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GERMAN GOVERNMENT DURING WORLD WAR II
(ROTE DREI AND ROTE KAPELLE)

1. The attached Cryptologic-Technical-Intelligence Report (CTIR-1-50) is a translation made by AFSA-254 of three items concerning the organizational structure and personalities of the Russian military intelligence radio-agent groups known to the Germans as the "ROTE KAPELLE" and "ROTE DREI" nets.

2. The originals of these items (See ECASA forwarding letter following Paragraph 5 below), were prepared by Wilhelm Flicke, formerly technical director of the OKW intercept station at Lauf and were forwarded to this Agency by ECASA via ASA on 7 April 1950.

3. As is indicated in Paragraph 2 of the forwarding letter, this material is additional data on ROTE DREI and ROTE KAPELLE from material dated 1944 which Flicke had buried in West Berlin just before the end of the war and which had been unearthed and forwarded to him in January of this year. Item 1-d cited in the forwarding letter will be translated and disseminated shortly.

4. Other reference material at present available to this Agency on the ROTE KAPELLE and ROTE DREI is as follows:

A. ROTE KAPELLE

Source: ID No. SD 10724-3

Interrogation of Dr. Manfred ROEDER (OTHELLO) on ROTE KAP/ELLE.

B. KRIEGSGEHEIMNISSE IM AETHER

Source: AFSA-14

Unpublished book on the history of the ROTE DREI.

C. RADIOGRAMS of the ROTE DREI

Source: DF-116 AH or 93/49

Translation of 268 radiograms of the ROTE DREI intercepted and decrypted by Flicke at the OKW intercept station in Lauf.

D. HANDBOOK FOR SPIES

Publishers: Doubleday and Doran, Inc., 1949

ROTE DREI member Alexander Foote's account of his work in the network.

E. USSR - Military: "The case of the Rote Kapelle"

Source: SD 19464 A.

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F. The Espionage Case "Rote Kapelle" and the Seydlitz
Affair
Source: ID 207994

G. Consolidated reports by supervisors of the "Rote
Kapelle" groups
Source: ID 432401

5. All originals of the attached material are filed in AFSA-
254. The following is a reproduction of the forwarding letter from
ECASA covering the ROTE KAPELLE and ROTE DREI material submitted to
them by Wilhelm Flicke.

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7 April 1950

ECASA-12

SUBJECT: TICOM Material by Wilhelm Flicke

TO: Commanding General
Army Security Agency
Washington 25, D. C.
ATTENTION: AFSA-14

1. Forwarded for your information and retention are the inclosed items received by this headquarters from Wilhelm Flicke:

- a. Personality card file and Rote Drei and Rote Kapelle Nets.
- b. Flicke's explanatory notes on above-mentioned file.
- c. Two (2) diagrams of Rote Drei and Rote Kapelle nets.
- d. Cards on German signal intelligence personalities.

2. As indicated in his explanatory note, Flicke received some additional information about the Rote Drei and Rote Kapelle nets from material which he had buried in Berlin just before the end of the war and which had been unearthed and forwarded to him in January of this year.

3. Flicke received a visit in January from two representatives of the Swiss Federal Police, who were seeking additional information about the wartime activities of the Rote Drei in Switzerland. The visitors who had received prior clearance from the CIA were interested only in espionage and agent matters and did not press Flicke for any information about signal intelligence activities.

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Lt. Col., Inf
Deputy Chief

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6. The following is a reproduction of Wilhelm Flicke's explanatory notes on the ROTE KAPELLE and ROTE DREI material (See Paragraph 1-b of ECASA forwarding letter).

In Re the "ROTE DREI" Red Three and "ROTE KAPELLE"
Red Orchestra

In January 1950 I again came into possession of an envelope with entries from the year 1944 which I had buried in West Berlin in March 1945. These notes yielded many additional details concerning the organization and structure of the Russian radio agent groups "ROTE DREI" and "ROTE KAPELLE" as well as the personalities connected with these groups. A new appraisal of this information shows that the connection between the "ROTE DREI" and the "ROTE KAPELLE" was closer than had previously been assumed.

The attached card index of personal names, cover names, group designations, etc., includes both the "ROTE DREI" and "ROTE KAPELLE" in alphabetical order. Several excerpts from the Handbook for Spies by A. A. Foote were taken into account, so long as they concurred with my own material. In this respect it must in many points be emphasized that Foote's material is unconfirmed and that it is often completely false. One must exercise caution in studying his book.

The two sketches show the organization of the "ROTE DREI" and "ROTE KAPELLE". The sketch of the "ROTE DREI" may be considered as being approximately correct. The sketch of the "ROTE KAPELLE" is to be considered correct only in its broad outlines.

7. The following (See Paragraph 1-a of ECASA forwarding letter) is a summary of cover-names, group names, camouflage names and true names of persons and groups of the Russian intelligence service who took part in the "ROTE KAPELLE" and "ROTE DREI" organizations.

~~X~~ ABRAMSON Alexander

Member of the International Labor Office in Geneva. During the war he saw service as contact man between Sissy (Rote Drei) and Rabinowitsch in Montreal. The latter person directed an espionage sub-group in Canada. He was connected with the atomic espionage affair.

Cover name: ~~X~~ "Isaak." Jewish by birth. Comes from a Baltic State, probably Lithuania. At the end of 1940 he was transferred by the Russian espionage service from France to Switzerland.

Later belonged to "Sissy" group.

Possessed diplomatic privileges and was therefore considered a "secure" person in the Rado organization. After conscription and paralysis of the "Rote Drei" he later became very important in the document depot. He delivered messages and was paid according to the value of the reports.

~~X~~ AGNES

Cover name for ~~X~~ Lemmer. Member of Ribbentrop's office. Made frequent telephone calls from Berlin to the editor of the "Neue Zuercher Zeitung" and made frequent trips to Switzerland. Was questioned by Long and thereby served as a source of information for Rado.

Appeared in radio traffic for the first time 22 October 1941 and for the last time 18 September 1943.

~~X~~ ALBERT

One of Rado's cover names (Albert is not identical with Alfred, as earlier supposed). Rado used this cover comparatively seldom in radio traffic but used it more often in direct personal traffic.

~~X~~ ALFRED

Cover name for ~~X~~ Korach, Aladan. Member of the Rado organization.

See also under Korach.

~~ANNA~~

Cover name for the person who served as the intelligence source for all information of the Lucie group from the Berlin Foreign Office. Apparently was located in German territory, perhaps even in the foreign office itself.

Identification was never possible.

Appeared in radio traffic for the first time on 5 May 1943 and for the last time on 11 October 1943. Apparently, it belonged earlier to the German group of the "Rote Kapelle."

ANNA

Cover name for Anna Mueller. Lived in Basel. Not to be confused with the cover name "Anna" used for the Lucie contact to the Foreign Office in Berlin. See also under Mueller, Anna.

The cover name "Anna" which appeared in radio traffic referred to the Lucie contact to the Foreign Office.

~~ARTHUR~~

One of the cover names of Fritz Kent, alias Vincent Sierra. See also under Kent.

("Rote Kapelle" case, Brussels Group).

~~AXEL~~

Cover name for Prince Lichtenstein. Through intermediaries was unwittingly obtained by Grau for the information service. Appeared rarely. Mentioned for the first time in June, 1943.

~~BARRAS~~

Cover name of a person who was active in Bavaria in delivering intelligence to the "Rote Drei." Delivered his reports to "Lorenz" who gave them to Foote. The reports were not numerous and referred mostly to troop movements in Germany and occupied France. The source of Barras was located in the German Wehrmacht (Army). Barras did not appear in radio traffic often.

At the end of 1942 or at the beginning of 1943 (apparently during the action against the German group of the "Rote Kapelle") "Barras" was captured. The trail then led to Lorenz (Switzerland). There followed a deception which, in turn, led to Lorenz being "turned" and used as a source of information on Foote.

~~BAUER~~ Arnold
Was active in the German group of the "Rote Kapelle". Status unknown but not important. Received a prison sentence. Later fate unknown.

Supplement: According to reports he is still alive. Adolph Grimm or E. E. Schultz are alleged to know his address. He has functioned as an informant.

~~BAUANN~~ Carl
Was active in the German group of the "Rote Kapelle." Status not exactly clear. Sentenced to a term in prison. Later fate unknown.

~~BEHRENS~~ Karl
Was active in the German group of the "Rote Kapelle". Status unknown but it was important. Was sentenced to death and executed in 1943.

~~BERGER~~ Hanna
Was active in the German group of the "Rote Kapelle." Did not play an important role. Sentenced to prison term. Later fate unknown.

Was active in the German group of the "Rote Kapelle". Status unknown but not important. Received a prison sentence. Later fate unknown.

~~BERKOWITZ~~ Liane
Played an important role in the German group of the "Rote Kapelle." Sentenced to death and executed in 1943. To know his address. He has functioned as an informant.

~~BILL~~ Carl
German. Member of Lucio Group. Apparently one of the earlier members of the German Group of the "Rote Kapelle." Was either located in the Army Ordnance Office or had good connections there. Until now identification not possible. Appeared in radio traffic only once on 28 June 1943. However, he must have passed information frequently. Since he passed reports on Panther tanks, he may have had contacts in a large factory.

Was active in the German group of the "Rote Kapelle". Status unknown but it was important. Was sentenced to death and executed in 1943.

~~BERGER~~ Hanna

Was active in the German group of the "Rote Kapelle." Did not play an important role. Sentenced to prison term. Later

~~X~~ BIRCHER

One of the Rado intelligence sources. Possibly identical with Ralph Bircher, M.D. [doctor].

Appeared in radio traffic only once on 24 December 1943. Gives information about decisions in the German General Staff, reports on the situation on the Eastern front and reports losses of German panzer weapons.

~~X~~ BLICKENSDORFER Theodor (or ~~X~~ Bliggensdorfer)

True name of the intelligence supplier or intelligence collector ~~X~~ "Teddy" (Lucie Group; "Rote Drei" case). Born in Zuerich. Had contact with Diamand.

See also under Teddy.

~~X~~ BLONDE

Cover name of Margarete Marcza, nee ~~X~~ Singer. Friend of Kent ("Rote Kapelle" case, Brussels Group). Was able to escape with Kent when the Brussels station was conscripted on 13 December 1941. Was apprehended in November 1942 in Marseille.

~~X~~ BLUN George

Journalist. Intelligence collector for Rote Drei. Cover name ~~X~~ Long.

See also under Long.

~~X~~ BOEHLE Karl

Played an important role in the German group of the "Rote Kapelle." Sentenced to death and executed in 1943.

~~X~~ BOLLI Margarete

Cover name: ~~X~~ Rosa. One of the Rado radio operators [Translator's Note: Genitive feminine in text].

See also under ROSA.

~~BOELTER~~ Wilhelm

Was active in the German group of the "Rote Kapelle." Role unknown but unimportant. Sentenced to deprivation of liberty. Later fate unknown.

~~BONTJES VAN BEEK~~ Jan

Art expert and antiquary. Ceramist. Father of Cato Bontjes van Beek. Was active in the German group of the "Rote Kapelle." Played the role of a contact man and also delivered his own intelligence from the industry. Now lives in Berlin-Charlottenburg, Mommsenstrasse 66.

(Also functioned as an originator of propaganda and intelligence articles. Was a friend of Libertas Schulze-Boysen.)

He is now an instructor at the School of Applied Art in Berlin.

~~BONTJES VAN BEEK~~ Cato

Daughter of Jan Bontjes Van Beek. Was active in German group of the "Rote Kapelle." Functioned as a contact man especially in South Germany. Belonged to the inner Harnack-Schulze-Boysen group. Was sentenced to death and executed. Her father was sentenced to a prison term.

First came to the group in beginning of 1942. Provided the contact to the "White Rose" group in Munich and to Leipzig. Courier service.

~~BORDO~~ perhaps also ~~Bordeaux~~

Cover name for one of the Kent sub-groups ("Rote Kapelle" case, Belgian Group). The Director was the Russian Captain Jeffrenoff. The Bordo sub-group worked also in Brussels. The radio operator was Johann ~~Wenzel~~.

See also under Wenzel.

~~BOETTCHER~~ I

Alias Saalbach. Cover name ~~Paul~~. Not to be confused with the radio operator Paul.

BOETTCHER I (Cont'd)

Born in 1891 in Leipzig. Had been expelled from Switzerland in 1921 and then again in 1934. German journalist. Has been leader in German Communist Party for long time. He is supposed to have been Finance Minister in Saxony. Was with the International Brigade in Spain.

In 1939 was in Stuttgart, Tuebinger Strasse 63. Was next in Schaffhausen. From 1940 on he was again in Switzerland. Lived with Frau Duebendorfer who was separated from her husband. He used the papers of her husband and posed as Herr Duebbendorfer (1943 in Geneva).

In June 1944 he was arrested by the Swiss police.

He later went to Saxony and was editor of the Leipzig Volkszeitung. In 1947 he was in Leipzig and from June 1947 on he was in Paris.

~~BOETTCHER II~~

See also under Paul (radio operator).

