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- S.W.H. & relatives

[Part I]

To VIKTOR. [1]  
Your No. 329 [11]

1) CROWLEY [KROULI] is a Catholic of Irish extraction. Comes from a poor family. At the age of 20 became a commercial agent for the Wisconsin Paper Company. At 23 established his own company putting his savings into the First National Bank of MADISON [MEDISON]. Soon after this he became an influential member of the Democratic Party of the state of Wisconsin and took part in the activities of the Catholic Church. In the thirties he made money speculating on horses becoming chairman of the board of the First National Bank of MADISON and the President of the Wisconsin Bank. During the period of economic crisis they completely cornered the [C% market]

[35 groups unrecoverable]

[2 groups unrecovered] which promoted the stabilization of the Wisconsin Banks. In 1934 he was appointed by CAPTAIN [KAPITAN] [111] Head of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation the aim of which was the stabilization of the banking system. This post has been kept by him up to the present. In 1939 he became the Chairman of the Board of the Standard Gas and Electric Company.

[Part II]

This company is [under] the control of Standard Light and Power, the president of which is VICTOR EMANUEL [3 groups unrecovered] circles SCHROEDER [SHREDER] in SIDON [iv] and TYRE [v]. Noting the connection of SCHROEDER with the German cartels the newspaper PM [PI-EM] in an article stated that EMANUEL had become a leading figure in American War industry (his connections with an aviation corporation are mentioned) and industry for general use with the backing of HENRY [HENRI]'s company

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Foreign Economic Administration. CAPTAIN considers him "the best administrator in the LEAGUE [LIGA] [vi] and outside it". Being an active figure in the Democratic Party C. [K.] [vii] supports CAPTAIN but on the strength of his business connections he is close to the conservative elements like JESSE JONES.

2) RAYNER [REJNER] for many years worked for various companies. Was the representative of Socony Vacuum in India.

[Part III]

In 1941 left the petroleum world having become one of the Directors of SURPLUS MARKETING ADMINISTRATION of the Department of Agriculture. In September he entered the WAREHOUSE [SKLAD] [viii] after which he was appointed advisor to the BANK [ix] on petroleum questions. An adherent to the policy of active support by the LEAGUE of private petroleum companies. In February of this year he wrote a memorandum for the Senate on the petroleum policy of the LEAGUE with other industries [2 groups unrecovered] which stated that American petroleum companies seeking new supplies from time to time feel the need for "Diplomatic Support" from the LEAGUE. Drawing attention to the existence of such a situation at the present time RAYNER pointed out that the LEAGUE showed speed and [1 group unrecovered] in the defence of the American chain of interest in the Middle East the Provinces [x]

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and other spheres. Concerning American concessions in SAUDI RAYNER also noted active intervention by the BANK in favor of American petroleum companies. Its words [1 group unrecovered] American companies in SAUDI facilitated the acquisition of concessions in Arabia.

3) WILSON [VILSON], deputy chairman of the DEPOF[xi][DEPO], is considered one of the few heads of corporations who occupies a "liberal" position. Before the DEPOF WILSON:

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[Part iv]

General Electric in which company MORGAN has a large part [3 groups unrecovered] there was an evident result of many years work since the age of 13. There are rumors of W.[V.]'s[xii] intentions to return to General Electric. In January CAPTAIN sent a request to the company to prolong W.[V.]'s term of work on government duty. W.[V.] is a partisan of the unity of all forces in the COUNTRY[xiii] in the present war. In December 1943 at a conference of the National Association of Industry he came out against "the Reactionary element of the right way" and Fascism in the COUNTRY.

4) RALPH DAVIES [RALPH DEJVIS] Deputy Petroleum Administrator for War was long connected with STANDARD OIL Company of California which, along with other undertakings has 50% of the stock of concessions in SAUDI. His career in STANDARD OIL began at 15 as a clerk. In 1928 he worked for a while for the Anglo-American Oil Company after which he returned to STANDARD OIL where he occupied an important position. Being appointed to a government post as early as June 1941 DAVIES at least until February continued to receive a salary of \$47000 a year from STANDARD OIL

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concession.

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- Comment [i] Lt. General P.M. FITZ
- [ii] Not available
- [iii] Franklin Delano ROOSEVELT
- [iv] LONDON
- [v] New York City
- [vi] U.S. Government
- [vii] ie CROWLEY
- [viii] Possibly Board of Economic Warfare
- [ix] State Department
- [x] Latin America
- [xi] War Production Board
- [xii] ie WILSON
- [xiii] USA
- [xiv] Stepan Zakharovich APRESYAN