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15.8.46. Extract from [redacted] re Lizzy FEAVRE. 5b

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22.9.46. Copy of [redacted] re Lizzy PHILBY @ FEAVRE. 6a.

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7.9.46. Copy of [redacted] re Lizzy PHILBY @ FEAVRE. 7a.

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6.11.46. Source [redacted] Report mentioning PHILBY @ FEAVRE. 8a.

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15.1.47. Request for passport papers for FEAVRE @ PHILBY.

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22.1.47. Further request for passport papers and photostat copies of them.
see front of file

10a.

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27.2.47. Extract from [redacted] mentioning PHILBY
Lizzy.

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10.6.47. Extract from B.l.a/4376 report mentioning PHILBY.

28.6.47. Note on HONIGMANN @ FEAVRE nee KOHLMANN.

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4.8.48. B.l.a/5975 source report re Alice HONIGMANN.

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- 12.6.51 Extract from statement by Mr. PHILBY re Lizzie PHILBY. 17z.
- 1.7.51 Summary of information on Alice HONIGMANN, formerly PHILBY. 17a
- 9.7.51 Extract from D.B. minute mentioning Alice PHILBY. 17Aa
- 18.9.51 Minute to C.2 requesting Army papers for Capt ATKINSON (see 2a) 17ab
- 18.9.51 Note by B.2.b re Lizzy PHILBY. 17b
- 24.9.51 ~~Secret - X-Ref. re Lizzie PHILBY.~~ Copy of report on Mr. and Mrs. EGGE (Destroyed 2.11.67. CHN/D.1./Inv) re: Lizy PHILBY (to which X-ref previously applied). 17c

B.4.d / Capt. Derbyshire. *24/9*

Alice HONIGMANN, wife of Dr. Georg HONIGMANN (L.169/65), is of some interest to this section in view of her residence in the U.K. between 1934 and 1946. I notice that and another unknown source of yours (see 14b) seem to have been well-informed about Mrs. HONIGMANN.

I would be grateful if you could make any enquiries possible concerning Mrs. HONIGMANN's present activities in Germany, and, perhaps more particularly, her activities and associates between 1934 and 1939.

B.2.b
21.9.51

A.S. Martin
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24.9.51
25.9.51 T.I. Particulars requested .

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25.9.51 Summary of Visa Stamps on PP of Lizzie PHILBY. 20a

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You may care to see this summary of Alice PHILBY's travels between 1934 and 1939 at 20a.

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26.9.51 Home Office File and T.I. requested for Mrs. KOLIMAN (Lizzie's mother)

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27.9.51 Note by B.2.b re Lizzie PHILBY's passport and bankers.

23a

24.

27.9.51 Copy of note of enquiries made of French Security Service re Alice HONIGMANN.

24b

25.

27.9.51 Note by B.2.b re Lizzie PHILBY's passport.

25a

27.9.51 Copy of minute re serials 23b and 24b.

25b

26.

28.9.51 Letter to Int. Org. re Alice HONIGMANN. (*Amended re serial 24b*)

26a

27.

28.9.51 Home Office and T.I. particulars form for Lizzie HONIGMANN - NT.

27a

28.9.51 Home Office and T.I. form re Mrs. KOLLMANN (Lizzie's mother)

27b

28.9.51 Photostat copy of Home Office file for Mrs. KOLLMANN+see 27b

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1.10.51 C.N.R.O. particulars requested for Mrs. Alice PHILBY.

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29.

.10.51 Letter to Int. Org. Austria re Mrs. Alice HONIGMANN. 29a

31.

.10.51 B.2.b note of interview with [redacted] mentioning Lizzie PHILBY. 31a
.10.51 Copy of B.2.b note re enquiries re Alice PHILBY's banking account. 31b

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.10.10.51 Note by B.2.b re Alice PHILBY's passport. 32a
.15.10.51 Copy of note re enquiries into Lizzy PHILBY's banking account. 32b

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.18.10.51 [redacted] re Lizzie HONIGMANN 33a

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24.10.51 B.4.d source report re Alice HONIGMANN.

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5.11.51 Letter to Int. Org. - hastener to serial 29a.

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Do you agree that a G Circular should be issued concerning the subject of this file, whose nationality may still be British or may now be German?

A.S. Martin
A. S. Martin.

B.2.b.
23.11.51.

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C.4.a. Mr. Joce

26.11.51

Will you kindly take action in accordance with the request for "G" circular attached.

C.A.G. Simkins
C.A.G. Simkins

B.2.a.
26.11.51.

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27.11.51.

Draft G.Circular to H.O. re HONIGMANN

42a

43.

29.11.51.

Note re interrogation of TUDOR-HART

43a

November 1951 - Copy of letter from Lizzy PHILBY to BURGESS found with BURGESS' correspondence at Courtauld Institute of Art in No.51

43b

44.

1.12.51

B.2.a note on TUDOR-HART mentioning BEAVRE

44a

10.12.51
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Photostat copies of items from Mrs. KOLIMA W's H.O. File.

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11.12.51

Letter to Intelligence Organisation re Lizzy PHILBY.

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46.

28.12.51. From Int Org Austria re enquiries from Austrian authorities

46a

9.1.52 Interview with Edith TUDOR HART mentioning Lizzy

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5.2.52 From Int. Org re Lizzy HONIGMANN, H.P. SMOLKA and Karl FRIEDMANN.
(further to 46a)

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5.2.52 Requested Home Office file and T.I. for Karl FRIEDMANN.

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8.2.52 Home Office T.I. for Karl FRIEDMANN - N.T.

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15.5.52 B.4.B. source report re Lizzie's present employment

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25.5.52 Letter to SLO Washington re serial 50b

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TOP SECRET AND PERSONAL.

PF.604584/B.2.B/RTR

Copy on PF.68261

Copy on RL.451/218
G. T. D. Patterson Esq.,
British Embassy,
Washington D.C.

Please refer to your PF.95(R) of May 28th. I am sorry that you did not get a reply to your earlier letter of March 24th which appears to have been overlooked.

We can see no objection to putting Lizy's photos to MASSING. It is, I suppose, a shot in the dark, but if there is a chance of getting anything it is worth taking.

I am therefore enclosing two photographs, the earlier one was taken when she was first issued with a British passport in 1934 in which she gives her height as 5' 1", and the second taken in about 1946 where her height is given as 5' 5". She says she has brown eyes and black hair and she was born on 2nd May 1910. Her maiden name, as you will remember, was KOLLMANN and she was known as Alice, Lizy and Lisa.

5.6.52

Director General.

Handwritten notes: 11/1/53, RTR, 5682

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to see

S. Fd

SECRET

Part 1.

Section and Officer of origin B.4.D. Report No. 15/3778 Report date 15.5.

Action copy to B.2.A. Mr. Burbidge. Information copy to

REPORT

B-2/B to see a return plus copy 2/15
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Alice HONIGMANN

Further to previous reports:

It has been learned that Alice HONIGMANN has recently become publicity agent of the Communist German State Film Company "Defa" (Deutsche Film Aktiengesellschaft) with headquarters in the Soviet Sector of Berlin.

B2A/B407
21 MAY 1952

Part II.

COMMENTS BY SECTION OF ORIGIN

From a usually reliable source.

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Part III.

COMMENTS BY CONSUMER SECTION

(Value, interest, probability, extent to which confirmed by other sources, etc.)

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Request for Information regarding Aliens from Home Office Records

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Our Reference PF.68261 Section B.2.b/ASM H.O. Reference.....
 (if known)

1. Surname FRIEDMANN Christian Names Karl

2. Address(es) 1931-1932 - Vienna 5, Stolberggasse 21/4/20;
1932 - Vienna 18, Döblinger Hauptstr. 48;
1932 - Vienna 9, Latschkagasse 9/1/13.

3. Born 1.4.1902 at Vienna Sex Male

*4. Nationality Austrian Jew At Birth.....

5. Occupation Commercial employee

6. Passport Number.....
 Signature A.S. Martin Date 6.2.52

*N.B. Use a separate form for each name. *Only Aliens are recorded.*

To R.I. for Representative at H.O.

Please supply (tick information required):

HOME OFFICE FILE. *N.T.*

PERSONAL PARTICULARS

Information lacking in 1-6 above, or if different from that in 1-6 above.

LOCATION AND REGISTRATION PARTICULARS

Latest Registered Address.....

Registration District..... Serial No.....

A.P.R.C. Number.....

MOVEMENTS

Date and particulars of latest arrival in U.K.

Arrived at.....on.....from.....

Landing Conditions.....

N.T. 1942-52

Forwarding Address.....

Date and particulars of latest departure from U.K.

Departed from.....on.....to.....

From Address.....

Note: T-1 only goes back 10 years to 1942

Particulars of arrivals and departures between 1931 and present

8 FEB 1952

Continue overleaf if necessary

To Bob

Filing Date *[Signature]*

Returned by Representative at H.O.

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PF. 39680 (SMOLKA)
INTELLIGENCE ORGANISATION
BRITISH TROOPS, AUSTRIA
BTA 4

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SUBJECT: HONIGMANN Mrs Alice
TO: Box 500
Parliament Street B0
LONDON, S W 1

Ib/I/SF/1601/H
ACABRIT Ext 328
25 January, 1952

Please refer to our letter of even reference dated 19 December 1951 and previous relevant correspondence on HONIGMANN Alice.

1. We attach a copy of a report, which we have now received from the Austrian police on HONIGMANN Alice and SMOLKA alias SMOLIETT H arry Peter, with particular reference to background information on the activities of both HONIGMANN and SMOLKA prior to 1934.

2. We will forward any further information which we may receive on either HONIGMANN or SMOLKA, which we consider may be of further interest to you.

ENCL 4 Pages
Re 5 FEB 1952
TO B25
REF PF 68261

R. H. ...
Colonel GS

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19.12.1951.

There is at present no registration entry under any of the names cited for Alice Honigmann, nee Kohlmann (also Kollmann), divorced Friedmann, divorced Russel, born Vienna 2.5.1910, Austrian national, Jewish.

Parents: Izso (Isidor) Kohlmann (also Kollmann), office head of the (Israelitische Kultusgemeinde) Israel Cultural Society in Vienna, born in Savar, Hungary 31.12.1868, Austrian national, Jewish, married

and

Gisela, nee Fürst, housewife, born in Kerkaszentmiklos, Hungary 14.4.1884, Austrian national, Jewish, married.

The parents used to live at the following addresses:

From 12.8.1911 to 11.7.1931 at Vienna 18., Cottagegasse 7/1/7,

From 14.7.1931 to 31.10.1938 at Vienna 19., Goltzgasse 10/5,

From 31.10.1938 to 2.3.1939 at Vienna 2., Obere Donaustrasse 91/4/13a

From 31.3.1939 to 14.3.1939 at Vienna 6., Mariahilferstrasse 47/2/1.

In 1939 they left for England.

Alice Honigmann is recorded to begin with under her maiden-name Kohlmann on her ^{parents'} registration forms until 18.6.1930.

From 18.6.1930 to 5.7.1931 she was registered independently with her parents at Vienna 18., Cottagegasse 7/1/7, and lived with them in a flat of 2 rooms, small room, hall and kitchen. As profession she stated: French teacher.

On 28.6.1931 she married the commercial employee Karl Friedmann born Vienna 1.4.1902, Austrian national, Jewish, with whom she was registered from 11.7.1931 to 27.1.1932 at Vienna 5., Stolberggasse 21/4/20, where they lived. Karl Friedmann moved there from Vienna 18., Döblinger Hauptstr. 48. From 22.1.1932 to 18.10.1932 they lived in a three-room flat at Vienna 9., Latschkagasse 9/1/13.

The marriage ^{to} with Karl Friedmann, concluded in Vienna on 28.6.1931 according to the Registry Office of the Cultural Society XVIII/XIX, Series 18, was annulled by mutual agreement on 19.9.1932 by the Bez. Court of Josefsstadt.

Alice Friedmann, nee Kohlmann, born

The following short-term addresses are recorded:

From 25.7.1932 to 2.8.1932 Vienna 9., Türkenstrasse 9/4/3/36,
 From 10.8.1932 to 18.8.1932 Vienna 7., Kenyongasse 27/5,
 From 20.8.1932 to 17.9.1932, Vienna 16., Neulerchenfelderstr. 27/1/3/21
 and from 7.10.1932 to 2.11.1932 Vienna 6., Westbahnstr. 35/19.

On the last registration form, from Vienna 9., Latschkagasse
 7/1/13, there is the endorsement: Alice Friedmann, nee Kohlmann, PHIL. B
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 was married on 24.2.1934 to Harald Adrian R u s s e l, student of philosophy
 and left with him for England on 28.4.1934.

There is no registration form to hand for Harald Adrian R u s s e l
 from 1934.

Alice Russel, divorced Friedmann, nee Kohlmann, has not registered
 since then in Vienna. The fact that she has now married for the third
 time the journalist Dr. Georg Honigmann, from the Eastern Sector of
 Berlin, was not known in Vienna.

Her parents, Izso and Gisela Kohlmann were strict Jews, lived a
 very retired life and are not given a bad reputation. Their marriage
 was a good one, and Alice was their only child. After a careful
 school education she gave lessons in French and English, as she had a
 gift for languages. At 21 she married the commercial employee Karl
 Friedmann, who was employed in the GOECas departmental head. Karl
 Friedmann belonged to the former Social Democratic Workers' Party as an
 active member, whilst nothing is known as to any political activities
 on the part of Alice Friedmann, or whether she was a member of the KPOe.

Karl Friedmann is described at Vienna 9., Latschkagasse 7, where
 they spent most of their married life, as a quiet, hardworking and
 friendly man. Alice Friedmann too enjoys a good reputation. She is
 described as a slim, dark pretty woman, who liked a social life and
 spent most of her time away from home.

When their marriage was dissolved Alice Friedmann is said to have
 married a British diplomat who was alleged to be a dignitary at the
 court of Siam. (This ^{is} contrary to the endorsement on the registration form,
 which reads - married on 24.2.1934 to Harald Adrian Russel, student of
 philosophy). People still remember that the ^{small} daily papers such as
 "Die Illustrierte Kronenzeitung", "Das Kleine Volksblatt", etc. published
 news of Russel's marriage, headed "Poor Vien

Russel definitely aimed at leaving Austria before 1. May 1934, and succeeded in doing so.

A few months later her mother told people that her daughter had made her fortune. She had married a very rich man, and now had a house by the sea in England and a car of her own.

It has not been possible to find out whether she knew [Peter Smolka (Smollet)]^{PF. 39,680} back in 1934, or what her present connection with him is, especially as her divorced husband, Karl Friedmann has emigrated and has not registered in Vienna since, or he might have been questioned on this point.

It is however quite possible that there was some connection between them at that time, as Peter Smolka lived with his parents in Vienna until 27.9.1935.

Harry Peter S m o l k a , student and journalist, born Vienna 17.9.1912, Austrian national, single, Jewish, lived until 22.9.1930, on his father's registration form at Vienna 3., Weissgärberstrasse 44-46/Mezz./10.

Parents: Albert Smolka, factory-owner and businessman, born Caslav, CSR 13.2.1879, citizen rights in CSR, married, Jewish and Vilma nee Wottitz, born 15.1.1889.

Albert Smolka was at that time 2. partner in the Vienna Metalware and Buckle Factory Schar-Smolka, Schwechat bei Wien, Sendnergasse 17, Factory Office Vienna I., Rotenturmstrasse 25/1/3; the first partner was Ferdinand Schar, of Schwechat, Thurnermühle. There is a business premises registration form to hand for the time from 20.6.1929 to 5.9.1938.

On 27.9.1935 Harry Peter S m o l k a left for England. He did not come back to Vienna until 18.10.1945, when he lived at 13., Jagdschlossgasse 27 with his family.

