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D.R.I.L.

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34. At the time of the effective constitution of the "D.R.I.L." (October, 1959), there was no directorate.

This was set up, probably, around 15.x11.1959 (December 15, 1959). The members of this directorate are unknown to the members of the "D.R.I.L." Their decisions are transmitted to the members of the "D.R.I.L." or to the "executor" (for instance manifestoes) by means of organizations called "Jurato."

35. Each "jurato" is designated by a letter (a.b.c...) and fills distinct functions: internal, military, political, etc., organization. (S)

The "jurato" is directed by one who agreed to give his name and who, a priori, is not in Spain.

As heads of "jurato's", the following are known:

- VELA - MOSQUEIRA,
- ROMARA - ? IGNACIO, head of the "command,"
- MENDOZA, RAUL, head of the "jurato" of Foreign Affairs.

36. There is also a "Special Secretary" unknown to the members of the "D.R.I.L." He is in charge of the recruiting and surveillance of the agents.

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37. Shortly after it was set up, two tendencies manifested themselves for unknown reasons.

The one centered around General BAYO and MONTREAL. The other, around VELO. The former two men no longer play any active or responsible part in the "D.R.I.L."

38. All the sympathizing groups are not necessarily bound to join the "D.R.I.L." They keep their autonomy, but some of their members have been screened and recruited.

39. The agents entrusted with missions in Europe and Africa have the title of "commando." This term means that those agents operate individually in the carrying out of their missions and that the mode of execution is left to their own initiative.

It is to be noted that a commando holds no leading function within the "D.R.I.L."

The special missions are entrusted according to the competence of each one. Thus "RAFAEL MARIA," an accountant, has charge of the distribution of monies in Europe. "PEPE" who is an idealist looks especially after propaganda, recruiting and execution missions in Spain.

The commandoes may not be acquainted among themselves; the Caracas "Centrale" takes care of the liaison in the case of necessity.

40. As regards recruiting, the "commando" normally operates in this way:

When, after several contacts, an agent thinks that he has found an earnest candidate, he reveals to the candidate, without giving himself away, the existence of the "D.R.I.L.," its goals and its methods of work. He invites the candidate to get into touch with that organization which may use him in the present case, with the "Centrale," Apartado 3356 in Caracas.

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Then, the commando breaks off all contact with the candidate and warns the "Centrale."

After the "Centrale" has referred the matter to the special secretariat, it corresponds with the candidate, which will enable him to bring out his personality, and his qualifications. It is to be noted that the emphasis is on the eventual obligation for the candidate to work in Spain.

After the special secretary's approval, the candidate is accepted and a mission is entrusted to him. Before this, the candidate has given an address where he can be contacted.

However, it has happened that the correspondence between a candidate "JUANJO," for instance, and the "Centrale" was written in code, at the request of the commando.

41. The following centers of the "D.R.I.L." have been mentioned:

- Paris, under the cover of "MIRKO"
- Toulouse, under that of VALAT YVON,
- Spanish Morocco, under that of SOPRA, JOSE
- Switzerland, under that of XIZANA.

42. We were able to determine that a transit line exists between France (Toulouse) and Spain (Barcelona). That line follows the following itinerary: Toulouse, Andorra, Barcelona, and is served by the "Andorra" taxis in Barcelona, Valencia 160. To ask for transit, one must contact, between 14 and 15 o'clock (2 and 3 PM) and between 21 and 22 o'clock (9 and 10 PM), in Barcelona, telephone 30.33.65.

In Toulouse itself, the "VALAT" group takes the party in charge.

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E. Security Measures

43. 1/ Recruiting. We have treated of this in "Organization."

However, we do not know if the information supplied by a candidate, after his contacts with a "commando", is cross checked. We must suppose that the commando takes every necessary care before inviting a candidate to get into touch with the "Centrale."

2/ Contacts. The contact in Narbonne, of "PEPE" with the unknown party of Madrid (January 1960), had been set in front of the Central Post Office. The unknown party had approached "PEPE" with the following words: "Is it a silk suit?" PEPE was to reply: "no it is drill" (Translator: that is drill, a heavy fabric of linen or cotton with a diagonal weave.)

At the time of his first mission to Madrid (February 1960), "JUANJO" was to contact especially "GUSTAVO" whom he did not know and who was living in the "Ronda" of Toledo, with his sister, near the Gate of the same name.

To insure this contact, "PEPE" had shown to "JUANJO" a photo of "GUSTAVO" and he had given him a Venezuelan silver piece of currency. "JUANJO" was to show that coin to "GUSTAVO" and to address him thus: "I am coming from PEPE."

As the time of his sabotage mission in Barcelona (June, 1960), "JUANJO" was to meet a certain "CHRISTINO" (sic) who was to deliver to him the necessary material. The meeting was set for June 22. On the porch of the "Pension Toledo," on "Las Ramblas" (Avenue).