~~BOYSEN Elsa~~

Sister of the mother of Harro Schulze-Boysen. Had been only indirectly involved in the German group of the "Rote Kapelle." After the arrest of Harro Schulze-Boysen she was taken into custody under suspicion of having played an important role. She was soon released however. To what extent she played a covered role is difficult to say. She appears to be oriented toward the West. She now lives in Huelheim (Ruhr)-Speldorf, Prinzenhoehe 11.

~~BRAUT also Brant~~

Cover name for an intelligence supplier of the French group of Sissy. Located in France. Had, among others, contact with Gaullist circles. Apparently an unreliable source, however. On 16 August 1943 the Director asked for additional information about Braut; whether he was actually a colleague and whether he knew for whom he was working.

Appeared in radio traffic only during July-September 1943. Identification not yet possible.

Was French. Had earlier been on close terms with Sissy. Procured his information from the Voelkerbund.

~~BRÖCKDORFF~~ Cay von

Husband of Erika von Brockdorff. Sculptor. He himself was only indirectly involved with the German group of the "Rote Kapelle." His wife played an active role. For a time the transmitter of the Berlin group was located in Brockdorff's home. His wife was executed but he himself was given a prison term.

~~BRÖCKDORFF~~ Erika von

Was very active in the German group of the "Rote Kapelle." The Berlin transmitter was located in her home for a time. She camouflaged it and aided in the transmissions. She served as an intelligence courier, contact person and propagandist. She was sentenced to death and executed.

Addendum: Apparently she was not executed but received a 10 year prison term. She may have died in prison. Was a friend of Greta Kuckhoff. Wife of the sculptor Graf Brockdorff-Rantzau.

~~BRUDER~~

Cover name for Leon Nicole or a person in his immediate circle. Had the closest contact to the Cerliken factory. Belonged to the Long group. Appeared in radio traffic between January and May 1943. Delivered intelligence about Cerlikon production.

~~BUCH~~ Eva Maria

Played a very active and important role in the German group of the "Rote Kapelle." Exact role is unknown but was, among other things, a supplier of intelligence and a contact person. Was sentenced to death and executed.

~~BUCHER~~ Albert

Cover name for Robinson ("Rote Kapelle" case, Brussels group).

See also under Robinson.

~~BUSCHMAN~~ Leo

Connected with the German group of the "Rote Kapelle." Position unknown but not important. Received a prison term. Later fate unknown.

~~CHARLY~~

Apparently in Geneva. Identification not yet possible. Married. The director designated him a loyal and efficient co-worker but did not know his wife.

Sissy was against using Charly as a radio operator. He appeared in radio traffic in May 1943.

He did not supply information. Was apparently only a technical or administrative worker.

~~COPPI Hans (Wife: Hildegarde)~~

Factory worker. Was one of the Berlin radio operators of the German group of the "Rote Kapelle." Was very active. His wife was also connected with the organization. Both were sentenced to death and executed (His wife was convicted of being a participant and accomplice to active treason).

Was a foreman and radio mechanic at the Radio-Loewe Firm where he performed sabotage.

~~DANILOFF Anton~~

Name of one of the two radio operators who was taken in the raid on the Kent radio station in Brussels on 13 December 1941 ("Rote Kapelle" Case). Had come to Brussels in May 1939. Russian.

~~DIALAND~~

Was one of the intelligence suppliers of Teddy (Lucie group, "Rote Drei" Case).

See also under Teddy.

~~DIENER~~

Cover name for an intelligence source of the French group of Sissy. Apparently unimportant. Appeared in the summer of 1943.

Still no identification.

~~X~~ DORA

Cover name for Alexander Rado, Chief of the "Rote Drei" organization in Geneva. Founded this espionage group. Signed all radio broadcasts either with Dora or Albert.

DOYEN Alfred

Cover name for Robinson ("Rote Kapelle" Case, Brussels group).

See also under Robinson.

DROLLY

Cover name for Julius Humbert Droz of the Swiss Communist Party. Had contact with Foote.

See also under Droz.

~~X~~ DROZ Julius Humbert

Cover name: ~~X~~ "Drolly." Had been one of the leaders of the right wing of the Swiss Communist Party. Was active in the "Rote Drei" in Switzerland. By orders of the Director, Foote came in contact with Droz by way of a Zurich citizen with the cover name "May." Droz had previously been Secretary of the Comintern. He was a political opponent of Carl Hofmeier, who led the left wing of the Swiss Communist Party.

The Director empowered Foote to pay Droz 200 dollars a month to take care of all special expenses and to finance the information net which was to be built up by Droz. Droz wanted to collect information with the help of workers who crossed the German-Swiss boundary daily and who could be placed in contact with illegal German Communists. He quickly erected a courier net and received information, which was valuable in part, to be transmitted to the Central. Droz attempted to smuggle Swiss workers into German factories. Contact between Foote and Droz went through "May" (with very few exceptions when the contact was personal).

Because of the reconstruction of the Communist Party, Droz was soon arrested by the Swiss police; however, after his release he left the Communist Party and joined the Socialists. Cooperation with Droz lasted only a comparatively short time.

DUEBENDORFER Rahel

One of the main figures in the Rado espionage group (Rote Drei). Cover name: Sissy.

See also under, Sissy.

~~X~~ DUBINSKY Viktor

Together with his wife Jutta Dubinsky was connected with the German group of the "Rote Kapelle." His role is unknown but unimportant. Both received prison terms. Late fate unknown.

~~X~~ DUBINSKY Jutta

Connected with the German group of the "Rote Kapelle." Role unknown. Not very important. Received prison term. Later fate unknown.

DUPUIS

One of the cover names of Fritz Kent, alias Vincent Sierra ("Rote Kapelle" Case, Brussels group).

See also under Kent.

~~X~~ DUX

Cover name for a Swiss police official who worked for the Rado group, i.e. was in contact with them or aided them. Organizationally he apparently stood between Rado and Kurz. He belonged to the Taylor group.

His existence became known during the house searching and arrest of Kurz (Dec. 1942).

Still no identification. However, in Switzerland such an identification is easily possible.

EDUARD

Cover name for Edmond Hamel. Member of the Communist Party in Geneva.

Had a radio shop in the Rue Carouge No. 26.

Was an occupant of the "old home" of the Maud Station, i.e. the house which quartered the Maud Station until November 1942. Maud was the cover name for Frau Hamels; she herself operated the transmitter. Edmond Hamel provided the contact between Rado and Maud. Apparently belonged to the Rado organization from the beginning. In the middle of October 1943 he was arrested by the Swiss police. The Geneva lawyer Dutoit led his defense. At the beginning of 1942 occurred the first compromise. At this time Maud changed quarters. At the request of the Germans the Swiss police searched the house of Edm. Hamel.

In November 1942 he received a Russian Order for his good work. In June 1943 he received the special thanks of the Director. Already in the summer of 1940, Eduard had been prepared for Rado by Leon Nicole. In the late summer of 1940 he was trained by Foote as a radio operator. He was a radio mechanic and an enthusiastic radio amateur.

Eduard's transmitter was installed in the house above the radio shop. At first Foote operated the transmitter while he was training Eduard and preparing him for the job. Eduard built a new transmitter for Foote, which was installed in Lausanne. In December 1940 Foote went to Lausanne but left Bill Phillips with Eduard as a radio operator. In March 1941 Eduard took over the work as radio operator.

~~X~~ EIFEL

Eifel was the cover name for the Grossvogel Agent group in Belgium; as a sub-group it belonged to the Kent organization.

See also under Grossvogel.

~~X~~ FANNY

Cover name for a person who was located in Switzerland part or all of the time. Intelligence supplier. Belonged to Long group. Reported on German military questions. Appeared during summer and fall of 1943. Still no identification.

~~X~~ FEILD

Intelligence courier of the Long group and contact man to Switzerland from Germany. Was located in Germany. His step-son was apparently an ardent disciple of Adolph Hitler. He was possibly a German military doctor. Appeared in radio traffic in August and September 1943. Made reports on German troop transport to the Eastern front, German troop concentrations at Kufstein and Fuessen and strikes in Germany. He questioned soldiers on leave and obtained details about the German troops in the East.

~~X~~ FERNAND

Cover name for a person who had good connections in the Reich Air Ministry or the OKL or who was located there himself. Made reports on Henschel airplanes. Together with Stefan he made reports on German Flak divisions. Appeared in radio traffic in July-September 1943. Still no identification.

Belonged to Lucie group. Apparently had previously belonged to the German group of the "Rote Kapelle."

~~X~~ FOOTE Alexander A.

Englishman. Spanish Civil War; international brigade. Returned to London in 1938. There he was recruited for the Russian intelligence service. At the end of October 1938 he went to Geneva. Made contact with Marie Schultz who built an espionage net directed against Germany.

Went to Germany in order to become acquainted with conditions there. In February 1939 had second meeting with Sonja. Again went to Munich.

Languages: English, French, Spanish and German. Received cover name Jim.

In August 1939 was in Vevey with Sonja. Should have gone to Munich again but because of the situation which was developing he remained in Switzerland. Lived in a small villa in Montreux. Received radio instruction from Sonja.

After the French campaign he and the Sonja group were taken into the Rado net ("Rote Drei"). In August 1940 Foote received orders to go to Geneva and train a radio operator for Rado in order to make this group independent from Sonja. At that time Foote came into contact with Rado for the first time. But neither

FOOTE (Cont'd)

then nor later did he ever see the interior of Rado's house, nor did Rado ever come to see him. They always met in neutral places. Foote trained Edmond Hamel ("Eduard") as a radio operator. Sonja's transmitter was brought to Hamel's house and installed there. Even Olga, Hamel's wife (cover name: Haud), was trained by Foote as a radio operator.

In December 1940 Foote received new codes, traffic plan and call signs from Moscow. Foote went to Lausanne on 15 December 1940. Address: Chemin Longeraie No. 2. Installed apparatus. Made contact with Moscow 12 March 1941. Foote had frequent meetings with Pakbo but did not know his real name.

Rosa (Marg. Bolli) was recruited by Nicole. She was trained by Foote in Lausanne. Rosa provided courier service between Rado and Foote.

Foote had several of his own intelligence sources. "May" was one of them and was in addition the contact man between Foote and Humbert Droz of the Swiss Communist Party. On orders from Moscow Foote brought him into the organization in 1941. However, Broz was soon arrested by the Swiss. Foote was also in contact with Anna Mueller. The third source was George and Johanna Wilmer (cover names: Lorenz and Laura). Later they proved to be double agents.

The actual induction of Foote into the Rado organization took place in 1941. His arrest took place on 20 November 1943.

Before the Russian campaign Foote contacted Moscow twice a week at one o'clock in the morning. The first broadcasts were concerned with financial affairs of the organization. Foote gained reliable friends in Switzerland with whose help he made financial transactions with the U.S.A. via the Swiss National Bank; until the end Foote handled the financial matters of the organization.

At first Foote met Rado only twice a month; at the beginning of June Moscow ordered them to meet twice a week.

At the end of 1942 Foote suspected treason and unreliability on the part of the Wilmers. He reported this to Moscow but was rebuffed. He broke off contact after a treasonous episode which took place in the early summer of 1943.

Lorenz tried to "turn" Foote but was unsuccessful.

FOOTE (Cont'd)

In September 1943 Foote went to Tessin. In his absence Lorenz and Laura took over Foote's home. Lorenz had already made an attempt to attack Foote by way of a camouflaged denunciation to the French General Consulate.

Moscow ordered Foote to change his location but this was not practical. He was advised to get in contact with Rado again. Rado was to bring Foote into contact with Pakbo and Sissy but this he did not want to do.

Foote was arrested on 20 November 1943. He burned all compromising papers. With his transmitter the Swiss commenced deceptive traffic which continued for almost five months.

Foote did not give testimony. He signed a declaration and was released on 8 September 1944. He got in contact with Pierre Nicole and Pakbo. Resumed all the old connections with Sissy, etc. Sissy did not know that Foote had been arrested. She had held her Lucie channels open.

Foote was delegated to take to Paris all the collected material of Pakbo and Lucie. He delivered this material to the Russian Military Attache Novikov in Paris on 11 November 1944. Made contact with Moscow. Made a trip to Moscow and arrived there 14 January 1945.

X GEHRKE Martha Marie

Must have been connected with the German group of the "Rote Kapelle" in some way. Nothing additional is known. She wrote an article about the "Rote Kapelle" in the "Heute" paper (15 May 1947, No. 36).

X GEHRTS Erwin

Colonel in the Reich Air Ministry. Became section leader for the Chief of Training of the Luftwaffe in the Air Ministry. Was formerly a journalist and friend of Adam Kueckhoff. As an active member and important intelligence source he was connected with the German group of the "Rote Kapelle." Delivered important information to Harro Schulze-Boysen. In December 1942 he was sentenced to death and executed with the first group. His wife has remarried and her name is Hoffmann. Address: Eckernfoerde, Kieler Strasse 69.

~~GEORG~~

Cover name for a person who belonged to the Taylor group. Had meetings in Switzerland and Kurz. Was apparently a contact man. Appeared in radio traffic between December 1942 and May 1943. Apparently did not deliver any information.

~~GILBERT~~

Cover name for the chief agent of the French group of the "Rote Kapelle." Right name is Trepper.

Also used the cover name Otto.