1.) Harry Peter S m o l k a (Smollett), journalist (Times correspondent), born Vienna 17.9.1912, British national, no religion, married, (parents: Albert and Vilma nee Wottitz), British passport nr. G 314538.

2.) Wife:

Lotty S m o l k a (Smollett), née Jäckel, housewife, born

Waschkowitz 20.5.1913, no religion, married, (parents: Max and Berta Jäckel, nee Hermes), British passport nr. 350523.

Thomas, born London 27.2.1936, and
Timothy, born London 12.10.1938,

both on the British passport nr. 195607.

Harry Peter S m o l k a (Smollett), deregistered on 21.10.1950 as going to Reith in the Tyrol, whilst his wife with the children remained in the Vienna flat, and changed the registration so that she appeared as the main tenant.

Since 16.6.1951 Harry Peter Smolka (Smollett) has been registered as a sub-tenant c/o his wife, having come from Reith bei Kitzbühel, Hummerbichl 54, and has been living together with his family.

Harry Peter Smolka (Smollett) is at present and has been since 19.10.1949 2. partner and manager of the Vienna Metalware and Metal Fastenings Factory of Schar-Smolka, with works at Vienna 23., Schwechat, Sendnergasse 17, and selling and administrative bureau at Vienna 2., Praterstrasse 9. Factory mark: "WMF". According to the trade licence the firm engages in factory manufacture of sports articles and accessories, foundry-made articles of everyday requirement, office requirements, tools, house^{hold} and kitchen equipment, in the factory manufacture of metal toys of all kinds, means of protection against gas and smoke, rings, buckles, carbines, locks and fittings for the leather-ware, shoe and textile industry, also shoe-horns, shoe-trees, etc.

The first partner is registered as a Wilhelm B e e r, born 23.5.1906, of New York, 470 Flushing Avenue, Brooklyn 5. Beer has not so far appeared in Vienna.

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Interview with Edith TUDOR-HART on 8.1.52.

On the 8th January, 1952, with Mr. Burbidge, I went to 12 Grove End Court, N.W.8, where we hoped to see Mrs. TUDOR-HART. All our information indicated that she would be found at home, but unfortunately on our arrival she was in fact in bed and we might easily have chosen a better time to embark on this enquiry. A woman came to the door in response to our ring, and we had some difficulty in penetrating to the bedroom and having got there even more difficulty in getting rid of the unwanted woman before starting the interrogation of Mrs. TUDOR-HART. The latter was lying in bed, a low divan, and proved for various reasons to be a difficult person to interview.

Having obtained the freedom of the room, I announced our identity to Mrs. TUDOR-HART, showing her my War Office pass and describing my associate as Mr. BURLINGTON. I then said that I would like to make quite sure that we were talking to the right person, and she acknowledged that she was Edith TUDOR-HART and agreed that she had been deported in 1934 for her activity with the Communist Party. She explained that this was all a mistake and much later in the interview said that she had been taken to a Communist meeting by a man who later became her husband, Alexander TUDOR-HART. He was carrying a banner and she got into trouble. Having established her identity to our satisfaction, and also having indicated something of our lengthy knowledge of the woman, I told her that we were presently enquiring into the activities of George HONIGSMANN, whom I believed to be a friend of hers, and of his wife Lizy whom I knew to be a former friend of hers. She acknowledged that she knew them both but she was unwilling to say anything which would compromise these people, her friends. She wondered aloud whether it was all right even to afford us an interview and questioned whether she should have a solicitor present should such an interview take place. I satisfied her that we were making official enquiries and having asked her whether she was currently a member of the Communist Party, explaining that I did so only to discover whether I might usefully put questions to her, she denied that she had been associated with the Party for many years. I told her that it was quite obvious that if she had anything favourable to say about her friends it ought to be said, and since there was an official interest in these people I felt sure that I was entitled to put any questions to her to discover whether, in her view or in her knowledge, these people were of interest to the authorities owing to any subversive conduct. Indeed if she had anything harmful to say about them this alone could not damage them because her information would have to be tested and corroborated, and on the basis that we were seeking only the truth I pressed her to reply to my questions. I asked her when she first met Lizy, and she found herself completely unable to recall precisely where or when the first meeting took place, and sheltered not only behind a faulty memory but also behind the fact that for some years she has been much distracted by caring for an invalid boy, and in any case these people merely passed, as hundreds of other refugees did, through her life making no very solid impression upon it. She was quite indecisive in her replies and always unhelpful, but as a result of pegging away the following account was obtained of her relationship with Lizy HONIGSMANN.

Though both she and Lizy hail from Vienna they did not meet or have any contact with each other until they were both in the U.K. She thought that when she first met Lizy the latter was living at an N.W.6 address, probably Belsize Lane. She was aware that later Lizy went to Paris to live for some years. Her meetings with her before she went to Paris were occasional and infrequent, and she did not allow herself to be trapped into agreeing that she had been to Lizy's house. She denied having to the best of her knowledge met Lizy's husband Mr. PHILBY, and late in the interview failed to recognise a photograph of PHILBY which was put to her, commenting when she did so that he looked a sinister sort of person. During the war years both Lizy and Mrs. TUDOR-HART occasionally visited the Austrian Centre, where numerous refugees congregated. These people were bound together in an anti-Nazi fellowship, but according to Mrs. TUDOR-HART some were Socialists, others Communists, but there was no one political party

solely represented in the Centre. I put it to Mrs. TUDOR-HART that she was Treasurer of the Austrian Centre, but she denied this saying that her visits to the organisation were few and far between, and in any case she could not put two pennies together. She had met HONIGMANN, who was working at Reuters, and Lizy when they were living together at Wellesley Court, Maida Vale, and she denied that she had been in touch with them in any way since their departure for the Eastern Sector of Berlin. She thought that this couple were not politically minded, and it transpired later in the interview that she had forwarded two parcels on to them, suggesting that she had readdressed them, and she estimated that she had received one Christmas card from them about two years ago. She understood that it is difficult for people in the Eastern Sector of Berlin to communicate with the outside world. She recalled that she may have taken photographs of Lizy's family. I asked her which members of the family and she said her sister-in-law's children. She then professed to be undecided whether this was the PHILBY side of the family or the HONIGMANN side to which she referred, but promised to examine her records to discover the correct details if they existed.

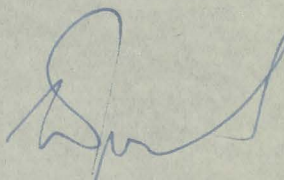
I put it to her that she was associated with GLADING, and for once she came to life and said somewhat spiritedly that she had already been questioned about this and she did not know GLADING. She agreed that she knew his wife Rosa, but claimed that this knowledge was confined to the occasional acquaintanceship with Rosa when both she and Mrs. TUDOR-HART were living, ten years before the marriage to GLADING, at Westbourne Terrace.

Towards the end of the interview Mrs. TUDOR-HART identified the photographs of Lizy PHILBY and HONIGMANN, and also one of her former husband Alexander TUDOR-HART. As stated earlier she denied a knowledge of H. A. R. PHILBY.

She also seemed to be aware of the fact that Lizy's mother had come as a refugee to this country at the beginning of the war, and that she was now dead. At the end of the interview she denied in terms that she was a current Party Member, and again urged that it was years since she had anything to do with it.

This woman steadily prevaricated from one end of the interview to the other, and it took fully an hour. With exceptional moments here and there, she was completely composed and answered questions in the manner of a person well trained to resist an interrogation. It is difficult to form any assessment therefore of the extent of her knowledge, if any, of H.A.R. PHILBY. I think there is a possibility that this is pretty limited, and actually confined to an odd meeting or two with him when he was living with Lizy as her husband.

We left Mrs. TUDOR-HART with the understanding that she would examine her records to see whether there was anything of use to us in them, and she will expect to hear from us again unless she takes the initiative and telephones the Room 055 number which I gave to her.



W. J. Skardon.

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INTELLIGENCE ORGANISATION
BRITISH TROOPS, AUSTRIA
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Subject: HONIGMANN Mrs. Alice ~~ENCL~~ Ib/I/SF/1601/H

To : Box No. 500, ~~TO~~ 28 DEC 1951 ACABRIT Ext 382
Parliament Street B.O. B2B3y
LONDON, S.W.1. REF. PF-68,261 December 1951

REF.

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Reference your PF.68261/B2b/ASM dated 11 December 1951.

1. We regret that we have so far been unable to obtain any information from the Austrian authorities.
2. The case will entail some considerable research on the part of the Austrian authorities, and they are working under pressure at the moment.
3. The matter has, however, NOT been overlooked and we shall let you have a reply as ~~early~~ ^{soon} as possible.

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Colonel GS

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PF.68261/B.2.b/ASM

Intelligence Organisation,
British Troops in Austria,
B.T.A.4

Please refer to our letters under reference PF.68261/B.2.b/ASM dated 1st October 1951 and 5th November 1951.

We would be glad if we could have your interim report as soon as possible.

11th December 1951.

^{ASW}
A.S. Martin

ASW
11/1/53

Request for Information regarding Aliens from Home Office Records

Our Reference..... Section... B2b/ASM H.O. Reference... K. 21940
 (if known)

1. Surname... KOLIMANN (Mrs.) Christian Names... Gisela

2. Address(es)... Deceased (29.6.43)

3. Born... 11.4.1884 at... Kerkaszeutmiklos Sex.....

*4. Nationality... German At Birth.....

5. Occupation.....

6. Passport Number... 93670 (German)

A.S. Martin Date... 6.12.51
 Signature

N.B. Use a separate form for each name. *Only Aliens are recorded.

To R.1. for Representative at H.O.

Please supply (tick information required):

HOME OFFICE FILE.

PERSONAL PARTICULARS

Information lacking in 1—6 above, or if different from that in 1—6 above.

LOCATION AND REGISTRATION PARTICULARS

Latest Registered Address.....

Registration District..... Serial No.....

A.P.R.C. Number.....

MOVEMENTS

Date and particulars of latest arrival in U.K.

Arrived at..... on..... from.....

Landing Conditions.....

Forwarding Address.....

Date and particulars of latest departure from U.K.

Departed from..... on..... to.....

From Address.....

Particulars of arrivals and departures between..... and.....

7 DEC 1951

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Attached photostats are of serials in
Home Office File K. 21940, Gisela KOLLMANN,
mother of Alice PHILEY nee KOLLMANN.

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The President
Aliens Tribunal
Hampstead .

Dec 22nd 1939.

Sir,

I write to beg of you that you will release my mother in law, Mrs. Gisela Kollmann, Austrian refugee from Nazi oppression from the restriction imposed upon enemy aliens.

I would have appeared before you personally to support Mrs. Kollmann and to vouch for her loyalty, were it not for the fact that as chief War correspondent of The Times I am attached to G.H.Q., B.E.F., and thus unable to return home and to present myself to your court.

Mrs. Kollmann's husband who found refuge in this country after the Nazi invasion of Austria (and who has since died in Great Britain) was secretary to the Jewish religious community in Vienna and thus not only deprived of his livelihood but also in danger of personal persecution after the destruction of Austrian independence. I can therefore guarantee that Mrs. Kollmann whom I have known since I met and married her daughter in Vienna more than six years ago can be trusted to uphold her gratitude and loyalty to this country in our present struggle against Hitler and the German Reich..

I am , Sir

Your obedient servant

H.A.R. Philby .

H.A.R. Philby

If you claim to be a refugee from Germany, state the grounds of your claim.....

because I am of Jewish race

Date *24th Jan 1940*

Signature *Gisela Kollmann*

For official use only:-

The above alien arrived in the U.K, 13-3-1939.

Her husband died here in England on the 30-4-1939.

Went to Paris for a holiday and returned 22-6-1939.

Her Son-^{in-law} is a war correspondent at present ~~at present~~ employed on the staff of 'The Times' newspaper and is now in France.

He allows his Mother-in-Law £12 per month.

She has no other means.

Opposed to the Nazi-Regime.

Not registered at the outbreak of War.

C. Plutcher
Detective Inspector.

The alien is registered here under Serial No. E.Z. 324904 and Registration Certificate No. 717172.

She is described as of "No Occupation" was FUERST, changed to KOLLMANN by marriage at Kerkaszeutmiklos on 22/11/1908, husband Izso died 30/4/1939. She arrived in the United Kingdom on 13/3/1939, landed on condition that the holder does not take any employment or engage in any business, profession or occupation in the United Kingdom.

Nothing recorded here to her detriment.



Miller
Inspector.

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EDITH TUDOR-HART

1. Personal particulars and general background

Edith TUDOR-HART, nee SUSCHITZKY, an Austrian Jewess, was born in Vienna on 24th August 1908. Her family were politically Social Democrats and her father was a publisher/bookseller by profession. She is known to have a brother, Wolfgang SUSCHITZKY, and a sister, Carla, both of whom are now married.

TUDOR-HART first came to the United Kingdom as a student-governess in 1935. During the course of the next few years she made the acquaintance of Alexander TUDOR-HART, then a medical student at St. Thomas's Hospital, and was living with him at the end of 1930. Although under notice of deportation in early December 1930, Edith apparently visited Vienna for Christmas that year with Alexander, returning to the United Kingdom, whence she was deported in January 1931. Following her deportation, the reason for which was her undesirable political (communist) activities, she returned to Vienna.

Alexander TUDOR-HART paid another visit to Vienna to see Edith in early April 1931, Edith maintaining contact with him by letter between then and August 1933, when he returned to Vienna to marry her. Prior to this date, Alexander TUDOR-HART's life appears to have been complicated by one Allison MacBETH, a woman doctor who had been divorced by her husband on account of the birth to her in 1927 of a son, of whom Alexander was the father. TUDOR-HART was living with MacBETH in 1929 and also appears to have had some kind of relations with her during Edith's absence from 1931 to 1933. Edith's letters from this period show that there were certain legal complications and obstructions to her (Edith's) marriage to TUDOR-HART at this time.

During her two-year exile in Vienna, Edith took up photography professionally, and on her return to the United Kingdom shortly after her marriage to TUDOR-HART in August 1933, she set herself up in the same line of business in London.

Her marriage to TUDOR-HART appears to have been somewhat uneven. They were reported to be living apart as early as April 1935. Between late December 1936 and November 1938, Alexander served in the International Brigade in Spain. Two letters from Edith to Spain in January and June 1937 suggest that they may have been reconciled at that time. In early 1940, however, TUDOR-HART had left Edith for another woman with whom he co-habited until October 1944, when Edith's divorce from him was made absolute. Alexander and Edith are reported to have met each other at irregular, but sometimes frequent, intervals up to at least 1946.

Edith TUDOR-HART's photography business appears to have been a paying proposition; it certainly prospered between 1935 and 1939, enabling her to run a studio in Duke Street, W.1. She now appears to make a fairly comfortable living from it, specialising in child photography, and running a studio in her flat in N.W.8. She is also prepared to visit houses in the greater London area to take photographs to order, and occasionally has her work published in such magazines as Pictus Post.

She has the following.....

she has the following relations in the United Kingdom:-

- (a) Alexander TUDOR-HART, her former husband; a doctor now in practice at 32 Park Road, Colliers Wood, S.W.19; an active communist.
- (b) Tommy TUDOR-HART, her son by Alexander, born in 1936. He appears to be backward (if not mentally deficient) and is presently boarded at the Rudolf Steiner School in Aberdeen.
- (c) Wolfgang SIBAKITZKY (now known as Wolfgang BUNT, a naturalised British subject) her brother, a professional photographer and film camera man of 28 Willifield Way, N.W.11; an active communist.
- (d) Wilhelm (Willi) SIBAKITZKY, a cousin and a musician; naturalised British subject, reported in 1944 to be a subscriber to the Trotskyist Movement; of 112 Cobalgeston Road, N.16.
- (e) Joseph SIBAKITZKY, a cousin; a naturalised British subject and a bookseller of 132 Hatherley Court, W.2. He is also reported to have been a Trotskyist in 1944 and in 1950, and early 1951 was in touch with Paul BUNT, a Czech intelligence intermediary.
- (f) Adela SIBAKITZKY, mother, aged 72, now living in the Cricklewood area.

