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AGENT REPORT

<p>1. NAME OF SUBJECT OR TITLE OF INCIDENT SUBJECT: Holy Cross Brigade</p>	<p>2. DATE SUBMITTED 16 September 1948</p>
<p>re: Polish anti-Soviet Activity</p>	<p>3. CONTROL SYMBOL OR FILE NO. III-H-1675</p>
<p>4. REPORT OF FINDINGS</p> <p>1. The following information, believed to be of CI interest, was obtained through P-73-III-H, P-85-III-H and P-86-III-H, who shall be referred to hereafter as Source A, B and C, respectively, and is reported to be the real, rather than the official information concerning the Holy Cross Brigade.</p> <p>2. Subject organization was the Subject of an organizational Summary Report, this Headquarters, file III-H-1675 dated 8 September 1948 Subject as above. It was reported that the Holy Cross Brigade was formed in the months immediately after the capitulation of WARSAW to the Nazi attack and fought valiantly against the invaders until 1945, when the Brigade began its fighting retreat to the East, fleeing from the approaching Soviet forces. The Brigade joined up with the 2nd Div., US Army, and fought with this division until the end of the war. The Brigade was then broken up into Labor and Guard Companies. The information contained in the above mentioned Organizational Summary Report was taken from the official reports put out by the Holy Cross Brigade.</p> <p>3. In late 1943, according to Sources A, B and C, the Holy Cross Brigade took to financing themselves by robbery, assault and murder. The HCB made these attacks on the rich citizens of Poland, justifying themselves by claiming that the persons robbed were Communists, Communist-sympathizers or friendly to the Nazis. The people so robbed were mainly killed by the HCB Special Section, the so-called Section II, which was the intelligence and execution group. In the areas where the HCB operated, the local populace was forced to pay "protective tariffs" in either goods or money. These "taxes" were usually excessive and, after the needs of the lower ranks were taken care of, left a goodly sum for the pockets of the leaders. On many occasions, buildings were pillaged and then burned by the HCB, after which the owners were slain. This was done by the privates and NCOs of the HCB in the belief that the statements made by their Headquarters about the Communist or Nazi sympathies of the owners was true. Actually, however, the people slaughtered in these massacres were neither Communist or Nazi sympathizers. The leaders of the HCB were lining their pockets with a huge fortune in jewels, gold and money which they later converted into US dollars.</p> <p>4. During the time the lower grades of the HCB were perpetrating their massacres, the leaders of the HCB were in close contact with the GESTAPO through a GESTAPO Liaison Officer, rank unknown, named Fnu FUCHS, presently residing in the MUNICH (M49/Y85) area, address unknown. In January and February, 1945, several battles occurred between the HCB and the German Forces. However, this was done mostly to camouflage the real actions of the HCB leaders, keep up the morale of the HCB soldiers and in a few instances because the GETAPO-HCB liaison was too poor to prevent the encounters.</p>	
<p>5. TYPE NAME AND ORGANIZATION OF SPECIAL AGENT LEON BAINWOL-J. G. LAPHAM, 7970th CIC Group, S/R HERSFELD</p>	<p>6. SIGNATURE OF SPECIAL AGENT <i>Leon Bainwol</i> <i>J. G. Lapham</i></p>

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5. Many examples were given by sources of instances when HCB soldiers, after their capture by German troops, were not shot as was the usual fate of captured guerillas but were allowed to escape through prior arrangements between the HCB and FUCHS, the GESTAPO liaison officer.

6. The HCB also denounced most of the other guerilla organizations, not only the left-wing ones but right wing organizations such as the AK, which is active even today in Poland, engaged in anti-soviet activities.

7. After the insurrection of WARSAW, which ended so disastrously for the Poles, many small groups of the AK and the NSZ joined the HCB because this was the only guerilla organization which survived the treachery of the Soviets and the Germans. It is noteworthy that the lower ranks did not know at that time the connections which existed between the HCB and the Gestapo or that their activities were largely for the personal benefit of the HCB leaders.

8. In January 1945, the HCB became a well organized and equipped brigade. Most of the HCB equipment came from the Germans. They then made arrangements to move West from Poland along routes where they would not be bothered by the German forces. During this trip several engagements between the HCB and the German Army occurred, but these were entirely accidental and were later used by the HCB as a good cover for their actual operations. The HCB maintained contact with the Gestapo until they were very close to the advancing American forces and then turned on the Germans, fighting savagely and in earnest. However, they kept the Gestapo Liaison Officer, FUCHS, with them.

9. After the deactivation of the HCB as a fighting force and their reactivation as labor and guard companies, the HCB managed to maintain close contact with their old members, supplying the members with information about the other HCB members, furnishing financial or moral assistance where necessary and also helping the old members to emigrate, but only to France. All members have to pay dues to the organization. In companies where the majority is composed of HCB members, the dues were automatically taken out of the monthly wages.

10. It is further reported that the leaders are in possession of large amounts of valuables and currency, some of which has already been converted into property in Spain, Switzerland and France. The property in France is reportedly two large farms which are used as transient HCB billets and as hiding places for those Poles who come to France illegally and who as yet have no papers.

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11. The former Gestapo Liaison officer, FUCHS, is reportedly still in the service of the HCB and acts as adviser in local German affairs, helps smuggle Poles into France and is the go-between in the transfer of funds to Switzerland and Spain. FUCHS reportedly has good connections with his former friends and associates, the officers of the German Intelligence who are in Spain.

12. Source C reports that the HCB has a well developed intelligence net of its own which is used not only for the purpose of the HCB but also to supply information to the U.S., British and French Intelligence Agencies. Source C further reports that there is a good possibility that the information collected by the HCB intelligence section ends up in the possession of the Soviets, since source C believes that Major Fnu KOZLOWSKI of the HCB is working for the Soviet Intelligence.

13. At present the HCB is reported to have a secret agreement with the French Government which will allow the HCB to maintain their headquarters, and keep control of their personnel in France. Also contained in this agreement is a provision which is favorable to the HCB members who have already, and will in the future, come illegally into France.

14. AGENT'S NOTES: The HCB, as stated in paragraphs 10 through 13 above, is mainly engaged at the present moment with getting their personnel together in France. However, this report, containing facts not published by the Holy Cross Brigade (for obvious reasons) will somewhat enlighten the picture of the organization, throwing a different light on it from that given in the official "picture".

This report is evaluated B-2.

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7 September 1948

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Anti-Communist

SUBJECT: Holy Cross Brigade

ORGANIZATION SUMMARY REPORT

1. Nationality: Polish.

2. Origin, Historical Development: When the Polish government capitulated in the face of the German attack in 1939, many underground organizations and guerilla bands sprung up into being to carry on the fight against the invaders. One of these groups was born shortly after the fall of WARSAW in the "LASZ SWIETOKRZYSKIE" (Holy Cross Forest) in the vicinity of KIELCE in south-central Poland. Originally this organization was called the ZWIAZEK JASZCZURCZY. (The best translation of "ZWIAZEK" is "united" and JASZCZURCZY is best translated as a small animal which hides in the rocks and is very hard to catch and seldom even seen.) The official communiques of the WEHRMACHT headquarters show that the organization did not live up to its name, at least as far as not being seen was concerned, since many engagements with this organization were reported in the years 1941 to 1943. In the latter months of 1943 the ZJ became even more active against the Germans, deserting the status of guerilla forces and engaging in open warfare with the Nazis, meanwhile hampering the German efforts with such means as sabotage, espionage and all sorts of propaganda. In 1944 the ZJ came under the control of the NSZ-NATIONALNIESILY ZBROYNE (National Armed Forces). This proved to be somewhat of a downfall for the ZJ as they were promptly defeated and dispersed in the important battle of KLONOW. However, in April 1944 the ZJ regrouped and became active as a unit again. By July 1944 most of the members of the ZJ formed a new unit, the Holy Cross Brigade-"BRIGADA SWIETOKRZYSKA", taking their name from the mountains in the vicinity of KIELCE, Poland. The brigade has under its command the 204th Infantry regiment operating in the KIELCE vicinity and the 202nd Infantry and Artillery Regiment operating in the vicinity of SANDOMIERZ. The 204th was formerly the 4th Infantry Regiment and the 202nd was formerly the 2nd Infantry and Artillery Regiment, outfits which had opposed each other in pre-war maneuvers. On 11 August 1944 the HCB announced that official Headquarters for the organization was to be located in LASOCIN, Poland, and Col. Fnu DABROWSKI became commanding officer. Under his command the HCB fought several open battles with the Nazis at such places as CACOW, RASZKOW, KANIEW and others. During the same period the Soviet forces were advancing from the east through

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Central Poland. The Soviets were openly hostile to both the AK-ARMYA KRAYOWA (Home Army) and the NSZ. Since the NSZ was directly over the HCB, the HCB decided to move westward, fighting the Nazis as they went. The HCB started its fighting retreat to the west on 13 January 1945. On the westward road, they fought major battles with the Nazis in UNIEYOW and POGWIZDOW, Poland. Finally the HCB managed to fight its way through to the ODER River where the organization made contact with Czechoslovakian guerillas and established temporary headquarters in PILSEN, CSR. The HCB issued official communique to the effect that they refused to enter into any negotiations with the Germans. On 1 May 1945 the HCB sent a representative of their organization to meet US forces advancing on PILSEN and this representative made contact with the 2nd Division, US Army, on the same day. While negotiations were going on between the US Army spokesmen and the HCB representative, the HCB liberated over 1000 women of mixed nationalities from the Germans. These women included the wife of MIKOLAJCZYK, at that time premier of the LONDON Polish Government. On 6 May 1945 the HCB forces met US forces and fought with them until the capitulation of the 13th German Army Headquarters. The HCB was welcomed officially into the Polish Expeditionary Forces by Col. MAZURKIEWICZ, a representative of the LONDON Polish Government, on 14 May 1945 and on 30 July of the same year the organization was incorporated into the 2nd Polish Corps of General ANDERS. Upon orders of the US Forces, the HCB was deactivated in September of the same year as a military force and was organized into Guard companies under the jurisdiction of the Third US Army. Since then many changes have occurred in the low echelon personnel of the Brigade due to repatriation, emigration and transfers to other companies or DP Camps throughout the US Zone.

3. Purposes, Aims and Policy: The present immediate aims and purposes of the organization are to remain closely organized so that they can obtain favors from the country in which they happen to be. Present plans call for the transfer of all members by any means to France, where they expect to be allowed to reform, officially, the Brigade.

4. Attitudes towards other Movements, Affiliations: The HCB considers itself as the only real Polish organization which fought against the Germans, and as such claims extra privileges and favors. Therefore, a certain amount of animosity exists between the HCB and other Polish Organizations in the US and British Zones of Germany.

5. Headquarters, Extent of Organization: The headquarters of the HCB, consisting of twelve members, is located in MUNICH-OBERMENZIG (M49/Y85), Waldhornstrasse 13, telephone 60834. It operates under the name and title:

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LIQUIDATION OFFICE

OF THE

1st POLISH PROVISIONAL BRIGADE

"BRYGADA SWIETOKRZYSKA"

Official documents of the above mentioned office bear the following signatures:

Wladislaw SZALAWA
Capt. Adj.
Chief Liquidation Officer

This Headquarters maintains contact with all its members and sympathizers. (Most of the present members were not originally from the Brigade. They were sympathizers and, upon paying monthly dues for a certain period of time, were accepted as members.) These members and sympathizers are located in both the US Zone and British Zone of Germany, as well as Austria, France and Spain. The organization has cells in almost every guard or labor company, DP Camp, and also in France wherever they are located. For important matters they have their own courier system. Since the currency reform, these couriers are known personalities, old timers of the HCB who accomplish two purposes. They combine their courier trips with visits to new members of the organization for the purpose of boosting the morale and spirit and discipline of these new members, and they also make it a habit to keep travel expenses to a minimum.

6. Propaganda: The HCB resorts to both illegal and legal propaganda. The following are examples:

a. Legal propaganda

(1) A newspaper, called EXPRESS, which appears irregularly under the editorship of Kazimierz GLUZINSKI.

(2) SKROT HISTORII BRYGADY SWIETOKRZYSKIEY, (condensed history of the HCB).

(3) Verbal propaganda carried out by couriers who make regularly scheduled visits to members.

(4) Attempting to assist members in emigrating to France through labor companies with duty in France.

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b. **Illegal Propaganda:** Using forged papers to get members of the organization into France. These papers consist of US Interzonal passes and French emigration entry permits.

7. **Actual Leaders:**

a. Col. Fnu DABROWSKI, commander of the HCB, alias BOHUN, approximately 45 to 50 years old, 5'10" tall, weighing about 140 lbs, very slender build, long face, dark blond hair and grey eyes. DABROWSKI lives with his wife and two children in MUNICH.

b. Chief of Staff, Kazimierz GLUZINSKI, political brain of the HCB. About 50 years old, 5'8" tall and weighs about 170 lbs. Personal friend of DABROWSKI.

c. Capt. Wladislaw KANIEWSKI, alias ZBIK, born 10 March 1911 in PIOTRKOW, Poland.

d. Capt. Jerzy WOJSKI, presently residing at Tyclanstrasse 31, MUNICH.

e. Major Wladyslaw KOZLOWSKI, alias ALEXANDER, actively engaged in collecting intelligence information.

f. Major Jerzy ZAWISZA

g. Major Wladislaw BROCHWICZ

h. Major Karol WRONICZ, alias PORAJ

i. Major Stefan SEP, personal friend of DABROWSKI

The members mentioned above have regular secret meetings every ten days. However, matters of importance which are secret and illegal are attended to only by DABROWSKI and the member concerned with that particular phase of operation.

8. **Finances:** The HCB is officially financed by dues paid by the members.

9. **Present Activities:** The HCB is presently engaged in organizing a more tightly knit organization by informing members regularly of as much as they are allowed to know. Another way of drawing the body more closely together is through the strong discipline imposed on the cells. The HCB is also engaged in collecting information concerning other Polish organizations and all organiza-

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tions affecting the HCB, such as PCIRO, Labor Companies and DP
 Camps. At present the HCB is particularly concentrated on mov-
 ing as many members as possible, as quickly as possible, into
 France.

SOURCE: P-86-III-H; P-73-III-H

EVALUATION: B-3.

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PERSONALITY ANNEX TO OSR

Col. Fnu DABROWSKI, 45 to 50 years, MUNICH, Commander of the HCB,
 Alias: Fnu BOHUN.

Kazimierz GLUZINSKI, Approximately 50 years, Address, unknown,
 Political Adviser and Chief of Staff

Capt. Wladislaw KANIEWSKI, 37 years old, Address unknown, Position,
 unknown

Capt. Jerzy WOJSKI, Age unknown, Tyolanstrasse 31, MUNICH, Position
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Major Wladyslaw KOZLOWSKI, Age unknown, Address unknown, Position
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Major Jerzy ZAWISZA, Age unknown, Position Unknown, Address Unknown.

Major Wladislaw BROCHWICZ, Age unknown, Position Unknown, Address
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AGENT REPORT

<p>1. NAME OF SUBJECT OR TITLE OF INCIDENT SUBJECT: New DP Activity in Kreis Eschwege</p> <p>Gross ref: DP Activity</p>	<p>2. DATE SUBMITTED <u>2 September 1948</u></p> <p>3. CONTROL SYMBOL OR FILE NO. <u>III-H-1316</u></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">CONFIDENTIAL</p> <p>4. REPORT OF FINDINGS</p> <p>1. The following information received from O-242-III-K (now H), Mr. Walter V. <u>BURROWS</u>, MG Public Safety Officer of <u>ESCHWEGE</u> (152/H68), and through investigation by this agent, concerning the arrival of three hundred and eighty-eight displaced persons in <u>ESCHWEGE</u>, is herewith submitted.</p> <p>2. Five hundred and twenty-seven (527) displaced persons left <u>NAPLES</u>, Italy on 20 August 1948, destination the United States Zone of Occupation. At a village near <u>STUTTGART</u> (L49/S02) one hundred and thirty-nine (139) of these were taken off the train and placed in a camp located in that vicinity. The balance of three hundred and eighty-eight (388) were sent on to <u>ESCHWEGE</u>. Upon arrival at <u>ESCHWEGE</u>, 21 August 1948, a head count was taken and there were only three hundred and thirty three (333), of which at least fifteen (15) were persons not supposed to be in the group. This left approximately seventy (70) persons, who apparently escaped between <u>STUTTGART</u> and <u>ESCHWEGE</u>. Evaluation: B-1.</p> <p>3. In charge of the group was Mr. <u>BAHIMAN</u>, former Lt. Commander in the US Navy, who is presently in charge of the IRO in <u>NAPLES</u>. Mr. <u>BAHIMAN</u> stated that there were twenty-seven (27) nations represented in this group of displaced persons, who, with the exception of fifty (50), were under the auspices of the IRO in Italy. There are approximately two hundred (200) Jugoslavs and Balkans, with a small number of people from <u>ARABIA</u>, <u>PALESTINE</u>, <u>GREECE</u>, <u>ALBANIA</u>, <u>SPAIN</u>, <u>FRANCE</u>, <u>ITALY</u>, and <u>SWITZERLAND</u>. Mostly male, the group contains only forty (40) women and thirty-five (35) children. Average age of all is between 22 and 40 years of age. Evaluation: A-3.</p> <p>4. This group, upon arrival, was billeted in the <u>OSTLAND</u> Lager in the city of <u>ESCHWEGE</u>, where the living conditions are deplorable. Most of the DP's also brought with them large quantities of Italian Cognac, Italian Wine, and lemons, with which they are actively engaging in black marketing. At present approximately twenty (20) DP's have been arrested by the German Police for black market activities. Evaluation: A-1.</p> <p>5. The civilian population greatly resents this group of people and are endeavoring to make trouble at any time possible. The DP's arrived here with little, or no money, and through selling the products, they brought with them, have already secured a considerable amount of money. A source of this office, while interviewing the people, was offered Cognac for fifteen (15) D Marks, lemons for one (1) D Mark, and was asked to buy American Military Scrip at the exchange rate of twelve (12) D Marks for one (1) dollar. The DP's are of high spirits and steal vegetables and fruit from the farmers near their camp. Although most of them are in good physical condition, their leader reports that many need medical treatment for venereal disease. Evaluation: B-2.</p> <p>6. Military Government called the office of Civil Affairs at <u>FRANKFURT/MAIN</u> (151/M67) to check on this shipment of DP's and were told the following: "This</p> <p>5. TYPED NAME AND ORGANIZATION OF SPECIAL AGENT <u>GEORGE F. DAVIS, 7970th CIC Group</u> <u>Sub Region Hersfeld, Region III</u></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>George F. Davis</i></p>	

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deal is a "Top Level" operation in which a trade was made with the Italian Government. It is not to be questioned or investigated at your level in Kreis ESCHWEGE. The DP's in question will, in time, be incorporated into the German Economy". Evaluation: A-2.

