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War Office, P. J. L.

For the attention of Mr. Sterlini.

With reference to my telephone conversation on 8 Nov 46 the attached B.M. was forwarded to this department as Mrs. Dane's husband, Mr. J.C. Dane, was serving with this department at the time of his arrest and subsequent execution.

Before anything further can be done in this matter it appears to be necessary to ascertain, presumably from Mrs. Dane:-

- (i) The name and address of the Dutch authority from whom she was formerly receiving her Pension,
- (ii) The reason given to her by the Dutch authority for its cessation, concerning which details this department has no information.

M.O. 1. (S.P.).  
11.11.1946.

*AK*  
Major.

# MINUTE SHEET

CI .....  
Source S.O. Archives.  
No. ARO/860  
Date 4th Nov. '46.

*22666/A*

*X 5.2* DAVID DOUMA

Herewith extract from DUNN Records of Agents re a/n.

Real name - DAVE, JOHANNES, CORNELIS.

Place of birth - AXEL, HOLLAND.

Date of birth - 27.7.17.

Joined S.C.E. - 18.6.42.

Training - S.T.S.6 18.6.42 - 13.7.42

- (A) S.T.S.243 13.7.42 - 1.8.42
- S.T.S.51 1.8.42 - 7.8.42
- Beaulieu 16.8.42 - 12.9.42
- London 12.9.42 - 28.9.42
- MIN XVII 2.8.42 - 11.10.42
- S.T.S.51 11.10.42 - 18.10.42
- Cardiff 18.10.42 - 22.10.42
- London 22.10.42 - 25.10.42
- S.T.S.61 25.10.42 - 27.10.42

Date of Departure - 27/28th October 1942. Arrested on arrival.  
Prison - RAWICZ.

Paid by Dutch.

Executed 6/7 Sep.  
'44 at MANTHAUSEN.

Subsistence Allowance - 15/- a day.

Leave - 7.8.42 - 16.8.42 -

Married Gwyneth Jane MARGRETT.

## DISTRIBUTION

*R.L.G.*  
*S.O. Archives*

## ACTION PROPOSED

*Ally.*  
*We spoke (Capt. Yelland - Cub. Kendall)*  
*Would you very kindly be in*

Know what reply to send to the  
War Office concerning BT attached.  
Alternatively, perhaps "M01/S?"  
Would reply direct.

Your file is returned herewith.

RHQ [initials]

6 Nov 46

COPY

4, Wyndham Crescent,  
Bridgend.

17th October 1946.

The Ministry of Pensions,  
Cardiff.

Dear Sirs,

May I draw your attention most respectfully to my case. I will state the circumstances.

I was married in August 1942, I have a small daughter, Elizabeth Margriet, aged 3 years. My husband, a Dutchman, was killed on Active Service in September 1944.

My allowance was stopped last February 1946 without giving me notification or reason.

I have applied to the Dutch Authorities, both in London and The Hague, Holland, without any satisfaction or success. I did as best I could for myself and child by living on my earnings which was intended for our home, furniture, etc. I lived in furnished accommodation. But it could not go on, savings will not last for ever and I was forced to apply to the P.A. Authorities.

You will understand that it is impossible for me to live in furnished rooms on such a small pension as made me by the P.A. I wish to furnish a little home, if only two rooms, for my little daughter and self. I have every hope of obtaining a Council House or Prefab. in this District shortly.

My little girl needs new winter clothes, shoes, etc. for myself I must try to manage but she cannot go without, she must be clothed and fed. Always, all my life, I have been used to the best of everything, I cannot carry on like this any longer.

Can you help me please? I am told there is a fund called the King's Fund to help people in my position. Will you earnestly consider my case, I beg of you, my need is urgent.

My husband was attached to the British Intelligence in Whitehall. His code name was J.C. Douma (Sergt.), his real

/over

N/KV/442

13th September 1943

To: D/CE.5

From: H

22666/A

Hendrik POPPEN is on his way to ENGLAND and should arrive at GIBRALTAR within the next week.

This man was recruited in HOLLAND by our organisation and eventually was given full charge of four reception committees and the distribution of stores for our Secret Army groups. We have ordered him to come to ENGLAND to give us a full report on his activities. As a result of his rather central position in our organisation he undoubtedly knows a great deal which is of urgent operational value to this Section, and his services to the cause should have earned him preferential treatment. He is travelling along an established escape route, which is partly under the control of this Section and partly of D/F, together with a wireless operator and two organisers whom we have trained in ENGLAND and have now recalled from the field for consultation.