Edith TUDOR-HART is at present sharing her ground-floor flat at 12 Grove End Gardens, N.W.8 with Christina DISHEROFF, 35 year-old British subject, who worked at the Warsaw Polish Embassy in 1947 and 1948. She is currently associated with the British/Polish Friendship Society.

2. Character of Edith TUDOR-HART

From such evidence as is on record, (letters, observations etc.) she would appear to be a rather typical emotional, introspective and somewhat intellectual Viennese Jewess. She has for a long time had somewhat morbid interests in psychology and psychiatry, and in 1942 was constantly taking her small son to clinics and specialists for psychiatric treatment. She is currently in touch with the Council for Mental Health. This interest probably stems in part from the condition of her son, now aged about fifteen, who appears to be mentally backward. She is apparently devoted to him.

A recent source report (October 1951 [redacted]) has described Edith as "a sick woman, highly neurotic and suffering from a persecution mania". She is said to be obsessed with the idea that the authorities are taking steps against her. However, she appears to be quite self-possessed from her telephone conversations, which do not reveal this alleged condition, though it is perhaps worth recalling that she reported as long ago as 1946 that she was sensitive to the possibility of police investigation.

3. Security record

According to her 1951 Communist Party registration card, Edith TUDOR-HART joined the party in 1927, probably during her first visit to this country. It is in any case clear that between 1925 and 1930 she

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became attracted to communism in the United Kingdom, since the reason for her deportation in January 1931 was that in the October of 1930 she had taken a prominent part in a communist demonstration in London and had been seen to be on friendly terms with a number of leading (but unspecified) communists. For some time prior to her deportation she had been living at Alexander TUDOR-HART's house in Westbourne Gardens, W.2, an address shared at this time by several other Austrian communists and Rosa SHAR, who later married Percy GLANING. At the time of Edith's expulsion, Maurice DOB wrote from Cambridge to Alexander (whom he clearly knew well) expressing his fury at the decision to deport her.

It is perhaps significant that in February 1931, after her deportation to Austria, Edith wrote asking Alexander to obtain from Communist Party Headquarters in London a certificate to the effect that she, Edith SURCHETZKY, worked in the party as "E. WHITE and was deported for that reason". She asked for the certificate to be sent by registered post and sealed, so that the English police should not come across it. The certificate was apparently to enable her to regularise her position with party in Vienna.

In mid-1931 she wrote to Alexander in London that she had been appointed the official photographer for Austria to the Moscow "Press Cliche". (There is no indication that this involved a visit to Moscow, though she may have gone there). She obtained this appointment through the good offices of one Herr EBEL, the manager of TASS in Vienna at that time. EBEL seems to have loaned her a first class camera for her work, which carried a salary. In her letter she asked Alexander to "press Rosa" (presumably SHAR) to obtain from IRNEKOV (then the TASS correspondent in London) as a matter of urgency for a letter of recommendation to EBEL in Vienna. The significance of these connections with TASS are worth considering in the light of a report from Lamb in February 1947, which stated that TUDOR-HART had recently admitted having worked for the Russian Intelligence Service in Austria and Italy during 1932 and 1933. The exact nature of this work is not known, but it is alleged that she was responsible to a Russian Colonel and used her photographic studio in Vienna for cover purposes. She was also arrested for these activities by the Austrian authorities, but released after spending several weeks in prison, for lack of evidence. These activities might also explain a panicky letter she wrote to Alexander on the 14th (?) April 1931, which began "the camera is found", though its temporary loss had made her "sick inside in spite of its recovery later". Edith's Associate in these R.I.S. operations of 1932/33 is said to have been Arpad HAAS, a Hungarian communist of long standing with an espionage record.

There is little of security significance on record about TUDOR-HART from her return to the United Kingdom as a British subject in August/September 1933 and August 1935. In the latter month, S.B. reported that Brian Gould VERGHOYLE and his associate Charlotte MOOS were seen to visit TUDOR-HART's flat. One report states that Charlotte MOOS was living at Edith's flat at about this time. Gould VERGHOYLE, who was used as a courier by Paul HART of the R.I.S., subsequently went to Spain, whence he is believed to have been taken to the Soviet Union. It is of interest that Charlotte MOOS, who KRIVITSKY alleged was a G.P.U. agent, described Edith TUDOR-HART in 1940 as "stupid and a fanatic, not connected with any of Brian's (i.e. Gould VERGHOYLE) activities", stating that he did not know her.

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HOOE was under interrogation as an internee in 1940.

In March 1937 Ted BRAMLEY (a communist with whom Alexander TUDOR-HART had previously worked in party propaganda activities) wrote to W.F.B. MacCARTNEY asking him to receive Edith, who was "very anxious" to meet him. MacCARTNEY had by then been released some two years from his ten-year prison sentence for espionage. At this time Edith was living at an address in Brixton which was shared by Margaret MORCH - who was later to marry Arthur WISH, identified by David FLOOD in 1951 as his R.I.S. recruiter. From the investigation of Percy GLADING in February 1938 a number of receipts came to light which it is known that GLADING had wished destroyed. The receipts were for a Leica camera and other photographic equipment purchased by Edith in January 1937. GLADING used a Leica camera for his espionage work. The conclusion that he deliberately used Edith, an established professional photographer, to procure his equipment for him, is almost irresistible. In this connection it is worth recalling Edith's association with Rosa SHAR, later Mrs. GLADING, in 1930 and 1931.

From 1938 onwards reports were received which indicated that Edith TUDOR-HART was becoming active in Austrian communist refugee circles in London. The head of this group, with whom she is said to have become increasingly intimate over the next eight years, was Engelbert BRUDA, a well-known Austrian scientist and atomic physicist of communist leanings, now in the Soviet Zone of Austria. BRUDA was under suspicion of scientific espionage during his stay in this country.

In March 1944, TUDOR-HART was reported to be a member (the accountant) of the Central Committee of the Austrian Communist Party in Great Britain. She was in touch with a number of prominent Austrians, some of whom were interned at this time, and was living in the flat of Bruce Binford HOLE - a legal adviser to the Austrian Centre and the Czech Refugee Trust Fund.

Intercepted telephone calls of August and September 1944 showed that Edith was in touch with Bob STEWART and Jimmy SHIELDS at Communist Party Headquarters for reasons which are not clear. Information from the same source disclosed in August 1945 that she was also known, at least in a professional capacity, to Nancy BERGER and Joan MARZELS, two members of the so-called BERGER Group of the Communist Party, which was during 1945 engaged in a so far unidentified form of under-cover activity.

From 1945 onwards, began to submit regular reports on TUDOR-HART. She was said to have gathered an interesting circle of intellectuals around her and to have organised discussion groups. The circle, which contained such persons as D.H. PRITT, Lizzy FRAYNE, Arthur WISH and prominent Austrian communists in the United Kingdom, flourished throughout 1945 and up to mid-1946, when it appears to have declined.

In recent years the reports received about TUDOR-HART's activities have mainly concerned her contacts with various British and alien communists resident in the United Kingdom, including some members of her 1945/46 circle. Her activities, however, do not appear to have been of such significance, though it is clear that she has continued to hold communist views, while she is known to hold a 1951 party registration card. The latter is completed

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in the name of an alias - Betty GREY - possibly to protect her professional standing.

Finally, it is perhaps worth mentioning a number of largely inconsequential connections between TUDOR-HART and the Soviet Embassy in London. In July 1937 her name was mentioned non-occasionally on the Embassy telephone check by an English caller in connection with a lecture. Two years later her bank statement showed a payment to Walter HENK, a dentist occasionally used by members of the Soviet Embassy. Lamb also reported in 1945 that she had been in touch with Dr. SKOLNICKOFF, another dentist whose services are periodically in demand by Soviet Embassy officials. SKOLNICKOFF's wife, however, was reported to have been a photographer, which may explain the contact. According to the telephone check recently instituted on TUDOR-HART, she is in touch with Miriam RISSER, wife of Mark RISSER, communist tailor, whose clients include Harry PELLET and ZARUBIN, the Soviet Ambassador. The same check has indicated that TUDOR-HART probably knows Sabine LOEFFLER, one of Jurgen KUCKENSKI's sisters.

4. Connections with the PEACHs

Edith TUDOR-HART was first reported to be in touch with Lissy PEAVRE in the United Kingdom in September 1945, when Lissy was described as a member of the TUDOR-HART circle. They may, however, conceivably have been known to each other before that date, having both previously lived in Vienna. Certainly both were in Vienna together between 1931 and 1933.

From the reports received from [redacted] in 1945 and 1946, Lissy PEAVRE and George HEICHMANN (with whom PEAVRE was then living) were members of the TUDOR-HART circle, and together with other Austrian and British intellectuals used to meet regularly for political discussion.

At the end of August 1951, when [redacted] visited TUDOR-HART, the latter expressed anxiety lest her flat be raided by the police. She said that she had therefore been going through some old photographic negatives, selecting for destruction those which might harm her were they found by the police. Amongst the latter, she had selected those of D.N. BRITT, Paul ROBESON and PEACH. TUDOR-HART mentioned to [redacted] that PEACH was "an ace man in M.I.5" and described his family background. [redacted] added that he was certain that TUDOR-HART had not been in touch with PEACH during [redacted] association with her, and assumed that PEACH's photograph must date from the 1930s.

[redacted] after further stated that TUDOR-HART, ~~prior to~~ 1946, had been accustomed to sending food parcels to Lissy HEICHMANN in Berlin, but had ceased doing so at Lissy's request some time ago. [redacted] thought that the reason for this may have been Lissy's fear that the Russians might take exception to this kind of connection with the West.

5. Conclusions

- (a) There is ^{no} firm evidence, beyond her own admissions to Lamb, of Edith TUDOR-HART's work for the Russian Intelligence Service, either in Austria or in the United Kingdom. The diversity and character of her contacts in this country, however, can only serve to raise her above the mass of unimportant rank and file alien communists and to set her into a special category. Exactly what her work in the United Kingdom

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for the communist cause has amounted to is difficult to assess, but there is a possibility that she has been a Russian Intelligence Service contact, possibly a talent-spotter or a cut-out and means of communication between the British Communist Party and Austrian Communist Party in exile during the war years. At all events, she has been a convinced communist in touch with top-ranking communists and known Russian spies for the past twenty-five years.

- (b) The parallel between her marriage to Alexander TUDOR-HART and Lissy FRICKMAN's to PEACH is worth some consideration. In both cases the husband, a British national, went to Vienna to marry a woman with a known communist, and possibly R.I.S. or Comintern, background. These marriages were contracted at a time of political turmoil in Austria, when the R.I.S. and Comintern might well have sought such means to protect their agents.
- (c) Edith TUDOR HART clearly knows of PEACH. There is no direct evidence that they have ever met, unless this can be assumed from her having a photograph of him. PEACH and Edith TUDOR-HART were clearly in Vienna at the same time for several months during the latter half of 1933. It is also clear that Edith had post-1940 information about PEACH, since she was able to describe him (albeit somewhat inaccurately) as an ace man in H.I.S. This information may, of course, have come from Lissy. It is also worth speculating whether Alexander knew PEACH, either in London or Cambridge, in the period 1930/3. TUDOR-HART himself took his B.A. at King's College, Cambridge in 1926, but is believed to have returned there for post-graduate medical study some time in the 1930s.

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EXTRACT.

Extract for File No.: P. F. 68261/Y Name: Lizzy PHILBY

Original in File No.:* P. F. 604,529 supp B. Serial Item 449 Vol: Receipt Date: November 1951..

Original from: Under Ref.: Dated:

Extracted on: 25. 1. 52. by: VSJ Section: B. 2. b.

Copy of letter from Lizzy PHILBY to BURGESS found with BURGESS' correspondence at Courtauld Institute of Art in November 1951.

Date 1938?

believed to be Oct 1937.

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also attached: letter from Ina PHILBY to Guy BURGESS which refers to Lizzy's mtg w. Kim in Hungary which suggests Lizzy's letter was therefore written about Oct. 1937 also.

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11 bis rue Schoelcher
P a r i s XIV.
Tel. Danton 86-16

Dear Guy,

Kim told me that he saw you and that you told him you might come to Paris next weekend. So I send you my adress and telephon number so that you can ring me up. I should very much love to see you of course. Paris is marvellous just now and you better hurry as the great exhibitions and some other very important exhibitions ^{will} close in 10 days.

You must come and see my studio it's grand !

I was so very happy to see Kim
I do miss him terribly.

Love

Do not be
late my adress

Liz

13th Oct: 37.

18 Acce Rd
N. W. 6

Dear Guy.

I think on the whole it would be best for you to meet us at the Connaught Rooms, but if you can get here at 7 pm for a "quick one" we shall be very pleased to take you with us. I do hate these early dinners. I havent heard from him for nearly 2 months + I am furious with him. + when he does write he cant say much owing to the Censorship. Daisy of course

was with him at Hundaye for 3
days, & she says he looks very well
& happy.

All the news when we meet.

Yours

Dorothy

NOTE.

The case of Edith TUDOR-HART was discussed on 27th November 1951, by B.2.A - Mr. Simkins, Mr. Skardon and Mr. Burbidge. The following conclusions were agreed with Mr. Skardon, who is to interview TUDOR-HART in the near future in connection with the PEACH case.

- (1) The interview will take place at TUDOR-HART's flat at 12, Grove End Gardens, N.W.8, Mr. Skardon calling on her without notice. It will be timed to give a clear twenty-four hours for consideration of any results before the PEACH interview takes place.
- (2) For about one week prior to, and for several days following the TUDOR-HART interview, B.5 will be asked to maintain observation on TUDOR-HART to establish firstly any regular habits and movements which might affect the time of the interview, and secondly to secure any reactions to it, especially any efforts on TUDOR-HART's part to alert PEACH.
- (3) The telephone check on TUDOR-HART will be placed on an immediate monitoring basis for a similar period and for the same reasons as those in paragraph 2 above.
- (4) While the actual conduct of the interview will be left to Mr. Skardon, since it will be conditioned by TUDOR-HART's attitude to his visit, it was agreed that the general line will initially be for TUDOR-HART to be asked for her co-operation in an enquiry which the authorities are making into Lizzy HONIGMANN, who was formerly in this country, but who is now in the Soviet sector of Berlin. It is to be hoped that, if TUDOR-HART is at all expansive on this subject, Lizzy HONIGMANN's former marriage to a British subject (PEACH) will emerge naturally, thus enabling Mr. Skardon to follow through with a number of direct questions about PEACH.
- (5) The objectives of the interview are:-
 - (a) To obtain proof of association at any time between Edith TUDOR-HART and PEACH (which PEACH, by implication, has denied).
 - (b) To discover how PEACH obtained Lizzy FRIEDMANN's (as she was then) address in Vienna in 1933/4, and if he was given it by either Edith or Alexander TUDOR-HART.
 - (c) To ascertain what PEACH's relations were with "Lizzy" after February 1937.
 - (d) To obtain, should the opportunity arise, any other information bearing on PEACH's possible, and TUDOR-HART's known, activities on behalf of the Russian Intelligence Service.
- (6) It was recalled that in the event of serious difficulties arising at the interview, [redacted] was to be regarded as expendable, and that the information he provided about TUDOR-HART's proposed destruction of PEACH's photograph could be used to undermine TUDOR-HART's composure.
- (7) It was also agreed that there might be an equal advantage in interviewing Alexander TUDOR-HART at the same time, since it was

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conceivable that he was also known to PEACH in the early thirties (and possibly also subsequently), while there is a close similarity between TUDOR-HART's and PEACH's marriages in Vienna in late 1933 and early 1934 respectively.

