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1. We are forwarding herewith the information [] developed from CARETINA on 1 August 1956, the first day of the debriefing. The rest of the debriefing, including Subject's general background and wartime experiences, were forwarded in reference;
2. COS files contain no trace on GUREVICH (5e of Attachment), the real name, according to CARETINA, of ~~SUKOLOV~~ ~~KENT~~.
3. When [] obtained information on John SIEG (5h of Attachment), he was under the impression that KUBARK had never heard this name in connection with the Rote Kapelle. As a matter of fact, according to available records in COS on the Rote Kapelle, this name has appeared in many reports as Johannes SIEG. COS files reflect that SIEG was born in FBPRIME of German parents (DOB not given). He returned to Germany in 1912 and later visited FBPRIME (dates not given). Until 1933 he was Editor or Assistant Editor on the Rote Fahne. He was a member of the HARNACK group from 1940-42 when, presumably, he was arrested. He was a close friend of ~~SCHULZE-BOYSEN~~, and after the roundup of arrests in the SCHULZE-BOYSEN complex, is reported to have committed suicide by "prison jump".

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1. No remembrance of SCHULZE-BOYSEN or Dutch or Swiss nets as yet, with a few exceptions, such as that in 1943 he remembers the Germans planned to kidnap known RABO net members. The plan, however, was too much for HIMMLER, as it would have disturbed relations with the Swiss. Also remembers hazily that a Siegfried BARUCH was in the Dutch; no knowledge of his having been doubled by Germans. *rat,*

2. No apparent knowledge of ^{with} ~~KHIVITSKI~~, ^{of late} ~~BRANDT~~, or other old timers.

3. Knew that ~~Henri~~ ^{Harry} ROBINSON was executed in Berlin. Did not know Harry I and II who operated in England. Can eventually probably give true names of ROBINSON's agents. Has already identified those who are dead.

4. CARETINA is thoroughly convinced of penetration of German government organs, including military and potential military, naval, and air supply and administration. Considers reconstruction of Rote Kapelle nets, determining who are alive and where and what they are doing, as well as activities of those formerly in contact with or close to Rote Kapelle types, to be the first step in attempting to discover former RIS sources still unearthed as well as presently active agents. He wants to work on this job in two ways: by getting information through friends of his who were his collaborators in the Abwehr (such as ~~LENZ~~ and ~~BERG~~); and by direct contact on his own part with surviving Rote Kapelle types, as ~~Malvin~~ ~~GRUBER~~, ~~BAJCKMANN~~, ~~BARCZA~~, ~~de~~ ~~WINTER~~, etc.

5. CARETINA had the following information as of 1 August 1956:

a. The following are dead, according to CARETINA's friends:

- (1) GROSSVOGEL, Johanna
- (2) KATZ, Hillel
- (3) KUECHENMEISTER, Walther
- (4) STOEBE, Ilse
- (5) HARNACK, Arvid
- (6) GRAUDENZ, CARETINA emphasizes his contacts should be investigated.

b. ~~GRIMM~~, Adolf or Otto or Ludwig. CARETINA has learned from friends that GRIMM is in West Germany. CARETINA believes he can be approached and would be very knowledgeable.

c. ~~HERRNSTADT~~, Rudolf. Is on some East German Ministry. (CARETINA vaguely thinks it is in Halle.)

d. ~~PAUL~~ ~~FRIEDE~~. Was always a close friend of KUECHENMEISTER's. CARETINA heard from friends that she is now in West Germany. Any approach to her would have to be cautiously considered.

e. ~~SUKOLOVO~~ ~~KOP~~. CARETINA doubled him and played him back until the end of the war. According to CARETINA, his real name is ~~GUREVICH~~, first name not remembered.

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f. A nephew of ~~HARNACK~~ (name may be HARNACK; CARETINA cannot remember), was a source in the Naval Ministry in Berlin.

g. ~~KUCKHOFF~~, Margarete. Is chairman of the East German "Women's League" which has branches in West Germany. CARETINA thinks these should be investigated.

h. SIEG, John. Born in FBPRIME. This is the only name CARETINA was able to supply from memory which is unknown to KUBARK. CARETINA thinks relatives and contacts should be investigated.

i. GUDDORF. CARETINA believes his contacts should be investigated.

j.. After TREPPER escaped the Germans in September 1943, he hid out one day with de WINTER, then another day with a (Madame ~~MAI~~ or ~~MAY~~. CARETINA describes MAI as an elderly French woman, very chauvinistic, whose husband had died about 1914 (sic: what one remembers!). MAI was picked up in the dragnet laid down after TREPPER's flight but resisted interrogation long enough so that TREPPER, in hiding in her house, presumably became anxious and fled. CARETINA remembers TREPPER later was known to have been in hiding in a village 60 kilometers from Paris. TREPPER left by air for Moscow after the Soviets set up a Consulate in Paris.

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