Could you please discuss this man's arrival with Major BAXTER and suggest that we handle him in the same way as they were kind enough to allow for KNOPPERS? As soon as I know the name under which POPPEN is travelling I shall send you the usual landing form.

He has been P.T.C. (8 Aug 43) and his particulars are as follows:

Name:	<u>Handrik POPPEN</u>
Age:	33 years
Description:	height, 1.67, stout, fair
Occupation:	contractor-assistant, formerly AMSTERDAM.

OWN NAME.

J.C. Dane ✓

NAME WHEN IN TRAINING

J. Douma

NAME USED IN THE FIELD

Johannes DIJKSDOORN

*211666/A*

CODE NAME.

VICTOR

NAME OF OPERATION

CUCUMBER A

H. SECTION

8th August 1943

Hendrik POPPEN

P.T.O.

N.T.A. 13 Aug 43

Circumstances  
Tel. no. 3437.  
- 7/8/42

no: 11

description of

STEAM

Height 1.67

stout, fair.

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3 IJKLMNO PQRSTU VWXYZ ABCDEFGH  
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5 OPQRSTU VWXYZ ABCDEFGHIJKLMN  
6 NOPQRSTU VWXYZ ABCDEFGHIJKLM  
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8 EFGHIJKLMNO PQRSTU VWXYZ ABCD  
9 RSTU VWXYZ ABCDEFGHIJKLMNO P

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Hendrik Foppen Thirty three years old

Contractor assistant formerly Amsterdam

Profile of  
dam of  
E. FOPPEN  
dam in  
Warmoesstr  
132  
a dam



TO: GOLF

No.9

9 Sep 43

TRUST THREE FRIENDS LEFT STOP FRIEND CALLED STEAK NOW  
COMING TO YOU .....

From: GOLF

No.14

10 Sep 43

FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM FRANS WAS DELIVERED TO ME BY ARNAUDS  
ASSISTANT WHO RETURN<sup>D</sup> FROM THE SOUTH STOP MEANWHILE ANOTHER  
MAN CALLED STEAK STARTED WITH ARNAUDS FRIENDS SOUTHWARDS ...

From: CUCUMBER

No.75

11 Sep 43

AS CHANCE OCCURED STEAK ALSO JOINED TRANSPORT ANNE AND  
COMPANIONS .....

From: GOLF

No.16

11 Sep 43

STEAK LEFT ALREADY .....

To: CUCUMBER

No.67

22 Jul 43

FOR WIM ..... SELECT TWO TO SEND HERE BY ROUTES TO BE ADVISED BY US STOP ONE KNOWN TO US TO COME FIRST AND SECOND YOUR CHOICE STOP LET US KNOW SOONEST WHO YOU WILL SEND

From: CUCUMBER

No.70

29 Jul 43

..... WILL SEND ANKE AND ANOTHER GOOD MAN CALLED STEAK IF YOU AGREE STOP STEAK WAS CHIEF OF COMMITTEES AND IS NOW SUCCESSOR OF ANTON AND ONE OUR BEST MEN

To: CUCUMBER

No.69

31 Jul 43

.... AGREE YOUR CHOICE STOP TELL US SOONEST WHEN ANKE CAN START WE WILL SEND ADDRESS WHERE HE IS TO GO STOP PLEASE GIVE US NAME ADDRESS DESCRIPTION OF STEAK IN YOUR SPECIAL WAY

To: BROADBEAN via GOLF

No.16

31 Jul 43

WANT BRING TWO MEN OUT STOP FIRST READY SOON STOP GIVE ADDRESS AND PASSWORD FOR START OF JOURNEY STOP YOU TO COME WITH HIM STOP ARNAUD TO REMAIN AND ACCOMPANY SECOND IF POSSIBLE PLEASE ADVISE STOP WILL TELL YOU DATES FOR STARTS STOP YOU WILL GO BACK LATER

From: CUCUMBER

No.71

2 Aug 43

FROM WIM .....STEAK IS HENDRIK POPPEN 33 YEARS OLD CONTRACTOR ASSISTANT FORMERLY AMSTERDAM NOW UNDERGROUND HEIGHT ONE SIX SEVEN STOUT FAIR

✓ DANE, Johannes Cornelis

DUTCH Section

Born: AXEL, 27.7.1917

Alias: DOUMA, Johannes @ VICTOR @ DIJKSHOORN,  
Johannes

Sent: From U.K. 27.10.1942

Dropped to reception committee which was in German hands, no further details known.

Height 6' 1½". Broad, oval face; high forehead; dark eyes; long nose; full mouth; round chin; dark blond hair; fresh complexion; very heavy build.