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30th November, 1951.



A. F. Burbidge.

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H.M. CHIEF INSPECTOR,
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I attach hereto a draft circular and case sheet in respect of the under-mentioned:—

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HONIGMANN Mrs Alice and aliases

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If approved by you I should be grateful if you would very kindly let me have six copies of the printed circular.

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Brigadier W. E. Hinchley Cooke.

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November, 1951.

To the Immigration Officer:

Mrs Alice HONIGMANN nee KOLLMANN alias
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FEAVRE Lizzy @ FEABRE Lizzy.

Entry for Suspect Index:-

HONIGMANN Mrs Alice	'10/P/Gt/Secretary/bol/A/SC.
KOLLMANN Alice	" " "
FRIEDMANN Alice	" " "
PHILBY or PHILLY Alice Lizzy	" " "
FEAVRE or FEABRE Lizzy	" " "

Born: 2.5.1910 Vienna. Nat: German by marriage. Austrian by birth. British by second marriage (Married three times).

Last known location: Russian Sector of Berlin (1951).

Occupation: 1946 - Secretary.

Documents: British Ppt issued London 2.2.46. No. 55215. NRIC No ASKL 99.3. Presumably now travels on a German ppt.

She is a Communist.

Discreetly obtain U.K. address and particulars of foreign visas and documents of interest and telephone arrival or departure to M.I.5.

C.P.J. RUCK.
H.M. Chief Inspector.

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Intelligence Organisation,
A.C.A. / B.E.,
A.P.O.S. 564,
British Troops in Austria.

Please refer to our PF.68261/B.2.b/ASM of 1.10.51 concerning Mrs. Alice HONIGMANN.

We are anxious to know whether your enquiries produced any further information about this person, and would be grateful if, though they may not yet be complete, you could let us have an interim report.

5.11.51

AS
A.S. Martin

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B.S.B./M.H.
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Part 1.

Section and Officer of origin B.4.d. Report No. 15/3626 Report Date 16.10.51.
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REPORT

On 15.10.51. Edith TUDOR-HART mentioned Alice FRIEDMANN nee KOHLMANN in casual conversation. It is correct that the latter followed Dr. George F. HONIGMANN to Berlin where they have been married and have recently had a child.

Edith TUDOR-HART does not know whether Alice HONIGMANN still has her British nationality, but assumes this may be so as the latter once said that was her intention. Edith TUDOR-HART did not know anything about her pre-war activities in France.

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CAUTION

pa Lizzie PHILBY }
copies to PF TUDOR HART }
✓ GEORGE HONIGMANN }
C169(65)

Part II.

COMMENTS BY SECTION OF ORIGIN

From a usually reliable source.

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Part III.

COMMENTS BY CONSUMER SECTION

(Value, interest, probability, extent to which confirmed by other sources, etc.)

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PF.68261/R.2.b/ASH

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#.4169/65 - HONIGMANN

Dear

We are anxious to obtain any information which may be available in Germany concerning Mrs. Alice HONIGMANN. She was born in Vienna on 2.5.1910, the daughter of Isaac and Gisela ROEMMANN (or ROEMANN), the former a naturalized German of Hungarian origin. Mrs. HONIGMANN first married in Vienna a man named WIDEMANN of whom no personal particulars are available. In 1934 she married a British subject with whom she lived in the U.K. until 1937. Between 1937 and 1940 she had an address in Paris, 67 Quai D'Orsay, but she frequently visited the U.K. and in 1940 resumed permanent residence here. She met her present husband in 1940, or thereabouts, and lived with him until they both left the U.K. in 1946.

Her present husband, Dr. Georg HONIGMANN, is a German who entered the U.K. in 1931 and who was employed from 1940 - 1946 as a correspondent by the Exchange Telegraph Co. He undoubtedly held Communist views between at least 1944 and 1946. In May 1946 he left for the British Zone of Germany and was later reported to have made his way to the Soviet Sector of Berlin. Alice HONIGMANN left the U.K. at the end of August 1946, and, travelling via Prague, joined her husband in Berlin. Georg HONIGMANN is reported now to be editor of an important Communist newspaper in Berlin. It is believed that the HONIGMANN's married after their arrival in Berlin.

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A possible early contact of Mrs. HONIGMANN was a man named [Dr. P. SEDGWICK] of whom no details are available, except that in 1937 he may have been connected with the paper "Die Zukunft", a German periodical published in Paris and circulated

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among the exiled German colony there. This periodical was probably Communist sponsored.

We would be very grateful for any information you can obtain both about Mrs. HENCKMANN's past (including her connections with HISSON) and about the current employment and activities of both HENCKMANN's. We would be particularly interested to know whether the HENCKMANN's ever visit the British Zone.

Yours sincerely,

du
A.S. Martin.

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NOTE

in note to 25a

Mr. Joce (C.4.a) informed me today that the Passport Office has no trace of an application from Mrs. Alice HONIGMANN for renewal of her passport. Since we know that she has not applied for renewal under the name of PHILBY we can conclude that she no longer possesses a British passport.

B.2.b
10.10.51

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Interview with _____ on 3.10.51

Accompanied by Captain Derbyshire and using the alias 'Morley' I today interviewed _____ at Room O55, War Office. He impressed me as being careful in his statements and able to discriminate between what was known to him as fact and what was no more than speculation.

Captain Derbyshire began by saying that we had asked _____ to come to the War Office because our enquiry was more than usually confidential and one which we wished him to treat with the utmost secrecy. _____ took this calmly and agreed to the condition.

I then told _____ that our enquiry concerned Lizzy PHILBY and that I would like him to recount all that he knew about her. The following is a collated account of his recollections:

_____ met Lizzy PHILBY spasmodically between 1944 and 1946 when they were both members of a small circle of Austrian Communists then living in London. His impressions of Lizzy were therefore first hand, but his knowledge of her background was derived almost entirely from Edith TUDOR-HART, a fellow member of this circle with whom _____ was (and is) on close terms. _____ thinks that TUDOR-HART first met Lizzy in Vienna in the early 1930's.

Character of Lizzy PHILBY.

_____ described Lizzy as a woman who, though an out and out Communist, enjoys good living and is certainly not the self-sacrificing type. She is attractive to men. _____ said that he had always been curious about Lizzy because she was so obviously above the level of card-holding Communists and never seemed to want for money. He compared her standing in the Party with that of Arpad HAASZE, a Communist he had known in Vienna in the early 1930's. HAASZE, said _____ had definitely worked for Soviet Intelligence. PF65990

Lizzy PHILBY's pre-war activities.

_____ had heard that Lizzy was first married (he presumed in Vienna) to a wealthy Austrian whose name he could not remember. He did however make a guess which was sufficiently close to convince me that he meant FRIEDMANN. _____ did not know when or whence Lizzy came to the U.K., nor did he (until a few weeks ago) know anything more about her second husband than that his name was PHILBY. He still has no idea when or where they were married or when they were divorced. His one firm conviction was that Lizzy had lived in a flat in Paris before the war on a fairly lavish scale. When asked how he knew she lived well while in Paris _____ said that he remembered Lizzy had had a bill for £150 for storage of her furniture in Paris throughout the war, from which he had deduced that her possessions there must have been fairly substantial.

Lizzy PHILBY's Association with H.A.R. PHILBY.

_____ said that (until a few weeks ago) he knew nothing of PHILBY except that he and Lizzy were divorced by 1944 (note: - this is in fact inaccurate). He had the impression, however, that although divorced they were still on good terms. He had come to this conclusion because - although he could not remember how he learnt of it - he felt sure that

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putting two and two together". [redacted] nevertheless admitted that at the time of the conversation in 1945 he had regarded TUDOR-HART's remark as no more than the normal sort of vague statement one Communist might be expected to make to another.

[redacted] said he was quite sure that TUDOR-HART had not been in touch with Mr. PHILEY while he had known her and that, therefore, he expected the photograph dated back to the 1930's.

Lizzy PHILEY's Present Movements.

I reminded [redacted] that he had reported in 1948 that Lizzy PHILEY was thinking of returning on a visit to the U.K. [redacted] said he was sure Lizzy had not been back. He mentioned however that Lizzy had written to TUDOR-HART some time ago asking her not to send any more food parcels. [redacted] had interpreted this as fear on Lizzy's part of having too much correspondence with the West, in case the Russians should think she had become contaminated and so refuse her an exit permit if she ever wished to travel again.

At the end of the interview [redacted] was asked if he would continue to keep in touch with TUDOR-HART. He said that he would. He was advised not to initiate any conversation with TUDOR-HART regarding Lizzy PHILEY but, if TUDOR-HART did so of her own accord, to encourage her to talk and to report to Captain Derbyshire.

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3.10.51

A. S. Martin

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Dated... 1.10.51

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Despatched to:— Intelligence Organisation, A.C.A./B.E., A.P.O.S. 564,

British Troops in Austria.

Date... 1.10.51

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Date... 9/10/51

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PF.68261/B.2.b/ASM

Intelligence Organisation,
A.C.A. /B.E.,
A.P.O.S. 564,
British Troops in Austria.

We are making enquiries concerning a certain Mrs. Alice HONIGMANN, the wife of Dr. Georg HONIGMANN a German Communist now working as a journalist in the Soviet Sector of Berlin.

Mrs. HONIGMANN was born in Vienna on 2.5.10, the daughter of Izso and Gisela KOLLMANN (or KOHLMANN). Her father, who is now dead, was a naturalised German subject formerly Hungarian, born 31.12.1868. Her mother, née FÜRST, was born 14.4.1884, and in 1939 held a German passport No. 93670. Both parents came to the U.K. in 1939 as Jewish refugees from Austria.

X Mrs. HONIGMANN was first married (presumably in Vienna) to a certain FRIEDMANN, of whom we have no personal particulars. We know that while living in Vienna in 1933 (by which time she had married FRIEDMANN) she was a member of the Austrian Communist Party, working for either the Rote Hilfe or the Internationale Arbeiterhilfe. She is believed to have left Vienna in 1934.

Mrs. HONIGMANN is believed at one time to have been closely associated with Harry Peter SMOLKA @ SMOLLETT, a naturalised British subject of Austrian origin, born Vienna 17.9.12. In 1948 SMOLKA was Times Correspondent in Vienna and is believed now to be proprietor of a metal factory in Vienna.

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It is the period in her career prior to 1934 which we are anxious to fill in. We would be very grateful if you could consult any Austrian police records which may still be in existence and let us have all available information both about her Communist activities and her personal background. We are most anxious to know whether you can find any connection between Mrs. HONIGMANN and SMOLKA prior to 1934 and we would also welcome any up-to-date information about SMOLKA's activities today.

1.10.51

AM
A.S. Martin

27c

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

Copy of HOME OFFICE Alien's File No.K.21940

Gisela KOLLMAN

(Copy in PF.604584)

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19078

C-2-28a.

ALIENS—Transfer to Dead Section.

Name KOLLMANN Gisela

Particulars

Nationality German F.

Serial No. R.C. 717172
E.Z. 324904

Died 29.6.43.

ger
X.2.1940 ✓

To The Supt.,
Central Register of Aliens,
Home Office, S.W.1.

Date 12.7.43. M.M.



The Officer in Charge,
Aliens Registration Office,
10, Piccadilly Place,
London, W.1.

*State noted
by 23-7-43*

M.P.-25856/2,000 Feb./1943 w65

Copied 1.10.51.

FEMALE.

REGISTRATION CARD.

(1) NAME (Surname first in Roman capitals).

KOLLMANN Gis'ela.

(2) IDENTITY BOOK OR REGISTRATION
CERTIFICATE.

No. 717172.
Date 24.3.39.
Issued at Bow St.

ALIAS

(3) NATIONALITY German. Born on 14.4.1884. in Kerkaszeutmiklos.

(4) PREVIOUS NATIONALITY (if any) Hungarian and Austrian.

(5) PROFESSION or OCCUPATION No Occupation. (6) Arrived in U.K. on 13 / 3 / 39.

(7) Address of last residence outside U.K. Vienna.

SINGLE or MARRIED Married.

Husband's Name and Serial No. Izso EZ.323842.

(8) GOVERNMENT SERVICE.

(10) PHOTOGRAPH.

(11) SIGNATURE OR LEFT THUMB PRINT.

(9) PASSPORT or other papers as to nationality
and identity.

German P.P. 93670.
20.2.39. Vienna.



(12) REMARKS

1. Was FUERST changed to KOLLMANN by marriage at Kerkaszeutmiklos on 22.11.1907.
4. Changed to Austrian thro' residence.
4. to 3.. By Annexation.

(13) Date	Registration District Serial Number	ADDRESS OF RESIDENCE OR REMARKS
24.3.39.	Metro. EZ.324904.	118 Belsize Road, N.W.6.
		Landed at Croydon on 13.3.39., no profession, etc.

N.B.—A Continuation Card was added by the

Police on / /

16th March, 1940.

K. 21940

Sir,

With reference to your letter 79/K/3011 of the 8th instant regarding Mrs. Gisilla Kollmann I am directed by the Secretary of State to say that the alien is to be exempted from internment and from the special restrictions applicable to enemy aliens, and the following should be endorsed on her Registration Certificate.

"By direction of the Secretary of State the holder of this Certificate is to be exempted, until further order, from internment and from the special restrictions applicable to enemy aliens under the Aliens Order, 1920, as amended: * Refugee from Nazi Oppression".

The endorsement should be signed by the Police Registration Officer supported by his official stamp of office.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

The Commissioner of Police
of the Metropolis.

Address any reply to
THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE OF THE
METROPOLIS, NEW SCOTLAND YARD, S.W.1
quoting:—

79/K/3011

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NEW SCOTLAND YARD,
LONDON,
S.W.1

TELEPHONE - - WHITEHALL 1212

8 March, 1940

Sir,

I am directed by the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis to transmit, for the information of the Secretary of State, the accompanying application for exemption from the provisions of Article 6A and 9A by the alien, Gisela KOLLMANN.

I am to say that nothing to ~~his~~/her detriment is recorded in the records at this Office.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Assistant Commissioner

The Under Secretary of State,
Aliens Department,
Home Office,
S.W.1.

ALIENS ORDER 1920

(as amended)

Application for exemption from Articles 6A and 9A

1A
K21940

SURNAME (Block capitals) Kollmann

Forenames Gisella

Present address 64 Priory Rd. Flat 4. N.W.6

Place of birth Kerka Szentmiklos Hungary

Date of birth 14 April 1884

Name of father Fürst Alois

Name of mother " Barbara

Present address of parents dead

If your parents are residing in the United Kingdom, state if they have been exempted from the special restrictions applicable to enemy aliens _____

If not residing with parents, state name and address of person with whom you are residing _____

M. Hirschenbauer. (Austrian subject)

When did you arrive in the United Kingdom? 13/III 1939

In what circumstances and for what purpose did you come to the United Kingdom? as refugee from Vienna

Full description of your present occupation, if any _____

no occupation

If you claim to be a refugee from Germany, state the grounds of your claim.....

because I am of Jewish race

Date *24th Jan 1940*

Signature *Gisela Kollmann*

For official use only:-

The above alien arrived in the U.K, 13-3-1939.

Her husband died here in England on the 30-4-1939.

Went to Paris for a holiday and returned 22-6-1939.

Her Son ^{in-law} is a war correspondent at present ~~at present~~ employed on the staff of 'The Times' newspaper and is now in France.

He allows his Mother-in-Law £12 per month.

She has no other means.

Opposed to the Nazi-Regime.

Not registered at the outbreak of War.

C. Culbert
Detective Inspector.

The alien is registered here under Serial No. E.Z. 324904 and Registration Certificate No. 717172.

She is described as of "No Occupation" was FUERST, changed to KOLLMANN by marriage at Kerkaszeutmiklos on 22/11/1908, husband Izso died 30/4/1939. She arrived in the United Kingdom on 13/3/1939, landed on condition that the holder does not take any employment or engage in any business, profession or occupation in the United Kingdom.

