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TO : Chief, EE Attn: DATE: _____

FROM : Chief of Mission, Frankfurt, Germany

SUBJECT: GENERAL— Operational/CABALETTA

SPECIFIC— Submission of PRQ Parts I & II - CABALETTA 2

Reference: (1) EGQA-15999, 7 May 1953
(2) FRAN-5626

1. Forwarded herewith are copies of PRQ Part II on CABALETTA 2. Copies of PRQ Part I are forwarded under separate cover.
2. Reference (1) outlined CABALETTA 2's current status with CADRUG. Reference (2) revealed that CABALETTA 2 appears suited for work with on CABARIC Project and that it had been agreed by and to retain CABALETTA 2 under CADRUG management until returns to Germany. Reference (2) requested that CABALETTA 2 be provisionally written into CABARIC Project.
3. Unless advised to the contrary, CADRUG will continue to utilize CABALETTA 2 on investigation requests as outlined in Par. 4 of Reference (1) until 's return.

APPROVED:

Attachment

1. PRQ Part II (in trip) Herewith
2. PRQ Part I (in trip) u s/c

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REQ PART 1B cont'd

25. Subject's account:

On 16 July 1941 according to an emergency decree I was enlisted by the Reserve of Police (in Germany). From the Estonian refugees a unit of police "Ostland" was composed—to liberate Estonia—despite the promise of sending us to Estonia we were sent to Ukraine. In December 1942 two proposals were made to me:

- a. Either to accept German citizenship, or
- b. Transfer to the Estonian Legion which was composed at that time.

As I am and remain an Estonian I agreed to go to the Estonian Legion on 23 December 1942. On 4 March 1943 together with the battle Harva I came into a battle on the Eastern front and was wounded on 18 September 1943. During the time of my recovery I was in Tallinn Estonia and passed my external examinations of high school. After my recovery, as still incapable for battle, I was sent by at that time to Junkerschule Teel Toels, "Pa.Gren.Ausb. u Ers. Btl. 5". In November 1944 I was sent back to the Estonian Legion Division (former Estonian Legion) and on 21 December 1944 I was promoted to Waffen-Untersturmfuehrer—but not to SS-Untersturmfuehrer.

BDC CHECK reveals the following:

Treueff, Sven

Born: 21 Feb 1922 at Tallinn

Occupation: Abiturient

W SS entry: 23 Dec 1942 (volunteered)

W SS rank: Untersturmfuehrer (21 Dec 44)

W SS units: Estonian SS Legion (23 Dec 42- 1 Apr 43)

4/SS Panzer-Grenadier-Btl. "Harva" (2 Apr 43-18 Aug 43)

SS Panzer Gren. Ausb. u Ers. Regt. 5 (19 Nov 43 - 17 Jan 44)

SS Junkerschule Toels (1 May 44 - 30 Sept 44)

From 16 July 41 - 23 Dec 42 he served in the police.

Since 1930 he lived in Latvia and fled to Germany in Spring 1941.

Statement on his career written on 14 May 1944 and signed by him available.

Photo available showing him in W-SS uniform.

Address: Friedberg (Hessen), Herangeringstr. 9/10.

(SS Officers File).

26. Boy Scouts-Estonia
27. Photography, metal and wood handwork, skiing.
28. Receives DM400.00 month salary. Does not have property or securities.
29. Oct 1946-Aug 1949-Part time work with Stadtkammr Ffm., Landeskonservator Hesse Ffm., Prof Schwarz Architect Firm Ffm., Architect E.Schaeffer Ffm., all part time while attending Darmstadt Institute of Technology.
Aug 1949-Jan 1949- Full time with IRO Resettlement Division,Hesse, as a clerk, analyzed interview reports, salary DM300. permonth. Resigned to accept next position.
Jan 1949-July 1951-Full time with World's IMCA-IMCA, Hesse, Field Supervisor and Admin Officer, supervised reorientation work in Lead Hesse Camps, DM400.00 month.
30. None
31. Adalf Witte, landlord at Franx Resi Witte, wife of Adalf. Does not correspond with distant relatives in Estonia for fear of reprisals.
32. a. Hildegard SCHMEJA, Ffm-Wiesbaden, Goldgraben Str. 16.
b. Georg LEBESTER, Ffm, Jung Str.4
c. Helmut v. THOM, Ffm, Vogtstr.46.
d. Helmut KNOLL, Ffm, Alt Bornheim 26.
e. Otto JOHANSON, Ffm, Alt Prauhelm 57.
33. None
34. Age 31, Apparent age same, 5ft8in, 190 lbs, blue eyed, ruddy complexion, General appearance-neat and well dressed, handsome clean cut, has 12inch scar on back received on Eastern Front during was-schrapnel, stocky build, light brown hair.
35. None

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intermittent basis. We have nothing concrete to hold over GAB 2's head other than the fact that he has been dodging the tax authorities for the past two years and that he has been employed by Americans. GAB 2 is studying to be an architect and should complete his studies in the Spring of 1954. Although he maintains that jobs are hard for "Foreigners" to find, the undersigned feels he could find a job to put himself through school. Thus, financial control is not a major point. We have a contract binding GAB 2 to secrecy and have other documents signed by GAB 2 which could be used for prosecution under HICOG Law 14.

