



**‘GERMAN –DUTCH RELATIONS IN THE 20TH CENTURY’
An International Intelligence Perspective**

**Conference organised by the Netherlands Intelligence Studies
Association (NISA) and the International Intelligence History
Association (IIHA)
17 – 19 June 2005**

**at the Royal Netherlands Academy of Sciences Amsterdam
Kloveniersburgwal 29, 1011 JV Amsterdam**

Partly as a consequence of the international war against terrorism, intelligence has become a hotly debated topic. Almost daily, the role of intelligence services in international events is front page news. Intelligence and security services, with their natural tendency towards secrecy and avoidance of public scrutiny, are confronted with a growing interest on the part of politicians, scholars and the general public. Especially since the end of the Cold War, a growing number of historians have done research in archives that were closed until recently. In many cases this has shed new light on the role of intelligence services in international relations during the last century. With this conference, IIHA and NISA wish to make a further contribution to the study of this important topic.

The focus of the conference is on the German-Dutch intelligence and security relationship in the twentieth century, which covers periods of mutual confrontation, war, occupation, alliance and cooperation. The relationship of the services of other states with German and Dutch intelligence will be addressed at this conference as well.

The International Intelligence History Association and the Netherlands Intelligence Studies Association are non-partisan organisations established to promote the debate on intelligence and security issues and to support research in those fields

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Conference Fee:

Standard fee: €125

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PROGRAM

FRIDAY 17 JUNE

OPENING

13.00-13.45 Welcome by Paul Koedijk M.A. (chairman NISA) and Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Krieger (chairman IIHA)

Conference opening by Major General Royal Netherlands Army Bert Dedden, Director of the Netherlands Military Intelligence and Security Service

SETTING THE STAGE

13.45-14.15 Paul Koedijk M.A.

14.15-14.45 Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Krieger

15.15-15.45 Matthew M. Aid (US)
'The US Intelligence Perception of the Dutch and German Intelligence and Security Services'

15.45-16.15 Dr. Matti Mayzel (Isr)
'Post WWII Israeli Perception of the Dutch and German Intelligence Services'

16.15-16.45 Jorn Bro (Den)
'Danish Services, Terrorism and Cooperation with Germany and The Netherlands'

17.30-18.30 Reception and Drinks at the Town Hall

19.00-21.00 Dinner at restaurant L'Opera

SATURDAY 18 JUNE

FROM WAR TO WAR 1918-1945

09.00-09.30 Dr. Karl de Leeuw (Neth)
'The Mystery of the Enigma'

09.30-10.00 Dr. Kurt Jensen (Can)
'Canadian Intelligence Assessments of Germany and the Netherlands in 1945'

10.00-10.30 Dr. Dick Engelen (Neth)
'Dutch Intelligence Operations and Intelligence Gathering on Germany'

11.00-11.45 Chantal Aubin (UK)
'French Operations and Intelligence Gathering from Dutch Territory against Germany'

11.45-12.15 Dr. Bob de Graaff (Neth)
'British Intelligence Gathering in the Netherlands against Germany (the Venlo Incident)'

THE COLD WAR

13.30-14.00 Frans Kluiters (Neth)

'Abwehr Stay Behind in the Netherlands'

14.00-14.30 Frits Hoekstra (Neth)

'Joint Operations and Intelligence Gathering against Stasi and other Warsaw Pact Services'

14.30-15.00 Dr. Beatrice de Graaf (Neth)

'DDR Operations against West Germany and Holland'

15.45-16.15 Prof. Dr. Richard Aldrich (UK)

'British Intelligence Operations in Germany'

16.15-16.45 Dr. Giles Scott-Smith (UK)

'Interdoc and its German Years: a Case of Dutch-German Intelligence Cooperation'

17.30-18.30 Reception and drinks at the KNAW

19.00-21.00 Indonesian Rice Table Dinner at the Sea Palace with Keynote speaker

SUNDAY 10 JUNE

THE AFTERMATH

09.00-09.30 Dr. Shlomo Shpiro (Isr)

'Cold War Radar Intelligence: Israeli Intelligence Sharing with NATO'

09.30-10.00 Dr. Peter Morré (Ger)

'The Bundesverfassungsgericht and Joint Operations against RAF and the IRA'

10.00-10.30 Major General Netherlands Marine Corps (ret) Joop van Reijn

'Experiences of Joint German-Dutch Peacekeeping Operations and Intelligence Gathering in Afghanistan'

11.15-11.45 Dr. Wolbert Smidt (Ger)

'A European Intelligence Structure, the Future Role of Germany and the Netherlands'

11.45-12.15 Dame Pauline Neville-Jones (UK)
(to be confirmed)

'Intelligence and the Future'

12.30-13.00 Closing remarks, end of conference

**Conference Chairman:
Vice Admiral (ret)
Royal Netherlands Navy
W.J.E. (Egmond) van Rijn**