Nothing recorded here to her detriment.



J. Miller
Inspector.

45680-2.19 1/40 P R P 2

The President
Aliens Tribunal
Hampstead .

Dec 22nd 1939.

Sir,

I write to beg of you that you will release my mother in law, Mrs. Gisela Kollmann, Austrian refugee from Nazi oppression from the restriction imposed upon enemy aliens.

I would have appeared before you personally to support Mrs. Kollmann and to vouch for her loyalty, were it not for the fact that as chief War correspondent of The Times I am attached to G.H.Q., B.E.F., and thus unable to return home and to present myself to your court.

Mrs. Kollmann's husband who found refuge in this country after the Nazi invasion of Austria (and who has since died in Great Britain) was secretary to the Jewish religious community in Vienna and thus not only deprived of his livelihood but also in danger of personal persecution after the destruction of Austrian independence. I can therefore guarantee that Mrs. Kollmann whom I have known since I met and married her daughter in Vienna more than six years ago can be trusted to uphold her gratitude and loyalty to this country in our present struggle against Hitler and the German Reich.

I am, Sir

Your obedient servant

H.A.R. Philby .

H.A.R. Philby

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CONDITIONAL LANDING.

Immigration Officers Report

Port of Dover Date of landing 19/11/35

Surname (in block letters) KOLLMANN

Christian Names Iszo & Gisela (Wife)

References to Files

H.O. No.

Port No.

Dr. 7653/35

All reports to be signed and dated at end of same.

Copies sent to:—

- C.I.
- S.I.
- I.

<u>Nationality</u>	Austrian	<u>Occupation</u>	retired
<u>Sex</u>	M/F	<u>Date of Birth</u>	M. 1868 F. 1884
<u>Passport</u>	M. A/523690 F. A/493033	<u>Place of Birth</u>	M. Sarvar F. Kerkaztniklos
<u>Visa (full particulars)</u>		

Address to which proceeding 22 Glenross Court
Belsize Rd., NW/6

Object of visit visit daughter

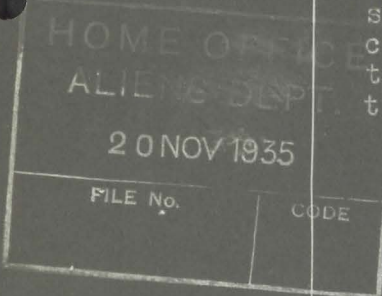
Landed conditionally to register at once with the Police and to remain in the United Kingdom not longer than.....days.....weeks.....two months.

Remarks

Arrived per s/s "Princesse Marie Jose" from Ostend. They were met at Dover by the daughter whom they have come to visit. She is married to a British subject, and resides at the above address. They have come for a visit only, after which they will return to their domicile in Austria. In possession of return tickets to Vienna.

M. Barclay
19/11/35

(Remarks to be continued overleaf if necessary.)



H.O. Minutes.

Bring up 19.2.36 Noted..... Brought up..... ✓

Traffic Index. Check embarkation

Reply Both emb. 8.1.36 Done



30.2.36.

Request for Information regarding Aliens from Home Office Records

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Our Reference PF. 68261 Section B. 2. b/ASM H.O. Reference.....
(if known)

KOLLMANN

1. Surname HONIGMANN Christian Names Alice (Lizzy)
© KOLLMANN © FRIEDMANN

2. Address(es).....

3. Born 2.5.10 at Vienna Sex Female

*4. Nationality German At Birth.....

5. Occupation.....

6. Passport Number.....

A. S. Martin Date 25.9.51
Signature

N.B. Use a separate form for each name.

*Only Aliens are recorded.

To R.I. for Representative at H.O.

Please supply (tick information required):

HOME OFFICE FILE.

N.I. any of given names

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PERSONAL PARTICULARS

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LOCATION AND REGISTRATION PARTICULARS

N.I. any names

Latest Registered Address.....

Registration District..... Serial No.....

A.P.R.C. Number.....

MOVEMENTS

Date and particulars of latest arrival in U.K.

Arrived at..... on..... from.....

Landing Conditions.....

Forwarding Address.....

Date and particulars of latest departure from U.K.

Departed from..... on..... to.....

From Address.....

Particulars of arrivals and departures between..... and.....

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Signature..... M. L. WEATHERILL Date.....

27 SEP 1951

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Request for Information regarding Aliens from Home Office Records

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Our Reference PF. 68261 Section B.2.b H.O. Reference 21940
(if known)

1. Surname KOLLMANN Christian Names Gisela
nee FURST
2. Address(es) 64, Priory Rd., West Hampstead, N.W.6 (1940)
3. Born 14.4.1884 at Sex Female
- *4. Nationality Jewish/Hungarian At Birth
5. Occupation
6. Passport Number German Passport No. 93670
A.R.O. E.Z. 324904 cert. No. 717172 A.S. Martin Date 26.9.51
Signature

N.B. Use a separate form for each name. *Only Aliens are recorded.

To R.1. for Representative at H.O.

Please supply (tick information required):

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- PERSONAL PARTICULARS

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MOVEMENTS

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Signature M. L. WEATHERILL Date 27 SEP 1951

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D. B. through B. 2.

Please see at 23b and 24b briefs for the approaches which you propose to make to the Spanish and French Security authorities. Spare copies of these two briefs are attached to the inside front cover of the file.

B. 2. B.
27. 9. 51.

Signed: A. S. Martin.

Handwritten:
JMS/RE
27. 11. 51
30/11/51
E.M.

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NOTE

I spoke to Mr. Joce /C.4.a concerning Alice PHILBY's British passports, pointing out that her first passport was dated February 1934 and that her renewal application was dated 1.1.46. I asked him to confirm that she must have been without a passport between 1944 and 1946 and again since 1.1.51. I mentioned that since 1946 she had re-married to a German citizen.

Mr. Joce later confirmed that she must certainly have been without a passport between 1944 and 1946, but that it was by no means certain that she had not applied for a renewal in 1951 under her new married name.

Apparently under the British Nationality Act which came into force on 1.1.49, a woman who had changed her nationality by marriage could revert to British nationality on application. Moreover, if when she married a foreigner she had not taken specific steps to change her nationality, she would still rank as a British citizen.

I therefore asked Mr. Joce to check whether she had applied for a renewal of her passport in 1951 under her new name of HONIGMANN and also to advise me how I could discover whether under the new British Nationality Act she had applied to revert to British nationality. Mr. Joce undertook to find out these two things.

✓ see neg. copy at 32a

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NOTE

It is required to know whether the under-named person has come to the notice of the French Security authorities; any information concerning Mrs. HONIGMANN's visits to France and her Communist activities would be most valuable.

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27.9.51.

Signed: A. S. Martin.

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B. 2. B.
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Alice HONIGMAN, nee KOLLMANN or KOHLMANN, formerly FRIEDMAN and PHILBY. Alias Lizzie FEAVRE or FEABRE.

Born : 2. 5. 10. Vienna.
Nationality : Austrian by birth.
British by marriage to PHILBY 1934.
Probably dual British/German
nationality by marriage to
HONIGMANN c. 1946.
Passports : British passport issued in Vienna
26. 2. 34. No. 2516, replaced by British
passport issued London 11. 1. 46.
No. 55215.
Parents - father : Izso KOLLMANN or KOHLMANN, naturalised
German of Hungarian origin, born
31. 12. 68.
mother : Gisela, nee FURST, born 14. 4. 84.
1st Husband : FRIEDMAN, Austrian subject.
2nd Husband : PHILBY, H. A. R. British subject.
(married in Vienna February 1934,
divorced 1946).
3rd Husband : HONIGMANN, Georg, German subject.
(probably married in Berlin 1946).
Address in Paris : 67 Quai D'Orsay. Probably from 11
1937 until 1939.
Dates of visits to Paris : September 1934.
August 1935.
September 1935.
April 1936.
July 1936.
December 1936.
April 1937.
September 1937.
October 1937.
November 1937.
April 1938.
August 1938.
November 1938.
January 1939.
March 1939.
April 1939.
June 1939.
September 1939 - application for
permit made, but
probably not used
until
December 1939.
X Known Communist : Isadore GRUNBERG, Austrian journalist
contacts who may and Communist Party member.
be known in France X Carlo ZERMER (female), 25 Avenue de 11 see
Lamballe, Paris 16. X
x see 3a Mrs. Magda GRAN-PIERRE, Hungarian
Communist. (Address in Hungary:
Kovas Utoza 46, Budapest 12.)
NEUBAUER, ? Alexander, Czech Communist.
(Address in Czech'a: 4 Nerudova, Prague.)
SMOLKA or SMOLIETT, Harry Peter, born
Austrian, naturalised British, journalist.
Communist.

Harry Peter SMOLLETT formerly SMOLKA.

Born : 17.9.12. Vienna.
Nationality : Austrian by birth.
 Naturalised British.
Arrived U.K. : 29.9.30.

Visit to France : Arrived Marseilles from Barcelona
 18.8.30. Arrested the same day
 for spying; evicted 19.8.30.

 (Information received from France
 via Scotland Yard December 1930).

Returned to Austria : 1946.

 1950. Information received from
 France via M. I. 6. alleging Communist
 activities in Vienna. (May 1950).

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NOTE

Mrs. Alice PHILEY was first issued with a British passport on 26.2.34. She did not renew it until 11.1.46 which would seem to be immediately before she obtained her divorce from H.A.R. PHILEY.

Her application was sponsored and witnessed by a certain "T.C. MAY" (?) acting manager of Lloyds Bank Ltd., Baker Street, N.W.1, presumably her bankers.

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27.9.51

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SUMMARY OF VISA STAMPS ON PASSPORT OF LIZZIE PHILBY, issued to her on 26.2.34.

Passport issued on 26.2.1934.

1934.

6.3.34.	Prijezd.	Breclav, Czechoslovakia.
12.3.34.	Einreise.	Breclav, "
12.3.34.	Odjezd.	Breclav, "
6.4.34.	Ausreise.	Breclav, "
15.4.34.	?	Osterreich.
4.9.34.	Debarquement.	Dieppe.
5.9.34.	Entrada.	? Spain.
15.9.34.	Embarquement.	" French.
21.9.34.	Einreise.	Osterreich.
21.9.34.	Ausreise.	? Austria.
24.10.34.	Einreise.	"
24.10.34.	Ausreise.	Osterreich.

1935.

8.4.35.	Vreemdelingen.	Amsterdam.
15.4.35.	Tydelyhgemeld.	Dutch.
16.8.35.	Debarquement.	French.
17.8.35.	Entrada.	Spain.
10.9.35.	Embarquement.	French.

1936:

3.4.36.	Einreise.	Austria.
11.4.36.	Ausreise.	Breclav.
11.4.36.	Prijezd.	"
13.4.36.	Einreise.	"
13.4.36.	Odjezd.	"
27.4.36.	Einreise.	Austria.
25.5.36.	Debarquement.	Le Bourget.
2.7.36.	Embarquement.	Le Bourget.
22.7.36.	Debarquement.	Calais.
28.12.36.	Debarquement.	Boulogne-sur-mar.

1937:

29.3.37.	Debarquement.	Algiers.
14.4.37.	?	Dieppe.
Visa for Greece issued London valid 15.6.37 - 30.9.37.		
3.7.37.	Jugoslavia "	Jugoslavia.
3.7.37.	"	ITALY.
12.7.37.	Uscita.	Brindisi.
13.7.37.		Greece.
13.7.37.	?	? Greek.
18.7.37.	Ulaz. (Enli.)	Dubrovnik.
28.7.37.	IZlaz. (Exit)	"
29.7.37.	?	Venice.
30.7.37.	Uscita.	Italy.
30.7.37.	Ein-Bahn.	?
31.8.37.	Buchs ?	?
31.8.37.	?	Osterreich.
1.9.37.	Entree.	France.
7.9.37.	Embarquement.	Calais.
15.9.37.	Debarquement.	Boulogne-sur-mar.
30.10.37.	Sortie.	Feignies.
1.11.37.	Entree.	France.

1938:

11.4.38.	Debarquement.	Calais.
22.8.38.	Debarquement.	"
19.9.38.	"	Le Bourget.
4.11.38.	Embarquement.	Calais.
13.11.38.	Debarquement.	"

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1939:

9.1.39.	Debarquement.	Le Bourget.
17.3.39.		Paris.
4.5.39.	Embarquement.	Le Bourget.
6.5.39.	Debarquement.	Le Bourget.
2.6.39.	Debarquement.	" "
30.6.39.	Embarquement.	" "
8.9.39.	Entree.	? France.

Exit permit to France valid until 29.10.39 - extended to 8.1.40.
Issued London 29.9.39.

2.12.39.	Embarked.	Heston.
8.12.39.	?	? U.K.

Visa for short stay (to to 15 days) issued by French Consul, London on 22.12.39, valid until 8.1.40, one journey, one week's stay and return. Reason "To see her husband who is in the B.E.F."

30.12.39.	Embarked.	Newhaven.
31.12.39.	Debarquement.	Dieppe.

1940:

8.1.40.	Embarquement.	Le Bourget.
8.1.40.		Heston.

There are in addition six visa stamps which are unreadable as to date and, in some cases, as to place.

Alice PHILBY, formerly KOHLMANN.

British subject by marriage, wife of a British subject by birth.
Born Vienna 2.5.1910.
Passport No. 2516-2238 issued at Vienna on 26.2.1934 by
H.B.M. Consul "J.W. Taylor".

Valid until 25.2.1939. Renewed on 15.6.1939. Valid until 26.2.1944.

Between 6th March 1934 and 15th April 1934, Alice PHILBY made three journeys into Czechoslovakia. She appears to have returned to England sometime between 15th April and the 4th September 1934 when she disembarked at Dieppe and the following day she entered Spain. Ten days later she left a French port and on 21.9.34 she entered Austria. She left Austria again on the 24th October, 1934.

From 8th April 1935 she paid one week's visit to Holland. On the 16th August she arrived in France and on the following day entered Spain. She left France on 10th September, 1935.

On the 3rd April 1936 she entered Austria and went on to Czechoslovakia on the 11th April. Returned to Austria again on the 27th April. On the 25th May 1936 she arrived at Le Bourget. Left Le Bourget again on the 2nd July. On the 22nd July she arrived at Calais. On the 28th December she arrived at Boulogne.

29.3.1937 she arrived at Algiers. On the 14th April she arrived at Dieppe.

A visa for Greece was issued in London, valid from 15.6.37 to 30.9.37 and a visa for Yugoslavia was also issued in London. On the 3rd July, 1937 she was in Italy. On the 12th July, left Brindisi. On the 13th July arrived in Greece. On the 15th July left Greece and on the 18th July arrived at Dubrovnik. On the 28th July left Dubrovnik and reached Venice the next day. On the 30th July she left Italy. On 31st August she was in Austria and reached France on the 1st September. Embarked from Calais on the 7th September. On 15th September she arrived at Boulogne. Left France on 30th October when she left from Feignies. Re-entered France 1st November, 1937.

On the 11th April, 1938, she arrived at Calais and arrived back there again on the 22nd August. On 19th September she arrived at Le Bourget. On 4th November she left Calais and returned to Calais again on 13th November.

On the 9th January 1939 she arrived at Le Bourget. On the 17th March she was in Paris. On 4th May she left Le Bourget and arrived back there again the following day. On 2nd June she arrived at Le Bourget and left again on the 30th June. She was also in France once again on the 8th September 1939. On 29th September, 1939 she obtained an Exit Permit to France, valid until 29.10.1939, later extended to 8.1.40. The Permit was issued in London. On the 2nd December, 1939 she left Heston and returned again to the U.K. on the 8th December. On the 22nd December, 1939, the French Consul in London issued her with a visa for a short stay in France. This was valid until 8.1.40 for one journey, one week's stay and return. Reason given for requiring visa - "To see her husband who is in the B.E.F."

