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I should be grateful for authority to add to the H.O.W. operating on MARTELLI his office number ABINGDON 1840, Ext. 553, and for the deletion of ABINGDON 1840, Ext. 460. Authority for the addition of Ext. 460 to the Warrant was given at minute 88 shortly after MARTELLI had moved from Birmingham to the Atomic Energy Authority at Culham. The Warrant in fact never operated on this extension because MARTELLI moved shortly after the authority was granted. He has only now been accommodated in a permanent office.

D.W. Bloomfield
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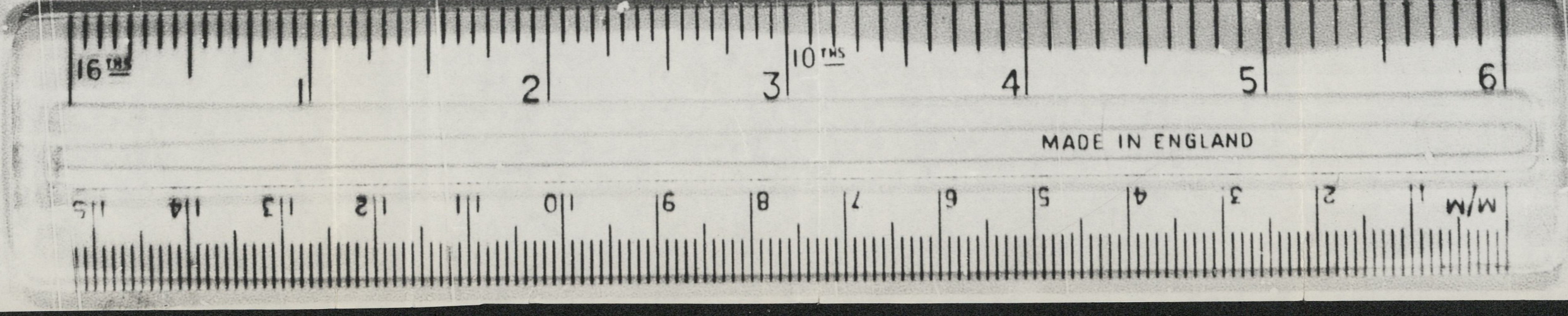
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ON HER MAJESTY'S SERVICE

Map of part of ABINGDON att. to serial 177z.

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N W I T H O U T



NOTE FOR FILE - PF.155,227.

I spoke to Mr. Saunders on the telephone yesterday about the delays to the correspondence of Gioietta KUO and her husband which might be occasioned by the operation of a Home Office Warrant. Mr. Saunders explained that the inception could be done at Abingdon as far as U.K. mail was concerned and in this respect no delay would normally be involved. The foreign mail, however, had to be sent to London and this involved a delay of 24 hours. Where special treatment of foreign mail was required, e.g. testing for traps and photographing through, the delay could extend from 24 to 48 hours.

Saunders confirmed that the same considerations applied in the case of MARTELLI.

D.W. Bloomfield.

D.I.
6.3.63.

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Reference... LOOSE MINUTE.....

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D.1/D.W.B. through A.1.

Copy for A.4/Col. Orlebar

Will you please refer to your loose minute on PF.790,570 dated 20.2.63 addressed to A.1.

2. I travelled to Abingdon on Tuesday, February 26th to make a preliminary survey of the area. My purpose was to ascertain whether premises exist, suitably sited, which could be used as O.P.s. I also wished to discover whether it is possible to seal off, by observation, the area bounded by Northcourt Road, Wootton Road, Broad Street and the unnamed stream that runs North/South, as marked on the attached map.

filed on left-hand side of file.

3. I arranged with A.1.A/Mr. Roberts to meet Inspector LAWSON and Sergeant BALDWIN of the Berkshire Constabulary, in Abingdon at 11.30 a.m. on Tuesday 26 February. In the event, however, Inspector LAWSON was unable to leave Reading but Sergeant BALDWIN enlisted the assistance of Sergeant HEARN, the local C.I.D. officer. After I had made my preliminary reconnaissance, I outlined the requirements for O.P.s to Sergeants BALDWIN and HEARN, and took them to the points marked on the map. I said that in my view, we could disregard exit number 1 since it was unlikely that anybody would use it if he could use exit 2 or 3. Moreover to reach exit 1 via point X from the target house a vehicle must pass along the road W - X which is under observation from the relevant O.P.

4. Disregarding exit 1, it is clear that observation against exits 2, 3, 4 and 5 can be mounted as follows:-

a) against exits 2 and 3, the houses 87, 99 and 101, Northcourt Road as shown. The most suitable of these is number 87, marked D on the attached map. This is a detached house and is apparently occupied by a couple in late middle-age.

b) against exit 4 there is a detached house at 22 Wootton Road which is not entirely suitable for observation since the windows provide an oblique view of the exit. On the other hand numbers 24, 26 and 28 Wootton Road, give a good sight of the exit from the first floor windows (bow). These are semi-detached, late victorian, houses some of which have been divided into flats.

c) exit number 5 can be covered from O.P.s marked A and B on the map, B is a late victorian detached house, standing athwart the corner of Farringdon Road and Wootton Road, giving a good view of the exit from Letcombe Avenue onto Bath Street. Apparently this is occupied by an old couple who keep themselves to themselves. The possible O.P. at A is a property named Waste Court, which belongs apparently to Abingdon Grammar School. While good observation can be had from the first floor bow window, I would not recommend it for obvious security reasons. This is now part of the Grammar School and within a very short period it would become common knowledge that the "police" are using a room in Waste Court for some unknown purpose.

5. The position as I left it with Sergeant HEARN^{is} as follows:-

a) HEARN would make the necessary enquiries as to the identity of the occupants of the various houses and against his records and local knowledge would in due course be in a position to say which householders whose discretion can be relied upon would be suitable for an approach.

b) I made it quite clear that I did not wish any approach to be made to any householder for the present. My purpose was entirely exploratory.

c) HEARN asked whether

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c) HEARN asked whether he was to regard this task as urgent. I explained that we would like to know the results of his investigation*at his convenience. Should the matter become more pressing I would get in touch with him by telephone.

A.1.C.

5.3.63.

* Note: I have asked Williams to expedite
Hearn's enquiry.



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Extracted on: 28.3.63. by: E.A.R. Section: D.1

Extract from T/C on MARTELLI - suspected R.I.S. agent

Incoming call from MARTELLI to PAM about her drawings. PAM asked if there was any news re his meeting. No. MARTELLI had seen PEASE who had said why did he not go and work for him, in his division. /over

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Why, said PAM. MARTELLI did not know. PEASE had said that he was the right chap for his division. MARTELLI had remarked to PEASE - 'Why did you not tell me in October, I was on the market'. PEASE had agreed that it might now be difficult. MARTELLI had received a letter from PEASE afterwards thanking him for letting him see his proposals and making a number of comments. MARTELLI's opinion of this was that PEASE had missed the whole point of the experiment. MARTELLI appeared to have seen PEASE going in to the meeting, with other people. All the others, said MARTELLI had gone to a pub for lunch and they would be seeing them back in about half an hour.

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14.14.

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Rec'd
16-4-63
D.D.R.
3/4/63

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CITY OF OXFORD



TELEPHONE NO. 49881

CITY POLICE HEADQUARTERS
OXFORD

ALL OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS
TO BE ADDRESSED TO
"THE CHIEF CONSTABLE"

Our Ref. SB/SF2/ALH.
Your Ref. PF. 790,570/DL/DWB.

4th March 1963.

Dear Sir,

Mercedes Benz. E.U.R. 1957.

see 166b.

With reference to your letter dated 14th February 1963 I have to inform you that the above vehicle was seen at 11a.m. Sunday 3rd March 1963 being driven along St. Aldate's Street, Oxford from the direction of Abingdon, Berkshire, and park in Floyd's Row, Oxford; this street is at the side of the Central Police Station, Oxford.

The three occupants were seen to enter The Elizabeth Restaurant, 84 St. Aldate's Street.

They returned to the car at 12.10p.m. the same day and drove off towards the City centre.

Description of occupants -

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Pier. Metelli

1) The driver - Male, aged 35 to 40 years, well built, 5'10" - 6', short black hair, tanned complexion, large nose, wearing spectacles would appear to be of Italian or Middle Eastern origin, not unlike President Nasser.

Pier. Palumbo

2) Male, 40 to 45 years, 5'8" to 5'10", slim build, black hair - receding, wearing spectacles, of Italian appearance.

Pier. Pamela

Cao (can)

3) Female, aged about 30 years, 5'8", light brown hair, fresh complexion.

Officers reporting - Detective Sergeant 2 E. East and Police Constable 166 Mugglestone.

The Director General,
Box 500,
Parliament Street B.O.
LONDON S.W.1.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]
D/C Inspection
for Chief Constable.

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Telephone: AYLESBURY 5010

All official communications should be addressed to the Chief Constable of Bucks.



BUCKS COUNTY CONSTABULARY,
CHIEF CONSTABLE'S OFFICE.
AYLESBURY.

Ref. No. CC/1696/4/2165.

2nd. March, 1963.

Your Ref. No. PF. 790,570/D1/DWB.

The Director General,
Box No. 500,
Parliament Street B.O.,
London. S.W. 1.

ENCL. - 4 MARCH 1963
TO
REF PF-790,570

PA on Main
J. J. J.
see 166b

to connect.

Dear Sir,

Mercedes-Benz Motor Car No. EUR- 1957.

With reference to your letter dated the 14th. February, 1963, I thought perhaps you might be interested to learn that the above target car was seen by one of my Officers near the Aylesbury town centre at 8.50a.m. on Thursday, 28th. February, 1963.

I appreciate that this sighting did not occur at the weekend but I am forwarding the details in case they are of interest.

The vehicle was positively identified and seen to head in the direction of Amersham (A.413 road). Its occupants were both males; the only description available is that of the driver - 30/35 years, dark hair and wearing what appeared to be a grey overcoat.

As requested, all my patrols are alerted to report the movements of this vehicle at weekends.

Yours faithfully,

D. H. Cheverell

Brigadier.
Chief Constable.

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Extracted on: 28.3.63. by: E.A.R.Z Section: D.1

Extract from T/C on MARTELLI - suspected R.I.S. agent

Incoming call from MARTELLI to PAM, mentioning that a chap had been asking him where he had the Dauphine serviced. PAM told him - Cross Roads Garage, Kingson

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Extract from T/C on MARTELLI - suspected R.I.S. agent.

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Incoming call from MARTELLI to PAM.
 MARTELLI announced that PALUMBO was arriving tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock. He remarked - 'he's a damned pest'. He went on to say - 'He'd like to spend a day in London, he says, with me - because he has never seen London really, he says, and, being such nice weather - . He's just coming for one - to stay one night here and he will leave Sunday evening. He's just coming to see me and to discuss my experiment'.
 PAM inquired whether PALUMBO would, in this case, not be coming to Abingdon.
 Yes, said MARTELLI, in the evening. They would first of all make a tour of London and would return after this.
 PAM - 'And, of course, you prefer going alone'.
 MARTELLI said - 'well, no, you might come'. 'I thought it might be less - if we want to talk shop the whole day -'
 PAM - 'tomorrow is Saturday, isn't it? I suppose there's no chance the damned consulate's open tomorrow'.
 MARTELLI suggested he 'phoned up - 'shall I ring him?'
 PAM thought that if it were open it would be a very good opportunity - 'you could go around, and I could get - I mean sit in the consulate all day'. MARTELLI agreed and suggested she could ~~also see~~ also see MYRTLE. /over

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PAM, however, feared that the consulate might not be open on Saturday. She went on to remark-

P. Golly - you're going to have to get up early aren't you?

M. Well, I was thinking of going down tonight, staying with MYRTLE. No?

P. (a pause at first) I see! Well, I don't know what MYRTLE would think about that.

M. Well, she will be pleased, I suppose.

P. I mean, has she got room?

M. She has got another room.

P. I think she wouldn't perhaps. It's a bit - it would be better to stay with JEAN in case.

M. Is it - why?

P. Because MYRTLE would be a bit worried about the-

M. Propriety?

P. ehm.

M. In front of whom?

P. I don't know. Well, I think in general she would.

M. Well, perhaps I'll drive down tomorrow morning leaving at half past 6, or, something.

P. Ehm. Ehm. I'm very glad he's coming - look, will he stay with us the night then?

M. No, I think we'd better book him in the hotel really -

P. Really - why?

M. I don't know - it's much more comfortable - he's accustomed to good comforts.

P. Yes, ok - it's probably right.

M. If you could book at the Crown and Thistle.

P. Yes, and have a look at the room.

They agreed. PAM would go down sometime this morning. The room would be required on Saturday night only. MARTELLI told her to make sure they had a good room. He confirmed that they would pay for it.

MARTELLI reported what Mr. WILMOT, the insurance man had said about her car insurance.

MARTELLI had told him that he was cross with him for not sending him a quotation for his Mercedes. Upon this WILMOT agreed to send at once.

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MARTELLI went on to mention -
M. Now, PALUMBO asked me to 'phone the Kings -
the NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK, in BRISTOL,
KINGS ROAD Branch -

P. Yes.

M. - and ask them to send his statement to the
NATIONAL PROVINCIAL at the AIRPORT.

P. Yes, fine - and, he's still got an account in
Bristol?

M. Yes.

P. I see, fine, fine.

M. And then, I 'll 'phone the AMERICAN CONSULATE
and ask whether they are open on Saturday.

P. Saturday - yes - or, even in the morning.
The thing is, if they are open for Visa application
because I believe different bits-

M. Yes, of course, I will.

They said good bye.

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Extracted on: 28.3.63. by: E.A.R. Section: D.1

Extract from T/C on MARTELLI - suspected R.I.S. agent

I/C call from MARTELLI to PAM.

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MARTELLI was not well. He had taken 3 tablets already. His head was aching. He thought he would cancel his journey (to Birmingham) tomorrow. PAM was none too pleased. She spoke of all the things to be done in connection with the house - the plumber - MAY - the agent. the MARTELLI would be home at/usual time - round about 6. 16.05

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See file 16.4.63. DTD 3/4/63

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NOTE FOR FILE - PF.790,570.

1. Serials 112a and 125a refer.
2. Little progress has been made in this matter so far. Yesterday afternoon at the invitation of D.4/Mr.Beith, I met him and two of his agents. Acting on Mr. Beith's advice, I explained frankly that we were interested in an Italian scientist employed by the U.K.A.E.A. who lives at 14 Fitzharries Road, Abingdon, Berkshire, on a housing estate occupied entirely by A.E.A. employees. I indicated that our present concern was to produce an 'au pair' girl who could take the place of Hilary MILWARD when the latter leaves the service of the MARTELLIS at the end of April. I said that the 'au pair' duties would be confined to looking after the child during the day and sometimes during the evening, that she could expect to be free on Saturday and Sunday and on one week day and that her employers would be prepared to pay £2 a week or more. It was agreed that the salary would need to be augmented. I pointed out that a Spanish or Italian girl would probably be inappropriate since the target and his wife used Italian when they wished to conduct a conversation which they did not wish to be overheard.
3. The problem was discussed in detail. It was decided to investigate the possibilities in the 'au pair' world in London and in Oxford. Excellent leads already existed in the former sphere. It was agreed, however, that Oxford ought to be investigated the more closely since it would be more natural for an 'au pair' girl already living in the Oxford area to seek employment in Abingdon. Most 'au pair' girls prefer the attractions of city life and suspicion might be aroused by a girl who is prepared to give up the lights of London for the rural pleasures of Abingdon. In any case, it would probably be necessary to provide a good reason for the girl wishing to take employment in Abingdon. This could be the existence of a boy friend in or near Abingdon. The possibility of providing for such an adjunct would be investigated.
4. The delicacy of the case was appreciated by Mr. Beith's agents. They are agents of long standing and of obvious shrewdness and I accept Mr. Beith's view that they are to be relied upon to choose a girl who would be as secure a prospect as possible. The choice is likely to fall on a German girl (this nationality provides more than 50% of the 'au pair' population) or perhaps a Swede.

D.W. Bloomfield
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Note:

The meeting for Thursday, 7th March, arranged at the meeting reported above has had to be postponed because of D.4/Mr.Beith's illness.

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CORSAGE*rather inaccurate in some respects*Note of operational developments from 7th to 11th February, 1963.Tuesday 6th February, 1963.

1. B. and W., who arrived by air at mid-day, were taken at 2.30 p.m. to call on Roger. They made a quick résumé of the CORSAGE case, about which we had no previous knowledge, and of which the following is an even briefer résumé:-

- (a) CORSAGE, employed at Euratom, BRUSSELS, from April to November 1962 and now temporarily attached (still retaining his "Euratom" status) to the U.K. Atomic Energy Commission, Berkshire, is suspected of being a well-paid R.I.S. agent. *(possibly)*
- (b) Subject's present wife (his second; his first, from whom he was divorced, was a White Russian) is British, very left-wing, a former student of and fervent admirer of Bruno FONTECORVO. CORSAGE also has left-wing views; he lives (very) extravagantly, (far) beyond his means, runs an expensive car and always (often to his wife's amazement) seems to be able to extricate himself from financial difficulties.
- (c) CORSAGE's boss in Euratom, BRUSSELS, was one PALUMBO (phonetic) whom he visited last time he came to BRUSSELS. Discussions on administrative and scientific problems with PALUMBO would provide ideal cover for subject's R.I.S. activities in this country and it was believed likely he had come here to meet an R.I.S. case-officer, possibly N.P. KARPEKOV (VASSALL's former case-officer). *(who had taken him out from)*
- (d) It was believed likely that on his forthcoming visit to BRUSSELS, he would stay with PALUMBO, or possibly with the latter's secretary Christina ROEDIG, of Avenue des Mézanges (number not known), or with some other girl-friend.

2. B. and W. provided Roger, on loan, with photographs of (PALUMBO KARPEKOV and CORSAGE, together with personal particulars and a detailed description of the latter and asked whether he could provide the following assistance:-

- (a) Check on PALUMBO's identity and address:

Note: Subject has been identified as Professor Donato PALUMBO, Chaussée St. Job, UCCLE; car number also identified (not at present on record here).

- (b) Pick up CORSAGE at BRUSSELS Airport, where he was expected to arrive at 20.00 hours local time that same evening, 6th February, and follow him to his night's destination.
- (c) Lay on surveillance, particularly at the week-end, to establish subject's whereabouts and try to ascertain whether he had a meeting with any R.I.S. officer before his departure from BRUSSELS on the afternoon of 11th February.

3. B. and W. stressed the extreme delicacy of this operation and the fact that even at the risk of losing subject, surveillance should be called off should there be the slightest suspicion that he was aware of being watched; they also enquired whether the operation could be carried out WITHOUT the use of radio. In this connection, Roger said that the team had been doing just this for the past week or so (Note: we later learned that the reason for non-use of radio was the presence in Belgium of V.I. MELNITCHENKO and G.I. TOPOLIN (our 130/4091 of 29.1.63 refers) whose

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visit was suspected to be for the purpose of carrying out radio detection).

4. Roger then called in Jules ^{BAVENS} (the head of the Soviet Surveillance team), ran through the above points and asked his advice on the technical possibilities involved, which led to a fairly lengthy discussion. It was finally agreed that the team would not use car radio, but that the use of personal radio apparatus would be permitted, in case of emergency and then only in the centre of town, which was well out of range of Soviet premises.

5. It was agreed that Jules should pick up W. at an arranged spot that same evening, and that W. should take part in the observation at BRUSSELS Airport. W. was present when CORSAGE was successfully picked up at the Airport and followed to PALUMBO's home in Uccle (he had been met by the latter in his car).

Thursday, 7th February, 1963.

6. Jules was not present during our next meeting with Roger at 11 a.m. on 7th February. Roger informed us that the team had been unable to carry out their plan to lay on surveillance at PALUMBO's house early that morning as the roads in Uccle were dangerously icy. The team were, however, now concentrating on the Euratom offices in Rue Belliard and hoped to pick up CORSAGE there.

7. On the basis of H.O. telegram 111 of 7.2.63, discussion took place as to the likely timing and locality of any possible R.V. between CORSAGE and an R.I.S. case-officer, and Roger agreed to ask his staff to look out for the arrival in Belgium of any Soviets from the U.K., or elsewhere.

8. Roger was asked whether it would be possible for the team to work with hired cars instead of their usual surveillance, in view of the delicacy of the operation and the fact that the usual surveillance cars might be known to the R.I.S.; Roger seemed somewhat dubious, did not condemn the idea out of hand but said he would have first to consult Jules. He telephoned later that afternoon, indicating that there were advantages and disadvantages in our suggestion of employing hired cars and asking us to call again next morning, 8th February, to discuss this point with himself and Jules. It was decided to attend the next day's meeting armed with 20,000 B. Fr. to cover the cost of deposit and hire charges of three cars for three days, in case the disadvantages in question turned out to be financial.

9. No report was received during the day or evening as to the team's progress in watching ~~CORACLE~~. CORSAGE

Friday 8th February, 1963

10. On arrival in Roger's office at 10.00 a.m., we learned that he had as yet received no report on the previous day's surveillance. Jules then joined the meeting and informed us that:-

- (a) A day-long watch on the Rue Belliard premises of EURATOM had failed to provide the slightest trace of CORSAGE, PALUMBO or the latter's car.

(Note: It was agreed that the two might well have gone to one of the various Euratom laboratories in BRUSSELS or elsewhere in Belgium).

- (b) A watch was mounted on PALUMBO's house just in time to see him and CORSAGE arriving home by car at 1920 p.m.

(Note: Jules did not state at what time surveillance was lifted).

11. Jules spoke at great length of the difficulties, almost the impossibility, of keeping PALUMBO's home (an isolated, detached house in a quiet, even deserted, road) under surveillance - particularly the difficulties of keeping the observation van in position.

12. B. and W. stressed the importance of trying to check on CORSAGE's movements in view of the strong possibility that he might return to PALUMBO's house that evening, only to leave again late at night, and book in at a hotel, where his presence would presumably not come to light until after he had left for an unknown destination the following morning. Roger stated that in the normal course of events it would be lunchtime before they could be expected to learn if subject had booked in at a hotel the previous evening; however, he promised to try to obtain earlier information. He agreed that in making these checks our interest in CORSAGE would not be disclosed.

13. At this point Jules proposed carrying out most of the surveillance measures he had just described as being well-nigh impossible! After lengthy discussions we were, however, forced to agree to Jules unwillingness to make use of hired cars, on the following grounds:-

- (a) Hired cars were old and unreliable, could not drive fast enough to keep up with any likely target and could be guaranteed to develop mechanical trouble.

(Note: (a) We know that this statement is totally untrue!

- (b) In the event, at least two of the non-hired cars used during the operation finished up "en panne"!!)

- (b) The impossibility of using radio in them.

(Note: This argument was a little difficult to follow in view of the fact that Jules had already agreed to work without car radio. Roger later explained that the team's addiction to radio-equipped cars was on a par with their insistence on being equipped with binoculars and cameras (neither of which they had ever yet used) and could be regarded as a fetish in which the team had to be humoured.

- (c) Handling a strange car was a great handicap to a member of the team in carrying out surveillance manoeuvres.
- (d) (and presumably the real reason) - the categorical refusal of most if not all members of the team to carry out their work in hired cars.

14. It was, however, finally agreed that, instead of making use of the usual surveillance cars, the team would drive their own personal cars, thus lessening any risk of detection. It was agreed that use would also be made of the surveillance van.

15. After further discussion on personal radio, Roger confirmed that its use would continue to be restricted to an absolute minimum. He added that the frequency used by the team was also employed by the police and other bodies in BRUSSELS and it would therefore be very difficult for the R.I.S. to pick out any message emanating from the team.

16. Roger explained that as he would be absent from the office as from lunch-time that day until the morning of Monday, 11th February, the operation would be left in the hands of Jules. Jules was therefore provided with a telephone number which would be constantly manned, where he agreed to call us at convenient intervals that evening and during the weekend (announcing

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himself as "Gilles"). B. and W. would also keep in touch with this number by telephone (our telegram 94 of 8th February refers).

17. Jules phoned in the evening to inform us that CORSAGE and PALUMBO, as they had done the previous evening, had arrived at the PALUMBO household at 1920 hours. He did not state at what time he had ordered surveillance to be lifted.

Saturday, 9th February, 1963.

18. Jules telephoned at 0945 to the effect that as:-

(a) One of the cars (or the van - this was not clear from his telephone call) had broken down;

(b) A "security officer" had been making checks in the neighbourhood about 0930.

it had been decided to limit surveillance as much as possible.

19. An hour and a half later another telephone message from Jules informed us that CORSAGE had moved²² to "Residence LANCASTER", 16 rue des Comines and that two security checks had been carried out in the neighbourhood of the PALUMBO home. In view of CORSAGE's move, Jules feared it was too late to locate his present whereabouts but promised to do what he could.

²²Note: We assumed the move to have taken place the previous evening, Friday, whereas in fact it took place on the evening of Thursday 7th February, (see para. 27(b) below).

20. In spite of our favourable traces on the owner of the proprietor of the Pension "Residence Lancaster" it was decided that there was little to be gained from consulting him at this stage, particularly as CORSAGE would by now presumably have left the Pension.

21. At this stage, B. and W. visited the Residence Lancaster area, in a successful attempt to locate Jules, whom they found in a strategically-placed café, and with whom they had a useful discussion.

22. Various other telephone calls during the afternoon and evening provided the information that:-

(a) CORSAGE had left the Residence Lancaster about 10.15 a.m.

(b) He had tried to get two tickets for the Opera.

(Note: Jules admitted to W. during their conversation the following day that these two pieces of information had been obtained by enquiries from the proprietor of the "Residence Lancaster").

(c) Surveillance measures had revealed that:-

(i) At 1915a girl in a grey fur hat driving a car with Dutch number plates (Note: identified as Christina ROEDIG's car) had called for CORSAGE at Residence Lancaster.

(ii) PALUMBO and his wife had been to the Opera but there was no sign of CORSAGE there.

Sunday, 10th February, 1963

23. There was no news from Jules until 6 p.m., when he informed us that CORSAGE had been to HUY (halfway between NAMUR and LIEGE) with Christina ROEDIG, in the latter's car; Jules indicated that CORSAGE had been taking anti-surveillance tactics and he therefore believed it more prudent to call

/off surveillance

off surveillance especially as one of the cars had broken down. He provided a telephone number where he could be contacted in an hour and a half's time.

24. As a result, B. and W. were able to join Jules and ^{alone} ~~several other~~ members of the surveillance for a lengthy and involved café discussion on CORSAGE's behaviour and the question as to whether or not it might be construed as taking anti-surveillance.

25. According to Jules, on the way to HUY the car (then being driven by Christina) was proceeding at an unusually slow speed. On arrival in HUY, CORSAGE and the girl asked a policeman where they could have a good meal; after a couple of hours in a café they left the town without so much as a glance at its tourist attractions, and crossed the river only to double back over the bridge, pause suspiciously for a few seconds (according to Jules, there was no reason to stop, as there was no traffic; he also alleged that he could ^{not} see the couple's gestures during this pause) and then re-cross the bridge ~~once~~ more and make off up a deserted, steep, snowy, foggy road, leading to a church; half-way up the car turned into a narrow-side-road (Jules, who was following, drove by, parked out of sight behind the church and radioed to the other surveillance cars not to follow); a few moments later, the car backed out, as if to descent the hill, but finally continued to the top (with CORSAGE driving and the girl examining all the side-turnings) ^{to} and down the other side. Jules maintained that the whole purpose of this drive was suspect, since the couple did not get out to look at the church (which is the only local attraction) and in view of the bad weather there was no rewarding view.

26. Shortly before arriving at Christina's house in BRUSSELS, CORSAGE ^{once} again took evasive action, deliberately plunging into a maze of side-streets, instead of taking the direct way only a matter of yards from her house). ^(No)

27. Jules also provided amplification of some of his earlier messages:-

- (a) The checks on PALUMBO's house had been carried out by Victor Ivanovich VASSIN, 3rd Secretary at the Soviet Embassy. Jules thought this particularly suspicious in view of the fact that:-
 - (i) Although there are no I.S. traces on VASSIN, he had in the past carried out anti-surveillance tactics shortly before Vladimir KARIAKIN's R.V.s with BAFT.
 - (ii) Christina's home was close by Woluwé Park, known to have been used for R.V.s between KARIAKIN and BAFT.
- (b) CORSAGE had, in fact, spent the night of Thursday 7th February as well as Friday 8th February in the Residence Lancaster. Jules alleged that CORSAGE had arrived too late on the 7th to register that night and as a result his presence at the Pension had not become known until Saturday 9th.

