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D.B.

Richard Butler has suggested that the three ladies, Vera ERICKSEN, My ERIKSSON and the Duchesse of CHATEAU THIERRY should spend some hours for a few days at Ham. A copy of his note is at 186B. When I proposed this earlier, I understood that there were no facilities for accomodating women at Latchmere House.

If the circumstances have now changed and these women could be sent there, it might help to clear up the identity of the two other individuals acting as German agents in this country, with whom My ERIKSSON was in touch in 1938, and might help to clear up the identity of the mysterious individual who used the name of "Wilkinson" or some similar name.

B.22
1.7.41

Ch.L.

190.

B2.

I should like to have your views about this. Do you think it would work?

Ch.L.

2/7/41

*B2
I am with B2
Ch.L.*

191.

D.B.

I spoke to Stephens about this, and he gave the matter consideration. He has now replied that he feels that no good would come out of having the three ladies in question at Ham, except under rather exceptional circumstances which might be likely to provoke interesting reactions. He suggests that if they were brought to Ham the day that the story of De DEEKER and WALTI appears, this might provoke interesting reactions. On general grounds, however, he feels that the cases of these three women have been gone over so often and are now so out of date that normal procedures at Ham are not likely to obtain important results. I myself feel the same about this, and as the accommodation of three women would certainly strain the resources of Ham and need a good deal of organisation and collaboration with the authorities at Holloway, I should myself advise that it is now too late to take the action suggested.

copy in P.F. 53988 Vera Erickson

B.2
5.7.41

D.S.
8/7 D. G. White

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Reference.....

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Secretariat (Mr. Richard Butler)

Reference 186b, you might care to see Minutes 189 and 191.

B.22
7.7.41

Butler

193.

B.22. (Major Whyte.)

Many thanks for drawing 189 and 191 to my attention. Naturally one must accept the ruling of D.B. in this matter but in fairness to myself I think it right to place on record the fact that I made this suggestion originally many months ago. If it is not possible to have these women at Ham, I do not know how they can be "broken". I am convinced, however, that some real effort should be made, and I would like to suggest that as Colonel Hinchley Cooke has had some conversations with Vera ERICHSEN, it might be useful for you to have a conversation with him, in case he can make any suggestion as to linking up the information obtained about all three women and endeavour to obtain the assistance of Vera on any outstanding points.

Secretariat.
8.7.41.

Richard Butler

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18.7.41.

From the Governor, Holloway J.F.E. ERIKSSON.

194a.

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3.8.41

L.U. STUART DAWSON

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8.8.41

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Passport requisition Stuart STEWART DAWSON

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28.8.41. Censor's comment on int. letter from WETHERALL to Mrs M. ERIKSSON. 201. 200a.

29.8.41. Result of B.6. enquiry re the STEWART DAWSONS. 201a

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5.9.41. From the Governor of Holloway Prison re M. ERIKSSON. 202a

203.

9.9.41. Look-up on Prince Michael RADZIWILL. 203a,

204.

I spoke Major Whyte, B.4. who decided that, as Major Stewart-Dawson is dead, the enquiry as to his connection with ERIKSSON should be dropped.

J. Cotton (Sgd)

B.4A/JMC.
12.9.41.

205.

17.9.41. To S.B. re Mrs. ERIKSSON and Mrs. STONE. 205a

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- 18.10.41. Passport, T.I. and C.A.R. particulars requisitioned for Marjorie BUCKLER. 210a.
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- 18.10.41. Passport particulars requisitioned for Cyril MACKENZIE. 211a.
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- 26.10.41. To D.3. re Marjorie BUCKLER. 214b.

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 Extract from H.O. File.

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20.11.41. To Passport Office in reply to 216b. 219a.
 21.11.41. Copy of letter from H.O. to Mr. Renton (E.3). re Mrs. ERIKSSON. 219b.

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29.11.41. Memo from E.3. Mr. Renton to B.4.a. re Mrs ERIKSSON. 220a.

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30.11.41. Memo to D.B. from Major Whyte B.4. re Mrs ERIKSSON. 221a.

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6.12.41. Int.memo to E.1a. re William WEISS and Mrs ERIKSSON. 222x.
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[19.12.41. Censor's comment on int.letter from A.MIELCHEN to Mrs. ERICKSON. *Removed to SUPP: VOL:* 222b.]
 223.

27.12.41. From H.O. re removal of - to I.O.M. 223a

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19.2.42 To R.O. Leeds re ERIKSSON, STERN, WEISS etc.

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6.3.42. From R.O. Leeds notifying change of address of Mrs STERN 232a.
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 Mrs. My. EIRKSSOHN Removed to SUPP. VOL: 232b

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9.3.42 Letter dated 7.3.42 from R.S.I.O. Leeds re STERN 234a
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14.5.42 From R.S.I.O. Leeds re STERN 235a

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18.3.42 To R.S.I.O. Leeds re STERN 236a

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21.3.42 To S.I.S. re My ERIKSSON, in answer to 228c 237a
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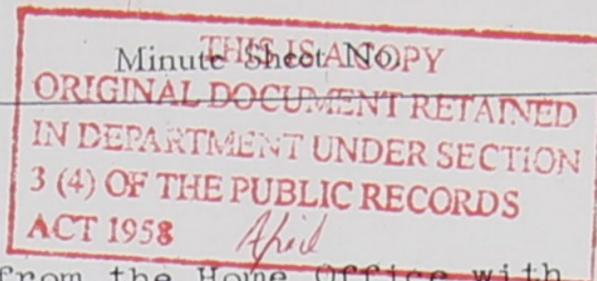
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28.3.42 Captain Marriott rang from Leeds and left a message that Mrs. STERN left Leeds on 21.3.42, her destination being c/o The Flagstaff, Whitesmith, Chiddingley, Sussex.

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1.4.42 From R.O. Leeds re Mrs. STERN, in reply to 236a. 239a.

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224.

D.B.

Please see the further letter from the Home Office with regard to the suggestion that ERIKSSON should be sent to the Isle of Man. Would you please say what reply should be sent to the Home Office.

Sd. R. K. Renton.

E.3.
6.1.42.

225.

D.D.E.
E.3.

I do not feel that Josephine F.E. ERIKSSON should be allowed to go to any camp from which women may at some time be repatriated. Since our letter of 20.2.40 she has been closely associated with Vera ERIKSON and also with Mrs Jessie JORDAN at Holloway. We should be very much opposed to any information she has obtained as a result of conversations that she has had with these women going back to Germany. There is absolutely no doubt whatever that My ERIKSSON is a German spy, although it would be impossible to obtain a conviction against her. She has in fact certain knowledge about espionage activities in this country which she has resolutely refused to divulge.

The real trouble in all these cases is that the Home Office have never really faced up to the problem of the internment of women. To begin with they had no places of internment and all women were sent to Holloway. The Germans then said "If you are going to imprison our women we will imprison yours". This led to a suggestion from the H.O. that we should release all the women who had been interned at the outbreak of war, and later that they should go back to Germany. The lesson was not learned, however, and Holloway was allowed to fill up again, until the moment came for general internment, when something really had to be done. It was then decided to start a camp for women in the Isle of Man. I am not absolutely certain that the above sequence of events is correct but it could easily be verified. I feel very strongly that unless and until some camp is established for women which is reasonably secure and from which no one will be repatriated until the end of the war, the problem of My ERIKSSON and others of her kind cannot satisfactorily be solved.

D.B.
13.1.42.

[14.1.42. Censor's Comment on letter from ERIKSSON to BERGMANN. *Removed to 225a.*
 15.1.42. Censor's Comment on letter from VERHUEGE to ERIKSSON. *SUPP: VOL: 225b.*]

226.

27.1.42. From H.O. with copy of 223a asking for an answer. 226x.
 30.1.42. To H.O. Aliens Dept. stating that M.I.5. 226a.
 cannot agree to ERIKSSON'S detention in the
 Isle of Man, rather than in Holloway.

227.

