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Dear Sirs,

With reference to your letter dated 27th September 1965 and further to our communication of 1st November 1965, please find enclosed a photocopy of the letter dated 21st January 1966 from the "Ministère des Anciens Combattants et Victimes de Guerre" in respect of the above-named person.

We hope that the information given therein will be of help to you.

Yours faithfully,

A. de Cocatrix
Deputy Director
of the I.T.S.

Enclosure : 1
[Objet:] Demande de renseignements concernant
Monsieur CORDREY Stanley, Canute, né le 20 juillet 1901, à Sydenham (Kent).

[Refer.]: Votre lettre n° 86.031 PF/FR du 2 novembre 1965

Par lettre ci-dessus rappelée, vous avez bien voulu me demander de vous communiquer les renseignements en ma possession concernant la personne citée en objet.

J'ai l'honneur de vous faire connaître que le seul document détenu par mes services est le double de la carte de rapatrié n° 1352733 établie au nom de Monsieur CORDREY Stanlen, né le 20 juillet 1892, à Angleterre, le 29 juillet 1945 au centre de rapatriement de Strasbourg (Bas-Rhin), où l'intéressé a déclaré notamment s'être arrivé en Allemagne le 5 mars 1944 comme prisonnier politique et revenir de Suben.
The Foreign Office

LONDON, S.W. 1
England

Our Ref.: TD - 160 358
Your Ref.: HNP/1463
(HG.1811/28)

Re: CORDREY, Stanley Canute
born 20 July 1901 in Sydenham, Kent.

Dear Sirs,

With reference to your letter dated 27th September 1965, please be advised that only the following information is contained in our records:

CORDREY, William, born 20 July 1892 in Dalhousie, Scotland,
Nationality: British, Occupation: warehouse worker, mechanician,
Religion: Protestant, Wife: Edith nee McKintosh, Residence:
60 New Street, St. Helier, Jersey, entered Prison Rheinbach on
8 June 1944, coming from St. Helier, Jersey, Prisoner's No.
317/44, and was transferred to Hameln on 16 September 1944.

Remarks in the Index Card of the Prison Rheinbach: "Vollstreckungs-
behörde oder sonstige um Aufnahme ersuchende Behörde, Geschäfts-
zeichen: G.FK.515 St.L.69/44 PP 200 960, Strafentscheidung: 17.3.44
Straftat: Einbruchdiebstahl, Art und soweit möglich Dauer bzw.
Höchstdauer der zu vollstreckenden Strafe: 3 Jahre 6 Mon. Z. (Zuchthaus), Beginn Tag: 17.3.44 Ende Tag: 16.9.47" = Court decision:
17.3.44, Offense: burglary, Sentenced to 3 years and 6 months imprison-
ment (Zuchthaus), Term of confinement: 17.3.44 to 16.9.47.

Records consulted: Index Card of the Prison Rheinbach.

We are submitting a copy of this communication to the French Liaison Mission, attached to the International Tracing Service. Should any further information be available in France, you will be advised accordingly.

Yours faithfully,

A. de Cocatrix
Deputy Director
of the I.T.S.
APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION AS A BRITISH VICTIM OF NAZI PERSECUTION

N.B.—1. Before completing this form it is important to read carefully the attached Notes for Guidance and then to answer all questions fully.

2. Please attach all documentary evidence to the form. All documents sent will be returned.

3. All applications must be received before the 31st of July, 1965.

4. Acceptance of an application for registration does not constitute a right to participate in the distribution.

SECTION ONE—IDENTITY

Surname                        CORDREY
Other names                    STANLEY CANUTE
Address                        H.B. LIVYVILLE R0
                                    LONDON - S. W. 6.

SECTION TWO—NATIONALITY

1. How did you acquire British nationality?
   (Please write YES opposite the method that applies and delete the others)
   
   (a) By birth? YES (If so, please attach birth certificate)

   (b) By marriage? (If so, please attach marriage certificate and birth or naturalisation certificate of husband)

   (c) By naturalisation? (If so, please attach certificate)

   (d) By some other method? (If so, please give full details)

2. If you are not British by birth what was your previous nationality?

Do you still retain that nationality?
3. If you are a dual-national—

(a) Where were you ordinarily resident on the 9th of June, 1964? ...........................................

(Please attach all available evidence, e.g., receipts for rent or rates, &c.)

(b) Have you been in Crown Service under Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom? (If so, please give full details and dates)

(c) Are you the holder of a British passport? (If so, please give number and full details)

SECTION THREE—PERSECUTION

1. Please give, on a separate sheet, the following details of your imprisonment:

   (a) Name of camp or other place of detention, its situation, its general conditions and régime;

   (b) Dates of imprisonment and of release; prison number; reasons for imprisonment and circumstances in which it arose;

   (c) If you are suffering permanent disability as a result of treatment received during your imprisonment please give full details of its nature and cause;

   (d) Any other information you consider useful and relevant. (Please attach all documentary evidence)

2. Have you at any time received any payment in respect of this persecution?  \(\text{No}\) 

(If YES please give full details)

I HEREBY DECLARE that all the above statements are to the best of my knowledge and recollection true in all particulars.

Signature

Date 29th July 1965
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(Please attach all available evidence, e.g., receipts for rent or rates, &c.)

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Signature

Date 29 July 1965
FURTHER
DATES OF ARRESTS.

Mar '42  Warned

Jan '43

June '43 Held 36 wks.

Jan. '44 Various charges-
  sentenced to Hard Labour sent to
  Fresnes Prison, Paris. Beaten,
  kicked. 1935 broken. All the usual
  treatment. Sent to Camp at Neuss
  Brown nr Saarbrucken, into Rheinbach
  bei Bonn. Then to Quarry Mining Camp
  Hermaden, Austria. Finally an Artists
  Commando from Maurbrunn.

I have two compressed fractures in spine,
  fracture in skull, damaged feet - no teeth.
When the war broke out, I was resident in Jersey. As a result of certain conversations, I remained there instead of returning to the mainland in June 1940.

I was arrested for the first time on the 19th July 1940 by the German Naval Police because of refusal to unload war material released after 3 days.

Next, in or about August 41, for suggesting in reply to a question from a badge of Party type that they must know they'd already bitten off more than they could chew etc.