7. It should be noted that many of these displaced persons have visas for immigration to South America and other countries. These visas are signed, sealed, and seemingly in perfect order. The people holding these visas say that they were denied permission to leave their camp in Italy, so that they might use these visas to emigrate. They were, rather, kept as prisoners with very little privileges. Evaluation: B-6.

8. AGENTS NOTES: Case has been referred to Military Government for further action, and investigation. Further developments will be reported by this office.

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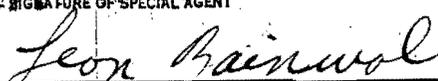
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AGENT REPORT

1. NAME OF SUBJECT OR TITLE OF INCIDENT SUBJECT: Polish Emigration to France re: Activities of the Holy Cross Brigade	2. DATE SUBMITTED 31 January 1949 3. CONTROL SYMBOL OR FILE NO. III-H-1675
4. REPORT OF FINDINGS <p>1. Reason for Investigation: In compliance with letter, Headquarters, 7970th CIC Group, file D 24 96 73, dated 20 December 1948, Subject as above, the following information was obtained from P-73-III-H:</p> <p>2. SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION: Various reports from Regions I, IV, V, VI, 7970th CIC Group, have revealed indications that the Holy Cross Brigade may be planning a mass emigration to France in order to enter the Israeli or De Gaulist Military Service.</p> <p>3. SYNOPSIS OF PRESENT INVESTIGATION: The EEI's requested in Par. 4 of basic letter are answered as follows:</p> <p>a. The first group of 32 Poles left FULDA (L51/H31) on 10 August 1948 through IRO arrangements. This group went through BUTZBACH (L51/G60) Emigration Assembly Center. On 16 September 1948, the second group consisting of 39 Poles, and all members or sympathizers of the Holy Cross Brigade, departed from FULDA for DURLACH (L49/R54) near KARLSRUHE (L50/R44) where the group was met by a Polish Major Fnu. PODHORSKI, an officer of the Holy Cross Brigade. On 17 September 1948 the third group left which consisted of 34 Poles. This group was also met in DURLACH by Major Fnu. PODHORSKI who escorted this group to the French authorities (locality unknown).</p> <p>b. The officially stated reason for Poles going to France was for work in Metal factories.</p> <p>c. According to source, 2000 Poles have already gone to France through the efforts of the Holy Cross Brigade. Source further states that the FULDA Holy Cross Brigade leader, Jerzy LESNY, has been requested by the Holy Cross Brigade Headquarters, to organize a new group of emigrants.</p> <p>d. The location of the Training Center could not be identified since source states that according to his present information, there is no training center in existence. There is a screening commission located in KARLSRUHE, address unknown, supposedly operated by the French Surete (French Secret Police) which is responsible for the screening of all candidates prior to their entry into France.</p> <p>e. No further information is available as to the training center. However, the originating address for instructions pertaining to this movement is: "ZAERZAD GLOWNY SAMOPOMOZY ZOLNIERZY BRIGADY SWIETOKRZYSKIES", translation: Central Administration of Self Assistance of the Soldiers of the Holy Cross Brigade. This office is</p>	
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located in OBERMINCIK (n.c.a.) near MUNICH (M49/Y85), Walthornstr Nr. 13. Correspondence leaving this office is signed by Captain Wladyslaw SZALAWA. According to source, who bases his information on letters received from persons who have emigrated to France with these groups, reveals that the Poles work in groups of 30 to 120 within metal factories. Nothing is mentioned about any type of military training.

4. UNDEVELOPED LEADS :

- a. Polish Major Fnu PODHORSKI in DURLACH or KARLSRUHE.
- b. Polish Captain Wladyslaw SZALAWA, OBERMINCIK, near MUNICH, Waldhornstr 13.
- c. BUTZBACH IRO Assembly Center (in regard to the arrangements of the first group which left FULDA on 10 August 1948.

5. AGENT'S NOTES: Considering the information in this report as well as several conversations with acquaintances among the Polish DP Leaders in FULDA and the Chaplain of the Labor Service Companies, this Agent is of the opinion that this emigration has no long range political or military plans, but merely personal ambition and financial gains for the leader and his few associates of the Holy Cross Brigade.

Evaluation of the information in this report is B-3.

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1. MAIERHOFKASERNE, Passau (Q-2113). All displaced persons are reported to have recently received new identification cards from UNRRA. During the past week a new security system was introduced. All inmates of this and other DP camps in the area who return to the camp after 2100 hours have to register with the camp police. The Ukrainians in the camp are reported to have rising hopes for the building of a new Ukrainian state in the near future, following a war between the U.S. and Russia. This hope is believed based on rumors spread systematically concerning "incidents" between Russian and American troops in Austria.

2. DP CAMP DANUBE RIVER, Passau (Q-2113). In the recent poll conducted by UNRRA in this camp regarding the sentiments of the people as to whether they wished to return to their home or not, seven Yugoslavs voted to return to their country. It is reported that these seven had to be removed to another camp because of the threats of the other Yugoslavs who did not wish to return to their homes. Following operation "Grab-bag", black market activities in the camp showed a decided slump.

3. WALDWERKE HUNGARIAN CAMP, Passau (Q-2113). It is reported that several former Hungarian officers left this camp without notification following operation "Grab-bag". Also black market operations were curtailed considerably. A strong anti-American attitude is reported following last week's raid. It is reported that threats have been made against some of the Hungarians that assisted the Americans in the operation.

4. DP CAMP SC LUPTING near Locking (V-1293). Only six persons in this camp voted to return to their home in the recent poll conducted by UNRRA. No new arrivals reported recently. It is reported that the UNRRA police are in possession of illegal weapons, which, in some quarters, are said to be used in raids on farmers in the Griesbach Pfarrkirchen area.

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5. D.P CAMP AIRPORT (Hungarian) Pocking(V-1293). It is reported that many Hungarians, almost all former officers or officials, without discharge papers, disappeared last week and are now reported working for farmers in the area. Black market operations slumped. A recent arrival is one Peter Balogh, age 27, who came from Budapest. He is reported to have considerable money, variously estimated to be in excess of 100,000 RM. The control in this camp is still weak.

6. DP CAMP AIRPORT 2 (Jewish) Pocking (V-1293). A strong anti-allied attitude is evident among these people, caused principally by the postponement of emigration. It is reported that UNRRA provisions here are low.

7. Two informants left during the past week to accept employment with the US hospital in Amberg and a new informant system is being built up.

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SUBJECT: Special Report - Polecat

TO : Commanding Officer, Region V
Regensburg Regional Office

FROM : Passau Sub-Region Office

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1. WALDWERKE, Passau (Q 2113). The number of inmates here remains approximately the same. The black market flourishes highly, for the better part being conducted and operated by Yugoslavians and Poles. Informants report that three (3) new Polish agents arrived here about five days ago. Their names, description and possible mission here is being sought.

2. WALDWERKE, (Hungarian) Passau (Q 2113). There is nothing new to report about this camp. The black market is still in operation.

3. MAIERHOFKASERNE, Passau (Q 2113). The number of inmates in this camp remains approximately the same. The black market is hitting a low. All black market activities now, seem to be instigated by the Waldwerke (Danube River Camp) inmates who go to visit in Maierhofkaserne. The Ukrainians who are registered with UNRRA as "stateless" and have anti-Soviet attitudes still seem to retain their national attitudes and feelings. Many of them still have pictures of their national fascist leaders in their rooms. Among the Polish inmates only approximately five are waiting for their repatriation, the others do not seem to have any desire to return home.

4. There will be a report on Pocking and Osterhoffen in the next few days.

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SUBJECT: Operation POLECAT - Weekly Progress Report
 TO: Chief, CIC Region V, (Regensburg), AFPO 225, U S Army

1. Investigation has been initiated of a subversive organization among Ukrainian DP's, the "BANDERA" gang - this organization is partly concerned with petty crime, but also with nationalistic, anti-Soviet, anti-American, anti-Semitic propaganda, and according to an unconfirmed report also gathers military information which it sells to the Russians, despite their political antipathy. The organization has widespread branches. Its personnel includes former SS members, both Ukrainian and German, and former members of the UPA (Ukrainian nationalistic partisan organization among Ukrainian slave labor groups during war).
2. The Poles are as a matter of course now accused of every crime committed by a foreign group. In one instance, the recent kidnapping of a Pole awaiting trial for attempted murder, the reports turned in mentioned a Polish gang. A report has since been received that those responsible were this Ukrainian organization. Neither report has yet been confirmed, but the latter comes from sources nearer the culprits. It is therefore essential to keep an eye on all similar organizations, since one is often blamed for the deeds of another, and cooperation among them is not impossible despite rivalry among national groups.
3. It has been found very difficult to maintain steady informants in Polish circles. The DP's are constantly on their guard, and have shown enough ruthlessness to scare off most potential CIC informants. After two were recently frightened away by these considerations, a third, apparently victim of an indiscretion on the part of the Military Police, who once accompanied him into the DP camp, has received threatening notes, and is unwilling to continue the work. Information therefore mostly stems from incidental sources.

For the Detachment Commander

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SUBJECT: Special Report - Polecat
 TO : Commanding Officer Region V
 Regensburg Region Office
 FROM : Passau Sub-Region Office

1. MAIERHOFKASERNE, Passau. (Q 2113). Russian and Ukrainian displaced persons are apprehensive over reports that all displaced persons except those who have been persecuted for political beliefs will have to return to their own countries.
2. A rumor has circulated at the MAIERHOFKASERNE to the effect that the Americans will force all Poles to join the U. S. Army and that they will be used as service forces in operations against Russia.
** PERL, Chaim **
3. A Romanian Jew whose name has not yet been determined arrived recently at the MAIERHOFKASERNE. According to an informant this man, until two months ago, belonged to the Hungarian secret police. He has made the statement that he is working for CIC. Investigation of this man is continuing.
4. Informants in other DP camps were contacted and are working. However, there is nothing additional to report for this week.

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Memorandum to Lt. Col. Russo
Chief, Reports and Research Section *#3*

1. The following information has been extracted from reports of Operation POLE CAT.

Region V (Regensburg) reports that an individual suspected of being a member of the NKVD operating within the area of Amberg (O-9802), is supposedly a citizen of Spain, a Loyalist sympathizer who uses the town of Hof as his headquarters. It is there that he is said to make contact with Russians, and also where he crosses the border on the basis of identity cards and other personal papers issued to him by the Russians. Suspect has been seen in Amberg, where he allegedly conducts meetings with other members of the NKVD. Investigation continues.

Friction is reported between the Police and the DP population in the Camp "Kaiser Wilhelm Kaserne" in Amberg. Friction is caused by the lack of acknowledgment on the part of the Poles as to the police force, which is of Baltic origin. No incidents have arisen between the Poles and Baltics, and the situation is not considered a threat to the internal security of the camp.

Weiden reports small groups mainly concerned with black market activities.

Passau reports that several raids have been conducted by American troops and German police in a DP camp for Hungarians. A few weeks ago weapons were found, causing the arrest of one person. Information has been obtained that there is a brisk activity in the black market, wherein the Hungarians trade gold to the American soldiers of the Service Company, 51st Armored Infantry Battalion, against food and cigarettes.

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From the DP camp at Pocking (V-1293) it is reported that American guards are supplying the DP's with black market material. Corroborated statements indicate that the persons in the camp have been forewarned by American troops prior to searches being made, and thus have ample time to conceal various items, such as American rations, clothes, cigarettes, weapons and gasoline. It is also reported that there are some unregistered vehicles in the camp enclosure, and indications point to other large black market circles located in Passau and Munich.

Landshut Sub Regional Office reports that within the DP camp of Kelheim-Mainburg-Rottenburg 128 German nationals living in camps with UNRRA DP registration cards have been arrested. Seventeen persons among those arrested are eligible to automatic arrest. Large scale black market activities have been uncovered.

The Vilsbiburg Branch Office reports that 15 Polish Jews accepted German citizenship rather than go into DP camps. Current plans include that all DP's should fill out special fragenbogens, to discontinue their freedom in changing stories.

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1. a. Classification: TOP SECRET; Code Name: Operation POLICAT
- b. Report No. 3
- c. Subject of Operation: Penetration network throughout Displaced Persons Camps and observation of Displaced Persons population in the United States Zone, Germany.
- d. Scope by area and by number involved: United States zone of Occupation Germany. Informant network within most Displaced Persons camps.
- e. Source of Information: Informants, personal contacts between Counter Intelligence Corps agents and the Displaced Persons population; contacts with Military Government and UNRRA officials.
- f. Case Officer: Production Group.
- g. Completion Date: Unknown.

2. Brief of Previous Developments: Original scope of operation was to serve as a preventive warning system of Displaced Persons, criminal incidents. Operation was later extended to furnish a steady stream of information of Displaced Persons incidents, opinions and repercussions of political developments on the Displaced Persons population within the United States Zone of Germany. The method to obtain this information was to plant several reliable informants in every Displaced Persons Camp. In the last two months this operation has furnished numerous leads to espionage activities covered under Operation BINGO. Informant network has been extended to furnish information on the activities of espionage suspects.

3. Activities during Period of Report

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- a. Contacts Made: Contacts vary due to the number of Displaced Persons Camps in each Region and due to the area covered by the Region.
- b. Number of Informants and Agents Placed: Not possible to estimate due to the area covered and the number of people involved.
- c. Personalities Involved or Arrested: Majority of arrests are due to black market, petty thievery, assault, illegal border

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crossings, and possession of false identity papers. Unless the offense requires a decision from higher headquarters, disposition is made from Regional Headquarters.

- d. Important statements, documents, passports or means of identification: Politically speaking, the Displaced Persons have their attention focussed on the international situation; namely, the Paris peace conferences. It is the general opinion among many of the Displaced Persons that the Allied Powers cannot agree among themselves and are interested mainly in working for their interests instead of working as a united family. The Displaced Persons feel that war with the Soviet Union is inevitable and for their part, they are ready to join force with the side that can make the best offers.

All the Displaced Persons are anxiously awaiting a decision from the democracies that will indicate a firmer attitude to be taken in regard to Russia. As long as the Displaced Persons feel their native lands are dominated by Russia they see no use in going home, and many of them will stop nothing to keep from being repatriated.

Well-coordinated check and search operations conducted by the United States Zone Constabulary in Region V has resulted in numerous arrests for illegal possession of firearms, American currency and United States Army equipment. It is believed that raids of this nature will improve the situation involving Displaced Persons in robberies and assaults.

The security situation throughout the United States Zone, Germany can be rated as satisfactory. Incidents as described in the above paragraph are local in nature and are not considered serious from a zone-wide point of view.

In the Munich area there is a definite Anti-Semitic feeling among the Displaced Persons. This is due to the alleged favoritism in the treatment of the Jewish Displaced Persons which in turn causes the remaining Displaced Persons to be neglected. Another complaint is to the effect that immigration quotas are being filled by Jewish Displaced Persons who apply on the Jewish quota and if that quota is filled, apply as nationals of Poland.

- e. Unverified leads and tips: None.
- f. Leads into other Zones: It is apparent that courier systems exist from the Ukraine, Latvia and Poland into the United States Zone. Media for transmitting this propaganda material are the clergy and repatriation officers.
- g. Instructions and contacts from higher headquarters: All major decisions on policy and important measures have been issued by

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Counter Intelligence Corps, Headquarters, United States Forces, European Theater. Minor decisions such as black market activities and criminal arrests are handled at Regional Headquarters.

- h. Positive accomplishments: Satisfactory coverage has been established. However, due to personnel shortage throughout the Regions, this operation is not expected to expand to the extent that complete surveillance can be maintained.

4. Phase of Operation: Build-up.

5. Recommendations:

- a. Plan for next Period: It is recommended that this operation be permitted until final disposition of the Displaced Persons has been made.
- b. Help or coordination with other Agencies: Coordination is maintained with the Division of Intelligence, Office of Military Government United States, Public Safety and Special Branch of various Military Government detachments.

