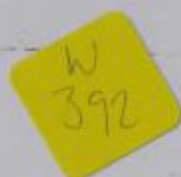


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MINUTE SHEET

Reference F.F. 727,889

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28.8.45

Extract from Report re WAASER forwarded by D.S.D.A.

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23.10.53

Letter from M.I.6

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31.10.53

To H.O. - request for information

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4.11.53

From H.O. re GENOUD

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11.11.53

Copy of letter to M.I.6

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19.11.53.

From M.I.6.

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25.11.53.

From Int. Org Germany

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28.9.54.

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EXTRACT

Extract for File No. PP. 727,889 Name: GENOUD

Original in File No. PP. 48,909 HOSLEY Vol. 26 Serial: 1643a Receipt Date: 1.4.57.

Original from: Intercept Letter Under Ref.: Dated: 27.3.57.

Extracted on: 16.4.57. by: JJK Section: 16.

Extract from intercept letter to G. VERNON, (Union Movement),
302 Vardall Bridge Road, London, S.W.4, from Jeffrey HARR,
postmarked in Ireland, mentioning M. GENOUD.

I have taken out of current despatch all free copies of UNION
 and EUROPEAN.

Among those taken of UNION free list to-day were the following
 to whom you may wish the new book to be sent:

M. Genoud.

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X ref'd to SF 75/N. Africa/1.*

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Commonwealth Relations Office
Colonial Office

J.I.B. 3G/4

H.M. Treasury

Date: 11.3.57.

Bank of England

Originator's Date: 27.2.57.

Board of Trade (C.R. & E. Dept.)

Board of Trade (Exp. Lic. Branch)

Ministry of Supply

Ministry of Transport

Date of Information:

Current.

Ministry of Fuel and Power

Export Credits Guarantee Dept.

M.I.5. informed

U.S. Liaison informed

COUNTRY: SWITZERLAND/ARAB BLOC

SUBJECT: Francois GENOUD

REMARKS: M.I.5:

Francois GENOUD has been the subject of earlier
correspondence (of 10.9.56.).

In 1953 he was reported to be domiciled at 9, rue
Grotins, TANGIERS, but to receive part of his mail
at Case Postale 1315, LAUSANNE.

SOURCE: Well-placed, regular arms source.

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27.2.57

SWITZERLAND/ARAB BLOCPolitical/MilitaryFrancois GENOUD

1. A HAMBURG businessman, name not yet ascertained, who recently visited SWITZERLAND in search of surplus armament stocks for MOROCCO, left the following details of a Swiss businessman who, he said, should be contacted if such armaments became available.

2. The details were:

GENOUD François, Châlet Rosemont, Villars s/Ollon, near LAUSANNE. GENOUD is president of the Association Internationale des Amis du Monde Arabe Libre, at LAUSANNE. There is a German branch of the above association at BAD TOLZ, Bavaria. The president is Hans RECHENBERG, who was a deep-eyed Nazi up to 1945 and a close friend of the Nazi Minister FUNK, who was executed by the Allies.

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Extract for File No.: P.F. 727,849 Name: GENOUD
 Original in File No.: S.F. 75/Germany/2 Vol: 3 Serial: 732c Receipt Date: 11.9.56
 Original from: M.I.6 Under Ref. _____ Dated: 10.9.56
 Extracted on: 28.9.56 by: X.H. Section: R.6

Extract from M.I.6. Letter, re "Friends of the Arab Peoples"- a new Anti-British organisation - mont. GENOUD.

We have received a report from Germany that an informant, a public relations officer in an industrial firm and a specialist in Mid East affairs, was visited in the second week of August by two gentlemen, Hans RECHENBERG and Francois GENOUD. Source had met the former in 1952. GENOUD was introduced as a Swiss citizen and a great friend of Germany. Source gathered from subsequent conversation that this friendship with Germany entailed adoration of all things Nazi.