30.1.42. S.B. report on ERIKSSON, DEISS, NACHENZEL etc. 227a.
 4.2.42. Extract from Summary of Vera ERIKSSON and My ERIKSSON. 227b
 5.2.42. Extract from report of Governor Holloway Prison re 227c
 FOLLESDAL, mentioning 228 M. ERIKSSON.
 [10.3.42. Censor's Comment on int. letter from ERIKSSON to 228a.
 Mrs Louis VERLINCHE. *Removed to SUPP: VOL 1*
 11.3.42. From Home Office re ERIKSSON. 228b.
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16.4.42 To D.4.a. re exit permit for Mrs. STERN. 240a.

[16.4.42. Int letter from M. ERIKSSON to FAMILIE WILLY KARPP 240b]

17.4.42. Int letter from M. ERIKSSON to Mr. & Mrs. Bo & Barbros ERIKSSON. 241. *Removed to SUPP: VOL:*

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24.5.42. Censor's comment on intercept letter from G. DIETZ to Mrs. My ERIKSSON. 243a

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27.6.42. Censor's Comment on Int letter from RANDI HALNES AND RANVEIG FOLLESDAL to Mrs ERIKSSON. 244a.

27.6.42. Censor's Comment on Int. letter from L. VERHAEGHE to Mrs ERIKSSON. 244b.

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2.7.42 Censor's Comment on Int letter from H. HAMRE. to Mrs ERIKSSON. 245b.

6.7.42. B.l.A. report on Internees in Special Wing at Aylesbury 245c.

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7.7.42. H.O. papers requisitioned for Mr. and Mrs. STERN. 246a.

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[11.7.42. From Governor Aylesbury Prison re correspondence for Mrs. E. (Letters dated 10.7.42. & 11.7.42.) *Removed to SUPP: VOL:* 247b]

9.7.42. To B.l.A. from B.4.A. re My ERIKSSON. 247a.

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12.7.42. B.l.A. note re Mrs. ERIKSSON's correspondence. 247c.

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13.7.42. From B.l.A. to B.4. re correspondence to My ERIKSSON. 248a.

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22.7.42. ?

Mr. & Mrs. STERN's passports returned,
Translation of two letters written in Swedish by My Eriksson
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24.7.42.

To O.B.2. with D.R. form 80a.

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25.7.42.

Int letter from G. DIETZ to Mrs. ERIKSON.

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26.7.42

From Aylesbury Prison, enclosing letter addressed to ERIKSSON

253a

29.7.42.

Censor's comment on int. letter from Renate HERRMANN to
Mrs My ERIKSSON.

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30.7.42

To Aylesbury Prison, in reply to 253a (letter to be released)

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Madame Louise VERHAEGE-DURR.

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Report on Alfred STERN

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Censor's Comment on Int. letter from M. ERIKSON to Misses Rangveig
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Censor's comment on int. letter from M. ERICKSSON to B. & B.
Eriksson

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Censor's comment on int: letter from M. ERIKSSON to
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To B.4. from B.1.a enc. letter written by My ERIKSSON to
her family in Hamburg.

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Reference P.F. 47928
ERIKSSON, Mrs My.

260.

22.8.42.

INTERNAL MEMORANDUM.

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My file
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From B.I.A., Mr. Robertson..... To B.I.A., Major Whyte.....

Mr. Croft-Norris of E.S. rang to ask whether we had any objection to Mrs. Hohenburg, an internee in the Isle of Man, being asked whether her friendship with My Eriksson (evidenced by a letter from Aylesbury) originated in Holloway or ante-dated her internment. (Mrs. Hohenburg is interned after a conviction for petty larceny). I replied that (1) it was highly probable that their friendship originated in Holloway, (2) we would have no objection to her being asked, and (3) we would be interested to hear if anything new should be revealed.

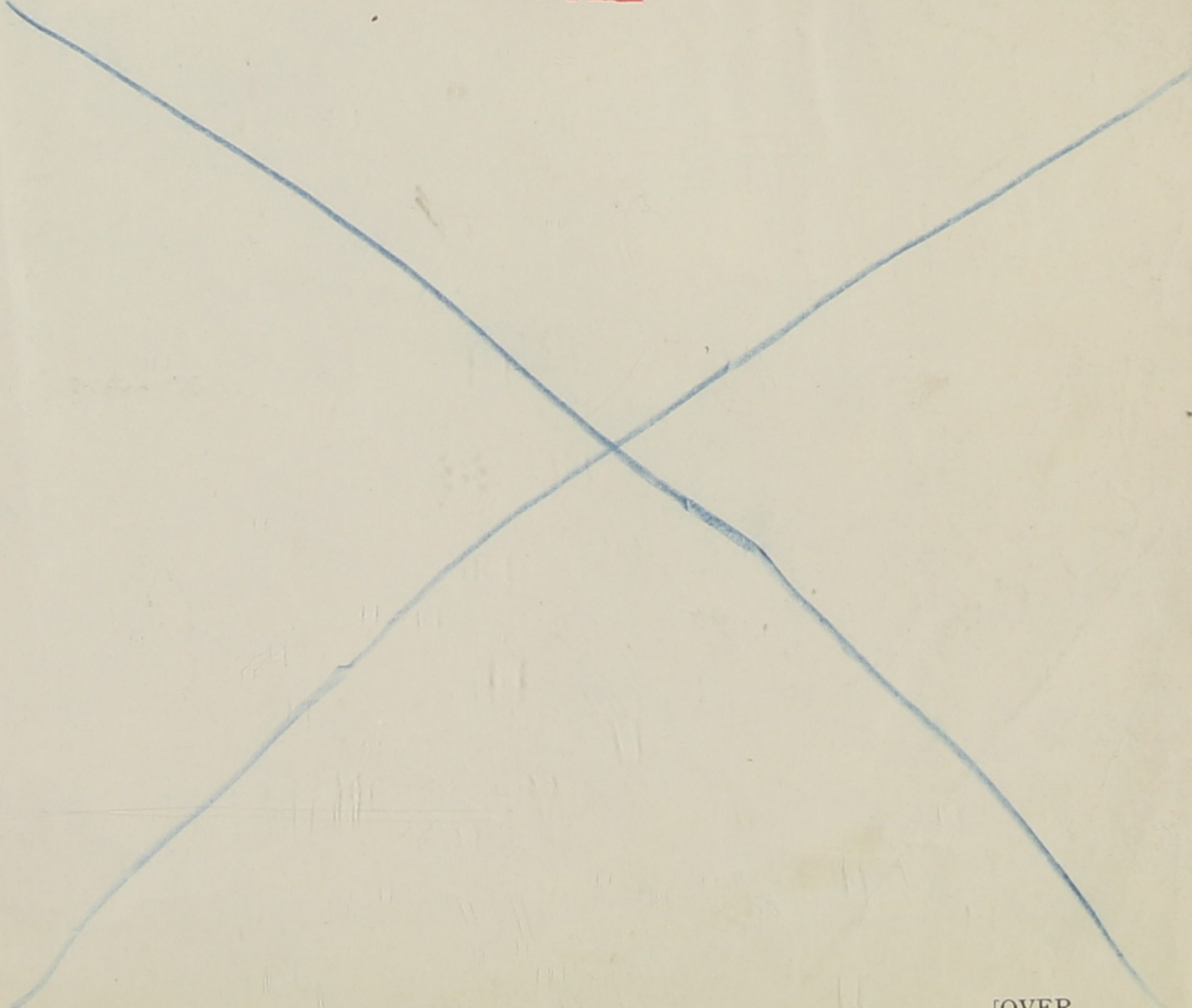
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Signature A. Robertson.....

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Maple Wharf

Y card Mr. STERN
Alfred STERN.
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Please see attached report

on Mr. Mr. Alfred

STERN. (THE STERN

was a friend of the Duebasse
de Chateau Thierry).