On the 30th December, she left Newhaven and arrived at Dieppe the following day. On the 8th January 1940 she left Le Bourget for Heston.

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25.9.51.

Mr. and Mrs. EGGE,
13 Thorpewood Avenue, Sydenham, S.E.26.

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Having made a call at the above address and repeated telephone enquiries, I spoke to Mrs. EGGE on the evening of Thursday, 20th September. I gave her my name and Room 055 address and telephone number and told her I wanted to see her. She asked for details on the telephone and somewhat reluctantly I told her that it was an enquiry concerning a woman who had been a neighbour of hers at Glenross in the years before the war. She asked whether it was Mrs. PHILBY about whom I was enquiring and when I agreed she said that she was now divorced. She was rather anxious that I should call when Mr. EGGE was at home, and accordingly I made an appointment to see them both at 6.30 p.m. at their address on the 21st September.

Before going to the address we received news that Mrs. EGGE had been in touch with Mrs. PHILBY senior. As a result of this information it was decided that I should be extremely careful to limit my enquiry to Lizzie PHILBY and to do nothing to indicate that I was interested in Kim PHILBY.

When I arrived at the address Mr. and Mrs. EGGE received me quite affably, and prefaced my enquiry by indicating in plain terms that they knew very little which they thought would be of assistance.

I told them that I had been asked to make enquiries about Lizzie PHILBY by colleagues in Germany, and I indicated that she had remarried an individual in Germany who was regarded as a dangerous security risk.

They then explained that in the year 1935 they moved into Glenross just a few days before Mr. and Mrs. PHILBY. They overheard Mrs. PHILBY speaking in broken English and they discovered that she was a Viennese. A friendship was developed between the women and Mr. EGGE tried to indicate that this was something of which he did not completely approve but he took no active step to stop it. The EGGEs visited the PHILBYs' flat from time to time, and Mrs. EGGE got to know Mrs. PHILBY fairly well. She believed that Mrs. PHILBY's father was a Jew of the working classes and that Mrs. PHILBY had formerly been married to a lawyer named KOLLIMAN. Having been divorced by him, she was occupying a flat in Vienna where Kim PHILBY lodged whilst he was studying diplomacy there. They were of the opinion that Lizzie PHILBY was much below her husband in social status but she was very clever and well read, though of rather dirty personal habits. They gathered that Kim PHILBY's father was a big man in Arabia where he lived in Mecca and his wife in Jeddah.

The PHILBYs lived a somewhat Bohemian sort of life, and they believed that Kim PHILBY had done some writing for a magazine before he went to Spain after the outbreak of the Civil War. Their belief was that he went to Spain once under his own steam and having returned, was the accredited representative of "The Times" newspaper when he went back there to report the Civil War.

The EGGEs moved out of Glenross in 1937 and left Mrs. PHILBY in possession of her flat. At that time Kim PHILBY was still in Spain and they recalled that Lizzie used to call at "The Times" office for news of her husband and for money whilst he was away.

They were unable to remember that Mrs. PHILBY had any strange friends or contacts who called at Glenross. They met her parents who came from Vienna and stayed a little while at the flat, and they became acquainted with Kim PHILBY's grandmother. They never heard the PHILBYs discuss politics and although the flat was full of books they were unable to indicate whether any of them had a political bias.

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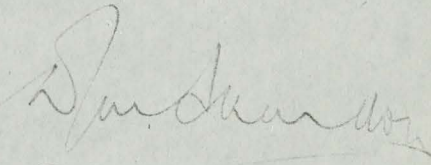
Having moved out of Glenross in 1937, Mrs. EGGE claims to have seen Lizzie PHILBY but once, when she met her accidentally in town. At this time the EGGEs were living in Putney.

The EGGEs were interned throughout the war, and when they came back to the U.K. Mrs. EGGE tried to get in touch with the PHILBYs through Kim PHILBY's grandmother. She however had died in the meantime and from Kim PHILBY's mother Mrs. EGGE learned that he had been divorced from Lizzie and was remarried. They understood that Kim PHILBY is secretary to the British Ambassador in Washington.

They suggested that further information might be obtained from Kim PHILBY's mother. I said that I thought it might be considered undesirable to make direct enquiries of the family in all the circumstances, but enquired where Mrs. PHILBY senior was to be found should I decide to do so. Mrs. EGGE thought that Mrs. PHILBY senior was living somewhere in Knightsbridge, but denied that she knew exactly where or what her telephone number was.

Without prior information of the contact between Mrs. EGGE and Mrs. PHILBY senior, I should have formed the view that the EGGEs were being as informative as one might expect foreigners to be. It is certain that they concealed some information, but it is questionable whether they have any knowledge which would be of value to our enquiries.

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24.9.51.


W. J. Skardon.

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NOTE

At a meeting with Capt. Derbyshire /B.4.c it was agreed that Capt. Derbyshire should consider ways of obtaining through his agents all possible information concerning Lizzy PHILBY, in particular he would look into the source of the report at 14b on PF.68261 when he would re-examine the [] reports on the same file.

In view of the delicacy of the PEACH case he would confine the briefs to his agents to Lizzy PHILBY.

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C.2 / Major Hill

I would be very grateful if you could draw the ^{Army} papers for a Captain ATKINSON, who in May 1946 was stationed with 775 Company R.A.M.C. with C.M.F.

I regret I have no other details.

B.2.b
18.9.51

A.S. Martin

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EXTRACT.

Extract for File No.: PF.68261 Name: PHILBY
 Original in File No.: PF.604,584 PEACH Serial: 46b Receipt Date:
 Original from: D.B. Minute Under Ref.: - Dated: 9.7.51.
 Extracted on: 5.11.51. by: NSP Section: R.5.

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1. In connection with the investigations into PHILBY's background, the following action might provide us with more information on his relations with his first wife after the time that he alleges they separated:

i) When Alice PHILBY applied for an Exit Permit for France in September 1939 she gave as one of her references Michael STEWART, 21 Fitzroy Square, London, then employed at the Ministry of Information. (See copies of her passport papers at 10a).

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[redacted] I think we might try and establish the identity of her referee with a view to questioning him about the relations at that time of Kim and Alice PHILBY.

ii) [redacted]

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Appendix to a report filed on PF.604584, Link Vol.
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1.7.51.

Summary of information on
Alice HONIGMANN, formerly Alice PHILBY.

Born Vienna, 2.5.1910.
Parents: KOLLMANN, Iszo, nationality German, formerly
Hungarian.
FURST, Gisela, Hungarian by birth.
Nationality: Austrian by origin, British subject by marriage
to H.A.R. PHILBY, in Vienna in 1934.
Passports: British passport issued Vienna, 26.2.34 No.2516.
Passport renewed in London, 2.2.46, No.55215.
Religion: Jewess.

Before her marriage to H.A.R. PHILBY, Alice KOLLMANN
married FRIEDMANN (first name unknown). Divorced. She has
also been alluded to as Lizzy FEAVRE. She is known to sign
herself Lizzy. (or Lizzy or Lizy!)

1939 Reported to be on bad terms with her husband.
(Police report, probably quoting German neighbours).

26.9.39. H.A.R. PHILBY wrote to Passport Office asking that
Alice PHILBY's visa for France should be expedited.
Letter written from 18 Acol Road, London N.W.6.
Letter stated that, as War Correspondent of "The
Times" writer might have to leave for France very
shortly and "it is very important that my wife
should accompany me as the lease of our Paris flat
expires early in October and it is essential for
that reason we should remove our effects before
the date of expiry. We have had the flat for a
year now and my wife is in possession of the neces-
sary carte d'identite for the benefit of the French
consular authorities."

Passport papers show that Alice PHILBY's personal
application for an exit permit gave address in
U.K. as 18 Acol Road, N.W.6.

4.12.39. Alice PHILBY wrote to Passport Office requesting
extension of exit permit which she had not so far
been able to use. In her letter she stated "I am
anxious to meet my husband for a few days in Paris
over the New Year". Exit permit extended to
8.1.40. Address from which application made:
26 Downing Court, Brunswick-Square, W.C.1.

Undated Report from S.C.O. Newhaven on departure of Alice
? Dec.39. PHILBY for France. Purpose of journey given as:
to join husband in Paris.
S.C.O. noted following endorsements on passport:
Austria 1934.
Holland 1935.
Jugoslavia and Greece 1937.
Austria 1937.
Spain 1938.

Dec.1939 Peter SMOLLETT & SMOLKA employed in the Ministry of
Information passed on information given to him by
Alice PHILBY about some German neighbours whom she
believed to be Nazis.

1942. Vetted for employment in Stationery Office, at which
time it was noted that her husband was employed by
S.I.S. and was very favourably regarded.

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- 9.9.45. M.I.5 source reported on Edith TUDOR-HART and her circle of friends (photographer, Austrian born, British by marriage, known to us as a Communist since 1930, reported to have worked for the R.I.S. in Vienna and Italy 1932/33. Implicated in GLADING case; camera and photographic equipment in GLADING's possession were bought through her. Became a member of British Communist Party in September 1949 when it was stated that she had been a member of the Communist Party since 1927). Her friends included:
Lizzy FEABRE or FEAVRE. It later became clear that this woman was identical with Alice PHILBY. Source said that Lizzie FEAVRE was separated from her husband and living with Dr. Georg HONIGMANN. (Georg HONIGMANN is a well-known German Communist. He is a journalist. He came to this country in 1931 and eventually left for Germany in May 1946. He was last reported in 1946 to be living in the Russian sector of Berlin. In 1940 he was employed by the Exchange Telegraph Company and the Company appealed against his internment. The Home Office believed that this appeal was instigated by SMOLLETT @ SMOLKA).
- 28.5.46.) M.I.5 source reports of these dates mention Lizzie
2.6.46.) PHILBY @ FEAVRE in close contact with numerous
26.6.46.) well-known Communists in London and Paris.
20.7.46.)
22.8.46.)
7.9.46.)
- 6.11.46. M.I.5 source reports that Lizzie PHILBY is in Berlin with Georg HONIGMANN.
- 24.2.46. M.I.5 source reports that Lizzie PHILBY had married HONIGMANN in Berlin.

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EXTRACT.

Extract for File No.: PF. 68261 Name: Lizzie PHILBY @ MAURE @ FRIEDMANN
 Original in File No.: PF. 604,584 Vol. 1 Serial: 13b Receipt Date: 12.6.51
 Original from: Statement by PHILBY Under Ref.: Dated: Undated
 Extracted on: 31.7.51 by: AHC Section: B.2.a.

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Extract from Statement by H.A.R. PHILBY.

.....In the summer of 1933, I received a belated twenty-first birthday present from my father in the shape of £100, which I decided to spend in perfecting my German. Not liking the idea of Berlin under Hitler, I went to Vienna instead. Within a few days, I found lodging in the flat of Alice FRIEDMANN, whom I subsequently married. She was a communist, and worked, so far as I can remember, for either the Rote Hilfe or the Internationale Arbeiterhilfe. Presumably because of her middle-class origin, she moved in the more wealthy fellow-traveller circles (Jewish doctors, lawyers, etc.), collecting funds and clothes for the families of strikers, etc. I can recollect no sign of any conspiratorial activity as such, nor of any contact with Russians. To the best of my knowledge, she has never been to Russia.

After about seven or eight months, my money began to run out, and I decided to return home in May. Our marriage was a hurried and, as it turned out, ill-considered affair. It took place in April, two or three weeks before my return.

London (1934-37)

A different scene and changed circumstances seemed to effect a considerable change in my wife's attitude. So far as I know, she made no attempt to contact

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Communist elements in this country. I think that her position was conditioned by the same sort of factors that conditioned mine, viz. the continued success of Fascism in Europe and the total failure of the Left Wing parties to do anything about it had left me thoroughly confused, and I needed time to readjust my ideas. All this was made imperative in any case, by the urgent necessity find work and maintain a household.

One of the first Austrian contacts made by my wife was Lotte SMOLKA.....

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I cannot recall with any distinctness my wife's movements after our separation, which finally occurred when I left for Spain in February 1937. She never asked me for a regular allowance, but I helped her on occasion; The occasions were few and the sums involved small. Sometime in 1937 or 1938, she let me know that she had moved to Paris where she had taken a flat on the Quai d'Orsay. I visited her there once when transiting Paris en route for London. She must have taken some job in Paris, but I have not the faintest idea what it was. (She spoke good French, having spent a year at the University of Grenoble, and loved Paris).

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13th August, 1948

P.P.Y.68261/B.1.D./HLB.

Dear [redacted]

Our letter PP.68261/B.1.D./WJEB. dated 9th July, 1947, refers to Alice Lizzy HONIGMANN.

We are now informed that this woman is travelling extensively in Europe and that she may visit the U.S. in the near future, using her British passport.

We will let you know if we receive any more detailed information about her movements, but should be grateful to hear, in the meantime, whether she has come to your notice recently.

Yours sincerely,

MB

M. J. E. Bagot.

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* Lizzy HONIGMANN, formerly PHILBY, wife of George HONIGMANN, who is Editor of a journal in Berlin in the service of the Russians, is now travelling extensively in Europe. It is said that she is thinking of visiting the U.K. on her former British passport. Source hopes to get advance information if she should decide to come.

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9th July, 1947.

Dear [redacted]

You may care to have the following note on Alice HONIGMANN in connection with Dr. Georg HONIGMANN.

[redacted]

Alice Lizzy HONIGMANN, alias Lizzy PEAVRE nee KOLLMANN or KOHLMANN, height 5ft. 5ins., possessing black and brown hair, was born in Vienna on 2nd May, 1910. She first came to notice in September, 1945 when she was reported to be a member of the British Communist Party and a shop steward, and to belong to Edith TUDOR-HART's circle of Communists and Communist sympathisers.

Alice HONIGMANN first came to England in 1933. She acquired British nationality by marriage, but separated from her husband and lived with Dr. Georg HONIGMANN. The latter left England for Germany in May, 1946. Two months later it was reported that Alice HONIGMANN, although still a keen member of Edith TUDOR-HART's circle, had had to restrain her activities as HONIGMANN had taken up work in the Russian zone. Her contacts abroad were said to include Magda GRAN-PIERRE, Budapest, 12, Kovas utca No. 46, who was reputed to be an important agent in the Hungarian Communist Intelligence network.

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Alice HONIGSMANN left England at the end of August, 1946, and went from Paris to Prague on 5th September. In November, 1946, it was reported that she was in Berlin working with Dr. HONIGSMANN, to whom she has since been married.

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 22/11/46
 Wm. ...
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Yours very sincerely

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M.J.E. Bagot.

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Copy in L.169(65) HONIGMANN.

Alice (Lizzy) HONIGMANN nee FEAVRE
KOLLMANN or KOHLMANN.

Born : Vienna 2nd May 1910.
Height : 5'5", eyes black, hair brown.

Alice HONIGMANN nee Lizzy FEAVRE first came to notice in September 1945 when she was reported to be a member of the British Communist Party and a shop steward, and to belong to Edith TUDOR-HARR's circle of Communists and Communist sympathisers.

Alice HONIGMANN first came to England in 1933. She acquired British nationality by marriage, but separated from her husband and lived with Dr. Georg HONIGMANN, HONIGMANN, who has been the subject of correspondence ending with your CX/12552/R.5.D dated 23rd December 1946, left England for Germany in May 1946. Two months later it was reported that Alice HONIGMANN, although still a keen member of Edith TUDOR-HARR's circle, had had to restrain her activities as HONIGMANN had taken up work in the Russian zone. Her contacts abroad were said to include Magda GRAN-PIERRE, Budapest 12, Kovas utca No.46, who was reputed to be an important agent in the Hungarian Communist Intelligence network.