28. In view of the possibility, however unconfirmed, that CORSAGE may have been taking surveillance measures, B. and W. confirmed that surveillance should be called off and should not be renewed before CORSAGE's expected departure by plane the following afternoon for LONDON.

Monday 11th February, 1963

29. A final meeting with Roger took place at 11 a.m.; Jules joined us after a few moments.

30. The debatable question as to whether or not CORSAGE had, in fact, been taking evasive action the previous day was discussed at length; Roger tended to the view that the team's suspicions should be taken with very great reserve - he stressed that they were always somewhat inclined to read sinister meanings into the most innocent behaviour. Jules repeated his version of

/CORSAGE's behaviour

CORSAGE's behaviour in HUY, which did not entirely tally with his previous account (for instance, he now denied that he could have seen the gestures of CORSAGE and girl-friend).

31. Jules was, however, convinced that CORSAGE would have been unable to establish that he was under HT surveillance; he added that even when he drove past CORSAGE (Note: he was not at the time using his own car, which had broken down, but one of the surveillance cars) as reported in paragraph 25 above, CORSAGE would not have been able to notice his number plate as he passed at right-angles).

32. The question of enquiries made at the Lancaster hotel was also gone into in great detail, in an effort to establish whether this could have been the means of alerting CORSAGE. It was impossible to get a completely satisfactory answer, in the absence of the officer concerned, but Roger and Jules were both of the opinion that he would have acted with complete discretion camouflaging his interest in CORSAGE, and would in any case not have taken the action he did, had he not been completely satisfied of the proprietor's reliability (here Roger was given our information on the proprietor). B. and W. were nevertheless anxious for confirmation that it was the proprietor himself who had confirmed on 9th (?10th) February that CORSAGE was asleep in bed. Roger promised to contact the officer concerned and find out further details.

33. Jules added that before closing down surveillance the previous evening, it was established that:-

- (a) CORSAGE and Christina left her house by car at 1835 hours heading in the direction of Uccle.
- (b) 40 minutes later the car was seen standing empty outside Christina's house.

34. There was some discussion as to whether Christina ROEDIG was likely to be playing an R.I.S. role in this matter; it was agreed that Roger should discreetly ascertain sufficient personal details on her to enable our service (on the assumption that she is a Dutch national) to trace with the Dutch Security Service.

34. It was confirmed that no further surveillance should be mounted on CORSAGE before his departure from Belgium.

35. The meeting closed with renewed expressions of thanks to Roger, Jules and the team for their efforts. Our head of station offered to refund any expenses incurred by the use of the team's private cars and obtained Roger's approval to B. and W.'s offering the nine members of the team involved a bottle of whisky each as a token of their appreciation.

36. This gift was collected by André ^{WILLAME} later that afternoon when he called with an advance copy of Jules' surveillance report. This was given at once to B. and W. - we have not yet received another copy and have not read the report.

37. André was informed of CORSAGE's change of plan (as quoted in H.O. telegram 115 of 11th February); it was stressed that this was for information only, in case the team should spot CORSAGE in town after his estimated departure date, but that the decision ^{not} to renew surveillance still stood.

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I should be grateful if you would let me know of any future travel notifications you may receive in respect of visits by Russian I.Os. to Birmingham or to any place to reach which they would have to travel through Birmingham. I am particularly interested in any such visits which may take place on a Friday.

D.W. Bloomfield.

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Original in File No.*: PF. 790,570 Supp. A. Vol.: 2 Serial: 146a Receipt Date:

Original from: T/C Under Ref.: 3998 Dated: 25.2.63.

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Extract from T/C material

Conversation between MARTELLI and PAM.....

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MARTELLI went on to talk about his experiments, and then mentioned that PALUMBO 'phoned him to inquire how the experiment was going along. MARTELLI had said that 'it was not going', upon which PALUMBO had remarked - 'well, go somewhere else'. MARTELLI had then said - 'well, I want to go to the STATES'. PALUMBO appeared to think that this could be arranged. They laughed. PAM felt sure he was going to succeed in doing his experiment somewhere somehow with all these important people encouraging it. MARTELLI mentioned (having said to PALUMBO?) that he had spoken to the ADMINISTRATOR about his January allowance which had not yet arrived. 'He' had said that he would look into it for him. PAM inquired when he was coming home. MARTELLI wished to do some work - he had not done much today. They discussed shopping. PAM went on -

P. And then, I want to discuss with you, if it doesn't bore you too much what I should do next with this business of Oxford.

M. Just ring BLACKWELL and tell him that you want to go and see him, what day is convenient, something like that - I mean, don't make it formal or writing letters because then you have to say more. You see what I mean.

P. Well I want to discuss all sorts of things with him. Do you think you'll be staying in Oxford?

M. Oh yes - of course - yes, I mean, that's quite obvious - in case I go to the STATES.

P. What?

M. In case I go to the STATES for one or two years, but, I -

P. No, no, no - I was thinking -

MARTELLI here left her to go and collect a handkerchief.

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PAM would talk to him this evening. She said that it looked as if she were not going to find anything suitable to do right away, but she thought she would go and see BLACKWELL soon.

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MARTELLI mentioned that PALUMBO was coming next week-end. He had phoned up mainly about that. He would fix him up at 'the hotel'. This MARTELLI said after PAM had inquired whether he would be staying with them. PAM asked whether PALUMBO preferred to go to a hotel. MARTELLI thought probably he would but said that they were 'phoning again on Friday. MARTELLI mentioned the 'CROWN & THISTLE' being a suitable hotel, and PAM pointed out that PALUMBO could come here for meals.

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Extract from T/C on MARTELLI.

Conversation between PAM and Myrtle RAYNER.....

MYRTLE asked what had happened in Brussels and whether there was 'any joy' there.
 PAM mentioned that PALUMBO had told GIUSEPPE how well off he (GIUSEPPE) was (at Culham) and PAM thought that it looked as if they were really going to stay on here for at least two or three years.

Conversation between MARTELLI and Myrtle RAYNER....

MYRTLE asked him - 'how was Brussels?'
 MARTELLI answered - 'oh all right', and, hastily changed the subject saying how easily he could have met her etc.
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Outgoing call HILARY to Abingdon 163 to DIANA GRIFFIN.
HILARY said that the baby-sitter was not apparently
coming tonight. The MARTELLI's were due back at 7.30
and she would have to wait for their return before
being able to go out.
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Incoming call from KEN WHITEMAN to Mrs MARTELLI, about the arrangements made earlier about her to give a talk at Culhan. They had someone already for March the 20th but had no one as yet for the end of April or May.

PAM consulted MARTELLI aside asking 'when will you be back?' MARTELLI replied - 'end of April'. She accepted to do a talk on May 1st.

MARTELLI however was making signs to her, it seems, and she remarked to him-'No, May 1st isn't a holiday'. WHITEMAN said that it was - 'Workers day - we don't celebrate it here, do we?'

PAM said that she preferred to make it May the 8th because MARTELLI kept 'looking doubtful'.

WHITEMAN thanked her. They discussed the question of a title.

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Extract from T/C on MARTELLI.

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Outgoing call MARTELLI to 843, to BILL THOMPSON.
 MARTELLI offered to be of help.
 THOMPSON thanked him but said everything at home
 was under control. He was himself staying at home
 to look after the family.
 THOMPSON accepted MARTELLI's invitation to come for
 a drink before lunch on Sunday. MARTELLI mentioned
 that they would be having LEONARDO CASTILLEJO staying
 'who was my friend in Birmingham and he is coming down
~~me~~ with PEIERLS to Oxford'.
 THOMPSON said that he had met CASTILLEJO but would
 be glad to have a chat with him. Adams?
 THOMPSON inquired how his meeting with JOHN had gone off
 MARTELLI said that it was all right though he had
 said that he was not really responsible and the
 decision would have to be taken by ALLEN.
 THOMPSON remarked on MARTELLI's requirements being
 very reasonable indeed. He had read MARTELLI's report
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Extract from T/C on MARTELLI.

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Incoming call to PAMELA from MARTELLI calling from London - reverse charge call. MARTELLI thought that he would come back now. Was he feeling bad, asked PAMELA? Yes, he said - 'I feel awfully bad-'. She asked whether he had gone by train. MARTELLI told her - he had caught the train at Culham. PAM laughed and presumed he had missed it in Abingdon. He confirmed this. He had got on to it at '42'. Had he travelled with BASIL, asked PAM. Yes, he had, and he had not, it seems, believed MARTELLI would turn up. MARTELLI pointed out that the 08.42 train was very good and went straight to London after Didcot. He planned to go to Paddington now in order to catch the next train. PAM mentioned having a hair appointment at 2.30. They discussed the question of PAM meeting him. She read out to him times of trains. Didcot MARTELLI agreed to come by the 15.18 arriving at ~~Didcot~~. He mentioned having a return ticket and

doubted whether he could go to Oxford. PAM remarked - 'I'm sorry you're feeling bad. Has the meeting been good - have you seen anybody?' MARTELLI replied - 'Yes - lots of people but it's very uninteresting because it just informs you what particles are'. PAM seemed amazed.

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Reference your loose minute dated 13th February and our conversation relating, on the 14th and 15th of February 1963 I visited the five Police Headquarters in Berkshire, Oxfordshire & Buckinghamshire and saw the Chief Constable or the senior Detective Officer and the Special Branch Officer.

Berkshire The Chief Constable and Detective Sergeant Baldwin. (S.B)

Reading Borough Detective Chief Inspector Dolby.

Oxford City Detective Chief Inspector Bateman and Detective Sergeant Howard.

Oxfordshire The Chief Constable and Detective Inspector Hershman.

Buckinghamshire The Chief Constable and Detective Superintendent Fewtrell.

I left with each a copy of the attached letter. I explained to them that whilst we were most anxious to plot, if possible, the movements of the occupants of car index EUR 1957, it was also vital to protect our source of information. For this reason we hoped they would only pass on to their patrols information about the vehicle, and ask them to report when seen, etc., without disclosing the reasons this information was required. All agreed to this, and will forward in writing all reports of movements of this vehicle which are observed in their districts.

I should be grateful if D.1. would let me know periodically if this operation is meeting with any success; if not it might be considered that another approach be made to the Chief Constables concerned. In any case, if the operation is to continue over a long period, it will be wise to let them know something about the success or failure of it.

A.1.A.
19.2.63

T.A. Roberts

T.A. Roberts.

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PA on Martelli
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PF.790,570/D1/DWB

14th February 1963.

Dear

We are anxious to trace the movements at weekends of a car belonging to an individual of interest to this Service who lives in Abingdon, Berks. We are seeking to detect movements which may be related to espionage activity which may take the form of meetings with a spy master or, more likely, the filling of Dead Letter Boxes. In either case it is possible that the subject of the investigation may drive to a rendezvous or D.L.B.

I should be grateful if you would arrange for your patrols to keep watch for the target car from 5 p.m. on Friday to midnight on Sunday each weekend until further notice, and to report sightings in writing as soon as possible giving the time of sighting, the direction of travel and, if possible, the number and rough description of the occupants of the car. Sightings should not be reported by radio. [Since subject lives in Abingdon, sightings within Abingdon and its immediate environs should not be reported.] *To Berkshire only*

A description of target car is as follows:

January 1962 model 220.S. Mercedes-Benz saloon. Body colour fawn with whitewall tyres. The bumpers are distinctive in that they have rubber faced over-riders. The seats have blue and white plastic covers. The car carries a foreign registration plate EUR 1957: the letters and numbers are in black upon a white ground.

Yours sincerely,

T.A.Roberts.

To Chief Constables:

Oxfordshire
Oxford
Berkshire
Reading
Buckinghamshire

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Note for PF.790,570

In the company of Peter Irwin of U.K.A.E.A. I saw Ken Bloomfield for lunch at the Station Hotel, Didcot on Thursday, 14 February. Ken produced for me impressions of three keys which controlled the following :-

- (i) All internal doors of Block E.5.
- (ii) All internal doors of Block D.3.
- (iii) The outer door of the store enclave in Block D.3.

He explained that D. and E. blocks are divided only by fire doors which are not locked. Access to the stores enclave in D.3. therefore would give access to the entire interior of D. and E. blocks.

2. Ken confirmed that MARTELLI was eventually to have a small laboratory which would be carved out of the large thetatron laboratory in Block E.1. and from which it would be divided by temporary metal partitioning. This laboratory accommodation would not be available for many weeks since the contractors were still working on it. In the meantime MARTELLI was due to move into a new office in E. Block which would itself have limited laboratory facilities. This Ken thought would be all that MARTELLI was likely to need for the present since he understood that he did little or no work at the moment, concentrating on reading and theoretical work. Ken undertook to let us know as soon as he became aware of MARTELLI's move (from TOW ROPE we know that MARTELLI was due to move upon his return from Brussels).

3. Ken told me that on March 4th he was due to move into his house at No. 6 Boxhill Walk. This house is the fourth from the corner with Fitzharry's Road and is less than a hundred yards distant along the road from MARTELLI's. The house has three bedrooms, a lounge and diningroom.

4. Ken confirmed that Marijan and Gioetta PETRAVIC continued to occupy an office in Room 104 and a laboratory in Room 109 of Block E.5.

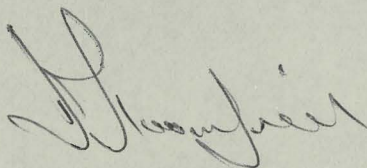
5. I paid over to Ken the sum of £2. 19. 6. in respect of expenses incurred in car mileage, telephone calls and postage, for which I received his signature.

6. Shortly after returning to the office I received a telephone call from Irwin to the effect that Ken had discovered that MARTELLI had in fact moved into his new office. This was room 103 on the first floor of Block E.1.2. This office has a telephone number 553. Ken also told Irwin that he had quite by chance come into possession for a moment of the key to all the internal and external doors of E. Block and he had taken several

/impressions *D. Irwin*
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impressions of this key. I was delighted to hear this because, in the meantime, I had ascertained from Leslie Jagger that the impressions I had brought away from Didcot were scarcely good enough for his purposes. I arranged to meet Ken near Oxford on the morning of Sunday, 17 February, in order to receive from him the new impressions. This I have done and a key has now been struck satisfactorily.

7. I have arranged with Ken to call on him at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, 19 February, in his office at Culham. The purpose of the visit is to enable Ken to show me round Culham in preparation for an entry into MARTELLI's office which is tentatively arranged for Sunday, 3 March. Stanley Last, in the absence of Commander Aubrey, will accompany me on this occasion.



D.1.

D.W. Bloomfield

20.2.63.

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Loose minute

✓ Copy on PF.790,570

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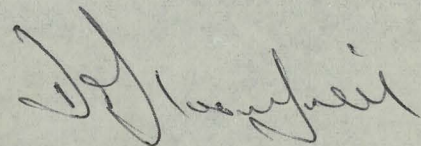
Further to our recent telephone conversation I should be grateful if you would look into the feasibility of obtaining observation posts to cover the exit roads from MARTELLI's house at 14 Fitzharry's Road, Abingdon. At the moment I know very little about MARTELLI's pattern of movements and I hope that a system of O.P.s combined with the sighting reports of local police forces which have been arranged through Tom Roberts, will help to fill in the picture. What is needed at the moment is a preliminary survey to ascertain whether premises exist which could be used as O.P.s.

2. There are three routes by which MARTELLI could leave his house. These are :-

- (i) via Letcombe Avenue to Wootton Road
- (ii) via Boxhill Walk to Wootton Road
- (iii) via Boxhill Walk to Lenthall Road, Darrell Way and Northcourt Road.

From the latter he could have access to Wootton Road to the left or the Oxford Road to the right. I send you herewith my copy of a street map of Abingdon which makes the position clear. I should be grateful if you would return this to me in due course.

3. It should be noted that Fitzharry's Road is part of an estate inhabited entirely by employees of the U.K.A.E.A. at Harwell, Culham etc. The estate comprises Bath Street, Letcombe Avenue, Nuneham Square, Fitzharry's Road, Clifton Drive, Stanford Drive and Kingston, Sutton and Aston Closes. From a glance at the map it looks as though a house in Lenthall Road would be well placed to cover MARTELLI's exit by that road or Boxhill Walk. I have established that this road is not part of the U.K.A.E.A. estate. This does not necessarily mean that individual employees of the U.K.A.E.A. do not live there.



D.1.

D.W. Bloomfield

20.2.63.

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EXTRACT

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Extract for File No.: PF.790,570 Name: MARTELLI

Original in File No.:* PF.790,570 Supp.A. Vol.: 2 Serial: 139a Receipt Date:

Original from: T/C Under Ref.: 3998 Dated: 19.2.63.

Extracted on: 27.2.63. by: JB Section: D.I.

Extract from T/C material

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Outgoing call HILARY to Abingdon 163, to Mrs GRIFFIN.
HILARY would not be able to manage the Drama class
this evening. She mentioned that the MARTELLI's
were going to Birmingham on Friday and would probably
not be back until 8 - 'but, they've found a baby-sitter
for that evening, so, it looks as if I'm fine'.
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EXTRACT

Extract for File No.: PF. 790,570 Name: MARTELLI

Original in File No.:* PF. 790,570 Supp. A. Vol.: 2 Serial: 138a Receipt Date:

Original from: T/C Under Ref.: 3998 Dated: 19.2.63.

Extracted on: 25.2.63. by: JB Section: D.1.

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Extract from T/C on MARTELLI.

Conversation between MARTELLI and PAM.

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MARTELLI went on to read to her details of his report - stating the cost of his experiment was estimated to be.

MARTELLI was seeing ADAMS this afternoon.

MARTELLI said that he had received 'all my lectures' from Brussels, 'and that silly girl* has typed everything'. MARTELLI would not be home for lunch. PAM was going to try and go into Oxford this afternoon.

* Christine Loeber.

See 162c. These notes were intercepted under HOU. They have been shown to Henry Arnold - see serial

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Reference.....

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Note for PF.790,570

The attached advertisement has been forwarded to me by Irwin of the U.K.A.E.A. in view of my potential interest in the vacant post of storeman at Culham. I am informed that the advertisement was due to run until mid February in the following newspapers :-

- The Oxford Times
- The Oxford Mail
- The North Berks Herald
- The Reading Mercury
- The Wallingford News
- The Wantage Herald

The pay offered is £10. 8/- per week plus overtime at time and a half.

D.1.

D.W. Bloomfield

19.2.63.

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LABORATORY WORKERS

To assist an experimental team engaged on work involving the use of high voltage, high vacuum apparatus. Duties will include the fabrication of experimental, mechanical and electrical assemblies, entailing the use of hand tools. Previous laboratory experience or some mechanical or electrical experience of a semi-skilled nature is essential.

LABORATORY ATTENDANT

To provide general assistance to scientific staff. Duties will include the collection and delivery of equipment between laboratories, simple assembly work, some record-keeping and maintaining the laboratory in a tidy state. The possession of a current driving licence is essential.

FIRE BRIGADE/PATROLMEN

To maintain a 24-hour fire and security control, a first-line fire fighting service and an ambulance service. Preference will be given to trained firemen but training can be arranged for suitable applicants.

SKILLED CRAFTSMEN

Mechanical Vacancies exist for Horizontal Borers and Turners with heavy engineering experience. Electrical Applicants should have experience of one of the following:—

- (a) AC/DC motor generators and associated equipment, and lead acid batteries.
- (b) Heavy switchgear and busbar work.
- (c) Light current work.

MECHANICS MATE

In addition to the normal duties as a craftsman's mate the successful applicant will be required to drive a van and an overhead crane. Training in crane operation can be provided.

GENERATOR HOUSE ATTENDANTS

To assist Technicians with the operation and maintenance of electrical plant, with particular emphasis on the maintenance of large battery installations.

STOREMEN

For general stores work comprising receipt, binning and issue of stores with allied documentation.

MESSENGER

For collection and delivery of incoming and outgoing mail.

TRANSPORT

The Laboratory's transport area extends to Wallingford, Didcot, Abingdon and Wantage.

● **SUPERANNUATION**

● **FURTHER EDUCATION FACILITIES**

● **EXCELLENT WORKING CONDITIONS**

Please send a postcard for application form and further details to:—

**The Senior Personnel Officer (D),
(Quoting ref. D25/21),**

Here 'is the most delightful present you could possibly give yourself and your home. A King's Conservatory will bring *you* an extra room to use in so many exciting ways. It's a suntrap, a games room, a wonderful party room, a play room for the children, full of light and air, yet so permanently fixed to your house it will always share its warmth when needed. It's that breakfast room you've always wanted and it has a host of other exciting uses you can have fun working out for yourself.

It will bring to *your home* an added value which must outweigh its cost on resale.

And here's the greatest news. **THIS IS A PERMANENT PART OF YOUR HOME.** No "do-it-yourself", no worries, nothing portable. Every little detail is taken care of by King's experts to **YOUR OWN REQUIREMENTS.**

EASY TERMS 1 TO 3 YEARS OR ADD TO EXISTING MORTGAGE

Call and see these exciting conservatories at our showground site open all day seven days a week, or write for coloured folder. Ask for our representative to call any day from 9 a.m to 9 p.m.

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A Conservatory built for

£94/10

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TOP SECRET & PERSONAL

PF 790,570/D.1/DWB.

19 February, 1963.

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Please refer to my letter of 12 February, 1963 concerning the limitations on the interception of incoming mail for MARTELLI.

2. I should be grateful if you would add to the list in paragraph 2 of my letter which details correspondents whose letters to MARTELLI should continue to be intercepted, all persons of the name of MARTELLI. Sub section 3 of the last paragraph of my letter gives the addresses from which such persons may write. MARTELLI's former wife now appears to work in the Centro Studi Calcolatrici Elettroniche del Consiglio Nazionale Delle Ricerche Presso L'Universita Degli Studi Di Pisa, and a recent letter from her and the two children was enclosed in an official envelope carrying the name of this body. The flap of this letter carried the words Segreteria: Piazza Torricelli, 2 - Pisa, Telef. 24-140. I should be grateful if you will arrange for correspondence addressed to MARTELLI from this address to be intercepted.

D.W. Bloomfield.

C.J. Saunders, Esq.,
G.P.O.

DWB/DFG.

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EXTRACT

Extract for File No.: PF. 790,570 Name: MARTELLI
 Original in File No.:* PF. 790,570 Supp.A. Vol.: 2 Serial: 137a Receipt Date:
 Original from: T/C Under Ref.: 3998 Dated: 18.2.63.
 Extracted on: 27.2.63. by: JB Section: D.1.

Extract from T/C material

Conversation between MARTELLI and PAM...

See 164b

MARTELLI went on to mention that he had 'phoned Brussels -
 M. And then, I 'phoned Brussels - because my ?lecture
 ('lessons') was left behind.
 P. What?
 M. My 'lessons' were left there.
 P. Oh. (she appears to be amused - laughs slightly).
 M. The cards. They're going to forward them
 at once.
 P. Did you speak to your secretary?
 M. No, to Signorina LAZANELLA -

*If the original is in the file of an individual include the name of the file owner

M. I spoke with MARION* again. *MARIAN Potapovich, on a subject of a Yugoslav affair girl*
 P. Yes.
 M. He said that to get a middle aged woman might be difficult -
 P. I thought you said-
 M. - no, it's easy, but not so immediate - it might take a time in that it's more difficult to get an exit visa from Yugoslavia for somebody who is not coming here to study but to work.
 P. I see.
 M. But he knows a few girls already in London who already speak English well and are fed up with their work and, one in particular, he thinks, -
 P. - might like to come to us?
 M. -might like to come, at least until the end of the summer where we can go to Yugoslavia for holidays and go to the addresses, I mean, while he will have talked with his mother and things like that.

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- P. Actually, that is quite a good idea, isn't it?
- M. Ehm. And so, he said, 'if you have a girl, and then you go to Yugoslavia, or, Greece, or, wherever you go, you can go and see my mother, my parents, I mean, while I will have written to them, they will know about the problem'.
- P. Yes.
- M. There is one, he says, which is 50 years old but is terribly short sighted, he says, and wouldn't do, because, she is so short sighted that she can't see anything.
- P. Oh dear! A bit half blind like poor old LENIKA??
- M. No, no - was an ex elementary school teacher and she wants to come to England, she said to MARION - 'I'll come and look after your children'.
- P. Yes, I see.
- M. But, he doesn't - and GIOIETTA was there this time - both think she wouldn't be very suitable because she's practically blind, but she says it would be very good anyhow, we can look into this matter, you see. But, he has written already to the girls in London, so, sometime next week, or, sometime, we can go and have an interview with them -
- P. That would be fine.
- M. - and have three of them.
- P. Ehm - these are the ones working in the hotel?
- M. They are just the dish washers in a hostel.
- P. Yes, but they might a bit - well, perhaps if they know MARION it might not be so boring for them because he can introduce them to boys from Culham, and things.
- M. Yes, that's right. Well, they said they would like to change, actually.
- P. Ehm. It would be an enormous advantage - and it would be nice to be here for the summer with the river and things like that.
- M. Because, he says, they thought it was a better job, because they work from 6.30 in the morning until 2 o'clock in the afternoon. By that time they are dead tired.
- P. What are they actually these girls?
- M. Students - students who have got their degree in English and come here to perfection their English.

Both MARTELLI and PAM agreed that this was a good opening. MARTELLI told PAM, however, not to bank on it too much.

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EXTRACT

Extract for File No.: PF. 790,570 Name: MARTELLI

Original in File No.:* PF. 790,570 Supp. A. Vol.: 2 Serial: 137a Receipt Date:

Original from: T/C Under Ref.: 3998 Dated: 18.2.63.

Extracted on: 25.2.63. by: JB Section: D.L.

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Extract from T/C on MARTELLI

Outgoing call PAM to Abingdon 1840, extention 553. No reply. PAM mentioned to the operator that her husband had been trying to ring her and just called the next door neighbours to say he could not get through.

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Telephone: AYLESBURY 5010

BUCKS COUNTY CONSTABULARY,
CHIEF CONSTABLE'S OFFICE.
AYLESBURY.

All official communications
should be addressed to the
Chief Constable of Bucks.

16th February, 1963.

Ref. No. CC/1696/4/2165.

Your Ref. No. PF.790,570/D1/DWB.

The Director General,
Box No. 500,
Parliament St. B.O.,
London, S.W.1.

ENCL
18 FEB 1963
TO: [initials]
REF: PF 790, 570. 13/2
see 1666 Held R5

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your
letter dated 14th February, 1963 under reference
and I confirm that arrangements will be made as
discussed yesterday with Mr. T.A. Roberts.

Yours faithfully,

[Handwritten signature]

Brigadier.
Chief Constable.

223 [initials] 19.2.63.

CITY OF



OXFORD

TELEPHONE No. 49881

Our Ref SB/S.F.2/ALH.

Your Ref PF. 790,570/DL./DWB.

ALL OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS
TO BE ADDRESSED TO
"THE CHIEF CONSTABLE"

CITY POLICE HEADQUARTERS
OXFORD

16th February 1963.

Dear Sir,

Mercedes-Benz. E.U.R. 1957.

With reference to your letter dated 14th February 1963 I have to inform you that the above vehicle was seen at 11p.m. Friday 15th February 1963 being driven along Cornmarket Street, Oxford from a Northerly direction, it stopped at Carfax traffic signals and then drove off along St. Aldate's Street in the direction of Abingdon, Berkshire.

The car contained only the driver, a man, description - aged about 35, round face, dark hair wavy and greased, heavy build, estimated height 5'10". He was wearing thick black horn-rimmed spectacles and possibly a check suit.

Officer reporting - Police Constable 143 M. Salcombe.

The Director General,
Box 500,
Parliament Street B.O.
LONDON, S.W.1.

Yours faithfully,

P. Howard
Chief Constable.

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ENCLOSURE
18 FEB 1963
TO
REF PF 790570

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*On his way back
from
Trout-Pan
in own car.*

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*D. D. D.
19.2.63*

160a.

THE ORIGINAL DOCUMENT
RETAINED IN DEPARTMENT
UNDER SECTION 3(4) OF
THE PUBLIC RECORDS
ACT 1958.

