

but HELMREICH went to a pub outside LAMSDORF and had something to eat and drink. SCHAPER paid the bill. In June 1943, SCHAPER, MARTIN and myself put on British uniforms and accompanied nineteen British sailors to a working commando at OBERGLOGAU. SCHAPER adopted the name of Willie Miller. The object of our visit to OBERGLOGAU was to find out all the information about Motor Torpedo Boats. SCHAPER, MARTIN and myself, slept in the same room as the nineteen sailors. In the evenings after work MARTIN used to argue with the sailors about MTBs, Guns, torpedoes and other weapons used by them. The sailors knowing that MARTIN was wrong used to correct him. SCHAPER was present and heard everything discussed. MARTIN, SCHAPER and I were there for about a fortnight. We then returned to LAMSDORF. A week later MARTIN and I again returned to OBERGLOGAU. SCHAPER instructed MARTIN in my presence that we were to obtain more information from the sailors. I obtained no information and I have no personal knowledge of MARTIN's activities there as I reported sick after a few days. In the month of July 43 SCHAPER, MARTIN and myself went to BRESLEAU, in civilian clothes, where we met a Mr. GILL. SCHAPER told us that Mr. GILL was a German agent. I have seen SCHAPER giving MARTIN 50 Reichmarks on several occasions. We always signed for money by giving a receipt which SCHAPER used to prepare. About the month of September 43 a German known as Sonderfuhrer LANGE came down to LUCKENWALDE where MARTIN, myself, and others were billeted and spoke about the British Free Corps. LANGE explained that the persons enrolled in the British Free Corps would combat Bolshevism. It was a propaganda movement to use against Great Britain. He said that people joining the Corps would be paid by the Germans and would wear uniform, and be able to wear civilian clothes and have freedom with a pass. I refused to join. MARTIN joined the Corps and left LUCKENWALDE. About Feb 44 MARTIN returned to LUCKENWALDE in company with a man by the name of COOPER, both were in civilian clothes. MARTIN asked for me and I saw him in the camp. He held out his left hand to shake hands and said "I am sorry I cannot give you my right hand, I have a gun in it and it is loaded". I saw the gun. He then told me he was taking me for a walk. COOPER joined us. COOPER also had a gun which he took from his pocket in my presence. When we reached the sentry at the main gate of the camp both MARTIN and COOPER produced SS passes. I saw the pass briefly which had the usual SS flash. I saw the German sentry spring to attention and salute MARTIN and COOPER. We then left the Compound by the gate. We were then in the open country. We went across to the German canteen. There were several German soldiers in the canteen in uniform. We sat down at a table and MARTIN wanted me to join the British Legion. I told them I was mixed up in enough and I refused to join. MARTIN said he wanted to keep an eye on me, which he could do if I joined the Legion, because I would be a danger to him when I returned to England. MARTIN or COOPER told me that they had got rid of Sonderfuhrer LANGE and they were running the Legion themselves. They took me back to the camp. I did not see MARTIN after this date in Germany.

Cross-examined by accused:/

Q. Did you ever hear of me again?

A. Yes

Q. In what connection?

A. At STALAG 3 D in Berlin from a Major HEIMPAL who said MARTIN had been locked away on a working commando by himself as he had been running around Berlin loose with a gun.

Q. Did he tell you that I had been shot?

A. No.

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