

played any part in the attempted assassination of Herr Hitler, it can only have been with the knowledge of the Gestapo. That some members of the Gestapo were in fact connected with the Munich attempt, there is good grounds for believing; but there is not a shred of evidence to connect the British official in question with the Munich attempt, nor in fact was he even remotely connected with ^{that} those events.

It is now possible to make public what, so far as the British official in question is concerned, had been the sequence of events which led up to the recent incident ^{near} at Venlo on the Dutch frontier. About the middle of October a British official was approached by certain German elements connected with the Army who stated that they represented a

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