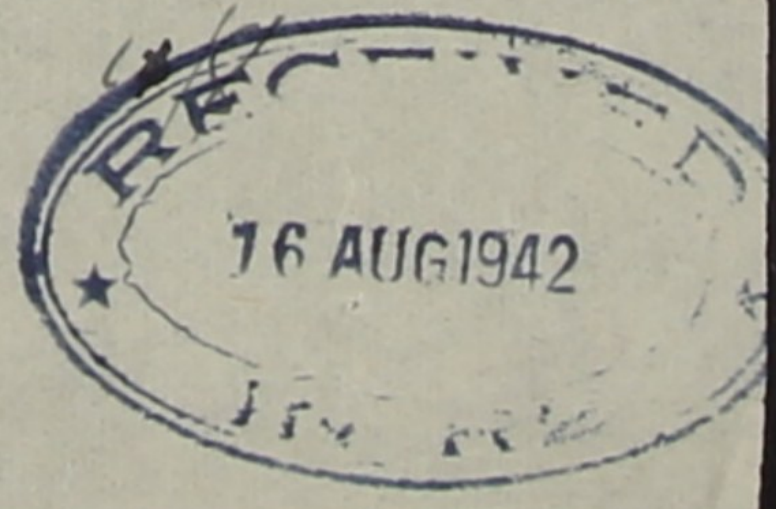
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might be cleared and

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True.

Jayce
11/8



J56a

B.4.a. Miss Cotton.Alfred STERN.

I have now seen Mr. Henry P. Arnholz of Russell & Arnholz, Solicitors, 5/6 Great Winchester Street, E.C., who told me that he had known Alfred STERN for about twenty-seven years. STERN's father was a rubber merchant and the son was employed in the business. During the last war, however, the father left this country for America and Alfred carried on the business. He is understood to have served in the British Army in France for a while. After the war, he devoted himself to the business which he turned into a most thriving concern, with a turnover of something like £3,000,000 per annum. In due course, he turned the business into a Limited Liability Company and retired to live on his invested income, which, according to Mr. Arnholz, must be considerable.

Arnholz knew that STERN went to Canada about two years ago, but did not know the reason. He thinks it might possibly be connected with his health, which had been very bad for some years. He was apparently very well-known and popular on the Rubber Exchange and was a most generous man. Arnholz said he knew that he had helped some of his wife's relations. Mrs. STERN's maiden name was CURZON, and her family came from the Liverpool district. Prior to living at Chiltern Court, the STERNS had a large house in Harlesden, and as a result, he took a great interest in the Willesden Hospital to which he gave a lot of money.

Mr. Arnholz expressed absolute confidence in Alfred STERN's integrity and loyalty to this country, and added that his pre-war views on European policy would have commended themselves to the Prime Minister! He does not know Mrs. STERN as well as her husband, and when he last saw her she was still living at Chiltern Court. He described her as "quite a nice person, who is fond of company", but added that STERN had told him that he was not very pleased with his wife's friends, though he never

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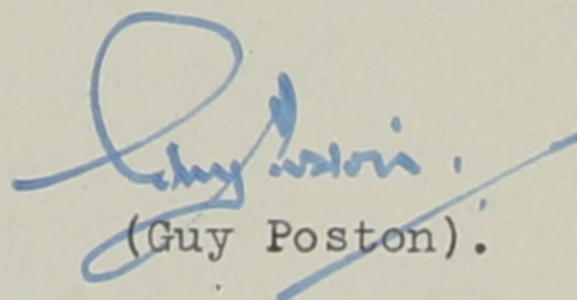
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mentioned anyone by name. Mr. Arnholz remembers once meeting Maria NERMI, whom Mrs. STERN introduced to him when she was endeavouring to interest people in her singing. He thinks that subsequently his wife went to a concert at which NERMI sang.

Mr. Arnholz feels quite certain that neither Alfred STERN nor his wife would knowingly have anything whatever to do with anyone who was not completely satisfactory from the security angle, but thinks it possible that their hospitality and generosity may have been abused when they were assisting lame dogs at Chiltern Court. He knows nothing about their travels abroad prior to the war, and I gathered that he had not heard from Mrs. STERN since she left London.

I found Mr. Arnholz, who incidentally is well-known to several members of the office in the legal profession and is well thought of by them, most anxious to help, but he pointed out that he saw most of Alfred STERN when he was actively engaged in business. He mentioned, in fact, that the consultations which he had with him were so long and numerous that he had to arrange a special fee - at the rate of 2 guineas an hour! In the course of conversation he mentioned that he was senior executor and trustee to Lord Northcliffe.

O/B.2.
7.8.42.


(Guy Poston).

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251a

O.B.2. (Mr. Poston) ✓

I should be very grateful if you could call on Messrs Ruffell & Arnholz of 5-6 Great Winchester Street, London E.C."., and ask them for any information they can give about an old client of theirs, Mrs. Alfred STERN, now living at "The Flagstaff" Whitesmith, Chiddingly, Sussex, and her husband Alfred STERN, believed to be in Canada. You will see from 234a that Ruffell & Arnholz have acted for Alfred STERN for the last 26 years. When the STERNS applied for new passports in May 1938 Henry P. ARNHOLZ was their referee.

Mrs. Lilian Henrietta (Alfred) STERN is a British subject born Birkenhead 13.11.80., who has lately moved from Ilkeley, Yorks, to "The Flagstaff" Whitesmith, Chiddingly, Sussex. It is believed that her husband, Alfred STERN, has been in Canada since before the war, and that she has some thought of joining him there. Alfred STERN, who is of no occupation, is a British subject by naturalisation in 1897. He was formerly Austrian and was born at Liberec, Czechoslovakia on 15.11.88.

Mrs. STERN came to notice in the following circumstances:-

When Mrs. Josephine Phillipine Emilie ERIKSSON, (known as MY ERIKSSON) a Swedish subject, who was undoubtedly a German agent, was arrested on attempting to leave the country via Gravesend on 16.12.39., various names were found in her notebook, one of which was that of William WEISS, 4 Hyde Park Place, W.2. When subsequently questioned about WEISS, MY ERIKSSON said that she met him with the Duchess de CHATEAU-THIERRY and that he was a friend of the Duchess's friend Miss STERN, who had taken refugees under her wing.

William WEISS, a Czech expert in cattle breeding, has been questioned by Special Branch and states that some time after his arrival here in 1939, a Hungarian woman named Maria NERMI, said to be an operatic singer, put him in touch with a Mrs. STERN of Chiltern Court, Baker Street, who was a person of wealth and kept an open house for refugees of good connection who were

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friendless in London. WEISS visited Mrs. STERN's flat frequently, and several times met the Duchess de CHATEAU-THIERRY there. On one occasion the Duchess was accompanied by MY ERIKSSON, whom WEISS subsequently met again by appointment and took to his flat.

Enquiry shows that No: 93 Chiltern Court was occupied from 1938 or earlier by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred STERN; further that Mrs. STERN continued to live there till about June, 1940. We have one trace in our records, which shows that in May 1939, Albert JANOWITZ a Polish or German Jew, sent a letter from Poland through STERN of Chiltern Court to Prince MIODOWSKI, a Pole, who was arrested in January 1940, for obtaining a British passport by false pretences. JANOWITZ, who is gated, is known to have taken a prominent part in a conspiracy to obtain British passports for aliens by false pretences.

Incidentally, Vera ERIKSSON in a recent interview has referred to Mrs. STERN as one of the Duchess's more innocent friends, but I am anxious all the same to check up on her.

Particular points which I am anxious to clear up about the STERNS are:

- (1) Their source of income.
- (2) Whether they were much abroad in the years before the war and the names of any aliens with whom they ^{have} close connections.

Form D.R.80a is attached.

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Alfred STERN had former passport No: 617401/3,
Mrs. Lilian Henrietta STERN NO: 617400, both
issued London 27.4.28., and showing considerable
travel on the Continent from 1928-37. Alfred
STERN has a visa dated 6.10.28. for the U.S.A.

~~W. P. O.
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Photostat copies of
Passport applications of
Lilian Henrietta and
Alfred STERN dated 10.5.42.

