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D.R.I.L.

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- 26: end of July 1960: attempted assassination in Italy of "PEPE" by the Franquist police.
: a short trip of "PEPE" to the Franco - Spanish border.
: in Paris, "PEPE" contacts LIZANA who tells him to go to Liege.
- 27: August 5, 1960: meeting in Bressoux; "JUANJO" is questioned by "PEPE".
- 28: August 6, 1960: arrest in Liege; weapons and documents are seized.
- 29: b/ according to object:
Propaganda: (outside Spain and Spanish refugees' circles).

After the failure of the Paris Congress (15/12/1959: December 15, 1959) "PEPE" is entrusted by VELO with the care of spreading extensively, especially among the diplomatic representatives of the democratic countries accredited in France, a manifesto in which the "D.R.I.L." sets forth its goals. "PEPE" notes that he personally took these manifestoes to the addressees.

The same "PEPE" is appointed (April 1960) to conduct propaganda in the French intellectual circles of Paris. He receives from VELO a list of the people to be contacted. Among them, there is a Spanish woman who is working at "France-Presse" and a newspaperman of "Le Monde" whose name "PEPE" claims to have forgotten.

The bomb-outrages of 17/2 and 24/6/1960 (February 17 and June 24) are to be considered as acts of propaganda.

According to "JUANJO", these outrages are aimed at no one in particular. They are meant to impress public opinion and to create in Spain itself a state of psychosis. Their purpose also is to keep tourists away from Spain and thereby to lower the amount of foreign currency.

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The mission laid by "JUANJO" upon "MARINO" (23/6/1960: June 23) was intended also, in JUANJO's mind, to be for propaganda. "MARINO" was to go to Madrid and try to locate OTTO SKORZENY. If he found him, O.S. was to be captured by the D.R.I.L. and his capture, in "JUANJO's" judgment, would have created a psychological climate favorable to the later enterprises of the "D.R.I.L."

Note: SKORZENY had succeeded in transferring to Switzerland sums of money for some members of the legal government of Spain.

Finally, "JUANJO" goes to Paris (June 1960) to spread in the press a manifesto signed MENDOZA (RAUL) and ROMANA (IGNACIO?). In that manifesto, the "D.R.I.L." claims responsibility for the recent terrorist outrages committed in Spain.

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Prospects and Recruiting:

In Toulouse, "PEPE" recruits (February 1960) "JUANJO" to whom he will entrust missions of information and execution. According to "JUANJO", at the time of his contact with "PEPE", the latter asked him if he was ready to go to Spain in order to carry on the fight, even by violent means, against the FRANCO regime. On that occasion, "PEPE" also told him the name of the group which he represented, namely, in the present case, the "D.R.I.L."

At the end of March 1960, "RAFAEL MARIA" undertakes a tour of prospecting in Belgium in the Spanish Refugee colonies.

In Liege he contacts "AREL" (=Agrupacion republicana espanola en Lieja = the Spanish Republican Group of Liege).

Very soon, he becomes aware that its members are fully integrated in the Belgian community. This makes it impossible to recruit them as execution agents. However, he meets with real sympathy and evident goodwill, and he thinks that the members of "AREL" may be used for other purposes, notably for lodging active agents of the "D.R.I.L."

In Brussels, he contacts, without success:

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- 1/ the GARCIA LORCA Group which is opposed to violent action;
- 2/ the U.E.T. (General Union of Spanish Workers). They are adherents of the group headed by General EL CAMPESINO whom the "D.R.I.L." regards as a common murderer.
- 3/ The "Third Republic Group" which also takes its orders from "EL CAMPESINO".

Finally, we should recall the recruiting of MARINO by "JUANJO" in Barcelona. (23/6/1960: June 23). We may recall here that that agent's recruiting and the mission entrusted to him are due to ^{the} personal initiative of "JUANJO".

31: Information Missions

When "PEPE" was sent to Paris (November 1959) to attend the Congress of the Anti-FRANCO groups, his mission was to report about the various tendencies which manifested themselves among the delegates of those groups.

After the failure of that congress (15/12/1959 = December 15), he was sent to Harboune (January 1960). He was to meet there an emissary who was to come from Madrid and hand him a report on the anti-FRANCO positions within the Army, the Clergy and the Administration in Spain.

Immediately after his recruiting (February 1960) "JUANJO" is sent to Madrid. His mission is to be introduced to university circles and circles closely connected with the "Falange", in order to study the political climate and tendencies at that time.

He succeeds in finding a job as a decorator in the University Theater of the FALANGE.

During his stay in Madrid "JUANJO" wrote 3 coded reports which he forwarded to Caracas, Apartado 3365, Headquarters of the "D.R.I.L.":

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1/ a report;

on the circles of the University Theater of the FALANGE (strong opposition to FRANCO);

2/ a report on the "climate" within the special Architecture and Mining Schools in Madrid (opposition to the regime.)

