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**RESEARCH HELP WANTED** The undersigned is gathering information for a serious academic biography on John Henry De Graff, a former British M16 operative who came to Canada in 1940 or 1941, to assist the RCMP identify and diffuse Nazi operations.

As such, Commr. C.W. Harvison discusses one of De Graff's assignments for him in his memoirs, *The Horsemen* (Toronto: McClelland & Stewart, 1967) regarding the capture and recruiting of Nazi spy Werner von Janowski.

In the early 1950s, Mr. De Graff travelled across the country at his own expense, to speak out against Tim Buck's Labour Progressive Party and communism in general. During these lecture tours he was usually introduced simply as "Johnny X" or "Captain Johnny". For many years (1946-1953), he lived at 1863 Dorchester West (now Boulevard René-Lévesque Ouest), Montréal. He retired to Brockville, Ontario, where he passed away in 1980.

Anyone who remembers John De Graff and is willing to share those memories are asked to contact:

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**INFORMATION WANTED** The undersigned is requesting information concerning his uncle, Reg. No. 11517, ex-Sgt. Geoffrey Haywood, who was born in England in 1901, and emigrated to Canada in 1929, following service in the British Army and the Hong Kong Police. Haywood had joined the Alberta Provincial Police October 2, 1929, and in April 1932, he was absorbed by the RCMP. He served briefly at Edmonton, but was soon transferred to Victoria and subsequently to Vancouver, where he remained until his retirement in 1944. Ex-Sgt. Haywood spent his entire career on the Drug Squad, where he was particularly effective because he could speak and write Chinese. Following his retirement, he remained in British Columbia and was involved in a number of business ventures until his death in 1991. Anyone with any information, or willing to share memories about ex-Sgt. Haywood is asked to contact:

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