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(Plain paper)

(Ref.: PF.790,570/D.1./DWB)

LONDON

18 February 1963

Dear Monsieur De Buck,

I must write to say how grateful we are to have received from you and other members of your Service such generous co-operation last week. I appreciate that we made considerable demands upon your time and resources, and the fact that you subordinated the requirements of your other pressing affairs to the mounting of our operation, is a measure of our indebtedness. The difficulties involved were formidable and I hope it is not felt that they triumphed in that the operation did not lead to a conclusive result. Such a result was not expected. What we learned is of considerable interest and represents a distinct advance for us.

I am happy to learn that we have had an early opportunity of reciprocating in some small way the co-operation we had from you.

Yours sincerely,

D.W. Bloomfield

① Monsieur R. De Buck,
The Belgian Surete.

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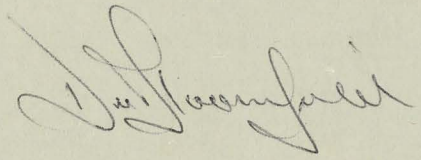
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Note for File

I am informed by Roger Lees of U.K.A.E.A. that the Euratom Establishment at Julich is situated in North Rhine - Westphalia. The Experimental Reactor FRJ-2 is situated at Julich: it became critical in December 1962. The work carried on at Julich is unclassified. The establishment is in fact a kind of German Culham.

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D. W. Bloomfield.

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EXTRACT

Extract for File No. : PF. 790.570 ~~111~~ Name : MARTELLI

Original in File No. : * PF. 790.570 Supp. A. Vol. : 2 Serial : 134a Receipt Date :

Original from : T/C Under Ref. : 3998 Dated : 15.2.63.

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Extract from T.C. material

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to PAMELA

Incoming call from MARTELLI, /speaking from a Stratford - on ~~xxxxx~~ -Avon call box. Reverse charge call. PAM seemed fed up to hear that he was so far away and pointed out how late it was. Had he eaten, she asked. No - no lunch and no dinner, he said. His lecture had gone very well and he had collected a lot of material for his experiments. He mentioned SAYERS having said that Friday next would do very well. MARTELLI had seen *BRUNO and LEONARDO and they had gone to have a drink at 6 o'clock. He thought it a good idea to have them down for the week-end when MYRTLE was to be there, but PAM pointed out that they could hardly manage them all at the same time.

PAM mentioned that HILARY had been invited to a party at Oxford tomorrow. In view of this PAM suggested they went out for a meal tonight instead. MARTELLI agreed and suggested meeting at 'The TROUT', unless she preferred to go to Dorchester. MARTELLI spoke of being 'curious' about going to the 'TROUT'. PAM told him where it was - at Godstowe, near Wolvercote, and, she told him to follow the Woodstock Road at the roundabout and to follow the signpost to Wolvercote. MARTELLI offered to go back and collect her so that she would not have to return by herself but she thought it would save time if she went straight there with her own car. They would meet at the 'TROUP' at a quarter to 9.

MARTELLI went on to talk about his lecture and PAM spoke about the one she went to in Oxford. She mentioned BILL THOMPSON being there. She had not seen BLACKWELL.

20.07 (English & Italian)

* probably TALLINI.

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27/2/63 JB

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157B

Extract for File No.: PF.790,570 Name: Giuseppe MARTELLI

Original in File No.:* PF.790,570 Supp A Vol.: 2 Serial: 131a Receipt Date: 14.2.63.

Original from: T/C Under Ref.: 3998 Dated: 12.2.63.

Extracted on: 20.2.63. by: FAC Section: D.1.

Ext. from T/C on Giuseppe MARTELLI - Abingdon 1803 - Suspected Agent of R.I.S.

*If the original is in the file of an individual

O/G MARTELLI to WESTERHAM (KENT) 3117 - MRS. ROTHWELL. MARTELLI said he was back from the CONTINENT where he had spent a week in BRUSSELS. He thought that DISTANT and MR. ROTHWELL might be interested in knowing that everything was all right. MARTELLI said he had had horrible weather in BRUSSELS. He had returned yesterday.

MARTELLI ?

"They cancelled the flight from BRUSSELS, so I went to COLOGNE to fly back, and there was also snowstorm, but the planes were flying from there. And then I arrived in ENGLAND and the weather was nice."

MARTELLI said PAMELA had phoned him yesterday. She was doing very well at the CONFERENCE, and ELLIOT, of IMPERIAL COLLEGE, had been very nice to her. PAMELA was returning TO-MORROW EVENING.

MARTELLI then mentioned a parcel which had come from DISTANT address ed to PAMELA. DISTANT said to open it, it contained a set (of clothes?) for SUSANNA.

MARTELLI sent his regards to MR. ROTHWELL, and the call ended.

18.15.

E./L.C.

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TOP SECRETLOOSE MINUTE

157a

A.1.A/Mr. Roberts

I am anxious to trace the movements at weekends of a car belonging to an individual of interest to D.1. who lives in Abingdon, Berks. I am seeking to detect movements which may be related to espionage activity which may take the form of meetings with an R.I.S. controller or ^{may} likely of Dead Letter Boxes. In either case it is possible that the subject of my investigation may drive to a rendezvous or D.L.B. within a distance of 35 miles from London.

in the filling

2. I have discussed this matter with A.1. and it is agreed that we should ask the assistance of the local and neighbouring police forces. These would seem to comprise the Berkshire, Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Constabularies. *

3. I should be grateful if you would arrange for car patrols of these forces to keep watch for the target car from 5 p.m. on Friday to 12 p.m. on Sunday each weekend until further notice, and to report sightings in writing as soon as possible giving the time of sighting, the direction of travel and, if possible, the number and rough description of the occupants of the car. Sightings should not be reported by radio. Will you please arrange that car patrols themselves are not informed of the interest in this office? Since subject lives in Abingdon, sightings within Abingdon and its immediate environs should not be reported. (Car patrols restricted to the town of Abingdon may perhaps not need to be informed of our requirements at all)

4. A description of target car is as follows:-

January 1962 model 220.S. Mercedes-Benz. Body colour fawn with whitewall tyres. The bumpers are distinctive in that they have rubber faced over-riders. The seats have blue and white plastic covers. The car carries a foreign registration plate EUR 1957: the letters and numbers are in black upon a white ground.

D.1.
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D. W. Bloomfield.

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Note on Surveillance on MARTELLI
in Brussels from 6th to 11th February 1963

Introduction:

Mr. Woodhouse and I flew to Brussels on the morning of Wednesday, 6th February, arriving at 11.40. We were met by _____ who drove us to the Sureté where we had an appointment with M. Roger de Buck. We were to see _____ after lunch. On the way to the Sureté, _____ explained the organisation and of the Sureté.

The Sureté is under the command of M. Caeymaex, whose deputy is M. Woot de Trixhe. Roger de Buck is the equivalent of Director D. and under him are the equivalent of D.1. and D.2., viz: Bob Kappoen and Bob Reding respectively. The R.I.S. and satellite sections each have a Bureau d'Etudes which is the equivalent of the body of desk officers of D.1. and D.2. The D.1. Bureau d'Etudes under Kappoen consists exclusively of Kappoen and André Willamé, who is also at the same time a member of the surveillance team. There is no-one else. Kappoen, alas, was ill and there was therefore no intermediary between de Buck and the surveillance team. This was a disadvantage since de Buck did not normally concern himself with cases. I understood from _____ and was soon to confirm for myself that the surveillance team enjoyed a surprising degree of autonomy. There was no control centre; the surveillance team were given their orders at the beginning of an operation or a phase of an operation and generally reported back at the end of it. Unless special arrangements were made there were no means of keeping in touch with them and therefore exercising control over them during the course of an operation. The R.I.S. surveillance team was only a small one consisting of some six or seven members. There was a parallel satellite surveillance team, but this was hardly ever employed on Russian targets.

2 Relations with the Sureté:

De Buck received us cordially and assuring us that he would do everything in his power to help us, explained that he would see that everything else was put aside while our operation was attended to (I later discovered that this involved the abandonment of part of a D.A. exercise of considerable value). At de Buck's invitation, I briefly explained the nature of the proposed operation. I gave him the names and personal particulars of MARTELLI and his wife, outlined their personal history with particular emphasis on the period covering MARTELLI's employment at Birmingham and Euratom and his secondment to the U.K., and gave him brief details of their security records. I explained that MARTELLI was under investigation as a possible spy and gave as our reasons:-

- 1) His past security record.
- 2) His predilection for a style of living rather beyond his income.
- 3) His wife's admiration for Bruno PONTECORVO.

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- 4) The fact that he had spent many years working in Rome at a time when KARPEKOV was also there. I explained that KARPEKOV was a member of the K.G.B. and had been part of the Scientific Section of the Russian Embassy in the U.K. He had been VASSALLS' controller, and with his official interest in scientific matters, would have been a likely controller for MARTELLI if the latter were in fact a spy.
- 5) That, at a time when MARTELLI had only just established himself in Brussels with Euratom and when he was spending more time in the U.K. than in Belgium, KARPEKOV had visited Brussels. He was there from 26th April to 2nd May 1962 while MARTELLI was in Brussels from the 27th April to 4th May.
- 6) That MARTELLI was known to have visited Brussels from the 7th to 12th December 1962. This visit, like the present one, embraced the second Saturday and Sunday of the month. It was conceivable that one of the reasons for MARTELLI's present and last visit was to meet his current controller in the R.I.S. to whom KARPEKOV may have handed the case over when he visited Brussels in April.

3 I explained to de Buck that if MARTELLI were currently spying he could well be controlled by an I.O. resident in Belgium or Holland. Since MARTELLI was still a member of Euratom and was administered from Brussels and because the Head of his Section (PALUMBO) was still in Brussels, MARTELLI would have a perfectly good overt reason for visiting Brussels from time to time. We know that on the previous visit he spent a considerable amount of time with PALUMBO in business discussions and it was likely that on this occasion he would do the same. While these discussions would take up the greater part of his time in Brussels, it was likely that MARTELLI would have occasion, particularly at the weekend, to make a contact with an R.I.S. controller.

4 I gave de Buck the names of PALUMBO and Christine ROEDIG and the address of the latter in the Avenue des Mésanges. De Buck said that they had no Euratom directory which would help to identify these people further. ROEDIG was not in the telephone directory but PALUMBO was and he was subsequently identified as Professor Donato PALUMBO, employee of Euratom. Born: Salaparuta. 16.7.21. Address: 479 Chaussée de St. Job, Uccle, Brussels.

5 I told de Buck that we would like to ask for arrangements to be made for MARTELLI to be picked up on arrival in Brussels that evening and housed, and for surveillance to be imposed upon him from that moment until his departure from Belgium as far as circumstances permitted.

6 I emphasized the delicacy of the case and asked that knowledge of it should be restricted on a "need-to-know" basis. I gave him the code-name CORSAGE which I explained would obviate the necessity of referring to MARTELLI by name. I mentioned our anxiety on the score

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of the use of radio by the surveillance team and asked that this should be dispensed with even though, as I realised, it might mean losing the quarry sometimes. I also said that we would prefer it if it were possible to use hired cars in the course of the operation as opposed to cars regularly used in the surveillance of Russian Intelligence Officers in Brussels.

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De Buck said he would like to discuss the question of hired cars and the use of radios with the leader of the surveillance team, Jules Bayens, who was then sent for. He assured me that knowledge of the case would be restricted closely and that apart from the members of the surveillance team, only the assistant in his outer office (who looked up PALUMBO and KARPEKOV for us) and the Hotels Officer of the Sureté would be involved. (The Hotels Officer is responsible for checking daily through the registration reports submitted to the police by the proprietors or managers of the hotels, pensions, etc.) He was given MARTELLI's name straightaway so that we would become aware as soon as possible if MARTELLI left the address to which he would be housed and moved into a hotel or lodging house. Bearing in mind that I had been told by [redacted] that the Minister concerned - the Minister of Justice - had a rather pink past, I asked de Buck how far his superiors would be likely to interest themselves in this case. He told me that while Woot de Trixhe would wish to be informed in general terms of what was happening, it would go no further. He referred himself to the Minister and said that while he had a constitutional right to see any papers he asked for, he would not know of this case and was therefore unlikely to be made aware of it.

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De Buck briefly recapitulated what I had told him to Bayens, stressing the delicacy of the operation. It was agreed after discussion that because the surveillance team was so few in number, surveillance during the week would have to be light and directed solely towards keeping in touch with MARTELLI so that the main force could be employed at the weekend at a time when it was most likely that MARTELLI would have a rendezvous. De Buck accepted my suggestion that it would be useful if the surveillance team could telephone him from time to time during the day so that he would keep us informed of developments and act as a channel for any operational information which might come into our hands. Rather than appear to press too much I left the arrangements at this, although to cover the weekend when de Buck retired to his country seat, I arranged for Bayens to report every two hours by telephone to one of the office flats which would be manned by a secretary and part of the time by Woodhouse and myself.

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On the question of the use of car radios it transpired that the Sureté surveillance teams had not been using radio for at least a fortnight now (I learned from [redacted] that this was probably connected with the arrival at the Soviet Embassy of two Russian technicians who, the Sureté suspected, might be engaged in searching for the Sureté surveillance frequencies.) It transpired later however that the teams were still using their pocket radios, which are something like the small Cossor walkie-talkie sets which A.4. have experimented with in the past. Bayens assured me that these pocket radios were only used in cases of absolute necessity, e.g. when following on foot in the old town area where, because of the congestion of traffic, following was often difficult. He also assured me that the frequency involved was crowded with other police traffic and that their own traffic was brief and disguised. I agreed that the use of this limited radio facility was acceptable so long as it was severely restricted and was not used in the neighbourhood of the Soviet Embassy or the Soviet Consulate.

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I had some doubts at subsequent stages of the operation whether the prohibition on the use of wireless had been strictly observed but I was unable to pin Bayens down and I thought it unwise to pursue the matter too far.

10 It seemed to me that a small surveillance team must inevitably become fully known to the R.I.S. in a very short space of time, particularly since the Sureté relied upon surveillance of Soviet Embassy staff to provide the bulk of the counter-espionage investigation resources. This feeling was confirmed by what _____ told me. I therefore pressed at this first meeting and on subsequent occasions for the use of hired cars in the pursuit of MARTELLI. I was met first with the objection that there were administrative difficulties and that the Sureté would not be able to account for expenditure on hired cars when their ordinary Ministry of Justice cars were available. When this objection was demolished by our offer to pay for hired cars the objection was advanced that all hired cars available in Brussels were inevitably old, slow, unreliable and prone to breakdown. This was manifestly untrue, and I later discovered that the real objection was that the members of the surveillance team did not like working with unfamiliar cars and that they were used to having their own way in these matters. We did however reach a compromise in that it was agreed ~~in~~ at the weekend that members of the surveillance team would use their private cars. I cannot guarantee that the agreement was honoured.

11 I asked M. de Buck if he would have enquiries made about the movements of Russians and particularly Russian I.Os. into Belgium in the last few days. He had this done but no arrivals appeared to have taken place during the period we were interested in. (It should be noted that while the Sureté are informed of Russian arrivals by air, arrivals by sea and land are, I understand, almost completely undocumented. It appears to be possible for a Russian I.O. to enter Belgium by train, stay as long as he likes and then leave again by train without anyone being any the wiser.)

12 At an early stage in the proceedings I discussed with de Buck the possibility of:

- 1) A search of MARTELLI on any future occasion on his entry into Belgium.
- 2) A Sureté officer testifying on his witnessing of a rendezvous before an English Court.

13 De Buck said that (2) could not be considered. The Sureté Constitution would not allow it and if it did the Minister would not. This inhibition would apply whether or not the officer concerned were obliged to give his name in open court. As for (1) de Buck said that this would be impossible unless we could guarantee that something interesting would be found in MARTELLI's baggage. He explained that Euratom employees were regarded as supra-national and were relieved of the necessity of a great deal of the documentation, other aliens were required to undergo. If a Euratom employee were searched there was bound to be an outcry unless he could be shown to have committed a felony.

14 The Surveillance.

The surveillance began with the interception of MARTELLI at the Airport on Wednesday night. He was met by PALUMBO who took him in his car to the latter's house in the Chaussée de St. Job. Woodhouse had asked to be permitted to accompany the watchers on this one

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occasion. He did not take any further part in the surveillance. He thought the surveillance team carried out their job efficiently. They tailed PALUMBO's car at a very safe distance indeed though he reported to me that they were using their pocket radios rather excessively. Once PALUMBO was housed, observation was withdrawn.

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Thursday morning saw the fall of freezing rain. This was such a serious handicap that the team were unable to get out to the Chaussée de St. Job. Although they kept watch on the Euratom Headquarters in the Rue Belliard, nothing was seen of MARTELLI or PALUMBO until from a static observation point in the neighbourhood of PALUMBO's house they were seen to return there at 7.20 p.m. Observation was then withdrawn.

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On the Friday morning for a reason which I was never able to discover, observation was not mounted on PALUMBO's house and no sign was seen of either PALUMBO or MARTELLI until they returned in PALUMBO's car in the evening at 7.17 p.m. As on the previous night, the car was parked directly in front of the house (in the driveway). On Friday night, however, sometime after the arrival of PALUMBO and MARTELLI it was noticed that the car had been garaged.

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On Saturday observation was mounted on PALUMBO's residence from parked cars whose disposition was altered from time to time. Nothing was seen of either PALUMBO or MARTELLI, but at 9.30 a.m. Victor VASSINÉ, Third Secretary at the Soviet Embassy, was observed in the suspicious activity described in the Sureté Report attached. The surveillance car parked in the Rue de Pecherie and which VASSINÉ passed was the private car of Jules Bayens. Bayens told me that he saw no indication that Vassiné had noticed his presence. At 11.00 observation was switched from the Chaussée de St. Job to the 'Residence Lancaster' in the Rue de Commines, on receipt of information that MARTELLI had transferred to that pension. This information was obtained by the Hotels Officer of the Sureté in checking through the registration particulars submitted by hotels on the Saturday morning. The Hotels Officer knew the proprietor of the 'Residence Lancaster' well (

Observation at the Rue de Commines was continued for the rest of the morning and throughout the afternoon. At 3 p.m. in the afternoon a message was passed to me at the duty flat from the surveillance team to the effect that it had been established by the Hotels Officer that MARTELLI had left the pension at 10 o'clock that morning and that before leaving he had asked the proprietor of the Lancaster whether he could obtain for him three concession tickets for the opera that night at the Theatre de la Monnaie. (Don Giovanni!) The proprietor was in the event able to promise MARTELLI only two tickets. I arranged a rendezvous with Bayens at 5 o'clock in order to ascertain precisely how the Hotels Officer had come by this information. At this rendezvous, Bayens explained that the Hotels Officer, entirely on his own initiative, had called on _____ and spent an hour with him over drinks, in the course of which he ascertained the above information and passed it on to the surveillance team. Bayens admitted that he was surprised that the Hotels Officer had taken this action and said that had he been aware of what was in that officer's mind, he would of course have consulted me first. I asked Bayens to take the first opportunity of getting in touch with the Hotels Officer to determine precisely the terms in which the Manager of the Lancaster had been approached and to caution him to take no further action without authorisation. Bayens agreed to do so but said that he was not in a position to get in touch with the officer concerned and would have to wait until the latter contacted him.

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While I was talking to Bayens a member of the surveillance team arrived (we were in a cafe) to report that MARTELLI had just been seen to return to the Lancaster by taxi. A member of the team hailed the taxi after it had dropped MARTELLI and on the pretence of accusing the driver of driving dangerously to the extent of having nearly caused an accident, questioned him about where he had come from and where he was going. He had then discovered that the taxi driver had picked up his last fare (MARTELLI) in the Avenue du Parc de Woluwe. This information appeared to electrify Bayens who told us that the Parc de Woluwe had been used on previous occasions for rendezvous by G.R.U. Intelligence Officers in Brussels. It transpired, however, that the Avenue du Parc de Woluwe is in the immediate neighbourhood of the Avenue des Mesanges where Christine ROEDIG lives.

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On Saturday evening surveillance was mounted on the Theatre de la Monnaie where the performance was due to start at 8 p.m., as well as on the 'Lancaster'. At 7.15, a girl driving a Volkswagen with Dutch number plates called at the pension and drove off with MARTELLI. (This car was subsequently identified as belonging to Christine ROEDIG and she is therefore presumably identical with this girl.) Unfortunately contact with MARTELLI and ROEDIG was lost at this point. The explanation advanced for this failure was that the watcher who saw MARTELLI depart was unable to make contact with other watchers because his radio (presumably his pocket radio) had broken down. Nothing more was seen of MARTELLI that evening. He did not turn up at the opera although PALUMBO and a woman, presumably his wife, did. A possible explanation is that MARTELLI was only able to obtain two tickets for 'Don Giovanni' and presented these to PALUMBO as bread and butter for his stay.

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I was informed by Bayens that the Hotels Officer had discovered on Saturday during his talk with the proprietor of the 'Lancaster' that:

- a) On Thursday afternoon, MARTELLI accompanied by a Secretary employed by Euratom (whose headquarters in the Rue Belliard are nearby) had arrived at the 'Residence Lancaster' to reserve a room for MARTELLI for that night. He had in fact arrived at the hotel at 12.30 a.m. on the night of Thursday/Friday. Because of the lateness of the hour his registration was made on the Friday and it was therefore not until Saturday that the Hotels Officer became aware that MARTELLI had moved from the Chaussee de St. Job.
- b) That MARTELLI again returned at 12.30 on the night of Friday/Saturday and that he had told the proprietor that he had dined at the Cosmopolite with friends.

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On Sunday observation was resumed at the 'Residence Lancaster' but nothing was seen of MARTELLI until 11.30. At some time before this point the Hotels Officer, again acting under his own initiative and before Bayens had had an opportunity to speak to him, telephoned the proprietor of the Lancaster and asked him what the position was. The proprietor then peeped through MARTELLI's keyhole and reported back that MARTELLI was still in bed and apparently asleep. This information he then passed on to the surveillance team. (I was not at all satisfied that the Hotels Officer was acting entirely off his own bat. The fact that he was able to get in touch with the surveillance team when he wanted to do so at a time when they were out on a job, suggested to my mind that in

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On the other hand, MARTELLI and his companion had by now indicated a certain amount of indecision on a number of occasions about the way they were going and they may well have changed their mind while crossing the bridge. The pause after the execution of the U turn was only momentary and could have been occasioned by the stalling of the engine or unfamiliarity of the gears. (We do not know whether MARTELLI had ever driven this car before.) The surveillance team were occupying static positions throughout this manoeuvre.

- e) The choice of the very badly iced up road to Maizeret. In good weather this is a popular route for tourists since it leads to the Fort de Mezere, one of the Namur forts, from which an excellent view is to be had. Since at this time the road was in a bad condition, and low-lying mist held out no prospect whatever of a view, there would seem to be little point in taking this route unless it was thought to offer opportunity for counter-surveillance.
- f) The stop on the verge of a turning off this road before the village of Maizeret. At this point Bayens, in number one position, was driving an official car with Ministry of Justice number plates, his own private car having broken down at Louvain. Having noticed MARTELLI coming to a halt as he himself rounded a bend, he proceeded straight on in apparent unconcern and used his pocket radio to contact the rest of the surveillance team cars to tell them to keep back. Bayens assures me that MARTELLI would not have had an opportunity of noticing his number plates since from where he was parked at an angle of 90 degrees to the main road, it was impossible for him to see the front or back of the car as it went by. In continuing towards Maizeret, Bayens, using his rear mirror, saw MARTELLI reverse out of this side turning as if he were going down the way he had come, change his mind and continue in his (Bayens) wake towards Maizeret. Having got out of sight of MARTELLI, Bayens turned off the main road by the church of Maizeret, parked his car out of sight and interested himself in the architecture of the church. He saw the Volkswagen pass and in his report notes that ROEDIG was looking in his direction. (This is at variance with what he told me and what he reported in the presence of de Buck on Monday morning. This was to the effect that the girl was looking straight in front of her. This also Bayens thought was sinister since, if she were sight-seeing, she would have been expected to gaze at the church.)
- g) MARTELLI's choice of the Rue ^{de} Deux Chaussees at Auderghem. This narrow, badly paved road, connects the Chaussee de Wavre and the Chaussee Terveuren at a point just before the intersection of these two main roads. There would appear to be no purpose in taking this turning; it is not a

a short cut. On the other hand any pursuing vehicle would have been conspicuous. I am assured that Bayens' men did not follow MARTELLI into the Rue des Deux Chaussees.

- h) MARTELLI's choice of the Avenue de Kouter on leaving the roundabout in the Boulevard du Souverain. This is the turning off the roundabout before the one he should have taken, the Avenue du Parc de Woluwe, to get to ROEDIG's flat in the Rue des Mesanges. Having entered the Avenue de Kouter which peters out when it gets to the park, MARTELLI continued to the Avenue Gaiskens where he turned round and returned to the roundabout whence he proceeded straight to the Rue des Mésanges. The time was then 5.30 p.m. and it was fairly dark. MARTELLI could have made a genuine mistake since we know that he had not seen ROEDIG's new flat at this address before his present visit, and might therefore be unfamiliar with the surroundings. It could, however, have been another attempt to discover surveillance. Bayens team did not follow MARTELLI in this manoeuvre.
- i) The slow speed at which MARTELLI drove on leaving ROEDIG's flat with her in her car at 6.30. MARTELLI is not normally a slow driver.

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All the above features of the Sunday afternoon are capable of an innocent explanation, except possibly the taking of the minor road between the Chaussee de Wavre and the Chaussee Terveuren, for which it is difficult to find any explanation. Taken together they seem to add up to something more than a normal degree of erratic behaviour. It seems therefore that MARTELLI may have become suspicious by Sunday afternoon that he was being followed and that he was taking deliberate steps to check his suspicions. There is no reason to believe that he was able to confirm that he was being followed though the possibility cannot be excluded.

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If there was a deliberate counter-surveillance then Christine ROEDIG must have been aware of the fact. This may not necessarily mean that she is aware of MARTELLI's espionage activities (she is, as far as one can see, not a particularly intelligent girl) or even that MARTELLI necessarily connected the surveillance with his espionage. If ROEDIG is married, she may not have wished her husband to know of her association with MARTELLI. We do not know that their association is known to other members of Euratom and both may wish to keep such knowledge from their colleagues. MARTELLI knows of course that his wife is suspicious of his absences, but bearing in mind the state of their finances, it is not likely that MARTELLI would suspect her of hiring a private detective.

Observations

1. It is possible that MARTELLI may have had a rendezvous with an R.I.S. controller in Brussels between the 6th and 11th February. The most likely time for this was the Saturday morning or afternoon. He would certainly have had an opportunity to do this. When he was seen to arrive at the 'Residence Lancaster' on the Saturday afternoon having

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picked up at the Avenue du Parc de Woluwe, he could well have been returning from a rendezvous. Since Christine ROEDIG seemed to transport him in her car on every other occasion when they were together, she might have been expected to bring him back into Brussels on the Saturday afternoon had he spent the afternoon with her. The Park incidentally is known to have been used for G.R.U. rendezvous in the past. (The possibility of MARTELLI currently being controlled by a G.R.U. I.O. is examined below.) Unfortunately the static observation post on the Soviet Embassy and Consulate do not operate at the weekend and we had no opportunity of checking the movements of known and suspect I.Os.

2. It is possible that the movements of Victor VASSINI noticed on the morning of Saturday, 9th February, were connected with MARTELLI and a rendezvous between the latter and an intelligence officer. From what we know of them, VASSINI's movements seem suspicious and seem to suggest counter-surveillance. This in itself would not necessarily connect VASSINI with MARTELLI for the following reasons:

- a) The Russian Consulate is no more than 2 kilometres away from PALUMBO's house in the Chaussee de St. Job.
- b) This particular area around the Consulate has been used in the past for the laying of counter-surveillance traps by the R.I.S. in Brussels. The Chaussee d'Alsemberg and its continuation, has formed part of a route pursued by I.O.s before proceeding ~~proce~~ to a rendezvous.

As far as a pattern can be established, the Surete reckon that counter-surveillance is laid on about 4 hours before a rendezvous is held. If VASSINI's movements were connected with MARTELLI, we would therefore expect his rendezvous to have taken place at about 1.30.

