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BIOGRAPHICAL DETAILS OF

IN FUTURE "ROLAND"

2. IN FUTURE "ERIK" (1943)

From: STOCKHOLM

To: OSOCC

Nos.: 1508, 1509, 1510

12 May 65

To: [Name No. 42](i).

The Norwegian

Born in 1913 in RISSA(ii), near TRONDHEIM. Went to primary and secondary schools. From 1927(a) till January 1940 ~~was a member~~ in various ships [5 groups unrecovered]. From 1931 he took an active part in the establishment and work of the Trade Union organisations in ships and also of branches [OYDEL] of the Seamen's Trade Union in a number of towns. In 1933 he joined [of the Communist Party]. From March till August 1942 he worked as Head of the Organisational Section of [of the Communist Party] in the TRONDELAG(iii) area and from August 1942 has been working as the Military Chief(b) of [of the Communist Party] in TRONDELAG. After the occupation he worked [of on] [4 groups unrecovered].

In future we shall call him "ROLAND" [iv].

Nos. 208, 209

[Name No. 59](v)

To: [Name No. 42].

[3 groups unrecovered], born in NOTODDEN(vi), Norway. A stonemason(c) by trade. A member of the Social-Democratic Youth Union for more than ten years. For about two years he participated in the fighting in Spain on the Republican side. On returning from Spain he joined [of the Communist Party], in which he takes an active part, working in the TRONDELAG area. He temporarily took refuge in Sweden [of in connection with] [8 groups unrecovered].

In future we shall call him "ERIK" [vii].

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[Name No. 59]

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- Notes: [a] 1925 is also possible; ~~but perhaps less likely in the context.~~
- [b] 'Military Chief' or 'War Leader' [VOENNYJ RUKOVODITEL'].
- [c] 'Stonemason' or 'bricklayer'.
- Comments: [i] Name No. 42: possibly Capt. (1st Rank) Mikhail Aleksandrovich VORONTSOV
- [ii] RISSA: A small place about 10 miles north of STADSEYGD which is on the north side of TRONDHEIM Fjord almost opposite TRONDHEIM.
- [iii] TRONDELAG: The two counties around TRONDHEIM Fjord are NORD TRONDELAG and SØR TRONDELAG. RISSA is in the small area of SØR TRONDELAG which lies north of the Fjord.
- [iv] ROLAND: There is another occurrence of this cover-name in STOCKHOLM's No. 1512 of 13th May, 1943 (not yet published).
- [v] Name No. 59: Capt. Aleksej TARADIN; Soviet Naval Attaché in STOCKHOLM.
- [vi] NOTODDEN: A small manufacturing town on the north-east shore of Lake Hitterdal in the county of TELEMARK in southern NORWAY.
- [vii] ERIK: There is another occurrence of this cover-name in STOCKHOLM's No. 1512 of 13th May, 1943, where he is associated with ROLAND (see Comment [iv] above).

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