MINUTE SHEETMOVEMENTS

<u>18.6.42.</u>	S.T.S. 6
<u>13.7.42.</u>	Arisaig
<u>1.8.42.</u>	S.T.S. 51
<u>7.8.42.</u>	Cardiff (Leave)
<u>16.8.42.</u>	Beaulieu
<u>13.9.42.</u>	Howard Hotel
<u>15.9.42.</u>	Bridgend
<u>23.9.42.</u>	Howard Hotel
<u>24.9.42.</u>	Flat
<u>28.9.42.</u>	S.T.S. 17
<u>11.10.42.</u>	S.T.S. 51
<u>18.10.42.</u>	Cardiff
<u>22.10.42.</u>	Bedford Hotel
<u>25.10.42.</u>	S.T.S. 51
<u>27.10.42.</u>	In the field

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DUTCH

NAME DANE, Johannes Cornelis  
 P.T.C. 12.6.42  
 N.T. 15.6.42.  
 BORN 27.7.17. Axel  
 PRE. EMPLOY Marechaussee t/p  
 REMARKS Commencing at S.T.S.6 as student  
 17.6.42. 18.6.42.  
 ALIAS Sgt. Douma. *Johannes*  
 Signed S.D. 3-8-42

S.T.S.6. Cpls. Boks & Mendes 2.7.42.

On the whole a satisfactory element; rather on the chatty side owing to certain childish traits in his character, especially noticeable to his letters to his English fiancée. One of the reasons for his desire to get into our Service is that he had certain misunderstandings with his own officers. His father, who was with him in the same Army, may be partly to blame for this as one of his ambitions was to see his son get a Commission.

S.T.S.6. Cpls. Boks & Mendes 9.7.42.

Progressing most satisfactorily. Keenness and zeal as strong as ever.

S.T.S.6 Cpl. Mendes 16.7.42.

Has until now displayed few other characteristics than of being a hard and earnest worker and a studious fellow quite satisfied with this type of work and future prospects.

STATE: SINGLE  
 FAMILY: Father: In army (adjutant in mounted police) stationed at Wolverhampton.  
 Mother: living in Bergijk  
 2 sisters " " "  
 LANGUAGES Dutch. English- good.  
 German e fair. French - a little.

HOBBIES

Football, boxing, swimming,  
Riding and all sports.  
N. Brabant.

AREAS KNOWN

MIL: HISTORY

Joined army Nov. 1937 in Midd-  
elburg (Administrative). Be-  
came artillery Sgt. Instructor  
in Beggen Op. Zoom in 1938.  
Joined Mounted Police as Cpl.  
in Apeldoorn in 1939. Became  
Sgt. in England.

MEASUREMENTS

Height 73 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Weight 194 lbs  
Chest (Normal) 38" Waist  
31" Seat 42" EXPANDED 40 $\frac{3}{4}$ "  
Length of back to waist  
19" Width of back to:  
Shoulder 9" Elbow 19 $\frac{3}{4}$ "  
Wrist 29 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Length of Leg.  
Outside 47" Inside 35".  
Size round head 22" Foot 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

3.8.42 S.T.S. 24.

Instructors Remarks: He has worked extremely well throughout the whole course. He is very intelligent and has often surprised me with his perception and ability to think ahead.

Commandant's Report: Probably the best N.C.O student. A very determined and forceful man. At first, he gives the impression of being a mere tough, but I think he has more brains and imagination than any of the others.

14.9.42 S.T.S. 31.

Commandant's Report: Intelligent. A clear though slow mind. Very keen, thorough and hard working. Reserved and unobtrusive, and from that point of view very well fitted for this work. He would be very competent at carrying out his job of instructor.

DANE, Joahnes Cornelis.

S.T.S. 17. 16.10.42

Commandant's report: Intelligent and hard-working. Shewed that he had a clear comprehension of all the work done. Was very careful in all planning, leaving nothing to chance. A good instructor.

DANE, Joahannes Cornelis.

S.T.S. 17. 16.10.42

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Received the sum of £10. 0. 0 (ten pounds)  
to be credited to the account of J.C. DANE.

Signature

*H. P. Ripplinger*  
.....  
*Feb '42*

Dane 146

APPLICATION  
for Dependants' Allowance

- 1. Surname and Christian names of applicant
- 2. Present military address (military unit) and military rank or status
- 3. Date of enlistment
- 4. Home address before enlistment
- 5. Occupation before enlistment
- 6. Name and address of employer during the year preceding enlistment  
(Not to be filled in if applicant is his own employer)

Dane  
Johannis Cornelis  
Kapitein der Koninklijke Landmacht  
Flat 27, Herford House, Park Street, Roston Hill  
Wachtmeester der Kon. Marechaussee  
2 November 1957  
Schoolstr. (Kasern) Diergelyk (TPA) 7/10/57  
Geen (Studeerende)

- 7. Date of birth of applicant
- 8. Married or single, and if married, date of marriage
- 9. Number of children and date of birth
- 10. Name(s) and address(es) of person(s) on whom allowance is asked  
(State relationship between applicant and the said persons, e.g. mother, father, child, etc.)

