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PROGRESS REPORT FOR X-2 PENETRATION CASES, NOVEMBER 1945

I. ESTABLISHED CASES

A. ANCHOVY

The [] and has proved of great value as a collecting point of a great deal of information which, though not yet reflecting organized subversive activities, has provided CIC Berlin with valuable data used in repressive activities.

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B. BEAKER

Continues to wait for opening of []

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C. CULPRIT

His assertion that he has been approached by the [] to work for them in the American zone, is being investigated. It has been reported from a reliable source, independent of CULPRIT, that the [] is actively engaged in attempting to recruit agents in the American zone. One of the alleged recruiters is under surveillance at this time.

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D. DANUBE --(With CIC)

Project continuing, but to date there is no evidence that the early importance attached to the case is justified.

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E. ERSATZ

Nothing new to report.

F. FAMINE

Has established very friendly relations with Dr. Gustav ZEITLER, leader of the BFB (Bayrische Freiheits Bewegung). ZEITLER ostensibly claims that the BFB fulfilled its mission with the conquest of the Nazis, but he has unusually strong feelings on Bavarian separation from the rest of the Reich, and is said to be a fanatic on the subject. ZEITLER is very active and supervision of his activities will be maintained.

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FAMINE is in contact with one Herr Hans MUENZLING, secretary of the Transylvanian Committee at Bad Aibling. This group is steadily growing with the arrival of fresh refugees from Roumania, and it is the hope of their leaders to emigrate to the United States. MUENZLING left recently for Roumania and will be contacted by FAMINE on his return.

FAMINE is investigating reports that Russian agents are spreading propaganda among the Munich tramway employees.

G. GAMBIT

Has been working for a [] in Munich, headed by a [] is an orthodox communist and is actively pushing the party in Bavaria. At present the party is split into two camps, one favoring close contact with Russia, the other advocating a "German Communism", or as they call it a "Nationalistic Communism." Should the party officially decide to establish close ties with Moscow, it would lose 40% of its members.

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H. GUMDROP

Working on information supplied by GUMDROP, MG temporarily closed the Munich customs office, and seized records of all property confiscated from the Jews in that locality. GUMDROP is being used to sort and evaluate these records.

Information supplied by GUMDROP and passed to the CIC included the whereabouts of Oberstreichsgerichtsrat RODER, the Chief Justice at the "20th July Trials", and the presence in Stuttgart at the customs office of Zolrat HARTMANN, former leader of the Stuttgart Zollfanndungstelle and later leader of the Devises Schutzkdto/Paris.

Recently, GUMDROP has received a visit from the secretary of the Communist Party in Ingolstadt. He was informed by the secretary that when MG requested the party to submit a membership list, only about one third of the party membership was listed. It was also alledged that two American officers are regular visitors at secret party meetings, and, while there, have professed themselves in accord with the proposal that the party "should establish a close working agreement with the mother-party in Moscow". These two officers are reportedly members of Browder's party in America.

I. HERRING

Has been loaned to EDS at Kassel for a period of approximately 8 weeks. Upon completion of this work, HERRING will go to Dresden to see his parents. Necessary papers for his trip through the Russian zone were arranged through the Communist Party Local at Straubing.

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J. MOCASSIN

Recently MOCASSIN was assaulted near his home in Berlin. He was taken to a hospital in the Russian Zone and for a period of a week was not expected to live. In the last few days he has been released and contact is being made with him through his wife. It has not been determined whether his assailants were Germans or Russians, but it is thought that they were Germans inasmuch as there have been many identical cases of assaults on individuals who are considered to have denounced former Nazis to the Russians. Several Russian officers visited MOCASSIN in the hospital and quite possibly have some connection with the high NKVD officers with whom MOCASSIN, on our instructions, has been in contact.

K. NURSERY - (With CIC)

Case if now being handled exclusively by CIC, coordination with the British being handled at USFET. Long-suggested and long-delayed plan to arrest the leaders of _____ is to be discussed December 6th.

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L. PRINCE

The principal individual in the case, SUNBEAM, is being transferred to Italy for further exploitation. Nothing new to report.

M. PIGEON

Has contacts in the HOEGNER REGIME, which is strongly separatist, the COMMUNIST PARTY which is collecting most of the non-catholic, anti-clerical, and anti-separatist elements of Munich, and the CHRISTIAN SOCIAL UNION, one wing of which favors monarchism and hopes for a close alliance, through the Vatican, with the French and the Austrians.

N. RACKET

Nothing new to report.

O. ROBOT

At present engaged in an assignment by the War Crimes Commission to prove the existence of anti-Hitler resistance groups in Germany during the war.

Confirming information given by PIGEON, ROBOT has reported considerable behind-the-curtain activity going on between the present civil government of HOEGNER, the Bavarian Red Cross, individual members of the church, and the French. The local French consul and an unnamed member of the Deuxieme Bureau seem to be involved. In clerical circles, Dr. Hugo LANGE was mentioned as the man most active in the separatism-alliance-with-the-French movement. It seems certain that Dr. LANGE has acted as a contact man for one

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French Lt. Pierre POLINSKY (alias TUTTAS, a former Pole and now a French citizen working for the Service de Documentation de L'Armee.) POLINSKY's object was to set up an anti-Bolshevist net in the American zone.

P. SAVIOR

Nothing new to report.

Q. SINBAD

Nothing new to report.

R. TARBABY

Keeping informed on the Separatist Movement. Has established contact with the Prince of Liechtenstein who makes frequent trips to Vienna, Munich, Salzburg and into Switzerland.

S. ZIG-ZAG

Activity of this case has been suspended temporarily following an attempt, presumably by the Russians, to kidnap ZIG-ZAG from his home. ZIG-ZAG is in a safe-house at present where he is writing a report on RSHA personnel in the Berlin District.

T. PLASTIC

Has been placed in the Ministerial Collecting Center. Will submit reports through the CIC at MCC.

U. PRETZEL

Has recovered from a serious illness and will continue working for

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II. DISCONTINUED CASES

Due to limitations of operating personnel and the consequent emphasis on those agents who are of definite value in the penetration program, the services of a number of lesser agents have been, of necessity, terminated. The latter fall into two categories: 1) those whose value is still only potential, but who can be re-activated should future events warrant the decision, and 2) those agents who have not measured up to expectations or have proved to be only low-grade, although reliable, informants. Of these, some have been released outright, and others have been turned over to CIC for disposition or exploitation.

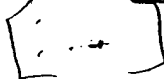
A. AGONY

De-activated.

B. BAGGAGE

Turned over to CIC, Erlangen.

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- C. FAUSTUS De-activated.
- D. FRANTIC Turned over to CIC, Erlangen.
- E. GARNISH Placed in internment camp. Case closed.
- F. IGLOO Turned over to CIC, Bremen.
- G. JAVA Released. Case terminated.
- H. JIGGER Released. Case terminated.
- I. LOBSTER Turned over to CIC, Stuttgart.
- J. ORPHAN Turned over to CIC, Bremen.
- K. POLYP De-activated.
- L. PUKKA De-activated.
- M. SARTOR Turned over to CIC, Bremen.
- N. SOLEMN Turned over to CIC, Bremen.
- O. VANDAL To be returned to internment camp.
- P. VIKING Turned over to CIC as informant.

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