In 1930 Trepper was in Palestine. In 1931 he appeared in Paris but soon disappeared again. He probably got in contact with the Russian Intelligence Service or with one of its recruiting agents, perhaps also with the Russian Military Attache in Paris. From 1932 to 1936 Trepper was in Moscow. From there he returned to western Europe, apparently Belgium, where he founded the Simex company in 1938. Soon afterward he must have started a Paris branch of the Simex company on 24 Hausman Boulevard.

In June 1940 he again went to Russia but soon returned to France and worked as chief of the Paris agent group, while the Belgian group was being taken over by Kent. In 1941-1942 he was in Paris as chief of the French group of the "Rote Kapelle." At the end of 1942 he was arrested and turned. In 1944 he succeeded in escaping.

During his activity in Paris he had as radio operators a Jewish couple by the name of Herez Sokol and Miriam Sokol, nee Rachlin.

In January 1946 Trepper was in Paris. He then went to Russia and is since unheard of.

~~GISELA~~

Cover name for the Russian ambassador in Ottawa. Under this cover name the Russian ambassador communicated with Rabinowitsch who was in Montreal and who in turn was in contact with Abramson. Abramson was a member of the International Labor Office in Geneva and had contact with Sissy ("Rote Drei").

~~X~~ GOETZE Ursala

Was very active in the German group of the "Rote Kapelle." Functioned as communications courier, contact man, procurer of new members, intelligence supplier and propagandist. Was sentenced to death and executed.

~~X~~ GOLLNOW Hans

Student at the University of Berlin. Was in the service of the enciphering section of the German radio abwehr. Had close contact with Schulze-Boysen. Delivered information to him. Was sentenced to death and executed.

Was a member of the Hitler Jugend.

~~X~~ GOLLNOW Otto

Relative of Hans Gollnow (see under him). Had connections with the German group of the "Rote Kapelle." Role unknown but not important. Later fate unknown.

~~X~~ GRASSE Herbert

Connected with the German group of the "Rote Kapelle." Was very active; functioned as intelligence supplier and contact man. Was sentenced to death and executed.

~~X~~ GRAU

Cover name for Manfred V. Grimm. Born 1911. Finance expert. Without a home country. Austrian. During the war he traveled back and forth to France. Often went to Switzerland, traveled also to Italy. Personally acquainted with the prince of Lichtenstein.

Appeared in radio traffic between October 1942 and June 1943. Wanted to establish contact between the prince of Lichtenstein and Russian agents in Vienna.

Worked directly with Rado.

Had contact with the Polish Intelligence Service in Switzerland.

~~X~~ GRAUDENZ John

Commercial representative. He is supposed to have been a correspondent for the United Press (identical with Toni Graudenz?). Operated a transmitter for the German group of the "Rote Kapelle." Printed and distributed pamphlets. Was sentenced to death and executed. Belonged to the Schulze-Boysen group.

V. GRILLI Manfred

Finance expert. Without a home state. Originally Austrian. Worked directly with Rado, did not belong to any of the subgroups. Cover name: Grau.

See also under Grau.

The cover name Grau was used only in the inner circles of the "Rote Drei." In his traffic with other persons whom he used as intelligence sources, v. Grimm used the cover name Schmidt.

Had contact with the Polish Intelligence Service.

~~X~~ GRIMME Adolph

Formerly Prussian cultural minister. Social democrat. Was active in the German Group of the "Rote Kapelle." Conducted illegal training courses. Functioned as intelligence collector. After the war he was cultural minister in the British zone. Is now general director of the Northwest German Radio. He lives in Hamburg, Rothenbaumchaussee.

~~X~~ GRIMME Marie

Wife of Adolph Grimme. Was connected with the German group of the "Rote Kapelle." Exact role not known; it was never explained in its broad outlines. She is probably now living with her husband.

~~X~~ GROSSVOGEL

First name: Leon. Cover name: Riber. Polish, probably also Jewish. In Brussels he was one of the founders of the Simex company. Worked with Trepper in Brussels (Trepper-Gilbert).

He somehow escaped the arrests of 13 December 1941. He went to France. His wife went to France and got in touch with Gilbert.

GROSSVOGEL (Cont'd)

When his wife was arrested, Grossvogel was lured to Paris with a forged letter and was arrested in December 1942 during a rendezvous with his wife. His wife was actively engaged in the espionage ring ("Rote Kapelle" Case).

~~X~~ GUDDORF Wilhelm

Was connected with the German group of the "Rote Kapelle." Role unknown but was fairly important. Was sentenced to death and executed.

~~X~~ HABIANIK

Cover name: Max. Was an official in Basel at the Canton passport office. He was in contact with Anna Barbara Mueller, who with Habianik's help, procured all passports for members of the Russian intelligence service in the West (Rote Kapelle and Rote Drei). Worked with Anna Barbara Mueller knowingly. Was active in the net for many years. Habianik procured the passports and prepared them for the signature of the Chief of Police. Max received from Moscow 150 Francs per month and 100 Francs for each passport he obtained. Max was not engaged as an intelligence source but only as a supplier of passports. For a time an attempt was made to use him as an intelligence source but the material which he delivered by way of Anna was without value.

~~X~~ HAHNE Ruthild

Was connected with the German group of the "Rote Kapelle." Role unknown but unimportant. Received prison sentence. Later fate unknown.

HAMEL

Edmond Hamel (cover name: Eduard). Member of the Communist Party in Geneva. Had a radio shop on the Rue Carouge 26. His wife worked as a radio operator under the cover name Maud. See also under Eduard and Maud. Was arrested by the Swiss Police in the middle of October 1943.

~~HARNACK~~ Arwid

Oberregierungsrat in the Reich economic ministry. Had Ph. D. and Pol. Sci. degrees. He was the intellectual head of the German group of the "Rote Kapelle." He established the radio connections with the Soviet Union (these connections were later taken over by Schulze-Boysen). He had many connections with the Western countries and the U.S.A. He was an illegal instructor in the Masch Movement (Marxist Workers School). He trained economic workers. Completed plans for the post-war period (after the collapse of the National-Socialist regime). Delivered much important information to Moscow on the German war ministry. He was in the first group to be sentenced and was executed on 22 December 1942. His wife was executed at the same time.

He received 12,000 German marks from the Russian Intelligence Service (the Russian Intelligence Service paid a total of 37,000 marks or 3,650 dollars to the Berlin group of the "Rote Kapelle." Frau Kuckhoff received 1,500 marks). Arwid Harnack encoded the broadcasts sent to Moscow. He lived in Berlin on the Woyrsch Strasse.

Harnack was a political economist. After the first World War he was an agitator in the Baltic region. He joined the Nationalist movement but became disillusioned and turned to Communism. He was a "salon Bolshevik." From 1926 to 1929 he was a Rockefeller Fellow in America, where he met and married his wife. He wrote a book about the American Labor Movement before the World War. During the Nazi regime he illegally trained economic workers until 1939. He conducted classes in small groups and also cooperated with other illegal groups.

~~HARNACK~~ Mildred

Wife of Arwid Harnack. Born American. Operated a workers' school illegally and indulged in Marxist propaganda. Was active in the German group of the "Rote Kapelle" and furnished intelligence for the transmitter. She was also a courier. On the 22nd of December 1942, she was executed.

~~HARNACK~~ Ernst ~~VON~~

Was active in the German group of the "Rote Kapelle," but was not arrested in the course of the action against this group. He was an administrative expert. Functioned later as an intermediary among the various groups of the resistance organization. He was arrested and executed in 1945.

~~HARNACK~~ Dr. Falk

Was connected in some way with the German group of the "Rote Kapelle," but his role has not been clarified. Was deputy superintendent of the German Theater on the Schumanstrasse in Berlin. Provided connections to Switzerland. Later fate unknown.

~~HARRY~~

Cover name for Robinson ("Rote Kapelle" Case, Brussels group).

See also under Robinson.

Not to be confused with the auxiliary radio operator Harry who was trained for the Rado organization ("Rote Drei").

~~HARRY~~

Not identical with the cover name Harry of the Robinson case. This is the cover name of a person who is supposed to have been trained by Jim (Foote) as an auxiliary radio operator (28 November 1943). In July 1943, with the approval of the director, he was trained as a radio operator, apparently to relieve Maud or Rosa. In spite of the arrest of other radio operators, he continued to work in the beginning of November but not as a radio operator. His training was interrupted. It is not known what he did. Identification has not yet succeeded. Appeared in radio traffic between July and the end of September 1943.

~~HAVELANN~~

Oberleutnant (LTJG) attached to the high command of the German Navy (Seekriegsleitung). Was connected to the German group of the "Rote Kapelle." Delivered secret information and ciphers. Later executed.

~~HEFFERICH~~ Carl

Was active in the German group of the "Rote Kapelle." Role unknown but not important. Received prison sentence. Later fate unknown.

~~X~~ HELIANN Horst

Student at the University of Berlin. Was well known and a good friend of Harro Schulze Boysen. Was inducted into the enciphering group of the Funkabwehr. Delivered information to Schulze-Boysen. Was sentenced to death and executed (German group of the "Rote Kapelle.")

His parents now live in Halle/Saale, on Galgenberg 2.

~~X~~ HEYNE Erich

Was active in the German group of the "Rote Kapelle." Apparently he functioned only in the resistance movement within Germany. Not very important. Received a prison sentence. Later fate unknown.

~~X~~ HEIPEL Bruno

Was connected with the German group of the "Rote Kapelle." Apparently worked only in the resistance movement within Germany. Not very important. Received prison sentence. Later fate unknown.

~~X~~ HENNIGER Hans

Was involved in the German group of the "Rote Kapelle." Apparently worked only in the resistance movement within Germany. Received a prison sentence. Later fate unknown.

~~X~~ HERZOG

Cover name for an intelligence supplier of the "Rote Drei." Appeared only once; made reports on German troop dispositions in Holland and France which did not appear to be accurate (October 1942). Still no identification.

~~X~~ HILPEL Hans Helmut

Was connected with the German group of the "Rote Kapelle." Functioned as an intelligence source and contact man. Worked also as a courier. Worked knowingly in the service of the Russian Information Service. Was sentenced to death and executed.

X HOFFMANN Walter

Connected with the German group of the "Rote Kapelle." Role unknown but unimportant. Received a prison sentence. Later fate unknown.

X HOESSLER Bruno

Connected with the German group of the "Rote Kapelle." Duties unknown. Apparently took part in the Russian espionage service. Sentenced to death and executed.

X HOFMEIER Carl

Connected with the agent group of the "Rote Drei." Carl Hofmeier was the leader of the left wing of the Swiss Communist Party. Was in opposition to Droz. Since the beginning of war in 1939 Hofmeier was in contact with Rado and received his instructions from Moscow by way of Rado. Hofmeier delivered his information to Rado. Cover name is unknown.

His connection went through Sissy.

X HUEBNER Emil

Connected with the German group of the "Rote Kapelle." Role unknown but not important. Sentenced to death and executed.

X HUSELIANN Walter

Young metal worker. Very intelligent and versatile. Trade union member. Connected with the German group of the "Rote Kapelle." Played a very active role. Was sentenced to death and on 13 May 1943 was executed in Ploetzensee.

(Confirmed Marxist. Propaganda worked. Distributed pamphlets.)

X HUSELIANN Martha

Together with her husband Walter Husemann was connected with the German group of the "Rote Kapelle." Duties unknown, probably served as contact person and information courier. Received a prison sentence. Later fate unknown.

HUSELIANN (Cont'd)

Supplement: Engaged in courier service, pamphlet distribution, and pasting up posters. Carried messages within the group. Received 4 year prison term. Lived for a time in Berlin, where together with Guenther Weisenborn and others he helped write a collective report on the "Rote Kapelle" (only the resistance movement).

~~ELSE~~ Else

Connected with the German group of the "Rote Kapelle." Role unknown. Was active not only within Germany but also in the espionage net. Was sentenced to death and executed.

~~INGE~~

Cover name for a woman agent of the Russian Intelligence Service who came to Germany via Sweden. She came to Freiburg.

See also under Anna Barbara Mueller.

ISAAC

Cover name for Alexander Abramson, official in the International Labor Office in Bern. Had diplomatic immunity. After Foote's arrest and Rado's disappearance, Sissy deposited with him all the material which Foote later took to France and forwarded to the Central.

See also under Abramson.

JACK

Cover name for Bill Phillips. For a time was connected with the Russian espionage organization "Sonja" in Switzerland. He then transferred to the "Rote Drei" but soon left the organization.

See also under Phillips, Bill

~~X~~ NEPRELOFF

Russian Captain. Director of the Bordo sub-group of the Kent main group (Russian radio agent net in Belgium; "Rote Kapelle" Case). The Bordo sub-group had its headquarters in Brussels. The radio operator was Johann Wenzel. He was apprehended by the German Radio-Abwehr.

~~X~~ JIM

Cover name for A. A. Foote (Rote Drei). Worked as radio operator for Rado. Until November 1943 he was the only male radio operator. Was highly regarded by Moscow and was cautioned not to overwork. He was also the man who was used by Moscow to handle most of the financial transactions. Worked closely with Sissy. Appeared in radio traffic between October 1942 and March 1944.

