

CADRE # 34

Name: *Bernhard Koch* *(Koch)* *Detzoff, Pavel Mikhailevitch*
Area & No. Germany Surrey/Croyden Agent

Name *Kulikovskis, Georgs Gaston* Code name *Koch - Hobo*

Address *Thurnau, near Kulmbach*
Age 24 Date & Place of Birth *19/10/22 Forest of Uckmak Popen County, Latvia*
Nationality Latvian Citizenship Latvian Race *White*

Family Background *Single. Father, Uldis Kal. Koskis, engineer, missing on Russian front since Spring, 45 - Mother LUIZE (nee PRIES), last seen in Spring, 45.*

Education *Military Academy - studied elementary mechanical engineering*

Work History *no present legal employment.*

Military Service *Good military training; was leader of the OG group in Brandenburg Division. (Wehrmacht - Latvian Division of Brandenburg Div.) Not true. has since admitted he was with Latvian sg (Fraund)*
Religion Moderate Strong Rabid

Politics *strongly anti-Soviet. Latvian moderate* Strong Rabid
Latvianist - no strong political convictions (or admits none)
Languages *German, Latvian, Polish, Russian - with almost native fluency.*

Special Skills & Qualifications

Contacts *Extensive connections throughout Latvia, Estonia, adjacent Russian provinces.*
Motivation *Wants to work for us against Russia, want to restore free Latvia. knows he is automatic arrest here (sic).*

Contact - By whom, when, where? *Sgt. Marchand C/O Heidelberg, Jan. 1945* Reference Documents L-002-1017 25/9/46

Build *Innocent?* Period *should be together in London and provided with physical*
Password or Pick-up Signal *LWX-168 29/3/46*

Is Contact Entirely Personal?

Operational History & Use At present used for
OB within the Russian zone, - on trial basis.

May be used for deep penetration of Russia proper.

Evaluation *Appears to be extremely valuable = Good material submitted - quite objective reporting -*
Source & Date of Information *DFS notes G-3175-878 #1 (27/4/46) Stewart Kappi @ St. Vincent v.v. 25/11/46*
For Remarks and Amplification: *See Back of sheet.*

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SOURCE METHOD EXEMPTION 3B26
NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT
DATE 2006

Personal Description: Tall, thin, blond.

Not too difficult to handle, despite the fact that he can be described as a cold-blooded, hard-boiled agent."

Operations Has worked since Jan. 1946; known to George Engel, Walter Umschel. Approached by staff personnel under assumed names, CIC used cut-out.

Thought he is working for special branch of CIC. All security must be used in approach; no names mentioned.

Cover: Discharged soldier. Further cover being worked on.

Security: Vetting not known.

Briefing: Needs detailed briefing, frequently, is quick, has initiative, can brief sub-agents.

Potential: Can be used immediately - Future targets: OB Russzone, USSR.

7/4/46 - Stewart (G-SITS-878)

Personal Has a tendency to ask for many favors, but accepts limitations. Very willing to do most anything. May tend to act too much like an SS man, physically attack Soviet personnel. (Put land mine in road of a Soviet courier, blew up a German farmer instead.)

Operations Has been legalized, given physical needs and accommodations, cover as Refugee Control Commissioner. Even has a car. No longer on trial basis. Used in Baltic States as well as Russia proper, most military intelligence.

St. Freund, v.v., 25/11/46

Harry agent review, 25/9/46

a. OB; Russzone b. Quality: good c. Security:
Category IV (for OB only) - completely vetted, trusted with specific briefs
d. Continue OB only.

provided some general reports on industry, youth, & politics in the Russian zone, & some reports on Russia proper, i.e., Ukraine & White Russia. Submitted military reports on Breslau, Frankfurt/O, Kustrin, Bautzen, Dresden, Oschatz, Leipzig, Oelsnitz, Saalfeld, Bad Blankenberg, Weimar, Erfurt, Gotha, Halberstadt, Oschersleben & Halle.
(L-002-1017 Sept. 46)

Hobo

War time History - Subject not employed after finishing school, 1939.
1939-40 - hiding from invading Russians.
1940-41 - hiding on uncle's farm in Bausk, Latvia, until Germans liberated country.
8/41 - volunteered for Brandenburg Division
9/41 - lived Riga, and elsewhere, waiting to be called.

Since fall, 1944 - AWOL from Division. Had document signed by Himler, permitting him to wear any uniform; not to be investigated, as though he were on a secret mission. Reached home, 12/44. Secured Latvian passport, traveled to Stettin posing as a refugee.
1945 - traveled from Stettin to Berlin, posing as a refugee to avoid Russians.
Traveled to Kreis Gardelegen, working as farm hand. Went to Latvian Committee in Goettingen.
7/45 - went to Heidelberg, tried to enlist in U.S. Army. Held by CIC Heid until recruited by SI - OSS/SSU.
LWX 188 29/3/46
Pouch X 4521 - traces show Brandenburg Regiment experience apparently correct. (See Freund notes).

CONCLUSION: Weaknesses:

Membership in Brandenburg SS Division which placed him in automatic arrest category.
Acquaintance with one Frau Fischer (or Fisher) whom he took along on one of his missions, indiscreet in his remarks to her (e.g. claimed to be a 1st Lt. with CIC)
Case officer allowed looseness and allowed him to become acquainted with agent Lorna.

The case is still being investigated, although it is assumed that Hobo has been executed.

MGH-008-312 Operational Study Material and File References to Cases for study. To Chief IB from Hermsdorf. 2/3/47

listed as active - Kapoh 04-1-1rb.

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