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 SUBJECT: Weekly progress report, operational period 10 to 17 July 1946

Operation POLE CAT

1. Reports for this operational period reveal little change in the DP situation throughout the United States Zone. Region I reports that the security situation is satisfactory, with DP depredations occurring in only one camp. For the most part, the DP's throughout this Region show little desire to be repatriated, due to their intense hatred for the Russians and their propaganda. Yugoslav DP's have expressed their preference for a democratic form of Government. Lately the Yugoslav and Latvian DP's in this area complain about the shortage of food, which varies to results in petty black market activities.
2. There have been no reports from Region II on this operation for the past two months.
3. DP's in Region III show an unusual amount of interest this week in international affairs. They also show an intense hatred for Russia, and they feel that America is very slow in formulating a foreign policy which would free them from Russian domination.
4. In Regions IV and V the DP's are restless, and seem to move quite freely from one camp to another. In these Regions this operation is closely allied with Operation JINGO. Russian agents are reported to be very active in all DP camps in this area.

The majority of the DP's are concerned mainly with the policy of Soviet Russia in regard to international relations. They feel that Russia is in a position to act in any way she pleases, because of her dictatorship and intact military power. In common parlance, Russia appears to have the world by the tail and is making the most of it.

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5. It has been noted that any raids scheduled to take place on DP camps in Region V have been known of in advance. It is alleged that information is leaking through carelessness on the part of American officers and enlisted men.

Operation DOMINO:

1. Region I reports the apprehension of a German national who admits being a paid DOMINO agent. He has admitted that some of his assignments were in the German DOMINO zone. All his assignments in the United States Zone have been of an espionage nature, such as collecting data on industrial works, landing fields, movements of troops, and the photographing of bridges and landing installations. In view of the variety of the agent's assignments it is entirely possible that he may have acted as a DOMINO-DOMINO courier. Interrogation is continuing.

2. Activities of the French Foreign Legion have been determined for this operational period. However, there is no reason to believe that recruiting for the Legion has stopped. Likewise there have been no reports on illegal buying by the French in the United States Zone during this period.

3. Attempts have been made by French liaison officers to exchange information with Counter Intelligence Corps, Region V. Since very little information of intelligence nature could be gained, Region IV will be advised to sever all relations with the French liaison officers in that area.

4. At this time it can be reported that Operation DOMINO is taking more definite shape. Reports for this operational period indicate that there is a definite link between areas of DOMINO and DOMINO interest. It is felt that some information of intelligence nature is being disseminated between agents of the French and Russian governments. The nature of this information and the extent to which it is being exchanged cannot be determined at this time.

Operation SUNRISE:

1. The informant engaged in this operation has notified Special Agents from Region IX that he has accepted a position in the Communist Party. He stated that his position is with the Criminal

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Court, and to date has been confined to the handling of youth cases. The informant states that he is taking a personal interest in them, to see that they are being handled "in a progressive manner". In addition to his court duties, the informant is giving weekly lectures over Radio BERLIN. He has already informed CIG that he is now in charge of the Legal Department of the Communist Party in BERLIN.

2. Region IX reports that the United States civilian mentioned in previous report has expressed his intention of returning to the United States at the expiration of his contract, sometime in July. Subject told an informant of CIG that he intends to publish a book based on his findings here in Germany; he further stated that he would confer with the Chairman of the Communist Party in the United States, and give him a report on the present trend of the Communist Party in Germany. The informant states that subject has contacted approximately 100 Germans in WERDEN, in Region IX, in an effort to ascertain their political views and their attitude towards the behavior of American soldiers and officers. This information will undoubtedly be used in his report to the Communist Party Chairman in the United States. Agents in Region IX are of the opinion that the information which subject intends to carry back to the United States will be used as Communist propaganda.

Operation JESSE: Nothing new to report.

Operation LIZARD:

Surveillance of the RAP Mission continues. Nothing new to report.

Operation GERRONILLA: Nothing to report.

Operation HONEYDEW: Nothing new to report.

Operation NINE: Nothing to report.

Operation RING:

1. Discreet surveillance of all known personalities on the arrest list is continuing, as well as relocation of arrested persons. Annex to the original list and additional instructions have been forwarded to all Regions.

There is no evidence at this time to indicate that the

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personalities concerned are suspicious of activities concerning them. At this time there is no indication that any leakage will occur prior to the target date.

2. One report from Region IV, evaluation G-6, indicates the presence of an espionage ring operating under the name of the "SPAKOWSKI ORGANIZATION". This organization is mainly anti-American, but is said to be spreading anti-Bolshevist propaganda as well. Officers of the French Government have been seen entering the SPAKOWSKI Headquarters. Surveillance of this group is continuing.

3. Reports for this operational period have been composed mainly of information concerning the arrest list. Little information of a general nature has been received.

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1. Underground Activity

a. Pre-Location

- (1) Organizations
- (2) Aim, purpose, scope, extent
- (3) Knowledge of any special badges, medals, pass words, etc.
- (4) Extent of intel. person activity
- (5) Political leaning
- (6) Affiliations, alliances
- (7) Sympathy (and use of financial backing)
- (8) Methods towards subversion
- (9) Propaganda (leaflets, publications, etc.) (Legal or illegal)

- (a) Name (initials)
- (b) Method of attribution
- (c) Name - check for photos, photographs, or photos forwarded wherever possible

- (10) Remarks (Characteristics, activities, any other available information)

b. Pre-Process

- (1) Organizations
- (2) Aim, purpose, scope, extent
- (3) Knowledge of any special badges, medals, pass words, etc.
- (4) Extent of intel. person activity
- (5) Extent of prot. info into American install. locs

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- (6) Political leanings, affiliations, alliances, sympathies (source of financial backing)
- (7) Attitude towards registration
- (8) Propaganda (radio, publications, etc. - legal or illegal)
 - (a) Where printed
 - (b) Method of distribution
 - (c) Tone - character

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2. Activities Among Foreign Guard Units

- a. Rupture (such as British Empire, etc.)
- b. Inter-division with movements of other nationalities, groups, or other ill groups
- c. Identification of known Foreign Agents
- d. Method of Communication (courier or wire, etc.)
- e. Propaganda

3. Registration Missions

- a. Addition or changes in personnel
- b. Activities (extra-legal activities, intelligence gathering, etc.)

4. Plans

5. Miscellaneous

6. General Comments

(This paragraph should include any information or opinion of the agent which will assist in interpreting and evaluating the information furnished)

II - SUMMARY

1. Background Activity

a. Individuals

- (1) Organizations
- (2) Age, purpose, scope, extent
- (3) Knowledge of any special badges, medals, personnel, etc.
- (4) Extent of intelligence activity
- (5) Extent of penetration into host country installations
- (6) Political leanings, affiliations, alliances
- (7) Sponsorship (source of financial backing)
- (8) Attitude towards registration
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1. Pro-Soviet

- (1) Organizations
- (2) Aims, purposes, scope, extent
- (3) Knowledge of any special badges, medals, pass words, etc.
- (4) Extent of Intelligence Activity
- (5) Extent of penetration into American installations
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2. Issues

3. Miscellaneous

4. General Comments

III - RUSSIAN

1. Underground Activity

a. Anti-Soviet

- (1) Organizations
- (2) Aims, purposes, scope, extent
- (3) Method of transporting people between camps, nations and approximate number of people transported.
- (4) Knowledge of any special badges, medals, pass words, etc.
- (5) Extent of Intelligence Activity
- (6) Extent of penetration into American installations
- (7) Political leanings, affiliations, alliances
- (8) Sponsorship (source of financial backing)
- (9) Attitude towards registration
- (10) Propaganda (radio, publications, etc. - legal or illegal)
 - (a) Where printed
 - (b) Method of distribution
 - (c) Tone - character
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- (11) Personalities
(description, activities, any other available information)

b. Pro-Soviet

- (1) Organizations
- (2) Aims, purposes, scope, extent
- (3) Method of transporting people between camps, nations and approximate number of people transported.
- (4) Knowledge of any special badges, medals, pass words, etc.
- (5) Extent of Intelligence Activity
- (6) Extent of penetration into American installations
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(10) Propaganda (radio, publications, etc. - legal or illegal)

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- 3. Miscellaneous
- 4. General Comments

IV - BALTIC (Latvian, Lithuanian, Estonian)

1. Underground Activity

a. Anti-Soviet

- (1) Organizations
- (2) Aims, purposes, scope, extent
- (3) Knowledge of any special badges, medals, passwords, etc.
- (4) Extent of intelligence activity
- (5) Extent of penetration into American installations
- (6) Political leanings, affiliations, alliances
- (7) Sponsorship (source of financial backing)
- (8) Attitude towards repatriation
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- (3) Knowledge of any special badges, medals, passwords, etc.
- (4) Extent of intelligence activity
- (5) Extent of penetration into American installations
- (6) Political leanings, affiliations, alliances
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- 3. Miscellaneous
- 4. General Comments

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V - HALEM (with the exception of Hungarian and Yugoslavian, this should be reported under special reports)

1. Underground Activity

a. Anti-Soviet

- (1) Organizations
- (2) Aims, purposes, scope, extent
- (3) Knowledge of any special badges, medals, pass words, etc.
- (4) Extent of intelligence activity
- (5) Extent of penetration into American installations
- (6) Political leanings, affiliations, alliances
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b. Pro-Soviet

- (1) Organizations
- (2) Aims, purposes, scope, extent
- (3) Knowledge of any special badges, medals, pass words, etc.
- (4) Extent of intelligence activity
- (5) Extent of penetration into American installations
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- (10) Personalities (description, activities, any other available information)

2. Rumors

3. Miscellaneous

a. General Comments

VI - PRO-SOVIET AND ANTI-SOVIET ACTIVITIES OTHER THAN THOSE IN GROUP LISTED ABOVE

(This may include Great Russians, Slovaks, Free Czechs, or any other national minorities not mentioned herein)

1. Underground Activity

a. Anti-Soviet

- (1) Organizations
- (2) Aims, purposes, scope, extent
- (3) Knowledge of any special badges, medals, pass words, etc.

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- (4) Intent of intelligence activity
 - (5) Intent of penetration into target area installations
 - (6) Political leanings, affiliations, alliances
 - (7) Sponsorship (source of financial backing)
 - (8) Attitude towards registration
 - (9) Propaganda (radio, publications, etc. - legal or illegal)
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h. - Anti-Corrupt

- (1) Organizations
- (2) Aims, purposes, scope, extent
- (3) Knowledge of any special badges, symbols, passwords, etc.
- (4) Intent of intelligence activity
- (5) Intent of penetration into American installations
- (6) Political leanings, affiliations, alliances
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ii. Issues

3. Miscellaneous

h. General Comments

VII - MISCELLANEOUS

VIII - SUMMARY

Notes

1. Each paragraph should contain a brief summary of important information included above. An analysis of any noteworthy increase or decrease in the population, nature and types of new organizations, groups, individuals, etc. It is to be noted that this can only be done if source of the material in the text of the report.

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I - HUMAN LIAISON OFFICERS (as credited or not credited)

1. Additions or changes in personnel
2. Information as to whether new personnel is on temporary or permanent assignment
3. Any known information about personalities, social contacts, residences, physical appearance of new personnel.

II - Activities and Contacts of Liaison Office

1. Penetration and surveillance reports, where applicable

III - SOVIET INTELLIGENCE METHODS

1. Personnel
2. Cover Organizations (such as sports clubs, etc.)
3. Extent of penetration into other national organizations and groups
4. Propaganda - legal and illegal
 - a. Method of distribution
 - b. Type

Notes: Covering, interrogations, or protection of sources to be forwarded whenever possible.

5. Penetration into American installations
6. Method of communication (courier service, etc.) within American zone and with American zone of occupied zone.

IV - AND CONNECTION WITH PERSONS IDENTIFIED OR ORGANIZATIONS KNOWN TO BE RUSSIAN ACTIVITIES

Notes: General information about SPD is covered under a separate creation. This report to include only specific connection, known or suspected, between SPD and any pro-Soviet personalities or organizations.

V - GENERAL

(Social activities in and out of Soviet Union in our territory)

VI - RECORDS

VII - GENERAL

(This paragraph (2) (b) contains an extremely brief review of the important facts contained in the body of the report; for example total number and type of new organizations, extent of penetration into American installations and into other national groups; effectiveness of propaganda; general political trend.

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SUBJECT: Special Report - POLECAT
TO : Commanding Officer Region V
Region V, Regensburg
FROM : Passau Sub-Regional Office

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1. DP CAMP MAIERHOFKASERNE, PASSAU

Six men from this camp were repatriated to Poland last week. It was learned that Czechs, who claim to have escaped from CSR, are circulating in this area. At the moment five Czechs who left their country two or three weeks ago, are in the camp living in the Polish Black Rooms 19 and 20. They have as yet not registered with UNRRA.

The Black Market is high especially in cigarettes because the DPs have not received any cigarettes in the last month and a half. One package of American cigarettes brings from 70 to 80 Reichsmarks.

2. DANUBE RIVER CAMP - PASSAU

The screening team is still operating in this camp. One of the leaders of the Michailowitsch-Yougoslaves organization is PROKOWIC, Sawa, who is at the same time, commander of the Camp Police.

Raids and thefts of potatoes, vegetables and fruits are reported.

3. INNSTADT CAMP, PASSAU

Most of the Ukrainians here are immigrants who went to Czechoslovakia in their flight from Bolchevism. When the Russians approached the C.S.R. they again left and came to Germany. A rumor has started among these people that they will now be delivered to the Russians. The Black Market is also very high here; again with American cigarettes.

4. DP CAMP OSTERHOFEN

MAICUZYNSKI, Wladislaw, thirty two (32) years old, tall, blue eyes, has come from Regensburg to Osterhofen. He recently crossed into Germany from Poland illegally.

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He has no DP card or proper identification papers and voices Pro-Soviet propaganda with anti-American attitude. He came from Regensburg, spent one night in Osterhofen, and intended to go to Passau, but as yet he has not been reported in one of the Passau DP camps.

It is reported that "Cham" is the town where a major portion of illegal immigrations are taking place.

5. DP CAMP SCHLUPPING NEAR POKING

No new reports on the gangs in this camp. Black Market shows no increase or decrease.

6. DP CAMP AIRPORT NO. 2 JEWISH CAMP POKING

There is a strong feeling of hate among the Jewish Communists against the British, because of the latter's actions against the Jews in Palestine. They also accuse the Americans of helping the British policy.

The Black Market with gold and jewels in the last week was tremendous. It is reported that one ring was traded for 120,000 Allied marks.

7. HUNGARIAN CAMP AIRPORT NO. 2 POKING

It is reported that an Intelligence organization of the new Hungarian government with anti-American purposes has its headquarters in this camp. This camp is the receiving point for illegal immigrations from the Russian zone in Austria. From Poking they receive identification papers, and are there scattered throughout Bavaria.

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I. WALDWERKE HUNGARIAN CAMP

ca. FAROACZ, Istvan, Hungarian visited this camp for a few hours. He had only recently arrived from Budapest and was on his way to Munich. While at the camp, he made Pro-Russian speeches and asked the Hungarians to return to Hungary. There is no visible change in the Black Market.

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2. ILTZCAMP

Because of the small amount of persons in this camp, there is nothing to report this week.

3. ROSENAU

There are a few Ukrainians and Folk-German families in private billets; nothing to report.

4. MAIERHOFKASERNE, PASSAU

It is reported that ever since the 25 of June 1946, a special screening team has been working here. All inmates are interrogated as to their political backgrounds and the means and source of entry into Germany.

There is a definite feeling of unrest among the Ukrainians and Baltics who collaborated with the Germans, and many of these have destroyed all their papers, with the exception of their DP Index card. It is said that this process has already unearthed a Latvian SS man.

There is a rumor that all persons disapproved by this screening team will be turned over to Russian authorities, and another rumor currently making the rounds of the camp, is that the members of the screening team are Russian Agents (Intelligence), wearing the US Army uniform to prevent any uprising or drastically violent action. This latter rumor may have its foundation in the fact that these interrogators speak Slavian languages.

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The black market is decreasing steadily. For example: a lb. of butter, which one week ago brought from 100 to 150 marks, now sells for 60 to 70.

5. INNSTADT CAMP

There has been a decided movement away from this camp by several suspicious characters, the probable reason being the arrival of the screening team to this camp.

6. From the 27th to the 28th of June 1946, a man named BNASCHEK, Roman, reported leader of a gang, was seen in this camp. He had previously been in the Oberhaus Hospital in Passau, and is now reported to be living in Pfarrkirchen. He is a good friend of another gang leader Kopetschak Banasch who is reported to be armed.

7. DP CAMP SCHLUPFING NEAR POCKING

A certain Gregor Jarozs, a reported Gestapo official from Pinsk, Poland, was seen in this camp. The PSO, Liason and Security, Military Government Griebach, were notified immediately. Mieczyslaw -Kwiatkowski was named as the contact man for stolen goods acquired by gangs operating in the Pfarrkirchen area. This man travels extensively between Pfarrkirchen and Schlupfing. There is also an active black market as well as distillation of alcohol out of beets here.

8. JEWISH CAMP-AIRPORT NO.2-- POCKING

One of the leading men in the reported Zionistic organization, with communistic, Russian and anti-Russian attitudes is one Szla-ma Majer, who lived in Soviet Russia during the war. At the beginning of this year he came from Bialystok Germany. He continually makes speeches wherein he claims that Russia is the only country that can help the Jews get a fresh start in Palestine. At the present time Majer is in Munich. The black market of gold and jewels is still very active.

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TO : Chief, Manningen Sub Region
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1. An informant summing up the overall picture among the Displaced Persons in this area stated the following :

The German youth is radically against the American Occupational authorities and policies and are still 100% National Socialist minded. Most ex-Wehrmacht soldiers want to stay out of a future war - the much rumored of war between Russia and the United States and Great Britain - but professional soldiers will probably fight for any country that pays enough money for their services. The greater part of the young German population is against the Soviet Union in their ideals.

