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STATEMENT BY

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Captured: PARIS, 27 Jul 44.

Liberated: Near the ELBE, 5 May 45.

Date of Birth: 8 Sep 18.

Peacetime Profession: Mining Engineering  
Student.

R.A.F. Service: since 9 Apr 40.

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CHOLSEY, Berks.

1. CAPTURE.

The details of my pre-capture evasion and capture are as related by S/Ldr. LAMASON in his report M.I.9/S/P.G./LIB/192.

I wish to supply the following additional information:-

The fourth airman whom we met in the town at CHEVREUSE was Sgt HUNTER, A, R.A.F.

The flat to which we were taken on 27 Jul 44 was opposite the race-track near the Bois Bordeaux on the North West outskirts of PARIS.

One of the Americans whom we met at the Gestapo H.Q. in PARIS on 27 Jul 44 was Lt. APPLMAN, Glider Pilot.

2. CAMPS IN WHICH IMPRISONED.

FRESNES Prison, (PARIS)	27 Jul - 15 Aug 44.
BUCHENWALD Concentration Camp.	21 Aug - 20 Oct 44.
STALLAG LUFT III (SAGAN)	22 Oct 44 - 28 Jan 45.
STALLAG III A (LUCKENWALDE)	6 Feb - 5 May 45.

3. LIBERATION.

STALLAG IIIA (LUCKENWALDE) was overrun by Russian forces on 20 Apr 45. I left the camp on 5 May and made my way to the American lines. I was sent to BRUSSELS, where I was briefly interrogated, then sent by air to the U.K.

INTERVIEWED BY: I.S.9(W), 10 Jul 45.

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APPENDIX A.  
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The following information was obtained from BRITISH personnel who have been repatriated.

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NAME, etc.: - 138136 F/Lt. K.W. CHAPMAN,  
15 Sqn., Bomber Command, R.A.F.

DATE OF INTERVIEW: - 10 Jul 45.

<u>DATE.</u>	<u>NAME AND ADDRESS.</u>	<u>REMARKS.</u>
(1) 8 Jun 44.	Name & address unknown.	Food for one day. Contact with (2).
(2) "	Mrs. BARROWS, Village (name unknown), about 2 miles North of TRAPPES (N.W. EUROPE, 1:250,000, Sheet 7, R 8237).	Believed to be English. Escort from wood to car. Brought civilian clothes.
(3) 8 - 13 Jun 44.	M. Roger CEULLERIER, Locksmith, 27 Rue de Paris, MONTFORT (R 6537).	Civilian clothes. Food and shelter. Badly burned U.S.A.A.F. pilot named LARKIN was at house during same period.
(4) 13 Jun - 18 Jul 44.	Mlle. Marie (surname unknown), CHEVREUSE.	Always rode B.S.A. bi- cycle. Escort from MONTFORT to RAMBOUILLET. Contact with (5), (6), and (7). Escort from CHEVREUSE to PARIS.
(5) 13 - 27 44.	Mme. Le FEVRE, 44 Rue du Petit Park, RAMBOUILLET (R 6522).	Food and shelter.
(6) 13 Jun 44.	M. TROMSAUD, Rue d'Abue, RAMBOUILLET.	Accompanied us on fire brigade from RAMBOUILLET to CHEVREUSE.
(7) 27 Jun - 2 Jul 44.	M. CHARBONNIER, Bookseller, CHEVREUSE.	Food and shelter. Accom- panied (4) as escort to PARIS.
(8) 2 - 18 Jul 44.	M. KALMANSON, CHEVREUSE.	Food and shelter. Pair of shoes.

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REMARKS.

(9) 18 - 20 Jul 44.

M. WERTH,  
Art Critic,  
66 Rue d'Assas,  
PARIS.

Food and shelter. Contact with (10).

(10) 20 - 25 Jul 44.

M. George (surname unknown),  
Detective in Paris Inspecture,  
20 Boulevard Sebastopol,  
PARIS.

Food & shelter. Contact with German agent. He was unaware of this.

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The following information was obtained from a report of a German agent in Paris on July 18, 1944. The agent reported that M. Werth, an art critic, was in contact with a German agent in Paris. The agent also reported that M. Werth was providing food and shelter to a German agent in Paris. The agent further reported that M. Werth was aware of the German agent's activities in Paris.