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OPERATIONAL REPORT FROM 1200 THURSDAY 18 OCTOBER

TO

1200 THURSDAY 21 OCTOBER 1945

I. INTELLIGENCE DIVISION REPORT

1. Operations

a. Headquarters moved from Kuming to Shanghai on 21 October and began functioning on 22 October in the Hunt Building under the official designation of Headquarters, Strategic Services Unit, APO 290, c/o Postmaster, New York. Intelligence from the Shanghai area will be furnished by the operating personnel of Sparrow Mission.

b. The mission at Hong Kong was made directly responsible to the Intelligence Division instead of working through Canton.

c. The missions at Changsha and Heng Yang reported that they had finished their directives and that the stations were ready to be closed. Since they had a large quantity of accountable supplies, they were ordered to load their equipment on boats and make the journey downriver to Shanghai, reporting on conditions in the Yangtze valley.

d. Intelligence missions at Canton, Hankow, Hanking, Peiping, Tientsin, Tsingtao, and on Formosa continued their customary operations and continued to reduce their personnel.

2. Counter-Intelligence (Activities from 11 October to 25 October 1945)

a. K-2 representatives searched the apartments of two of the secretaries to the German Consulate in Canton for files and documents reported as being hidden away from the Office of the German Consulate. Official documents, films, Nazi propaganda books, pamphlets and photographs were taken.

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b. The X-2 men at Hanoi have obtained a complete list of Japanese Gendarmerie as of 1 September 1945. Arrangements have been made with a Japanese liaison representative to contact and interview all Japanese officials they desire.

c. The Hanoi team is investigating numerous incidents involving capture and delivery of downed American flyers to Japanese Gendarmerie by French intelligence officers. This resulted in the death of some of the American flyers. Japanese Gendarmerie is being interrogated about these incidents.

d. A list of the main Italian collaborators in China was obtained from a democratic Italian in Peiping. The leading Italian collaborator who calls himself "Chairman of the Italian Communities in North China" was identified. Included were the Japanese these men worked with.

e. A signed statement of Jap cruelty was obtained from a Danish subject who was imprisoned in Japan for over two years and subsequently sent to Peiping. Many details of his treatment and leads as to the Japanese who committed these atrocities were included in the report.

f. Theater ordered apprehension of War Criminals other than Japanese and Chinese. Also ordered apprehension of Dr. Neumann for war crimes in Germany. Information on whereabouts of Neumann was furnished to the War Crimes Commission. He was arrested and afterwards interrogated by X-2.

g. A Kasi agent named JOCHHEIN alias CHARLES SCHWITZ alias WENZEL was uncovered and identified and is believed to be in Peiping. Information from several sources indicates he was one of the most active Gestapo agents in China. He also collated information primarily naval. For Colonel Joseph Weisinger, the Kasi Gestapo agent in the Far East. This man was uncovered in Shanghai and the information sent to Peiping so that subject can be located and interviewed.

h. Liaison has been established with the Chinese officer in charge of German property and disposition of German Nationals in Shanghai. The Chinese have established an internment camp which will accommodate approximately 1200 internees. Entire families of

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government officials and Nazis will be interned. X-2 has furnished information to the Chinese about the Nazis and intelligence agents who should be apprehended.

1. The ex-wife of the head of the Gestapo for the Far East has been interrogated in Shanghai. She offered to furnish any information we desire on her ex-husband, Meisinger, his associates and other Germans whom she knows were engaged in intelligence work.

3. The Reports and Research Section and the Map Section have been transferred to the Department of State; consequently their activities will no longer be reported on.

II. COMMUNICATIONS

<u>GROUPS</u>	<u>ARMY VIA SSU</u>	<u>SSU ADM</u>	<u>SSU INT.</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Incoming	275	7885	15267	23427
	874	6126	13219	19919
TOTALS	849	14011	28486	43346

Average group count per day 6807.

<u>MESSAGE</u>	<u>ARMY VIA SSU</u>	<u>SSU ADM</u>	<u>SSU INT.</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Incoming	5	119	131	255
Outgoing	9	110	121	240
TOTALS	14	229	252	495

Average number of messages per day 70.

b. The Shanghai base radio station maintained 24 contacts with 11 stations daily.

III. MEDICAL SECTION

a. There have been 119 consultations in the Dispensary, with no cases of venereal or infectious diseases. Eight cases of gastro-enteritis and seven of common cold were registered.

b. Arrangements have been made with 172nd. General Hospital for dental treatment of personnel of this unit.

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