3. In a telephone conversation with his wife MARTELLI gave the impression that he stayed with PALUMBO all the time. This deception, if deception were intended, may have had no other purpose than merely to avoid arousing in his wife's mind fears that if he were lodged independently he might be carrying on some sort of affair. MARTELLI could have moved to the 'Residence Lancaster' in order to throw surveillance off the scent and this might have been done upon Soviet instructions. This might explain VASSINI's presence in the neighbourhood of PALUMBO's house on Saturday morning - i.e. VASSINI was there to see whether the trick had worked and whether surveillance was being mounted on that house. This, however, would presuppose a rendezvous on the Saturday. If that were the case he could have been expected to be rather ostentatious about his stay with PALUMBO on the Wednesday and Thursday nights, leaving his midnight departure for the 'Residence Lancaster' until the last minute, i.e. the night of Friday/Saturday. If the move were sinister it is unlikely that he would have chosen an establishment run by an English-man unless he knew the latter to be reliable (did serve in Germany for a long time and it is always possible that he might have been recruited while he was there, but this is a long shot.) Furthermore, we know that MARTELLI was taken to the 'Residence Lancaster' by a Euratom secretary which indicated that he did not know the pension and that it was merely one of a number near to the Euratom Headquarters which Euratom were in the habit of recommending to visitors.

4. From discussions we had with the Surete, it appears that, if MARTELLI is now controlled from Brussels, his controller is likely to

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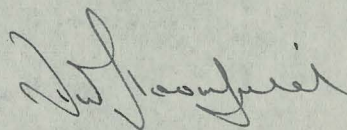
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be G.R.U. The reasons for thinking this may be so are as follows:

- a) The Surete have identified no K.G.B. I.O. who has any apparent interest in scientific matters. This sphere appears to be monopolised by the G.R.U. and indeed the G.R.U. has in the past shown interest in atomic affairs.
- b) Previous activity by Victor VASSIN~~E~~, apparently connected with intelligence activities, has always related to G.R.U. activities, particularly those of KARIAKIN.
- c) The Avenue du Parc de Woluwe has been used in the past for rendezvous by the G.R.U.
- d) When KARPEKOV visited Brussels in April 1962 on the occasion on which it was thought possible that he may have handed MARTELLI over to the Brussels controller, he was met by AGRAFIN^{EN}, who is a suspected G.R.U. I.O.

Conclusion:

The Surete were extremely co-operative in conducting this operation and considering the handicaps they suffered from paucity in numbers, the absence of Kappoen and their series of breakdowns, they did very well. The surveillance team seemed quite competent. The real flaw lay in inadequate control. The Surete would be perfectly ready to assist in any repetition of this operation and while the risks of this would have to be weighed very carefully we could expect to have the advantage in any future case of Kappoen's presence and of the familiarity with MARTELLI, his acquaintances and pattern of activity built up during this operation.



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R E P O R T

Subject: MARTELLI.

Drawn up: in accordance with instructions received.

On the morning of Wednesday, 6th February, 1963 our Headquarters informed us that a man named MARTELLI was due to arrive at the Saventhem airport that evening from London. We were instructed to watch this man from the time of his arrival at the airport until the moment he left the country (probably on Monday, 11th February, 1963).

Our especial attention was drawn to the importance of this case, and above all we were instructed that if it became clear from MARTELLI's actions that he suspected he was being followed, we must break off the observation as soon as we were certain that he was suspicious.

As our resources (both of persons and material) were quite insufficient for an operation of this kind, which entailed long stretches of surveillance over several days, it was arranged that in order to minimise as far as possible the risk of detection, partial surveillance should be kept up on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, and that on Saturday and Sunday (the days considered very favourable for a possible "contact"), a full-time surveillance should be imposed.

WEDNESDAY, 6.2.1963:

A watcher was posted at the Saventhem Airport at 19.30 hrs. as we knew that MARTELLI was due to arrive on the flight from London which landed at Brussels-National at 20 hrs. On his arrival at the Customs hall, we noted that MARTELLI was obviously looking out for somebody. He walked around the hall and looked with especial attention at the people in the waiting room next door. Finally he went towards the waiting room and gave a friendly wave to a man who had been there for about 20 minutes, and whose arrival we had noted. After going through the Customs, MARTELLI joined the unidentified man in the waiting room, and they left the airport buildings together and made their way to a Mercedes car with the number plate EUR-1325, which was parked near the car park. It should be noted that before getting into the car, MARTELLI's luggage (a leather suitcase, a small Sabena-type bag, and a small case) were put into the boot of the car.

They drove by a normal route to No. 479, Chaussée St. Job, UCCLE. On arrival at this address they left the car in the car park belonging to this building and without taking the luggage out of the boot they went into the building. Owing to the topography of this area we were not able to keep up an observation of the building; we therefore did not remain here any longer, and the observation was discontinued.

This was not reported to me at the time. - J

We can now state that according to the Office de la Circulation Routière (Motor Car Registration Office) the number plate EUR-1325 is registered in the name of Donato PALUMBO First registered 14.12.1959. 51, rue Belliard. for a Mercedes 220/ 59 motor car. Brussels.

COMMENTS: The address~~es~~ supplied by the O.C.R., (51, rue Belliard, Brussels), is the Headquarters of Euratom.

The name PALUMBO (with no further details) was given to us by our Headquarters as that of an Italian citizen, an employee of Euratom, with whom MARTELLI would be likely to have contacts while he was in Belgium. We made some enquiries and discovered that PALUMBO was identified as the man living at 479, Chaussée St. Job, UCCLE. Further details are as follows:

Donato PALUMBO
Born at Salaparuta on 16.7.1921.
Italian national.
Employee of Euratom.

THURSDAY, 7.2.1963:

During an observation kept on the neighbourhood of 479, Chaussée St. Job at UCCLE, (the house occupied by Donato PALUMBO) we noted at 19.22 hrs. the return of the Mercedes car (number plate EUR-1325) driven by its owner, accompanied by MARTELLI. As on the previous night, the car was parked directly in front of the building and the two men went into the house immediately.

FRIDAY, 8.2.63:

Same observations as on the previous day. This time they returned at 19.17 hrs., and some time afterwards we noted that the car had been put into the garage adjoining the house.

SATURDAY, 9.2.63:

As mentioned above, we had arranged for surveillance to begin on Saturday and to be kept up continuously until MARTELLI left the country.

Almost immediately after we had taken up our position near 475, Chaussée St. Job at UCCLE we were informed that our mobile observation van (which was absolutely necessary owing to the topography of the places under observation) had broken down, and that it would be impossible to repair it until Monday morning. We therefore had to use the limited means available to us, and posted a watcher. The observation of 479, Chaussée de St. Job was kept up by a car (with a single occupant) parked in the Rue de la Pêcherie (main road dominating the Chaussée de St. Job); from here we were able to observe the movements of people and vehicles approaching and leaving the area occupied by this building.

At 9.30 a.m. we noted that a car (number plate 2261.U.) driven by Victor VASSINE - 3rd Secretary of the Soviet Embassy in Brussels - drove down the Rue de la Pêcherie, and in doing so, passed our observation car, and continued in the direction of the Chaussée de St. Job. The position of our watcher made it possible for him to see whether VASSINE drove along the

Chaussée de St. Job towards the Place St. Job. In addition, as VASSINE was only a very short distance away from our watcher's position, the latter was able to calculate from the length of time in which VASSINE was out of his sight, whether VASSINE had driven straight on or whether he had delayed at the junction of the Rue de la Pêcheurie and the Chaussée de St. Job (the road in which No. 479, PALUMBO's residence, was situated).

We consider that the length of time which elapsed from the moment at which VASSINE passed our car and the point at which he once again came under our watcher's observation on Chaussée de St. Job moving in the direction of Place St. Job, was abnormally long and would allow this man time to inspect either the surroundings or the immediate neighbourhood of the house in which we were interested.

A few minutes later the car 2261.U. was seen to be heading in the direction of Place St. Job.

(We at once informed the other mobile watchers working in the area of the danger caused by VASSINE's presence in the area, as we have known this man for a long time through his Counter-Surveillance and tailing activities, and notably for the part played by this Security Officer in certain operations.)

Fifteen minutes later, at 9.45 a.m., the car 2261.U. was again seen at the Place St. Job at the point where the latter leader into the Avenue J. et P. Carsoel; it was going in the direction of the Rue Montagne St. Job. However, VASSINE did not enter this road, but stopped at the corner of the Place (St. Job), and then reversed into the Rue Montagne St. Job. He remained in the car, and from the position which he had taken up he had a good view of the whole of the Place St. Job. He stayed here until about 9.55 a.m., and when he left he once again drove along the Chaussée de St. Job in the direction of No. 479 - PALUMBO's residence. This was the last observation made of the presence of VASSINE in the area.

At 11 a.m., following arrangements made with our Hotel Section, we were informed that MARTELLI had been staying at the LANCASTER RESIDENCE, 15, rue de Comines, Brussels, since 8.2.1963.

At 14.15 hrs. the same source informed us that MARTELLI had left the building at 10 a.m. that morning, but that his luggage was still at the hotel; he himself had returned at 00.30 hrs. on the night of Friday/Saturday.

We were also informed that he had told the hotel manager that he had had dinner at the "Cosmopolite" with friends, and that he wanted if possible to get tickets at a reduced price for the Théâtre Royal de la Monnaie, as he wanted to go to the Saturday evening performance. — *Don Giovanni!*

We were also informed (still by the same source) that MARTELLI had arrived at the Lancaster Residence on the night of Thursday/Friday at about 00.30 hrs., and for this reason the hotel registration form had not been filled in on his arrival. On Thursday, the 7th, he had gone there at about 15.30 hrs. with a Secretary from Euratom to book accommodation.

As soon as we knew that MARTELLI was staying at the Lancaster Residence, 16, rue de Comines, Brussels we posted a watcher near this hotel to observe and follow him.

18 hrs. We noted the arrival of a taxi; MARTELLI got out of

it and went straight into the hotel. The taxi then drove away in the direction of the Rue Belliard, and at a safe distance from the point at which this taxi had dropped its passenger we questioned the driver, using the excuse that he had nearly caused an accident; we asked him where he had come from, and in this way we learned that he had picked up MARTELLI in the Avenue du Parc de Woluwé at Auderghem.

very near to Christiani Poedig's address.

19 Hrs. We observed the arrival of a Volkswagen car with a Netherlands number plate (X.G. -37-95.(N.L.)). The driver (a woman) got out of the car, rang the hotel bell and went in. She was a young woman of medium height (1 metre and 65 cms.), about 30 years old, pretty and of average plumpness, dressed in a dark coat and wearing a white fur cap with a dark crown. Ten minutes later this woman left the hotel accompanied by MARTELLI. They got into the car, and drove off at once in the direction of the Rue Belliard. Our watcher, who was on foot and observing the premises from a distance, signalled this departure to our mobile observers. However, he saw that none of these had moved, so he repeated his signal, but with no result. Later he discovered that his pocket transmitter was out of order.

Acting on previous information, according to which MARTELLI had asked for tickets at reduced prices for the Théâtre Royal de la Monnaie, a watcher was at once posted near this theatre, remaining there until the end of the performance. Our observation of this locality did not reveal the presence of MARTELLI and his woman companion. However, at about 19.45 hrs. we noted the arrival of the car EUR-1325 driven by PALUMBO, who was accompanied by a woman, probably his wife. They went into the Theatre, and left again at 23.15 hrs., at the end of the performance. They left alone, as they had arrived alone, and MARTELLI was not seen in this neighbourhood.

SUNDAY, 10.2.63:

11.30 a.m. We noted the arrival of the car with a Netherlands number plate X.G.37-95, driven by the same young woman who had called at the hotel the day before. Five minutes later she left the hotel with MARTELLI; he was wearing a dark suit and glasses, and as on the previous day, he carried his coat over his arm. The woman wore a grey skirt and a dark jacket, probably made of fur. The car, driven by the young woman, with MARTELLI beside her, headed for the Avenue de Tervueren, travelled as far as Tervueren and then on to LOUVAIN, and by the ring road reached the TIRLEMONT road, and headed for the latter city at a speed which varied from 40 to 60 kms. per hour. On reaching TIRLEMONT they took the right fork on to the HANNUT road, along which they drove after some hesitation. Between TIRLEMONT and HANNUT they stopped at the village of BORST. The young woman got out of the car, and it became apparent that she had stopped to take off her jacket.

They drove off at once in the direction of HANNUT, and on reaching this place drove around the main square and stopped near the car park beside the road. For a very short time we were unable to keep them in sight, as our mobile watchers had been obliged to make a detour before taking up a position near this square. Almost immediately (about 3 minutes later) the Volkswagen left again in the direction of HUY, which it reached

at about 13.30 hrs. As during the first part of the journey, their average speed was abnormally slow (40 - 60 kms. an hour) which obliged us to keep a very long distance away from them in order to avoid detection. Needless to say, at this speed every other car on the road normally passed the Volkswagen, especially between TIRLEMONT and HUY, which is a secondary road with limited traffic. On their arrival at HUY, they stopped on the bridge across the Meuse and MARTELLI asked a policeman to recommend a good restaurant. He was given the name of the Restaurant de la Cloche; after turning at the end of the bridge, they re-crossed it and went to this restaurant. A few minutes later they came out again and got into their car; they again drove across the bridge, and stopped in front of the Hotel de l'Aigle Noir on the right bank. They went into it at 13.40 hrs.

At 15.20 hrs. MARTELLI and his companion left the restaurant and walked towards the car, but they changed their minds and went to look at the river instead. Here MARTELLI put his hand on his companion's shoulder. They stayed here for about 2 minutes, and then returned to their car, but this time MARTELLI took the wheel. They crossed the bridge in the direction from which they had come, and at the end of the bridge they ~~reversed~~ and stopped for a short time; they then re-crossed the bridge and drove along the right bank in the direction of NAMUR. At SCLEYN they filled up with petrol at a "FINA" petrol station, and left at once, still travelling in the same direction; however, at the NAMUR/GESVES crossroads they took the left fork and drove along the "Vallée du Sanson" road towards GESVES. At this time of the year this road is rarely used, and we therefore were forced to keep a very long distance away from them. After about 1 km. we noted that MARTELLI had turned right, on to a steep country lane, covered with snow and ice, which led to the village of MAIZERET. We did not follow them on to the lane, (but drove straight on) and allowed the distance between us to increase. On coming around a bend, we saw that MARTELLI and his companion had stopped on the right hand verge not more than 200 or 300 metres along the lane, and that their car was now perpendicular to the road. As their car came under our observation, it was in the act of stopping. We drove on along the road, but were able to observe that MARTELLI was reversing (down the lane); this led us to believe that he intended to go back along the road the way he had come. However, they turned in their initial direction (and came towards us). At this point we decided to accelerate as quickly as possible in order to get out of their sight.

We managed to get ahead of the Volkswagen, and in the village of MAIZERET, to avoid being seen by the people we were following, we parked in a path beside the village church. A few minutes later we noted that the Volkswagen passed in front of the church, and that MARTELLI's companion was looking in our direction. At this point their speed was normal and they appeared to be heading towards LOYERS. We obviously could not follow immediately, so we waited for some time before taking the direction in which we supposed them to be going; it was not until they were again on the point of joining the HUY-NAMUR road at LIVES that they again came under our observation.

Turning to the left in the direction of NAMUR, MARTELLI and his companion took the ring road around this city, and headed for the old Brussels road; they drove along this road in a normal manner until they reached AUDERGHEM, whj/en without

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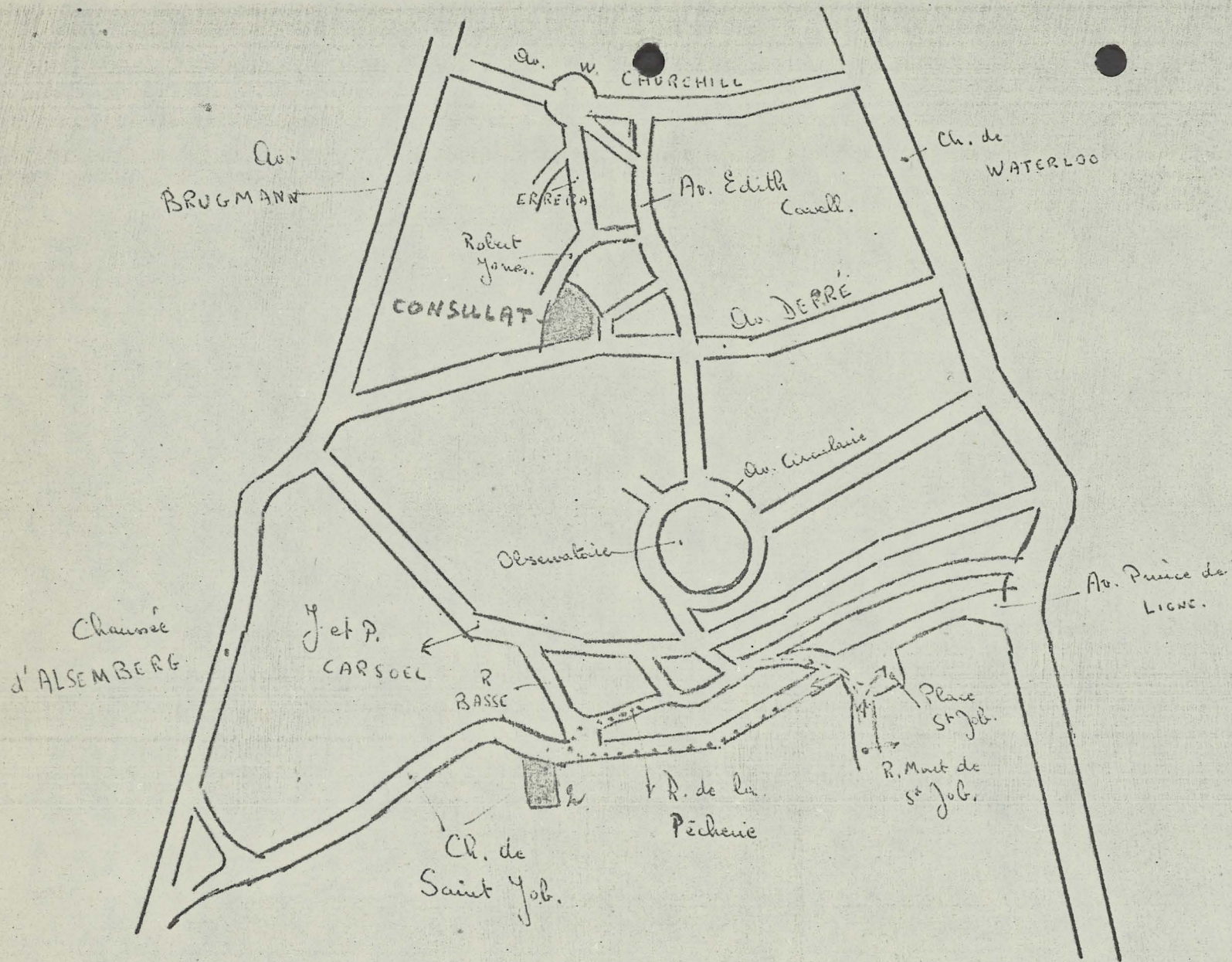
any valid reason MARTELLI turned to the right, and leaving the Chaussée de Wavre, drove along the Rue des Deux Chaussées, (a small local badly paved road) and then along the Vieille Chaussée de Terveuren, once again reaching the Chaussée de Wavre, which they had just left. They then turned to the right and drove along the Boulevard du Souverain to the Rond Point du Souverain; they went part of the way around this, and then drove up the Avenue du Kouter until they reached the Avenue Gaiskens; here they reversed and came back along the Avenue du Kouter, turned once again to the left and drove along the Avenue de Parc de Woluwé to the Rue des Mésanges, where they stopped. It was then 17.30 hrs.

The various manoeuvres which MARTELLI executed led us to believe that he was trying to find out whether he was being followed; therefore on his arrival at the Rue des Mésanges we thought it wiser to discontinue the observation. However, we kept up a diminished surveillance at a distance from the Rue des Mésanges, and in this way we were able to observe that at 18.30hrs. the Volkswagen drove off again, with MARTELLI at the wheel and the young woman with him; they drove along the Bd. du Souverain in the general direction of Boisfort. Shortly afterwards they were seen on the Chaussée de la Hulpe, level with the Clinique César De Paepe. On this occasion MARTELLI was driving abnormally slowly. The general direction which they took was the one they would normally take to go to PALUMBO's residence in the Chaussée de St. Job at UCCLÉ.

A check of this area was made half an hour later, but the Volkswagen was not seen. However, at 19.15 hrs. a further check at the Rue des Mésanges revealed that this car had returned.

COMMENTS: This operation of a particularly delicate nature was carried out under very great difficulties, arising from the fact that we had too few resources (both personnel and material); we had no secure observation post, and were forbidden to use our radio apparatus; in addition, we lost the use of our observation van and of another car. We considered it prudent not to follow MARTELLI any further, in view of his actions, especially during his drive to HUY.

ATTACHED: A map showing PALUMBO's residence, the Soviet Consulate, and the itinerary taken by VASSINE on Saturday, the 9th inst.



- 1. CONSULAT SOVIÉTIQUE
- 2. résidence de PALUMBO
- 1^{er} trajet de VASSINE
- → → 2^e trajet de VASSINE

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Le 11 février 1963.

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R A P P O R T

OBJET: Concerne " M A R T E L L I "Rédigé: suite aux instructions reçues.

Le mercredi 6 février 1963 dans la matinée, la "Direction" nous signalait qu'un certain M A R T E L L I devait arriver à l'aérodrome de Saventhem dans la soirée, venant de Londres. L'intéressé devait être pris en filature au moment de son arrivée à l'aéroport jusqu'au moment où il quitterait le pays (probablement le lundi 11 février 1963).

Notre attention avait spécialement été attirée sur l'importance de cette "affaire", et notamment qu'au cas où il se révélerait que MARTELLI par son comportement nous inciterait à supposer qu'il suspectait faire l'objet d'une filature, il y aurait lieu de rompre dès que nous pouvions estimer que la chose était établie.

Les effectifs dont nous disposons, tant personnel que matériel étant nettement insuffisants pour une opération de ce genre, qui impliquait des prestations de longue haleine et s'étendant sur plusieurs jours, il avait été convenu que pour atténuer autant que possible les risques de détection, des surveillances sporadiques seraient effectuées les mercredi, jeudi et vendredi et qu'elles reprendraient plein temps les samedi et dimanche (jours étant considérés comme très favorables) pour un "contact" possible.

MERCREDI 6.2.1963:

Un dispositif ayant été mis en place à l'aérodrome de Saventhem dès 19h30, nous constatons effectivement l'arrivée de MARTELLI par l'avion venant de LONDRES et atterrissant à ~~est~~ Bruxelles-National à 20h. A peine arrivé au service des Douanes, nous constatons que l'intéressé cherche visiblement quel qu'un. En effet, il déambule dans cette salle examinant notamment les personnes se trouvant dans la salle d'attente contiguë à celle où il se trouve. Finalement s'étant approché à petite distance de la salle d'attente il fait un signe amical à un personnage qui se trouvait là depuis une vingtaine de minutes et dont nous avons remarqué la présence dès son arrivée. Les formalités de douanes terminées, MARTELLI rejoint l'inconnu qui l'attendait dans la salle d'attente et ensemble quittent les bâtiments de l'aéroport pour se diriger et prendre place dans une voiture "Mercedes" portant plaque d'immatriculation EUR-1325. stationnant à proximité des parkings. A remarquer qu'avant de prendre place dans la voiture les bagages de MARTELLI, soit un sac de voyage en cuir, une petite valise genre "Sabena" et une malette avaient été placés dans le coffre du véhicule.

Par un itinéraire normal les intéressés devaient se rendre à UCOLE Chaussée de St Job N°479. Arrivés à cette adresse, les intéressés rentraient la voiture dans le parc de cette propriété et sans reprendre les bagages se trouvant dans le coffre ils pénétraient directement dans le bâtiment.

La topographie des lieux ne nous permettant aucune surveillance sur place, ne nous attardant pas davantage en ces lieux, nous levons la surveillance.

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Signalons immédiatement que d'après l'Office de la Circulation Routière la plaque EUR-1325 est attribuée à:
PALUMBO Donato depuis le 14.12.1959.
Rue Belliard N°51 Pour une voiture "Mercedes 220/59"
BRUXELLES.

REMARQUES :

L'adresse mentionnée à l'O.C.R. soit le N°51 rue Belliard à Bruxelles est le siège de "l'EURATOM".

Le nom de PALUMBO sans autre commentaire nous avait été cité à la "Direction" comme étant un ressortissant italien -fonctionnaire à l'Euratom et avec lequel MARTELLI aurait certaines relations durant son séjour en Belgique.

Certaines recherches avaient permis de déterminer que PALUMBO s'identifiait avec un habitant d'UCCLE et y résidant 479 Chaussée de St Job. L'intéressé s'identifie:

PALUMBO Donato
né à Salaparuta le 16.7.1921.
de nationalité italienne.
Fonctionnaire à l'Euratom.

JEUDI 7 FEVRIER:

Au cours de vérifications effectuées aux abords de l'immeuble occupé par PALUMBO Donato, 479 Chaussée de "t Job à Uccle, nous constatons à 19h22, le retour de la voiture "Mercedes" plaque EUR-1325 pilotée par son propriétaire accompagné de MARTELLI. Comme la veille la voiture est garée immédiatement à hauteur de l'habitation et les intéressés entrent directement dans le bâtiment.

VENDREDI 8 FEVRIER:

Mêmes constatations que la veille. Le retour avait eue lieu cette fois à 19h17 et quelques temps après, nous relevons que le véhicule était garé dans le garage attenant à l'immeuble.

SAMEDI 9 FEVRIER:

Comme mentionné ci-dessus nous avions prévu que les surveillants débuteraient le samedi et seraient poursuivies d'une façon continue jusqu'au moment où MARTELLI quitterait le pays.

A peine après avoir pris position aux abords du N°479 Chaussée St Job à UCCELE, il nous était signalé que la camionnette-poste d'observation-véhicule indispensable tenant compte de la topographie des lieux était en panne et que la réparation ne pourrait être effectuée avant lundi matin. Dès lors, avec les moyens de b nous mettions un dispositif en place et l'observation de l'immeuble 479 Chée de St Job était assurée par une voiture-conducteur seul à bord-parquée rue de la Pêcherie (artère dominant la Chaussée de St Job) et d'où nous avions la faculté d'observer les mouvements soit de personnes ou de véhicules entrant ou sortant à l'adresse indiquée.

A 9h30, nous constatons que la voiture plaque d'immatriculation 2261.U. pilotée par VASSINE Victor- 3ème Secrétaire à l'Ambassade de l'URSS à Bruxelles- descend la rue de la Pêcherie, passant ainsi à côté de notre véhicule assurant l'observation, pour se diriger vers la Chaussée de St Job. Notre position nous permet de contrôler si l'intéressé s'engage effectivement sur cette chaussée.

.... au cas où il prendrait la direction de la Place St Job. D'autre part, tenant compte de la très courte distance qui le sépare de cette artère nous pouvons également évaluer d'après le temps qu'il échappe à notre vue s'il a poursuivi directement sa route ou s'il s'est attardé à hauteur de la jonction rue de la Pêche-chaussée de St Job - (endroit où est située l'immeuble portant le N°479 de cette artère - résidence de PALUMBO). A notre avis, le temps écoulé entre le moment où VASSINE passe à hauteur de notre voiture et celui où il est à nouveau dans notre champ visuel alors qu'il se trouve Chaussée de St Job en direction de la Place St Job a été anormalement long et a permis à l'intéressé de vérifier soit ses arrières ou les abords immédiats de l'immeuble qui nous occupait.

Immédiatement il était signalé aux autres mobiles complétant le dispositif dans le secteur, du danger que présentait la présence de VASSINE dans ce secteur attendu que l'intéressé nous est connu de longue date pour son travail de "Contre-Surveillance et Filature" et notamment pour le rôle joué par cet "Officier de Sécurité" dans certaines opérations.

Quelques instants plus tard la voiture 226I.U., sur nos indications, était aperçue se dirigeant vers la Place St Job. Quinze minutes plus tard soit à 9h45 la voiture plaque 226I.U. est à nouveau aperçue Place St Job alors qu'elle débouche de l'avenue J. et P. Carsoel. se dirigeant vers la rue Montagne St Job. Toutefois, VASSINE ne s'y engage pas, s'arrêtant à l'angle de la Place, se met en marche arrière et cette fois s'engage rue Montagne St Job. Il reste à bord de son véhicule et de la position qu'il occupe il a une vue d'ensemble sur toute la Place St Job. Il restera sur place jusqu'à vers 9h55 puis en quittant les lieux, emprunte à nouveau la Chaussée St Job en direction du N°479 - résidence de PALUMBO. Ce sera là la dernière constatation effectuée au sujet de la présence de VASSINE dans le secteur.

