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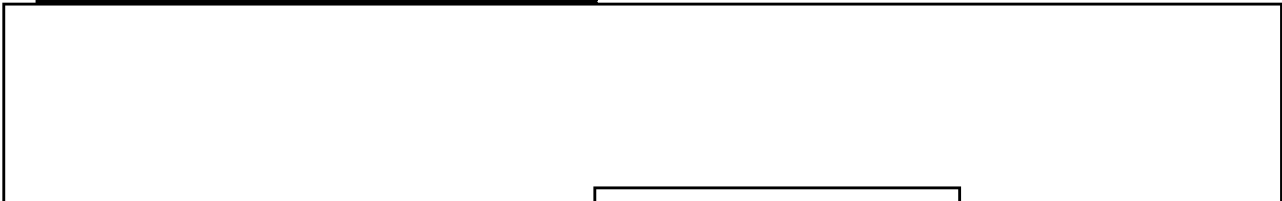
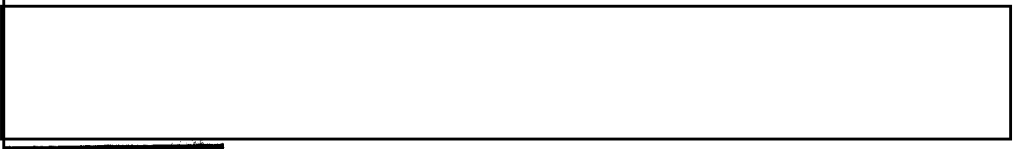
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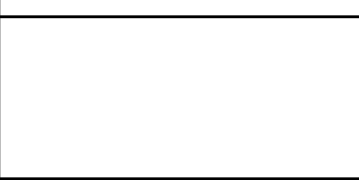
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Following is information assigned former students of the Central Antifa School at Ogre (PW Camp No 2040)



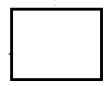
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1. The Antifa course part attended by about 1,200 students who received subversive activities. These acts, which were to be committed in their home countries, were called a "Policy of Persuasion."
2. The students were told in Ogre that their subversive actions would greatly contribute to the final victory of Bolshevism.
3. Several Ogre students were assigned special missions when they left the school.
4. Addresses of some former Antifa students from the Ogre camp are known. **
5. a. The Ogre Central Training Camp headquarters had the following personnel:

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Camp commander:

Colonel Stabin - an MVD officer

MVD officers:

Captain Pinkelgass - an emigree

Lieutenant Nagurin

Officer in charge of the political school:

Professor Naumann - an emigree

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Officer in charge of instruction course from July to December 1949: Julius Teigel - Stuttgart-Kornwestheim (L 49/S 02)

Assistants in charge of instruction course:

Karl Stellberger - released to the French Zone of Germany in December 1949

Holderith - released to Augsburg (M 49/Y 37), US Zone of Germany, in December 1949

Rudi Blomeier - released to the French Zone of Germany in December 1949

Maier - released to the French Zone of Germany in December 1949

Chief of radio office:

Hans Schuberg - Soviet Zone of Germany


German camp leader:

Karl Handtke, Western Zones of Germany

Students (addresses available):

Ewald Wuetz - Rottenburg, on the Neckar River (t~~own~~ to the party line)

Helmut Rehmann - Steinbach (L 49/X 54) near Biberach (t~~own~~ to the party line)

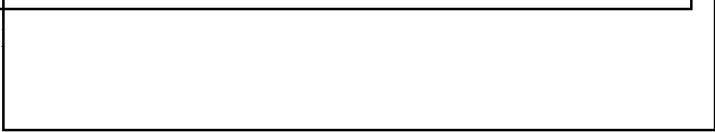
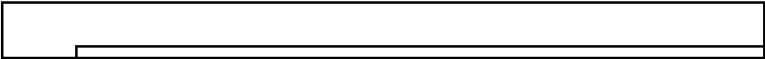
b. About 2,000 men, including about 90 officers, attended the instruction course 

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c. PWs were sent to the Ogre instruction courses on a voluntary basis. A propaganda campaign to recruit students for the course was conducted in several PW camps. It was stressed that participants in an instruction course had prospects of early release; it is believed this announcement was responsible for about 50 percent of the volunteers:

d. Subjects included the history of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union (Bolshevist), German philosophy, German history, the international situation, the possibility of the use of atom bombs by the Western Powers and the Soviet Union.

e. Graduates were assigned special missions in the discharge campaign Frankfurt/Oder when released. All PWs who went to the Western Zones of Germany were to act as saboteurs, at their places of employment, and to influence their fellow workmen to strike and to participate in demonstrations. Some



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of the former PWs were ordered to join the Communist Party of Germany (KPD), while others were told to avoid the party, joining other parties or remaining independent, thus being able to render underground support to the KPD. Several returnees were advised to establish FDJ groups and associations for Soviet-German friendship in their home country.

f. The most reliable graduates, particularly those who had been assistants during the courses, were assigned functions in the Soviet Zone of Germany.