POSSIBLY

42. GAB 2 knows he is working for American Intelligence. The case officer has never been questioned at length by GAB 2 regarding his employer; in fact, GAB 2 has never asked for specific names. GAB 2 understands the situation in view of the fact that he constantly has to avert questions regarding his cover story during the conducting of cases for us. Being on the receiving end of this type of question probably makes him take pity on the case officer. He has never asked what becomes of the information he submits to us.

43. GAB 2 has never to the knowledge of the case officer been associated with other intelligence services. GAB 2 knows one SIS agent operating in the Pfa area and he knows one other exCIC agent residing in the Pfa area. He also has a contact within the Air Force OSI in Wiesbaden. However, these are ~~only~~ ~~casual~~ contacts. He did have a working relationship with one of the CIC agents, and this agent was a prospect for employment with us. ~~However~~ This ~~contact~~ materialized after ~~we~~ ~~discussed~~ the matter with Region III CIC. employment never

44. GAB 2 is in a position to obtain official police information ~~within~~ ~~the~~ Pfa and other selected areas within the ~~the~~ Western Zones of Germany. He has also conducted neighborhood investigations on various indigenous personnel of interest to the German Mission. GAB 2's information has, in a large part, come from official police records, and is thus worthy of a high evaluation. The information he obtains from neighborhood sources is, for the most part, clearly presented and has never been shown to be inaccurate (although the type of information he submits is not easily given the opportunity for verification.)

45. GAB 2's prospective duties as far as the Security Section is concerned would be to provide background information on suspected security threats to German Mission personnel/installations. He would not, as stated in EGQA15999 dated 7 May 1953, have knowledge of German Mission agent personnel.

46. GAB 2 has been given ideas for cover stories while approaching different types of investigations. He has also been instructed in report writing. He has been repeatedly briefed on the ~~particular~~ absolute necessity for NOT maintaining any type of personal records of the work he does for us. Every scrap of paper given to him by the undersigned (as typed investigation requests, etc.) is returned.

47. GAB 2 obtains his official police information in the Pfa. area from the individuals identified in para 3b of EGQA 15999 and from other locally checked police officials in the Western Zones. The majority of his police contacts know him by his USFET Identity Card presented upon initial contact and others know him only as a friend of other police officials.

48. GAB 2 receives DM 400.00 salary per month ~~plus~~. He possesses a KUBARK indigenous vehicle purchased on the German economy and registered in GAB2's name. He is allowed meals and ~~other~~ lodging ~~and~~ reimbursement when he leaves

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the Ffa area on a case for over 24 hours. He is given approximately one carton of cigarettes for his contacts every three weeks. He is allowed to make payments to certain police officials in D marks and is allowed to purchase presents on the German economy for other contacts who do not accept money. Before the "cut back" CAB 2 was averaging approximately DM 850.00 per month total expenses.

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49. No promises or commitments have been made to Cab 2 other than one month's advance notice prior to termination specified in his written contract.

50. CAB 2 could pass as a German.

51. CAB 2's present status is ~~middle~~ middle class in the German society.

52. CAB 2 has appeared red faced at two meetings after having come from meetings where he had entertained police officials at the police Præsidium canteen. CAB 2 has explained both cases and stated that he was forced to keep up with the police officials drink for drink for "courtesy" reasons. CAB 2 did not stutter, slur words, or give any other indication that he was under the influence. The case officer has never had indication to suspect CAB 2 of being under the influence of alcohol to an extent which would ~~cause~~ a security implication. CAB 2 is apparently a "ladies man" but has recently been keeping company with only one ~~German~~ girl. It looks like this affair is fairly serious, but CAB 2 denies that he has the financial security to get married at this time. Biographical data of CAB 2's woman friend is forwarded under section 15 of PRQ Part I.

53. The case officer has never had occasion to doubt CAB 2's reliability or security. He has not had occasion to doubt his discretion during the conducting of an investigation; we have never received word that he has "blown" an investigation. The case officer has not been able to determine any ~~marked~~ flaws in CAB 2's character.

54. CAB 2 would most likely collaborate with a "free" Estonia. However he has stated that "there is no Estonia today". CAB 2 has not expressed any love for the German people nor has he expressed extreme dislike.

55. Photography as a hobby; Working knowledge of Architecture; Language ~~skills~~ listed in PRQ Part I are QUALIFICATIONS POSSIBLY USEFUL IN FUTURE OPERATIONS.

56. Handwriting samples attached to PRQ Part I. Also photograph.

57. CAB 2 submitted the information in PRQ Part I orally and part in writing. The BDC information included in PRQ Part I is properly labeled.

58. CAB 2 stoutly maintains that his recorded ranks, etc. were only "Waffen" and not "Waffen SS" (see section 25 of PRQ Part I). He volunteered that the Berlin Documents Center Records would show that he was not Waffen SS. CAB 2 states that the records of members of the Estonian Legion were made out on SS cards at the BDC but that on the upper part of the record, the word "Waffen" and not "Waffen SS" is written in ink. CAB 2 readily admitted that he has the SS Blood Group tattoo and that he wore an SS uniform (with Estonian Legion collar insignia). His point of view is that he was TECHNICALLY not an SS member; he is not ashamed of his military service. CAB 2 states that all he needs to be qualified for emigration to the U.S. is a certificate from a fellow Estonian Legion, outlining his involuntary conscription into the Estonian Legion.

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58. cont'd. CAB 2 possesses a USFET Identity Card issued on 1 January 1952,
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