.. A 11 heures, suite à des dispositions avec notre "section Hôte nous sommes avisés que MARTELLI loge au "LANCASTER RESIDENCE" 16 rue de Comines à Bruxelles depuis le 8.2.1963. A 14h15, la même source d'information nous signale que MARTELLI a quitté l'établissement à 10h le matin, que ses bagages se trouvent toujours à l'hôtel où il était rentré à 0h30 la nuit de vendredi à samedi.

D'autre part, il nous était également signalé qu'il avait déclaré au tenancier de cet établissement qu'il avait soupé au "Cosmopolite" avec des amis et qu'il désirerait obtenir si possible des tickets de réduction pour le Théâtre Royal de la Monnaie car il avait l'intention d'assister à la soirée du samedi.

Toujours par la même source d'information il nous était communiqué que MARTELLI était arrivé au "Lancaster Résidence" la nuit de jeudi à vendredi vers 0h30 et que de ce fait la "fiche d'hôte" n'avait pas été établie au moment de son arrivée. Le jeudi 7, il s'y était présenté vers 16h30, accompagné d'une secrétaire de l'"EURATOM" pour effectuer une réservation dans cet établissement.

... Aussitôt avisé que MARTELLI qu'était installé à la "Résidence LANCASTER" 16 rue de Comines à Bruxelles, un dispositif de surveillance et de prise en filature était mis en place aux abords de cet établissement.

18h Nous constatons l'arrivée d'un taxi duquel descend MARTELLI qui entre directement à l'hôtel. Ce taxi prenant la direction de la rue Belliard nous interpellons son conducteur à bonne distance du lieu où il avait débarqué son client et sous prétexte qu'il avait failli provoquer un accident nous lui demandons d'où il venait et nous apprenons ainsi que MARTELLI avait été pris en charge Avenue du Parc de Woluvé à Auderghem.

19h : Nous constatons l'arrivée d'une voiture V.W. immatriculée aux PAYS-BAS et portant plaque X.G.-37-95. (N.L.) De ce véhicule descend la conductrice qui après avoir sonné à l'hôtel y entre. Il s'agissait d'une jeune femme de taille moyenne, 1m65 environ, âgée d'environ 30 ans, jolie-corpulence moyenne, vêtue d'un manteau sombre et portant une toque en fourrure blanche - coiffe foncée. Dix minutes plus tard, cette personne accompagnée de MARTELLI quitte l'hôtel. Ils prennent place dans la voiture qui démarre aussitôt en direction de la rue Belliard. Notre piéton chargé de l'observation (à distance) signale ce départ à nos mobiles. Toutefois constatant qu'aucun de ceux-ci ne se met en mouvement il réitère ses communications mais sans aucun résultat. Il devait par la suite constater

Nous basant sur les informations recueillies auparavant selon lesquelles MARTELLI avait demandé des billets de réduction pour le Théâtre Royal de la Monnaie, un dispositif était immédiatement mis en place aux abords de ce théâtre et ce jusqu'à la fin du spectacle. Nos observations en cet endroit ne nous permettaient pas d'y déceler la présence de MARTELLI et sa compagne. Toutefois, vers 19h45 nous constatons l'arrivée de la voiture plaque EUR-1325, pilotée par PALUMBO accompagné d'une femme-vraisemblablement son épouse. Ces derniers se rendaient au Théâtre qu'ils quittaient à 23h15 fin du spectacle. Ils étaient seuls comme au moment de leur arrivée et MARTELLI n'avait pas été aperçu en ces lieux.

DIMANCHE 10 FEVRIER:

11h30: Nous constatons l'arrivée de la voiture plaque néerlandaise Plaque X.G. 37-95, pilotée par la jeune femme déjà venue la veille à l'hôtel. Cinq minutes plus tard, accompagnée de MARTELLI, elle quitte l'hôtel. Ce dernier porte un costume foncé et des lunettes. Comme la veille il a son manteau sur le bras. La conductrice est vêtue d'une jupe grise et d'un cassquin de teinte foncée probablement en fourrure. La voiture pilotée par la jeune femme ayant son compagnon à ses côtés, prend la direction de l'avenue de Tervueren, poursuit jusque Tervueren arrive à LOUVAIN et par les boulevards de ceinture gagne la route de TIRLEMONT, où elle s'engage en direction de cette ville à une allure variant entre 40 et 60 Kms heure. Arrivée à TIRLEMONT la voiture bifurque à droite pour emprunter la route de HANNUT où elle s'engage après avoir toutefois marqué une certaine hésitation. Entre Tirlemont et Hannut, ils s'arrêtent dans le village de BORST. La jeune femme descend de la voiture et il semble que cet arrêt ait été motivé pour permettre à la jeune femme de retirer son cassquin.

Ils repartent aussitôt en direction de Hannut et arrivés dans cette localité s'arrêtent à la Grand'Place, qu'il contournent partiellement et s'arrêter au parking sur le terre-plein. Pendant un court instant il ne nous a pas été possible de garder à vue les intéressés du fait que nos mobiles avaient été contraints d'effectuer de manœuvres de diversion avant de prendre position aux abords de cette place. Presqu'aussitôt la "V.W." (environ trois minutes après) quittait les lieux et prenait la direction de HUY où elle arrivait vers 13h30. Comme dans la première partie de son itinéraire, la vitesse moyenne de ce véhicule avait été anormalement lente - 40-60 Kms Heure - ce qui nous avait contraints à tenir de très grandes distances pour éviter notre détection. Par cette allure il va de soi que tous les autres usagers se trouvant sur l'itinéraire dépassaient normalement la "V.W." ! Particulièrement entre TIRLEMONT et HUY car il s'agit là d'une voie plutôt secondaire à trafic limité. En arrivant à Huy, soit sur le Pont qui enjambe la Meuse, MARTELLI s'est adressé à un agent de Police aux fins de lui demander où se trouvait un bon restaurant. Ce dernier lui ayant renseigné le "Restaurant de la Cloche"

...de la Cloche il, s'y rendirent après avoir fait demi-tour à l'extrémité du Pont et avoir retraversé celui-ci. Quelques minutes plus tard ils quittent ce restaurant reprennent leur voiture, franchissent à nouveau le Pont et vont s'arrêter devant l'hôtel de l'Aigle Noir sis sur la rive droite. Ils y pénètrent à 13h40. A 15h20, MARTELLI et sa compagne sortent du restaurant, font mine de rentrer dans leur voiture, se ravisent, et vont regarder le fleuve. MARTELLI pose la main sur l'épaule de sa compagne. Ils restent à cet endroit deux minutes environ, reprennent place dans la V.W., mais cette fois MARTELLI se met au volant. Ils s'engagent sur le Pont dans la direction d'où ils étaient venus, arrivés à l'extrémité de ce Pont ils font demi-tour sur place et marquent un temps d'arrêt avant de retraverser le Pont pour s'engager ensuite par la rive droite et en direction de Namur. A SCLAYN ils font le plein d'essence à une "Station FINA" repartent aussitôt toujours dans la même direction mais arrivés au carrefour des routes de NAMUR et GESVES ils virent à gauche empruntant la route dite de la "Vallée du Sanson" en direction de GESVES. Cette route étant pratiquement pas empruntée à cette époque de l'année nous devons, vu les circonstances, garder de très longues distances. Après un kilomètre environ, nous constatons que MARTELLI abandonne la route et virant à droite s'engage sur une petite route escarpée de campagne-enneigée et verglacée-conduisant au village de MAIZERET. Nous évitons de nous engager sur cet itinéraire à leur suite, préférant leur laisser prendre une certaine distance. A peine engagé et ayant parcouru une distance de trois à quatre cents mètres maximum à la sortie d'un virage, nous constatons que MARTELLI et sa compagne se sont arrêtés sur le terre-plein droit bordant la route plaçant leur véhicule perpendiculairement à la route. Leur véhicule s'arrêtait au moment précis où ils se trouvaient dans notre champ visuel. Continuant notre route, ils nous étaient loisible de constater que MARTELLI effectuait une marche arrière nous donnant alors l'impression qu'il était intentionné de rebrousser chemin, mais ils devaient poursuivre dans leur direction initiale et à ce moment nous décidions d'accélérer autant que possible pour échapper à leur vue. La topographie des lieux et l'absence de tout véhicule sur cet itinéraire nous avait obligé par mesure de sécurité à laisser nos automobiles à bonne distance de façon qu'ils ne soient pas vus par MARTELLI et sa compagne. Etant parvenus à distancer la V.W. nous nous étions engagés dans le village de MAIZERET dans un sentier longeant l'église de ce village aux fins d'échapper à la vue des intéressés. Quelques instants plus tard, nous pouvions constater le passage de la V.W. devant l'église et notamment que la compagne de MARTELLI regardait dans la direction où nous nous trouvions. Leur allure à ce moment là était normale et ils paraissaient poursuivre leur itinéraire en direction de LOYERS. Ne pouvant logiquement poursuivre cette filature directement nous devons attendre quelques temps avant de nous engager dans la direction présumée prise par les intéressés et ne n'est que lorsqu'ils allaient à nouveau rejoindre la route de HUY-NAMUR, à LIVES qu'ils étaient à nouveau interceptés. Tournant à gauche vers NAMUR, MARTELLI et sa compagne passeront cette dernière localité par les boulevards extérieurs se dirigeant ainsi vers l'ancienne route de Bruxelles jusqu'à qu'ils poursuivront normalement jusqu'à AUDERGHEN où sans aucune raison valable MARTELLI vire à droite, quittant la chaussée de Wavre, s'engage rue des Deux Chaussées, petite artère à circulation locale mal pavée pour arriver ainsi Vieille Chaussée de Tervueren et déboucher à nouveau Chaussée de Wavre qu'il venait de quitter. Ensuite il s'engageait Boulevard du Souverain en virant à droite, poursuivait jusqu'au Rond-Point du même nom, qu'il contournait partiellement pour remonter l'avenue du Kouter

.....jusqu'à hauteur de l'avenue Gëiskens où il fait demi-tour pour redescendre l'avenue du Kouter à nouveau vire à gauche pour s'engager dans l'avenue du Parc de Woluwé jusqu'à la rue des Mésanges où il vire pour s'arrêter dans le haut de cette artère. Il est alors 17h30.Les différentes manoeuvres effectuées au cours du déplacement de MARTELLI nous laissent supposer que l'intéressé désirait s'assurer qu'il faisait l'objet d'une filature nous estimons dès son arrivée à la rue des Mésanges qu'il était préférable rompre la surveillance. Toutefois, un dispositif réduit est mis en place à bonne distance de la rue des Mésanges nous permet de constater à 18h30 un nouveau départ de la V.W. pilotée par MARTELLI accompagné de la jeune femme, se dirigeant par le Bd du Souverain en direction générale de Boisfort. Peu de temps après son passage était constaté Chaussée de la Hulpe à hauteur de la Clinique César De Paepe. A ce moment MARTELLI roulait à une allure anormalement lente. La direction générale suivie par l'intéressé était précisément celle qu'il pouvait emprunter pour se rendre à UCCLE Chaussée de St Job résidence de PALUMBO. Une vérification effectuée en cet endroit une demi heure plus tard ne permettait pas de'y relever la présence de la V.W. Mais à 19h15, un nouveau contrôle effectué rue des Mésanges nous permettait de constater que cette voiture y était revenue.

REMARQUES:

Cette opération d'un caractère particulièrement délicat a été effectuée en essayant de surmonter les nombreuses difficultés découlant de nos effectifs trop peu nombreux (tant matériel que personnel) poste d'observation non assuré - interdiction d'utilisation de nos appareils - radio-défection charroi: camionnette poste d'observation plus une voiture. M

Nous estimons qu'il était opportun de ne pas poursuivre au delà les surveillances sur MARTELLI, vu le comportement de l'intéressé particulièrement au cours de son déplacement à HUY.

ANNEXES: Joignons un plan englobant à la fois la situation topographique des lieux de la résidence de PALUMBO et du "Consulat" de l'URSS ainsi que l'itinéraire effectué par VASSINE le samedi 9 ct.



- 1 - CONSULAT SOVIETIQUE
- 2 - résidence de PALUMBO
- 1^{er} trajet de VASSINE
- 2^e trajet de VASSINE

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STAGS HEAD

You may like to have the following detailed description of MARTELLI's Mercedes.

It is a January 1962 model 220S. The body colour is fawn and it has whitewall tyres. The bumpers are distinctive as they have rubber faced overriders. The seats are covered with blue and white plastic loose covers - a rather chi-chi effect. It still carries the registration plate EUR 1957 with black lettering on a white background. MARTELLI has made arrangements to retain this registration number for one year from his date of arrival in this country (October 31st 1962).

D.W. Bloomfield.

D.L.
13.2.63.

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EXTRACT

ISSD

Extract for File No.: PF.790,570 Name: Giuseppe MARTELLI

Original in File No.:* PF.790,570 Supp A Vol.: 2 Serial: 130a Receipt Date: 12.2.63.

Original from: T/C Under Ref.: 3998 Dated: 11.2.63.

Extracted on: 20.2.63. by: FAC Section: D.1.

Ext. from T/C on MARTELLI - Abingdon 1803 - Suspected Agent of R.I.S.

*If the original is in the file of an individual include the name of the file owner.

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Outgoing call PAM to Abingdon 1840, Mr. WYNNE. She mentioned that her husband had rung and would not be back until Wednesday. He had asked whether they could postpone the removal of his office furniture for a day. She added - 'I think he would rather like to be there when the operation is in progress, you know'. 11.36

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and they have allowed it, as the reason was exceptional.

Says she would like to insist that he speaks severely to Sergio about his school work, which is below standard. He is intelligent but lazy.

Says she is threatening not to let~~x~~ him go to Greece with the Scouts if he does not do better. She has done the same about a gun. She hopes MARTELLI will back her up by sending a reprimand. Eleonore is up to standard.

She wants to send the children to the Berlitz School to learn English, but Sergio wants to learn French. Wants to know what MAREELLI thinks. She has done nothing more about arranging drawing lessons for Sergio.

Sends best wishes to him, and for his work,

(signed) Mussia (??)

Translation

Language: Italian.
 From: Mussia (?).
 (with address) Centro Studi Calcolatrici
 Elettroniche.
 Secretariat:
 Piazza Torricelli, 2.
 PISA. Italy.
 To: Dr. Giuseppe MARTELLI.
 (with address) A.E.R.E.
 Culham Laboratories.
 CULHAM. Abingdon. Berks.

Receipt date: 12 Feb 63.
 A.2.B (G.P.O.) No: F.5-340.
 A.2 Schedule Ref: 5866.
 Translator: _____
 Translator's notes:

Two letters enclosed with
 Mussia's (?indist.) letter.

*Note: - Original PA'd on
 Phidias Suffol*

Dated: 7th February, 1963.
 Postmark: Italian stamp.
 (place & date)

Text: *Verbatim/Precis Centre for Study for Electronic Calculators,
 *Letter/Postcard/Cable of National Council for Research, Pisa
 University.
 Secretariat: Piazza Torricelli, 2.
 PISA.

First letter to "Dear Pappa" from Eleonore.

Thanks him for letters and newspaper cuttings of Britain in the snow. Went with her Mother to Abetone for winter sports. Describes these. Tells him about her school results. Has a new school friend. Thinks (her brother) Sergio has described their holidays. Hugs, from Eleonore.

Second letter to "Dear Pappa" (dd.5.2.63) from Sergio.

Thanks him for the 25,000 lire for skiing boots for himself and Eleonore. Goes on: "Mother agrees, and we are delighted if you come at Easter to take us abroad. We have 5 days at our disposal, but Eleonore's and my teachers agree that we can take a few extra days, so Mother says have the holidays from the 11th (when we break up) to the 21st April, but you could come about the 5th or the 6th, as you wrote, so that we could be together a short time in Pisa before we leave". Says he would prefer to go to Spain, and that Eleonore agrees; in August his Mother is letting him to Greece with the "Explorers" in August for an International meeting. (i.e. Scouts)

Talks about his school work. Says he is glad his father has the Mercedes, and hopes he will keep it a bit longer than he has kept his previous cars. Says that he has begun to go shooting with a friend, and that his Mother has promised him a gun.

Says he has been in bed with a temperature and a sore throat, but is better now. Much love, Sergio.

Letter to "Dear Giuseppe" from Mussia (?indist.).

Thanks him for the money, which arrived all right about the 23rd or 24th January. Repeats what Sergio said about having holidays from 11th to 21st April. She spoke to both teachers

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YOUR REF. PF.790,570/D.1/DWB

C.I.D. No. X.235/9147/1363

8th February, 1963

PLEASE QUOTE THIS REFERENCE NUMBER IN YOUR REPLY

The Director General,
Box No. 500,
Parliament Street B.O.,
London, S.W.1.

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12 FEB 1963
Held by
R.S.
REF PF. 790570.

Dear Director,

Giuseppe MARTELLI

Previous correspondence respecting the above named rests with letter of 22nd January, 1963, forwarded to you.

An informant now states that Pamela Helen Mary ROTHWELL, referred to in your letter of 23rd October, 1959, as being the mistress of MARTELLI, is now living at 14 Fitz Harrys Road, Abingdon, Berkshire, and it is understood that the subject is also residing at that address.

Yours sincerely,

G. Blackburn
Chief Constable

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12 February, 1963.

Giuseppe Enrico Gilberto MARTELLI

I write now to confirm my telephone conversation with you this afternoon in connection with this case.

The present position is that incoming foreign mail only is being intercepted on both the home and office addresses of MARTELLI. I should be grateful if, until further notice, you would suspend the interception of all MARTELLI's foreign mail with the exception of that which is evidently from the following:-

- 1) Christina U ROEDIG,
Avenue des Mesanges,
Brussels.

or 51/53 rue Belliard,
Brussels.
- 2) MARTELLI's Head Office. This is
in fact EURATOM. The offices are
situated at:
51/53 rue Belliard,
Brussels.
- 3) MARTELLI's Bank in Brussels.

Of the above, I should be grateful if you would test for traps any mail emanating from Christina U ROEDIG. If a trap is found before opening, I should be grateful if you would photograph through and photograph the back and front of the cover. All other foreign correspondence emanating from sources other than the above, should be photographed back and front, photographed through and tested for traps.

The Home Office Warrant is made out to cover correspondence emanating from MARTELLI. In this respect, I should be grateful if you would arrange for the interception of correspondence he may address to the following:-

- 1) Christina U ROEDIG,
Avenue des Mesanges,
Brussels.

or 51/53 rue Belliard,
Brussels.

* This action taken because M may have been alerted by Belgian surveillance. JF

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- 2) Professor Donato PALUMBO.

Home Address:

479, Chaussee de Job,
Uccle,
Brussels.

and

EURATOM,
51/53 rue Belliard,
Brussels.

- 3) Persons at the following addresses,
which have been used by the MARTELLI
family:

- a) 138, Via Sistina,
Rome.
- b) 3 Viale Gramsci,
Pisa.
- c) 147 Viale Roma,
Marina di Pietra Santa,
Lucca.
- d) Pensione San Carlo, Frascati,
Rome.

D.W. Bloomfield.

C.J. Saunders Esq.,
G.P.O.

DWB/JB

Note: Saunders already has copies of MARTELLI's signature and I have referred him on the telephone to the letter from Christina U ROEDIG dated 30.1.63.

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NAME: MARTELLI

T.C. No. 3998

Tel. No.: Abingdon 1803

Date: 11.2.63

Responsible Section: D.1.



Incoming call from MARTELLI to PAM. He said-

M. I'm coming tomorrow.

P. At what time, darling?

M. At - in the afternoon about 4 or 4.30.

P. Oh gosh - what time will you be home then?

M. - because - I'm going now to EULICH (ph) with PALUMBO - I'm in PALUMBO's office at the moment. ^{Jdlich (near Aachen)}

P. Oh - gosh -

M. I will be home about 7 o'clock.

P. I'm very preoccupied leaving these people for more than a day.

M. No - I will be home at 7 o'clock.

P. You're quite sure?

M. Absolutely.

P. Ehm.

M. I've already booked everything.

P. I understand.

M. All right?

P. No - not very all right, GIUSEPPE.

M. Well, it's the best I can do. How are things? I want to ask you two things, please. One is to phone Mr. WYNNE at Abingdon 1840, and tell him if he can move my furniture Wednesday rather than tomorrow. And, the other thing, if you can phone the Mercedes - Isleworth 2151- or 5121 - and tell them to deliver the car at the airport tomorrow at 5 o'clock, or, after 4.

P. At what time is your plane coming in?

M. Well, I don't know - it is arriving from KÖLN.

P. From where - from COLOGNE?

M. From COLOGNE.

P. And, it leaves COLOGNE at what time?

M. At 3.30 - it will take about one hour.

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P. What is it, is it B.E.A.?

M. Sorry?

P. What flight are you coming in by?

M. I don't know - simply - the bureau is doing it - but I know it takes one hour, and, with an hour difference (I will arrive)? about 3.30 - 4.0.

P. You're leaving COLOGNE at 3.30?

M. And I arrive at 3.30.

P. No, you arrive here at 5.30 then?

M. No, the other way round - oh yes, 5.30, that's right. If they can leave the keys with 'left luggage' - they told me how they do it.

P. Ok, well, they'll know what to do. Anyway, you'll be getting in at about 5.30 from COLOGNE?

M. That's right.

P. And you'll want the car delivered then?

M. To deliver it. If they cannot wait for me when I arrive, they leave the keys of the car at the 'left luggage' little hut in front of the way out.

P. Yes, all right, well, I mean, they've told you all that - they'll know.

M. Yes. Is that all right? And, you can be awfully sure that tomorrow after about 7 o'clock I will be home, so, HILARY can go out.

P. Ehm. Well - it is a bit hard leaving her alone more than 24 hours entirely on her own, you know.

M. It won't be more, it won't be more.

P. More than 24 hours because I'm leaving today at midday. It's a great pity, GIUSEPPE, that you've made this arrangement, because there was no time for me to change, and, I'll have to go on the 6 o'clock/~~train~~ which will be too late for me to get STORY and people (when I get there) -

/plane

PAM repeated that it was too late to do anything about changing her plane. She was very sorry not to be meeting him.

P. What have you been doing?
Well, I mean, /

M. / What do you mean?

P. Just that - what have you been doing all the time?

M. Well - sorry, I can't speak now. /over

P. Ah - all right.

PAM reported to him the number of copies of her own paper which she had managed to get posted. PAM had thought it best to drive to Didcot and leave her car there. MARTELLI said that he would collect it tomorrow. PAM told him that there was no urgency. She would leave the car 'at that little garage' and would take the train from there. MARTELLI promised to meet her at the airport on her return.

P. You're going to ~~MUNICH~~ Munich ?

M. No, to EULICH (ph).

P. EULICH?

M. AACHEN.

P. Ah.

M. I'm leaving tomorrow morning at 7.14.

P. And what will you do- you can't tell me anything now?

M. Yes, because there is a big ^{Theta Pinch} SETAPINCH (???) GROUP there, and PALUMBO is going there.

P. But, you will be staying here?

M. I'm staying tonight here, I'm going there tomorrow morning.

P. But, it doesn't mean you'll be going to work in EULICH

M. What.

P. You will stay in Culham to work?

M. Oh yes, yes, simply because ^{they are} ~~it is~~ doing more or less exactly what I intend to do in Culham.

P. I see, they're already doing it?

M. No, they are working ^{on} ~~se~~ SETAPINCHES (?) now and they have got all these ^{diagnostics}agnostics that I want to look at, and, I spend tomorrow morning there and tomorrow afternoon I catch a plane and I will be back in London tomorrow afternoon. And, I spend the day there with PALUMBO in EULICH.

P. I see. Just this minute a parcel has arrived from your mother.

M. Fine, now, I don't want to ruin myself, so, I say good-bye.

PAM thought she would probably see him on Thursday.
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NOTE FOR FILE - PF.790,570

1. On the morning of Monday, 11th February, the A.2.A. transcriber working on the call referred to in the N.D.O. Report at Serial told me that she felt it was quite certain that MARTELLI intended to return from Brussels on Tuesday morning, the 12th. On the basis of her detailed oral report, I discussed with [redacted] the form of telegram which was to be sent to D.1/DWB in Brussels.

2. While I was doing this, [redacted] received a telegram from Brussels reporting that observation on MARTELLI had continued until late Sunday afternoon when it had been discontinued because the subject showed himself to be sensitive. We were requested not to give MARTELLI any coverage at London Airport on his return, and were told that the Belgians were not proposing to cover his departure from Brussels. The observation that had been undertaken had produced no concrete result but had indicated some interesting R.I.S. activity which they thought might be connected with the subject. (a)

3. I cleared the draft telegram with D.1. and D.1/RCS, and undertook to despatch it in the following form:

4. Bloomfield from [redacted]

- a) CORSAGE stated at about 10.30 on Saturday, 9th February that he intended to postpone his return until tomorrow, Tuesday morning.
- b) He was reticent about his reasons for this change but mentioned that he had further work to do late this afternoon.
- c) We leave it to your discretion to decide what action, if any, you should take this afternoon in the light of paragraph (a) of your telegram but our feeling is that surveillance should not be renewed.

5. At this stage A.2.A. reported a further call from MARTELLI, the sense of which [redacted] and I incorporated in the telegram between paragraphs (b) and (c) as follows:

In a further call this morning he said he was leaving tomorrow at 07.14 for AACHEN with PALUMBO to visit ULICH (ph), leaving from Cologne for London at 15.30 tomorrow.

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NAME: MARTELLI
 Tel. No.: Abingdon 1803
 Responsible Section: D.1.

T.C. No.: 3998
 Date: 9.2.63
 Saturday.



speaking from Brussels
 Incoming call from MARTELLI/to PAM.

He said that he was at the moment in EURATON.

P. Are you coming home?

M. No. I think that I will wait - actually, it would be extremely convenient if I could stay until Tuesday.

P. If what?

M. It would be extremely convenient if I could come on Tuesday morning.

P. I see.

M. I wonder whether it is possible?

P. Well, darling, I mean- I have to go to Paris on Monday, anyway.

M. And, you will be back when? Because, I rang here - whether I could come Monday night to Paris and there are no planes convenient.

P. Yes, well, I have to be in Paris at 10 o'clock on Tuesday morning.

M. I see. Well, in this case I will meet you in Paris at 10 o'clock.

P. No, I have to be at the meeting, darling, at -

M. I see, I see, there is the meeting at 10 o'clock?

P. Yes.

M. Ah - ehm. No, then, in this case, I think, I fly back Tuesday morning.

P. And, we just won't meet.

M. Yes, I think so. Listen, I described the experiment to Palumbo and told him my conditions of work here - at Culham. He says that I would be a fool to leave what I am doing because anywhere else in Europe would take me three years to get what I've done in three months.

P. Yes. yes.

M. And, the other thing which he pointed out to me that if I really get sort of stuck or whether I am dissatisfied, what EURATON can do is to hire me to the Americans for indefinite periods -

P. I see.

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M. - which means that I can get a contract with an American university and be paid by the Americans, EURATON goes on paying my salary, and the Americans pay my salary back to EURATON.

P. I see.

M. And, the difference is to me - the great advantage being that that part which is paid back to EURATON is not taxed, you see what I mean.

P. I see, that's very good.

MARTELLI went on to say that PALUMBO was extremely enthusiastic about the experiment and had made a lot of very useful suggestions for further developments. PALUMBO had said-

M. 'you do this experiment, publish three or four papers! we are now publishing a paper together with PALUMBO on the that we worked before. And, two years, three years there, would finish it - 'do as much as you can'.

P. Yes, and then you'll be in a much stronger position whatever you do.

M. Yes, I'll just get - he says - 'if you really dislike to stay in England there's the STATES', he says - the only place where you can do comparable research, and, 'to come to Europe would be a frustration for you'.

PAM was very glad to hear this and suggested that the whole situation would be much clearer in two or three year time. MARTELLI said that there were many secret hopes that England would join the Common Market in a year or year and a half.

M. I should stay still another day here, I mean, another working day, Monday - I invited PALUMBO now for lunch because I've been staying with him now, and, I felt ~~that~~ that I had to -

P. I see. So, anyway, I mean, in conclusion the thing is that you will definitely be staying here for two or three years?