27 June 1914  
Gehuwd, 2/10/42  
Cornelia Margareta Dane  
Kloppin Grove Road, Pringleton, Dumfriesshire  
Dumfries

- 11. State income, exclusive of military pay, consisting to applicant and the dependants up to date applicant's enlistment
- 12. Amount of income lost to dependants up to date applicant's enlistment
- 13. State applicant's income tax assessment for financial year preceding enlistment
- 14. Briefly state nature and amount of all tax charges and/or financial commitments

Geene  
is shilling per week.  
~~£0-0-0~~  
7.6. - Higher pension  
18.17. - Hdd. en wedderpensioen  
9.12. - Inkomsten, blasing

- 15. Military income of applicant:  
(a) Pay or salary  
(b) Provisional dependants' allowance, if any  
(c) Dependants' allowance (if any) received in accordance with the provisions of the Ministerial Order of the 1st July, 1940, Dep. L. No. 8, and the Ministerial Order of the 6th Sept., 1943, No. 4, including that of the 15th July, 1949, Dep. 11, No. 34

from £22. 11. 6 weekly  
from weekly  
from weekly

The above return is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

London  
2 August 1958  
Signature of Applicant  
Seen and passed as correct

Law

Signature of the Head of the Family:

LONDON, 18th August, 1942.

Dear Parr,

I have now made the necessary enquiries in regard to the forms for DOUMA, which are enclosed herewith.

Against Item 2 he should show his present military address as:-

c/o Kapitein der Mariniers LIEFTINCK,  
Flat 22, Hereford House,  
Park Street, London, W.1.

The application should of course be made in the man's correct name.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

2nd/Lieut. Parr

London, 18th August 1942.

Dear Mr. Dane,

We have been asked to obtain from you a copy of your Marriage Certificate and thought that it would be advisable to write to you on this point while you were still near to the district in which you were married.

If you can obtain this copy before you leave Wales, you could hand it to somebody at the station on Sunday afternoon when you arrive in London; if not, will you kindly arrange for it to be forwarded on to you.

Very shortly we hope to send you a form which you should complete so that we can submit the marriage certificate with the completed form to the necessary authorities who can give consideration to the question of your pay.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. J.C. DANE,  
c/o Mrs Bowen,  
2, Newton Villas,  
MUMBLES near SWANSEA.

20.  
EXTREMELY URGENT.

N. SECTION

6th August 1942.

Miss Gwyneth Margaret G A N E

P.T.C.

(d). Kasteellman 15. Bortel (N. Br.)

(e). Father; Johannes Dane (Adj. Kon. Marechaussee, now at Wootton Park, Wolverhampton. Aged 55, not a member of any political party, but sympathies lie with Chr. Hist.

Mother; Anna Cornelia Elisabeth Bax, aged 54, now living at Bergeljk (N. Br.). Same politics as father.  
 Brother; Pieter Huibrecht Dane, deceased. Was aged 20. Served as volunteer with motorised Hussars during this war. Was formerly studying to be an analyst. Had no politics.

Sister; Anna Cornelia Huberdine Dane, aged 16, attending school; living with mother.

Second sister; Cornelia Huberdine Dane, aged 14, attending school; living with mother.

Fiancee; Wyneth Margaret Gane, aged 25. Protestant. Welsh. Assistant forewoman, Royal Ordnance factory. No politics, loyal subject. Address: "Elwyn", Grove Road, Bridgend, Glam.

(h) Same politics as father. The whole family belong to the Ned. Hervormd Church.

(i) Began military career at Middelburg with S.D.O.A. in Nov. 1937, from thence to Bergen op Zoom (Veld. Art) and finally to Apeldoorn (Marechaussee).

(j) On May 18th, 1940, went through Belgium to France with the 1st. Div. Kon. Mar. Embarked at Brest on June 11th, arriving at Devonport on June 12th.

(k) After two weeks at Devonport transferred to Porthcawl, where he worked as clerk with the Kon. Mar. From thence to Wolverhampton, where he worked as driver and serviced radios. From here he went to STB.

DANE, Johannes.

SPECIAL TRAINING SCHOOLS,

ROOM 98,

HORSE GUARDS,

WHITEHALL, S.W.1.