3/ a report in which he draws attention to the fact that he heard from a Spanish policeman that one of those who took part in the bomb outrage of 17/2/1960 (February 17); "JUSTINO" had made a confession and that the police was going to use "JUSTINO" for the arrest of all the members of the organization.

As for "PEPE" on the occasion of his sojourns in Paris (February - March - April 1960), he was to gather information on anti-FRANCO tendencies which might manifest themselves in French and Spanish circles.

"RAFAEL - MARIA" receives a similar mission in France and Belgium. As said above, he was also given a prospecting and recruiting mission.

We may regard also as an information mission RAFAEL-MARIA's "demarche" in Belgrade around 13/7/1960 (July 13). The question was there to submit to Marshall TITO the candidacy of an unidentified member of the "D.R.I.L." as ambassador to Belgrade of the Spanish Republic Government in Exile. The latter had expressed its agreement. "RAFAEL-MARIA" was unable to see ^{the} Yugoslav Head of State who was away. A secretary invited him to inform him around the middle of August of the address to which the Marshall's reply could be forwarded. However, at that time, "RAFAEL-MARIA" was held as a prisoner in Liege and could not follow up the matter.

32: Execution Missions

The bomb outrages of Madrid 17/2/1960, (February 17). According to "JUANJO", the following were responsible for these outrages:

- "GUSTAVO" otherwise known as MARTINEZ. DONOSO, (Santiago); he is reported to be a Cuban national.
- "JUSTINO", that is to say ALVAREZ - MONTERO (JUSTINO lessee of a bar;

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- ARAD-DONOSO (ANTONIO)

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- PEREZ JURADO (RAMON)

According to the same informer, bombs had been set in three different places: in the Congress building; in the PALANCE building, Toledo street, and in the "Iberia" Company, Neptune place.

The Barcelona bomb outrages

(24/6/1960 = June 24)

They were in accordance with the received instructions, but "were carried out two days late". "JUANJO" meets in Barcelona a certain "CHRISTINO" who hands over to him a traveling bag (60 x 40 x 18 centimeters). It contained 16 kilos, of explosives and 4 plastic pencils, with instructions.

With that material, "JUANJO" made 4 delayed-action bombs; the explosion was to be caused by the action of an acid on metal.

"JUANJO" checked a bomb at the "North Station" and another one at the "France Station". He tried unsuccessfully to send the third one as a parcel by the luxury train T.A.F., and was obliged to send it by an ordinary train to the cloak-room in Saragossa. He sent the fourth one by rail to the cloak-room in Madrid.

A member of the "D.R.I.L." - an information and execution agent - is known as "MIRKO". He was in Toulouse on 20/6/1960 (June 20) in the apartment of VALAT (YVON sic) (5 Deodora street), female companion of "PEPE", who was visiting "JUANJO".

"JUANJO" thinks that "MIRKO" is subordinate to "PEPE" and he learned about him that he was an engineer - living in Essen (Germany), and engaged to a German dancer.

"MIRKO" was to have joined "JUANJO" in Paris at the Hotel Saint Louis, in order to help him in the spreading of the "D.R.I.L. manifesto (June 1960).

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"MIRKO" might be identical with SANTORO (GUILLERMO) whom one can meet in Essen-Werden (Germany), 185 Inl6wental, in the apartment of his concubine REBATE HAMACHER.

In fact, "MIRKO" is the agent who works in Paris. He carries on propaganda and looks for assistance in socialist student circles among whom are found some Spanish elements. Regarded as very intelligent, he has, according to "PEPE" obtained worthy results in those circles.

"MIRKO" usually lives in France and goes to Essen for personal purposes or in case of danger.

As for SOPRA, who had been sent to the Paris Congress (December 1959), he operates in Africa, in Spanish Morocco and in Angola. In this latter country, it is reported that there is a connection with LUNUNHA.

A permanent agent called LIZANA lives in Switzerland. He was in Paris at the end of July and met "PEPE" whom he took on 1/8/1960 (August 1) to the North Station. Before boarding the ship, "PEPE" intrusted all his papers to LIZANA.

Lastly, we should mention that at the time of this arrest in Liege on August 6, 1960, "PEPE" and "RAPAEL-MARIA" were found having in their possession:

- weapons (pistols; loaded stick)
- a firing device without the detonator.
- a sabotage handbook, with drawings of explosive devices and explaining how to explode various objects and works. According to the statements of "RAPAEL-MARIA", this handbook was composed by the Spanish General ALBERTO BAYO who lives in Cuba.

33: The members of the "D.R.I.L." who have been hauled before the police state that so far this action was the first stage of this program, that is to say, the propaganda stage.

In a short time, they were to go on to the second stage, consisting in military action, especially political action. They were waiting for directives from Caracas.

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