If they were to fail to meet, two other substitute meetings were foreseen for the following days. "JUANJO" was to appear every uneven hour opposite the R.T.T. building and every even hour opposite the Calderon Theater. Contact was finally established on June 24, at 15 o'clock (3 PM), before the telephone building. The password was, for "CHRISTINO": "Is this 'JUANJO'?", and for "JUANJO": "Is this CHRISTINO?"

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Generally, when there is no message, the commando who is to get into touch with a member of the "D.R.I.L." in the one or the other city, must present himself every uneven hour opposite the Central Post Office Building, and every even hour before the Main R.R. Station.

Before leaving on their mission, the agents receive a list of names and addresses to which they may go and ask for aid in the case of necessity. Generally, they are members of anti Franco organizations or of sympathizers.

Thus, the members of the "D.R.I.L." have turned to "La Populaire" (The Popular (organization)) in Liège, where they appeared as Spanish Republicans, anxious to contact refugee countrymen. In its turn, "La Populaire" connects them with Mrs. PAFFEN who ensures their contact with PENA, MAXIMO, the Chairman of the A.R.E.L.

PENA was able to put up the parties in the house of the DOMINGUEZ Brothers who are members of the A.R.E.L. This is the address where contact was established between "RAFAEL MARIA," "PEPE" and "ELOY." That contact was covered by the A.R.E.L. S

3. Correspondence: 1/ Clear (open).

45. (sic) A. From the "Centrale" to the Commando:

The commando, in principle, is free to move about in Europe. He must, therefore, inform the "Centrale" of the name of the city where he will be for a definite period.

The "Centrale" corresponds in two ways:

- It writes to the commando, under his name, and sends the letter to the Main Post Office—General Delivery—of the place where the commando is supposed to be. The commando calls for the mail in person.

- It sends the mail in the name of a sympathizer in that city, but in this case, it uses a double envelope, with the obligation for the sympathizer to forward the mail.

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Thus, the mail for "RAFAEL MARIA was sent in the name of Mrs. HERNANDEZ (wife of DOMINGUEZ, JOSE), General Delivery, Bressoux.

46. B: From the Commando to the Centrale:

The mail is sent to Caracas, Apartado 3365, either - depending on its object and importance -

- in clear (open) or
- in terms with double meanings or
- in code.

It must be noted that the "Centrale" looks after the sending of the mail in both directions, between the commando and his family.

47. "2" in code (sic)

As the messages are not numbered, they begin generally with a text in the clear, stating that the letter follows up that of the correspondent (for example: if "PEPE" says in a letter: "It is fine in the Sun" (sic; capitalized in the original), the Centrale answers in the clear: "I am glad that it is fine."

Then follows the code message proper written only in figures. It consists of a certain number of groups of 5 figures.

Each group means a whole word. This word is to be looked for in one of the dictionaries placed at the agent's disposal, and is determined by the number of the page and the place the word has there.

For example: the word "venir" (to come) may be designated by the group 12537: 125 refers to the page and the decipherer will find "venir" in position 37.

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To avoid some frequencies, nulls (dummy letters) are inserted: these are indicated by a series of figures at the end of the message, in the following way: suppose the message to end with the series 7242819326586.

On the message which has been received, one strikes off, starting from the beginning, the 6th figure, then the 8th after the 6th, the 5th after that 8th, etc. to the end.

Suppose the following ciphered message: 322601 52393114311 1272 1682631202 121311 42742042123186211436 7320614521543813238531132737 1207145 115 etc; it ends with 7242819326586.

The decipherer begins by striking off the 6th letter (1), then the following 8th (4), then the following 5th (2), then the sixth (2)....

As recognized by the agents, this method presents difficulties in decoding, often unconquerable.

#### F. Financing.

#### 48. 1. The funds are established in Latin America:

- by voluntary contributions,
- by contributions resulting from intimidation: in a known instance, the collector was accompanied by a boxer.

The funds are transferred to their destination by U.S.A. banks.

#### 2. The "ELOY" mission in Belgium.

"ELOY" is regarded as a hero of the Cuban Revolution. For this reason, FIDEL CASTRO would be inclined to entrust to him a sum of 60,000,000 pesetas which were collected by the Spaniards living in Cuba.

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This sum might constitute a fighting fund for the "D.R.I.L." But before releasing that sum, FIDEL CASTRO is said to have asked "ELOY" to get information in Europe about the "D.R.I.L." and its real efficiency as a movement capable of overthrowing the Franco Government.

"ELOY" thus is said to have come to Liege for the purpose of meeting "PEPE" who might have been in a position to give him the information. Besides, he had to consider the possibility of a transfer from Cuba, via the Belgium banks, of the large amounts destined to the "D.R.I.L."

G. Political Tendencies.

49. The "D.R.I.L." claims to be apolitical and that it abstracts from all religion and philosophic thought. Anxious to preserve all its freedom of action, it does not wish to be involved with any political party and especially does not want to have anything to do with the Communist Party.

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