Soviet Assistant Prosecutor at NURNBERG War Crimes Trials, General ZORYA was killed last week when he handled a pistol carelessly and shot himself. A strange rumor circulating among the Displaced Persons in the Russian Displaced Persons Camp states that ZORYA was murdered while attending a soccer game on the outskirts of NURNBERG by Edelweiss Piraten.

Generally speaking, the Displaced Persons are satisfied to some extent with American policies affecting them, but the problem of repatriation puzzles them still. A Displaced Person that is sentenced for black market or theft or some similar crime must serve out his jail sentence in the locality where he committed the crime and thereafter is repatriated to his country of origin. This indicates to the Displaced Persons that repatriation is a form of punishment given by the Americans.

2. An informant passing through the town of BAD WÖRISHOFEN (M49/Y13) recognized a Herr BATSCHYNSKY, employee of the local UNRRA Team 558. BATSCHYNSKY made frequent trips during the war from Berlin to Krakow and back and told everyone that he was a Reichsdeutscher. Now this man is working on the UNRRA Team as a Displaced Person-Ukrainian - and claiming no knowledge of the German language which he mastered perfectly two years ago. BATSCHYNSKY will be given a DP Fragebogen, especially prepared by an agent from this subregion, and his case will be investigated.

3. Reference to Top Secret Spot Report, dated 4 April 1946, this agent, Subject : Hidden weapons in Kreis Kaufbeuren, the informant involved in the case has further information to offer regarding Dr. Jerowsky. Informant involved in this case was contacted by Dr. Jerowsky who wanted to trade pistol against food and clothing. This latest transaction was to take place 1 June 1946 in the RUSSEN (M48/D28) Displaced Persons Camp in the room of one Dr. Janislew who is a good friend of Dr. Jerowsky. The transaction was to take place in the building marked X. Kom. on the 1st floor in either room 78 or 79, the room occupied by Dr. Janislew.

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(Special Report, dated 3 June 1946, continued)

Several hours before the transaction was to take place the informant was notified that Dr. Jerowsky could not come to FÜSSEN and the deal was postponed to a future date. Further developments in this case will be reported as soon as brought in by the informant. (A-2)

4. Reference to Top Secret Report, dated 4 May 1946, Subject: Pelecat, Paragraph 1, it is believed that Frau Elisabeth SKOBOPADSKY wife of the leader of the Hetman Organization, has been located to live in Kreis Sonthofen. This woman will be contacted and if possible used as an informant. (B-2)

5. An informant whose reliability of information has not been determined reported this information to this agent during the past few days :

Reports that a huge black market ring is operating in several countries have reached this informant and all reports come down to the same source of the black market operations, the head of this ring is supposedly the FLÜCHTLINGSKOMMISSAR of SALZBURG. The countries involved are Austria, Germany, Hungary, Rumania, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, France, and Belgium. The head of this organization, the Flüchtlingskommissar of SALZBURG, is assisted by the Head of the Transit Business between Austria and Germany. Items involved in these deals are mainly fats, cigarettes, and clothing. The route which these items follow leads from SALZBURG-Munich-Lübeck-Frankfurt a. Main-Hamburg-Berlin. Another route goes from SALZBURG to VIENNA into Czechoslovakia or Hungary. Transportation facilities are provided by UNRRA Ambulances and the personnel involved are Hungarian men and Russian Army Officers, all with Russian Travel Permits. The Flüchtlingskommissar communicates with his agents in various localities through the regular civilian mail channels using a different code for each commodity. The key to this code will be brought to this agent by the informant within a short period of time. It is requested that the mail originating from the Flüchtlingskommissar of SALZBURG be censored and copresent to this agent. (F-0)

6. The fact that the FÜSSEN (M48/D28) Displaced Persons camp will leave FÜSSEN has been much publicized by German Civilians and Displaced Persons in FÜSSEN. The exact date the camp will be closed is yet unknown but it is expected to be around 20 June 1946. The Displaced Persons will be sent to camps at MURNAU (M48/Y50) and MITTENWALD (M48/D68). (A-1)

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1	C-3	CIC	6 Dec 46	<p>1. In answer to your requests in Weekly Progress Report No. 8, Operation POLECAT dated 27 November 1946, the following information is submitted:</p> <p>a. The Central Committee of Liberated Jews is the only authorized committee in the U S Zone of Germany.</p> <p>b. The German S S Division "GALIZIEN" is believed to be the 14th SS Infantry Division (Waffen-Grenadier Division - SS - GALIZISCHE No 1), which was formed in April 1943 under the command of Gen. Maj. der Waffen -SS Fritz FREITAG. This division was formed from Ukrainian volunteers whose officers and NCO's were Germans and Austrians.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">RICHARD STEVENS Lt Colonel, GSC Chief, CI</p> <p>Telephone: FRANKFURT 21340 Major MAZUR</p>

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER :

SUBJECT : Operation "POLEGAT".

1. The following information was secured, from a confidential informant of this Agent. This report is dated 14 October 1946.
2. A Displaced Person, named KUROWIECKI Ernst, of Ukrainian nationality is presently residing, in Freimann-Munich SS Caserne, address given as Block "B", 2 floor, room 20. KUROWIECKI is visited, at regular intervals, by a man identified as PACEWIOZ Sergei.
3. PACEWIOZ Sergei is claimed, by informant named in par. 1 above, as a man of White Russian nationality; to have been, during the German-Russian war, a deputy commander of SS formations, on the Russian front, responsible solely to a German Obergruppenfuhrer, named KUISTLING. This KUISTLING was supposedly, in charge of formations, which attempted to retake DACHAN concentration camp from the inmates, on the eve of the camp's liberation, by American troops. PACEWIOZ Sergei is claimed to be a key agent, of a Nazi subversive organization, identified by this Agent's informant under the title "SKURA". PACEWIOZ acts supposedly as a courier for this organization, and to visit various DP centers on it's behalf. PACEWIOZ is described as: a blond, of slender build, with face lightly marked by small-pox and slightly bald from the forehead back.
4. A frequent visitor to SS caserne Freimann is a man, identified by the informant named in par. 1 above, as GROCHOCKI Felix alias Marian, also as IVANEK-MUNISZCZUK, of Polish nationality, born 25 April 1917, in KOSCIERZYNA, Poland. GROCHOCKI visits Room 22, 1 floor, Block "A". GROCHOCKI is claimed to be an active agent of the Soviet Union and to be in charge, of a net of agents, in this area.
5. This for your information. Further information will be forthcoming.

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PERIODIC REPORT OF THEATER DIRECTED CIC OPERATIONS

Code name: Operation ROOPER Classification: Top Secret

Report No. 6 Case Officer: 1st Lt. R. L. FRAZIER

Subject: SS underground movement

Reason for initiation of operation, and brief of previous developments:

An informant used in the MURPHY operation, through an acquaintance in the HILFER JUGEND circles, met Brigadeführer Erich MUELLER, the supposed leader of a large SS underground movement. This movement is known to its members as the "SSM Deutschland Movement". Continued association with MUELLER has led to several contacts with other high ranking SS men involved in this organization.

Brief of developments during period since last report:

Six persons have been placed under surveillance in Regions I and III. While these persons are definitely suspects, no definite proof has been established as yet to connect them with the underground movement. Other minor leads are being followed.

Important personalities involved:

- BAUMERT, Helmut, deputy Gauleiter of WUERTTEMBERG
- NIEDERSTETTER, Alois, SS Hauptsturmführer
- RHEINHOLD, fnu, SS Standartenführer, financial chief of the underground movement
- BROECKING, fnu, SS Oberführer
- HILLER, fnu, Standartenführer
- TSCHIRSCHKY, Karl, SS Standartenführer
- FRIEDRICHS, Helmut, SS Gruppenführer, former head of Partei Kanzlei

Important personalities arrested: BAUMERT, NIEDERSTETTER (see above)

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Phase of operation: Build-up

Recommendations:

Continued surveillance of all suspects; continued use of informant, contact with MOELLER and other personalities. A trip to the British Zone is planned by informant, an agent, and one other personality, which should last for two weeks, and should provide us with numerous contact points in that Zone.

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TO : Commanding Officer Region V
Region V, Regensburg

FROM : Passau Sub-Regional Office

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I. DP CAMP OSTERHOFEN

The Black Market in this camp is very active; cigarettes have gone up to five (5) marks a cigarette. It has also been reported that there is a large market on stolen goods. Anton Lukaus, a Latvian national, age 32, tall, black hair, who can speak Latvian, Polish, Russian, and German was in Osterhofen for a few days presumably looking for relatives despite the fact that there are no known Latvians in Osterhofen. While in Osterhofen he gave communistic speeches, requested repatriation, and distributed Russian newspapers. After a few days he left for Munich where, it is reported, he will register with UNRRA in the Funk-Kaserne camp.

Eight people have been repatriated (Poles) and three refugees from Poland have been transit inmates in the camp.

2. DP CAMP MAIERHOFKASERNE, PASSAU

Two refugees from Poland were transit guests in this camp. It is reported that they are deserters from the new Polish Army. The illegal Czech migration continues. Two of these Czechs, BOCK, Jaroslav, age 34, and MORK, Honsa, 28 Years old, who had in their possession jewels and foreign currency, after a one night stay in the camp, reported to the Czech Danube Company in Passau.

The Black Market in this camp is very active and prices here are higher than elsewhere. One package of cigarettes costs from 80 to 100 marks.

3. DP CAMP DANUBE RIVER

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No Czech immigrations reported this week. The Yugoslavs are of the impression that nothing was done by the Allies for their former Ally, Michailovitch. They say that gratitude is not a special American and British quality.

An SS man, GRUBNAU, who was in this DP camp, is no longer here.

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4. DP CAMP SCHLUPFING NEAR POCKING

When the screening team started working here, a number of the inmates fled from the camp and hid with nearby farmers. It is probable that these people will join the gangs in Greisbach.

There are no special political findings to report for this week.

5. JEWISH CAMP, AIRPORT NO. 2, POCKING

One transport with approximately 400 Jews will leave for Palestine in the near future. Others apparently will follow, but the legality of these moves is questionable.

The general opinion among the Jews is that the Jewish Terrorists in Palestine are aided with munitions, weapons and money by the Soviet Union. The Jews in Pocking declare that either the western allies will form a Jewish state in Palestine, or the Jews will fight for this.

The Black Market in Jewels, gold and dollars continues.

6. HUNGARIAN CAMP, AIRPORT NO. 2, POCKING

Constabulary forces, Military Police and German Police raided this camp. The afore-reported secret deposits of hidden Black Market items have been confiscated.

The over-all situation in the camp is a little worse. Consequent reactions are hate against the occupational power, friction with the Germans, and increased criminal acts.

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I. DP CAMP MAIERHOFKASERNE

The illegal immigrations from Czechoslovakia continues, practically every day there are some new arrivals who come to the camp and ask for a nights lodging. Some of these people are highly educated and very intelligent, and they state that they immigrated from the CSR because of political reasons. Most of these people stay in Passau a few days, and then take off in a westerly direction, presumably toward France.

These Czechs, many of whom are rather young, almost always tell the same story; that they left the CSR because of the difficulties and trouble with Russian Army and Intelligence systems. Their future plans however, include a definite and permanent return to the CSR. These migrations are said to be coming over near Haidmuehle or Finsterau.

The Black Market in cigarettes is still going on, also many trades with gold and Jewels.

2. DANUBE RIVER CAMP - PASSAU

The screening team finished its' work here this week. Only two cases of Czech immigrations are reported from here, and one man connected with one case, POKRIVA, Tonda, about 32 years old, 174 cm tall, blond, who speaks excellent Czech, German and French, and a little English, claims to be looking for a SS man who maltreated him in a camp. This man has a MG registration paper but did not register with UNRRA. He went from Passau to Plattling spreading pro-Russian propaganda.

3. DP CAMP SCHLUPPING NEAR POCKING 92

It is reported that the UNRRA camp police chief, DUEKKEK, is often out at night with a gang. It is also reported that his friend, OLSZEWSKI, and some of the other UNRRA policemen belong to the gang which is raiding the farms in the Griesbach and Pfarrkirchen area. The Black Market is negative, especially with stolen goods.

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Twelve new refugees from Poland are reported having come from Regensburg. The press and public opinion among the Jewish DPs is demanding migrations to Palestine. They intend to leave for Palestine as soon as they are granted permission from the British Government. The Jews seem to worry about the attitude, or so they say, of the Allied attitude to promise much but do little.

The gold and Jewel Black Market is still going on.

5. INNSTADT CAMP PASSAU, HUNGARIAN CAMP, WALDEWERKE AND AIRPORT NO. 2

Nothing to report.

6. OSTERHOFEN

Six Poles have been repatriated, with no new arrivals from the East. An Anti-Soviet organization has been started among the Polish DPs, however as yet, no details are available.

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TO : Commanding Officer, Counter Intelligence Corps Region V,
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1. Further investigation of information reported in "POLE CAT" Progress Report No. 27, this office, dated 27 Aug 46, Par. 1(a) and (b) results in the following:

a. That Rudolf SOJKA in a conversation with the camp commander of DP Camp in FLOSSENBERG (P-3236) and another Pole, named H. STASIAK, heard STASIAK make the following remarks:

"Tell no one, not even the CIC".
"NKVD men may be anywhere".

SOJKA misunderstood these statements, put the two remarks together, and got the impression that NKVD men are in CIC. (See Par. 1(b)). SOJKA then figured that in order for NKVD men to be in CIC they must cross the border, therefore he reported the information in Par. 1(a), above mentioned report.

b. This above information was mentioned in a conversation in which an informant of this office participated, and in turn was referred to a CIC Agent.

c. Agents Notes: The above report is made after interrogation of Rudolf SOJKA to determine the veracity of the statements that there are NKVD in CIC. It has been determined that H. STASIAK is an SSU agent who is recruiting agents for work in Poland. His statements that were made to SOJKA (a prospective agent) were for the purpose of sealing an agent's lips. No Polish major exists. That was an invention of STASIAK. The above information, as determined by the CIC Agent, was at the beginning of July, 1946. The agent, after careful interrogation, feels that the informant was suspected by SOJKA to be in the employ of CIC, and it is the agent's opinion that those statements mentioned in Par. 1(a)(b), Report No. 27, were for the informant to listen to and report to CIC.

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1. JEWISH DP CENTER POCKING

The Jewish DP Center, Pocking has been divided into two (2) camps. The name of one is Schlupping. The former camps, airports 1 and 2, are now named Waldstadt. Population of the two camps now total 4500 refugees.

Pamphlets of an anti-British nature have been distributed. Samples of pamphlets attached to the original.

KASPERSKI, Witold, (twice arrested by Military Government) and KOWALSKI, Jerzy, Polish criminals transferred to Coburg, have been seen in the camps.

2. DP CAMP MAIERHOFKASERNE, PASSAU

A Ukranian Boy Scout organization, founded on 15 Sept. 46 within this camp, is now in operation. The oath taken by the sixty youths who are the members of this organization include the words: "Fight for a free and independant Ukrania". A priest told them to fight against the Soviets. F-6 Investigation continues

3. DP CAMP INNSTADT, PASSAU

Report for this week concerning this camp is negative.

4. DANUBE RIVER CAMP, PASSAU

OBADIC, a Croatian, has organized a group to promote Croatic illegal activities. The group is a fascist one. OBADIC has contacted similar groups in Croatic centers (Regensburg and Landshut). He has also contacted Folk-Germans in Yugoslavia. F-6 Investigation continues.

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5. DP CAMP OSTERHOFEN

The origin of the rumor in last weeks report concernin
ing DPS delivered to Russian guards, has been traced to two Poles,
PEITRAS and GOLLAB, from the Landau DP Camp.

The Polish repatriation committee from Munich has
announced its visit to ask DPS to return to Poland.

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DP CAMPS IN SUB-REGION

Name	UMRRA Team	Location	Nationality	Population	Code Letter
Hohenfels	71	Hohenfels	Poles	<u>3000</u> 3000	A
Schwandorf	309	Schwandorf	Poles Ukrainians Baltics Jews	<u>100</u> <u>300</u> <u>200</u> <u>450</u> 1050	B
Vilseck	570	Vilseck	Poles Ukrain. Baltics Jews	<u>108</u> <u>86</u> <u>33</u> <u>1800</u> 1947	C
Jewish Community	908	Amberg	Jews	<u>300</u> 300	D

I- POLISH

1. Pro-London Underground Activity.

a. Polish nationals are wearing the Polish pre-war eagle with a crown on its head. The present eagle does not have any crown by order of Russians. (A-1)

b. Polish boy-scout organizations are wearing as an insignia the "Fleur de Lys". (A-1)

c. Poles have also a distinguishing sign denoting service during the war, also showing that time had been spent at concentration camps. (A-1)

2. Activities among Polish Guard Units.

Negative.