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g. Those returnees who were to cooperate immediately with the KPD were told not to establish contact with a party office until contacted. The provincial boards of the KPD would receive the identification papers, efficiency reports, etc. of the returnees and then order their functionaries to establish necessary contact.***

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Comment: See Annexes 1 and 2 for sketches of location and layout of the school.


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Comment: See Annex 3 for names of some former students of the school.

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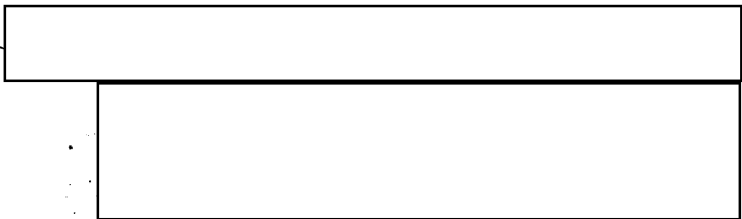
Comment: The statements by the former PWs agree with information from other sources that some of the PWs who attended Antifa Schools and similar institutions were assigned certain missions, and that the KPD is contacting graduates from these instruction courses. A number of such Antifa men have already assumed leading positions in the KPD. ~~Thus it appears necessary that all Antifa returnees be placed under surveillance.~~

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Annexes: 2 sketches, 

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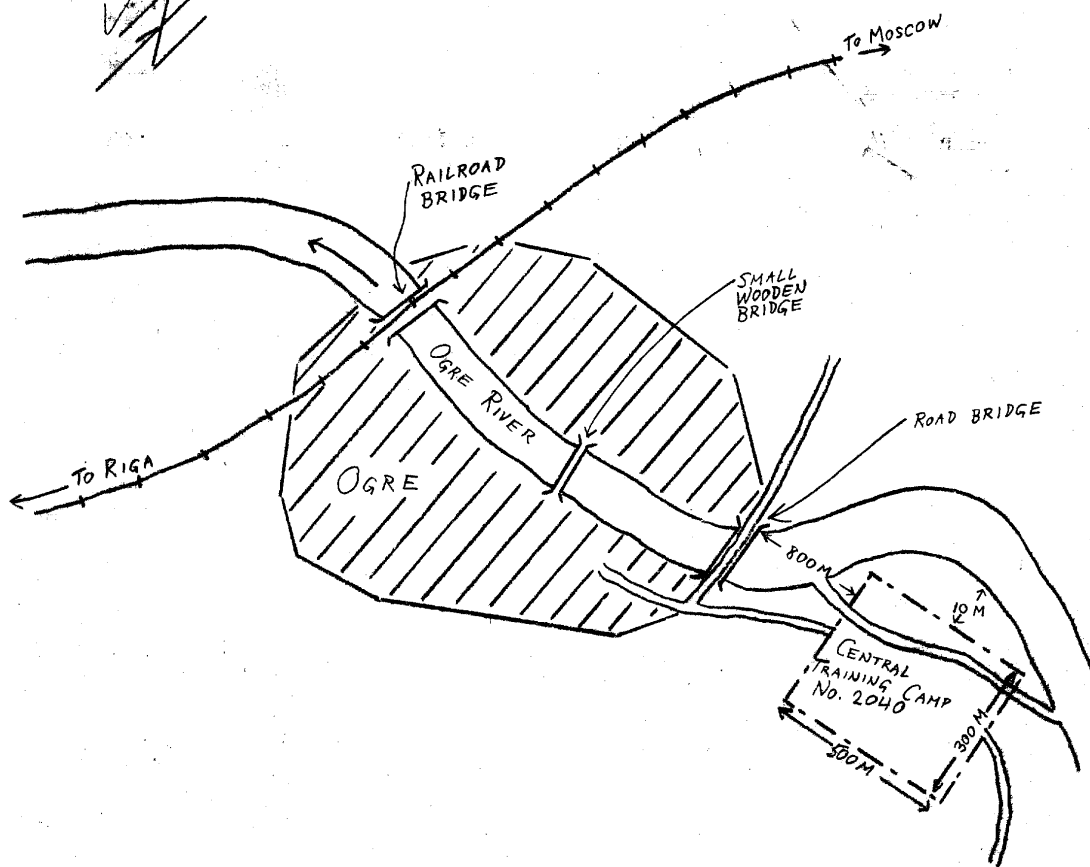
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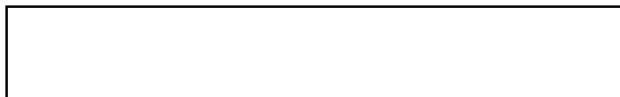