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## DECLARATION

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I declare that I will never disclose to anyone any information which I have acquired or may at any future time acquire as the result of my connection with this Department, unless such disclosure is necessary for my work for the Department.

In particular I declare that except under the conditions aforementioned, I will in no circumstances give away any information concerning:—

1. The name, alias description, identity, location or duties of any past, present or future member of this Department.
2. The name, alias description, identity, location or duties of any member of the staff, or any persons working with this Department, either as a member of the forces or as a civilian.
3. The nature, methods, objects or subjects of instruction of this Department.
4. The location or name of any establishment of this Department.
5. The past, present or future location, movement or employment, either potential or factual, of myself, any other member of or any person working with this Department.

I declare moreover that I understand that I am personally responsible for any disclosure of such information I may make and that disciplinary proceedings under the Official Secrets Acts 1911 and 1920, the Treachery Act 1940, or the Defence (General) Regulations 1939 may be taken against me if I at any time or in any way contravene the terms of this declaration.

Signature

Witness

Date

Ad Parr 2/7/42

3:8:42

*[Signature]*  
Lt DOWMA

HISTORY SHEET

PARTY. P. P. . . . .

(To be submitted to S.T.S., H.Q. in duplicate after 1st week. Third copy to be attached to Form T.2.)

S.T.S.No. 9 . . . . .

School No. 9 . . . . .

Name by which known . . . . .

Nationality . . . . . Born at . . . . .

Date of birth . . . . .

Profession . . . . .

Family: (Giving full particulars of circumstances, location, etc.)

- Father: 1st Army Adjutant in mounted police stationed at Middelburg.
- Mother: living in Bergen.
- 2 sisters: " " " " " " " "

Married or single . . . . .

Children . . . . .

Languages. (With order and degree of proficiency.)

- Dutch
- English: good
- German: fair
- French: a little

Hobbies.

Football, boxing, swimming, cycling and all sports.

Areas intimately known.

Middelburg

Military History. Joined Army Nov. 1937 in Middelburg (Administrative section) Artillery Sgt. Instructor in Bergen Op. Zoom in 1938. Joined Mounted Police as Corporal in April 1942. Became Sgt. in 1944.

Past History

(Including Education, diplomas etc: in Chronological order and past employment.)

Elementary school in Sudal (S-brabant)	1931 - 1937
" " " Breda	1937 - 1939
Secondary " " Breda	1939 - 1942 (Diploma)
Grammar " " Breda	1942 - 1944 (Certificate)
" " " Doornrecht	1944 - 1945

Police school (chief constable exam.) in Amsterdam 1947



Measurements to be given in inches and weight in pounds.

Height...<sup>70 1/2</sup>..... Weight...<sup>154 lbs</sup>.....  
Chest (Normal)...<sup>36 1/2</sup>..... Waist...<sup>31 1/2</sup>..... Seat...<sup>18 1/2</sup>.....  
EXPANDED...<sup>40 1/2</sup>.....

Length of back from Nape to waist...<sup>18 1/2</sup>.....

Width of back from Centre to :-

(i) Shoulder...<sup>17 1/2</sup>..... (ii) Elbow...<sup>11 1/2</sup>..... (iii) Wrist...<sup>10 1/2</sup>.....

Length of Leg.

(i) Outside (waist to ground)...<sup>47 1/2</sup>..... (ii) Inside...<sup>35 1/2</sup>.....

Size round head...<sup>21 1/2</sup>.....

Length of Foot...<sup>10 1/2</sup>.....

Description (including peculiarities etc.)



Date 22.6.42.

CARD

W.T. 22000/A

5.

S.O.2.

SURNAME DAVE  
(State name at birth if different or if known by any other names.)

FULL CHRISTIAN NAMES. Johannes Cornelis

DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH. Axel 27.7.17

NATIONALITY.

NATIONALITY AT BIRTH. (If different from above.)

PRIVATE ADDRESS.

PERMANENT ADDRESS.

NATIONAL REGISTRATION NUMBER.

BRIEF PARTICULARS OF PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT.

Varechaussée t/p

FULL NAME, NATIONALITY AT BIRTH AND PLACE OF BIRTH OF FATHER, MOTHER, HUSBAND/WIFE.

NOTE—If applicant or parents naturalised, state Number, Date and Name in which Certificate was granted.)

PARTICULARS OF RELATIVES NOW IN ENEMY OR ENEMY-OCCUPIED OR CONTROLLED COUNTRIES. (Husband, wife, father, mother, brothers, sisters, sons or daughters only.)

NAME

RELATIONSHIP

PRESENT ADDRESS

APPLICANT FOR EMPLOYMENT AS—

As agent in Holland.