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SYNOPSIS OR BRIEF REPORT:

SYNOPSIS: A Partial report. Agents [ ] and MOCCASIN  
are subject, remaining operations to be submitted  
at a ~~future~~ date.  
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(Detailed Report attached)

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SUBJECT: Project Report  
TO : Chief, SCI, Berlin

1. The following projects are being utilized by SCI, HQ Berlin District.

i) [ ] reference progress and project report of SCI, Berlin District dated 31 August 1945. Request for vetting of [ ] was mailed Hqs OSS Mission for Germany in the first part of Sept. To date the form has not been completed and/or the results have not been sent SCI, Berlin. [ ] however, has completed the first of her mission, i.e. she has established contact with the [ ] and now works as a reporter for their paper which is published in the Russian zone. [ ] is on very friendly terms with [ ] one of the heads of the [ ] and through this friendship has managed to become a very active member of this political organization.

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During this period [ ] provided SCI Berlin with information which enabled the British to apprehend Col. Rudolph, former head of the Abwehr Paris.

ii) MOCCASIN

Subject, since his entry into Berlin, has been in contact with two organizations of the NKVD. One is an independent unit and reports directly to Moscow, and the other is the headquarters NKVD in Berlin. Subject discloses the following information concerning the OB of the NKVD in Berlin.

HQS NKVD BERLIN

- Address: Regatta Str. Grunau
- General Major MIKELEWITSCH - Chief
- Col. ANTONIUK - second in command
- 1st Lt REINIKOFF - interpreter and ops.

Moccasin is on very friendly terms with General MIKELEWITSCH and with Col. ANTONIUK, and can visit them socially or otherwise at any time. Subject states that one time he brought Dr. Sauerbruch to Grunau for treating the General's girl friend for gonorrhoea. According to Moccasin Col. ANTONIUK is the better known of the two. All Moccasin need do at anytime to travel

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in Russian territory is to mention Col. Antoniuk. On one occasion Subject left the city with a civilian car just by mentioning the name. Col. Antoniuk was also in charge of the penetration of the Wehrwolf organization in the first days after the fall of Berlin. Moccasin was offered as a likely prospect for this penetration, but he refused to do this work. Subject states that the Russians did have many contacts with this underground movement, but he doesn't know how the final outcome was.

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NKVD Hq, KUPERGRABM STR, Berlin Mitte

Reports directly to Moscow

Major ORLOFF - Chief

Major GARIN - second in command

Mr X - civilian who is an independent operator and is not responsible to anyone in Berlin. His reports go directly to Moscow, i.e. are not routed through Major ORLOFF. According to Subject he is one of the very old members. He speaks several languages, is always in civilian clothes, and was in Berlin when the Russians first entered.

The NKVD unit on Kupergrabm Str. is one of the many independent units which operate in the Russian zone, and - as stated above - are responsible to no other unit in Berlin, i.e. the channels are to Moscow. These units not only send reports on the regular work, but they also send reports on the other units. According to Subject each unit has a man to spy on the other units. After the reports are compiled in Moscow there is a form of efficiency report on all units working in the Berlin area.

COMMENTS

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There has not, as yet, been a complete Order of Battle prepared on the NKVD troops in Berlin. For the first part of Moccasin's mission he is attempting to complete an OB of the NKVD in Berlin. The completion of this can not be accomplished through any of the independent organizations, but it can be completed through his connections with the HQs NKVD stationed in Grunau, headed by General Major MIKLEWITSCH. Subject is going again on the 5th or 6th of October to visit Mikelawitsch. A brief is being prepared for this mission, and the results will be posted in our next project report.

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[redacted] was arrested the 15th of Sept after being denounced as a member of the NKVD in Schoenberg. Subject was living at [redacted] with Fr1 [redacted]. Upon first interrogation by the under-

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signed [ ] denied any connections with the NKVD, but after a more severe interrogation Subject admitted his connections. [ ] gave the address of the NKVD rendezvous point in Schoenberg, which is the Rote Muehle night club, and black-market center. Brinkbaumer, owner of the club, had already been picked up and questioned by CIC because of his activities with the NKVD, but had later been released. *ced*

After conferring with Col. Berding it was decided that [ ] should be treated as an informant. If he could resume contact with the Russians (see below) he was to be regarded as a possible RA.

