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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 <sup>the</sup> 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 <sup>the</sup> 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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