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DISPATCH NO. WSSA-923

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TO : Chief, Foreign Branch W

DATE: 12 April 1949

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SUBJECT: GENERAL-

SPECIFIC- Tirralirra

REFERENCE: WSSA-918, 12 April 1949

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1. The above subject is a close and longtime friend of Tilestone and for many years has been aware of Tilestone's activities and has himself planned operations into the Jig area on behalf of the Lithuanian Resistance Group.
2. As has been pointed out in previous dispatches, the subject arrived in Sweden o/a 1 April 1949, for the purpose of assuming Tilestone's role here after his departure to the Jig area.
3. Upon arrival here the subject was briefed by Tilestone and acquainted with the nature of operations to be conducted from here. He was introduced to the Tiebars, C □ General Tepfers and other Baltic nationals here. It is planned he will in general maintain the same contacts as had previously been handled by Tilestone.
4. Prior to the subject's arrival Tilestone was queried as to any connections the subject may have with the British service. Tilestone denied any knowledge of any such contacts with the BIS. Any such connection was also denied by the subject at the time of our initial interview with him. The subject admitted having had some casual contacts among the British officers in Germany at the time of his stay there, but stated these contacts had been dropped long ago. He denies any interest exists in contacting the British here or reviving any contacts in Germany. Judging from the personal characteristics of the subject, we are inclined to trust his word in this matter.
5. The subject was introduced to C □ by Tilestone, at which

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time all phases of our present operation were discussed. Particular attention was given the clandestine nature of our contact with Tilestone and the situation vis-a-vis the Tie-bars. The subject apparently understood the situation and appeared very willing to continue our contact with the group through him, with particular attention to the security hazards involved.

6. We are, of course, unable to judge the subject completely from a single interview, but we feel he is sincere, trustworthy, cooperative and apparently concerned that utmost security be exercised in conducting any meetings with him.
7. To date we have only received preliminary information re the departure of the expedition on 6 April but all additional supporting information has been promised as soon as it becomes available.
8. Henceforth the subject is considered the replacement for Tilestone and our contact to the group will be conducted through him on the same basis as our previous contact with Tilestone.
9. Any additional information coming to our attention concerning the subject will be promptly forwarded.

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