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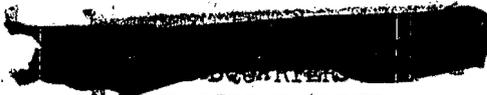
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II. UKRAINIAN

Negative

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III. JEWISH

1. Organizations.

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a. The Jewish Community in SCHWANDORF came into being shortly after VE-Day, and at first consisted solely of Jews that had been liberated from concentration camps, and happened to be in the vicinity of SCHWANDORF. Lately, however, there has been an influx of persons coming from Eastern countries and relatives of Jews already residing in SCHWANDORF. At present there are approx. 400-500 Jews in SCHWANDORF, about 170 of which are females. They are not concentrated in one camp, but are living free in rooms and apartments through out the town. For this reason it is difficult, if not impossible, to determine exactly the Jewish population of SCHWANDORF, especially since many persons are not registered with German Wohnungsamt. There seems to be a constant coming and going of Jewish persons, as relatives are visiting relatives. The responsibility for the housing, feeding and clothing of all Jews rests with the UNRRA, however, as the UNRRA Welfare Director stated, the only contact kept with the Jew is the issuing of food rations. The Jews in SCHWANDORF are very dissatisfied with the food being given to them by the UNRRA, and on one occasion refused to take any rations for three consecutive days, as a protest against the supposedly inadequate food rations. The Jewish Community in SCHWANDORF is under the supervision of the "Central Committee for Liberated Jews in the US Zone", which maintains its headquarters in MUNICH, and has a Field Office in REGENSBURG. (C-1)

b. The Jewish society, WAAHA-HADATI, operating in the Jewish Community of SCHWANDORF, is supposed to be a religious and cultural group, which has about 200 members. The non-political sports club HAKOAH, is also a part of the above named organization. (C-1)

c. The ZIONISTISCHE VEREINIGUNG is rather a very weak group, because there are few Zionists in the Community. The majority of them has hopes of immigrating to the US. (C-1)

d. The HISTRADRUTH LOCHAMIN IWRIM organization, is said to be a reactionary Zionistic group, whose leaders are former Polish and Russian soldiers and partisans. This organization favors a forced immigration to Palestine, and clamors for weapons to be used for this purpose. There are about twenty-five (25) members of this organization in SCHWANDORF. (C-1)

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2. Personalities.

a. The elected chairman of the Jewish Community in SCHWANDORF is KOZMINSKI, Jurek, born 5 July 1916, in LODZ, Poland. His secretary is SCHWERSENZ, Max, born 22 May 1912, in Germany. These two men represent the interests of the Community, and their actions are generally followed by the rest. The Rabbi of the Community is Mr. NEUMANN, Sander, born in Roumania. (A-1)

b. The elected chairman of the Jewish religious and cultural group WAADA-HDATI in SCHWANDORF is a ~~xxxxx~~ certain SOHNLAIB, Jacob, Polish nationality. (A-1)
KOZMINSKI, is the leader of the HAKOAH sports club. (C-1)

c. The ZIONISTISCHE VEREINIGUNG is headed by Mr. EICHENHOLZ, Izidor. (A-1)

d. The leader of the HISTRADRUTH LOCHAMIM IVRIM in SCHWANDORF is Mr. Simcha GUTMANN.

3. Miscellaneous.

a. The Jews in SCHWANDORF are outspokenly dissatisfied with the treatment they are receiving from US authorities. They believe that they should be housed, clothed and fed better and given an assurance as to their future. Almost all of them want to leave Germany, and if possible to go to the US. None of them are interested in returning to their respective homeland. (C-1)

b. At the present, there is great consternation among the Community in SCHWANDORF, concerning the Jewish DP Camp in CHAM. The Chairman of the Community, KOZMINSKI, stated that he had personally visited this camp and that condition in there are as bad if not worse than in a concentration camp. He claims that he witnessed inmates of this camp fighting for a piece of bread. There, supposedly, are 8,000 in the CHAM camp for which there is not a single doctor. US Army guards detailed to the camp are said to be using their wooden clubs on the camp inmates. KOZMINSKI produced a letter, originating from the Central Committee in Regensburg, in which all Jewish Communities were asked to contribute food and clothing at once, to be sent to the CHAM camp. KOZMINSKI stated that one relief shipment had already been donated by the Jews in SCHWANDORF. (C-1)

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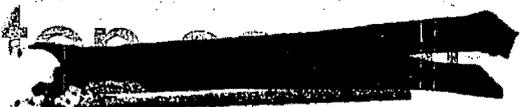
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c. There is a marked feeling of Anti-Semitism in the whole town of SCHWARDORF. This feeling is shared alike by US personnel, UNRRA workers, non-Jewish DPs and German civilians. While it is plausible that much of this Anti-Semitism was created by German propaganda both now and in previous years, the behavior of the Jews has undoubtedly a lot to do with it. The flourishing black market in SCHWARDORF is largely an enterprise of the Jewish Community. It is significant that the Community elected a sits chairman KOZMINSKI, known by the German police and MG officials to be one of the biggest black market operators in this area. Furthermore, the constant demands of the Jews, to be given better treatment and consideration, far above that given the other DPs, has antagonized even the most liberal German and American officials. As yet, there have not been reported any clashes between Jews and Germans, but the overgrowing friction might easily lead to violence. (C-1)

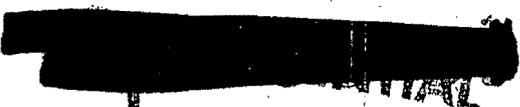
4. General comments.

a. A check of the VILSECK DP camp, discloses that all DPs have been transferred to other camps and that practically all those present at VILSECK are Jewish DPs. Recent arrivals from Poland. Upon closer check, it was verified that they were not Polish DPs, but Jews returning from Russia. They are processed in their journey from the interior of Russia in Poland as to their papers and background. This work is carried on by highly trained people. They are also instructed to praise conditions in the present Poland as to paint a very "rosey" picture for all interested people or citizens of Poland. However, upon closer inquiry, it was admitted by the more forward type Jews that actual conditions in Poland at present time are deplorable. These DPs, without exception, are all well dressed in expensive clothing, have large sums of different money, and are well being taken care of at present time. their goal is to enter the US or Palestine.

b. Last week, they complained to REGENSBURG UNRRA that the issue of fresh food and fruits was far from satisfactory. Next day two or three trucks of grapes, apples and oranges were received as a special emergency shipment. The few remaining Polish and Ukraininan DPs question such generosity to the Jews, especially since their own pleading failed to beter their own issue of the common basic food. The partiality shown

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shown these Jewish DPs by the UNRRA has made more communists among the Poles for Russia, than any amount of propaganda that the Communist Party can supply through their numerous agents.

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Negative.

V. BALIAN

Negative.

VI. PRO-SOVIET AND ANTI-SOVIET ACTIVITIES OTHER THAN THOSE IN GROUPS LISTED ABOVE.

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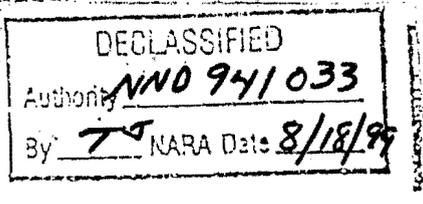
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1. Polish

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a. Nothing to report.

2. Ukrainian

a. Information has been received of the organization of a White Russian movement, KREWICZY, in Camp L. The purpose of the movement has not been revealed, but it is believed to be part of an area movement with central headquarters in REGENSBURG. C-3

1. Area president of the organization is said to be one KENDYSZ fnu, a resident of the White Russian camp at CHAM bei FURTH im Wald. C-3

2. The name of the local leader has not been determined at this time. A-1

b. It has been further reported through informant sources that an order from the REGENSBURG central office has been given to collect twenty (20) marks from each member for the purchase of a private printing shop for the organization. C-3

c. A second order is said to call for the names of ^{all} ~~all~~ medical personnel among the White Russians ~~should be gathered~~. A third order requested name, personal information and DP card number of each White Russian. C-3

d. One VALUSZKO Antoni, a resident in Camp J, is reported to have collected the twenty (20) marks from the White Russians in that camp. He is said to be married to a White Russian woman, who is also a doctor. This information came from VALUSZKO's father, a resident of Camp K. F-3

e. While the exact purpose of the organization is not known, it has been revealed that the members of the KREWICZY group will attempt to separate themselves from other non-member White Russians. C-3

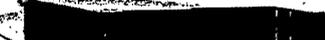
f. A second report of the organization of a White Russian movement was also received during the period of this report, but the name and additional data were not revealed. One SZUDAK, fnu, a White Russian now living in REGENSBURG, is said to have made the statement in Camp K, where he made a recent visit. It is not known whether or not this information corresponds with that given above. Additional facts will be sought to determine the number of organizations actually existing in this area. C-3

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3. Jewish

a. Nothing to report.

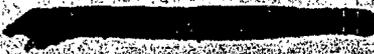
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The situation in the White Ruthenian DP Camp in Michelsdorf (U-5680) has not changed. The inmates of the camp are divided into two factions; those who follow the Bishop, and those who are opposed to the course the orthodox church is taking under his guidance. It was reported that the bishop holds secret meetings when he visits the camp and that he is planning to have a new camp director elected instead of the present leader Francis KUSHEK, who is not sympathetic to the Pro-Moscow trend of the orthodox church. The bishop has been instructed officially by the UNRRA director, Mr. Joseph M. LISHIAK of UNRRA Area Team 1087 to refrain from any political activities when he visits the camp.

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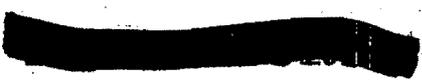
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9 November 1946

SUBJECT : Operation POLECAT - Weekly Progress Report # 8 (cont'd)

- (1) Major ~~KOSBOWSKI~~ (possibly identical with person mentioned in BINGO WPR 10 Sep. 1946) (address unknown)
- (2) 1st Lt. BORUTA (in jail)
- (3) 2nd Lt. JOACHIM (in jail)
- (4) 2nd Lt. SZYPIOREK (address unknown)
- (5) Secretary Miss JADWYGA (surname unknown)

BORUTA and wife live at Pruefeningerstr.118, Regensburg.

e. The organization is under the ANDERS army and administratively under the II. Polish Corps with Hq near BOLOGNA, Italy. What supplies were not bought locally, are brought up from Italy.

f. The designation "Recruiting Office" is only a cover name, for the real purpose of subject organization is to ferry news as well as dependents of the ANDERS army from and to Poland. Until approx 3 months ago contact with Poland was maintained through Czechoslovakia but Lt. JOACHIM was caught and the route thus compromised.

g. The trip to Belgium during the return part of which BORUTA and JOACHIM were arrested by Belgian customs officials, was undertaken according to the two in order to establish a new sea route via ANTWERP - GDYNIA.

h. The group, or at least JOACHIM, had contact here in Regensburg with a big time blackmarketeer by the name of FISCHER, a Polish Jew, who skipped town while being investigated by MG and has not been apprehended as yet. Through offers of large sums of money and other promises BORUTA and JOACHIM were bribed by FISCHER to transport German automobiles to Belgium for him, deposit foreign currency for him and smuggle merchandise back into Germany.

i. This was done with the help of forged travel orders which they received from a Polish Lt. MAZUR of the 1st Polish Guard

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Training Group at ERLANGEN (?). On these orders the signature of a U.S. Captain SHELLEY was admittedly forged.

k. Further investigation of the group will be undertaken by this office and the two arrestees in the Regensburg City Jail will be interrogated in more detail. Request is made that Hq 970th CIC Detachment, USFET, be consulted on this group and asked whether any such group is authorized to operate in the U.S. Zone.

1. Information in subparagraph I-1: F-6
2. Pro-Warsaw:

a. Attention is called to report this office dated 7 November 1946, subject: Polish agents in Regensburg. The official Polish Repatriation Mission now consists of Lt. Feliks LIPKOWSKI, Chief Liaison Officer, and 1st Lt. Stanislaw KURECINSKI. (B-2)

b. Enclosed is copy of translation of an article in the Polish newspaper DZIENNIK POLSKI (Polish Daily News) published in Regensburg until 31 October 1946. (F-6). The article is dated 15 October 1946 and is indicative of the present attitude of the Polish DPs towards repatriation and U.S. policy. The article was translated by an UNRAA employee and no corrections of faulty English have been made.

c. As of 26 October 1946 UNRAA District III (Hq Regensburg) had repatriated 6607 Poles. An intensified repatriation drive commenced on 4 November 1946 with # "Repatriation Week". (B-2)

d. The Polish theater group FREDRY which has been playing to Polish DPs here in Regensburg, has left for Koburg. According to informant this group has been receiving financial support from the Polish Repatriation Mission. (F-6).

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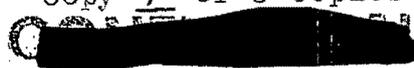
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- a. Attention is called to the fact that the information under this sub-paragraph is definitely F-6 and is to be evaluated as such.
- b. VALNA UKRAINA (Free Ukraine), an organization of which a branch is reported to exist in Regensburg, consists ~~to~~ ~~to~~ 90% of Polish and 10% of Russian strongly nationalistic, in fact fascist Ukrainians who are opposed to everything Soviet and are fighting for an independent Ukraine. At the same time they are also strongly anti-Polish.
- c. The organization is reported to be headed by the much looked for BOHUN who is assisted by a priest by the name of HANUSZEWSKI. Whereabouts of both are unknown; a brother of HANUSZEWSKI's, however, works at the registration office of UNRAA here in Regensburg.
- d. The organization is spread over the entire U.S. Zone. One of its leading men here in Regensburg is reported to be a RUSNAK, Miron.
- e. Many of the members of this organization are reported to have been members of the German SS Division "GALIZIEN" which is said to have gained a sinister and bloody reputation for itself in the fight to break up the Warsaw uprising in 1944 and by slaughtering in Eastern Poland a great number of Poles in the spring of the same year. (It is requested by this office that information be obtained from higher Hq as to whether such a unit actually existed in the German army.)
- f. When recently all displaced persons were screened for the purpose of determining their continued status as DPs they had to prove that they had been forced to work in Germany. The majority of the members of subject organization had fought with the Germans and/or come to Germany voluntarily and, therefore, had to submit false papers. According to informant a great number of such papers originated from the local German railroad authorities. It was stated in them that bearer had done compulsory labor in Regensburg for the German Reichsbahn but that his files had been lost when the station was destroyed by bombing.

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1ST LT, HQ 65TH CIC DET, 14 JULY 1950

15 March 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE OFFICER IN CHARGE

SUBJECT: Progress Report, Operation POLECAT.

In compliance with instructions for weekly progress report re: Operation POLECAT, the following report is submitted.

Operation POLECAT involves two major Displaced Persons camps which lie in the area under the jurisdiction of this Agent. They are (1) the UNRRA Displaced Persons Camp, and (2) the Polish Military Camp, both located in MURNAU (M 48/Y50). The camps have a combined total of approximately 4,800 residents, of which 98% are persons of Polish nationality.

The Displaced Persons Camp (UNRRA) is under the supervision of Lt. Edgar SCHUBERT, a Polish Officer who also holds the position as Deputy Director of UNRRA Team 90. After lengthy discussions on a variety of subjects, and as thorough a check as can be made in this area, it is the opinion of this Agent that in view of SCHUBERT's anti-Russian attitude and his detailed knowledge of Displaced Persons and their problems, he can serve as a valuable and trusted informant in this project.

The UNRRA Displaced Persons Camp has set up its own investigative team to investigate any suspicious personalities who would attempt to bring an outside influence or pressure to bear upon the Displaced Persons residing in the camp. These investigations are conducted by Gerhard CELINSKI a former Polish police official with twelve years experience in the Polish Secret Police. Co-operating with CELINSKI is the chief of the UNRRA police force of the camp, Tapeusz DUDZINSKI. Both men seem to be extremely anti-Russian, and are vouched for by several trustworthy informants. These investigations are carried out in utmost secrecy, and it has been their practice to send reports of any interesting developments to the CIC or MG Detachments in the other camps that they have worked in, and they wish to continue this practice. This volunteering of such information to CIC came without any request or discussion of the matter by this Agent. Up until the present time, CELINSKI has not uncovered any positive information which can be considered of counter intelligence interest. However, this Camp Investigation Team has been in operation for approximately three weeks, and their own informant system is not complete.

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On 10 March 1946, there was a general open assembly of all residents of the UNRRA Displaced Persons Camp for the purpose of electing two representatives to go to POLAND for a two week tour of that country. This trip is being made at the invitation of the WARSAW Government which wishes these men to observe the conditions there and then report their observations to the respective camps they are representing, in order to induce more Poles to return to their homeland. It should be interesting to observe the results of this trip, and to ascertain to what extent the tour was of the "conducted" type. Both representatives elected are well educated and fair-minded men who enjoy an excellent reputation and the confidence of the residents of the Camp.

Another interesting sidelight is the fact that in the latest call for people who wish to return to POLAND, held on 13 March 1946, only one civilian indicated such a desire.

The work of setting up a reliable and thorough informant system in the Polish Military Camp is also progressing satisfactorily. One former Polish intelligence officer, [redacted] who has had eight years of experience working on intelligence matters on the Russian-Polish border, will probably be used as the main coordinator of such a system. he is a former member of the Home Army (AK) during the German occupation of POLAND which co-operated with the Polish Government in LONDON. He will use these former connections as a basis for picking reliable men. [redacted] will live in GARMISCH, travel between the various Displaced Persons Camps, and meet his contacts outside of the camps. One

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One other reliable officer, [redacted] who is at present stationed in AUGSBURG, but will return to MURNAU shortly, will be used to gather routine information within the Polish Military Camp. [redacted] has been a member of this Camp since its original founding as a PW Camp for captured Polish Officers. He was one of the underground leaders of the camp during the war, and kept in close contact with the AK in POLAND. It is realized that his assistance in this project will be limited because of his former activities are probably known, by this time, to several less reliable persons. this fact will be borne in mind and evaluated before [redacted] is employed on any confidential matters.

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In conclusion it should be pointed out that these informants have no official knowledge of the purpose of such an informant system, other than that they are to report on any "interesting" or "suspicious" personalities or activities in the Displaced Persons Camps in the area. All personnel which have been tentatively selected are well-educated, possess good common sense, as well as a anti-Russian attitude, and have a certain amount of police or intelligence training.

