

THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS

As the children of French resistance fighters, you have always been fascinated with the history of World War II and the Holocaust. You grew up hearing tales of the romance and intrigue surrounding the Nazi occupation and the dangerous espionage missions of the resistance. One of your uncles was gunned down by Nazis as he tried to smuggle Jews from France to the Netherlands for the Underground.

Having graduated from the Sorbonne, you take up graduate studies in the history surrounding the second World War. You travel to Germany for the summer to research your thesis. While there, you receive permission through your parents' connections to speak with the authorities at Spandau prison. At Spandau, you're given the rare opportunity to interview the last remaining Nazi war criminal there, Rudolph Hess. Now a weak, aging man, his palour reflects little of the determination and hatred of his former self. But as you begin to talk to him about the War, his deteriorated mind appears to snap and lose touch with reality. He begins a tirade about the great virtues of the Third Reich. As he rants and raves, he picks up a magazine which he curls and uses to punctuate his rising rhetoric. At one point, he gasps for breath and clutches his heart. He falls to the ground in his cell as you stand over him helplessly. The guards rush in. In his last breath, his steel eyes flash as he wispers "they're still out there you know, they're gathering strength at Leipzig and they will rise again!" As his head drops the magazine falls into your outstretched hand. You glance at it, it appears to be some kind of underground Nazi publication about the reunification of Germany.

After hearing this deathbed confession of sorts, you begin to worry about the truth of his remarks. You look at the magazine more closely. It appears to be in some type of code. You feel compelled to travel to Leipzig to try and stop the Nazis' hand in the reunification of Germany. Once there you believe the code will lead you to a contact.

As you leave your apartment for the train, you feel as though you're being watched but you don't know why. The magazine is carefully tucked inside your attache. As you hand your passport to the train conductor, his eyes widen as he reads your name. He questions you briefly, but then moves on. While en route to Leipzig, a lone man walks past your compartment and glances in. A moment later another man steps inside your compartment briefly. After a monent he asks you if this is Herr De Maiziere's compartment. You answer no and the man leaves.

1. East on Sunset you must proceed,
A small printed sign you should heed,
Signs of the tri color will be your Inspiration,
As you head up the hill with trepidation,
Meeting a contact could put you in danger,
So watch out for any signs of a ranger,
Ribbons in hand should be your true guide,
Beware of the Nazis for fear you'll collide.
2. Back to Sunset you should flee,
To the one connected to the University,
Watch out or you'll have to cajole,
For what you seek's under the flagpole.
3. Let Sunset still be your guide,
Of Nazis you must stem the tide,
Before the Jews again they bury,
You must find the clue at the Powell Library,
A map of this place should push your pace,
But beware of the guard, as you lack a parking card.

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S O L F G I W E R T D F
C A D E V L U P E S K M

South to Wilshire and East on that street,
A soldier you seek where the above streets meet,
He awaits you in a peaceful place,
Where ashes lie but look for a vase,
Christian Koeber is his name,
and fighting hard was his game,
Quiet must rein in this house of God,
Family may surround, so please don't act too odd.

5. Wilshire is still your street, a path
Eastward you must beat,
At your next clue location,
there's been some infiltration,
But three levels of shops open out,
And counter spy Pierre LeBeouf should be about,
Next to a wall of water,
You find the scene of the slaughter,
Your search leads you to his pocket,
Where the bullet's sped but couldn't stop it,
The clue rests down below but overhead,
Underfoot you find he's dead.

6. Back to Sunset you should race,
Before de.Maiziere does give chase,
To the Chateau you now go,
Where business can be slow,
Take care to be discreet,
Or you'll end up on the street,
If need be a room you do seek,
for your in-laws who are bleak,
Tell them you want to look around the lobby,
Antique furniture is a new hobby,
In this room there's a clue for you,
It'll be in a desk with drawers that are two.

7. South on Fairfax you should speed,
You can barter for goods or find anything you need,
You will find your contact in the back,
Near to where coconuts stack,
Francois will wish you Bon Voyage,
Because his game is espionage,
A nameplate has he as he sits on his perch,
Armando Taboras can help you end your search,
Information he has, precious and dear,
You need it to stop a death that is near.

8. This clue you will find through your own perserverance,
But beware of the Nazis who resent interference,
Move eastward from here to acheive liberation,
Wilshire's the sign of your clue destination,
The paper you find, should soon ease your mind,
For it's justice you seek,
Though this plan it does reak.

9. 'Tis a hit you must stop,
So it's downtown you bop,
With this silk in hand,
your next stop will be planned,
Beware not to get tied up,
As you must be back by sup,
A man with bane plan underhand,
Seeks to get your countryman,
The building is huge, anyone could find refuge,
But you rush to the train,
or Mitterand will be slain,
To the right on the wall,
An assassination you do stall.
10. Down the 110 you proceed,
Nazis have been here indeed,
'Twas here mademoiselle took the vow,
Herr Shikelgruber made her his frau,
For a long time you must drive,
It's just past the 405,
Look closely at the name, de Maiziere must have some shame,
Outside the house of matrimony,
You will find something's phony.
11. Sepulveda West is your route,
Check near Hawthorne if in doubt,
Their liaison did end here,
As discovery he did fear,
Underneath you may find a leak,
But look closely it's a string you seek.
12. Redondo Beach proves the end of this race,
All the more reason not to slow your pace,
History his fate surely does seal,
Destruction awaits the end of his meal,
Flower boxes outside do adorn,
Later his mother she will mourn,
But let all the world rejoice,
as freedom has been the choice.

THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS' CLUES

1. At tree
Will Rogers
Park

Dear F.F.:

I am your contact in East Germany. My name is Ramon Wallenberg. I'm the leader of the German Freedom Fighters. I have tried to carry on my father's work with a small band of dedicated patriots, but lately I have become very worried. The Nazis are regrouping; they're planning a governmental coup to take over the new unified Germany under the guise of democratic German unity. Their leader holds an important position in the East German government and is a driving force in the reunification movement. I've been told he's a dynamic leader with a certain magnetism. I can't tell you much more here, as I fear we're being watched, but I know a man who can help you. Meet Rabbi Otto Salzman at the old burned-out village temple where he secretly conducts services. I must go now. Godspeed. R.W.

2. At Synagogue

Rabbi Otto Salzman tells you: "Ramon has spoken to me of your mission. I am desirous of helping you as it seems you may be our last hope. We now know the man at the head of this dreadful movement is the East German Prime Minister, Lothar de Maiziere. I'm giving you this article showing you his two-faced ways. Through the underground I was able to obtain a page from his secret diary. Unfortunately, I was being followed one day at the University and was forced to hide it in the pages of a library book. The book was called "Memoires d'un agent secret de la France libre". I am hoping you can recover the diary and the information it contains will help you. Always remember my son: "He who forgets the past is condemned to repeat it."
Shalom

3. At Library

Dear Diary,

The great Deutschland will rise again! As I see this land of mine coming together after all these years, I cannot help but remember the great Germany of my youth; those strong, brave Nazi soldiers, what a terrible hand they were dealt! Germany must be whole and strong again so we can wipe out the evil forces which blemish our society. Oh true, the world is not yet ready to hear this publicly, but until they see the importance of my ways I will tell them what they want to hear! With my connections to the unification movement, I will be able to soon rule the new Germany!!

**Reminder: Be sure to visit Christian this week!

4. At Columbarium

Dear cousin Christian:

Lately, I often think back to my youth. I remember so well how resplendent you looked in your crisp Nazi uniform and shiny black boots. Your guidance in raising me is something I will never forget. Without a father, I would have never been able to succeed without your help. Although it was so long ago that we lost you, it seems like yesterday to me. You are the only person I ever felt truly comfortable with. I feel compelled to write these letters to you to express my innermost thoughts. Somehow, I think you can hear me.

My plans toward reunification are moving swiftly; our Nazi brothers have only one obstacle as I see it. I've found out that our French contact, Pierre Le Boeuf, is actually a counterspy and is trying to stop my master plan. I am going to have to take care of him. Agent 99 has informed me of his whereabouts near her office on Rodeo Drive. At this Collection of shops I think we will track him down.

Love,
Lothar

5. On Chateau Marmont postcard Lothar,

Je suis ici. L'agent secret m'a donné l'information nécessaire. J'avais déjà le caché dans l'entrée--C'est dans un bureau grand avec beaucoup des petits tiroirs.

Pierre

6. Farmer's Market postcard

In Morse Code:

"We must kill the French president. Meet me at Union Station. Lothar"

7. Dry cleaning receipt

8. Tie with Morse Code

9. Box on wall at Union Station

Marriage Certificate

This is to certify this 30th day of June, 1930 Frau Michelle de Maiziere and Herr Rudolph Shikelgruber were joined in matrimony at our wedding chapel.

Hilda's Happy Hitches
"You find 'em, we bind 'em"
110 Village Alpine

10. At Wedding Chapel in barrel

Dear Rudolph,

I have news. I am with child. I know this disappoints you greatly, but noone ever need know of our liaison. I will keep my name and have our marriage annulled. Meet me at the watertower to sign the papers.

Michelle

11. Paratrooper at Watertower

Hi! I'm Freddy Freedom Fighter, your secret agent. I come equipped with my very own Uzi and M-16. I have brought you news of the utmost importance. Lothar de Maiziere is not even who he appears to be! Although records indicate that de Maiziere was an illegitimate child, our underground contacts have learned that his mother was actually married at the time to German Rudolph Shikelgruber. Mrs. Shikelgruber had her marriage immediately annulled upon learning that she was pregnant and gave the child her name. The underground has just discovered

that Rudolph Shikelgruber was not just another
Nazi underling, but in fact Adolph Hitler himself!
de Maiziere, the son of Hitler, is a dangerous man
and must be extinguished immediately! You will
find him at a small German restaurant on PCH.*

Good Luck

[As soon as the message is delivered, you hear
noises in the bushes. Two German soldiers emerge and
Freddy runs out of fear; he falls in a hail of
machine gun fire. Unseen, as you were frozen with
fear, you luckily escape, all the more aware of the
necessity of your next mission.]

*For this man to finally get,

Use the sixth letter of the alphabet.

12. In menu at
Bit of Germany
Restaurant

Celebrate you will the assassination,
His plot now must be reincarnation,
The proof you no longer lack,
That you killed him by a shot to the back,
A mustache you see,
Is required for entry,
To 1310 Catalina you race,
With mustache securely in place,
It's 306 give a buzz,
And say "What's up cuz,
We've done the main man,
Gone now is the Nazi clan,
It's Hitler's progeny we did rout,
We're now ready for a drinking bout!"