From 28 November 1943 he independently forwarded only the most important information, since traffic was very dangerous. According to orders from Moscow, he is supposed to have looked for new quarters in a different city with the aid of Pakbo. Is supposed to have trained Harry and Paul (Roger).

See also under Foote.

~~X~~ KAMINSKY Hanni

Connected with the German group of the "Rote Kapelle." Duties unknown. Sentenced to death and executed.

~~X~~ JOHN

Cover name for A. A. Foote. His second cover name was Jim.

See also under Jim and Foote.

~~X~~ KENT Fritz

Cover name for the chief agent of the espionage group of the Russian Intelligence Service in Belgium ("Rote Kapelle" Case). His real name is supposed to have been Vincent Sierra. But even this name which appears on his passport is undoubtedly false. In reality he is supposed to have come originally from Latvia.

KENT (Cont'd)

Additional cover names were: ~~Sukulow, Victor, Arthur, Dupuis, Lebrun, Nirwitz, "der kleine Chef" (the little chief).~~

He went to France in 1937. Took part in the Spanish Civil War, and was a captain in the International Brigade. In 1940 after the departure of Trepper (see this reference) he appeared in Brussels as chief of the espionage group. He worked for the Simex firm. His friend was Margarete Barcza, nee Singer, alias Blonde.

The radio operators were Michael Makaroff and Anton Daniloff, both of whom had come to Brussels in May 1939. The encipherer was Sofia Poznanska; in September she committed suicide in Brussels.

Kent was arrested in November 1942 in Marseille where he had established a new labor group after the conscription of his Brussels group (13 December 1941).

Kent visited Rado in May or June of 1941; he was supposed to have brought money but brought only a cipher. He insisted that because of the strict border controls, the transfer of money by this method (over the German-Swiss border) was impossible.

~~KOENEN~~ Heinrich

Connected with the German group of the "Rote Kapelle." Duties unknown. Was sentenced to death and executed.

KORACH Aladan

Cover name: Alfred.

Member of the Rado organization. Born 1891. Does not have citizenship in any country. Expelled from Switzerland in 1934 but reappeared in Switzerland in 1940. Appeared in radio traffic for the first time in November 1942. In 1943 he was in Zurich. He played an important role in the Rado organization but his exact duties are not known.

~~KRAUS~~ Werner Dr.

Connected with the German group of the "Rote Kapelle." Duties unknown. Received a prison sentence. Later fate unknown.

KRAUS (Cont'd)

Supplement: Professor in Harburg. Attended an illegal workers school with A. Harnack. Instructed by economic officials. Collected intelligence. Was sentenced to death but due to very fortunate circumstances he escaped with his life. After the war he prepared, together with the help of Gunther Weisenborn and others, a collective report about the "Rote Kapelle" (only the resistance movement). Lives in Harburg, Rotenberg 28A.

~~X~~ KRAUSE Anna

Connected with the German group of the "Rote Kapelle." Duties unknown, but must have been important. Was sentenced to death and executed.

~~X~~ KUECHENLEISTER Ranier

Connected with the German group of the "Rote Kapelle." Played a very active role within Germany as well as in the espionage net. Was sentenced to death and executed.

~~X~~ KUCKOFF Adam

Author and film director. Connected with the German group of the "Rote Kapelle." Worked among the artists. Furnished the "mental analysis" of the artists, i.e., which of them could be used for work in the resistance movement and in the Russian Espionage Service. The transmitter was for a period of time located in his home. He functioned as an information intermediary and provided the contact with groups in Czechoslovakia. In 1943 he was sentenced to death and executed. His wife Greta was also involved and was sentenced to the death penalty but later pardoned.

On 2 September 1942 Kuckhoff made a trip to Prague and was arrested there on 11 September 1942; his wife was arrested at the same time in Berlin. He was a co-author of the proclamation of June 1941, which pledged the hand laborers and the mental workers not to take part in a war against the Soviet Union.

~~KUCKHOFF~~ Greta nee ~~Lorke~~

Wife of Adam Kuckhoff. One of the most fanatic members of the German group of the "Rote Kapelle"; a confirmed Marxist and Communist. Functioned as an information intermediary, propagandist, contact person, etc. Was sentenced to death but later pardoned to a 10 year prison term. After the war with the cooperation of Guenther Weisenborn and others, he composed a collective report on the work of the "Rote Kapelle," but it included only information on the resistance movement. He is still active politically in the Communist Party. He was associated with the Berliner Rundfunk (1946). Made frequent trip to the West zones. Lives in Berlin-Friedenau, Wilhelmshoehrer Str. 18.

Received 1500 Reichsmarks from the Russian Intelligence Service for her work.

For a time Greta Kuckhoff had been editor of the Swiss newspaper "Tat." She took care of the Swiss contacts. It is to be assumed that together with Schulze-Boysen, she prepared the way by which the rest of the "Rote Kapelle" was transferred to Rado.

~~KULLEROW~~ Dr. Hans Heinrich

Engineer. Information source. Connected with the German group of the "Rote Kapelle." He helped commit sabotage and also installed and maintained the Berlin transmitter which handled the Moscow traffic. Was very active. Was sentenced to death and executed.

~~KUPFERBERG~~ Klarissa

Connected with the German group of the "Rote Kapelle." Duties unknown. Received a prison sentence. Later fate unknown.

~~KURZ~~

Cover name for a contact man of the "Rote Drei." Apparently there was a transmitter in his home. Had meetings with Georg. He was present during the searching of the Kurz house by the Swiss police in December 1941. Belonged to the Taylor group. Appeared in radio traffic between December 1942 and October 1943. Had contact with Salter. Had some small contacts among German industrialists and with the Swiss office of the German Espionage Abwehr Service. At the beginning of October 1943 he made a report on the German production of munitions.

Still no identification.

~~X~~ LAMBERT

Cover name for an information source within the German Luftwaffe. Was a member of the "Rote Drei." Delivered his reports to "Lorenz" who forwarded them to Foote. The reports were not numerous and mostly concerned troop movements in Germany, above all troop movements and transfers of the Luftwaffe, aircraft supply, etc. Reports were also made about France. The Lambert source did not appear very often in radio traffic and later disappeared entirely. Lambert was caught by the Germans and was used to lead the way to Lorenz. Lorenz in turn was pressed into service against Foote.

~~X~~ LANGE Fritz

Connected with the German group of the "Rote Kapelle." Duties are unknown but not important. Received a prison sentence. Later fate unknown.

~~X~~ LAURA

Cover name for Johanna Wilmer.

See also under Wilmer (Rote Drei).

~~X~~ LAPPE Josef

Connected with the German group of the "Rote Kapelle." Duties unknown. Received a prison term. Later fate unknown.

~~X~~ LAUTENSCHLAEGER Hans

Connected with the German group of the "Rote Kapelle." Role was unknown but not important. Received a prison sentence. Later fate unknown.

~~X~~ LAUTENSCHLAEGER INA

Wife of Hans Lautenschlaeger. Attached to the German group of the "Rote Kapelle." Duties unknown. Received a prison sentence. Later fate unknown.

LEBRUN

One of the cover names of Fritz Kent, alias Vincent Sierra (Rote Kapelle Case, Brussels group).

See also under Kent.

LEITER

One of Long's information sources (Rado group).

See also under Agnes.

LEON

Cover name for Robinson ("Rote Kapelle" Case, Brussels group).

See also under Robinson.

LEUSCHNER Wilhelm

Former Minister of the Interior in Hesse. Member of the International Labor Office. Very active among the trade unions. Connected with the German group of the "Rote Kapelle"; his participation was not known until quite late. He had strong connections with the International Labor Office in Switzerland and was apparently occupied in trying to move the rest of the "Rote Kapelle" over to Rado. Was sentenced to death and executed in 1944.

LILLY

Cover name for an intelligence source of Pakbo. Was stationed at the Vatican. Delivered information from Italy and from the Vatican. Her source was accredited by the Vatican and her reports came by way of the diplomatic mail.

Still no identification.

LONG

Cover name for George Blun, born 1893. Journalist. Formerly in Berlin, later Zurich, finally Kuessnach. French nationality. In October 1941 in Geneva. Gathered information for "Rote Drei."

LONG (Cont'd)

Undertook traffic with Swiss General Staff Officers and Intelligence department. Had contact with Agnes. Conversed with Rot. Directed his own group to which "Bruder," "Feld," "Fanny" and others belonged.

Was highly regarded by the director. Appeared in radio traffic for the last time on 14 November 1943. Had connections to Hungary, Vienna, and Prague. Had contact with the Hungarian Military Attache.

LORENZ

Cover name for Georg Wilmer (Rote Drei).

See also under Wilmer.

LOUIS

Cover name for a Russian agent in San Francisco who had been working there for two years before the war. The Wilmers turned to this agent after contact had been lost with Central ("Rote Drei," Lorenz and Laura).

Louis forwarded the information to the director, and the director informed Foote of the resumption of contact with the Wilmers who lived in Lausanne.

Louis was probably in contact with the Russian Vice Consul in San Francisco and with the Mexico group.

LUCIE

Cover name for Rudolf Roessler, alias Selzinger. Immediately after his first appearance at the end of 1942 he became the core of the Sissy group of the "Rote Drei." At Rado's insistence Sissy came in contact with Lucie in September to October 1942. It was Lucie who led the rest of the German group of the "Rote Kapelle" to the "Rote Drei." Sissy feared provocation or compromise. Only after month-long discussions between Rado and Sissy, at which Rado continuously emphasized the extensive information gathering possibilities of Lucie and his connections, did Sissy decide in December 1942 to include Lucie and his main group. He received a considerable sum of money for agreeing to cooperate. Lucie gradually switched his information sources to Rado. These included: Werther, Teddy, Olga, Anna, Bill, Fernand, Stefan.

LUCIE (Cont'd)

Lucie was in Bern most of the time, although he lived in Luzern. He had his best contacts in Bern. In Bern he had the best connections with the Swiss General Staff, with "the English" and with the German embassy. In some way or other Lucie was in close contact with a country which on the one hand was friendly towards Russia and on the other hand was obviously not involved in the war against Germany. This could have been Sweden.

The type and method of the connection to the rest of the "Rote Kapelle" in Germany is still not clear (see Traffic Summary).

Lucie was compromised by one of the broadcasts about the Oerlikon guns which was discovered by the Swiss. Lucie had worked for the Swiss General Staff as an expert. A short time after Foote was taken Lucie, Taylor and Sissy were arrested but were released on intervention by the Swiss General Staff. He retained his sources and again collected information from them. The information was later sent to France with Foote and via the newly established Soviet Mission to Moscow. Lucie was released at the same time as Foote. He insisted that the sources could be used even after 20 July 1944. The reports were collected and retained by Isaak.

~~LUISE~~

Cover name for the intelligence contact which Rado had to the information section of the Swiss General Staff. The direct contact was provided by "Long," i.e. George Blun.

See also Blun.

~~MAHLBERG~~ Stella

Connected with the German group of the "Rote Kapelle." Role unknown but not important. Later fate unknown.

~~MAKAROFF~~ Michael

Name of one of the two radio operators who was taken in the raid on the Kent station in Brussels on 13 December 1941 ("Rote Kapelle" Case). Had come to Brussels in May 1939, Russian.

~~MARIA~~

Cover name for Rado's wife, whose first name actually was Marie. Her maiden name was Nansen. She occupied the position of an administrative adviser of Geo. Press. She worked as a radio operator. She frequently received the special thanks of the director. After the first of November 1943 her work was made more difficult by the actions of the Swiss police. However she continued to work.

~~MARIO~~

Cover name for Otto Monning, Communist leader in Biel (Switzerland). Acted as an intelligence source or a contact man for the "Rote Drei." In August 1942 he was arrested, apparently by the Swiss police, and thoroughly questioned. He knew "Pierre" and "Vita." Did not appear in radio traffic after August 1942; however he may have appeared under a different name. He apparently did not play a particularly important role in the Rado organization.

~~MARIUS~~

Cover name for Marius Mouttet, formerly a French socialist minister. "Rote Drei."

See also under Mouttet.

~~MARQUARDT Helmut~~

Connected with the German group of the "Rote Kapelle." Role unknown but not important. Later fate unknown.

~~MARS~~

Cover name for the Kent agent in Belgium. Was also used in radio traffic.

See also under Sierra and Kent.

~~MAUD~~

Cover name for Edmond Hamel's wife (Olga Hamel). Member of the Communist Party in Geneva. Maud worked in the "Rote Drei" organization as a radio operator. She had contact (parallel

LAUD (Cont'd)

contact) with Sissy. In most cases received the broadcasts directly from Rado. In November 1942 she received the Russian Government Order for her good work. In June 1943 she received the special thanks of the director. Her first station was in her husband's home. As the Swiss police began to take action against her husband, she moved her station to a new location about 1 km from the border. The German direction finders located this station in April 1943, and Laud moved her quarters again. In the middle of October 1943 she was arrested by the Swiss police. She had already been recruited for the Rado organization in the summer (by Nicole).

Together with Rosa she provided courier service between Rado and Foote.