M. Well - yes, I think -

P. Yes, yes, ok - well, that's quite important to know.

M. Yes, I thought it would be.

MARTELLI said that for an experiment such as his there was no where in Europe with so many facilities (as Culham). PAM remarked that he would be very foolish at this point - 'just when you're getting your own way' - to make a change. MARTELLI was greatly cheered and comforted by the thought that he could not really find a better place, and, in PALUMBO's opinion he was very lucky to be able to work in a place with all the facilities available.

PAM announced that SAYERS' apparatus was ready. She spoke of the difficulties she would be up against in ~~xxxx~~ having to transport it to Paris.

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PAM went on to say that she would not be able to use her car especially in view of the fact that he would be using the Mercedes. MARTELLI told her to take her car into Oxford leaving it there and he would deal with it later.

(in Italian)

M. / And then, I had £80 for the boys.

P. What?

M. £80 for the boys.

P. Good, can you bring it?
You've left me without enough money, GIUSEPPE, in taking those £2 you left my completely without, because, I had to pay Mrs FENTON, I had to pay laundry etc.

M. Can't you ask the ROSES to change you a cheque?

P. I can't be bothered. I shall survive with 2/- in my pocket. We shall eat eggs.

M. Well, ask HILARY then to change.

P. Well, you're pleased about everything then?

M. Very, yes.

P. And, how is Brussels, are you enjoying it?

M. Well, I haven't seen it yet.

P. Is the weather nice?

M. No - I haven't seen it yet, because I have been going up and down from PALUMBO's house to the office -

PAM was sorry they would not be seeing each other before her departure. MARTELLI said he would ring her on Monday morning. PAM doubted whether there was any need and she suggested they should save the money. Was he paying for this call, she asked? He said, no. PAM, appearing to refer to his return, said-

P. Ehm - there might not be the need -

M. I will, because, really, I think that-we haven't yet finished discussing matters with PALUMBO.

P. Yes, I see.

PAM mentioned having seen LEONARDO yesterday and had given him the cheque. He had been in the States and had met NAT SANDS (ph) at a party. He had liked him. LEONARDO had told her that they had been given notice to leave their house in June.

P. GIUSEPPE - I'm very anxious that you shouldn't be later than Tuesday because of leaving SUSANNA and HILARY.

Matthew Sands

M. No, no, absolutely, there's no question about it.

P. Yes - it would be much better if you could come back on Monday.

M. I will try, but, I don't think it is possible, but I will

P. Ehm, ehm. What time on Tuesday will you be back?

M. The early morning plane.

P. Well then, why do you - what can you do on Monday night that's so important?

M. (in Italian) Because we have organized to do some more work.

P. (no comment).

M. Otherwise the - if I - suppose I leave at 5 it means that all Monday is gone in the afternoon, I mean - I would have to leave here at 3, you see.

P. Isn't there a thing -

M. I will see.

P. At about 9 o'clock on Monday?

M. Ehm?

P. Isn't there a - ?

M. No, there is no late planes. — *In fact there is one*

P. Ehm - I see. No - well, my great preoccupation is -

MARTELLI understood what she meant - (not to leave SUSANNA). PAM spoke of another fear that he might decide not to return until Wednesday. MARTELLI reassured her that this would not happen -

M. - I shall be at home by Midday on Tuesday.

P. Good, good. Are you fed up?

M. No, I'm just a bit embarrassed here.

P. Oh - there are people are there?

M. Yes.

P. I understand.

They said goodbye.

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(Mostly in English - some Italian)

DUTY OFFICER'S REPORT.

DATE 9.2.63

TIME 1115

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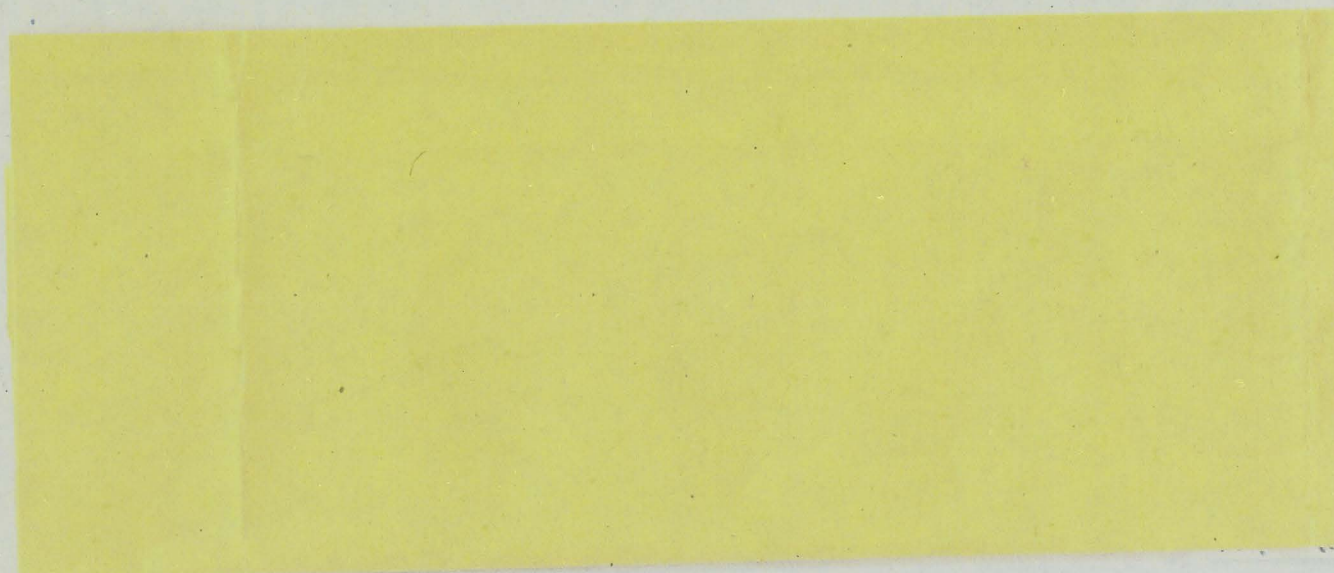
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Subject CORSAGE

Summary of Message or Report:—

~~Return~~ CORSAGE returning early morning place on Tuesday
He will however try and get here Monday Evening but he
is not sure if he can manage it.



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Mr. Bloomfield telephoned me from Brussels soon after I had received the message at Serial 148A. He confirmed that no A.4 reinforcements are required. I have informed A.4.

R Symonds

R.C. Symonds.

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_____ telephoned at 10.30 hours on Friday, 8th February the following signal from Douglas Bloomfield in Brussels.

- 1) Subject housed on arrival with PALUMBO.
- 2) Local liaison anxious to co-operate fully, but are hampered by absence of desk officer, lack of numbers in the surveillance team and the traditional loose control of the latter. Have succeeded in tightening this control and in obtaining agreement to the operating conditions which we consider desirable.
- 3) Use of hired car presents administrative difficulties which have been overcome by our offer to pay hire charges for Saturday and Sunday amounting to about £20.
- 4) Arrangements are being made for you to contact us during the weekend.

With reference to paragraph 4 in the above telegram, _____ agreed that our own arrangements remain unchanged and that we should continue to pass any messages via our own Duty Officer : _____ for onward transmission.

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A.4 SURVEILLANCE REPORT

Section..... D.1.....

Subject..... G. MARTELLI.....

Officer..... D.W. Bloomfield ✓.....

PF. No. 790570.....

Copy to..... A.S. Martin.....

A.4 Ref. F.619/148.....

Day..... Wednesday.....

Date..... 6.2.63.....

We took up observation at London Airport but up to 1750 MARTELLI had not been seen to go through channels 4 or 5 which are the appropriate channels for flight BE474 for Brussels. Up to 1755 he had still made no appearance and we therefore checked whether MARTELLI was in point of fact booked on this flight.

2. A check was made with the air hostess who books passengers through to the aircraft and it was confirmed that as MARTELLI had arrived late he had been allowed to board the aircraft via 'Domestics'.

3. One of our officers immediately informed D.1/ that he had left and we then withdrew.

J.H.R. Orlebar

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Developments in the CORSAGE Case.

At 18.00 hours on 6th February A.4. rang from London Airport to say that MARTELLI had embarked on the B.E.A. flight as arranged. He had checked through the controls very late (which is somewhat surprising since we know that he was at the Airport at 15.20 when he telephoned his wife.) I passed on the news of MARTELLI's definite departure to _____ who had arranged to inform his Brussels station immediately.

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NOTE FOR FILE - PF.790,570.

At 17.45 hours on 6th February I asked [redacted] if he would send the following telegram classified Top Secret to Mr. Bloomfield in Brussels.

Following for Bloomfield from Symonds.

- 1) Speaking from Airport CORSAGE told his wife he hopes to bring back lots of money.
- 2) Study of another case involving third country meetings in foreign capital suggests following possibilities:
 - a) Saturday afternoon likely time for R.V.
 - b) Cafe on street corner likely place.
 - c) Counter-surveillance possible on this cafe.
 - d) After making contact, parties move on to another cafe for detailed briefing.
- 3) We assume Belgians are looking out for possible Russian arrivals from U.K. Woodhouse will know which, if any, are I.O.s. We can send photographs if required.
- 4) Information in paragraph 1 not to be passed to Belgians.

The information in paragraph 2 in the above telegram derives from a study of the IDRIS case. I cleared this with Mr. McCaul.

R.C. Symonds

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I have confirmed with _____ that we can expect the Belgians to be on the look out for Russians arriving in Brussels from the U.K or anywhere else who may be identical with MARTELLI's controller.

D.1/HDD is also briefing _____ to watch out for travel plans by Soviet I.O.s from London to Brussels or other Continental destinations during the period of MARTELLI's trip.

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Secret Cross Reference

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Title:..... MARTELLI.....

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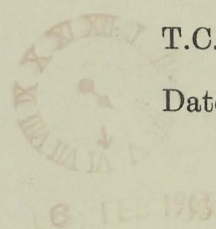
NAME: MARTELLI

T.C. No.: 3998

Tel. No.: Abingdon 1803

Date: 6.2.63
Wednesday

Responsible Section: D.1.



Incoming call to PAM from MARTELLI speaking from London Skyport. MARTELLI said -

- M. Well, I think it's done. *the car.*
- P. Goodness, well, you're going to have hours to wait at the airport.
- M. Two hours.
- P. Two hours?
- M. But, it is good, because they change all the Chromium under the guarantee.
- P. Really?
- M. Yes, because - ~~xxxxxxxx~~ it's still three days before the guarantee expires.
- P. Three days!
- M. Three days!
- P. Gosh.

MARTELLI said that they had agreed to repair something and touch up the paint. This would all be under the guarantee. They would change all the chromium where necessary without discussion. He would not have to pay for this -

- P. And, you're not paying anything?
- M. Not for that, but I pay for the service.
- P. Oh yes, yes.
- M. They took me to the garage - to the station here - to the airport, and they said that if, in any case, I should arrive late, or change, just send a telegram, and, they deliver the car any time of day or night here without extra charge.
- P. Where, to the airport?
- M. At the airport.
- P. That's wonderful.
- M. Yes, very much continental service.
- P. That's wonderful, isn't it? Is it run by the Germans?
- M. Well, there are a couple of Germans there -
- P. Yes - it must be German management, I'm afraid. *love*

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M. Yes, but, it makes - really you realize straight away what a difference it makes. Say, if you arrive at 3 o'clock at night - then - they told me where they leave the keys of the car - the only thing I have to do is to produce a document and they give me the keys of the car while we find the car parked here.

P. That's marvellous, isn't it?

M. Yes, it's terribly good, I think, and, certainly, you are willing to come and have it serviced here.

P. Yes, now, in future, that's wonderful because you can always arrange, whenever you have to do a flight, to get it serviced while you're away, and, this way it's a cheap way of parking at the airport.

M. It's the cheapest way of parking - yes, I was extremely pleased.

P. Good, oh that's wonderful - well, I'm very happy darling. So, I'm busy changing the diagrams.

PAM went on to mention that she had filled up the forms and sent them off to Mr. WILMOT (re her car insurance). MARTELLI hesitated for a moment whilst he was busy biting a finger nail he said he had just broken. He also mentioned having just seen a girl passing by.

M. Oh darling!

P. I love you very much.

M. Me too - I'm very fond of you, PAM, I'm sorry.

P. (Jokingly) I'm pleased, I'm pleased.

M. All right - I must have a drink now and sit and wait, I've got a - an Agatha Christy book and my Plasma Physics.

MARTELLI then remarked on a girl in Japanese uniform. PAM went on to speak about her diagram she had prepared for Mr. WILMOT and she referred to details about her car incident. MARTELLI asked about SUSANNA. She had just come in with HILARY from a walk. MARTELLI went on to say-

M. I think I will try to get as much money I can back from Brussels, darling.

P. Yes, I was making a -

M. don't speak of it because I like to do it myself.

P. Yes, what is it 300?

M. We shall be 300.

P. When all the cheques are in.

M. Yes.

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- P. You've already done the accounts!
- M. Yes (laughs).
- P. Good, I have too.
- M. ~~xxxx~~ But, I will try to-
- P. And - how much - you'll pay in cash for the Mercedes when you come back, eh?
- M. Yes, I'll have that - it will be about £20.
- P. Ehm.
- M. And, I will see whether I can squash something out of EURATON - I mean, usually I'm very good at fighting - the thing I have to do is to (raid the rules) of EURATON when it's time I want to find some money.
- P. Ehm.
- M. No, really - if I raid the rules carefully a way of difference between one year and two years -
- P. Ehm.
- M. Well, darling.
- P. Well, darling.
- M. I don't want to ruin ourselves.
- P. No, let's not do that, that's silly, well, it's very nice to talk to you, darling, and -

MARTELLI told her that the roads were horrible and said that she was to go by train tomorrow. PAM would see. MARTELLI gave her a message about the stencil and sending it off. PAM agreed to send off tonight to the French people.

- P. And, let me know when you're - when are you booked to come back at the moment?
- M. At - oh I don't know -
- P. You said it was what - 3 o'clock on Monday?
- M. Sort of, yes, I'll tell you exactly.
- P. The way things are at the moment - I must get to London airport not with my car then? *Right?*
- M. My plane should be back at 15.40, you see, -
- P. Well, could you let me know if you're coming on that one because then I'll meet-
- M. Yes, it is due in at 15.40 into London Airport.
- P. I shall try and meet that plane, but not with my car.
- M. It would be lovely if you could.
I will 'phone the MERCEDES PEOPLE to come and bring my car round here. /over

It seems he is not being serious but just vague until he looks in his diary.

- P. To do what?
- M. To deliver the car to me, here.
- P. Ok, right.
- M. Or, perhaps they had better not because I want to ~~check~~ check all these things they had to do, I better check them locally on the-

PAM announced that a Hoover man had just come to the door to service the Hoover.

- M. Ok then, see you on Monday at 3.40.
- P. Would you telephone - Monday at 3.40 unless you let me know if you've changed your plans?
- M. That's right.
- P. Monday at 3.40 at London Airport unless ~~you~~ you change your plans.
- M. Fine.
- P. Fine. Bye bye darling. Have a good trip.
- M. Don't forget (the NIGELs??) *
- P. No, no.
- M. - and I will bring you lots of money back, I hope.
- P. Wonderful. Bye bye darling.
(In English and some Italian)
15.22

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* ? Nigel WEISS. party on 10/9/44

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N.D.O.

CORSAGE

The subject of a D.I. investigation, code name CORSAGE, is due to visit Brussels leaving London Airport by Flight BE.474 at 17.55 on Wednesday, 6th February, and returning by Flight Sabena BE.605 leaving Brussels at 15.40 on Monday, 11th February.

Arrangements are being made through [redacted] for CORSAGE to be kept under observation while in Brussels. D.I/Mr. Bloomfield and A.4/Mr. Woodhouse are in Brussels to supervise and assist. TOWROPE is reporting on CORSAGE's home where his wife is expected to remain in residence until she leaves for Paris on Monday afternoon, 11th February. A.2.A. will have a transcriber on duty or on call throughout the period, and if CORSAGE should tell his wife that he has changed his return travel plans, or if he indicates that he has an appointment sufficiently far ahead to be of interest to the Belgian watchers, the details will be passed to the N.D.O.

The N.D.O. should please then pass these details by scrambler to [redacted] who will have been briefed

[redacted] The message should be as brief and concise as possible (e.g. "CORSAGE is due to return by.....on....." OR "CORSAGE is to dine withon.....") so that it can easily be re-transmitted as a telegram.

There is no need to trouble [redacted] if there will still be time for the undersigned to take action at 10 a.m. on Thursday or Friday morning, 7th or 8th February, in which case either he or R.C. Symonds can be found in Room 319A. On Friday night or over the weekend the N.D.O. will take the required action himself.

It is possible that CORSAGE may however attempt to mislead his wife about his plans (he has a girl friend in Brussels) and we shall have to be careful not to pass on misleading information ourselves. In case of doubt, or if advice is required, reference can be made to the undersigned at EAV 5876, or if he is not available, to R.C. Symonds at Berkhamstead 1504.

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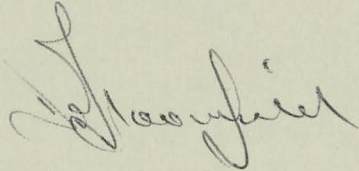
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The JIC codeword CORSAGE has been allocated to MARTELLI. A.4 and Broadway have been informed.

(This codeword was produced in response to a request for a word which could be easily pronounced and understood by a Frenchman.)



D.W. Bloomfield.

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EXTRACT

Extract for File No.: PF.790,570 Name: MARTELLI
 Original in File No.:* PF.790,570 Supp.A. Vol.: 2 Serial: 121a Receipt Date:
 Original from: T/C Under Ref.: 3998 Dated: 5.2.63.
 Extracted on: 8.2.63. by: JB Section: D.1.

Extract from T/C on MARTELLI

Conversation between MARTELLI and PAM...

MARTELLI spoke of being exhausted. He had been working the whole day with NIBLET who had been at Culham. PAM went on to inquire about their work, and then she said - (in Italian) -

P. You didn't say you were going to Brussels ?

M. Yes, I told him. I told him I am going to Brussels for two reasons. One - in connection and then, also, because, after England's not joining Euratom - it's better to be open about that - I want to know what my position is in respect to my attachment to Culham. I don't want to start a major experiment and find out that I cannot stay here until I finish it.

P. Well, yes, that's fair enough, yes, fine.

M. Yes - to make sure that everything is-

P. Yes, what did he say?

M. Was very reasonable - 'try to get three years', he said - 'why don't you get three years, we shall have a lot of fun together.'

P. Hmm. But, you're pleased to work with him.

M. Yes, and, also, we went along and he gave me a laboratory, private, of my own.

P. Oh good - he?

M. Yes.

P. How did he manage to do it?

M. Well, he said - 'I was thinking what you said - that you'd like a laboratory' - 'we discussed this matter in Culham', and, he said - 'you could have this one', so, we went and looked at it - it's very small but it's all right.

MARTELLI said they had agreed he might have to change the lab later on. He agreed that he liked having a small lab. of his own - 'yes, I can think and do as I like'.

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NOTE FOR FILE - PF.790,570

1. On receipt of the T/C material indicating that MARTELLI was intending to visit Brussels on Friday, [redacted] were acquainted and were asked to discuss with us today the question of a surveillance operation against MARTELLI in Brussels with or without the co-operation of the Belgian Security Service. An appointment was arranged for today at 11 o'clock, by which time it was clear that MARTELLI had arranged to fly to Brussels on Wednesday evening. (Through A.1.C/Boyes Lee it was established that he would travel on BE. 474, scheduled to leave London Airport at 17.55 and had booked a return flight on Sabena FN. 605 leaving Brussels at 15.40 on Monday, 11th February.)
2. D. having been informed, the meeting with [redacted] took place. Present were A.1, D.1/RCS, D.1/DWB, A.4/Colonel Orlebar and Mr. Woodhouse, and [redacted]
3. It was agreed that it was desirable to seek the co-operation of the Belgians, both because they would be able to assist the operation and because to act without them and to be discovered would gravely damage a valued liaison. It was noted that [redacted] had no reason to believe that the Belgian Surete was penetrated by the R.I.S. A telegram was drafted and subsequently sent to [redacted] in Brussels, asking them to discover if the Belgians would be prepared to assist us in maintaining surveillance on a suspected R.I.S. agent (name not specified) due to arrive in Brussels on Wednesday for a few days. A.4 assistance was offered if required as an auxiliary, and the Belgians were told we were proposing to send over in advance, and for liaison purposes, the Case Officer and an A.4 representative (Mr. Woodhouse).
4. [redacted] were confident that the Belgians would gladly co-operate, other commitments permitting, and that they would accept any advice and guidance on the case which we felt to be necessary. It was pointed out that we would not wish the Belgians to use wireless in the pursuit of MARTELLI and that we would prefer hired cars to their normal vehicles. It was recognised that the Belgians might not be able to meet these requirements. This would only emerge after preliminary discussions with them. In any event we would probably have to hold out against the use of radio against MARTELLI at the weekend.
5. It was agreed that Messrs. Woodhouse and Bloomfield would travel to Brussels on BE.466 leaving London Airport at 9.45 on Wednesday, 6th February. [redacted] would, as requested in the telegram, meet the plane, make hotel bookings, and arrange introductions to the Surete. It was not considered necessary for [redacted] from London to go.
6. It was agreed that the Belgians should be asked to meet MARTELLI's aircraft and house him on Wednesday evening. It would then be desirable to cover his movements thereafter as well as circumstances permitted, with particular emphasis on his activities at the weekend. The Case Officer would seek to ensure that the Belgians appreciated that this was not a one-and-only chance and that the security of the operation was maintained.
7. Mr. Woodhouse undertook to provide photographs of MARTELLI and KARPEKOV. (Although we would expect his controller now to be someone else.)
8. Colonel Orlebar agreed to arrange A.4 surveillance at London Airport to confirm MARTELLI's departure on BE.474 at 17.55.

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9. A reply to the [redacted] telegram was received by telephone at 4.30 in the afternoon. This message indicated that the Belgians were prepared to co-operate and to receive Messrs. Woodhouse and Bloomfield.

10. After the meeting with [redacted] DDG and Director D were informed fully of the agreed proposals which they endorsed. The DDG suggested that on a future occasion the Belgians might be asked to search MARTELLI's luggage on arrival.

11. In addition to the administrative arrangements concerning the two officers required for this operation, the following arrangements were made:

- a) A.2.A/Cdr. Aubrey was asked to provide a transcriber as from 8 a.m. on Wednesday morning to produce to [redacted] who would be available in the office at 9 a.m., any material relevant to MARTELLI's travel plans. In addition the monitors would be briefed to report to the N.D.O. during the evening of Tuesday. (The N.D.O. has been briefed.)
- b) D.1/DWB would telephone [redacted] at 9.15 a.m. (Wednesday) to be informed of any developments.
- c) A.1.C/Boyes Lee would check on the morning of Wednesday, 6th February, that MARTELLI had not altered his booking.

R. Bloomfield

D.W. Bloomfield.

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Extract from T/C on ABINGDON 1803 - G. MARTELLI

Incoming call from MARTELLI to PAM. He spoke as follows-
 M. PAM, listen, I booked my flight provisionally on Wednesday night -

P. When - you've already booked your flight?

M. Yes, and I will be back in London Monday at 3.40.

P. 3.40?

M. Yes, and then I've booked your flight provisionally at 6 o'clock in the afternoon from London arriving in Paris at 6 o'clock or 8 o'clock whatever is the difference (in time). Is that all right? So - we can spend 3 hours together at London Airport.

P. I see - that would mean you'd leave Brussels after lunch - you'd have Monday morning in Brussels effectively.

M. That's right -

P. I see -

M. - which covers me for the week-end.

P. Yes, yes. Oh well, that sounds a very good plan.

M. And, I left your return booking open.

P. Fine.

M. And, it is an Air France flight you have.

P. Fine, good, who was this you booked it through?

M. Through Oxford Travel Agency, 41141, 60 High St.

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* This means Pam is going to Paris on Monday, leaving three hours after Martelli arrives.

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Original in PF.790,570 Supp.B. (Serial 12a)

Extract from letter to MARTELLI
from Christina a ROEDIG (MARTELLI's
Secretary at Euratom in Brussels).
dated 30.1.63.

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Giuseppe, I do not know whether I can bother you with
this, but I feel very unhappy with your beloved PALUMBO.

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In April he is going to the U.S. (probably with you!
Did you know already anything about it? If not, don't
tell him I told you. I heard it from Z.) and then I
will have another excited month full of interesting work!

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by JB/D.L.

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NAME: MARTELLI
Tel. No.: Abingdon 1803
Responsible Section: D.1.

T.C. No.: 3998
Date: 3.2.63
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Outgoing call MARTELLI to Brussels 744566, to PALUMBO. They spoke Italian. PALUMBO was not very well and feeling very tired. They talked about the Common Market falling through. MARTELLI was very upset over it. He said that there was great feeling of sympathy at Culham, in view of Italy's attitude, especially towards him being the only Italian. PALUMBO was furious as were all at Euratom. He said that the negotiations had ended in a most 'illegal' manner. MARTELLI mentioned that he wanted to go to Brussels for a couple of days in order to discuss one or two things with him. PALUMBO again spoke of his health. MARTELLI remarked on the cold and said that he had been to hotels in the Oxford region where there was central heating in order to get warm. They returned to the subject of MARTELLI going over there. PALUMBO said that he could now send him a 'summons' at once. He remarked that he had kept putting it off before as he had himself hoped to come over to England. PALUMBO spoke of his plans. He was going to be in Brussels until the 11th. They continued as follows-

M. Well, then, before the 11th?

- P. You could come before the 11th?
- M. Of course - because - here I've put forward this proposal for experiments but first of all I want to talk to you about it.
- P. Well, thanks, but, it's not as if I can-
- M. No, but also from the formal point of view - shall we say - in substance it's attached .. to phoenix isn't it?
- P. Well, listen, I shall summon you - tomorrow I shall have you summoned, ok?
- M. Thanks.
- P. Seeing that it's quite justified, after all these (? negotiations).
- M. Of course, of course, very good.
- P. They don't get fed up, do they?
- M. No, no - anyway I'm completely on my own here.
- P. No, I'm saying - have you seen ADAMS?
- M. No.

P. They wouldn't be saying - 'he's going off to spy in Brussels'.
"he's going off to be a spy in Brussels" over

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- M. No - they've said to me several times on the subject, jokingly, - 'why don't you go to Brussels and explain that we want to go in with Euraton - '
- P. But you told them that from my point of view -
- M. Yes, I know - no, no, I understand -. No, no, there's absolutely no such fear. They think that I'm coming over to tell you some good news - and -
- P. Ok, well then, tomorrow I shall send you a telegram, ok?
- M. Yes, very good.
- P. When would you like to come, could you come at the end of the week?
- M. When would you prefer it?
- P. Well, if you'd like to spend the week-end here.
- M. I could spend the week-end there.
- P. Yes. You can come and stay at my place - the taps are now working again.
- M. Thanks - I understand - very good. In this case I could come on Friday.
- P. Thursday or Friday.
- M. Yes. yes.
- MARTELLI mentioned that there was a meeting on Friday which he would have liked to attend but would come regardless.
- PALUMBO asked how it had gone as regards the time - one or two years - he had put forward a proposal.
- MARTELLI told him that he had had a letter confirming one year.
- P. And will this bring you what you wanted?
- M. Well, I shall get - for the moment they've taken back the money they gave me -
- P. Well, I'll tell you -
- M. No, I'd much rather be in this position - because - I've had a letter from a certain TIZIO of the 'UFFICIO BREVETTI' etc - who writes to say that I shall have to go and see *MACCIOTTI, but, MACCIOTTI has not seen me. The whole question depends on the length of stay, because, if I stay only a year they do one thing and if I stay two years they do another
- P. Well, that thing that you asked me -
- M. No, that's ok -
- P. I hope they will give you more, but I'm unable to do more than that.

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Extract from T/C on ABINGDON 1803 - G. MARTELLI

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(Englishman)

Incoming call from NIGEL WEISS (ph) to PAM.
 He wondered whether she and GIUSEPPE could come round to a 'return party' next Saturday (9th).
 PAM consulted MARTELLI who took over the call.
 MARTELLI mentioned that they had only just returned from Birmingham. He accepted the invitation. NIGEL remarked that - 'if you're good I'll play you my version of the 'Marriage of Figaro'.
 NIGEL said that the party was to celebrate the fact that he had found a new flat today in Wallingford.
 The party would be at the old place the day before his move. They confirmed that they would, of course, be seeing each other next week.
 (When PAM consulted MARTELLI aside she was heard to say - 'it's the week-end after, isn't it, that you will be going to Brussels, isn't it?'. MARTELLI said it was).
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A.2.A.