Alice HONIGMANN left England at the end of August 1946 and went from Paris to Prague on 5th September. In November 1946 it was reported that she was in Berlin working with Dr. HONIGMANN, to whom she has since been married.

It was said recently that a few months ago she visited a man called NEUBAUER, whose christian name is believed to be Alexander. He is said to live at 4 Nerudova, Prague, where he is one of the important links in the Party's administration. He is said to be told in advance of any proposed visits to Czechoslovakia by Party members who have to report to him on arrival.

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 Original in File No.: S.F. 411/Czechoslovakia V.5. Serial: 2652. Receipt Date: 10.6.47.
 Original from: Source Report. Under Ref.: None. Dated: 2.6.47.
 Extracted on: 23.7.47. by: J.L. Section: R.4.

Extract from B.l.a/4376 Source Report mentioning PHILBY.

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NEUBAUER.

The above residing at 4, Nerudova, Prague, would seem to be one of the important links in the Party "Apparat" with Czechoslovakia. He is informed in advance of any proposed visits to Czechoslovakia by Party members who are instructed to report to him on arrival.

Lizzi, now Lily HONIGMAN, formerly PHILBY visited him some time ago. She is now back in Berlin

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Extract for File No. : P.F. 68261. Name : PHILBY Lizzy.
 Original in File No. : P.F. 69276. Serial : 5A. Receipt Date : 27.2.47.
 Original from : Source report. Under Ref. : Dated : 24.2.47.
 Extracted on : 17.4.47. by : DEC. Section : R.4.

Extract from _____ concerning Joan CAPRIOL
 dated 24.2.47.

.....Joan CAPRIOL met HONIGMANN at Reuter's, where they worked in the same department, and she gradually became very friendly with him and his then girl friend, Lizzy PHILBY, known as "Lisa", who married HONIGMANN in Berlin a few months ago. After "Lisa" had left for Germany, Joan kept up contact with TUDOR HART and Ala LOEW-BEER. Both have been attempting to interest Joan in the C.P., but so far without success. Although at first she seemed to be sympathetically inclined towards the Communists, she later changed her views, following the atrocities committed by the Russians in occupied territories....

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REQUEST FOR PASSPORT OR PERMIT PAPERS.

R.1 (LONDON) for H.O. representative.

Please obtain:—LATEST PASSPORT FILE LATEST PERMIT FILE
(Mark item(s) required.)

for the following:—

OUR FILE NO.: PF. 68261

SURNAME: PHILLY @ PHILBY

CHRISTIAN NAMES: LIZZY

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: Vienna

PROFESSION:

ADDRESS: 96 Wellesley Court, N.W. 8
a Fitzjohn's Avenue N.W. 3.

*PARTICULARS OF TRAVEL ABROAD: First came to U.K. about 1934.
Has left the country fairly recently.

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Date..... 22/1/47

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issued to PHILBY ALICE
which appears to refer
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R.1 (LONDON) for H.O. representative.

Please obtain:—LATEST PASSPORT FILE LATEST PERMIT FILE
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for the following:—

OUR FILE NO.: PF. 68261.

*No trace 1926-46
on these particulars*

SURNAME: FEVRE @ PHILBY nee KALMANN.

CHRISTIAN NAMES: ELIZABETH

PLACE AND DATE
OF BIRTH:

PROFESSION:

ADDRESS: 96 WELLESLEY COURT, N.W.8.
A FITZJOHN'S AVENUE, N.W.3.

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PF 63349
E. TUDOR-HART.

Edith TUDOR-HART has resumed contact with J. DESSER and also with Bert BRANDT, a C.P.G.B. member (a close friend of Lizzy PHILBY through whom he got acquainted with Edith).

Lizzy PHILBY @ FEAVRE (see report of 15.8.46.) is in Berlin, working together with Dr. HONIGMANN.

Ursula O'CONNOR, a friend of Edith TUDOR-HART's, left for Switzerland suddenly on the 6th inst. on a special party mission.

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 Original in File No.: L. 312 (1619) Serial: 41a. Receipt Date: 7.9.46.
 Original from: [redacted] Under Ref.: None Dated: 7.9.46.
 Extracted on: 3.10.46. by: I.D.I. Section: R.4.

Copy of [redacted] report re Lizzy PHILBY @ FEAVRE.

Lizzy PHILBY @ FEAVRE left Paris for Prague on the 5th instant. Before her departure from London, she received a certificate from Margaret MYNATT, testifying her political reliability. According to PHILBY, M. MYNATT is in close contact with the Russian Embassy. She is also in contact with Joan CAPRIOL, (see report of the 20.7.1946).

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Reference 6a, the following is a Result of Look Up. 30.8.46.

Original filed at 40a in List 312/1619 - GRUENBERG Isaak.

- Dr. TAYLOR. N.T. in address or Communist Indexes. Cannot id.in Central Index (Y Books).
- SCHWEIGER, H.C. id ... Hans Leo PF.63554
Hans Leo / Margaret.
- ROSENBAUM Paul. ? Paul Adorjan.
X Referred to ADORJAN Pavel,
216756 ADORJAN P/A.

? ROSEBAUM Paul @ ROSENBAUM G.A.
List 312/1567) own file E.4 papers.
- MYNATT, Mrs. ? Biancu Margaret.
PF.46173 (own file).
? Ethel Madelaine.
PF.304236 John Charles.
- IOUTIT, Mrs. Sidain. Mrs. Thora.
X Referred to SINCLAIR-IOUTIT
Mrs. Thora.
PF.66898 (own file).
Conn/w SINCLAIR IOUTIT, &
Dr. Kenneth William Grips
P.F.52773 (own file).
? Conn/w SINCLAIR-IOUTIT
Janet Elizabeth. PF.95349 (own file).
- LAPPER, Igen. ?.... Eugen.
X Referred to PETIN Robert.
PF.406693 PETIN. Held B.1. Reg.
- ANAND, Mulk Ray. id.w Mulk Raj.
OF.42/6 vol.2.c.s.
SF.464/73 CPGB.
Cultural Activities, cs.
- BREMNER, Vivian. N.T. under "Vivian".
N.T. on this in.f for plain names -
BREMNER, BREMMER, or BRENNER or
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RESULT OF LOOK UP CONTINUED:

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@ Ketayun.
96520 (own file).

CURTLES, Mr. N.T. under CURTLES or
CURTELS or KURTLES, KURTELS
or KIRPLES.

DENBY Elizabeth. Miss Elizabeth.
PF.63349 TUDOR-HART.
Vol.2. cs.

GAMPESTRY, Terry. N.T. or under
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CAMPASTRY.
CAMBESTRY or
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= Terry Gompertz

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 Original in File No. L. 312 (1619) Serial: 40a. Receipt Date: 22.8.1946.
 Original from _____ Under Ref.: None. Dated: 22.8.46.
 Extracted on 3.10.46. by: I.D.L. Section: R.4.

Copy of _____ report re Lizzy PHILBY @ FEAVRE.

Further to my report of the 15.8.1946:

Other contacts of this woman, who has arranged her departure on 25th instant, are:-

- Ralph TUBBS, Tel. MAY 1994.
- Dr. TAYLOR, 5, Daleham Mews, N.W.3.
- H.C. SCHWEIGER, 36, Gainsborough Gdns., N.W.11 (see report of 6.8.1943)
- Paul ROSENBAUM, 5 Nuns Close, S.W.1.
- Mrs. MYNATT, 41, Parliament Hill, N.W.8.
- Mrs. ^{Sinclair} LOUTIT, 30, Gordon Mansions, Tavistock Place, W.C.1.
- Emma KOLIN, 152, Adelaide Road, N.W.3.
- Ingen. LAPPER, 10, Thornet Lodge, N.W.2.
- Mulk RAY ANAND, 8, Georges Mews, N.W.
- Vivian BREMNER, working at FOYLES.
- Mr. BOOMLA, 29, High West, Plumstead, S.E.18 (works at the Arsenal)
- Mr. CURTLES, 110, Regency Lodge.
- Elizabeth DENBY, 11, Princess Street, W.1.
- Terry GAMPESTRY, Tel. WEL. 4468.

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 Original from: [redacted] Under Ref.: Dated:
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Lizzy PHILBY @ FEAVRE (see report of the 20.7.46) has given up all political activity and is leaving for the Pyrenees next week on a holiday trip. She will then go to Berlin, via Paris and ~~then~~ Prague to stay with Dr. HONIGMANN whom she intends to marry as she has recently obtained her divorce decree. Dr. HONIGMANN is said to be the editor in chief of the DEUTSCHES NACHRICHTENBUREAU and is regarded very favourably by the Russian authorities. (~~Ref. report of 20.7.46~~)

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 Original in File No.: [redacted] Serial: 361zaa. Receipt Date: 20.7.46.
 Original from: [redacted] Under Ref.: None. Dated: 20.7.46.
 Extracted on: 3.10.46. by: I.D.L. Section: R.4.

Extract from [redacted] report re E. BRODA,
mentioning Lizzy PHILBY.

It would appear that E. BRODA and his former collaborators have been withdrawn from intelligence work and are more or less inactive at present. This holds good for Edith TUDOR-HART too and even for Lizzy FEAVRE who seemed to play a somewhat more important part during the last few weeks and still displays much more activity than the others, but she admitted that she had to refrain from such work owing to the fact that her friend, Dr. Georg HONIGMANN, had taken up work in the Russian zone (see report of the 26.6.46). She intends to go to Paris on the 5.9.46 and from there on a special party mission to Prague. She also intends to visit Dr. HONIGMANN in Berlin. She has already got her passport and visas and also the ticket of the Air France, issued in the name of Lizzy PHILLY which seems to be her real name, though she has always been called FEAVRE and even received mail under this name. She is in continuous correspondence with a certain Mrs. Magda GRAN-PIERRE, living at Budapest 12, Kovas utcza No. 46, who is reputed to be an important agent in the Hungarian Communist Intelligence network. She is also in contact with Joan CAPRIOL, a Canadian citizen, working with REUTER who took over intelligence work from HONIGMANN (who was working with REUTER prior to his

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departure), and conveys messages to her Communist friends.

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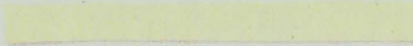
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Pierre KAUFMANN, a journalist on the editorial staff of the "Combat" in Paris, is said to be in London and in contact with Lizzy FEAVRE. Though reputed to be a Social Democrat, he entertains many Communist contacts.

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Original in File No.: L. 169 (65) Serial: 47a. Receipt Date: 2.7.46.

Original from: [redacted] Under Ref.: None. Dated: 26.6.46.

Extracted on: 3.10.46. by: I.D.L. Section: R.4.

Copy [redacted] re Georg HONIGMANN, mentioning Lizzy FEAVRE.

It has been learned that Georg HONIGMANN (see reports of the 18.1.46 and 28.5.46) had left this country some weeks ago to take up a post with the propaganda section of the British Control Commission in Hamburg. After his arrival in Berlin he seized the first opportunity to disappear and is said to be working for the Russians. He is in communication with his friend Lizzy FEAVRE, and the latter related scornfully that the whole British Security Service and the Police in Germany have been searching for him on the assumption that he had been kidnapped by the Russians.

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TUDOR HART'S CIRCLE

Lizzy FEAVRE has been more active during the last few weeks, while Ala LOEW-BEER seems to have retired and Edith TUDOR-HART is engaged mainly in Austrian activities in connection with the 'FRIENDS of AUSTRIA' (see report of the 2.7.46.). It is also striking that Ala has not visited Edith for the last three weeks, though they used to see each other at least twice a week. There is also much talk in the circle that BRODA had been withdrawn from intelligence work and would therefore devote himself to occasional lectures at the A.C. and affiliated organisations. He had been apparently replaced by Dr. HUMB who recently visited Edith. She also met recently Dr. EZRIEL who has been inactive for quite a time. He is living at 36, High Point, Highgate.

Among Lizzy FEAVRE's contacts the following are worth mentioning:- Catherine WEIZENBAUM in Paris, prominent in the Austrian World Movement; a certain LUBINSKY, also in contact with Edith. No particulars but his telephone No. is SUL. 5081.*

Dora WIMBOURNE, member of the C.P.G.D. - PF 913 21

Edith TUDOR-HART is in correspondence with Dr. WEINBERG, 78, Shoot-up (Shooters ?) Hill, and sees quite a lot of her old friend Jan STRAKE, 8, Berwick Street, certainly a party member.

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Original from [redacted]..... Under Ref.: None..... Dated: 28.5.46.....

Extracted on: 3.10.46..... by: I.D.I...... Section: R.4.....

Copy of [redacted] re Capt. ATKINSON, mentioning Lizzy FEAVRE.

Capt. ATKINSON, 775 Coy., R.A.M.C., C.M.F., is in correspondence with Lizzy FEAVRE whose friend, Dr. Georg HONIGMANN recently left for Berlin where he joined the Communists. (see report of 18.1.46).

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Dr Paul LOEW-BEER

This man, being a member of the Central Committee of the Austrian C.P., has been conspicuous for his political activities since the early days of the establishment of the Austrian C.P. in this country. In 1940/41 when living in Oxford he was, without being publicly active in politics, busy making himself acquainted with all kinds of people, and there was hardly anybody of any importance there unknown to him.

At the time he was residing at 10 Brookside Road, a cul-de-sac consisting of a few houses on each side only so that anyone approaching could be spotted from inside - thus an ideal place for the clandestine meetings which took place there. He used to travel to London almost every week to meet his Communist friends and bring back messages etc. At that time Selma SUCHEK and Mrs LINDNER were living with him, both Communist functionaries of the A.C., the former reputed to be on intimate terms with him (as some time before with Willy SCHOLZ). She used to be a very close friend of Vera SCHERMAN, a British subject, member of the C.P.G.B., working for a time as a typist in Parliament and living with Heinz HOLLIESNER.

Mrs LINDNER made her appearance in the Communist circles of the A.C. in 1939, employed as a bookkeeper but quickly promoted to higher confidential posts, though nobody knew whence she had come. Finally she retired to live at LOEW-BEER's in Oxford.

Strangely enough both these women have now completely disappeared from the political scene since 1942, and it is possible that they might still be active somewhere behind the scenes, as it is rather improbable that people of their calibre should stop political work altogether.

Among LOEW-BEER's friends in these Oxford days were Stefan KAUFMANN and Walter FRIEDENSTEIN, the Present president of the A.C.

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About 1942 LOEW-BEER moved to London and started public activity. The report of 2.7.44 gives a comprehensive picture of this activity.

While E. BRODA is his closest friend, the following are also in more or less close contact with him: Arthur WEIN, Jack GASTER, Dr JANOSY, J. WOLLOCH, Stanley OREANO, KOVARSKIY-VRONSKIY, EER. (?), Hilde SCHOLZ, Lizzy FIVER, and of course Edith TUDOR-HART.

He is said to be leaving for Vienna within the next few days, probably on Saturday, and has already booked air passage presumably via Prague, whereas J. WOLLOCH's journey has been cancelled at the last minute. No reason for the sudden change has so far been learned, but a conference attended by WOLLOCH, BRODA and a third man (the name being kept secret), took place at LOEW-BEER's on 1st April.

BRODA is still very careful, refrains from meeting people and using the telephone. He is in contact with Ilona SUSCHITZKY, wife of Wolfgang SUSCHITZKY, Edith TUDOR-HART's brother whom he knows from Moscow where she worked as a teacher. She is active at the A.C. Her parents are still in Budapest and she is endeavouring to obtain a British visa for them.

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Extract for P.F. 63349 - TUDOR HART.

..... Edith TUDOR HART is said to be in touch
with a certain Anna WOLF who is apparently attached
to the American diplomatic representative in Vienna,
and is a close friend of Lizzy FEAVRE.