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SUBJECT: Special Report - Polecat
 TO : Commanding Officer, Region V,
 Regensburg Regional Office
 FROM : Passau Sub-Region

1. DP CAMP SCHLUPPING, Pocking (V-1293). On 9 May 1946 it was reported that a Pole, Pietruszka, started a fight with a supposed negro US Army sergeant, during a dance. Another Pole, Dudek, entered the fight and is now in the hospital as a result of his beating. It is claimed that firearms were used by all three of the above but to no effect.

2. AIRPORT # 2, POLISH GUARD CAMP, Pocking (V-1293). Anti-Russian activity has quieted down. Discipline has been increased. No incidents and no evidences of black market to report. A school is also in progress at this camp.

3. AIRPORT # 2 JEWISH CAMP, Pocking (V-1293). As a result of the British American Palestine conference, all inmates are hoping for quick transportation to Palestine. Instruction concerning the country of Palestine is being given. The Lionistic movement in this camp is very strong. Black market trade in jewels has been reported.

4. AIRPORT #2 HUNGARIAN CAMP, Pocking (V-1293). It is reported that a repatriation transport is being assembled. Those volunteering to return are the common people. The officer class still feels insecure about returning to a Soviet dominated country and therefore desires to stay in Germany. The officer class sees hope for itself only in the event of a war between the western allies and Russia. Extensive trading in jewels and gold in this camp.

5. MAIERHOFKASERNE, Passau (Q-2113). Nationalistic activity especially among the Latvians and other Baltic peoples. The deputy leader of the camp, Jankovskis, is said to be the leader of the Baltic Nationalists. Among his followers are said to be former collaborators with the Germans. Ukranian sentiment and propaganda is strongly anti-Russian. The Poles in this camp do not wish to return to Poland. Many support the Peasants Party of Mikelaizcvk and will not return to Poland until this party has gained strength enough to win in the elections.

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little black market activity here recently. **CONFIDENTIAL**

6. DANUBE RIVER CAMP, Passau (Q-2113). On 7 May 1946, MPs, Passau raided this camp to search for 6,000 rounds ammunition stolen from "D" Troop of the 51st Constabulary. Three pistols were reported found and it is believed that no more ammunition nor weapons are in the camp at present. Rumors of war and anti*Soviet feeling are both strong here. Black market with food, cigarettes and clothes is reported.

7. HUNGARIAN DP CAMP WALDWERKE, Passau (Q-2113). No reports other than small black market trading.

8. OBERILZMUEHLE, Passau (Q-2113). Few inmates here. The camp will soon be closed.

9. HUNGARIAN ILTZ CAMP, Passau (Q-2113). Continuous black market trading in liquor which is apparently available at this camp.

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Munich Sub-Region
31 May 1946

SUBJECT : Operation Polecat
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1. In order to determine whether the below listed Poles had any accounts in the Munich banks, this agent made a thorough investigation of the following banks in Munich, on the 27th and 28th of May 1946.

2. The Poles checked were as follows:

- Langer, Marion
- Degorski, Stanislaw
- Kwiecinski, Stanislaw
- Swierczynski, Jerzy
- Sickierski, Stanislaw
- Moscinski, Stanislaw
- Cichorski, Eugeniusz
- Polish Information Bureau

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3. The banks checked were as follows:

- Bankhause Seiler & Co.--Lowengrube Platz
- Bayerische Vereinsbank,--Menzel Str. # 3
- Deutschbank,--Lenbach Platz 2
- Bayerische Staatsbank,--Promenade Str. 1
- Bayerische Gemeinderbank,--Briener Str. 49
- Bank der Deutschen Arbeit,--Briener Str. 56
- Reichbank,--Briener Str. 50
- Munchener Industrie Bank,--Fraun Platz # 2
- Bayerischer Zentral Darlehenshosse,--Turken Str.16
- Merk Fink & Co.,--Phandhaus Str.
- Hypothken & Wechsel Bank,--Promenade Str. 10
- Dresdnerbank,--Menzel Str.
- Reichspost,--Arnulf Str.

4. Results of the investigation of the above listed banks were entirely negative. However, the Bankhause Seiler and Co. reported an organization "FORDERATION DER JUDEN VON POLEN IN US ZONE" #54 Ismaninger Str., Munich has 9,999 Rm. on deposit with them.

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5. The above is submitted for your information and any further action deemed necessary.

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CONFIDENTIAL1. DP CAMP MAIERHOFKASERNE, PASSAU

Six refugees came from Poland via Austria and continued on to Regensburg. According to these people it is extremely difficult to leave Poland because the Polish border is patrolled not only by Polish Border Guards, but also by Russian soldiers.

The Black Market is rather high here, especially with cigarettes.

2. DP CAMP INNSTADT, PASSAU

It is reported that Russian immigrants are saying that when UNRRA closes, the US army will take over, and that then all Russians would be trained by the army for the coming war with Russia in a special legion. This, these people say, is the reason for the liquidation of UNRRA and the army's taking over the handling of the DPs.

3. DP CAMP DANUBE RIVER, PASSAU

Three Yugoslavians disappeared last Wednesday and have never been seen again. It is reported that they illegally migrated to their home country, via Austria.

No illegal entries or arrivals this week.

4. DP CAMP SCHLUPFING NEAR POCKING

It is reported that about a week ago, a store-room was established in camp, where the food, clothes, etc. for the coming Jewish refugees from the east were stored. This store-room, which is guarded by UNRRA camp police, burned to the ground during the night. Now the DPs are saying that the Police stole the stored supplies from the building, and then burned it down. The Jewish refugees are supposed to arrive next week. The former inmates are already in Cobury.

5. JEWISH CAMP, AIRPORT NO. 2, POCKING

The illegal immigration to Palestine from this camp continues. Several people leave this camp every week for Austria.

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Then they cross the Italian-Austro border and purchase false papers in Milan or Rome. There is a rumor that many of the Jewish refugees from Poland work for the Russian Intelligence.

The communistic influence in the Zionistic groups is ever growing. The report is that the United States and Great Britain (the capitolists) would not permit a Jewish home state in Palestine, but that Soviet Russia would do so.

6. HUNGARIAN CAMP, AIRPORT NO. 2, POKING

Beside the constant Black Market, no special findings.

7. DP CAMP OSTERHOFEN

Several speeches have been held by Polish officials, asking the Poles to return to Poland. Only a very few, however, enlisted for return to Poland.

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 UNITED STATES FORCES, EUROPEAN THEATRE
 APO 757 (MAIN) US ARMY

Mannheim Sub-Region,
 28 December 1945.

SUBJECT: Operation Pole Cat

TO : Chief, Region No. II

1. The following information about the Displaced Persons Camp in this Sub-Region, is forwarded in response to your request.

- A. Location: Kaiser Wilhelm Kaserne, Mannheim, Germany
- B. Total Strength: 6,456
- C. Nationality and Strength of Each:

Russians	329	Greek	2
Poles	3749	Canada	1
French	2	Norway	2
Belgians	42	Turkey	2
Yugoslavs	8	Swiss	1
Czechs	12	Albanians	2
Estonians	218	Uruguay	1
Rumanians	11	Latvia	1422
Spanish	40	Lithuanian	248
USA	16	Stateless	323
Venezuela	2		
Finn	3		
Brazil	14		
Hungarian	6		

D. This camp cannot be regarded as a security threat because the inhabitants are extremely well behaved. Cases of violence, of assault or of robbery are rare.

E. There is little doubt that a goodly number of the people now living at the camp as DPs, voluntarily came to Germany and have connections through relatives or friends, with soldiers who fought for Germany. This is evidenced by letters these people receive from men who are now held in P.O.W. enclosures for German soldiers. The people who fall within this category seem to be entirely from the Baltic states.

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AFPO 154
 20 February 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE OFFICER IN CHARGE

SUBJECT: Preliminary Investigation Report

Re: DP Kangaroo Courts

I. Reasons for Investigation

A. Pursuant to your request for any available information pertaining to the existence of so-called "Kangaroo Courts" in DP Camps in the area, an investigation has been initiated by the undersigned agents of all DP camps and Polish Civilian Guard Units in the MANNHEIM (L50M50) area. At the present time, only Polish Civilian Guard units (especially the Civilian Guard Training Center located in MANNHEIM/KAFERTAL (L50M50)) have been covered and the following report is composed of information received from (2) Polish Civilian Guards who have stated that they have been tried and sentenced by such a court and from Polish Lt. Tadeusz GARDYN, CO of a Polish "C.P." Platoon.

II. Results of Investigation

A. On Monday, 17 February 1947, Polish Civilian Guards Pawel SOBIECH and Zenon NAGLER reported to the undersigned agents that they have been unconditionally discharged from all Polish Civilian Guard service and have been put on the "black list" by a Polish court operating in the Civilian Guard Training Center mentioned above.

1. This court, according to the two (2) above named men is composed of Polish Officers (five (5) in number) who mainly review cases involving Polish Officers.

2. According to these two (2) men, the reason for their trial and discharge was the fact that they had informed the American Military Police of the fact that a Polish Captain KACZOREK (fnu), who was formerly the Polish Commanding Officer of a Polish unit in the MANNHEIM Signal Depot, MANNHEIM/KAFERTAL (L50M50), had stolen PX rations and a radio while he was stationed in the Depot. When a search of the quarters of the Polish Captain was conducted by the Military Police, none of the goods were found.

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The Polish Captain KACZOREK was tried before Military Court, however, on the statements of the two (2) Poles. Following this trial of the Polish Captain, this "Court" of five (5) Polish Officers in the Training Center supposedly got together, reviewed the case, decided that the two (2) Poles (SOBIECH and NAGLER) were guilty of giving false information (derrogeratory) about one (1) of their officers, and the men were thereby placed on the "black list".

3. According to the statements of the two (2) men named above, they were not called before this court for trial and were not given written statements of the findings of the board. They were, however, given oral instructions that they were found guilty.

III. Agent's Notes

A. Upon the receipt of this information, the undersigned agents contacted American Major J. E. REMELY, Commanding Officer of the Civilian Guard Training Center and questioned him as to the existance of such a "court".

1. REMELY stated that he had no knowledge of such a court, but added that he will assist in any possible way in an investigation to uncover such illegal activities.

B. A second contact was made between the undersigned agents and Polish Lt. Tadeusz GAUDYN who had first-hand knowledge of the case against Capt. KACZOREK as related by SOBIECH and NAGLER. It is to be noted that GAUDYN is definitely on the side of the Polish Officers in the Civilian Guard Training Center and that any information received from him concerning the existance of such "kangaroo courts" must be considered in the light that he would attempt to cover up such activity as much as possible, but still give reasonable answers to any questions asked by the undersigned agents due to the fact that the liaison between GAUDYN and these agents as been exceptionally good.

1. GAUDYN stated that following the denunciation of KACZOREK and his trial by Military Court, the Screening team at the Civilian Guard Training Center (a board composed of five (5) Polish Officers) reviewed the case of the two (2) Poles and decided that they were detrimental to the reputation of the Polish Nationals in the American Zone. In view of this fact, it was decided by this Screening Team that the two (2) men should be transferred from their present unit and placed in what is called a Selection Company where they would not be able

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to engage in the regular work of Polish Civilian Guard units, and from where they would eventually be transferred out of the area, possibly with some newly formed outfit. Capt. KAEZOREK was also transferred to this Selection Company because there was enough evidence against him to show that he had not acted in a manner which was beneficial to the interests of the Poles who are now in the American Zone.

2. GAUDYN added that before any action is taken by this Screening Team, which acts in such cases as a reviewing board, recommendations and suggestions are presented by the team to the American Officer in charge of the Center.

a. It is to be noted that GAUDYN was not exactly willing to speak of the procedures of this board, but did try to explain this particular case in a manner that would be favorable to the Polish Officers.

c. Due to the fact that this information has only recently come to the attention of the undersigned agents and that the investigation has not been completed as yet, the information obtained from both the two (2) affected Poles and GAUDYN must be classified F-6 until such time as definite proof one way or the other has been obtained.

d. Investigation of this case and any other evidence of the existence of "kangaroo Courts" will be continued and further reports forwarded.

e. Your attention is invited to Top Secret MOIC Re: Ukrainian Nationalistic Movement dated 25 August 1946 from this office. This MOIC contains information regarding a secret police force and secret courts operated by Ukrainians in the Kaiser Wilhelm Kaserne located in MANNHEIM/KAFERTAL (LSOM50) as reported by Semion TJUPAK and Anton ZSHELEZNAK Jr.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE OFFICER IN CHARGE

SUBJECT: Underground Route to Spain and Switzerland

Re: Herbert PATH, alias Walter PETERSEN, born 23 Jun 20

1. Reference is made to memorandum this office, dated 16 April 1947, Subject and file as above, re: Karl Heinz ROLOFF, and to SRI this office, Subject: Operation Domino A, re: Herbert PATH, file number VI-AN-4281. PATH, who had unsuccessfully tried to join the French foreign legion (see referenced SRI), erroneously received from the French a discharge paper bearing the name of Walter PETERSEN; he claims that his first protest was ignored by the French foreign legion clerk to whom it was made and that he later became afraid to bring the error to the attention of either the French or the US authorities, for fear that his explanation would not be believed. On 6 April 1947, he was arrested by American troops in TREUCHTLINGEN (M 49/T 34) when he stated during a check that he was without identity papers; a complete set of papers bearing his picture and the name of PETERSEN was later found with his belongings. Between the time of his discharge and that of his arrest, he learned from different sources about an underground route to Spain via Switzerland.

2. On 17 November 1946, while riding the MAINZ (K 51/M 35)-FRANKFURT (L 51/M 67) train from the French zone back to the US zone after he had been discharged from the foreign legion, PATH met a certain Richard MÜLLER who claimed that he had also been rejected by this French unit, that he intended to join the Spanish foreign legion instead and that he knew how to do it.

a. PATH became interested and followed him to, the German Red Cross Hall in the FRANKFURT railroad station. There they sat at a table with another would-be French legionnaire who had also been rejected and two former German infantrymen recently discharged from DACHAU (M 49/Y 76). PATH does not know the names and addresses of any of these three men. He describes MÜLLER as a 24-year old former infantry corporal from BERLIN (N 53/Z 75), 5'6" tall, medium built, blond, with gray-blue eyes and a round face. MÜLLER told his companions that he was not disappointed for having been rejected by the French

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legion, that because of the bad treatment accorded to its members he preferred to join a Spanish foreign legion and that he could easily do this through two of the Spanish legion's agents in FREIBURG (K 48/W 03), southern sector, French zone. These agents, MÜLLER stated, are in a position to provide Germans with papers to go to BASEL, Switzerland. The Spanish consul in that city will then provide the remaining papers and a plane ticket to Spain. MÜLLER gave no addresses, but stated that one of the agents' name is Rudolf MAIHOFF or MAIHACK. PATH is not sure of the correct spelling of that name. If MAIHOFF or MAIHACK should be absent from his home, his maid would refer inquirers to the second agent, a Spanish national whose name and exact address are unknown.

b. Then, one of the above-mentioned discharged infantrymen, Emil Lnu, address unknown, a 27-year old former Feldwebel, 5'11", blond hair, blue-gray eyes, medium build, declared that he knew of another route to Spain, via MUNICH (M 49/Y 85). At the Cafe Rheinland or the Schnellgastätte, two restaurants near the railroad station in MUNICH, the latter a well-known black-market center, it is possible to obtain information on how to contact a barber, name and address unknown, who in turn can help people across the Swiss border in the BODENSEE (Lake of KONSTANZ) area. In an unknown locality near this lake, it is supposedly possible to obtain a 24-hour pass to Switzerland.

c. On 18 November 1946, PATH and MÜLLER left FRANKFURT for MAINZ with the intention of joining the Spanish legion in FREIBURG. However, when PATH heard that SS methods and discipline were the rule in the legion, he refused to follow MÜLLER and returned to the American zone at 0400 on or about 6 December 1946 in one of the many little boats which cross the Rhine river between TRECHTLINGSHAUSEN (K 50/M 05), French zone, and BAD ASSMANNSHAUSEN (K 50/M 05), US zone; he paid 50 Rm to the owner of the boat and experienced no further difficulties. A few weeks later, PATH saw MÜLLER again at the FRANKFURT Railroad station. He did not however ask him how far he had been able to go in his attempt to join the Spanish legion.

d. On 20 March 1947, at the Stadtkeller, a REGENSBURG (M 50/U 15) restaurant, PATH accidentally met Wolfgang GREBENSTEINER, a 27-year old former professional soldier and Waffen-SS Untersturmführer whom he believes to be identical with the GREBENSTEINER once credited in the Wehrmacht "Gazette" with the single-handed destruction of 7 Red Army tanks. PATH gives the following description of GREBENSTEINER: 5'10", 145 lbs, blond hair, grey-blue eyes, slender build.

e. When GREBENSTEINER heard PATH's story, he told him that he knew a barber in MUNICH who could send people to Spain through the Spanish consul in BASEL, Switzerland. GREBENSTEINER, who spoke good English, claimed that he was single, that he lived in LANDSHUT (M 49/U 20) and that he worked there for a CIC detachment which was formerly stationed in REGENSBURG. PATH saw

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GREBENSTEINER again, and for the last time, at the LANDSHUT railroad station on 21 March 1947.