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The whole of the Declaration and Marginal Particulars should be in the Applicant's own handwriting.

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* Surname only in Block Capitals.

Declaration to be made by Applicant for Passport.†

(In the case of children under the age of 16 years requiring a separate Passport, the Declaration must be made by the child's parent or guardian in a form (B) to be obtained upon application to the Passport Office.)

- (a) Insert date and town where staying when filling in the form.
(b) Christian names and surname of the applicant in full.
(c) In the case of a WIDOW, MARRIED WOMAN or one whose marriage is dissolved, the particulars of status and birth required at (d) are those of her LATE, PRESENT or FORMER HUSBAND, not of the applicant herself.
(d) State exact national status, e.g., a British subject by birth or a British subject by naturalisation, British-protected person, &c.
(e) Wife and children should only be included if they do not possess separate Passports.
(f) Strike out and initial which ever is not applicable.
(g) NOTE—All previous Passports must be accounted for.
(h) Signature of applicant.
(i) Name and qualification of person verifying the declaration.

I, the Undersigned, (b) Lilian Henrietta STERN. at present residing at 93 Chiltern Court, Baker Street, London, hereby declare that I am FOR MARRIED WOMEN (to be struck out in other cases). Particulars of HUSBAND's birth to follow. (c) the wife of Alfred Stern. and that my husband is British Subject by Naturalisation having been born at Liberec Czechoslovakia on the 15th day of November 1888.

and not having lost the status of British subject thus acquired, I hereby apply for a Passport for travelling to British Empire all countries in Europe including U.S.S.R. and Turkey, Egypt & U.S.A. for the purpose of pleasure.

(f) I declare that I have not previously been granted any Passport whatever, and that I have made no other application for a Passport. (g) I declare that all previous Passports granted to me have been surrendered for cancellation to a British Passport or Consular Officer, other than Passport No. 617400, which is now attached for cancellation, and that I have made no other application for a Passport since the attached Passport was issued to me.

(h) Signed Lilian H. Stern. † AND I, the Undersigned, (i) Henry P. Anthony of 586 Great Winchester Street in the City of London hereby declare that to the best of my personal knowledge and belief the above-made declaration and description of the said Mrs. Lilian Henrietta Stern are true, and that I can from my personal knowledge of her vouch her as a fit and proper person to receive a British Passport. I have known the applicant for 10 years.

Signed Henry P. Anthony. PHOTOGRAPHS: Two small unmounted duplicate photographs of the applicant (and wife if to be included) must be sent, one of which should be certified and signed on the back by the guarantor, as follows: "I certify that this photograph is a true likeness of..."

IMPORTANT.

Applicants, and persons recommending them, are warned that should any of the statements contained in their respective declarations prove to be untrue, the consequences to them may be serious.

Description of Applicant. 25169

Age 57 Profession None Whether married, single or marriage dissolved Married Usual place of residence 93 Chiltern Court Baker Street London N.W.10 Place of birth Birkenhead Date of birth 13th November 1880 Height 5 feet 5 inches Colour of eyes Grey Colour of hair White - grey Visible distinguishing marks or peculiarities None Maiden name of woman who is or has been married (in Block Capitals) CURZON. CHANGE OF NAME. If name has been changed by Deed Poll or otherwise the original name must be stated here. If there has been no change of name the word "None" must be written here None Signature of applicant Lilian H. Stern.

Description of wife of Applicant, if to be included on the Passport. Name in full Age Profession Place of birth Date of birth Height feet inches Colour of eyes Colour of hair Visible distinguishing marks or peculiarities Maiden name (in Block Capitals) Signature of wife of applicant

Children under the age of 16 if to be included on this Passport. CHRISTIAN NAMES. SURNAME. DATE OF BIRTH. SEX.



Handwritten notes on the left margin: I have P.S. by Mr. H.P. Anthony 9900 dated 20.10.1938 P.S. London Egypt U.S.A.

CAUTION.

The attention of persons who are asked to sign this declaration is specially called to the fact that it can only be signed from personal knowledge of the applicant and not from information obtained from other persons.

Sign your name on the pink slip, which will be detached and affixed to the Passport when issued. Specimen signature of wife if to be included on the Passport.

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The whole of the Declaration and Marginal Particulars should be in the Applicant's own handwriting.

✱ Surname only in Block Capitals.

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Declaration to be made by Applicant for Passport.†

(In the case of children under the age of 16 years requiring a separate Passport, the Declaration must be made by the child's parent or guardian in a form (B) to be obtained upon application to the Passport Office.)

- (a) Insert date and town where staying when filling in the form.
- (b) Christian names and surname of the applicant in full. (Surname in BLOCK CAPITALS.)
- (c) In the case of a WIDOW, MARRIED WOMAN or one whose marriage is dissolved, the particulars of status and birth required at (d) are those of her LATE, PRESENT or FORMER HUSBAND, not of the applicant herself.
- (d) State exact national status, e.g., a British subject by birth or a British subject by naturalisation, British-protected person, &c. IN THE CASE OF A BRITISH SUBJECT BY NATURALISATION SEE REGULATION 7 AT BACK.

✱ I, the Undersigned, (a) London the 10th of May 1938. (b) Alfred STERN at present residing at 93 Chiltern Court Baker Street London N.W.1

FOR MARRIED WOMEN (to be struck out in other cases). Particulars of HUSBAND'S birth to follow. (c) I the widow of late husband was and that my former husband was a (d) British subject by Naturalization having been born at Liberec Czechoslovakia the 15th day of November 1888

FOR PERSONS BORN ABROAD, who derive British nationality from a father or paternal grandfather born within His Majesty's Dominions. (To be struck out in other cases.) (e) my (his) father paternal grandfather having been born within His Majesty's Dominions at on the day of

and not having lost the status of British subject thus acquired, I hereby apply for a Passport for travelling to British Empire all Countries in Europe including U.S.S.R. and Turkey - Egypt and U.S.A.

for the purpose of pleasure. (f) I declare that I have not previously been granted any Passport whatever, and that I have made no other application for a Passport. (g) I declare that all previous Passports granted to me have been surrendered for cancellation to a British Passport or Consular Officer, other than Passport No. 617401, which is now attached for cancellation, and that I have made no other application for a Passport since the attached Passport was issued to me.

(h) Signed Alfred Stern (i) AND I, the Undersigned, (i) Henry P. Knobel of 56 Great Winchester Street in the City of London hereby declare that to the best of my personal knowledge and belief the above-made declaration and description of the said Alfred Stern are true, and that I can from my personal knowledge of him vouch him as a fit and proper person to receive a British Passport. I have known the applicant for 24 years.

PHOTOGRAPHS: Two small unmounted duplicate photographs of the applicant (and wife if to be included) must be sent, one of which should be certified and signed on the back by the guarantor, as follows: "I certify that this photograph is a true likeness of"

CAUTION. † The attention of persons who are asked to sign this declaration is specially called to the fact that it can only be signed from personal knowledge of the applicant and not from information obtained from other persons.

IMPORTANT. † Applicants, and persons recommending them, are warned that should any of the statements contained in their respective declarations prove to be untrue, the consequences to them may be serious.

Description of Applicant.

Age 49 Profession None Whether married, single or marriage dissolved Married Usual place of residence 93 Chiltern Court Baker Street London N.W.1 Place of birth Liberec Czechoslovakia Date of birth 15th November 1888 Height 5 feet 8 inches Colour of eyes grey Colour of hair brown tinged grey Visible distinguishing marks or peculiarities None Maiden name of woman who is or has been married (in Block Capitals)

CHANGE OF NAME.

If name has been changed by Deed Poll or otherwise the original name must be stated here

If there has been no change of name the word "None" must be written here None

Signature of applicant Alfred Stern

Description of wife of Applicant, if to be included on the Passport.

Name in full Age Profession Place of birth Date of birth Height feet inches Colour of eyes Colour of hair Visible distinguishing marks or peculiarities Maiden name (in Block Capitals) Signature of wife of applicant

Children under the age of 16 if to be included on this Passport. CHRISTIAN NAMES. SURNAME. DATE OF BIRTH. SEX.