Extracted [redacted] Report 12.2.46.
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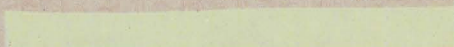
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SMOLLET and his wife, Lotte, are back in London after having visited Austria, Hungary, Yugoslavia and Rumania, but intend to go back to Vienna. Though not party members they are regarded as sympathisers and, apart from Walter HOLLITSCHER are on friendly terms with Lizzy FEAVRE nee KALMANN (see report of the 9.9.45) and Fred REISENAUX © HRJESMENOUE (see report of the 3.9.41).

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 Original from: [redacted] Under Ref.: None. Dated: 9.9.45
 Extracted on: 3.10.46. by: I.D.I. Section: R.4.

Extract [redacted] re Edith TUDOR-HART,
mentioning Lizzy FEAVRE.

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Edith TUDOR-HART, who has no job at present but intends to establish a photographic studio of the kind she ran before, has gathered around her rather an interesting circle of intellectuals, some of whom are members of the Communist Party and some only sympathisers. These people are in the habit of meeting more or less regularly at each other's flats and discussing politics from the Communist point of view but avoiding narrow-minded official party line and propaganda slogans which usually prevail at Communist gatherings. They admit frankly, and sometimes cynically, their totalitarian aims and methods with all the hardship and 'unavoidable' atrocities involved, yet which are justified by the cause. Neither do they refrain from criticising Russian policy if they find it to be inconsistent with Communist theory. Amongst others the following are conspicuous in this circle:-

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Lizzy FEAVRE or FEABRE nee KALMANN of 96, Wellesley Court, N.W.8. She was born in Vienna and left about 1934 for the U.K. Later she went to France where she lived for about three years and married an Englishman there thus acquiring British nationality. She is separated from her husband and was living with Dr. Georg HONIGMANN whom she left recently owing to a disagreement. She is at present ill and is living somewhere in Fitzjohn's avenue, N.W.3. She is a member of the British Communist Party and a shop-steward. Dr. HONIGMANN (see report of 26.9.42) who is a member of the German Trades Union Group, is mainly concerned with trade union activities.

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20th March, 1942.

Dear

Many thanks for your letter of 9th March containing further particulars of Mrs. Alice PHILBY nee KOEHLMANN.

We know nothing to this woman's personal detriment but in view of her enemy alien origin, and the possible existence of relations fighting against us, perhaps the wisest course would be to restrict her employment by Messrs. McCorquodale to non-confidential work.

Yours sincerely,

Hub R. Bon.

Sir William Codling, Knt. C.V.O., C.B.E.
H.M. Stationery Office,
421-9 Oxford Street, W.1.

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Mayfair 7755.
TELEPHONE : WHITEHALL 453.

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H.M. STATIONERY OFFICE,
421/9 Oxford Street,
PRINCES-STREET, W.1.



Any reply to this
letter should be
addressed to—

THE
CONTROLLER

quoting



WESTMINSTER, S.W.1.

9th March 1942.

Dear Harker,

With reference to Wyllie's
letter of the 28th ultimo, Reference
L.168/7/C3, the maiden name of Mrs.
Alice Philby was Kollman and the maiden
name of her mother - Gisela Kollman -
was Fürst.

I understand that the father -
now deceased -, mother and daughter,
all stated to be of Hungarian extraction,
came to this country in 1934 and that
they were not refugees. The mother
lives with the daughter.

Yours sincerely,

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TO C3.
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WR. Codrington

LH 12/3

Brigadier O.A.Harker, C.B.E.,
Box No.500,
General Post Office,
Oxford.

REQUEST FOR LOOK-UP.

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REGISTRY.

Please look-up undermentioned

* Attach further papers and pass to me.

Section.....C.3.....

Signature..... [redacted]

Date.....14.3.42.....

Stationery Office.

* Delete if inapplicable.

Name.....PHILBY, Alice. Mrs. nee KOLLMAN......

Address.....Mother: Gisela KOLLMAN nee FURST. - Hungarian.....

.....23 Abercorn Place, St. Johns Wood, N.W.

Further.....

Particulars.....

TRACES.

FOR REGISTRY USE.

Please L.U. all names.

~~PHILBY, Alice Mrs. - formerly FRIEDMANN~~

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now P.F. 40408

~~L. 260/630. 1^a 2^a 3^a ✓ Throughput ✓~~

A.J. 14.3.42

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~~KOLLMAN, Gisela~~

~~L. 260 (630)~~

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~~all of their employees and is very~~

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~~FURST~~

~~X ref. KOLLMAN~~

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Signature.....

Date.....

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EXTRACT FROM LETTER TO STATIONERY

OFFICE - Filed in SF 53/12/28. H

28th February, 1942.

----- with the possible exception
of A. Philby. May we please know
the maiden name of this employee's
mother and any further particulars
you may have about her? -----

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EXTRACTRelating to H.A.R. PHILBYExtracted from L.260 (630) No. 5aAuthor of original S.B. Report Place and date of origin 9.2.40.
Ref. 320/EPA/2394Extract made by M.C. on (date) 26.10.40.

With reference to M.I.5 letter L.260/630/B.10b, dated 19th December 1939, respecting Gerhardt EGGE, of 148 Westhill, S.W.15, and Mrs. PHILBY, wife of a "Times" correspondent, the following information has been obtained.

In the summer of 1936, Mr. and Mrs. EGGE first came into contact with Mr. PHILBY. His full name is Harold Adrian Russell PHILBY. He is a British subject, born on 1.1.12, in possession of passport number 93320, issued in London on 17.3.33, and is now employed by the "Times" as chief correspondent with the B.E.F. in France. On 24.3.33 he was married in Vienna to Alice FRIEDMANN, nee KOLLMANN, a divorced woman of Austrian origin. She is of Jewish extraction, and was born in Vienna on 2.5.10, and is in possession of British passport number 2516, issued in Vienna on 26.1.37. They travelled on the continent together for some time, and eventually came to live at 22 Glenross, Belsize Road, N.W.6. in 1936, and stayed there until September 1937. Mrs. PHILBY spent the next two years in Paris, whilst her husband was working in Spain.

On 13.3.39 her parents came to this country as Jewish refugees from Vienna. Her father, Izso KOLLMANN, a naturalised German subject, formerly Hungarian, born 31.12.1868, was registered at Bow Street, A.R.O. under Serial number E.Z. 323842, certificate number 716185. He was formerly the secretary to the Jewish religious community in Vienna and he died in this country on 30.4.39. Her mother, Gisela KOLLMANN, nee FUERST, born 14.4.1884, is registered at Bow Street A.R.O. under serial number E.Z. 324904, certificate number 717172, and is in possession of German passport number 93670. She at present resides at 64 Priory Road, West Hampstead, N.W.6.

After the death of her father Mrs. Alice PHILBY took her mother to Paris, and returned to this country on 30.6.39. She now resides at 26 Downing Court, Brunswick Square, W.C.1.

The marriage between Mr. and Mrs. PHILBY is not regarded favourably by his parents, who now reside at 18 Accl Road, N.W.6., and despite the fact that Mrs. KOLLMANN has resided for nearly a year quite close to them, they have never met.

Whilst Mr. and Mrs. PHILBY were living at 22 Glenross, Belsize Road, N.W.6., they became acquainted with the EGGE family, who were living in the next flat, number 21. The relationship, which lasted from summer of 1936 until September 1937, was merely neighbourly, R.3527 and a few social visits were exchanged. The association ceased when Mr. and Mrs. PHILBY changed their address, and Mr. PHILBY has not seen or spoken to either of them since Mrs. PHILBY met them 17-11-40

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casually in London in 1938, and in October 1939 she received a telephone call from Mrs. EGGE. They had lunch together, and the question of returning to Germany, and of possible internment, was discussed. A few months previously a rift between Mr. and Mrs. PHILBY became evident, and although they corresponded occasionally, it is very unlikely that she was in possession of any useful information which she could have passed on to Mrs. EGGE. She has only heard of the latter on one occasion since, when she telephoned to say that both she and her husband had been exempted from internment.

It has been established that Mrs. PHILBY, who is a Jewess, and very anti-Nazi, originally passed on the information contained in M.I.5 letter, and she did so because of her surprise at the exemption from internment of these two aliens. She was unable to supplement the information already given.

22.8.41

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3. Monument Rd.
Weybridge (Surrey)

Donerstag

Lieber Paul,

vielen Dank fuer Deine Zeilen,

ich schicke spaetestens Montag ein Paechchen mit
10-12 Holzschchen. Meist Holzbilder und Kl. Zuege.
So weit ichs uebersehe, kann man davon allein keine
Bunte Leere machen, da gehoert wohl noch etwas mehr dazu.
Vielleicht geht IHR Buchen von Frau Jorgenstern noch
dazu.-

Das Unglueck schreitet schnell.
Kaum ist der Boss (Churchill) zurueck, gehts es wieder
bis 2 Uhr stends los. Ob ich unter den Umstaenden
im 30. Bezirk genug bin weiss ich nicht? Und mit
Quartier ist es auch so miess. Selbstversteerdlich
moechte ich sehr gerne. Gerade schreibe ich an Lizzi,
wo mich in dieser Wochenende steckt.-

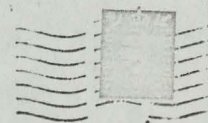
Gerade wenn man Flaene macht,
kommt was dazwischen. Ich kann sicher auch Abfall
von unserer Fabrik zugesprochen kriegen. Aber wozu
wenn ich nur abends bisschen muddle und dies jetzt
auch aufhoert. Anders natuerlich wenn Saenger richtige
Orders aus USA schicken wuerde, dann koennte ich vielleicht
unser Fabrick defu r interessieren zumindest Urlaub
nehmen zum Ausfueh en der Auftrage.- Ich schreibe gleich
mal an Leier.-

Herzlichst Luz

Copied to PF-68,261

*R. M. note for
Ludwig GALEWSKI
202,716*

[destroyed 1961]



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Paul Loewbeer Esq.

10 Brocksida
Headington
Oxford.

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EXTRACT

Extract for File No. :..... PF68261 Name :.....

Original in File No. :* L169-65 Vol :..... 1 Serial :..... 19a Receipt Date :..... 28.6.40

Original from :..... - Under Ref. :..... - Dated :..... -

Extracted on :..... 31.5.85 by :..... ACG Section :..... K7

Ext from Attachment to Serial 19a re Property taken from George HONIGMANN's (owner of L169-65) Flat - 278 Russell Court, WC1
Copy of a Page of his Address Book

Portuguese Embassy
A. Póster (2nd Secretary)
Slo 6472

Lizzi Philby TER6071
26 Downing Street Wm
Brunswick Square
WC1

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FORM FOR INTERROGATION.

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NAME in full PHILBY, Alice
(if married woman, maiden name also) n.e.e. KOHLMANN
and aliases

ADDRESS Downing Club, Brunswick Square, W.C. 1.

MARRIED TO H.A.R. PHILBY
NATIONALITY: Present British At Birth Austrian
BORN: Date 2/5/10 Place Vienna
PASSPORT Number 2516 Date 26/2/34 Place of Issue Vienna
PERMIT OR VISA Number Issued at Date
Valid until For journey to *via*
HEIGHT 5'1"
COLOUR OF HAIR Brown (Very dark)
COLOUR OF EYES Brown
ANY PECULIARITIES Petite, rather good-looking.

Purpose of Present Journey to join husband in Paris.

Proposed Address in U.K. (for passengers disembarking)

Last Address in U.K. (for passengers embarking) as above

Facts or circumstances which aroused suspicion

Mrs. PHILBY states that she is the wife of the correspondent of "The Times", at present acting as their war correspondent with the B.E.F.

Her passport shows that she has travelled in Europe very extensively, visa stamps as under were noticed.

Austria 1934, Holland 1935, Jugo-Slavia and Greece 1937, Austria 1937 and Spain 1938.

The peculiar facilities which would be enjoyed by her husband in his capacity as war-correspondent and her nationality until six years ago seem worth while reporting to C.S. In conversation, she expressed anti-Hitler views.

Re Mrs PHILBY

L. 212 (884)

W 479

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19th December 1939

L.260/630/B.LOb.

19th December 1939

The Chief Constable
Special Branch
New Scotland Yard

A Mr. Gerhardt EGGE, of 148 Westhill, S.W.15, has come to my notice. This man, who is a German, is said to have been a violent Nazi before the War and a member of the National Socialist Labour Front. He is employed by a firm of coffee exporters called BERG. The firm is said to be run by Germans, but the Manager is described as naturalised.

EGGE was exempted from internment by the Aliens' Tribunal, and it is said that one of the Directors of the firm of BERG attended and spoke on his behalf.

I am now informed that Mrs. EGGE has been trying lately to re-establish former acquaintance with a lady named Mrs. PHILBY, the wife of the "Times" correspondent to the British Expeditionary Force, who lives next door. Mrs. EGGE is said to have admitted that most of her relatives in Germany occupied high positions in the Nazi party and army.

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(Sgd)

WSE

M.C.

26.10.40.

CROSS REFERENCE.

SUBJECT:- H.A.R. PHILBY

*Information supplied
by STONHETT (90)*

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Report from P.S. to S. of S.

8.12.39.

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While Mrs. PHILBY does not necessarily feel that the EGGES are up to anything shady, she thinks it would be definitely worth while having them watched. She is also willing to keep in touch with them from time to time if M.I.5 so desire.

Original in... L. 260 (630) 1a) -----(((dated... 8.12.39.....

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To: Lord Hood.

From: Mr. Smollett.

— Peter SMOLLETT: PF39680
e SMOLLETT 17/11/1939
18-6-50

With reference to my visit to you the other night, I now send you the facts about the person in question.

Mr. Gerhardt Egge, 148, Westhill, S.W. 15. has lived in England since 1932 and is working in a firm of coffee exporters called Berg. The firm is run by Germans, but the manager, I think, is naturalised.

Herr Egge was known as a violent Nazi before the war, and was member of the National-Socialist Labour Front. It appears now that he is still about, having been given "B" Certificate by the Aliens' Tribunal, where one of the naturalised directors of the firm of Berg intervened on his behalf.

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Minute Sheet No. 1.

M.I. 5.

Please see 1A and B.

Signed....G.D. Roseway.

8.12.

P.S. to S. of S.

P.S./S. of S.

Seen, thank you. We are making some enquiries.

M.I.5.

19.12.39.

(Sgt) G.M. Liddell

for Maj-Gen. 7.15.

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MINISTRY OF INFORMATION, 10
SENATE HOUSE,
LONDON UNIVERSITY BUILDING
MALET STREET, W.C. 1.

8th December 1939.

Private and Confidential.

My dear Roseway,

The attached report has been sent to me by Smollett who works in our Foreign Publicity Division. Would you be kind enough to bring it to the notice of M.I.5 and let me know in due course whether they would like Mrs. Philby to act as suggested in the last sentence of the note.

Yours sincerely,

Signed..... Hood.

G.D. Roseway Esq.,
War Office,
Whitehall,
S. W. 1.

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L.260/630/B.10b.

19 December, 1939.

The Chief Constable,
Special Branch,
New Scotland Yard.

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B.M. B.10504. Viscount Hood.

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M.I.5.

Will you please keep us informed.

S.L.Edwards.

P.S./S.of S.

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Inquiries are proceeding. We
~~We have heard no more as yet,~~
will keep you informed
~~but will inform you when we do.~~

Jan

N.I.5.
30.12.39.

B.10.B

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*I think B13 shd see in
case they wld like to take this up.*

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P.S. to S. of E.

We have now completed comprehensive enquiries into this case.

The information regarding EGCE, as set out in I. B, appears to be substantially correct and it is to be hoped that this alien enemy will be suitably dealt with when the new Aliens Tribunals get going.

In the meantime we should welcome any additional information regarding EGCE and/or his activities, which may come to the knowledge of Mr. Smollett's informant.

(sgd) G. N. Liddell

for Major-General.

M. I. 5

11.3.40

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