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August 4th 1949.

Dear Mr. []

I am sending the data concerning my boys. May I add the following? Before leaving Germany in 1947 the boys were told by the British Intelligence officers not to tell anything to anybody in England else they would get in great trouble as people who have entered that country illegally. Therefore I doubt that they can leave that country under the genuine names. I think the best would be to obtain an immigration license in their genuine names and after this will be granted I invite them on a trip to this country (temporary stay) and make an application for visas (guest visas) in their present names. The latter visa will be sent, they will come to the United States, here the matter will be explained to the FBI, their entry visa will be taken from them and they will remain here on the ground of the immigration license. I think this can be done. At any rate in some countries people do this. Of course, you know better than I do how such matters must be handled and this is merely a suggestion of mine.

With kind regards

Sincerely yours,

/s/ N. Poppe

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Actual name: Valery POPPE.

Date of birth: April 19th 1926.

Place of birth: Leningrad, USSR.

Schooling: 1942 accomplished 9 grades of a Soviet secondary school;

1944 accomplished Immatriculation courses of the University Berlin;

1946 passed Immatriculation examinations at the UNRRA University Munich in Germany;

1947 accomplished three terms of the Munich UNRRA University (Department of Natural Sciences).

Occupation in USSR: Pupil of the secondary school.

Date of leaving USSR: Started moving together with the family in January 1943, left Ukraine in March 1943, arrived in Berlin on May 15th 1943.

Place of exit: Lwow in Galizia, former Poland, taken by the USSR in Oct. 1939, now belonging again to USSR.

Address in Germany:

1. till the end of 1944 Berlin,
2. till May 1945 Marienbad (Lazni Marianski) in Czechoslovakia (Sudeten).
3. till 1946 Boeckel near Bunde, Kreis Herford, Westfalia, British Zone of Germany.
4. till August 1947 Munich, American Zone of Germany.
5. till Sept. 1st 1947, Brake Lippe, 280, a British house, in the British Zone of Germany.

Occupation in Germany: student to the University Berlin, afterward to UNRRA University in Munich.

Names and ranks of British officers in Germany:

1. M. A. LILLEY, Major.
2. Mr. McCleod, Major.
3. E. KULBACH, Major but, perhaps, colonel.

The organization:

Intelligence Division of the CCG (BE).
(This is Control Commission Germany, BE is an abbreviation I do not know what this is).

Handwritten marks: a large 'L' and a smaller 'L' with 'RBS' written next to it.

Their address: 70 HQ CCG (BE) BAOR 15.

Their type of work: special operations of the Intelligence.

Their methods of work: very conspirative, when asked about any body they are dealing with they either do not reply at all or they answer that they do not know him.

Any other data on British Intelligence: as everything is being carried on in secrecy and the most of them work under cover names I do not know anything except what I have said above. The above given names are true.

Names and ranks of the US officer in Frankfurt:

Mr. Hans Mehner, Nordendstrasse, 63 (if I am not mistaken it is 63), Frankfurt, Main. This address is that of the CIC Subarea Frankfurt.

Note: He helped me to obtain one of papers I had not got.

Mr. Leo BEAR, Office of the Provost Marshal 7707 ECIC APO 757 US Army.

Note: He got for me all final papers after I had brought him that paper from Mr. Hans Mehner.

Their ranks are unknown to me.

I do not think they know anything about the boys as the latter have not been there. They have never seen the boys.

Date of entering the United Kingdom: September 3rd 1947.

Port of entry: Harwich.

Additional data on his living in UK:

Being transformed by the British into a different person he is living there as

Valery KERES,
Nationality Estonian.
Born on April 19th 1926 in Tallinn (Estonia).
Profession: student.
Certificate of Registration No. 847655
issued at Market Drayton, Salop on
Sept. 9th 1947.
Other papers: FWX/DP 298749
NRIC ,OJJ 2786542.

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Was working at the National Service Hostel Corporation
Hostel Whitchurch Rd. Wellington Salop, now jobless.

Present address: Valery KERES o/o Mrs. Wailes
16 Morris Drive New Donnington
near Wellington Shropshire, England.

Note: As before leaving Germany he was told by the British
Intelligence not to tell anything to anybody else he would
have great troubles in the UK and as nobody knows there
anything about him it is advisable to be extremely cautious.

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Actual name: Nicholas POPPE.

Date of birth: August 25th 1928.

Place of birth: Leningrad, USSR.

Schooling:

In 1942 accomplished 6 grades of a Soviet secondary school.

In 1946 accomplished the Russian Lomonosov Grammar School of the UNRRA (UNRRA CAMP MOENCHENHOF near Kassel in the American Zone of Germany).

In 1946 passed the Immatriculation examinations at the UNRRA University, Munich.

Occupation in USSR: Pupil of the secondary school.

Date of leaving USSR: Started moving together with the family in January 1943, left Ukraine in March 1943, arrived in Berlin on May 15th 1943.

Place of exit: Lwow in Galicia, former Poland, after 1939 USSR.

Address in Germany: Till the end of 1944 Berlin.
Till May 1946 Marienbad in Czechoslovakia.
Till 1946 Boeckel near Bunde, Kreis Herford, Westfalia, British Zone.
Till Jan. 1947 DP Camp Moenchehof near Kassel, American Zone.
Till Aug. 1947 Munich.
Till the 1st of Sept. 1947 Braune/Lippe 280, A British house in the British Zone.

Occupation in Germany: Pupil.

Names of British officers in Germany: The same.

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All other questions: Answers are the same as in I.

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Additional data on life in the UK.

Being transformed by the British into another person he is living as:

Nicholas KERES, born on August 25th 1928 at Rakvere in Estonia, former Estonian citizen, stateless.
Profession: student.

Certificate of registration for aliens 847669. National registration identity card OJJ 2786545. DP Registration Identity card 298750.

Present address: NSHC Hostel Whitechurch Road, Wellington Salop, England.
Was working as clerk at the reception room of the Hostel.

Note: Before leaving Germany he was told by the British Intell. not to disclose anything to anybody as in the UK nobody must know anything about him. Else, they said, he would get in trouble.
Therefore it is advisable to handle this question cautiously and not let the British authorities in the UK know that he is not what he is supposed to be.

Note: In Frankfurt I was told by the same gentleman that the immigration license had been issued for the entire family and it must not be difficult to let him come from the UK to the United States, later on.

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ADDITION.

When I was brought to Frankfurt in February 1949 The American Officer I have seen first told me that there was an immigration license to me and for my entire family.

The International Refugee Organization in Frankfurt told me the same. As the boys were not there they dropped this question.

Mr. L. BEAR (S. above) told me it would not be difficult to let them come from the UK to the United States. As to the question about their present, changed, names he said this could cause difficulties yet he thinks this could be explained to the authorities whom this may concern.

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