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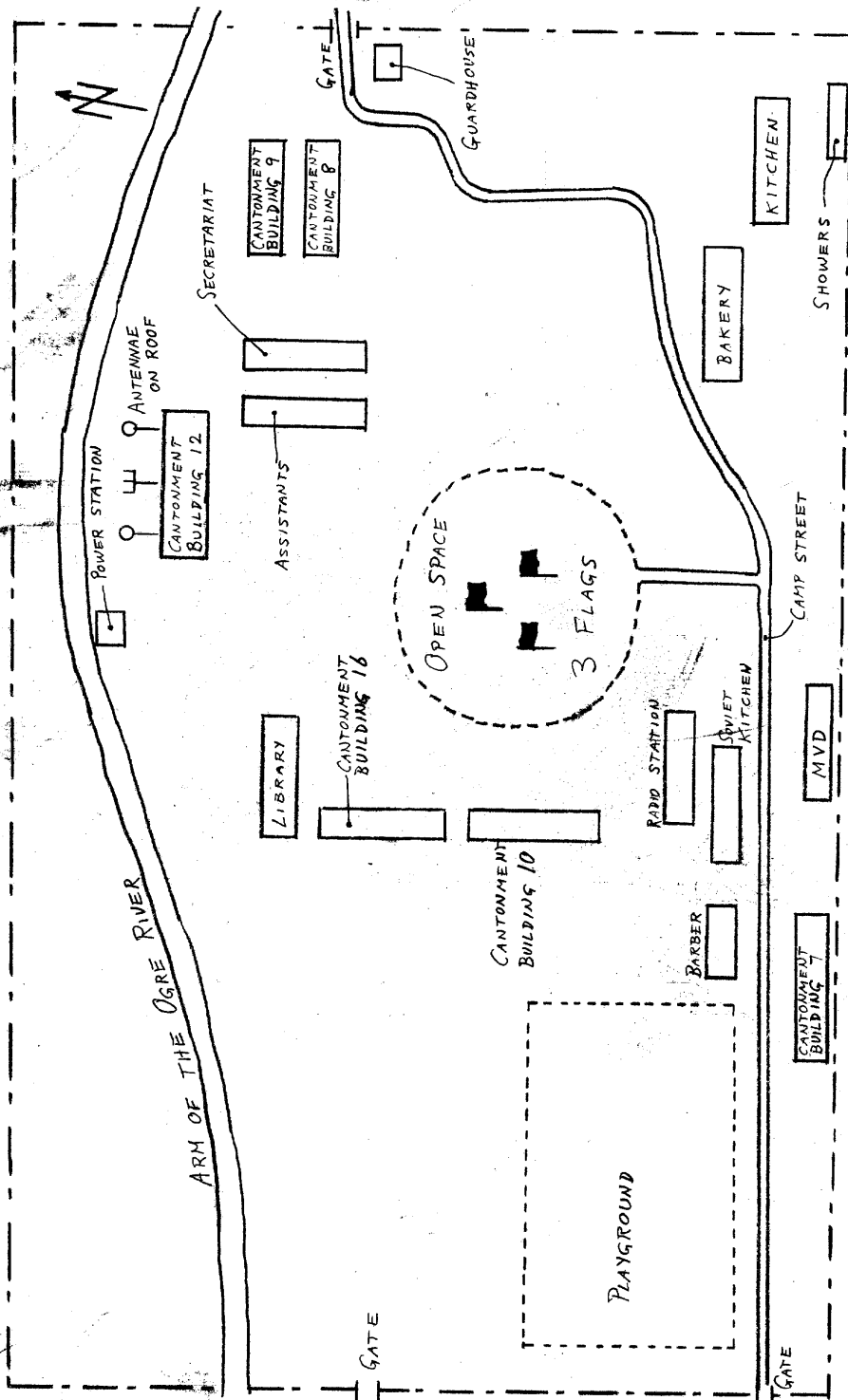


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Layout of the Ogre Central Training Camp No. 2040



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