3. AGENT'S NOTES AND COMMENTS:

a. PATH impressed this agent as being almost incapable of dissimulation; this impression was partly due to the fact that he did not dare show his false papers to the Americans who checked him, even though they would almost certainly have been accepted. He has the mentality of a professional German soldier and shows a strong aversion toward anything connected with the SS. His intelligence and sense of observation are fair. The evaluation of his general statements is C-2, but that of the descriptions of the men he came in contact with is only C-3.

b. An attempt will be made, if and when PATH is freed by the German authorities who are detaining him at the present time, to use his acquaintance with GREBENSTEINER to obtain the name, address, description and any other information pertaining to the activities, in connection with an underground route to Spain, of the barber mentioned in § 2e of this report.

c. This barber is probably identical with the one mentioned in § 2b. It is noted that Karl Heinz ROLOFF, born 12 May 1911, who is mentioned in the referenced memorandum, is also working in a barbershop in ANSBACH (M 50/T 08).

d. It is recommended that Region IV conduct a discreet investigation of GREBENSTEINER and his activities.

e. It is also recommended that whoever is sent to the Southern sector of the French zone to exploit the information contained in the referenced memorandum be also instructed to make an attempt to locate and contact Rudolf MAIHOFF or MAIHACK or his associate in FREIBURG.

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Possible Underground Organization of Former Members of SKORZENY's
 Jagdverbande and SS

I. SKORZENY and CONRAD.

1. On 31 July 1946, an undercover agent of Counter Intelligence Corps Region V, was planted in Prisoner of War Enclosure No. 22, REGENSBURG. This agent was placed in Box No. 9, where he met and became acquainted with one CONRAD, Franz, a former SS Hauptsturmfuehrer, Sachverwalter of the WARSAW ghetto, and later in charge of liquidating the valuables found in the WARSAW ghetto under direct orders of STROPP.

2. CONRAD and the agent became good friends to a point where CONRAD confided his past activities in connection with the liquidation of the WARSAW ghetto and the important part he played in Poland under the Nazi occupation. He states his official title was "Sachverwalter für Werterlassung". During CONRAD's internment in PWE No. 22, extradition to Polish authorities as a War Criminal was demanded. CONRAD was to be shipped to Poland to be tried along with three women who were charged with atrocities committed in the AUSCHWITZ extermination Camp.

3. As soon as CONRAD heard that he would be delivered to Poland, he told the agent he would escape at the first opportunity. The agent directed CONRAD's movements, by giving him an address where he would be able to go in hiding, should he escape, and await for the agent to join him at a later date. CONRAD escaped on 4 September 1946 and was re-arrested on 25 September 1946.

4. About the middle of August 1946, Otto SKORZENY arrived at PWE No. 22 from NURNBERG, was placed in the same box with CONRAD and the agent. SKORZENY was introduced by CONRAD to the agent who, during the days following, became close enough to SKORZENY, so that the familiar form of address was used between them. When SKORZENY was transferred to the camp hospital, the agent spent much time at his bedside and SKORZENY confided to him his personal anxieties, problems, hopes and fears.

5. The agent succeeded in convincing SKORZENY that he (agent) would be out of the PWE in a few days and thus would be in a position to deliver messages, notes, etc. to friends outside. On 25 August 1946, SKORZENY wrote two notes which he handed to the agent and requested that they be delivered in person. One note was addressed to Frau Ursula BARTEL, Hofheim (19) near MURMAU, and is translated as follows:

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Enclosure 2

25 August 1946

Dear Frau Ursula:

My friend (name) will be so kind to visit you and my wife. Please hand him my belongings, to be taken to my wife, and thanks ever so much for your trouble. Werner DITTER or your husband will have got in touch with you, I hope, by the time you receive this note from me.

All the best to you and your husband in the future.

kindest regards,

Otto SKORZENY

6. The agent was asked by SKORZENY to deliver the note and pick up personal belongings of his, including clothing, about 30-40 ounces of gold, and a decoration belonging to him (the "Ritterkreuz Mit Eichenlaub"), and deliver it to his wife.

7. The second note was addressed to SS Sturmfuehrer Werner DITTER, 31G 605 9357, DACHAU (13A) Camp D - PW Hospital FWE REGENSBURG H00000. Translation is as follows:

25 August 1946

Dear Werner:

At last I have a chance to write to you. I have left NURNBERG and am now in REGENSBURG. My health is worse again and I will probably be taken again to the hospital. The hospital here is supposed to be all right. Your comrades are probably gone too by now. How is Ruth, your work and what is more important, your release? I trust you will be all right.

I have found here a friend of mine, (name) and have asked him to visit Frau Ursula. He will also see Frau EMMI and we will thus be able to tell them all. He also got a little note from me. Please do notify Frau Ursula so that they will be sure to meet. I will notify her prior to his visit. Maybe you can send this letter along at the same time.

All the best to you and Ruth, although I don't know her personally. Let's hope that you will see her soon. Don't you think that Ursula will have all together and prepared?

Kindest regards to all and especially to you, my boy.

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8. In connection with DITTER, the agent was able to obtain from SKORZENY that SS Sturmfuhrer DITTER and another SS prisoner in DACHAU, SS Sturmfuhrer NIKOLAU, together with a third person, Dr. HENINGS, Prisoner-doctor at the DACHAU Camp, are in charge of maintaining contact from DACHAU Camp to the outside, which includes other SS enclosures. DITTER is in a position to move around rather freely within the camp and to leave the camp and go to DACHAU (town) occasionally inasmuch as he works as a barber in the camp. A contact person in DACHAU (town) is one Fraulein Andy FREY, 45 Schleisheimer Strasse, DACHAU. The principal contact person between SS prisoners in DACHAU and Fraulein FREY is Dr. HENINGS, who is supposed to be her fiance.

9. SKORZENY gave the agent the address of his wife, Frau EMMI SKORZENY, c/o KNAUER at FRANKING, the Braunau District in Austria. SKORZENY cautioned our agent not to contact his wife directly, but to approach her through a third person, namely Frau Dr. Inge WEISS, at Ankershofen near Holzoster near FRANKING. Frau WEISS is a confidante of Frau SKORZENY.

10. In the course of their conversation, SKORZENY told the agent that several boxes containing his personal belongings, including American Money, other foreign currency, pistols, maps, etc., had been deposited by him with various persons, all of whom live in Austria. The breakdown of these deposits is as follows:

- 1 box at Frau Tussi RIHA's at Unter-Tavern
- 2 boxes at Prof. Dr. STAFFA at RAMSAU (Bunders Bruck)
- 1 box at Dr. PORSCHE (or similar name), Inventor of Volkswagen, at Zell am SEE (GSCHUTT estate near Zell am See)
- 1 box and one rucksack at Frau BRANDSTETTERS in GRAHAM.
- 1 box at Fraulein SCHRUFFE at NEUNKIRCHEN

11. SKORZENY told agent that he would have no difficulty in picking up these boxes, and that this would be even more facilitated after he had contacted Frau SKORZENY, who might accompany him on the trips in order to allay any doubts as to his trustworthiness.

12. SKORZENY also confided to the agent that one box containing correspondence between the former Hungarian Regent HORTHY and HITLER, as well as very valuable jewels, is hidden somewhere in Austria; and that only two persons knew the exact location - SKORZENY, himself, and his adjutant, another SS officer who is at present imprisoned in an SS enclosure in or near DARMSTADT. While he mentioned the general vicinity, he did not disclose the exact hiding place of this box. In connection with the contents of this box, SKORZENY told the agent that they were captured by him at the time of the collapse of the Hungarian Army, when HORTHY notified HITLER that Hungary was about to leave the war, and SKORZENY was sent to BUDAPEST on a highly secret mission, part of which was the capture of the HITLER-HORTHY correspondence, etc.

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13. SKORZENY, who (according to the agent) is rather downhearted because he is still imprisoned after one and a half years, and looks forward to a few more years of imprisonment, is planning an escape. However, he does not want to take a chance to escape without being covered by proper identity papers, etc. He charged the agent with preparing an escape for him, providing necessary papers and, in cooperation with Frau SKORZENY, preparing a route of escape to Switzerland.

14. The agent told us that he was present when SKORZENY left the REGENSBURG SS enclosure on the 4th or 5th of September 1946, and even accompanied him to the camp gate. SKORZENY was then to be shipped to what SS personnel at PWE No. 22 call the "Auslanderlager" in or near BAMBERG. Apparently this is a transit camp for SS personnel, where they are kept pending their transfer to their respective countries of origin, Austria, in the case of SKORZENY. At the time of his transfer, SKORZENY expected to be shipped to a camp in Austria before very long and even mentioned the FLASENBACH Camp in Austria, near the German border, as a possibility.

15. In connection with escape plans among high ranking SS and party officials, the agent reported that at the time he was taken out of the PWE (6 September 1946), three former high-ranking Nazi officials, including Gauletier UBERREITHER, SS General ULRICH and Dr. WOLD, formerly Handels Attache in Spain, had confided to him a plan of escape. Their intention is to try to get to Konstanz where they would contact a Spanish Liaison Officer. This Spanish officer would be charged with taking them to Switzerland. The part the agent was supposed to play was to smuggle money picked up from Frau Ursula BARTHELS into PWE No. 22.

16. Quite generally, the agent said that it is not too difficult to escape from PWE No. 22. Illustrating one way of making an escape, he drew a sketch of the camp water wagon which leaves the camp regularly, and in which it is not too difficult to hide. Once out of the camp, waiting cars take the escapee away without attracting too much attention.

II. Fraulein FREY, Andy and her Activities.

1. On 30 September 1946, agents from Region V proceeded to DACHAU to contact FREY and upon return the following report was submitted.

a. "The address of Frauloine FREY as given to me by SKORZENY proved to be correct. She lives in a room at 45 Schleisheimerstrasse, DACHAU, as sub-tenant of the owner of a bakery located under that address. At first, Fraulein FREY seemed to be reluctant to trust me; however, when I showed her SKORZENY's notes and she recognized his handwriting, she at once became very friendly and started talking very freely.

b. "Fraulein FREY is about 1.60 meters in height, has long black hair, brown eyes, and speaks German with a definite French accent. SKORZENY's story he gave me that Fraulein FREY was actually French and

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not German, also proved to be correct, because she soon told me that her real name was not FREY, Andy, but FERRET (or FEREE or FERET), Andree; that she was French; that she had studied medicine (8 semesters) at the Sorbonne, PARIS; and that she was wanted by the French authorities as a war criminal. Before she gave away her real identity, however, Fraulein FREY apologized for her poor German, saying that it was due to the fact that only her father had been German, while her mother was French. Later, I understood that this story was part of the cover used by her.

c. "Before I showed her SKORZENY's notes - that is, before she felt sure that she could trust me - Fraulein FREY denied knowing persons whose names I mentioned in order to test her, including the names I mentioned in order to test her, including the names of DITTER, Werner, Dr. HENINGS and others. After I had identified myself she cautioned me to be extremely careful. In the course of our subsequent conversation she used the familiar form in addressing me. When I mentioned that I did not have Lebensmittel Karten she immediately gave me Lebensmittel Karten for 20 lbs bread, 2 lbs butter and 2 lbs cheese. When she noticed my surprise, she said that supplying friends with Lebensmittel Karten and other means of subsistence was not difficult at all for her and that she had plenty of it. She explained that the Lebensmittel Karten came from one Frau HARTZ, a wholesale grocer who was very helpful. She also told me that if I ever was in need of clothing I could call on her.

d. "Fraulein Frey confirmed that she was in permanent contact with prisoners interned at the DACHAU camp, particularly with Dr. HENINGS, SS Lieutenants DITTER and NICOLAU, SS Colonel von LAUCHERT, former SS Division Commander, Dr. HENINGS, Colonel von LAUCHERT and she are using cover names of "EICHHORN", "BAER" and "MURMELTIER" respectively.

e. "Fraulein FREY disclosed to me that at least DR. HENINGS, von LAUCHERT and she had the intention of getting away. The only problem was to procure proper identification papers (Kennkarten) for Dr. HENINGS and von LAUCHERT. However, that was not too difficult. For 10,000 marks a piece one could get the Kennkarten. In this connection, she mentioned that she knew someone who could procure all sorts of forged papers and forged documents; however, that person wanted Swiss francs only, and she asked me whether I could help her in procuring Swiss francs.

f. "When I asked Fraulein FREY how she was contacting her friends in DACHAU Camp, she told me that members of the Polish Guard outfit were acting as couriers between her and the prisoners, and visa versa; that Polish guards were coming to see her almost regularly on Saturdays to deliver letters to her; and that she expected the next letter from Dr. HENINGS, in which he would give her more details about his escape plans, the coming Saturday.

g. "From my conversation with Fraulein FREY, I have the feeling that the attempted escape of Dr. HENINGS and von LAUCHERT is imminent.

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h. "When I mentioned to Fraulein FREY that I was trying to go to Austria to visit SKORZENY's wife, but that I did not know how to get across the German-Austrian border, Fraulein FREY gave me the name of one SCHUH, Arthur, a violin maker who resides at Ohlstadt No. 82, Garmisch District, Upper Bavaria, who would help me in crossing the border. She also gave me a letter to him and was sure that he would be eager to help me if only I came in her name.

i. "While SKORZENY had told me that Frau BARTHEL, Ursula, might have been in DACHAU to see Fraulein FREY and to pick up some of his personal belongings, Fraulein FREY told me that Frau BARTHEL had not been to see her; that most of SKORZENY's belongings were at Frau BARTHEL's and that 3000 marks belonging to SKORZENY could be picked up from Dr. Adolf FISCHER at FURSTENFELDBRUCK. She held only a few of SKORZENY's belongings which she handed me, including his "Ritterkreuz mit Eichenlaub".

j. "When Fraulein FREY stepped out for a moment I had a chance to glance at her address book and to copy some of the addresses from it, namely:

FASCHING, Helmut, Abwinkel No. 24, Upper Bavaria
(next to this name were marked 3 letters: GET)

SCHOBER, Laura, Taufkirchen No. 17 Hauptstr.
(the following letters followed this name: "Hin Alb Pet")

HIERMANN, Anna, Zugspitzstr. Dachau

SCHWEIZER, Greta, Lockkausen

KUPPELMAIER, Georg, 19th Reg., 11th Co., No 6556191, Cage No. 3.

k. "I wish to point out that Fraulein FREY possesses a cigar box in which she keeps a stack of correspondence. If Fraulein FREY should ever be apprehended and her room searched, this should be kept in mind. I think that possibly there is very important correspondence contained therein. There is a possibility that she might not keep the box in her room, but that it is hidden somewhere else in the house. In this case, Frau MARZ, who I think knows of the box and its hiding place, might make an attempt to remove it and hide it somewhere else."

l. "From Fraulein FREY, I also heard that wives of some of the SS prisoners in DACHAU have been coming to DACHAU, and that arrangements have been made, with the help of Polish Guards, for those wives to see their husbands. One of these wives was Frau von LAUCHERT, who stayed a fortnight in DACHAU and has seen her husband.

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m. "In connection with the above mentioned escape plans, I have a feeling, from what Fraulein FREY hinted, that those plans may be due to persistent rumors in DACHAU camp that a shipment of SS prisoners is bound to leave for England in the near future. It seems that a number of former SS officers will try to evade shipment to England by escaping from the camp prior to the shipment date."

- (1) (Agent's note: In this connection, it has to be pointed out that similar information was received by the agent the following day when he contacted Frau BARTHEL, Ursula. Frau BARTHEL told him that she had received a letter from her husband, also a former SS officer at present kept in DACHAU camp, to the effect that he was to be shipped to England within three weeks. However, Frau BARTHEL expressed to the agent hope that her husband would try to escape before he could be shipped and that the fact that he was with Dr. HENINGS in DACHAU camp made her hopeful that the attempt to escape would be successful.)

n. "In the letter Fraulein FREY expected to receive the coming Saturday from Dr. HENINGS was supposed to be exact data around which the false documents that she was supposed to prepare were to be made. In this connection, she pointed out that HENINGS seems to be very impatient about his escape plans, and that he has blamed her for being too slow in her preparations. Fraulein FREY was rather outspoken about her intimate relationship with Dr. HENINGS, who, incidentally, is married. Nevertheless, Fraulein FREY refers to him as "my fiancee".

o. "The people in whose house Fraulein FREY lives know who she is. However, they are "reliable", according to Fraulein FREY.

p. "We agreed that I would proceed from her to Dr. FISCHER, FURSTENFELDBRUCK, to pick up SKORZENY's 3000 marks prior to my going to visit Frau SKORZENY, and that upon my return from Austria I would try to come to see her again.

III. Visit at Dr. FISCHER's home in FURSTENFELDBRUCK.

1. Dr. FISCHER's address, as given by SKORZENY and confirmed by Fraulein FREY proved to be correct. He lives there with his wife, his father, mother and brother. At the time of the agent's visit at his home he, himself, was not present, nor was his wife. It was the agent's impression that the family were "good Nazis". Dr. FISCHER's brother, Max GUNTHER, appeared to the agent to be reluctant to speak freely, however, in the course of the conversation he later revealed that he has been

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a member of the SS Division Kurmark. The agent had the impression, judging from FISCHER's bearing and attitude, that he might be a former SS officer.

2. Since SKORZENY's money was not at FISCHER's home but, according to FISCHER's father, had been sent for safe keeping to a family WERNER (Herr WERNER is the father of Dr. Adolf FISCHER's wife), the agent proceeded to MUNICH where the WERNER family resides.

IV. Visit at WERNER's home.

1. At the home of the WERNER family, at 12 Alaringen Strasse, MUNICH, the agent met Herr WERNER, Sr. and his wife and daughter, who is the wife of Dr. Adolf FISCHER, and her brother, WERNER, Jr. There he was told that 1000 marks of a total of 3000 marks deposited by SKORZENY had been invested in stamps. These and the balance of 2000 marks were handed over to the agent to be delivered to Frau SKORZENY or any person to be designated by her as a receiver of the money.