T/C No. 3998
Giuseppe MARTELLI

I should be grateful if you would ensure that any references MARTELLI may make to travel in or outside the U.K. and any enquiries he might make about train or aircraft schedules are reported to me as soon as possible. I am particularly interested in visits to Brussels and to London, especially at the weekends.

The reason for this request is that I believe MARTELLI may be meeting his R.I.S. controller and/or filling D.L.B.'s at the weekend and I may wish to ask for A.4 observation on him whenever I get any indication that he is coming up to London.

D.W. Bloomfield.

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4.10 p.m. Ken telephoned Mr. Irwin and reported that it has now become necessary for him to recruit four additional storemen, one of whom could be employed in the D.3 store to gain experience.

Such storemen are recruited from general workers. No particular qualifications are required, although any previous stores experience such as in the Services, would be an advantage.

The recruiting age is normally about 40.

It would not be embarrassing if a storeman resigned after a few weeks, or months duty.

There is an advertisement out for this job. Ken could let Mr. Irwin have this in tonight's post if required.

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4.30 p.m. Above information passed on by 'phone to Mr. Douglas Bloomfield at Box by Mr. Irwin.

He would like to know what facilities this job would give to contact HOCKENDEN and observe his movements.

He would also like to know if Ken has got keys to the outside doors of D and E blocks.

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Mr. Irwin telephoned Ken.

He reports that the storeman in D block would have normal access to the building. He would be in charge of divisional stores which includes scientific and general stores and provides an over-the-counter service. He would not deliver stores.

There would be plenty of opportunity to get around the buildings and the site but not on duty. Arrangements could be made for him to work late when required.

ca The store-room where he would work has an access door of its own to the outside.

Ken would be his boss, though the Stores Officer who works to Ken. Ken could say where he wants a particular storeman to work.

Ken has already had a number of applicants, some with R.E.M.E. stores experience, but most seem to be messenger types. Only four or five of the applicants so far are worth interviewing.

The advertisement for this stores job will be in the local papers for about a month. Ken will send Mr. Irwin a copy in tonight's post.

Ken confirmed that the keys of which he has obtained impressions so far only fit the internal doors in D and E block. As yet he has not been able to find a way to get at the keys for the external doors, which are kept by the patrolmen. He has an idea how he might be able to do this and will explain it to Mr. Irwin when he writes tonight.

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Peter Irwin tells me that Kenneth Bloomfield has managed to secure a house for himself and his family on the Abingdon Estate. This is at No. 6 Boxhill Walk, which ajoin's Fitzharries Road. (He will be within 100 yards of MARTELLI). His telephone number at this new address will be ABINGDON 1651 unless the present tenants apply to the G.P.O. to take this number with them when they move.

Ken is not clear at the moment when he will be moving to the Abingdon Estate. He expects it to be within a month or two.

D.W. Bloomfield

D.W. Bloomfield.

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31.1.63.

It is now proposed to move Ken into the new house on March 4th. His telephone number will be Abingdon 1830.

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Extract from T/C on MARTELLI - Abingdon 1803 - suspected RIS agent.

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 Incoming call from MARTELLI to PAM.
 MARTELLI had just returned to Culham from a visit to see ALLEN at Aldermaston and was very pleased with everything. ALLEN had said that there was no need for 'submitting any report' and that they would have to get started. MARTELLI referred to the condensers at Aldermaston not in use which he would be able to bring to Culham. PAM inquired what he intended telling ADAMS.

M. He said - 'don't tell him anything - if he asks you what you are doing say that you are thinking of experiments to do with material already existing'.

MARTELLI said that ALLEN had given a few hints whqt to say. MARTELLI mentioned having pleased everyone with a suggestion to have a hangar built for phoenix experiements. It would take a month to build the hangar.

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Conversation between PAM and Myrtle RAYNER.....

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MYRTLE went on to talk of a disappointment of hers owing to a boy friend having got engaged to someone else. PAM was not 100 per cent certain about going to Paris. She gave as reasons for going - A. I'm taking a bit of apparatus. B. I'm seeing a couple of chaps. C. About the possibility of perhaps spending part of the month of April in Paris - GIUSEPPE's going down to Italy then, you see!.....

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Incoming call from MARTELLI to PAM

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MARTELL went on to say -

- M. No, no, no, I mean, it was just the head secretary who came in and I said why she hasn't knocked at my door when she came in and it took her rather aback.
- P. You had locked your door?
- M. No, she entered without knocking.
- P. And, you told her to?
- M. Ehm - first thing I told her, so, she has been taken aback and she said - 'well, I was just wondering whats happening'. I said - 'I wish I knew because I don't'.
- P. I see.

PAM again asked when he would be home.

- M. Well - I don't know - I wanted to, well, I'll take stuff to work at home, I think.
- P. OK.

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4.15. p.m. Ken phoned Mr. Irwin and reported that he will phone again with certain information at 4.45 p.m.

Mr. Irwin informed Mr. Douglas Bloomfield by 'phone and asked whether there were any further queries he wished to be put to Ken. Mr. Bloomfield replied with reference to Mr. Irwin's letter of this morning that he would like the following two points cleared up:-

1. Ken reports that the numbers on the Yale locks seem to be K.A.41. Can he be more definite?
2. Ken reports that he has control of passes and there will be no difficulty in getting any required. Are the passes already machine numbered - or are the numbers put on by Ken when issuing the passes.

5.15 p.m. Ken phoned Mr. Irwin and reported the he now has an impression of the keys to D block.

As regards the Yale lock, Ken had not got his reading glasses when he examined them. The numbers could be KA.41 or K4.41. He will try to be more definite if he gets the chance.

As regards passes. Ken has control of the stock. They are pre-numbered but he sees no difficulty about this.

He will ring again at 10.0 a.m. on 29.1.63 with further information.

P.I.M.Irwin

29.1.63

10.15 a.m. Ken telephoned Mr. Irwin and reported:-

1. HOCKENDEN normally uses car park A as shown on the plan provided with Ken's letter of 26.1.63. Car park B is nearly always full by the time he arrives. Car park A is less well lighted than car park B.
2. Ken has examined HOCKENDEN's Mercedes car. There is definitely no radio aerial as far as he can see.
3. Ken has now obtained an impression of the master key to D block.
4. Ken had occasion to talk to HOCKENDEN in his office yesterday about some books of HOCKENDEN which were lost in the move from his last office to D block. Ken has promised to try to replace these from the library.
5. While talking to HOCKENDEN Ken again looked to see if there was any desk diary in the office. He could not see one.
6. HOCKENDEN told Ken that his Divisional boss, Dr. ALLEN, wants him to have a combined laboratory and office in the main THETATRON block, which is in E.1 building. This is a very large laboratory which HOCKENDEN will occupy alone. However, his move will take some weeks to arrange and may be resisted by those who control this block and want the lab. for themselves. This proposal would mean that

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HOCKENDEN will not share the laboratory in E block with the PETROVICS. In the meanwhile he will probably remain in his present office in D block for the next few weeks though he might move temporarily to office 116 in E block. Ken will keep Mr. Irwin informed of moves as they become known.

7. Cleaning at Culham is carried out on contract by "Whites General Cleaning Co. Ltd. Portsmouth." This firm has a local supervisor at Culham, Mr. BUTLER, who lives at 14 Newlands Avenue, Didcot. He is allowed to do his own local recruiting and quite often applicants go to his house seeking jobs. About 5 men and 20 women are employed by the firm on cleaning duties at Culham. It is believed Mr. BUTLER has plenty of applicants; at the moment there are not likely to be any vacancies. Cleaning is carried out between 5.30 p.m. and 9.30 p.m. and usually finishes about 9.0 p.m. Offices are kept open until cleaning is completed.
8. When Ken moves his office to E block he will be in office E.150 but this move will not take place until 1st August 1963. In the meanwhile Ken could take over a small room in E block if necessary.
9. Ken has tried to get an impression of the master key which opens all doors in the Establishment. This is rather difficult as it is kept on the person of the patrolman. However, the opportunity might arise when he contacts Head Patrolman, L.W.PENSON. He might be able to borrow the key to get into some new part of the buildings to which he requires access. (Ken warned by Mr. Irwin not to stick his neck out too much on this matter).
10. Ken again repeated his assurance that there would be no difficulty in providing any passes required. He controls the issue of them and there will be no questions asked.
11. Ken could hand over the key impressions he has made to anyone who wished to collect them. He could do this either at his home, 8 Hampden Road, Wantage, in the evening or during the lunch interval at the Railway Hotel, Didcot, which is opposite the Railway Station. Mr. Irwin said he would let Ken know what arrangements will be most convenient.

P.I.M.Irwin

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UNITED KINGDOM ATOMIC ENERGY AUTHORITY.



II, CHARLES II STREET,

LONDON, S.W.1.

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28th January 1963

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28 JAN 1963

Dear *Douglas,*

W.P.
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I enclose a copy of the latest letter from Ken dated 26th January, which answers a number of the queries which we raised. I asked him to let me have some idea of his expenses up to date: you will note that he quotes 63 miles car travel and about 1s. Od. postage. I think we might meet him by a rough, overall figure of £3, if you agree.

By the way, I also mentioned to you the question of lunch expenses for Ken, incurred by me. This has happened twice, involving me in a total expenditure of roughly £1. If there is any hope of recovering this, I would be grateful.

Yours *Sincerely,*

Peter.

P.I.M.Irwin

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28.1.63

Mr. Irwin received a letter from Ken dated 26th January, as follows:-

"Dear Peter,

Thanks for your letter and good wishes, I feel somewhat of a cheat about it all since the hospital poned me at the last minute and asked me not to go because all beds had been taken up by cold weather casualties, so I am still waiting.

Thanks for giving me a name to work to, now I'll try to answer as many of your questions as possible in the order you asked them, any that I miss out on I will try to answer on Monday and I'll give you a ring:-

1. Saw HOCKENDEN's car parked at the house this afternoon and passing slowly in the car I could see no evidence of an aerial. Will have another look on Monday if the opportunity offers.
2. He uses two car parks - see enclosed sketch.
3. See sketch.
4. Key will not open outside doors. Exact date of office move not known, present estimate 2 weeks - will try for something more definite on Monday. Will also try to get 'D' block key.
5. Locks on labs., offices and outer doors are all 'Union' (Yale type keys), the grand master key for the whole Establishment is a 'Union' and carries the marking AFSZ - this key is always chained to a patrolman when in use and kept in a permanently manned room when not in use. It unlocks every door.
6. Outside doors are locked at night, times vary since they are locked as cleaners finish, between 5.30 and 8.0 o'clock. Will get you the name of the cleaners and other details on Monday.
7. Yes, they have their own keys if they wish it.
8. HOCKENDEN's office in 'D', sketch attached. Will try to find out location of future office on Monday.
9. Could not see a desk diary this afternoon when I looked round the office, but will keep it in mind for future opportunities.
10. Two desk drawers are locked, keys are flat type, locks are simple desk locks with a sort of barrel into which the key fits. They are the standard two pedestal desks supplied by Harwell. Locks are numbered but was unable to get numbers today. Very often a key fits several desks, I have several of this type of key and will try them out when an opportunity presents itself. One key usually operates all the locks on one desk.
11. There is a filing cabinet, it is steel and is lockable, but was not locked today. The number on the lock, which is a Yale, seems to be KA.41.
12. Passes are serially numbered and those issued normally are recorded, but I have sole control of stocks of these and I release them as required for issue. Since these are not 'security' passes I am sure that we have no problem. All passes are signed by Miss Croker, but I

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can get a specimen signature.

13. Windows of 'D' office look out over a single storey laboratory block (D.5) (about 25 yards distant). Window sill about 3' 6" high, windows (two) fitted with venetian blinds. Windows can be seen from road (about 40 yards) and from one car park (about 70 yards).

Laboratory, overlooked by top floor of canteen which will not be in use till after April - overlooked on each side a little by offices, also not in use till after June. Both these areas are in the hands of contractors.

Will try to get a date for laboratory going into use, my present guess is at least two weeks.

14. 'D' has 3 floors, 'E' has two floors. The accommodation in each case is on the first floor.
15. Yes, I know which office I am going to have and will give you the number on Monday, but I shall not be able to move in before 1st August.

Sorry about this last bit of news, but recently I have had to find accommodation for 8 Quantity Surveyors and have had to put them into my new accommodation till 1st August. There is, however, a room that is scheduled to be a tea-room which will remain empty till August, on the other hand I may be able to take a small office back from the Q.S.'s if we really need one.

About expenses - can you prompt me on details? I could claim about 63 miles car travel and about 1s.0d. on postage. Does one do anything about a Saturday afternoon?

I hope that this letter and attachments give you something of what you want and I hope to be able to ring through with the rest on Monday.

Yours Ken.

P.S. I think it might be worthwhile for you to pay a visit one evening and let me show you the ground. I could pick you up at Didcot and I am sure it could be done with ease and without meeting up with anyone who would recognise you."

28.1.63

10.15 a.m.

Mr. Irwin telephoned Douglas Bloomfield and reported that Ken had not gone into hospital and would be available during the week, but that He (Mr. Irwin) was likely to be up North on Thursday and Friday. Mr. Irwin would probably get in touch with Ken by telephone later today and could pass on any messages that Mr. Bloomfield wanted.

E1

D2

D3

D3-1

E5

Office

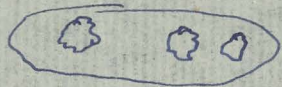
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D.1.

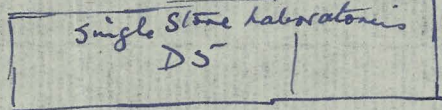
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Main Experimental Building

Lamp



D5



E2

Car Park A
Fairly Dark.

Fairly well lighted when laboratory lights on

Car Park B

poorly lighted when lab lights out

Lamp

Hockaday uses
Park A when
Park B is full.
Parks each take about
50 cars.

Main road.

To Entrance

N.

Lamp

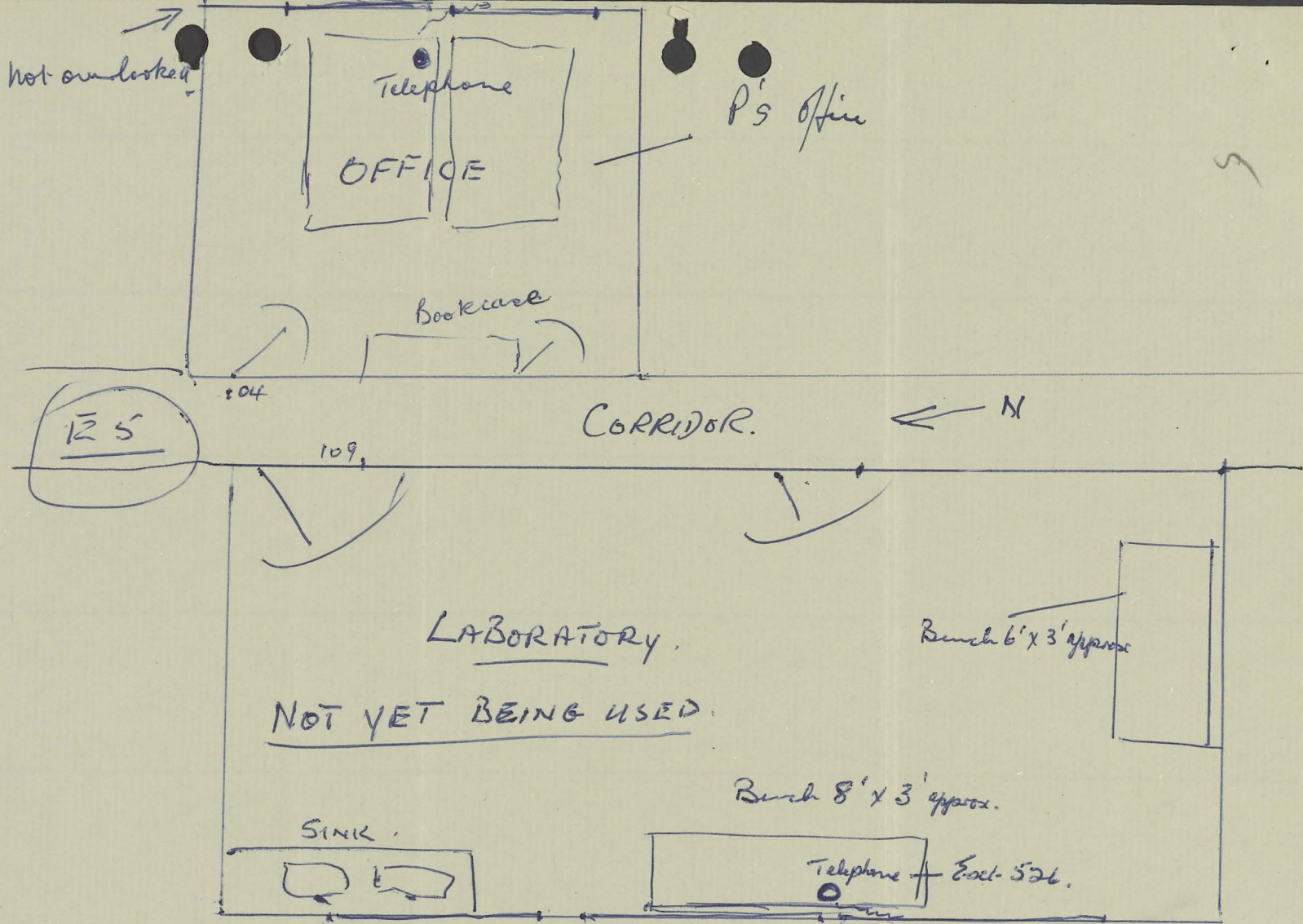
Canteen

Reception

Director

K

Building C.2.



Laboratory not yet in use.

Overlooked by top floor of Cantin, but still in the hands of the Contractors.

D.3.

Corridor

← N.

Steel, lockable, 4-drawer
filing cabinet. Lock no. Yale KA 41
116
not locked when seen.

HOCKENDEN

62" approx

BOOKCASE

6' high

BOOKCASE

5' 6" long.

SMALLER
TABLE.

TWO STANDARD
DOUBLE PEDISTAL
TABLES

TELEPHONE
EXT 460

not overlooked

11' 6"

Mr R B Brown.

2. Mandeville

Close.

Oxford Rd.

10/-

at.

Mr Le Clave.

Miss Snowdon

10/-

10/-

J D Dawson

7 Clifton Drive

Abingdon

10/-

EXTRACT

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 Original in File No.* : PF.790570 Supp.A Vol. : 2 Serial : ^{109a}~~129a~~ Receipt Date :
 Original from : Telecheck Under Ref. : 3998 Dated : 27.1.63
 Extracted on : 4.2.63 by : FH Section : D.1

Extract from T/C on Abingdon 1803 - MARTELLI, suspected RIS agent.

Outgoing from MARTELLI to Didcot 2071.
Enquiring about trains to London this evening.

Jo Myrtle presumably

1650

28.1.63

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PAM asks about this evening. MARTELLI reminds her that NIBLETT (ph) is coming to see him. PAM immediately asks - "Did you fix the Aldermaston trip?". MARTELLI - "On Wednesday most likely". PAM - "I see, fine". MARTELLI - but he is coming to see me this afternoon - he is coming".

He did get Aldermaston on Wed 30/1/63.....

MARTELLI complains of feeling sick. PAM most sympathetic and asks when MARTELLI has to see NIBLETT (ph - presumably same name as previous call, where it sounded like NEIBERT). MARTELLI will be seeing NIBLETT, at 4 O'clock, but would so much rather not have to chat to him - he feels like being sick all the time.

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NOTE

The attached shows the absence of
K.I.Os. from K.P.G. as ascertained
by observation on Saturday, 26th
January, 1963.

D.1./D.W.B.

D.1. D.W.B.
3/4/63

Saturday, 26th January, 1963.

K.G.B.

AZIZOV. Not seen

BAGRICHEV. "

LOGINOV. Out: 08.36. 819-CXV. S/W.
In: 12.32. " , + U/D. I/N.

PEREVERZEV. Not seen.

G.R.U.

MEDNIS. Out: 689-DX0, + U/D. 12.10. S/W.
In: " 18.28. I/S.
Out: " 20.46. S/W.

PAVLOV. In: 23.18. 689-CXU. I/N.
Out: 23.25. " , + wife
and U/D. S/E.

VORONIN, S.G. In: 603-BYH. 14.46. I/N.
Out: " 23.22. N/W.

Date: ... Saturday, 26th January, 1963.

ABSENCES.

Positive: XXXXXX
Inferred: :::::

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K.G.B.														
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VORONIN, S.G.	XXXXXXXXXX							:::XX						

23.18. I/N. 23.25. S/E.
23.32. N/W.

Incoming from TRUDI to PAM. (THOMPSON)

She is ringing about tonight - she has a very bad cold and thinks she should go to bed instead of galavanting around. PAM suggest that they come early and go early. TRUDI would very much like to see MYRTLE and asks how long she is staying. PAM says that MYRTLE is coming today and staying overnight. TRUDI is reluctant to turn out tonight but is finally persuaded by PAM. PAM is delighted to hear this and says it will be an informal dinner and then "GIGIETTA and PET - or (ph) are coming in for coffee afterwards" It will have to be informal dress anyway because "GIUSEPPE has had to go tearing off to London this morning". TRUDI asks why he had to go there? PAM replies, rather vaguely, "Oh - he just had to see someone - business - he wasn't feeling very brilliant but, sort of felt, he really had to go and off he went". They chatter on, TRUDI asking about PAM's parents. PAM says they are alive and kicking and that her father retired last year. PAM speaks also of her sister, who is married to an American, doing medical research, and who is in BRASIL for a year.

Kenneth WARREN see 88b.

09.27.

Incoming from Operator saying that Mr MARTELLI is calling, from Burnham, Bucks, and wishes to reverse charges. PAM accepts. After greetings she asks -

P. How has it gone?

M. Well, 244 (two hundred and forty four)

P. Did you expect it?

M. Well,...

P. You can now cock a snook at TIZIO.

MARTELLI has had lunch in a pub and is now at the beg/inning of the Maidenhead-Bye-Pass. He should be home in about an hour. They can then go and do some shopping.

MARTELLI refers back to the above news, saying -

M. Isn't this news good?

P. Marvellous. Did you know all the time?

M. Well, I have been thinking of my Italian holiday.

P. Yes, I know, I understand that and I am very sorry. I think that we can have a holiday, in any case, but it is important, at this point, to get rid of that TIZIO.

M. I will receive next money in March - er - sometime in March.

P. I see - er - has he been sending sixty a month - is that right?

M. Well, sixty by fourth - that is November, December, January and February.

P. Yes, That is very, very good.

M. So that means we can - I mean - I don't know - er - get these letters out (last two words might be anything as very slurred).

P. Well, that is a very great relief. It means that we

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Pay bills?

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P. can probably manage - it means we will still have an overdraft but...

M. (Breaking in.) Don't say anything more about it.

PAM looks forward to seeing MARTELLI in about an hour. (Conversation took place half in Italian and half in English.)

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Extract from T/C on ABINGDON 1803 - G. MARTELLI

Incoming call from JOHN WAGER, speaking for Prof. SAYERS, to MARTELLI. He wanted to talk to PAM but she was in Oxford.
 JOHN WAGER had a message from SAYERS saying that there was no need for her to come to Birmingham tomorrow unless there were something urgent.
 MARTELLI said that he himself was intending to go to Birmingham tomorrow and PAMELA might possibly wish to go with him. JOHN WAGER mentioned SAYERS having said that she could come next Tuesday or Friday instead. MARTELLI would give her the message. He spoke of being 'ill in bed' today. He hoped to be all right tomorrow.
 11.43

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Outgoing call PAM to Selly Oak 1301, Prof. SAYERS. He was not there. She spoke to WAGER saying that she wanted to pick up her mail and a copy of the manuscript and drawings. /over

She said that these items were going to assist her before her departure for Paris and she would therefore have some idea of what had been done. She mentioned having suggested to the French that she would go from the 5th to the 8th of February.
 PAM wished to take advantage of her husband's trip to ~~Birmingham~~ Birmingham and would accompany him. She said that his lecture was not until 2 pm. in the physics department.
 15.36

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RA on 28790570 132A

Reference: SB/SC/9/02(E.26^C)

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23.1.63

3.30 p.m.

Mr. Irwin called on Mr. Douglas Bloomfield at Box and handed to him the recorded replies of queries put to Ken on 22.1.63 (see E.52).

Mr. Douglas Bloomfield wished Ken to attend to the following additional points:-

1. Details of car aerial only required for HOCKENDEN's Mercedes car. Not necessary to obtain particulars of aerials to the Renault.
2. Where is HOCKENDEN's car parked at Culham?
3. Is this car park well lighted?
4. Ken should get impressions of the relevant keys as soon as possible.
5. What types of locks are there in the labs and offices?
6. Are the doors to buildings locked at night?
7. Do occupants of offices hold their own keys and take them off the premises?
8. Can Ken supply more detailed plans of HOCKENDEN's office?
9. Can Ken find out if HOCKENDEN keeps a desk diary?
10. Can Ken check if desk drawers are locked and if so, what type of keys are there. Are they barrel locks?
11. Are there any steel cabinets? Do they bear any serial numbers on the locks?
12. Are Culham passes serially numbered? Does issue of a pass mean that the name of the holder must be recorded at Culham?
13. Can Ken provide more precise information on the extent to which offices are overlooked?
14. How many floors are there in D and E blocks?

23.1.63

4.30 p.m.

Mr. Irwin telephoned Ken who reported that he had already made an impression of the master key of E Block. This could be called for either at Ken's home at 8 Hampton Road, Wantage, or at Churchill Hospital, Oxford, Ward 2, where Ken will be going tomorrow (24.1.63). Visiting hours there are from 10.0 a.m. - 7.0 p.m. Ken will be up and about there until about 10.0 a.m. on Friday when he goes into the operating theatre for examination.

/Ken

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Ken also reported that HOCKENDEN parks his car in front of D.3 Block. This car park is only lit by temporary street lighting.

Mr. Irwin told Ken that the need only try to ascertain details of the aerial on the Mercedes car. Ken said that he had not seen the car about for the last few days.

Ken reported that HOCKENDEN is now expected to vacate his office in D Block in about a week or so and will move into another office in E Block probably.

Ken also reported that when occupants leave their offices at night, the cleaners move in for a couple of hours. Ken is not sure whether the building doors are then locked. He will find this out. Cleaning is done under contract by an Abingdon firm.

^{PF140721}
[W.B. THOMPSON]'s address is 1, Kingston Close, Abingdon.

23.1.63

5.0 p.m.

Above relayed to Mr. Douglas Bloomfield at Box. He requests that Ken should retain the impression of the key that he has made and keep it carefully at home until he comes out of hospital, when we will arrange to collect.

23.1.63

5.10 p.m.

Above relayed to Ken by Mr. Irwin. Ken further reports Lab. in E Block does not yet appear to be in use. It has two benches in it. It has a telephone No. 526.

There are three floors in D Block and two in E Block.

Ken himself hopes to occupy an office in E Block shortly.

There are no Authority personnel housed in Lenthall Rd.

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PF.790,570/D.1./DWB

24 January 1963

Please refer to my letter of
14 January concerning MARTELLI.

2. We have now learned that immediately prior to his departure for the United Kingdom in November of last year, MARTELLI's address in Brussels was 53 rue Belliard.* It is not known how long he lived at this address.

3. I send you this information because it is just possible that MARTELLI may stay at this address on any visits he may subsequently make to Brussels.

* Subsequently discovered the
address of Evatom

D.W. Bloomfield

21/Jan
24/1

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IN DEPARTMENT UNDER SECTION
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TELEPHONE: CENTRAL 5000

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TELEX. No. 33-121



CHIEF CONSTABLE'S OFFICE
(CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DEPARTMENT)

P.O. BOX No. 52

NEWTON STREET

BIRMINGHAM 4

YOUR REF. PF. 790,570/D.1/DWB

C.I.D. No. X.235/9147/1241

22nd January, 1963

PLEASE QUOTE THIS REFERENCE NUMBER IN YOUR REPLY

The Director General,
Box No. 500,
Parliament Street B.O.,
London, S.W.1.