~~X~~ LAURICE

Cover name for an intelligence source of the Sissy group. Worked and lived in France. Apparently he directed the Sissy group in France. Appeared in radio traffic between the summer of 1942 and May of 1943. He gave various types of information on German troop establishments in France, troop movements in France and troop movements from France to the East and the reverse. In May 1943 he was arrested by the Germans in France. A deception followed. In June 1943 a German agent was sent to Switzerland to establish contact with Foote; the message went by way of Moscow so that Foote received warning of the meeting from Moscow. An attempt was made to give Foote several forged messages in code; at that time the Germans thought that Foote was the head man of the "Rote Drei." Foote, however, was mistrustful and reported this to Moscow. He then broke off the contact.

LAX

Cover name for Habianik. He was employed at the Canton passport office in Basel.

See also under Habianik.

~~X~~ LAY

Cover name for a woman who played a role in the "Rote Drei" in Switzerland. She was married and lived in Switzerland (Zurich). Her husband was a respected citizen of Zurich and knew nothing of

MAY (Cont'd)

his wife's activities. She had been a member of the Russian espionage net in Switzerland for a long time. Before the war she was in another espionage group. She was well known in Moscow. Foote received her cover name from Moscow and got in contact with her. May brought Foote and Droz together and later functioned as a contact person. This line was ended with the arrest of Droz.

MELLAND Marcel

Connected with the German group of the "Rote Kapelle." Role unknown; not important. Later fate unknown.

MERLAN

One of the many cover names of Robinson. Brussels-Berlin-Paris. Belgian group of the "Rote Kapelle."

See also under Robinson.

MONNING Otto

Communist leader in Biel, Switzerland. Worked in the "Rote Drei" organization. Cover name: Mario.

See also under Mario.

MOUTTET Marius

Cover name: Marius. Connected with the "Rote Drei" organization. Former French socialist minister. During the war he lived as a refugee in Montreux. Had contact to the British intelligence service in England. Foote received notice from Moscow to establish contact with Mouttet through Lorenz. This occurred and Lorenz provided the contact regularly, but he assumed the role of a member of the British Intelligence Service and thus he betrayed Mouttet. This connection was discovered by the German Intelligence Service and led to the assumption that Foote, in addition to being in the Russian Intelligence Service, also maintained an independent intelligence service for England.

The contact with Mouttet was later given up because Mouttet could no longer have been deceived and also because the work load and financial drain on the Rado organization was too heavy, since

MOUTTET (Cont'd)

Mouttet was in a position to deliver a lot of information and possessed his own information net.

Marius did not appear in radio traffic often and did not appear at all after 1942.

MUELLER Anne Barbara

Cover name: Anna. Not to be confused with "Anna," the source in the Berlin Foreign Office. The "Anna" which appeared in radio traffic was the information source in the foreign office. A. B. Mueller was a Communist. Before 1920 she was German; she then became Swiss. According to Foote she worked for the Russian Intelligence Service for twenty years. Through Max, who worked in the Swiss Passport Office in Basel, she procured all the passports for the members of the Russian Intelligence Service in the West.

She lived in Basel, and she was an experienced agent. Before Rado's time she had been in another Russian espionage net in Switzerland. Since the outbreak of the war she had lost contact with the Central. Near the end of 1941, Moscow notified Foote to resume contact with Anna. Through her activity as the passport procurer for all the groups of the Russian Intelligence Service in Western Europe, Anna Barbara Mueller provided the connecting links between the Gilbert, Kent, Coro, and Rado groups. She was probably the intermediary through which the remainder of the German group of the "Rote Kapelle" went over to Rado.

She was a very simple woman. Is supposed to have formerly been a wash-woman or something similar. She was the connecting link to Max. She also had close connection to Robinson.

Anna also had a contact in the form of her brother Hans. Hans lived in Freiburg/Breisgau. He was not involved as an informant for Rado. Towards the end of 1942 the director notified Foote to tell Anna that she should inform her brother that a Soviet agent whose cover name was "Inga" would try to get in touch with him. This agent was to travel to Germany through Sweden. A different agent would visit Hans and bring him a short wave transmitter which Hans was to deliver to Inga. Presumably this action was in conjunction with the partial liquidation of the "Rote Kapelle" in Germany.

Anna had no way of communicating with Hans secretly and notified him in a camouflaged way through the regular mails.

Soon thereafter Anna received a telegram from her brother saying that she should come to Freiburg since his wife was seriously ill. This telegram had been sent by the Gestapo in order to lure Anna to Germany.

MUELLER (Cont'd)

The transmitter had been found with Hans; he was arrested and executed. Anna was interrogated in Germany but she said nothing. She was sentenced to death, but the Swiss embassy in Berlin intervened and she was sentenced to a concentration camp. The execution of the original sentence was canceled. Anna was set free by the Russian troops in 1945. She returned to Switzerland.

MUTHMANN Walter

Had been an Oberregierungsrat. Functioned as an informant of the German group of the "Rote Kapelle." Is believed to be still alive. His address is probably known by E. E. Schulze.

MUELETZ Klara

Connected with the German group of the "Rote Kapelle." Role unknown but not important. Later fate unknown.

NEUTERT Eugen

Connected with the German group of the "Rote Kapelle." Apparently an informant. Executed.

NICOLE Leon (Father)

Chief of the Nicole Party in Geneva. He was an extreme left-ist but not a member of the Communist Party, at least not officially. Rado came into contact with Nicole at an early date. Nicole's party later formed a reservoir for the replenishment of the Rado organization. Nicole himself recruited many members of the espionage ring for Rado.

Rosa was trained as a radio operator by Nicole.

NICOLE (Son)

See under Paul (radio operator).

~~OLGA~~

Cover name for an informant of the Lucie group (Rote Drei). One of the chief informants of this group. According to the type of information delivered by Olga, this source must have been with the CinC of the replacement Army in Berlin or must have had an excellent contact there.

Foote insisted that Olga was the contact to the CinC of the Air Force; this, however, does not check since the information delivered by Olga contains practically nothing that refers to the Air Force.

Still no identification. Appeared in radio traffic between 11 April 1943 and 11 October 1943.

~~PAKBO~~

Cover name for Otto Puenter, journalist in the Bundeshaus in Bern. One of the most secretive figures of the "Rote Drei." The origin of the word itself has long been a mystery; even today it is not yet clear. In any case, the word is an abbreviation. It could mean: Partei-Kanzlei-Bormann (formation: a large part of the broadcasts were concerned with internal affairs of the government and the NSDAP). It could also mean: Puenter, Auslandskorrespondent Bundeshaus, Otto. (Formation: the meanings of the letters refer to Puenter. He was a foreign correspondent in the Bundeshaus and still holds the position today.)

Pakbo appeared in radio traffic between 22 September 1942 and 28 November 1943. He led an important group according to the information from Moscow. Pakbo, Sissy and Long were the three main Rado groups. Rado met Pakbo at definite times. Pakbo was in Bern most of the time and also made trips to Lausanne. Pakbo met various informants. He had contact with Luise (Swiss General Staff) and also had good contact to the Swiss Information Service. On 4 June 1943 he received the special thanks of the director. On 28 November 1943 he was notified to work independently until further notice and to forward the information through Jim. He was to help Jim in establishing a new radio station in a different city. Pakbo's information was sent regularly over the Rosa transmitter (Bolli). Through Salter (see reference) Pakbo had contact to the English.

Foote and Pakbo met often but Foote never learned Pakbo's real name. Even before the formation of the "Rote Drei" Pakbo had worked for the Russians for several years. His main job was to have contact with the diplomatic circles in Bern where he lived. He also directed agents outside of Switzerland. Rado

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brought Foote and Pakbo together when he himself went into hiding. Pakbo was in contact with several military attaches including the Chinese Military Attache.

Rosa provided a part of the courier service between Pakbo and Maud. Pakbo had three main sources. He had contact with Nicole and the Swiss Communist Party. His best source was "Rot," an organization in South Germany; this organization had connection with the illegal KPD. It was a German labor group in South Germany. It received information from an associate group in Berlin. Pakbo also received some information from "Lilly." "Lilly" delivered information from Italy and from the Vatican. She used the diplomatic mail for transmission. Salter was Pakbo's most important source in Switzerland. Pakbo was never arrested. After the release of Foote on 8 September 1944 Pakbo declared that his sources were still intact. Rado tried to get in touch with Moscow through Pakbo, Salter and the Chinese Military Attache in Bern. He was successful but it caused anger in Moscow.

PAUL

Cover name for a radio operator of the Rado group who appeared in the middle of 1943.

There are three possible meanings: according to the broadcasts--Roger; other possibilities: Nicole's son or Boettcher.

He was located in Geneva. He had the "third station" in his father's house in Geneva; therefore, the possibility that he is Nicole's son (November 1943). His transmitter was ready for operation. Worked only for the Pakbo group. Was to relieve Maud. Only Rado and Pakbo know of Paul's existence. No one else knew of him, not even Jim of Lausanne who knew Paul as a person but did not know of his identity. Jim completed Paul's training in November 1943 and made Paul's station ready for operation. Jim was to control Paul's station. Paul was to contact Sissy at the end of November 1943 and send some of the information from that station. He was to "get along with" Sissy; apparently there had previously been differences.

Paul was arrested by the Swiss police early in December 1943. In April 1944 he was still in jail.

X PAUL Elfriede M.D.

Connected with the German group of the "Rote Kapelle." Informant, contact person and courier. He is still living. His address is known by E. E. Schulze and Dr. Grimme.

~~PHILLIPS~~ Bill

Cover name "Jack." Was in the international brigade during the Spanish Civil War. He was then recruited for the Russian Intelligence Service. He went to Germany. He lived for a time in Frankfurt on the Main. In March 1939 he was brought into contact with Foote in Munich. After that he went to Munich often. In August 1939 he went to Vevey with Foote and there he met "Sonja." He again went to Germany. At the end of August he was called to Switzerland by Foote and remained there. He lived with Foote in a small pension in Montreux. He received radio instruction from Sonja.

In order to obtain an English passport, Sonja separated from her husband and married Bill. In December 1940 Sonja went to England; after he had worked for a time as a radio operator with Hamel, Bill left the espionage net. In 1942 he went to England.

~~PIBER~~

Cover name for Grossvogel ("Rote Kapelle" Case, Belgian section).

See also Grossvogel.

~~PIERRE~~

Identical with Roger Wauthey, Lausanne. Apparently a contact man between Rado and Mario. Probably an informant in France. In general he is without any great importance.

Appeared in radio traffic between 25 August 1942 and 14 November 1943. In August 1943 Pierre was threatened in connection with the action of the Gestapo in the Ives Rameau case.

On 14 November 1943 Pierre was still working.

~~PLAAS~~ Hartmut

Was an Oberregierungsrat (government official). Was an intelligence source for the German group of the "Rote Kapelle."

He was sentenced to death and executed.

~~X~~ POZNANSKA Sofia

Real name of Kent's encipherer in Brussels ("Rote Kapelle" Case). On 13 December 1941 he was arrested in the Brussels villa together with several other persons. Near the end of September 1942 he committed suicide in Brussels.

PUENTER Otto

Same as Pakbo. See under Pakbo.

~~X~~ RABINOWITSCH

Was located in Montreal. From there he was in communication with Abramson in Geneva. Abramson was an official of the International Labor Office in Geneva. He was in contact with Sissy ("Rote Drei" Case).

See also under Sissy.

Rabinowitsch directed an espionage subgroup of the Russian Intelligence Service in Canada.

~~X~~ RADO Alexander

Founder and chief of the "Rote Drei" espionage group. Was a Hungarian cartographer and old-time Soviet agent. Member of the Geo-Press in Geneva, Rue de Lausanne No. 113. Hungarian. Small of form and fat; spoke six languages fluently, among them German. Worked on charts of military campaigns for the Swiss Press.

He lived in Berlin until 1933 and then went to Hungary and from there to Paris. In Paris he worked for the Soviet Union as a cartographer. He was a fanatical believer in the Communist cause. In 1926 he went to Moscow for nine months and then returned to Berlin. He was a member of the KPD and of the workers' union for study of the Soviet Russian planned economy. After 30 January 1933 he was again working for the KPD and had placed his home at the disposal of the Central.

His wife Helene (~~X~~ ^{Rado} cover name: Marie) had been secretary of the Women's Communist Movement and was the sister of the well-known Communist Gustel Jansen. For a time she had worked for the Soviet Embassy in Berlin under Joffe; later she spent some time in the Soviet Union and while there was recruited for the espionage service. Later she was also active in the "Rote Drei." Toward the

RADO (Cont'd)

end Rado lost his nerve but not his wife. She was the one who prevented Rado from giving up earlier.

In 1937 Rado went to Switzerland; he took over from his wife the position of chief agent. Rosa provided the courier service between Rado and Foote. Haud also served as courier between Rado and Foote. Rado had personal contact with Nicole, and Nicole had contact with the left wing socialists.

Before the war Rado sent his messages by microfilm to cover addresses in France from where they were sent to the Soviet embassy in Paris. Later he used Sonja's transmitter and then his own. In all Rado had sixty intelligence sources, i.e. agents with cover names. Rado's sources were of all possible nationalities and professions.

After the defeat of France, Rado's contact with Moscow went partly through Hamel's transmitter and partly through Foote's transmitter in Lausanne. Since his supply of money was cut off by the Fall of France he had to live on money which he borrowed from the Swiss Communist Party until Foote could solve the money problem. In May 1941 Kent came from Brussels to visit Foote. He was supposed to bring money but he came empty handed; in fact, he himself borrowed money from the enraged Rado.