Issued possibly by Nat. Sec. of Liberec. Name of Alfred Stern. Nat. No. 420. Cert. 9900 dated 20.10.1927. Res. Sec. of Egypt. U.S.A.

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Major Whyte. B.4.A.

Attached is one letter and two postcards addressed to Mrs. My Eriksson. I understand you want to see all the correspondence of this woman. Letters coming in to the internees at Aylesbury are not for the moment of interest to us because our primary concern is to see that there is no leakage of information from there about the activities of one of ~~the~~ agents. Outgoing letters have all been examined, and I am afraid that before I knew you wished to see the correspondence of Eriksson and Chateau Thierry I passed on certain letters written by them to go forward in the normal way. We have however had photostatic copies made of them, and these I will have sent to you as soon as possible.

In future, having examined correspondence from Eriksson and Chateau Thierry to see that there is nothing in their letters which concerns our agent, I will send them on to you.

C.H. Harmer
C.H. Harmer.

B.1.A.
13.7.42.

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When I visited Aylesbury prison yesterday I saw Miss Baxter who is acting as deputy to Miss Melanby, the Governor, who was away for the week-end and asked her whether any news of the publicity in the newspapers of the disturbance caused by the removal of Stella LONSDALE from Holloway to Aylesbury had reached the prisoners. She told me that they normally receive copies of certain papers in which this incident had been written up as headline news but in order not to let them know what publicity was accorded to their monkey tricks she had told them that she could not obtain their usual newspapers owing to the paper shortage and had given them a copy of the "Times" in which no mention of the disturbance was made. With any luck, therefore, they should not be able to learn of the publicity given to the disturbance they had caused or of the enquiries or questions in Parliament to which it might give rise.

Att.

B.L.A
12.7.42

A.H. Robertson.

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B. 1A (Mr. C. B. Mills)

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Many thanks for your note of 7th July, about the arrangements which have been made in connection with the transfer of the five women detenues from Holloway to Aylesbury. I have put copies of your note in the [My ERIKSSON] and [CHATEAU THIERRY] files.

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As regards the matters mentioned in the second paragraph on page 5 in the case of CHATEAU THIERRY and My ERIKSSON, it is desired to see both outgoing and incoming mail. So far as visitors are concerned, neither of these women have any relatives over here, except that CHATEAU THIERRY has her daughter, Valeska UHLIG. I do not think it necessary to be consulted before permits are given to ordinary prison visitors or to be consulted about any possible visit by Valeska UHLIG to her mother, as the visits by Valeska would be observed by the Prison authorities.

If, however, anyone other than ordinary prison visitors or Valeska UHLIG should apply for a permit to interview either of these two women, I should be grateful if the matter could be referred to me first.

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B.4.A. Major Whyte

We spoke about the removal of My ERIKSSON from Holloway to the special wing at Aylesbury. I went there yesterday and learned that CHATEAU THIERRY is also there and I understand that she also is your case.

I have made a note on my visit and as it covers all the five Aylesbury internees I have made copies for all their files and am sending two of them to you herewith. I am sorry the note is so long. Perhaps you will let either Harmer or me know your wishes in the matters referred to in the second paragraph on page 3.

B.1.A.
7.7.42.

C.B. Mills
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REFERENCE NO : PF47298.

SECTION : ~~SFE~~ B4A/JMC :

SURNAME : ~~Alfred~~ STERN.

CHRISTIAN NAMES : (1) Alfred. (2) Lilian Henrietta
(wife of (1))

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH : (1) ? (2) 13. 11. 80.

PROFESSION :

ADDRESS: Till 1938. 93 Chiltern Court, Baker Street.
Alfred STERN subsequently went to
Canada. M^{rs} STERN is now at Chiddingfold, Sussex.

Where known, the number and date of passport, or any
particulars of travel abroad, should be given.

Alfred STERN to Canada
1938(?)

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Please see attached

E Cotton

S.3.a.

Will you please obtain Passport Office papers, if any, for the
above mentioned individual.

(Signature)

E Cotton

(date)

8. 7. 42.

Lilian Henrietta

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INTERNEES in the SPECIAL WING
at Aylesbury

Copies in 24/10
CHATEAU THIERRY
KRAFT
CARREE (Victoire)
x My ERIKSSON x
Stella LONSDALE

I visited Aylesbury Borstal Institution on 6.7.48, and was received by the Governor, Miss Mellanby who struck me as being an extremely sensible woman who appears to have the right ideas about how to deal with the hard cases who have recently become her charges.

Miss Mellanby seemed to be very pleased to see me as she has not previously had any 18B or 12 (5) A cases and I came away with the impression that she has not been properly instructed by either the H.C. or the Prison Commission in the handling of such cases. She is however on fairly safe ground as Miss Baxter an officer from Holloway has gone to Aylesbury and is quite familiar with the procedure and knows all the hard cases who have now gone to Aylesbury well.

I discussed the draft arrangements for dealing with letters and other communications and also with visits and the Governor said that she did not think there would be the slightest difficulty in putting such arrangements into operation. She added however that the garden of the special wing is surrounded by a wall at the back of which there is a drive which is used by other prisoners including those in the Anna Weikoff category and that it would be impossible to give any guarantee that messages were not thrown over the wall. I said that although we were most anxious that VICTOIRE should not be able to communicate with the outside world I did not think this trouble was a serious one as prisoners on different sides of the wall are unable to see each other and there is therefore no question of individuals being able to communicate with other prisoners of their choice. Other inmates of the institution know that there are now five special cases in the special wing but the Governor says that they do not know who or what they are and as most of the ordinary inmates are Borstal girls it is not likely that they will want to mix themselves up in any of the affairs or troubles of people about whom they know nothing and who they may guess are spies or at least people who are not fit to mix with them.

The only other difficulty the Governor saw in ensuring complete segregation was in connection with the library which is at the disposal of all prisoners and the chapel to which all are entitled to go at the same time during services. The special Internees will be allowed to go to the library when it is not open to other prisoners and at chapel they will be parked on one side accompanied by an officer and not allowed to communicate with other prisoners.

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In all other matters the Governor stated that there would be no difficulty in meeting the conditions which we feel should be imposed on these internees and I therefore told her that we would take the matter up with the Home Office as it was not our proper function to give instructions to her and that if our wishes were to be met then it would of course be through the courtesy of the Prison Commissioners.

At this point it may be worth stating how these five women have taken to their new surroundings.

VICTOIRE being new to the game began by adopting a high hat attitude towards the Governor but as soon as she saw that it would get her nowhere she was as pains to act the sweet little thing and has given no trouble at all.

LONSDALE evidently thought that she was in for some real trouble when she was told that she was to leave Holloway and by the time she had been got down to the car she had scraped her back rather badly on a stone staircase and her clothes were all torn off. She was in fact so indecently clad that she had to be wrapped in sheets and blankets before she could be handed over. Both LONSDALE and My ERIKSSON have now written letters to friends in which they exhibit nothing but the highest praise for their new quarters and from the descriptions they give it is quite clear that they are highly delighted that they have been moved and I am not at all sure they do not think the move is in the nature of a privilege bestowed upon them by a benevolent Government!

CHATEAU THIERRY has written to one of the inmates at Holloway in a way that indicates that she is almost as pleased as if we had given her a suite at Claridges.

KRAFT has not yet written to any of her friends as far as I know but I understand she has taken to her new home well.

I was given one letter addressed to KRAFT which contains a letter from her solicitors about income tax matters and a number of dividend certificates which will be passed to the officer dealing with her case in case he is interested to know details about the source of her income.

I was given two letters written by VICTOIRE, one for Mr Harmer and one for MR Green whose name she spells 'GRIM'.

One letter from CHATEAU THIERRY to Enid RIDDELL an inmate of Holloway asks for certain things left behind to be found and forwarded. This letter is being sent on to Holloway but a photostat is being sent to Major Whyte.

