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PROGRESS REPORT FOR X-2 PENETRATION CASES, SEPTEMBER 1945

I. ESTABLISHED CASES

A. AGONY

This agent's position in RIMSTING has been regularized. Arrangements have been made with CIC and Military Government to register a car for him and license him to drive; this will enable him to cover the Chiemsee area more effectively. At present AGONY is investigating the Marienbad Hotel in Chiemsee, reported as a resistance address.

B. BAGGAGE

Exploitation of this case was for some time delayed by BAGGAGE's accidental transfer from Camp 93 to Camp 77 after her release from Camp 93 had been arranged. The agent has now been located, released, and taken to ERLANGEN. A position is being arranged for her in the NUERNBERG area.

C. BOUNCE

Nothing new to report.

D. BURDEN

Nothing new to report.

E. CAUSTIC

Nothing new to report.

F. COFFEE

This agent continues to report on activities of the inhabitants in the REIT-IM-WINKEL area. During the last month he has, however, uncovered nothing of specifically CE interest.

G. DANUBE (with CIC)

The case officer is feeling some anxiety regarding this case. RENNDORFER continues inactive, while MOUSE functions hopefully on a

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not too high level. We are now awaiting a report that MOUSE has met WILBERTZ and has some information on the whereabouts of Puettz and Tuemmler. Unless this aspect of the case shows some signs of life, the affair may be closed.

H. ERSATZ

ERSATZ continues to supply us with a great deal of very worthwhile intelligence information on both generalized subjects and specifically assigned targets. He has prepared several lists of personalities at present in Wiesbaden, who fall into the automatic arrest categories of the Abwehr, Police, SS and NSDAF. Some of these are also found in his reports concerning personalities presently working for, or being considered for official employment by the Military Government of Wiesbaden, which during the Nazi Regime, had very questionable records.

I. FAMINE

This agent is once again settled with his family in MIESBACH, and is reestablishing himself in the community there. He is at present investigating a family reported to be linked with the resistance in his area. FAMINE may possibly become assistant to

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J. FLUSH

This agent is currently in the personal employ of TARBABY at his home near ROSENHEIM. A second bird-dog expedition to MERANO, Italy, is being planned for the two agents, with the purpose of recovering further hidden funds of Amt II, RSHA.

K. FRANTIC

Nothing new to report.

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L. GAMBIT

This agent has been brought to MUNICH for permanent residence. She has been placed, for the time being, with the [redacted] since there are indications of undercover activity within that organization.

M. GARNISH

GARNISH has managed to establish herself in MANNHEIM in a secretarial position. She has already sent in a number of reports, several of CIC interest. She apparently is taking great interest in her work, and is a promising new agent.

N. GUMDROP

This agent has been released from detention and taken to MUNICH, scene of his activities during the war. Efforts are now being made to regularize GUMDROP's residence in MUNICH and to find an appropriate position for him.

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O. HERRING

During the period of his detention at Third Army Interrogation Center, and for a short while after his release to house arrest in VILSHOFEN, HERRING worked in the Enemy Documents Section of the I.C. on some fifty tons of documents of the Reichskommissar für die Festigung deutschen Volkstums. This work completed, arrangements are now being made with CIC DEGGENDORF and with Military Government to allow HERRING to open his own [redacted] in VILSHOFEN, so that he will have adequate cover for remaining in the Danube region of Bavaria, and will be able to follow and report on developments there.

In this area, where large numbers of SS troops were at one time disbanded, many are still in hiding; HERRING has located, identified and reported on several of these, and is keeping their activities under close surveillance. No subversive activities have so far been uncovered. However, HERRING reports that sometime during August a former office boy of the SS Reichskommissar für die Festigung deutschen Volkstums is said to have visited his former SS associates in an SS hospital in the area. Dressed in Russian Army uniform and in possession of the necessary Russian Army papers, the boy stated that the Russian Army accepts SS men, giving them Russian citizenship and ignoring their former SS affiliations, and that he had come as a recruiter. It is not so far known what success this activity has met with. Investigations proceeding.