At first Foote saw Rado only twice a month; on orders from Moscow they met twice a week starting in June 1941. Rado did not anticipate a war between Germany and Russia and he was surprised at the events which he learned through a message which he received in the middle of June 1941 from Taylor by way of Sissy. It was the report of the above mentioned German attack with exact information on the route of march and operations targets.

Rado directed his working groups with great skill and insight. Foote's attack against him and the attempt to deprecate his work did not succeed. Even so he was inclined to nervousness. His being compromised to the Swiss resulted through the fact that a Russian agent who was working in Switzerland was turned by the Swiss Secret Service and recognized Rado in a restaurant. He disposed of his transmitter through Rosa since he was then being watched.

With the help of the Swiss Communist Party Rado went into hiding. He warned Foote after the arrest of Hamel. He was to bring Foote into contact with Pakbo and Sissy; he did not want to do it since he feared he would lose control of the organization.

RADO (Cont'd)

Rado disappeared and was not arrested by the Swiss. He left Switzerland and went with his wife to Paris. Previously, because of the failure of his own radio connections, he had tried to get in touch with Moscow through Pakbo-Saltor the Chinese Military Attaché in Bern and then through Chungking. This action caused anger in Moscow.

He got in touch with the Soviet representative in Paris and together with Foote he was sent to Moscow by air. He escaped in Cairo but was later brought to Moscow forcibly and shot.

~~X~~ REHMER Fritz

Connected with the German group of the "Rote Kapelle." Role unknown but not important. Later fate unknown.

~~X~~ RICHTER Andre

Connected with the German group of the "Rote Kapelle." Role unknown but not important. Later fate unknown.

~~X~~ RITTMELSTER John, Dr.

Nerve doctor. Connected with the German group of the "Rote Kapelle." Information courier. Contact man. Was executed in 1943. His wife was a member of the Labor group.

~~X~~ RITTMELSTER Eva

Connected with the German group of the "Rote Kapelle." Probably a contact person. Not important. Later fate unknown. Her husband, John Rittmeister, was executed.

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~~X~~ ROBINSON

Alias ~~X~~Merian. Cover names: Albert ~~X~~Bucher, Alfred ~~X~~Doyen, Harry, ~~X~~Baumann, Leon. Born 1897 in Brussels. Active in Brussels, Berlin, Paris. His mother was born in Cerhannowsky.

In 1922 he was chief of the Youth Section of the Comintern. In 1922 he was occupied with sabotage for the Russians in

ROBINSON (Cont'd)

France. In 1930 he was Chef de l'Union BB of the IVth Section of the "5th Column" in France. In 1936 he worked with the Russian Military Attache in Paris. In 1940 he was with Trepper in Brussels; he organized the Belgian section of the "Rote Kapelle." He then went to Paris. He was arrested in 1942 during the raid against Gilbert.

His later fate is uncertain; he may have been involved in the Canadian affair.

ROESSLER Rudolph

Identical with "Selzinger" and "Lucie." Born in Germany in 1897. Director of the Vita Nova publishing house. Was in Luzern in 1936. In 1937 was expatriated from Germany. In 1936 he fled from Germany to Switzerland. Expatriated 27 April 1937. Lived in Lucerne. Had contact to people on the Swiss General Staff.

During his early days in Germany he must have had contact with members of the German group of the "Rote Kapelle."

See also under Lucie.

~~X~~ ROGER

Cover name for Schmucher. Former member of the internal office (Hebergeait, sic).

Connected with the Kent espionage ring ("Rote Kapelle" Case, Belgian Section). After the arrest of Wenzel he escaped from Belgium and went to France, where he worked for Gilbert in Lyon in a new espionage group. In 1943 he was arrested by the Germans.

~~X~~ ROHLOFF Helmut

Connected with the German group of the "Rote Kapelle." Role unknown but not important. Later fate unknown.

Supplement: Helmut (or Helmut) Rohloff was the son of the university professor Dr. Gustav Rohloff. The Berlin transmitter was confiscated from Helmut Rohloff.

• ROSA

Cover name for Margarete Bolli. She was brought up in Communist circles. Had formerly been a waitress in Basel. There she met Rado and became friends with him. Through Jim (Foote) he had her trained as a radio operator under the pose of giving language lessons.

Later she was a radio operator under the name of "Rosa." Moscow asked Rado about her reliability. She was vouched for by the Swiss Communist Party on the recommendation of Rado. She was not a convinced Communist. She was retained by Rado because she was well paid.

She had undoubtedly been inclined to "turn." Bolli's transmitter was hidden in a record player. It had been built and installed by Hamel.

Bolli had meetings with Rado and Foote. She operated one of the transmitters in Geneva. At the end of 1942 and again later she received the special thanks of the director. In May 1943 she received a new transmitting program from Moscow. She worked with Jim.

The Gestapo agent Peters got in contact with her. Bolli did not know that Peters was working for the Gestapo and considered the relationship purely social. She said little, since she did not want to burden Peters with these things.

A few days before her house was searched and before she was arrested she sent her transmitter to Hamel, where it was placed in operation. Rosa was arrested by the Swiss Police at Peter's home. She was the only one who testified. All the others gave contradictory testimony or were silent. The book "It Began in September" was found in the possession of Rosa in November 1943 at the time of her arrest. It was a German book which served as a code book. At the time she was occupied in typing excerpts from this book.

Rosa had been recruited as a radio operator by Leon Nicole; she was trained by Foote in Lausanne. At first she had the transmitter in the home of her parents in Basel. This led to domestic difficulties and she moved to Geneva.

~~XROT~~

German emigrant in Switzerland and/or a German who made his home principally in Switzerland. Many things indicate that it may have been Gisevius. Had contact to Long.

ROT (Cont'd)

He led a German resistance movement in Switzerland which apparently wanted to orient toward the Soviet Union.

He was in contact with Goerdler and Bendlerstrasse. He knew that on the Eastern front there was an organized opposition against Hitler.

He wanted to publish certain documents in Switzerland or he had done it.

Appeared in radio traffic between January 1943 and the end of July 1943. He made reports and delivered information on the OKW, OKH and strategic and operational matters.

Still no identification.

Supplement: According to information from Foote, "Rot" was a German Labor Group in South Germany. It received information from associate groups in Berlin. Delivered its information to Pakbo. Was probably involved in transferring the rest of the "Rote Kapelle" via Pakbo-Taylor to Lucie-Sissy.

RUSSKO

Cover name for Sokol, agent group in Belgium. Belonged to the Kent group. Worked with Simex. Dr. Sokol later went to France after the Kent transmitter was confiscated in December 1941.

See also under Sokol.

SAALBACH

See under Boettcher I.

SALTER Edwin John

Bank correspondent; born in England. Entered the Rado organization without a cover name, a fact which is unusual. He also worked for the British Intelligence Service in Switzerland.

Belonged to the Taylor group. Appeared in radio traffic between December 1941 and the end of September 1943. During this time he was in Switzerland all the time or at least most of the time. Apparently he traveled within Switzerland considerably and may have made trips outside of the country.

SALTER (Cont'd)

Had contact with "Kurz" who made his reports via Salter. He had contacts to English officials, apparently also to Cart Wright.

Served as an informant. He tried to get information by talking to important people who came to Switzerland from other countries. He gathered various types of information on military matters. In December 1943 he had an interview with the former German chancellor Dr. Wirth in Lucerne. From Taylor he received instructions on what information to obtain about the German Wehrmacht.

Supplement: Foote was of the opinion that Salter may have been the Yugoslavian military attache, but he was mistaken. Salter had contact to the Yugoslavian Military Attache.

Towards the end of the period when the organization functioned Salter was also contact man between Rado and the English. He had contact with the British Military Attache.

~~X~~ SCHABBEL Leo

Connected with the German group of the "Rote Kapelle." He was unimportant and was probably a contact man. His wife was executed. His later fate is not known.

~~X~~ SCHABBEL Klara

Connected with the German group of the "Rote Kapelle." She was probably an informant. She was executed in 1943.

~~X~~ SCHAEFFER Phillip

Connected with the German group of the "Rote Kapelle." Role unknown, probably an intelligence supplier. Executed in 1943.

~~X~~ SCHAEFFER Ilse

Connected with the German group of the "Rote Kapelle." Role unknown but not important. Later fate unknown.

Her husband was also involved and was executed in 1943.

~~SCHAUER~~ Friedrich

Connected with the German group of the "Rote Kapelle." Role unknown but not important. Later fate unknown.

~~SCHEEL~~ Heinrich

Connected with the German group of the "Rote Kapelle." Probably an intelligence courier. Role not very important. Later fate unknown.

~~SCHELIHA~~ Rudolf von

First secretary of the German ambassador v. Moltke in Warsaw. Later was in the Berlin foreign office. Connected with the German group of the "Rote Kapelle." Was a very active informant. Worked for pay. Executed in 1943.

His widow Marie now lives with Prince Hohenlohe. Location: Niederstetten (or Nieder-Stetten) near Liergentheim in Wuerttemberg. The extent of her treasonous activities is unknown.

Scheliha was a legation councillor 1st class. In the Berlin Foreign Office he was connected with the information section and also had access to the highest secrets.

~~SCHLEIFF~~ Lotte

Connected with the German group of the "Rote Kapelle." Role unknown but not important.

Later fate unknown.

~~SCHLOESINGER~~ Rose

Connected with the German group of the "Rote Kapelle." Role unknown. Was supposedly very active. Later fate unknown.

~~SCHLIDT~~ Erika

Connected with the German group of the "Rote Kapelle." Role unknown but not important. Later fate unknown.

X SCHNEIDER Christian

Translator for the International Labor Office in Geneva. Introduced Lucie to the Rado group and thereby played one of the most important roles of the entire course of work of the "Rote Drei." Cover name: Taylor.

See also under Taylor.

X SCHNEIDERIN

Located in Vorarlberg. Contact person to Rado. He was the channel from which the radios for Rado (Maud transmitter) were issued for further transfer to Switzerland. Appeared in radio traffic only once in December 1942.

No identification. Whether or not there was any connection to Christian Schneider (Taylor) is not known.

X SCHOLZ Paul

Connected with the German group of the "Rote Kapelle." Courier service and contact man. Not very important. Later fate unknown.

X SCHOLZ Gerda

Connected with the German group of the "Rote Kapelle." Courier service and contact man. Not important. Later fate unknown.

X SCHOTTMUELLER Oda

Connected with the German group of the "Rote Kapelle." Played an important and very active role. Was executed in 1943.

X SCHRADER Heinrich

Connected with the German group of the "Rote Kapelle." Did not play an important role. Later fate unknown.

~~X~~ SCHULTZ Maria

Cover name: ~~X~~ Sonja. She was an agent who had been sent to Switzerland as a Russian espionage agent long before the second world war in order to build up an intelligence net. In a certain sense she was the predecessor of Rado in the "Rote Drei." She and her husband Alfred Schultz had previously spied for the Red Army in Poland and in the Far East. In 1938 her husband was still in a Chinese prison.

In 1937-1938 Maria Schultz erected a German espionage net in Switzerland directed against Germany. She was the first person assigned to this mission. She had a short wave transmitter. She was the one who inducted Foote into the organization after his arrival in Switzerland. She lived in a small chalet near Caux-sur-Montreux where she lived with her two children and an old German nurse. Her transmitter was also located there. Near the end of August 1939 Maria Schultz received radio orders from Moscow to recall all agents working in Germany. During the fall and winter of 1939 Sonja used her transmitter for the transmission of the periodic economic and political reports. Sonja gave radio instructions to Foote and his colleague Bill Phillips ("Jack").

In 1940 the Sonja group received orders from Moscow to get in contact with the wife of the imprisoned Thaelmann; this was brought about by Lisa Brockel.

In the middle of 1940 Sonja wanted to finish her work in Switzerland and go to England. However, her German passport was an obstacle. She separated from Schultz and married Bill, thereby obtaining an English passport.

After the French campaign the Sonja group was inducted into the already established Western Europe espionage net of the Red Army with the center in Switzerland (Rado net - "Rote Drei").

After accomplishing her missions in Switzerland, Maria Schultz went to London on December 20th with the permission of Moscow. Her new husband remained in Switzerland for a while.

~~X~~ SCHULZE Kurt

Connected with the German group of the "Rote Kapelle." Was one of the most active radio operators of the Berlin group. Maintained the radio traffic with Moscow. Later executed.

~~SCHULZE-BOYSEN~~ Harro

Son of Commander E. E. Schulze. Was a 1st Lieutenant in the Reich Air Ministry and a lecturer at the University of Berlin. Was one of the most active members and chief organizers of the German group of the "Rote Kapelle." Delivered material directly to Moscow and later via Kent (Brussels). Had contact with Sweden, England and Switzerland. Executed in Berlin in December 1942.

~~SCHULZE-BOYSEN~~ Libertas

Wife of Harro Schulze-Boysen. Connected with the German group of the "Rote Kapelle." Worked for the cultural film center. Had contact with Sweden. Was active in gathering information and recruiting new members for the Labor Group. He was born with the name Haas-Heye. Was executed in Berlin in December 1942.