One letter from LONSDALE to her mother is being photographed and forwarded as is one from My ERIKSSON to a Christian Science practitioner. The photostat is being passed to the officer dealing with the case as there is a mention of a certain Mrs Gerald STONE (Fulham 6022). There is also a letter from ERIKSSON to HOEHNBERG an inmate of Holloway in which

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in which/
she sends her kind regards to Mrs JORDAN. This letter is also being allowed to go forward but a photostat will be sent to the section concerned.

A.S.B. 10/1/45
We now propose to ask the Home Office to make arrangements whereby all mail both ingoing and out-coming will be submitted to us for approval and all visits will also be made with the previous consent of M.I.5. The reason for this rather elaborate arrangement is that VICTOIRE must not be able to communicate with anyone either directly ^{or indirectly}. As VICTOIRE, LONSDALE and KRAFT are all cases in which B.I.A. is interested it is suggested that the mail for all five internees should be sent to B.I.A. and that all requests for permission to receive visitors should be similarly addressed. It will probably be necessary for B.I.A. Mr Harmer to read the out-going mail of all five internees in order that he should be assured that VICTOIRE is not communicating with anybody. That being so it would be a great help if the Officers who are interested in CHATEAU THIERRY and My ERIKSSON would say

- (a) whether they wish to see the mail of their cases or not and
- (b) whether they wish to be consulted before permits to visit are given and if so whether there are any exceptions, as for instance near relatives, who may be given permits without reference. All visits will of course be observed by the prison authorities and internees will be warned that they will not be permitted to discuss their own or other internees association with or activities on behalf of any British or Allied organisation either in this country or abroad).

Subject to her receiving confirmatory instructions from the Prison Commissioners the Governor has been asked to send mail to either Mr Harmer or Mr Mills at Box 500 Parliament Street and to communicate by telephone when necessary with Regent 1930 and as we know that the H.O. are particularly anxious that these internees should not be able to compare their treatment at Aylesbury unfavourably with that which they received at Holloway we have said that we will take steps to prevent any unnecessary delay in dealing with their mail. I have noticed that the forwarding to us of mail by the authorities at Holloway has been very slow and we should therefore have little difficulty in maintaining the pace set previously even if letters have to be sent to the Country.

As inmates of Holloway have enjoyed the privilege of being able to address the Governor has given the Aylesbury internees permission to have their mail addressed to

C/O Miss Mellanby,
Bierton Hill, Aylesbury.

The proper address for forwarding internee mail to the Country is:- The Governor, H.M. Borstal Institution, Aylesbury.

Outgoing ordinary (inland) mail will be posted by M.I.5. after it has been censored. It is not necessary to return it to Aylesbury for posting. Outgoing overseas mail should be sent to Mr ~~Gagan~~ ^{B. J. A.} who is being asked if he will pass it to Postal Censorship with a note that it has been seen by M.I.5. as he does with mail coming from Camp WX.

I am not at all clear as to just what rights M.I.5. has to censor the mail of I.S. internees (Mr Pilcher is the expert I believe) but I did make it clear to the Governor that M.I.5. Censorship will be complementary to and not in substitution for the ordinary prison Censorship which should continue as usual.

Telegrams which are not prima facie objectionable will be allowed to go forward in either direction but copies will be sent to M.I.5. Parcels, except letters they may contain, will also go forward with examination by the Prison Authorities only. Telephone calls will not be permitted without reference to M.I.5. except in special circumstances when the Governor sees fit and under such restrictions as she may see fit to impose.

The 'Draft Regulations for Special Internees at Aylesbury' which are attached to the top copy only of this note but which are outlined above, are those which we propose to ask the Home Office to enforce. They are modelled on the code which was drawn up for Camp WX, but are of course not quite as strict.

B. J. A.
5.7.42.

C. B. Mills
C. B. Mills.

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DRAFTRegulations for Special Internees at Aylesbury

1. Subject to the exceptions mentioned in paragraphs 2-5 inclusive Internees will not be permitted to associate or have any contact with any other persons except fellow internees who are interned in the same part of the prison and arrangements should be made whereby it will be impossible for them to communicate with other prisoners and the outside world.
2. Letters.
 - (A) All letters, both in-coming and out-going, will be subjected to 100% censorship by M.I.5., and in order that delay should be reduced to a minimum, Internees should be instructed
 - (i) that out-going letters should bear the date on which they are handed to the Prison Authorities,
 - (ii) that out-going letters should be handed to the Prison Authorities before 5 a/p.m. daily.
 - (B) It is desirable that when possible out-going mail should be posted to Box 500, Parliament Street Box Office, London, S.W.1. so that it arrives the following day and can be examined and released with a minimum of delay. Out-going inland mail will be posted in a letter box but overseas mail will be passed by M.I.5. direct to Postal Censorship with a note to the effect that it has been seen by M.I.5. The number of out-going letters will not be restricted beyond the limits usually imposed in 18B cases.
 - (C) Incoming mail will be sent by the Prison Authorities to Box 500 and after examination by M.I.5 it will be returned to the Governor with a note to the effect that M.I.5 have no objection to it's going forward.
3. Telegrams.

Telegrams, both in-coming and out-going, should, unless they are prima facie objectionable, be allowed to go forward but copies should be sent to M.I.5. In doubtful cases the Governor should consult M.I.5.
4. Telephone Calls.

Telephone calls will not be permitted without reference to M.I.5. except in cases of serious illness, and then only when the Governor sees fit and under such restrictions as she considers
5. Visits.
 - (A) Permits to visit will only be issued with the written approval of M.I.5. who will bear in mind that it is not desirable that any restrictions imposed should compare unfavourably with those in force at the previous place of detention.
 - (B) All visits will be supervised and conversation will be in English only unless the Internee has reasonable grounds for requesting that a particular interview should be given in any other language and in that event a special request must be made at the time the permit to visit is applied for.

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Visits (continued)

- (C) It will be the duty of the Officer who supervises the visit to stop any objectionable conversation and in particular any conversation which may convey to the visitor anything to do with ANY Internee's association with, or activities on behalf of, any British or Allied organisation either in this country or abroad. Internees should be warned in this sense before receiving each visitor.
6. Should any of these Internees desire to be visited by a priest permission for such visit should be given by the Governor, but the priest should be told that if an Internee makes any statement outside the seal of the confessional it is his duty to report the full facts to the Governor. If a suitable priest is not available M.I.5 should be consulted.
 7. The examination of mail by M.I.5. will be complementary to, and not in substitution for, the normal prison censorship which should continue to operate as usual. Parcels will be examined by the Prison Authorities only but any written communication which they contain should be submitted to M.I.5.
 8. The contents of paragraphs 2(A)(i)&(ii) and 5(B)&(C) supra are the only parts of the regulations which should be disclosed to Internees.
 9. Neither the fact that it is M.I.5. which is interested in the correspondence of these Internees nor the proper names of any M.I.5. Officers should be communicated to them.

M.I.5./B.I.A.

6.7.42.

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R2A

R.3.a.

I have made copies of this letter for all the files concerned. I have filed one in Mme CARRE'S file and one in the S.F. Would you be good enough to file the others, please?

I find that B.1.Reg. hold LONSDALE and KRAFFT so have sent them two copies.

That only leaves the Duchesse and My Eriksson for you. I am not sure whether R.3.Y may not hold ERIKSSON'S file?

ASB

S.L.A. (1)
1.7.42

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P.F.64216/S.L.A.(1)
G.St.C.P/EFBS

20th June 1942.

Dear Hoare,

Mme Mathilde Lucie CARRE alias VICTOIRE.

I enclose a note on VICTOIRE who is the lady about whom I spoke to you the other day.

I pointed out to you then that it was essential that VICTOIRE should not be permitted to mix with the ordinary 12(5A) internees and suggested that it might be possible to arrange accommodation in a prison for VICTOIRE and two or three other women of her kidney.

It is, of course, essential that VICTOIRE should not be permitted to appeal to the Lindley Committee and that she should not be allowed to have any communication with persons who may be released before the termination of hostilities.