V. Contact with Frau BARTHEL, Ursula

1. From MUNICH the agent proceeded to MURNAU, Upper Bavaria, then proceeded by foot to the nearby village of HOFHEIM. Upon his return from HOFHEIM, the agent submitted the following report about his visit at Frau BARTHEL's.

a. "Frau BARTHEL has a room in a farmhouse in HOFHEIM. At the time of my arrival she was not back from work yet. She is employed by the BESEKE firm at MURNAU. After one-half hour she arrived. I told her that I was coming in the name of SKORZENY and that I had seen Fraulein FREY; I also gave her SKORZENY's note addressed to her. She was immediately very friendly and started telling me about her husband, a former SS officer, who is a prisoner at DACHAU camp. She told me that she had just received a letter from him in which he wrote that he was supposed to be shipped to England within three weeks. However, Frau BARTHEL seemed to be optimistic as to his chances to escape from DACHAU prior to the date of shipment. In this connection, she said: "As long as he is together with Dr. HENINGS I hope everything will be all right."

b. "In the further course of our conversation, Frau BARTHEL told me that the farmer, at whose house she lives, was a good NAZI and that quite a number of former SS men were living and working on farms in the vicinity. In this connection she mentioned especially one man, a Norwegian by the name of MIKKELSEN, Torleif, who, she thinks, might even be a former SS officer. This man, according to her, works in the "Panzerkaserne" at MURNAU.

c. "Frau BARTHEL also mentioned that one STAUDACHER, Rita, of GARMISCH-Partenkirchen, had recently sent her money which she was to send to Fraulein FREY at DACHAU, apparently for some prisoner of DACHAU camp.

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d. "Before I left Frau BARTHEL handed me five small parcels containing belongings of SKORZENY's which I am supposed to take to Frau SKORZENY."

- (1) (Agent's notes: The contents of the five parcels were examined by the agent. They contained nothing but SKORZENY's dirty laundry and a few pieces of laundry soap. The soap was cut open and checked thoroughly; however, nothing was found hidden in it.)

VI. Agent's Notes; Conclusion.

1. The first phase of the investigation as reported hereinabove has revealed the following:

- a. Members of a Polish Guard outfit at the DACHAU camp seem to be involved in courier service between prisoners of the DACHAU camp and persons outside, as well as in helping SS prisoners to see relatives.
- b. A source of supply of "Lebensmittel Karten" exists for the purpose of providing certain elements with food.
- c. Former SS members seem to be in the position to obtain false papers for money.
- d. At least several SS prisoners in DACHAU seem to plan to escape within the near future.
- e. Fraulein FREY, Andy, is connected with the supply of Lebensmittel Karten, the procurement of false papers, existing plans of escape, contact with SS prisoners, etc. She can thus be considered a key person in a possible SS underground network.
- f. Possibility of a tie-up between subject and operation BRANDY, at least through the person of Fraulein FREY, Andy.
- g. Border crossings seem to be possible for persons connected with Fraulein FREY.

VII.

1. On 7 October 1946, these agents proceeded to Austria. The purpose of the trip being to extend the development of undeveloped leads in Austria by contacting Frau SKORZENY and other persons mentioned by SKORZENY.
2. From BRAUNAU, the investigating agents proceeded to a spot near FRANKING, Braunau District, where Frau SKORZENY was supposed to live. There the agent was dropped and it was agreed to meet him the following day.

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The rendezvous was kept by the agent at exactly the time and place previously agreed upon. The following is the report submitted by the agent on his contacts with Frau SKORZENY and prior to that, Frau WEISS:

a. "After you dropped me I first went to see Frau Dr. Inge WEISS, residing at HOLZOSTER near FRANKING. That was the person SKORZENY wanted me to contact prior to getting in touch with his wife, apparently for reasons of additional protection for his wife. Although Frau WEISS does not appear to have any connections, according to herself, she is under surveillance by the Austrian police. Her husband, formerly an SS Obersturmfuehrer, who used to be interned at DACHAU SS enclosure, is now being held at the Glasenbach camp near SALZBURG. Frau WEISS and her brother, a Dr. SCHANDERL, same address, are both planning to flee from Austria, and are, therefore, in constant touch with FREY, Andy, DACHAU.

b. "Dr. SCHANDERL (he has a law degree) is in possession of an interzonal pass which, in his own words, he obtained only because he hid the fact that he had been a member of the Nazi Party.

c. "After spending some time with them, Dr. SCHANDERL took me to Frau SKORZENY, Emmi. She lives with a family KNAUER in FRANKING. According to her, she too is under surveillance by the Austrian police,

d. "Frau SKORZENY confirmed that she is in constant touch with FREY, Andy, DACHAU. When I told her that SKORZENY, Otto, wanted to escape if given an opportunity, she said that she was in full agreement with any plan of escape and that she was ready to join him any time. Under no circumstances would she advise SKORZENY to come to Austria, and she insisted that he do everything possible to prevent a transfer to Austria. Escape under any circumstances, she said, would be better than for him to be in Austria.

e. "Frau SKORZENY also mentioned that Otto had advised her to contact Herr ZIEGLER (residing in BRAUNAU) in the event she wanted to or was forced to flee from Austria; that this man could help her. More detailed information about this man could be obtained from Frau SKORZENY's brother-in-law, a mechanical engineer by the name of LEHNER, Felix, present address STEYR-MUNICHHOLZ, 13 Derflingerstrasse; (Engineer LEHNER is employed by the STEYR Works, well-known Austrian automobile plant) or from LEHNER's wife, who is the sister of SKORZENY, Otto. Frau LEHNER lives in WILDENAU (Schlossplatz), Braunau District.

f. According to Frau SKORZENY, LEHNER, Felix, is a very good friend of Otto's and 100% loyal to him. In LEHNER's possession are a number of Otto SKORZENY's belongings which had been turned over to LEHNER by a Dr. STAFFA.

g. Dr. STAFFA is a fraternity brother of Otto SKORZENY, and also of the former chief of the Gestapo, Ernst KALTENBRUNNER. A former high ranking SS officer and "Ritter Kreuz Trager", he is at present working

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under a false name as a servant in a hotel in the 14th district of VIENNA. Frau SKORZENY told me that Herr LEHNER would give me ZIEGLER's exact address in BRAUNAU and Dr. STAFFA's alias and exact whereabouts, as well as any other pertinent information. She also pointed out that Herr LEHNER has a number of other connections which would certainly be of use to me.

h. When part of SKORZENY's belongings were turned over to Frau SKORZENY by friends with whom SKORZENY had deposited them, she received a "Walter" pistol. This, however, she claims to have given to Herr KNAUER for safe keeping, and he in turn is supposed to have turned it over to a farmer in FRANKING, who (according to Frau SKORZENY) is keeping a number of arms hidden."

3. From the vicinity of FRANKING, the investigating agents proceeded to Zell am SEE, from there to SALZBURG, and to the vicinity of WILDENAU, where the agent was told to contact Frau LEHNER. However, Frau LEHNER had left for VIENNA more than a week before and was not expected back before another two or three days.

4. From the WILDENAU area, the agents proceeded to STEYR where Herr LEHNER was to be contacted. However, he too had left for VIENNA prior to the arrival of these agents to join his wife.

VIII.

1. The agent visited Fraulein FREY, Andy, on 26 October 1946, with a view to obtaining more information concerning plans of escape for himself and a number of SS prisoners at present held at PWE No. 29. The following report was submitted:

a. "I arrived in DACHAU at about 2300 hours and went immediately to see Andy FREY. She was very pleased to see me. However, she seemed to be nervous and even mentioned that she was under the impression that she was under surveillance. She impressed upon me the need to be very cautious not to be seen as she takes all possible precautions herself.

b. "When I asked her whether she knew where Otto SKORZENY was at the present time, she said she did not.

c. Fraulein FREY told me that she had already false papers prepared for Dr. HENINGS and von LAUCHERT; however, the respective assumed names had not been entered yet in those papers.

d. In connection with Dr. HENINGS she gave the following description of him: 1.84 meters in height, brown eyes, dark hair, oval face, slim figure, 34 years of age.

e. Description of von LAUCHERT: 1.86 meters, blue eyes, dark hair, long face, slim figure, 42 years of age.

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f. Fraulein FREY further told me that she would try within the next few days to obtain false papers for three more persons who were prisoners in DACHAU Camp. She said that she receives those papers from a man in MUNICH whose name and address, however, she claims not to know.

g. From what Fraulein FREY indicated, I have the impression that in case of a sudden escape from DACHAU she, or she and her friends, would first go to Dr. HENINGS' sister who is supposed to live in NEUMARKT near INGOLSTADT.

h. In the later course of our conversation, which lasted between two and three hours, Fraulein FREY asked me if I was not too busy during the next few days to go and see Dr. HENINGS' sister in her name and to pick up some money there which she, Fraulein FREY, needed in connection with her efforts to obtain false papers. In this connection, however, she repeated that I should not be surprised if I did not find her in DACHAU when I came there the next time because she might have to flee from DACHAU any days now, her situation there no longer being safe at all.

i. Fraulein FREY's nervousness is partly due to the fact that the people in whose house she lives seem to be scared to have her there and are supposed to have said to her that she should not receive so many dangerous visits. (Frau von LAUCHERT and Frau von TIRPITZ, wife of General TIRPITZ, were in DACHAU the previous week and picked up jewelry which their husbands smuggled out of DACHAU camp with the help of Andy FREY and which Andy FREY passed on to the two women).

j. Throughout the entire conversation Fraulein FREY repeatedly stated that she no longer had any consideration except to get out of DACHAU. She said that she had enough courage and that she had proved it last year when she killed two Poles, (I understood that those were Polish guards) when she found out that they knew too much about her. According to her she killed them with a pistol in a field somewhere in the vicinity of the DACHAU camp. (In this connection it is recalled that according to Fraulein FREY, Polish guards have acted as couriers between her and prisoners in DACHAU Camp, and vice versa.)

k. Frau MARZ, referred to in previous report dated 4 October 1946, is still living in the same house with Fraulein FREY."

2. On or about 4 November 1946, an agent, from Region V, who had been used on subject operation on previous occasions, made a trip to Austria and reported the following:

a. The agent reported that he first visited Frau SKORZENY, Emmi. According to him, Frau SKORZENY was very pleased to see him and told him that on 25 October, one Herr ZIEGLER visited her. According to Frau SKORZENY, this man is a former SS officer who lives in BRAUNAU; however,

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he has no definite residence. Still, according to Frau SKORZENY, ZIEGLER had been given instructions by Otto SKORZENY to assist Emmi if a sudden escape should become necessary, and that is why he comes to look her up from time to time.

b. From Frau SKORZENY the agent found out that a former SS officer, member of SKORZENY's Jagdverbande and "Rittenkreustrager" is living in SALZBURG under the assumed name of GUMPERT, Hans. This man was, until recently, employed at the Bitter Hotel, at present operated by the American troops.

c. Frau SKORZENY further told the agent that in July 1946, she assisted the SS Hauptsturmfuehrer SCANDERL, brother of Frau WEISS, Inge, in escaping to Italy. To make his escape possible she gave him Italian money, gold, etc.

d. Dr. STAFFA is now living in VIENNA, is at present employed as a simple worker in SKORZENY's firm which operates under the name "Otto Skorzeny Gerustebau". STAFFA is a former SS Sturmabannfuehrer and Ritterkreuztrager. He has assumed the name of GEHRMANN.

e. Those belongings of Otto SKORZENY's which have been entrusted to STAFFA to hide, are being kept hidden in the house of a family BRAUER in RAMSAU (British Zone of Austria). These belongings include five pistols.

f. Another former SS officer, SS Hauptsturmfuehrer BERNER, former member of SKORZENY's Jagdverbande and Rittenkreustrager, is now living in GMUNDEN, Austria. He has no permanent address."

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ANNEX "A"

List of Personalities (descriptions where available)

BARTHEL, Dr. former SS Officer; prisoner at DACHAU camp.

BARTHEL, Frau Ursula. wife of above, residing at HOFHEIM, No. 19 near MURNAU, Upper Bavaria.
Description: About 1.65 meters in height; approximately 26 years old; blue eyes; blond hair; rather round face; full lips; slightly bow-legged; speaks German with a Saxonian accent; at present employed by the BESEKE firm at MURNAU.

DITTER, Werner former SS officer, at present prisoner at DACHAU Camp.

FASCHING, Helmut at ABWINKEL No. 24, Upper Bavaria (name and address taken from Fraulsin FREY's address book).

FISCHER, Dr. Adolf 29 Schongeisinger Strasse, FURSTENFELD BRUCK, Bavaria (handling money for SS prisoners and their families.)

FISCHER, Frau Wife of above.

FISCHER, Max Gunther, Brother of FISCHER, Dr. Adolf.
Description: 1.75-1.80 meters in height; dark blond hair; slim but powerfully built; oval face; light brown eyes; speaks German with a Bavarian accent; appearance and bearing of an officer.

FREY, Fraulein Andy Alias FERRET (or FERRE or FERET), Andree; cover name "MURMELTIER", 45 Schleishamer Strasse, DACHAU.
Description: 1.60-1.62 meters in height; long black hair; brown eyes; 24-25 years of age; pretty, uses little or no make up; face oval; lips normal; nice figure; nicely shaped legs; small hands; slim long fingers; speak German with a French accent.

HENINGS, Dr. Cover name "EICHHORN"; at present prisoner in DACHAU camp.

HERMANN, Anna Zugspitz Strasse, DACHAU (Name taken from Fraulein FREY's address book).

KUPPELMAIER, Georg 19th Regiment, 11th Company, No. 6556191, Cage No. 3 (taken from Fraulein FREY's address book).

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von LAUCHERT, former SS Standartenfuhrer, former commander of an SS Division. Cover name "BAER".

MARZ, Frau 29 Schleisheimer Strasse, DACHAU, in charge of procuring Lebensmittel Karten.

MIKKELSEN, Torleif Norwegian, former SS man; works in the "Panzerkaserne", at MURNAU; believed by Frau Ursula BARTHEL to be a former SS officer.

NIKOLAU Former SS officer; at present in DACHAU camp.

SCHOBER, Laura 17 Haupt Strasse, TAUFKIRCHEN (taken from Fraulein FREY's address book.

SCHUH, Arthur No. 82 Ohlstadt, Garmisch District, Upper Bavaria, violin maker; supposed to help in border crossings.

SCHUH, Otto Brother of above - at present prisoner in DACHAU camp.

SCHWEIZER, Greta Lochhausen (taken from Fraulein FREY's address book).

STAUDACHER, Rita 48 Hoehentalstrasse, GARMISCH-PARTENKIRCHEN (sent money through Frau Ursula BARTHEL to Fraulein FREY, apparently to be forwarded to a prisoner in DACHAU camp).

WERNER, Jr. 12 Aldringen Strasse, MUNICH, brother of Frau FISCHER.

WERNER, Sr. Same address as above, MUNICH; father of Frau FISCHER.

SCHANDERL, Dr. Description: Approximately 180 mtr in height; dark brown hair; grayish brown eyes; oval face; slim figure; long slim fingers; approximately 34 years old. Speaks German with Viennese accent. Holds a law degree.

SKORZENY, Emmi Description: 174 mtrs in height; grayish brown eyes; oval face; long, dark - almost black hair; slim figure; well shaped hands; long, slim fingers; beautiful teeth; approximately 28 years old. Very pretty.

WEISS, Dr. Inge Description: 178 mtr in height; dark blond to brunette hair; slim build; round face; grey eyes, wears glasses with brown rims.

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I a Walter

Former Stellvertreter-Gauleiter of Schleswig-Holstein living in a farm in the vicinity of Marburg.

b. Otto

Former SS Sturmführer. War criminal. Without any known address. Is supposed to live in the French Zone. His wife is supposed to live in the same Zone.

c. Gabelmann Rudolf

Former First-Lieutenant of the Wehrmacht, living at Burg-Schwalbach.

d. Gabelmann Alfons.

Former second-Lieutenant of the Wehrmacht living at Hahnstätten-Zollhaus.

e. Hartwig Karl

Former SS Unterscharführer living at Pandrot (U.S. Zone)

f. Hermann Karl and Hermann Friedrich

Living at Hahnstätten-Zollhaus.

g. Scorceni

Origin: GENDARMERIE FRANCAISE.

Source: Informer.

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II Above mentioned individuals are supposed to prepare the organisation of Resistance Movements. Walter is alleged to be the Chief of Staff of the Group. Otto is his Aide-de camp. Scorceni is supposed to be the liberator of Mussolini towards the end of the war in Southern Italy.

GABELMANN, HARTWIG, AND THE TWO HERMANN Brothers. met at Gabelmanns house at Burg-Schwalbach during the night from 9. to 10 October. Gabelmann informed them of the orders received from Walter and Otto.

Here is the summing-up of these:

MISSION Recruiting of former Wehrmacht and SS officers, who in order to cover their activities will ~~enter~~ enter the Communist Party and take or try to take the lead of the various divisions.

Organise Groups of ten men. Members of one group will not know members of other groups.

Every group leader will have to find out a man able to organise another group. He will be the direct superior of the chief of the newly organised group and so on.

ACTIVITIES : Any other activity than organisation of groups is prohibited for the time being.

AMMUNITION DEPOT An ammunition depot is alleged to have been prepared in the Ruckerhausen vicinity (U.S. Zone) close to

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the French zone Border.

MISCELLANEOUS Scorceni is alleged to have organized Attack Groups in the U.S. Zone and is keeping in touch with Walter and Otto.

III. It should be interesting to check on the Activities of listed Germans.

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