Dear Director,

Giuseppe MARTELLI

Please refer to previous correspondence respecting the above named Italian scientist, terminating with your letter of 10th January, 1963. — 109A

It has been learned that the informant referred to in paragraph 2 of the letter from this office of 14th September, 1960, has not returned to the United Kingdom and is unlikely to do so.

Information has, however, been received that Giuseppe MARTELLI left Birmingham University in April, 1962, for employment with Uratom, Brussels. He has recently returned to the United Kingdom, however, and it is understood he is employed at a branch of Uratom, believed at Culham, Oxfordshire.

If anything further is learned you will be informed.

Yours sincerely,

G. Blackburn
Chief Constable

ENCL. —

24 JAN 1963
TO... Di
REF. PF-790570

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*4/12/63
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24/1/63*

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Note for PF.790,570

Boyes Lee, A.I.C., has discovered from his A.A. contact that the importation of MARTELLI's Mercedes, EUR 1957, was handled on his behalf by the A.A. The A.A. papers unfortunately provide no indication of the year and model of the Mercedes and provide us with no more information about the car or its owner than we already have, with the exception of the fact that MARTELLI's address in Brussels is given as :-

53 rue Belliard,
Brussels.

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The address of location *J. Bloomfield*

D.I.

D.W. Bloomfield

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Extract from T/C on ABINGDON 1803 - G. MARTELLI

Conversation between PAM and Myrtle RAYNER.....

PAM agreed that she could meet MYRTLE should she come by train. She mentioned that they were planning to go up to Birmingham as per ~~text~~ usual on Friday. MYRTLE would probably come by the 10 o'clock train Saturday 21.24

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Copy to

Mr. Irwin
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LINK C

Mr. Irwin arranged to meet Ken for lunch at the Railway Hotel today. On informing Mr. Douglas Bloomfield at Box of this by 'phone, Mr. Irwin was asked to put the following questions to Ken:-

1. Can Ken obtain a description of the labs. and offices at Culham where HOCKENDEN and the PETROVICS work, giving description and positions of furnishings, etc., e.g. desks, cupboards, and whether they are locked or not. Positions of telephones are also required.
2. Do HOCKENDEN and the PETROVICS share the lab. with anyone else?
3. Is there a telephone in the lab.? If so, what is the number and where is it located?
4. Has Ken access to keys of the lab. and the offices?
5. Has Ken himself access to the lab. and the offices without arousing undue attention?
6. What are the chances of affecting a clandestine entrance to the lab. and the offices?
7. What is the control of entrance through the gates at Culham? Are they guarded? Is it necessary to show passes?
8. Is there a perimeter fence? If so, how many entrances are there through it?
9. What are the normal office hours? Do people work late or over the week-ends?
10. Are the labs. and offices lit at night?
11. Are the labs. and offices overlooked ~~at night~~?
12. Are there any patrols in the establishment at night and at week-ends?
13. Has Ken been able to find out yet about the methods of obtaining domestic help in Abingdon? e.g. through agencies or by advertising.
14. Are there any U.K.A.E.A. properties in Lenthall Road, which is a turning off Boxhill Walk, which is at right angles to Fitzharries Avenue?

Mr. Irwin put the above questions to Ken when he met him for lunch at the Railway Hotel, Didcot, between 1.0 p.m. and 2.15 p.m. on 22.1.63. Ken replied as follows:-

1. Ken will obtain a description of the labs. and offices including details of telephones and furnishings, etc. The size of the lab. and the

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and the offices can be obtained from the plans already supplied by Ken, which are drawn to scale.

Ken stressed the fact that the offices at present occupied by HOCKENDEN and the PETROVICS are only temporary. They will be there for the next three or four weeks. Final arrangements have not yet been made. Ken explained that E Block, where the lab. and the PETROVICS offices are, has only just been completed and is gradually being taken into use as the interior decorators furnishings, etc. are completed. D Block, where HOCKENDEN has his office, was completed early last year.

2. HOCKENDEN and the PETROVICS do not share the lab. with anyone else. They are on their own there.
3. Ken is not sure whether there is a telephone in the lab. He will enquire about this and, if so, will let us know the number and location of the 'phone. *There is*
4. Ken can easily obtain access to the keys of the lab. and the offices without arousing any suspicion. He can also obtain access to master keys for all offices and labs., for purposes of copying if necessary.
5. Ken can himself obtain access to the lab. and offices without arousing any suspicion.
6. It would be fairly simple to affect a clandestine entrance to the lab. and the offices. Ken has the responsibility of producing Culham passes and could easily arrange for passes for anyone requiring them. If he were given an outside telephone number to ring, he could easily report when the coast was clear in the offices and the lab. concerned. A Friday night would probably be the best time for a clandestine entry. *No*
7. There are no gates at Culham yet. There is a main entrance through the perimeter fence which is not guarded. It is not necessary to show passes on entrance. However, there are two watchmen patrolling during silent hours who might ask to see a pass. They would be satisfied if they saw a Culham pass as there are so many strangers there and the establishment has been going such a short time that they only know a very few of the staff.
8. There is a perimeter fence about 4 feet high. There are two entrances through it, both without gates at present.
9. The normal office hours are:-

8.30	-	5.30	Mondays	-	Thursdays
8.30	-	4.30	Fridays		

Very few people work late and very few indeed at week-ends. There are sometimes contractors on the site on Saturdays, but they do not know the staff personally.

10. The labs. and offices are not lit at night but occasionally some people do work till 8.30 p.m. A light on in an office would not be questioned.
11. The lab. concerned could not be overlooked. The offices are very unlikely to be overlooked. All have venetian blinds which could be pulled if necessary.

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12. There are two watchmen for patrolling at Culham. They are only concerned with the protection of property and stores. They do not have any security responsibilities. With a pass one could get by them without suspicion.

Link C

13. Ken reports that the HOCKENDENS have now got a nanny. He does not know her details but HOCKENDEN mentioned the fact in conversation.

Ken does not know of any domestic agencies in Abingdon. The normal papers in the locality in which one would advertise for domestic help, would be the Oxford Mail (every evening) and the North Berks.Herald (weekly).

It is not usual to put up notices enquiring about domestic help on the notice boards at Culham. Notices sometimes appear in A.E.R.E. news.

14. Ken will enquire about U.K.A.E.A. properties in Lenthall Road. He thinks that it is possible that some U.K.A.E.A. staff might live there as he believes the houses in this road are Abingdon Council houses and some of these have been let to the Authority.

Ken reports that he will have to go into hospital for a routine check-up on Thursday (24.1.63). If all goes well he should be back at work on Monday (28.1.63) but if any treatment is necessary he may be off duty for a few days next week.

Ken has not yet heard any definite news about his own house move but expects this to take place in March. He anticipates that he should get into the Fitzharries Estate and would very likely be only a few hundred yards from the HOCKENDENS.

Ken also reported that he has noticed that W.B.THOMPSON[‡] (AEQ.1705) of Culham has a far greater correspondence with iron curtain countries than anyone else there, including Russia, Poland and Czechoslovakia. He has been queried about this on purely administrative grounds on account of the heavy postage costs to the Authority. He replied that he is writing a book and needs to obtain permission from many authorities behind the iron curtain to quote their scientific findings. He has a large American car which Ken has noticed outside the HOCKENDENS house.

Noted for Thompson's file
PF 140721

Ken confirms that the number of the HOCKENDENS small Renault car is QJ.3169 (the last figure might be '0' - it was covered with mud when Ken saw it but he is fairly certain it is 9) The colour is beige-grey.

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Ken has not yet been able to find out details of the car aeriels but hopes to do so soon.

P. I. M. Irwin

[‡] Precs attached for easy reference.

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William Bell THOMPSON

ABQ 1705

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born 27.2.1922 at Belfast. Box Ref: PF.140721/B.I.E.
Deputy Chief Scientist, Culham.

When about one year old THOMPSON was taken by his parents to Canada, where his father eventually became a garage proprietor in the Niagara Falls area. He was educated at Niagara Falls High School, the University of British Columbia and the University of Toronto where, in 1949, he took a Ph.D in Applied Mathematics studying under Professor INFELD. While he was at the University in the late 1930s he was a member of what has been described as the "more radical set". He was a member of the Social Problems Club, but was not aggressive in their affairs. Many of his close friends were members of the Canadian Labour Progression Party but he never became a member himself. He revealed at his P.V. (on 21st August 1954) that many of his old friends had gone over to Communism but that he had never done so himself, although he had attended many discussions. In 1951 the Security Service received a report from the R.C.M.P. that the landlady of THOMPSON's lodgings while he was at the University, had expressed Communist sentiments and the inference was that he might also hold similar views. The Security Service considered that no security significance need be attached to this rather nebulous report.

THOMPSON was appointed as a Senior Fellow at A.E.R.E., Harwell, on 27th June 1950. He had previously been fully cleared to work at Chalk River where he was employed as a member of their summer staff. He commenced work in the Theoretical Physics Division.

On 28th March 1953 THOMPSON married Gertrude (Trudie) Helene GOLDSCHMIDT. She is the daughter of a German-Jewish lawyer who fled with his family from the Nazis to England in 1938. The family were interned in England during the war. Subsequently Trudie GOLDSCHMIDT became a physicist working at Chalk River, for which she was cleared by the R.C.M.P. It is presumed that it was there that she met THOMPSON. Before her marriage she was in correspondence with Professor SIMON of Harwell and as a result of this returned to England in the belief that she would be employed at Harwell. Much to her and THOMPSON's annoyance, this did not materialise and she subsequently obtained a job as a scientist with the ESSO Petroleum Company. Wing Commander Arnold, the Security Officer at Harwell at that time, knew her well and described her as a "go-getter" who had determined to marry THOMPSON and was prepared to go to extraordinary lengths to do so. THOMPSON and his wife are close friends of Professor Brian Hilton FLOWERS (ABQ 8003) formerly of Harwell.

THOMPSON subsequently paid a number of official visits to U.S.A. where care had to be taken as she had expressed disapproval of working conditions in the U.S.A. where restrictions made scientific progress difficult.

In the autumn of 1958 THOMPSON was a member of the C.T.R. team which visited Russia. Resulting from this visit he asked shortly afterwards if a Russian named SABUROV, a second secretary in the Embassy in London, could visit Harwell. There was no good reason why this visit should take place and THOMPSON was persuaded to put SABUROV off.

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In 1959 THOMPSON wished to accept an invitation from Professor INFELD to visit Poland officially for two or three weeks with his wife - all expenses paid. It appears that THOMPSON had kept on fairly close terms with INFELD whom he had met in July 1954 at the home of the Polish Ambassador in London. (INFELD was a Pole who became a Canadian. He subsequently fell out with the Canadians and went back to Warsaw where he resumed Polish nationality and became Head of the Theoretical Studies Group, a Professor of Physics at Warsaw University and a member of the Board of the Academy of Science. He is on the Executive of the World Peace Council and is a Party Front man). Finally, THOMPSON's Director, SCHONLAND, wrote to INFELD to say that it would be possible to arrange his visit only if an official request was received by Sir William PENNEY from the Prime Minister's Technical Council. This invitation never transpired and the visit lapsed.

In January 1960 THOMPSON visited Los Alamos in the U.S.A. when a complication over the application of the O.S.A. to Commonwealth citizens arose as THOMPSON is a Canadian citizen.

In March 1961 he left on a long term attachment (for about 14 months) to Princeton University to study theoretical plasma physics. He returned to the U.K. in the summer of 1962 and was posted to Culham. He wished to bring with him an American secretary but this was not approved.

Wing Commander Arnold has expressed the view that THOMPSON's loyalties are "attached more to persons than to nationalities". Arnold continued to regard him as "one with whom friendly personal contact means more than anything else. Under such treatment he appears to be more open and just a little naive". There is no doubt that he is very attractive to women.

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Note for PF.790,570

Ken BLOOMFIELD, emp.
U.K.A.E.A.

Peter Irwin is meeting Ken at Didcot for lunch today. We spoke this morning about points which should be put to Ken in pursuing the MARTELLI case. He is to be asked :

- (i) What are the arrangements for the physical protection of the Culham site? I understand that since it is an unclassified site there are no Authority Police. I need to know :
 - (a) When the gate is manned.
 - (b) What other means of access to the site exist.
 - (c) Whether there is a perimeter fence.
 - (d) Whether the site is patrolled at all.
- (ii) To describe in as much detail as possible the offices of MARTELLI and the PETRAVICS and the laboratory in which all three work together.
- (iii) To establish whether there is a telephone in the laboratory.
- (iv) To confirm that master keys to the offices are available to him.
- (v) To indicate whether, in his opinion, it would be possible to effect clandestine entry to MARTELLI's office and/or laboratory on a week day evening or at the weekend.
- (vi) To indicate whether or not Lenthall Road (the turning off Boxhill Walk which itself adjoins Fitzharrys Road) is part of the U.K.A.E.A. establishment and, if not, whether he knows if U.K.A.E.A. personnel live in that road.

Extracted to PF 153 2A7

2. Irwin told me that in a letter he had recently received from Ken, the latter had said that MARTELLI was occupying only temporary office accommodation and both he and the PETRAVICS might move to new offices within three or four weeks.

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II, CHARLES II STREET,

LONDON, S.W.1.

Reference: SB/SC/9/02(E.26)

21st January 1963

Rec 22.1.63

Dear Douglas,

Maps of Culham, etc.

I enclose herewith, as requested, the following maps of Culham which I have received from Ken:-

- (i) Ordnance Survey of the Area with Culham site marked on it;
- (ii) Larger scale map of immediate area;
- (iii) Site lay-out with relevant offices marked on it;
- (iv) Plans of building E.5 - ground and first floors.

Hold in
D.I.

Ken reports that both HOCKENDEN and the PETROVICS use laboratory 109 on 1st floor of building E.5.

The PETROVICS are temporarily using (for three or four weeks maybe) office 104 on 1st floor building E.5, Tel. ext. 531.

Noted -
J. H. ...

HOCKENDEN is using office 116 on 1st floor, Building D.3 and will continue there for perhaps another four or five weeks. Telephone extension 460.

The new offices for HOCKENDEN and the PETROVICS have not yet been decided. Ken will let me know their locations as soon as he hears of them.

I hope to meet Ken tomorrow (22.1.63) and may then get further details of the other points you wish to know about.

Yours sincerely,

Irwin

P. I. M. Irwin

Douglas Bloomfield Esq.,
Box No. 500,
Parliament Street B.O.,
London, S.W.1.

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Conversation between MARTELLI and PAM.....

MARTELLI went on to say that ALLEN had been impressed by the amount of work which had been done. MARTELLI was very pleased that he had approved of everything. PAM reminded him to bring home the 'list of colloqui in Culham'. MARTELLI went away and returned to read out the list of talks planned to take place in London. 16.03

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Loose minute
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D.4./Mr. Beith

I sent you a minute recently concerning the au pair girl employed by the MARTELLIs.

TOW ROPE now tells us that this girl has three days off each week, including Saturday and Sunday.

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Note for PF.790,570

[redacted] called upon me this afternoon to discuss my letter at 110a.

2. I explained that we had no indication that MARTELLI intended to travel to Brussels in the near future but, because his Euratom headquarters were situated there, he would always have a reason for visiting that city to discuss his own administration or the work he was doing. Since the distance involved is so short, there would be little inconvenience in his going to Brussels also to meet his controller.

3. It was agreed between us that we should give the station in Brussels [redacted]

[redacted] as much time as possible to prepare themselves against a request for their co-operation in a surveillance exercise. [redacted] therefore proposed to send to Brussels a short letter which would explain that an employee of Euratom (un-named) who was thought to be a contact of VASSALL's controller was now stationed in England on attachment to the United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority and that we had reason to believe that this individual was likely to pay visits in the future to Brussels where there was some reason to believe he might be meeting a controller in the Russian Intelligence Service. He would explain [redacted] that our suspicions of this individual derived from a particularly delicate source and that this was the reason why the co-operation of the Belgian Security Service was not being sought in this case.

4. It will be suggested [redacted] that they should prepare themselves for the following :

- (i) The reception of an M.I.5. surveillance team of from four to six persons who would require to be disposed in different hotels in Brussels within reasonable range of each other.
- (ii) The provision of two cars which should be unattributably hired.
- (iii) Assisting to secure driving licences and the appropriate papers for A.4. use of the hired cars.
- (iv) The provision of details and photographs of Russian Intelligence Officers at present in Belgium.

5. I agreed that [redacted] in Brussels should be given the name of PALUMBO, MARTELLI's boss in Euratom and that they could be told that the suspect had stayed with PALUMBO when he last visited Brussels from the United Kingdom ([redacted] thought there would be no difficulty in identifying PALUMBO from the Euratom tele-

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is not so - see
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phone directory - a copy of which he would procure for me if possible - and from the Brussels telephone directory. They would thus be able to tell where PALUMBO lives. This information would be furnished to us in due course.).

6. It was thought desirable to include in the tentative arrangements provision for to act as liaison between the A.4. watching team and the station It was not thought at present that it would be necessary for to fly to Brussels on the same plane as MARTELLI.

7. I subsequently spoke to A.4. and told them of the possibility that we might be mounting a PERSIL-type operation in Brussels to cover STAGS HEAD. I suggested that A.4. might like to prepare themselves for this eventuality by acquiring street plans and guides to Brussels and by acquainting themselves with the necessary regulations, ~~For example the necessary~~ governing licences and documentation for the driving of hired cars in Brussels. I understand that knows Brussels quite well and that there are one or two A.4. officers who have a good command of the French language.

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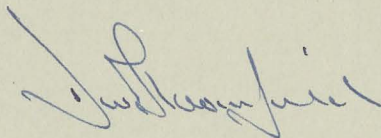
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✓ Note for PF.790,570

I have examined the file for Aleksandr Alekseyevich KULAKOV (PF.782,139) in order to discover whether, after KARPEKOV's departure from the United Kingdom, he might have made journeys which would be consistent with his contacting MARTELLI or RANGLES. I found no evidence of travel, notified or otherwise, which would have brought him in reach of either of these putative spies.



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 Original in File No.:* PF.790,570 Supp A Vol. 2 Serial 103a Receipt Date:
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 Extracted on: 22.1.63. by: D. JMO Section: D.1.

Extract from T.C. on MARTELLI, a suspected R.I.S. agent

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Incoming call from TREDDI (THOMPSON) to PAM, who confirmed having invited them over on Saturday and she asked if they would come at about 8.30. PAM went on to inquire-
 P. Have you met the PETROVITCHes yet? I wondered if you might have met GIOIETTA - she was -

T. Pardon?

P. GIOIETTA PETROVITCH? .

T. No.

P. She's a sort of - half Chinese, half French, I think with an English education and took a P.H.D. in Birmingham.

T. (Laughter).

P. But, they've just recently come to work at Culham.

T. Yes, and, what's he?

P. He's also a physicist, he's a Yugoslav.

T. Oh well, now wait a minute.

≡ Being Yugoslave, I think, seems to ring a bell.

P. Yes. They know the FLOWERS (ph), or, the FLOWERS stayed with them out in Yugoslavia - I don't know whether that -

T. Oh - I may have met him, you know, but not her.

P. You might have met him, yes, yes. Anyway, we hope they'll be coming round on Saturday too.

PAM confirmed that MYRTLE was to be there too.
 She had just returned from seeing her parents in Africa.
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EXTRACT

Extract for File No.: PF.790,570 Name: MARTELLI

Original in File No.*: PF.790,570 Supp A. Vol. 2 Serial: 100a Receipt Date:

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Extracted on: 22.1.63. by: JMO Section: D.1.

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Outgoing call PAM to Westerham, Kent, 3117, to her mother.

PAM said that she might be going to Paris at the beginning of next month for a couple of days. They discussed the Common Market and the way it affected MARTELLI personally. GIUSEPPE would have been the head of the Euraton group here had it been joined. PAM said that one did not wish to be a visitor for ever.

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Extract for PF.790,570

Original in PF.790,570 Link B.
Serial 3x dated 18.1.63.

Extract from Loose Minute from A.4.
report ing on the reconnaissance
carried out of the road between
Abingdon and Dorchester.

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In addition the area of MARTELLI's home address was
lightly covered by the reconnaissance. The address is on
an estate of new houses with garages at approximately 497976.
By car the most likely exits from the estate are at road
junction Boxhill Walk/Wootton Road and road junction Letcombe
Avenue/Bath Street. These exits could be covered by van or
car and possibly by an O.P.

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Extracted on 4.1.63.
by JB/D.1.

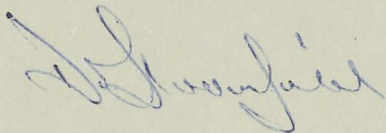
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NOTE FOR FILE

Abingdon is 51 miles in a direct line from Charing Cross. If MARTELLI is filling D.L.Bs. for clearing by his controller within the 35 mile limit, he (MARTELLI) would have to enter an arc running through Sonning, Henley, Stokenchurch (on the A40) and Princes Risborough. Henley would be the most convenient for him.



D.W. Bloomfield.

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OBSERVATION BRIEFING SHEET issued 17.1.63.

Original
Supplementary

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bidding for A.4 services at priorities meeting on 18.1.63.

To: **A.4**
(with photo(s)—
put name and date
taken on back.)

Copies to: D.D.G. (through A)
A.2.A — if TOW ROPE/PHIDEAS/FOAL in operation } without photos
Duty Officer L.H. " " " " }
File + PF 790 570 Sup hinh B.

From: Section **D.1** Case Officer **D.W. Bloomfield** Room LH/CS No. **319A**
Extn. No. LH/CS **132.** Home Tel. No. **Gerrards Cross 2289.**

Subject or Associated Subjects of Observation

CODE WORDS. Originating Section to allot code for each subject. Each code to comprise two words, neither being a colour, personal name, nor place name. Consult A.4 and check with R.5 Ext. 332, before allotting.

Name (1) **MARTELLI, Giuseppe.** PF. **790,570** Code **STAGS HEAD**
Name (2) PF. Code

Personal Description	(1) As before	(2)
Home address	14 Fitzharrises Road, Abingdon, Berkshire.	
Business address	U.K.A.B.A, Culham Laboratory, Culham, Berkshire.	
Index No. and description of car(s) likely to be used	Mercedes-Benz EUR 1957 Renault Dauphine GJ 3169.	

Special Time Factors Governing Imposition of Observation

Summary of Case and Requirements

- e.g.,
- General background.
- Purpose of watch.
- Pattern of behaviour.
- Sensitivity to watching.
- Delicacy of sources.
- TOW ROPE/PHIDEAS/FOAL/WATCHER/MUM.
- Travelling habits.
- Contacts.
- Business and domestic routine.
- Likelihood of provincial or overseas travel.
- Expected nature of activity or movements.
- When last under observation.
- Distribution of A.4 reports.

Supplementary Briefing

Subject owns a fawn Mercedes-Benz 220 or 300, Registration No. EUR 1957, for which he has booked a servicing with an unknown garage at an unspecified time on Monday, 21st January 1963. Observation is requested for that day in order to identify the garage involved so that a technical operation may be mounted on the car at a later date.

My guess is that the garage is Robert BODLE, Dorchester Service Station, Oxford Road, Dorchester, which is the nearest Mercedes Servicing Agency to Abingdon (the next nearest is in Leighton Buzzard, more than 30 miles away.) My reasons for thinking this are:-

- 1) Subject takes great care to have his wife's Renault Dauphine serviced at the nearest Renault Service Garage which is in Kingston Bagpuze, 6 miles from Abingdon. It is therefore likely that he will ensure that his own, more expensive car is serviced by the Mercedes Agency which is no further away than Kingston Bagpuze.
- 2) Subject's wife has said that the garage he uses is "nearer to Culham than to Abingdon". Culham lies between Abingdon and Dorchester. (It is possible that his wife's remark could apply to a garage between Abingdon and Culham but nearer to the latter) I have not myself noticed a garage on that stretch of road. If one exists it is likely to be a very modest one and not the place where one would have an expensive car serviced.

Case accepted
(date)

If for weekend priority.
YES/NO

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Summary of Case and Requirements—Continued.

I do not know what specific arrangements subject has made with regard to the delivery of the car to the garage. There are four possible arrangements:-

- 1) Subject may drive his car to the garage himself and get a taxi back to Culham.
- 2) He may drive to Culham in the normal way and have the garage pick up his car, service it and deliver it back to Culham.
- 3) He may drive to the garage followed by his wife driving her Renault Dauphine (Registration No. QJ 3169), leave the car at the garage and travel back with his wife, who would drop him at Culham and return herself to Abingdon. This was practised in reverse when it was subject's wife's turn to have her car serviced.
- 4) He may leave the car at his house and have the garage collect it and return it there. Whatever method is used, the Mercedes will have to pass along at least the first half of the road between Abingdon and Culham.

Subject to what may transpire from the reconnaissance of the Dorchester/Abingdon Road which you are carrying out today, I would suggest that the best method of covering all eventualities would be:-

To employ two cars in radio contact with each other.

To station Car A and/or its occupants at some convenient point between Abingdon and the half-way mark between Abingdon and Culham (the nearer to Culham the better) where observation can be unobtrusively maintained on the Abingdon/Dorchester Road.

To station Car B and/or its occupants at a point in Dorchester from which observation can be discreetly maintained on the Dorchester Service Garage Station.

Car A should inform Car B by radio when the Mercedes passes. It should take only 10 minutes or so to arrive in Dorchester if it is driven direct. If the car is first driven to Culham and then collected from there, it may be some while before it is driven on to Dorchester. Car B should remain in position with the radio manned until the Mercedes arrives, until Car A indicates that the Mercedes has been driven back from Culham in the direction of Abingdon, or until it is apparent that it has gone elsewhere.

Car A. should not leave its position until Car B has announced that the Mercedes is in view. It should thus be in a position to see the Mercedes drive away from Culham should my identification of the garage be mistaken and the garage be somewhere on the Abingdon side of Culham. *

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A.4. Observation Briefing.

Summary of Case and Requirements - Contd.

Under no circumstances should the car be followed while MARTELLI is driving or if there is any danger of running foul of Mrs. MARTELLI's Renault. If the Mercedes is picked up and driven away by a garage hand, it will be in order for the A.4 car concerned to pursue it.

I am not at the moment aware of the time at which MARTELLI may go to the office on Monday. I hope to have some information on this point before the weekend.

Once the object of the exercise is achieved, i.e. the garage identified, observation should be immediately withdrawn.

D.W. Bloomfield.

* It has been agreed with Colonel Orlebar that the A.4 cars should on arrival in the area on Monday morning, establish whether or not there is a garage on the A415 between Culham Gates and the minor road going off in a north-easterly direction from a point a few hundred yards west of Culham College. If there is not Car A will remain in position after the Mercedes has passed. If there is, Car A will, after the Mercedes has passed, and only if it is not accompanied by the Renault, move up to the Culham Railway Station or to a point within sight of the U.K.A.B.A. Culham entrance if a convenient one exists.

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Jan. 16th. 1963.

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To: DI/DWB
17 JAN 1963

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P.A. in



Scuola Media Statale "G. CARDUCCI",

PISA

Telefono N. 2-43-77

Piazza S. Francesco, 3



Dr. G. MARTELLI
THE CULHAM LABORATORY
CULHAM
ABINGDON (Berks)

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ATTESTATO

N.° 3050 del
Registro certifi.

da compilare a cura dell'Istituto d'insegnamento.

Io sottoscritto(a) PROF. PAMPANA MARIA nata MARTINI
(cognome e nome)

PRESIDE DELLA SCUOLA MEDIA STATALE "G.CARDUCCI" PISA
(Qualifica)

dichiaro che SERGIO MARTELLI
(cognome e nome dell'alunno)

nato(a) a ROMA il 28/2/1948

ha frequentato la scuola MEDIA STATALE "G.CARDUCCI" PISA

dal 1 OTTOBRE 1960 al tutt'oggi

allo scopo di seguire i corsi di PRIMA=SECONDA E TERZA MEDIA

(precisare esattamente i tipi di corsi seguiti)

Fatto a PISA il 9/1/1963



IL PRESIDE

(Maria Pampana Martini)

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PAM went on to say that things were on the whole going quite well. They did not yet know, with the Com on Market negotiations, how long they were going to be here, and this she found very unsettling. She still had the Birmingham job and was not wildly keen on getting herself a job in Oxford if she were then to find that they were to leave in a year. MARTELLI, she explained, had been seconded to Culham for a year in the first instance, with the understanding that if the Common Market were joined he would remain at Culham on an established basis. Now, of course, it looked as if the Common Market were not going to be joined and 'we are back up in the air again'.

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