You told me on the telephone that you would be able to arrange suitable accommodation for VICTOIRE and a few colleagues either at Holloway or at Aylesbury. I have made enquiries from the Sections of this office who are concerned and now put forward a short tentative list of companions for VICTOIRE.

- Stella LONSDALE
- * My ERIKSSON P.F. 47928
- Mrs. KRAFFT
- * The DUCHESS DE CHATEAU THIERRY. P.F. 46990

Of the above, all but My ERIKSSON are detained under D.R.18B, My ERIKSSON being detained under Article 12(5A). Stella LONSDALE has not appealed, but even if she does

S. Hoare Esq.,
Home Office,
Whitehall,
S.W.1.

Handwritten notes: *10. 7. 42 / I*, *8-8-42*, *BLA R3. 9-8-42 Rb*, *7-7-42*

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I can hardly think that any Committee would recommend her release. Mrs. KRAFFT'S continued detention was recommended without much hesitation by the Advisory Committee. The same applies to the DUCHESS DE CHATEAU THIERRY.

I hope that no technical difficulty will by virtue of the fact that my list contains a mixture of 18Bs and 12(5A)s.

I am assuming that on the information contained in my note the Home Secretary will find little difficulty in making a detention order under Article 12(5A) against VICTOIRE. If the Order is made, would you be good enough to send it to me direct and I will see to its service when the necessary arrangements have been made for the reception of VICTOIRE and her colleagues in the new accommodation.

Yours sincerely,

(sd) G. St. C. Pilcher.

Stella LONSDALE

My ERIKSSON

Mrs. KRAFFT

The DUCHESS DE CHATEAU THIERRY.

Of the above, all but My ERIKSSON are detained under D.R. 12(5A), My ERIKSSON being detained under Article 12(5A). Stella LONSDALE has not appeared, but even if she does

Home Office,
Whitehall,
S.W. 1.

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SECURITY LIST REQUEST FORM.

24365

(Place X against the appropriate headings.)

NAME/S ERIKSSOHN, Mrs. My

ADDRESS/ES Holloway Prison, London, N.7.

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OTHER DIRECTIONS.

Section...B.I.B.....Date...26.5.42.....Officer's Signature.....*J.P. de C. Day*

J.P. de C. Day

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Telephone No.
TUNBRIDGE WELLS 3320
Ext. 40 & 41.

BOX No. 22,
TUNBRIDGE WELLS,
KENT.

Ref:
S/E.1

19.5.42.

*R.3.22a
21.5.42
B4A
18/2/42*

Dear Miss Cotton,

Reference your letter PF.47928 of the 18th April, 1942, I enclose for your information copy of an East Sussex Police report regarding Mrs. STERN.

Any further information received from the police about Mrs. STERN will be passed to you immediately.

Yours sincerely,

Major G. Grassby.

*Forward with sub
23.5.42.*

Miss J. Cotton,
B.4.a.,
Oxford.

/BW

21 MAY 1942
IN

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	21 MAY 1942
TO	<i>B4A</i>
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FORM 97.

HQ/CID/952.

Beat File No.

Crime Report No.

No. in Summons Book.

202a

EAST SUSSEX CONSTABULARY.

Bexhill

Division

Hailsham

Station

16th May

1942

Subject: Mrs Lilian Henrietta STERN of "The Flagstaff", Whitesmith, Chiddingly, Sussex. (Nat. Reg. No. ARPK/93/3)

I beg to state that I have made discreet enquiries regarding the above named person as requested in the letter, Ref. S/E.1., dated 21st April 1942, received from Major GRASSBY.

"The Flagstaff", is situated in its own grounds some distance from the nearest neighbour, and is said to belong to a wealthy Jew named Mr SAULZ, who controls the "Ambassador Hotel", London. I have searched the records of the local Nat. Reg. Office and Food Office, but cannot find any trace of Mr SAULZ or wife having been registered in this district either for residence or food.

Owing to the isolated position of "The Flagstaff", it has been difficult to trace any person with knowledge of Mrs STERN, who seldom leaves the house, but Mrs SAULZ has remarked to a tradesman that Mrs STERN will be staying there for a long time.

Although Mrs STERN arrived at "The Flagstaff", about the date mentioned by Major GRASSBY in his letter, 21st March 1942, she did not visit the Food Office for the purpose of having her Ration Book altered until the 5th May. This is approximately six weeks and it may be thought that having managed so long without making the visit to the Food Office at once, Mrs STERN does intend to stay here for some time, or she would not now have troubled to visit the Food Office.

Mrs SAULZ lives at "The Flagstaff" generally and Mr SAULZ spends most week-ends there.

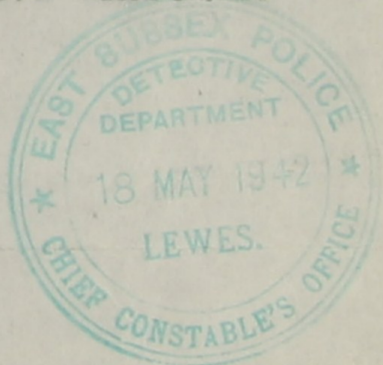
Mrs STERN appears to be living at the house as a guest.

A reliable source of information has only been found during the last few days, but it is anticipated that further information may be obtained shortly when a report will be submitted.

Lawrence Taylor
Detective Constable

Submitted

Jim Richards
Detective Sergeant



My Ref. CID.952.
Yr Ref. S/E.1.

Forwarded to Major Grassby in reply to his letter of 21st April, 1942.

Kisepi
Chief Constable of East Sussex.

LEWES.
18/5/42.



*Transmitted
Summons
Supt*

241B

P.F.47928/B.4.a./JMC

20th May, 1942

Dear Major Grassby,

With reference to ^{my} letter P.F. 47928 of 18th April, 1942., I should be most grateful if you could let me know if it has been possible to find out anything about Mrs. Lilian Henrietta STERN.

I attach a copy of my original letter in case by any chance it went astray.

Yours sincerely,

Lilian

Major C. Grassby,
Box 22,
TUNBRIDGE WELLS.

JMC/PR

241B
✓ 8.8.42.

241a

P.F.47928/B.4.a./JMC

18th April, 1942.

Dear Major Grassby,

I am making a few more enquiries into the contacts of the well-known Mrs. Josephine Phillipine Emilie My ERIKSSON (known as My ERIKSSON), a Swedish subject who was undoubtedly a German agent, and who is now at Holloway.

When My ERIKSSON was arrested on attempting to leave the country via Gravesend on 16.12.39, various names were found in her note-book, one of which was William WEISS, 4, Hyde Park Place, W.2. When subsequently questioned about William WEISS, My ERIKSSON said she met him with the Duchess de CHATEAU-THIERRY, and that he was a friend of the Duchess's friend, Miss STEIN, who had taken refugees under her wing.

William WEISS, a Czech subject, born 25.9.93, who arrived in this country on 19.2.39. and is now living at 135, ~~Sandringham~~ Court, W.9., has now been interviewed by Special Branch. He states that he is an expert in the scientific breeding and fattening of cattle, and on reaching this country in 1939 he called on a number of Czech and Hungarian produce marketing concerns in London in an endeavour to establish business connections here. While so doing, he made the acquaintance of a Hungarian named VARGHA, who introduced him to a Hungarian woman named Maria NERMI who was said to be an operatic singer. Maria NERMI told him about a certain Mrs. STERN, who then lived at Chiltern Court, Baker Street, W.1, and was a person of wealth who kept an open house for refugees of good education who were friendless in London. WEISS said that he was for business reasons, anxious to meet English people, and he therefore asked Miss NERMI to take him along to Mrs. STERN's flat. For several months he was a frequent visitor to her flat and continued to call on her until about February 1940. WEISS several

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times met the Duchess of CHATEAU-THIERRY at STERN's flat, and on one occasion she was accompanied by My ERIKSSON. Two or three days later, WEISS met ERIKSSON in Oxford Street by appointment, after which he took her to his flat at 4, Hyde Park Place. After some questioning he reluctantly admitted that he invited her solely for an immoral purpose. He saw her once again about a week before Christmas 1939, when she was on her way through London en route for Sweden.