RECHENBERG said that they came to see source in order to obtain his advice and financial support in founding an organisation to be named "Friends of the Arab Peoples" (or Nations). The organisation which would be founded in West Germany in Frankfurt/Main would form part of an international organisation of the same name. The policy of the organisation would be pro-Arab, pro-German, anti-Israel and anti-British.

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Apparently _____ has traces of GENOUD in touch with the NAULANN-RODELUCHT group of former Nazis in 1955 and early 1956. At that time he was living in Paris.

The source of this report is DELICATE.

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Extract for File No.: PF. 727.889. Name: GENOUD, F.G.A.Original in File No.: PF. 48,909. MOSLEY, Sir Oswald. Vol.: 20. Serial: 1498b Receipt Date: 28.9.54.Original from: B.S.S.O. Under Ref.: S1/16142/4. Dated: 24.9.54.Extracted on: 26.10.54. by: PKF Section: R.6.Copy of letter from B.S.S.O. re MOSLEY and GENOUD.

Further to our S1/16142/4 of 21 Sep 54.

1. On 16 Sep 54 a Monsieur GENOUD turned up in Dusseldorf and got in touch with MOSLEY.
2. This individual is almost certainly Francois Georges Albert GENOUD, a Swiss citizen, born 26 Oct 1915 and former German Abwehr agent. As he is already known to M.I.6. as a contact of MOSLEY, we assume you are already informed about him.
3. MOSLEY, incidentally, was to leave Dusseldorf on 17 Sep for Normandy to pass some time there with friends.

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Headquarters,
British Intelligence Organisation
(Germany),

Ref: SL/16142/4

Tel: WAHNERHEIDE 625

BAOR. 19.

20 Nov 53

To: Box No. 500,
Parliament Street B.O.,
LONDON, S.W.1.

ENCL.

25 NOV 1953

TO

REF. 227, 889

SUBJECT:

Francois GENOUD

Chied mlt S.F.96/But/29(28)

1. We have passed to MI 6 the following summary of information concerning subject.
2. GENOUD is almost certainly identical with the former Abwehr agent of that name, a Swiss citizen born 26 Oct 15, whose address in Aug 52 was LAUSANNE, Avenue des Alpes 26. According to a MI 6 report, he was the literary executor of HITLER and BORMANN and possesses many Nazi documents, over which a legal case was brewing in PARIS in Aug 52. (A short report in the West German newspaper "Die Welt" of 17 Nov 53 mentioned that a claim for damages against GENOUD by the publisher of "HITLER's Tischgespraeche", Dr. Henry PICKER, had been turned down by the OLDENBURG Provincial Court).
3. GENOUD was also reported by the same source to have been in contact with Sir Oswald MOSLEY, whom he had persuaded to intervene with a South African authority on behalf of the Director of the Watch Stone Company (sic) of THUN, Switzerland.
4. GENOUD was apparently a German agent in both Belgium and Switzerland during the last war and was reported by the French in Aug 45 as being a GIS agent of Abwehrstelle STUTTGART, who was run by a Paul DICKOPF of KARLSRUHE.
5. GENOUD first came to our notice in Mar 53 as a contact of Frau Sliky LUCHT. He visited the latter in DUESSELDORF both in March and July this year. A letter to Frau LUCHT preceding the July visit bore a PARIS postmark. Paul ZIMMERMANN of the NAUMANN Circle was notified by Frau LUCHT of GENOUD's arrival. The latter again wrote from PARIS in Sep 53 announcing a visit to Frau LUCHT and Dr. NAUMANN following visits to LONDON and BRUSSELS. Our last trace of subject was dated 6 Nov 53, when Karl-Heinz PETER, a former archivist of the Reichsjugend-fuehrung, suggested in a letter to Frau LUCHT that GENOUD should be introduced to the Plesse-Verlag of Waldemar SCHUETZ at GOETTINGEN (the firm which published NAUMANN's recent book).