Had been in Switzerland for many years and had lived in a boarding school (Zurich?). He had good connections to Switzerland even after he left the country. It is to be assumed that together with her husband she had made definite preparations to transfer some of the remaining personnel of the "Rote Kapelle" to Rado.

~~SCHULACHER~~ Kurt

Sculptor. Had good contacts in Switzerland. Connected with the German group of the "Rote Kapelle." Informant. Played an important role. Executed in Berlin on the 22nd of December 1942.

His wife Elizabeth was sentenced and executed at the same time.

~~SCHULACHER~~ Elizabeth

Wife of Kurt Schumacher. Connected with the German group of the "Rote Kapelle." Was a contact person and courier. Executed on 22 December 1942.

~~SCHULACHER~~

Cover name: Roger. Former member of the international Hebergeait office. Connected with the Kent espionage ring ("Rote Kapelle" Case, Belgian section). After the arrest of Wenzel he escaped and went to Lyon where he worked in a new espionage group. In 1943 he was arrested by the Germans.

~~SCHUEFLIANN-HORSTER~~ Wilhelm

Connected with the German group of the "Rote Kapelle." Role unknown but believed to be fairly important. Was executed in 1943.

~~SCHWERLIN~~

Cover name or actual name of a German informant. Appeared in radio traffic only one, on 20 September 1942. At that time he gave details about German armored divisions.

~~SELZINGER~~

Cover name for Rudolf Roessler—Lucie. Foote knew him only as "Selzinger." Actual name: Roessler. Born in Germany in 1897.

See also under Lucie and Roessler.

~~SIEG~~ John

Connected with the German group of the "Rote Kapelle." Role is unknown but it was important. Was executed in 1943. His wife Sophie Sieg was also involved but she escaped with a prison sentence.

~~SIEG~~ Sophie

Connected with the German group of the "Rote Kapelle." Role unknown but not very important. Her husband John Sieg was executed.

Later fate of Sophie Sieg is unknown.

~~SIERRA~~ Vincent

Allegedly the actual name of the Chief agent of the Brussels group of the Russian espionage net "Rote Kapelle." This name may also be false. The cover name used most often by Sierra was Fritz Kent.

See also under Kent.

~~(SISSY)~~

Cover name for Rahel Duebendorfer, director of the chief information group of Rado. She apparently worked with Rado since the beginning of the organization. Her home was in Bern. She had three sub-groups (Maurice, Taylor and Lucie).

Although she was married she did not live with her husband but with Boettcher, alias Saalbach (cover name Paul). Boettcher used the papers of her husband and posed as Herr Duebendorfer. When her "husband" was mentioned in the broadcasts, it apparently referred to Boettcher.

Was described by the director as a "known comrade." Had direct contact with Rado. "Old co-fighter" (Bolshevist).

Received her instructions from Rado. Also worked directly with Maurice. In November 1942 the director proposed an Order for Sissy.

Appeared in radio traffic between October 1941 and the middle of November 1943. She began in December 1942 with the structure of the Lucie group, which since February 1943 slowly became the most important information group of the entire organization.

The Taylor and Lucie groups remained the most important until the very end. Rado communicated directly either with Taylor or Lucie.

She received the special thanks of the director. As of 11 November 1943 she was not yet endangered by the action of the Swiss police. She worked until 14 November but did not appear in radio traffic after that.

Foote saw Sissy in Switzerland immediately after his release. Previous contact had been through a middle man.

Sissy came from the Balkans and had a Swiss passport through a fictitious marriage to a Swiss.

Sissy had contact with Isaak. Provided contact between Rado and the Swiss Communist Party through Hofmeier of the Communist Party. Was not very impressive either from the physical or character viewpoint. She lived with Boettcher, a former German politician who fled Germany in 1933 and lived in Switzerland illegally. Boettcher was not connected with the Rado organization.

SISSY (Cont'd)

Taylor worked through Sissy with Rado. Sissy and Rado had personal contact with Nicole who in turn had contact to the left wing socialists. Sissy was a contact person and information center for Hofmeyer of the Communist Party. Braut was also one of Sissy's sources. Braut was French and had previously had close connection with Sissy. Sissy's best source was and remained Lucie. According to Foote, Taylor in the middle of June delivered a report to Rado via Sissy concerning the attack on Russia which contained information on the German advance and operations targets. In the late summer of 1943 the Gestapo came on the trail of Sissy. Two agents appeared and insisted that they came from Foote. Sissy denied knowing Foote.

In case of danger, Moscow had ordered Rado to bring Sissy in contact with Foote. However, he did not do it.

After the confiscation of Hamel's transmitter and especially after the arrest of Foote, Sissy was placed under observation and was finally arrested with Lucie and Taylor. After a short time she was released. She met Foote and other members of the group. She had kept her Lucie channels open and had gathered material which was later taken to Paris by Foote.

She got in contact with Hermine Rabinowitsch, who worked for the International Labor Office in Canada; this later proved to be a compromising mistake.

The director later tried to move Sissy to Moscow, but she remained in Switzerland.

~~X~~ SIRYPCYNSKI Leo

Connected with the German group of the "Rote Kapelle." Role unknown but not important. Later fate unknown.

~~X~~ SOKOL

Dr. Sokol agent group, alias ~~X~~ Russko. Worked with Grossvogel. Polish, probably a Polish Jew.

It is not known whether he is identical with the married couple who later worked for Gilbert in Paris as radio operators. Their names were Herez Sokol and Mirian Sokol, nee Rachlin.

The Sokol group worked in Belgium until the end of 1941 but disappeared after the confiscation of the Kent transmitter.

~~SOKOL~~ Herez

Name of Gilbert's radio operator in Paris. His wife was Miriam Sokol, nee Rachlin. Both Jewish ("Rote Kapelle" Case, French section).

~~SONJA~~

Cover name for Maria Schultz. In a certain sense she was Rado's predecessor as the director of the Russian espionage net in Switzerland.

See also under Schultz, Maria.

~~STEFAN~~

Cover name for an informant of the Lucie group. Apparently belonged to the remaining group of the German section of the "Rote Kapelle."

Appeared in radio traffic between August 1943 and the end of September 1943, a period of slightly more than one month; however, he must have belonged to the Lucie group much earlier and must have been accidentally omitted from my traffic selection.

Judging from the information which he delivered he was stationed with the attache group of the High Command of the Air Force.

Worked with Anna.

Reported on the affairs of General von Falkenhorst in Norway and about General Rommel and General Zeitzler. He also reported on the opinions and policies of the General Foreign Office, about Luftwaffe questions, AA divisions, situation in Hungary, etc.

~~STOEBE~~ Ilse

Connected with the German group of the "Rote Kapelle." Role unknown, probably an important contact person and informant. Executed in 1943.

~~STRELOW~~ Heinz

Connected with the German group of the "Rote Kapelle." Was an important courier and informant. Executed in 1943.

SUKULOW Victor

One of the cover names of Fritz Kent, whose actual name is supposed to be Vincent Sierra ("Rote Kapelle" Case).

See also under Kent.

TAYLOR

Cover name for Christian Schneider. Translator for the International Labor Office in Geneva. He connected Lucie and Sissy and thereby directed the most decisive work during the entire course of the "Rote Drei."

Appeared in radio traffic from the summer of 1942 until the end of July 1943.

Belonged to the main Sissy group and directed one of the three sub-groups.

Worked directly with the sources. Located in Switzerland. Worked with Salter, Kurz, Georg and Dux.

He was endangered when the Gestapo made several arrests (Maurice, etc.) in May and June of 1943; however the director placed much value on the continued work of his group.

He delivered important information from the OKW and other information which must have come from sources which were located in OKW or which had good connections there.

Received the special thanks of the director in January 1943. In July 1943 he received from the director the mission to determine via the "London Group" under Salter the disposition of the German army in Northern and Western Europe and in the Balkans. Taylor was one of the most important sub-group directors that Sissy had. He also worked as his own courier and agent. He was a German Jew. With his own information, he himself was not very important to the organization, but he functioned as a recruiter and a contact man for Lucie and provided the contact to the OKW. He thereby became the most important figure. Only he knew Lucie's identity. At first he was the one and only contact to the OKW. In a critical moment Moscow offered him a lifetime income if he would give up his work at the International Labor Office and work only as a contact man for Lucie (Radio broadcast). He did this but never received his income. Lucie had been recruited by Taylor. Foote stated that this took place in the beginning of 1941, but that does not check with the fact that Lucie first appeared in radio traffic at the end of 1942. Taylor was an old friend of Lucie.

TAYLOR (Cont'd)

In the middle of June, Taylor delivered a broadcast to Rado via Sissy giving detailed information about the German attack on Russia and giving details about the German advance and operational targets. After Foote was taken, Taylor was arrested together with Lucie and Sissy. He was soon released, however.

.TEDDY

Cover name for one of the chief informants of the Lucie group. He was Theodor Blickensdorfer and was born in Zurich. He had contact with Diamand among others.

Teddy's chief information line led to the OKH [Army High Command]. There he must have had some connection with the rest of the Berlin group of the "Rote Kapelle." He reported on all questions which concerned the field army and also about the situation in Italy and Berlin, about relations with Japan, panzer formations, opinions of the General Staff, orders of the OKW [Armed Forces High Command], etc. Appeared in radio traffic from the 28th of March until the 16th of October. After May 1943 he received 1000 Swiss francs per month from Lucie.

Teddy was one of Rado's best and most useful sources of information.

TERWIEL Rosemarie

Connected with the German group of the "Rote Kapelle." Important contact person and informant. Executed in 1943.

THEWS Wilhelm

Engineer for the construction of the German Autobahns. In 1933 was engaged in illegal work, was arrested but was able to escape and then became a fugitive [illegaler] in Germany. Connected with the German group of the "Rote Kapelle." Functioned as contact person and propagandist. Executed in 1943.

THIEL Fritz

Connected with the German group of the "Rote Kapelle." His wife was also a member. Her name was Hannelore Thiel. His role is unknown but it must have been important. Executed in 1943. His wife received a prison sentence.

X THIEL Hannelore

Wife of the Fritz Thiel who was executed. Together with her husband, she was connected with the German group of the "Rote Kapelle." Role unknown. Received a prison sentence. Later fate unknown.

X THIESS Wolfgang

In 1931 he came from the [HJ] to the Labor Youth. In 1937 he was an illegal propagandist for the Communist Party and was sentenced to two years in a concentration camp. After his release he became an illegal worker and soon joined the German group of the "Rote Kapelle." He was a courier and also distributed posters. He was executed in 1943.

X THOMFOR Direktor

Connected with the German group of the "Rote Kapelle." Role unknown but it must have been important. Executed in 1943. His wife received a prison term.

X THUESTAEDT Direktor

Connected with the German group of the "Rote Kapelle." Functioned as an informant. Executed in 1943.

TREPPER

Actual name of the chief agent of the French group of the "Rote Kapelle." Cover name: Gilbert.

See also under Gilbert.

X TUREL Adrian

Swiss psycho-analyst and poet. Apparently was in contact with the Schulze-Boysen group in Berlin. He may have had contact with the Rado group in Switzerland. He still lives in Switzerland.

URWITZ

One of the cover names of Fritz Kent, alias Vincent Sierra. There is reason to believe that Urwitz was his actual name ("Rote Kapelle" Case, Brussels group).

See also under Kent.

VAUTHEY Roger

Lausanne. Cover name: Pierre. Contact man between Rado and Mario.

See also under Pierre.

VERLEIH Heinz

Connected with the German group of the "Rote Kapelle." Role unknown. Received a prison term. Later fate unknown.

VINCENT Sierra

Allegedly the actual name of the chief agent of the Brussels group of the Russian espionage net ("Rote Kapelle" Case). Fritz Kent.

See also under Kent.

VITA

Cover name. Apparently a contact person between Rado and Mario ("Rote Drei" Case).

Appeared in the available traffic only one (25 August 1942); nevertheless, he must have had a definite role.

VOIGTS Albert

Connected with the German group of the "Rote Kapelle." Role unknown. Executed in 1943.

~~WEISE~~ Martin

Connected with the German group of the "Rote Kapelle." Role unknown, probably an important informant. Was sentenced to death and executed in 1943.

~~WEISENBORN~~ Guenther

Author. Connected with the German group of the "Rote Kapelle." His role could never be clearly understood. He wrote various plays which were compromising toward the German war effort. It can be assumed with great probability that he was the author of the play through which the enciphering of the Cairo broadcasts was betrayed. He was also a propagandist and writer of illegal pamphlets. Was sentenced to a term in prison. After the war he lived in the West sector of Berlin and published a magazine which was pro-Communist in a veiled way. About May of 1949 he went to Constance and is now supposed to live somewhere in the northern part of the West zone. Without a doubt he is pro-Communist and pro-Russian, but he attempts to conceal it.

Addendum: For two years after the end of the war he published in Berlin a very low grade periodical "Ulenspiegel." At that time he lived in Berlin-Dahlem Selchowstrasse 6. Now (1949) he lives in Engelwies near Liesskirch-Baden. He has one time been sentenced to a 3-year term in a house of correction. All things tend to indicate that he has a very foul character.

