoff, Djamalian left for Switz.

Oct: in Geneva. Contacted by OSS field writer. K. that he not interned so could run chain for Americans.

1946: In Bern. Liv. w. Rostyslaw Skulgin.

Jan.: K's offer of chain rptd by OSS. not acc.

1 Feb: to be interned, but postponed.

K mentioned in exam w/ Skulgin re. Three S. K's offer of chain renewed. Offer made ~~then~~ to UAWB (Skulgin-^{thru})

12 July - K letter to Skulgin - prop 5 contact K's men in Turkey. Acc K, 9 agents Turkey, chief rep MEMBARI. who contacts: Naci, Celal, Temer, Nuri Paşa, Gen Erkulat, Akhmet.

Ger. orgs K joined: SS, SD, Abwehr II, Kaukasischer Verbindungsstab.

K's projects: Turk gap under Zeppelin. Georg. Clouston. Gaps for which got men: Georg. heg., Tamara, Zeppelin, Kaukasischer Sonderstab, Georgian Waffen SS.

Gen Remarks:

During war, emigre govt. compromised self w/ Ger. esp. SS thru K.

Helped shield OSS agent.

Believed work for BIS.

Fin help: Germans, ^{quite} Beridze (rep saved from Ger by K.)

K accused of Sov. contacts: 2 ~~AdAs~~ ^{is} supp NKVD - Tschartischvili, Mdivani. (Kaukasische Verbindungsstab) + Sov. Repat. Comm.

Dec 46 Bern.

UKes w/ ABW for ~~order~~ put out order to stop contact K. -

To UKes (Fr) & Poles (JF.). Reasons: ① Guegueltukov's trip Sweden, Finland was that to be for contacting Sov. Govt. to make sep. peace.

② chosen since knew Stalin & Beriya.

③ Chavichvili, assoc. K supp by Comint newspr.

④ K's wife mistress of Sov official Paris & they still correspond.

Feb 47 K susp - financial help Soviets

Bern 1948: K. becoming more active

1 Dec 48: K. & Abschibaga both dropped w/o prejudice
by EUCOM (informant list).

1949 A source was in contact w K et al but no details
of current activities.

1902-1921 - Georgia

1921-22 (23?) Turkey (Istanbul)

1922 (23?) - 1924 Germany (Heidelberg)

1924-1941 - Paris

1939 - 1 trip ~~to~~ Prague, 1 tr. Hausanne,

1940 - 2 tr Berlin

1941-1945 Germany (Berlin)

1942 - 1 tr Istanbul, 1 tr Stavropol,

1943 - 2 trs Istanbul

1944 - 1 tr Zeta

1945 - present (?) Switzerland (Geneva) (Bern).