Ms. Corbett

(A. B. CORBETT)
for Major-General
Commander,

British Intelligence Organisation (Germany)

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19 NOV 1953

TO E. 189.11

REF PF 727 889

dated 18th November 1953

Dear Clapham,

Please refer to your letter PF 727,889/E.1/PRC of 11.11.53.

I can confirm that the traces of François GENOUD to which you refer are those contained in the report on the interrogation by the French of Max Wilhelm Heinrich WAASER.

Yours sincerely,

See 1A

P.R. Clapham, Esq.,
M.I.5.

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P.F.727,889/E.1/IRC.

11th November, 1953.

Dear _____

Please refer to your letter of 22.10.1953.

Francois GENOUD, born 26.10.1915. at Lausanne, arrived at Northolt from Le Bourget on 21.9.53. and departed by the same route on 23.9.53. He was travelling on Swiss passport no. 1490217 issued in Lausanne on 5.12.51. and gave as the purpose of his trip a 2/3-day business visit to the publishing house of Weidenfeld Nichols & Co., 7 Cork Street, W.1. I have no trace of him in connection with MOSLEY.

The traces to which you refer as showing a likely identity of GENOUD with an Abwehr agent of that name are possibly those contained in the report on the interrogation by the French of Max Wilhelm Heinrich WAASER (Securité Militaire, Direction des Services de Documentation, Allemagne, no 2131/D.S. Doc./A.11. dated 11th August, 1945). I should be glad to have confirmation of this point.

Yours sincerely,

RP

P.R. Clapham.

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Request for Information regarding Aliens from Home Office Records

Our Reference PF 602409 Section E.1. H.O. Reference (if known)

1. Surname GENOUD Christian Names Francoise

2. Address(es) Avenue des Alpes 26, Lausanne -- 1953 (August)

3. Born 26.10.1915 at XhansanneX Sex male

4. Nationality Swiss At Birth

5. Occupation literary executor (believed to have travelled to London on 21.9.53. and to have returned to Paris on 23/24.9.53)

6. Passport Number 1490217 in Lausanne for P.R. Clapham Date 31.10.53.
5.12.51 Signature

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

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

Please supply (tick information required):

- ☐ HOME OFFICE FILE.
- ☒ PERSONAL PARTICULARS

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

LOCATION AND REGISTRATION PARTICULARS

Latest Registered Address

Registration District

Serial No.

A.P.R.C. Number

MOVEMENTS

- ☒ Date and particulars of latest arrival in U.K.

Arrived at Northolt on 21.9.53 from Boulogne

Landing Conditions B.V. 2/3 days publishing business to

Forwarding Address Athenaeum Hotel Weidenfeld Nicholson Co
7, Bank St
W.I.

- ☒ Date and particulars of latest departure from U.K.

Departed from Northolt on 23.9.53 to Le Boulogne

From Address beding boulog Hotel

- ☐ Particulars of arrivals and departures between and

Continue overleaf if necessary

To E1

Filing Date

Returned by Representative at H.O.

Signature D. B. Brophy Date 3.11.53

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In reply, state NUMBER and DATE.

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of 22.10.53

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TO E1

REF Trace

Dear Clapham,

_____ informs us that a certain Francois GENOUD is a contact of Werner NAUMANN and Frau LUCHT. Although this contact may be of a purely business nature, a political flavour is suspected. In a letter to Frau LUCHT on the 20th September from Paris, he stated that he would be travelling to London on the 21st September, returning to Paris on the 23rd or 24th September. He would then travel to Germany and contact LUCHT at Karlsruhe or Dusseldorf.

A trace of _____ shows a Francois GENOUD, Swiss, born 26.10.1915; address August 1952 Lausanne, Avenue des Alpes 26, who possessed many Nazi documents over which a legal case was brewing in Paris. Subject claimed to be the literary executor of HITLER & BORMANN. He was reported to have been in contact with Sir Oswald MOSELY.

Our own traces (1945) show a likely identity of GENOUD with an Abwehr agent of the name who, though resident in Brussels, was a Swiss National from Lausanne.

Should further information on GENOUD come to light we shall pass it on to you.

