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SUBJECT :

Hans LARSEN.

CONNECTED FILES.

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From the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

To the Governor, FAIRLAND ISLANDS.

Date 68 9 July 1956.

No. SECRET & PERSONAL

It is understood that Hans LAKSEN, a Norwegian born at Sandar in Norway on the 20th April 1916 is on his way to South Georgia for work in connection with whale oil pipes.

He was detained towards the end of the war in the United Kingdom, having worked for a short while as a German intelligence agent in an enemy merchant vessel and also in Sweden. He was deported to Norway in 1954 and served a prison sentence in that country.

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*we shall probably have to
advise A.O.S.G.*

On 1.6.56

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From OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT.

To ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, SOUTH GEORGIA.

Despatched : 27th September 1956 19 Time : 1430

Received : : 19 Time : :

SECRET AND PERSONAL.

No: 158. Following information has been received from Secretary of State. begins:-

" It is understood that Hans Larsen, a Norwegian born at Sandar in Norway on the 20th April 1916 is on his way to South Georgia for work in connection with whale oil pipes.

He was detained towards the end of the war in the United Kingdom, having worked for a short while as a German intelligence agent in an enemy merchant vessel and also in Sweden. He was deported to Norway in 1954 and served a prison sentence in that country. " ends.

You should not disclose this information but should advise me if

- (1) Person named arrives in South Georgia
- (2) He indulges in activities that can be regarded as subversive.

O.A.G.

Cypher 'E' : PT

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replied at 4.

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TELEGRAM.

From ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, SOUTH GEORGIA.

To COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Despatched : 7th October 1956 19 Time : 1316

Received : 8th October 1956 19 Time : 1600

SECRET. No: 142. Your tel. No: 158.

Hans Larsen has arrived on Pesca. I am sure that Company are not aware of person named's past history. If it is considered (?) I can arrange his dismissal from Company and return to Norway on a vessel sailing on 14th instant. Grateful for early reply.

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TELEGRAM.

From COLONIAL SECRETARY.

To ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, SOUTH GEORGIA.

Despatched : 25th October 1956 19 *Time* : 0930

Received : : 19 *Time* : :

SECRET.

No: 172. Your telegram No: ⁴ 142. Larsen.

No action necessary but watch him as best you can and report if you have reason to believe he is indulging in undesirable or subversive activities of any sort.

Secretary.

Cypher 'E' : PT