~~WEISSENSTEINER~~ Richard

Husband of Margit Weissensteiner. Connected with the German group of the "Rote Kapelle." Functioned as a contact person and an information courier as well as a propagandist. His wife was executed; he himself received a prison sentence. Late fate unknown.

~~WEISSENSTEINER~~ Margit

Connected with the German group of the "Rote Kapelle." Role unknown but was important. Was sentenced to death and executed in 1943.

Her husband Richard Weissensteiner was involved but did not have an important role. Received a prison term.

WENZEL Johann

Was radio operator for the Bordo group (Belgium espionage group of the "Rote Kapelle") and also technical chief for Kent. Trained radio operators for Holland and France, i.e. for the Russian radio agent groups which operated in those countries. Was in some way connected with the Reichstag fire. Was arrested by the German radio Abwehr and "turned." However, he escaped; he reported to the Russian Intelligence Service in England. However they did not make use of his services since he was no longer trusted.

~~X~~ WERTHER

Cover name of the most important and most active informant of the Lucie group ("Rote Kapelle" Case) and the most prominent informant of the entire Rado organization. Had the best contacts to the OKW (Army High Command). Appeared in radio traffic from 13 December 1942 until 16 October 1943. Reported on all matters of the German strategic and operational military command, army order of battle, opinions of the OKW and the General Staff, German losses, military situation in Russia, Greece, Italy, Norway, etc.

He was still available for work after the action of 20 July 1944; he was not a member of the inner circle of the group.

~~X~~ WESOLEK Frida

Connected with the German group of the "Rote Kapelle." Functioned as informant, contact person and propagandist. Executed in 1943. Her husband Johannes Wesolek was also involved but did not play an important role. He received a prison term.

~~X~~ WESOLEK Johannes

Connected with the German group of the "Rote Kapelle." Did not play an important role. Received a prison sentence. His wife Frida Wesolek was executed.

~~X~~ WESOLEK Stanislaus

Connected with the German group of the "Rote Kapelle." Functioned as an informant. Was sentenced to death and executed in 1943.

~~WESOLEK~~ Walter

Connected with the German group of the "Rote Kapelle." Played a subordinate role. Received a prison sentence. Later fate unknown.

~~WLED~~ John

Journalist. Connected with the German group of the "Rote Kapelle." Functioned as an informant. Fate unknown.

~~WILNER~~ Georg and Johanna

Johanna Wilner was the wife of Georg Wilner. The cover name used by Georg was Lorenz; the cover name used by his wife was Laura. Both lived in Lausanne. Connected with the "Rote Drei" organization. Soon after the German attack on Russia, Foote received orders from the Central to get in contact with two agents with whom Moscow had lost contact. Previously both had worked a long time for the intelligence service of the Red Army. Lorenz had not directed a large group but had been an agent himself and had worked as an information collector and contact man. Both were experts in all branches of photography, microphotography and document reproduction. They had a well equipped laboratory in their villa in Lausanne. They had previously been agents in Japan.

Before the second World War they had both worked in Germany. After the outbreak of war they lost contact with Central. In early 1941 they attempted to get in contact with Moscow again, and they wrote to "Louis", an agent in San Francisco. Louis notified Moscow and near the end of 1941 Moscow gave orders for making contact with Foote.

Lorenz was in contact with two information sources in Germany who used the cover names "Barras" and "Lambert." "Barras" was in southern Germany. Both of these sources delivered material principally about troop movements and defenses in France. Lorenz apparently had sources which extended into the French "Second Bureau." Both stated that they were Swiss but were actually Russian. Lorenz was the Georgian type; he spoke Russian, German and French fluently, and also some English.

Foote visited Lorenz and Laura twice a week. He collected the information from the two sources (Barras and Lambert). Lorenz then became a collecting point for information from other sources which Moscow later obtained. These sources remained unknown for the most part; Lorenz and Laura picked up these papers in the usual way in meetings arranged by Moscow. The information then went to Foote

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who forwarded them to Moscow. Lorenz also established contact with Marius Mouttet and in this way provided contact service.

(See also under Mouttet).

Toward Marius Lorenz functioned as a British agent.

From the summer of 1941 to the summer of 1943 Lorenz worked as a regular Russian agent. His reports were voluminous but their contents were not valuable.

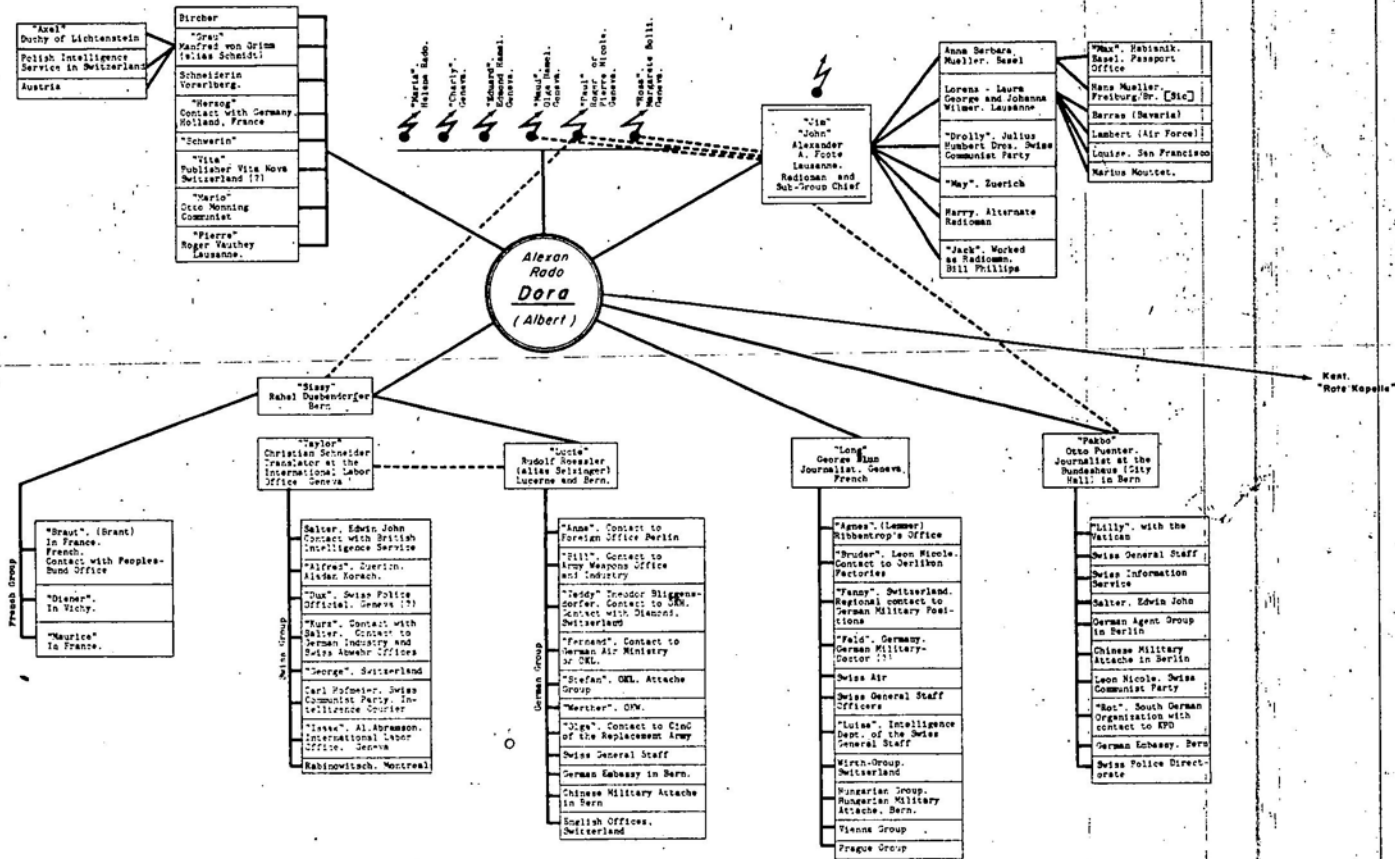
Lorenz recruited about 20 new agents which, however, were not accepted by Moscow. Until the end Lorenz' role remained comparatively unimportant. The broadcasts which contained information from his sources were relatively seldom.

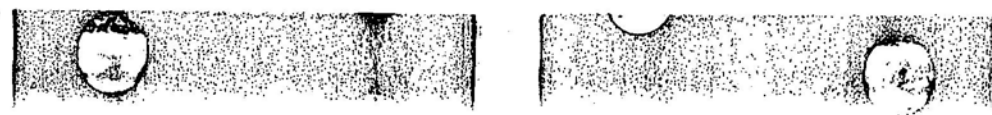
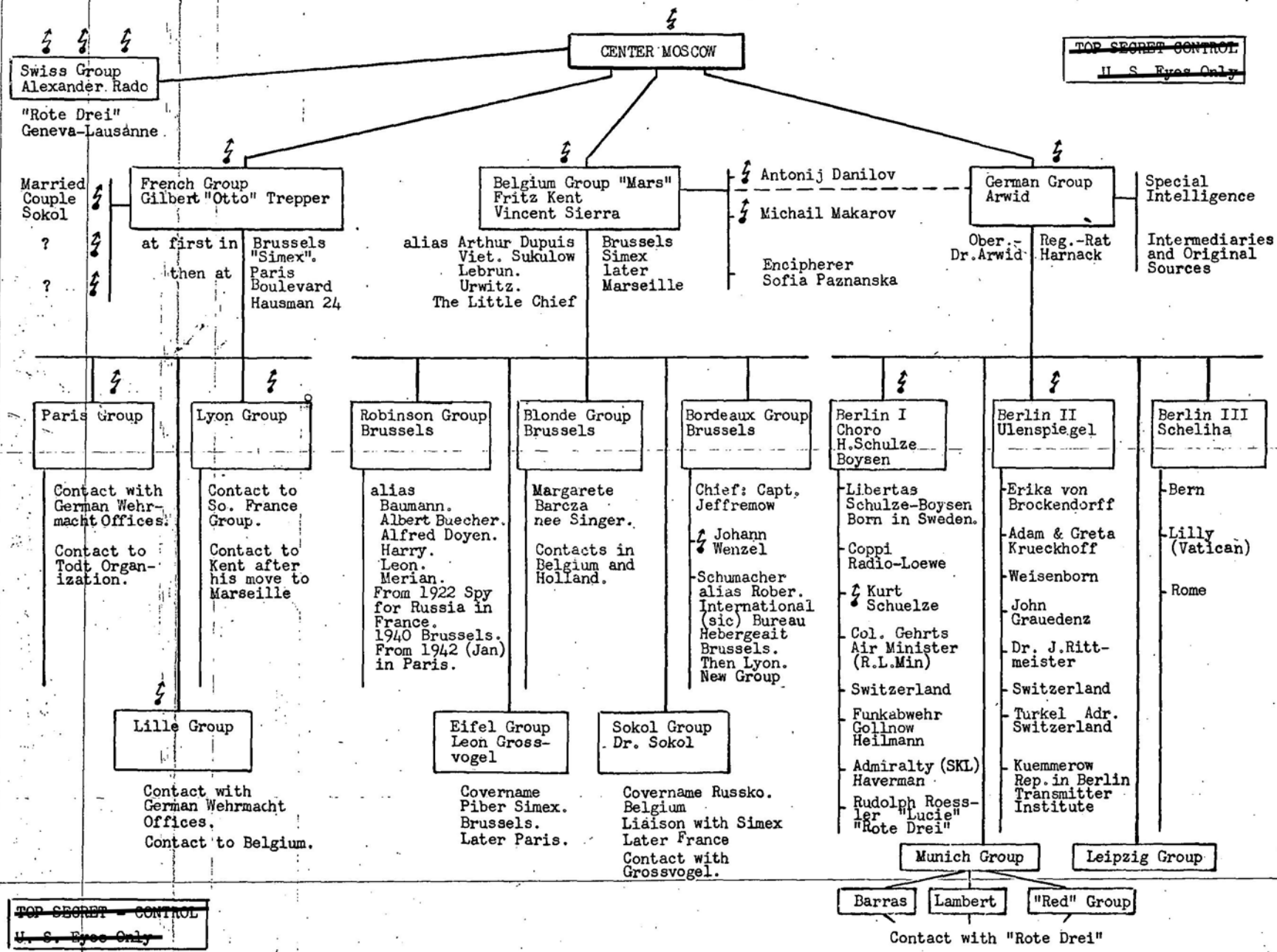
It is noteworthy that the German Secret Service was led to the Wilmers through the arrest of Barras and Lambert. In the spring of 1943 they were both won over to work in the services of the German Abwehr. Perhaps there had already been certain contacts established. The Wilmers were used to find out more about Foote, since the Germans assumed that Foote was the main figure in the "Rote Drei." The play did not go according to plan, but finally led to the Rado organization being disbanded.

~~WIRTH~~

Former German Reich Chancellor. Had contact with Long ("Rote Drei" Case) and delivered information to him. Appeared in radio traffic between December 1942 and the end of September 1943. Had conferences with Salter in Lucerne. According to Wirth the German embassy in Bern had extensive dealings with Sokolin, whereby Krauel the former German consul in Geneva acted as the intermediary.

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