Yours sincerely,

P.R. Clapham, Esq., M.L.S.

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 Original in File No.: * P.F. 602,409 WAASER Serial: 8a Vol.: _____ Receipt Date: 28.8.45
 Original from: D.S.D.A. Under Ref.: _____ Dated: 11.8.45
 Extracted on: 12.11.53 by: JHC Section: R6

Extract from Report re WAASER forwarded by D.S.D.A. (Direction Des Services
Documentation Allemagne) ment. GENOUD

COMPTE RENDU D'INTERROGATOIREWAASER Max Wilhelm, Heinrich

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 Pour la deuxième période, il est important de relater deux voyages de WAASER à destination de BRUXELLES, le premier effectué en Octobre 1942, le deuxième en Juin ou Juillet 1943. Le but de ces voyages était de reprendre à BRUXELLES l'attache d'un certain GENOUD ancien agent du commissaire DICKOPF. DICKOPF avait fait la connaissance de GENOUD par l'intermédiaire du Burgermeister GUTMANN. GUTMANN à son tour, était précédemment entré en contact avec GENOUD par l'intermédiaire de René FONJALLAZ fils du colonel suisse FONJALLAZ insulpé et condamné en 1939 pour espionnage en faveur du major EHINGER, de l'AST V.

GENOUD est de nationalité suisse et a deux résidences, l'une à MANNHEIM, l'autre à BRUXELLES. FONJALLAZ René est rédacteur auprès d'un journal allemand à PARIS et réside dans la capitale.

Etant donné le travail fourni antérieurement par GENOUD pour le compte de DICKOPF (fin 1941-début 1942) WAASER part pour PARIS où il rencontre DICKOPF qui "Travaille" dans l'agence de voyages de la "Deutsche Reichsbahn". En réalité, il prépare un stage pour un poste similaire qui l'attend à ZURICH.

D'un commun accord, WAASER et DICKOPF partent pour BRUXELLES où ils rencontrent GENOUD. Delui-ci est originaire de LAUSANNE ou ses accointances lui ont permis de dépister et d'identifier un certain agent de l'Intelligence Service. Au moment de leur séjour à BRUXELLES, est détenu dans les geôles de la Police Fédérale Suisse avait commis l'imprudence de confier à GENOUD une mission de PTO

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enseignements, dévoilant ainsi sa qualité. DICKOPF avait fait donner une suite à cette mission afin de conserver le contact avec cet agent ennemi qui lui aurait permis de pénétrer davantage le SR anglais. Au moment de leur entrevue, WAASER cherche un moyen légal permettant à GENOUD de se rendre à LAUSANNE. Ceci est difficilement réalisable étant donné que le gouvernement Belge refuse tout visa à destination de la SUISSE. Accorder un visa ellemande de l'Abwehr de BRUXELLES sous le couvert de la voie diplomatique est chose trop risquée, elle laisserait trop facilement entrevoir ou supposer l'envoi d'un agent. En constatant la susceptibilité de WAASER, DICKOPF & GENOUD révèlent que leur dernier passage en SUISSE, qu'ils qualifient de 'essai', s'était effectué avec l'appui d'un Lieutenant de Police suisse. OLIVET, ami de GENOUD, également originaire de LAUSANNE, WAASER en déduit que ce passage d'essai n'était qu'un trafic clandestin de montres, que d'autre part DICKOPF avait agi une fois à l'insu de l'AST V, perd confiance et renonce à GENOUD.

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ANNEXE X

Personnes Citées dans la Presente Note

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GENOUD François

Suisse - 34ans - lm 72 - corpulence moyenne - visage ovale- cheveux chatain foncé regetés en arriere - yeux marrons - domicilié à BRUXELLES - pied-à-terre à MANNHEIM (originaire de LAUSANNE)
 Agent du SRA travaillant sous la coupe du commissaire DICKOPF.
 Recrute par le Burgermeister GUTMANN de TIENGEN par l'intermédiaire de René FONJALLAZ.

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