Enquiry shows that 93, Chiltern Court is rented by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred STERN. We have one trace of them in our records, when, in May 1939, Albert JANOWITZ, a Polish or German Jew then in Poland sent a letter through STERN of Chiltern Court to Prince MIODOWSKI, a Pole, who was arrested in January 1940 for obtaining a British passport by false pretences. JANOWITZ, who is gated, is known to have taken a prominent part in a conspiracy to obtain British passports for aliens by false pretences.

Alfred STERN has for the last year been in Canada. Mrs. Lilian Henrietta STERN moved from Chiltern Court to the St. Pancras area in June 1940, and to Ilkeley, Yorks, in November 1940. She left Ilkeley on 21st March last, giving her destination as c/o The Flagstaff, Whitesmith, Chiddingley, Sussex. *She is said to intend joining her husband in Canada in the near future, but has not yet applied for a permit.*

I am considering the advisability of interrogating Mrs. STERN about her connection with the Duchess of CHATEAU-THIERRY and with My ERIKSSON, but before taking any action should be grateful if you could let me know whether Mrs. STERN actually arrived at Chiddingley; if so I should be interested in any details which can be obtained of her activities there and future plans. I am particularly anxious however, that she should not become aware that enquiries are being made.

Yours sincerely,

J. Cotton

Major C. Grassby,
Box No: 22,
Tunbridge Wells.

Miss Judith Cotton.

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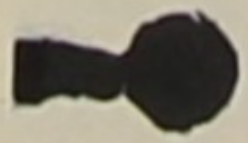
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P.F.47928.

INTERNAL MEMORANDUM.

From... B.4.a. Miss Cotton.....

To... ~~D.4.a.~~.....

B4a
I have placed
this name in the PPO
slip list. The name says
so far there is no date
of an application
W. Fair
24/4/42
17/4/42

I understand that Mrs. Lilian Henrietta STERN, born 13.11.80, N.R. No. ARPK/93/3, latest known address The Flagstaff, Whitesmith, Chiddingley, Sussex, intends going to Canada to join her husband Alfred STERN.

I should be grateful if you could arrange for any application for an exit permit to be referred, and should be glad to know if she has already applied.

Perhaps you could kindly treat this matter as urgent, as I am anxious to have Mrs. STERN interrogated before she goes.

Date... 16.4.42.....

Signature... *Tolin*..... *BNA R3.*

S. Form 161.

9.7.42

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239a

BOX No. 161,

LEEDS.

Telephone No.
LEEDS 31629

Ref:- E.18.

1st April, 1942.

Dear Miss Cotton,

With reference to your letter PF.47928/B4a/JMC of the 18th March I confirm Captain Marriott's telephone conversation with you the other day to the effect that Mrs. STERN left Ilkley on the 21st March and her present address is c/o The Flagstaff, Whitesmith, Chiddingley, Sussex.

Yours sincerely,

Major C.W. Hordern.

Miss J.M. Cotton,
Box 500,
Oxford.

CWH/HG

"ERRIKSON"

G.H.
3-A-H2
(am)

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237M

C.C.409,948/B.1.B/HPM

21st March 1942.

Dear

It has taken some little time for me to dig out the report which you mentioned in your CX/ of the 11.2.42, but having seen it I am quite certain that the woman referred to is not VERA ERIKSEN, but MY ERIKSSON, another friend of Dr RANTZAU and a contact of the Duchess of CHATEAU THIERRY who, owing to the scrupulous fairness of English law must remain in comfort at Holloway for the duration of the war.

Yours sincerely,

H.P. MILMO.

S.I.S.

HPM/MEJ

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18th March 1942.

Dear Captain Marriott,

Many thanks for your letter, E.18, of 14.3.42.

I am anxious to have Mrs. STERN questioned as to her connection with the Duchess de CHATEAU THIERRY and My ERIKSSON, but as there are certain Special Branch officers who have worked extensively on this case and are familiar with all its ramifications, I think perhaps it would be better to wait till Mrs. STERN returns to London before arranging the interrogation. Perhaps it will be possible for the West Riding Police, nearer the date of Mrs. STERN's departure, to ascertain the address to which she is going in London, or failing that, after her departure, to find out where she has gone, and I should be grateful if you would in due course let me know if this can be done.

Yours sincerely,

J.M. Cotton

J.M. Cotton.

Captain R. Marriott,
Box No. 161,
Leeds.

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Telephoné No.
LEEDS 31629

2350
BOX No. 161,
LEEDS.

Ref:- E.18.

14th March 1942

Dear Miss Cotton,

With reference to your P.F.47928/B.4.a/JMC of the 9th March, I have asked the West Riding Police for further information about Mrs. STERN. All they can obtain is that she is still living in Ilkley, that she is returning to London to an hotel, but whether it is Chilton^{em} Court or not they do not know.

Yours sincerely,

Ronald Marriott.

Captain R.A. Marriott.

Miss J.M. Cotton,
Box No. 509,
Oxford.

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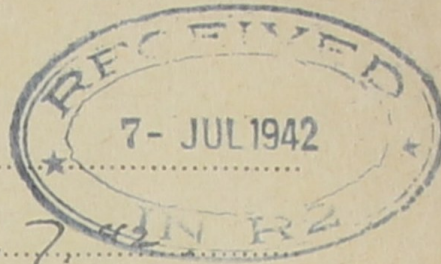
REGISTRY.

Please look-up undermentioned

*Attach further papers and pass to me.

Section..... *B4A (SRC)*

Signature..... *T. Totin*



Date..... *7.7.42*

* Delete if inapplicable.

Name

RUFFELL & ARNHOLD

Address

5-6 Great Winchester Street, EC2.

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Solicitors

Particulars

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Date.....

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BOX No. 161,
LEEDS.

Telephone No.
LEEDS 31629

234a

Ref:- E.18.

7th March, 1942.

Dear Miss Cotton,

With reference to your letter PF.47928/B.4a/JMC of the 19th February I attach herewith a report from the Chief Constable of the West Riding from which it appears that Mr. STERN has never lived at Ilkley and is in Canada and that Mrs. STERN, intending to go to London shortly and to rejoin her husband in Canada.

If there is any truth in this you will of course be getting an application for a permit. I do not think there is any more we can do about the case up here.

Yours sincerely,

C.W. Hordern

Major C.W. Hordern.

PL PA
PF. 47928
PP. Jm Cotton
Miss J.M. Cotton,
Box 500,
Oxford.

CWH/HG

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WEST RIDING CONSTABULARY
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,
OTLEY.

234a

3rd March, 1942.

Chief Constable,

Mrs. Stern

I respectfully report having made enquiries regarding the persons referred to in the attached letter from M.I.5.

Mr. Alfred Stern has never lived in Ilkley - I have information that, for the past year, he has been living in Canada; his address is not known.

Red House, The Grove, Ilkley, was taken on a lease, furnished, from 1st January, 1941 to 31st December, 1941, by Alfred Stern, through his solicitors, Messrs. Ruffell and Arnholz, 5-6 Great Winchester Street, London, E.C.2. In a letter to a local Estate Agent, Messrs. Ruffell and Arnolz state they have acted for Alfred Stern for the past 26 years, probably further information as to Stern's present address could be obtained from this source.

Mrs. Alfred Stern,

whose Christian names are Lilian Henrietta, came to Ilkley from London in November, 1940. She lived at the Crescent House Hotel, Ilkley, until the 6th January, 1941, when she commenced living at Red House, The Grove, Ilkley. She left this address in December, 1941, and is now residing at Troutbeck Hydro, Ilkley.

She has recently stated her intention of going to London during the next fortnight and from there joining her husband in Canada.

I have made enquiries in Ilkley but find that she had very few visitors and had no special associates. I have been unable to trace

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