[ ] since the entry of the Americans into Berlin, has been awaiting orders from Capt MAMUTOW, his former chief. His attempts to contact this NKVD officer were in vain; also since [ ] was not one of the informants who was to report to the Rote Muehle, contact was somewhat difficult to arrange. ~~On~~ On the 25 of Sept, however, the undersigned had one of the less important members of the Rote Muehle informant circle arrested. This was Wassil KARAKASIDIS, Greek PW who was working for Capt SCHOBOWODA of the NKVD through the Rote Muehle. *ced*

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It was arranged for [ ] to pass just as the CIC agents had finished the arrest. KARAKASIDIS asked [ ] to contact his mistress and tell her the story of his arrest. [ ] contacted the mistress, Alice HESCHE, and told her that he had seen KARAKASIDIS arrested by the Americans, and that he had been questioned about KARAKASIDIS's activities with the Russians. HESCHE informed [ ] that he should report this to the Russians. [ ] however, told her that he had not been in contact with his chief since the Americans had entered. HESCHE told [ ] to report to Alexander-Platz and they would direct him to the proper place to report the incidence. *what's this? by who?*

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Subject went to Alexander-Platz and was taken to a Russian Major on Schumannstr 10. [ ] was told to report back the next day, Friday. When Subject reported Friday he was given a pass and directed to Luisenstr 57. After reporting to Luisenstr Subject told that he had been arrested by the Americans in connection with his work with the Russians. Without further questioning [ ] was escorted to Philippstr. 6. While there Subject was asked in detail about the method of interrogation, and then was taken to Kastanien-Allee at the corner of Fehrbelliner Str. There [ ] was told to write everything down which had happened: i) who had arrested him - ii) how did the agent look - iii) where was he taken - iv) how did the room look where the interrogation was held - v) who was present - vi) how long the interroga-

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tion ~~was~~ lasted - vii) what questions were asked.

In the meantime the Russian Major (probably named ORLAF re Moccasin) was trying to contact MAMUTOW, who had formerly worked [redacted]. They did not succeed in contacting Mamutow, and at 2000 hours [redacted] was told to go home, and to report any further developments. [redacted] is now sure that Mamutow will contact him within the next few days. Subject expects the contact to be made by Mamutow himself, because he, Mamutow, always worked in civilian clothes and handled all cases of importance himself.

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The question of control with [redacted] is mostly to our advantage since his business, home, and mistress are in our zone. [redacted] fears the worst from the Americans if his mission is not successful, because from the first we were forced to handle him rather roughly. Under these circumstances [redacted] has and will work wholeheartedly with this Unit.

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The best possibilities for [redacted] would naturally spring from his future contact with Mamutow, his former chief. If, however, Subject is not contacted by Mamutow in the near future he will be sent back to the address given him on his last mission. Subject can accomplish this without complications since he was asked to report any future developments.

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An XYZ form will be sent in for [redacted] just as soon as his mission is thought to be on a high enough level to warrant one.

ANNEX

✓ The latest developments is that [redacted] reports being shadowed for an entire day by a man in civilian clothes, who later rendezvous - ed with some Russian officers in a civilian automobile. He has given a description of this man.

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The penetration of the Wehrwolf organization by Subject is being held-up by her vetting returns. In the meantime, however, [redacted] is still running the SCI rendezvous house and is also helping in many ways. As soon as the XYZ vetting ~~is~~ is completed SCI Berlin will be in the position to utilize her contacts to our best advantage.

NOTE: This report covers only operations carried on by Mr. Johnson during his attachment to Hq. Berlin District. A consolidated report on all Berlin operations will follow

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