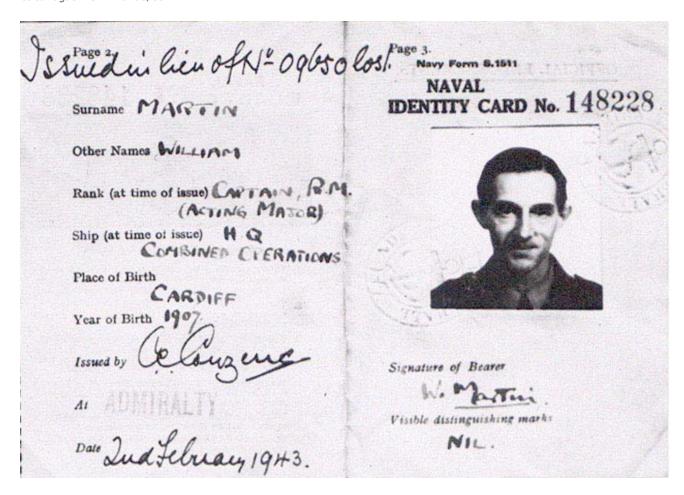
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Identity papers of Major Martin.

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What would German intelligence have known at the time?

- 1. They would have known what British identity papers looked like.
- 2. They would have known it was common to lose a pass and get it replaced.
- 3. They would have known that the Combined Operations department was where important politicians, officials and military commanders planned the war effort.
- 4. They would have seen the dead body of Major Martin (you can see a picture of the dead man at the opening this task).
- 5. They would have seen the post mortem report that said that he drowned.

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What would they have learnt from this document?

- 1. Does this seem to be a genuine document?
- 2. Does the photograph on this I.D. card match the picture of the dead man (you can see this at the opening this task)?
- 3. What conclusions do you think the Germans reached after studying this document?

Use the table to record your conclusions.