P. HIWIRE

No developments of a CE nature have occurred in this case in the past month. HIWIRE has, nevertheless, been active, turning in reports which led to one arrest in ULM, and uncovering an alleged plot to poison several MG officers at a cocktail party. HIWIRE has met with some difficulty in establishing himself in ULM, and in obtaining an automobile and a permit to drive from Military Government; but the difficulties are gradually being ironed out. The mystery of the funds deposited in his account by the BDS has been satisfactorily cleared up, and it is no longer felt that HIWIRE's security is threatened.

Q. JIGGER This agent is producing information of local value in the MUNICH area. Great difficulties have been experienced in establishing JIGGER and OSTRICH under adequate business cover, and their intelligence activities have as a result been necessarily circumscribed.

R. MOCCASIN

It is now intended to use this agent, if possible, not only as a double, but also as a controlling contact for low class NKVD agents working in the American zone in BERLIN. MOCCASIN himself believes that this plan is perfectly feasible. It has been arranged that G-2 Section Hq. BERLIN District, will assume the function of passing upon material to be given to MOCCASIN by SCI for his reports.

S. MOUNT

Nothing new to report.

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T. NURSERY

The past month has seen a normal change in [] in the MUNICH area, the organization discarding its former title and assuming the name of [] Presently, under the control of []

[] He is attempting to centralize his control in the FRANKFURT area but has not succeeded as yet.

The continued trend of [] effort during this period indicates a strong possibility that the NURSERY case will soon be closed. [] was founded to facilitate werewolf and Hitler Jugend activities using the cover of a reputable transportation firm. [] and his associates realize that the purported resistance activities are difficult if not hopeless, and are now, it seems, concentrating on the establishment of a network of firms which would have a key position in the new German economy, and whose officials (former Hitler Jugend directors) would be able to influence government policy. From the business angle, the chain has been successful. One firm has become a vital part of the Military Government supply program at SALZBURG. But with the reduction of CIC personnel, CIB 7th Army is thinking of ordering the case closed with the arrest of as many characters as can be found. As there is no CI activity, it would not seem wise for SCI to continue its exploitation.

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U. OMEGA

This agent has lost his job as a result of a change in MG detachments in the Bavarian town in which he has been set up. He is now attempting to reestablish himself in a favorable position.

V. ORPHAN

Nothing new to report.

W. OSTRICH

Nothing new to report.

X. PIGEON

This agent's application for the position of [] in MUNICH has been approved by regional Military Government. Final arrangements with the German [] authorities are as yet, however, not complete. PIGEON has been most productive during the past month. He has reported the existence of an ultra radical communist organization, "Roter Löwe", which is said to maintain close contact with and receive regular communications and instructions from the Russian Occupied Zone; since PIGEON was once known for his communistic leanings, he may be in a position to contact members of this organization and learn its true nature. Investigations proceeding. In addition, PIGEON has produced a number of extremely interesting reports on certain residents of MUNICH who have been known to be in contact with BORMANN and HESS, and the nature of whose present activities is unclear. PIGEON is conducting several investigations simultaneously.

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Y. POLYP

Pending the availability of a permanent position [which is not expected to open until the spring, this agent is occupied privately as economic advisor to various organizations in the MUNICH area.

Z. PUKKA

This agent, who has just transferred his residence from INNSBRUCK to MUNICH, has been placed with the [] as liaison man between MUNICH and INNSBRUCK.

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AA. SARTOR

[SARTOR has produced a W/T set received from an agent of] which he had buried on a farm at GRAMKE.

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BB. SAVIOUR

SAVIOUR has been working chiefly on opportunity materials as they present themselves in FRANKFURT. He has recently been assigned the task of attempting to penetrate elements in Bad Homburg, supposedly attempting to reorganize the NSDAP. Since his past is known in Bad Homburg, and the possibility of his personal appearance there may cause his being denounced to CIC, he plans to do this work through reliable contacts who will serve to protect him and at the same time achieve the desired results. SAVIOUR has already prepared a list of personalities in Bad Homburg who may be considered as being among the undesirable elements. Several of these fall into the automatic arrest categories.

CC. SINBAD

This agent has spent the month of September with his family in MUNICH. He has been given a position as a member of the [] and on 1 October will report to the FRANKFURT offices of this concern for duty.

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DD. SOLEMN

SOLEMN continues to produce reports of local interest on conditions in BREMEN, but has so far uncovered nothing of CE interest. Owing to the rigid control of automatic arrestees in the BREMEN Enclave, SOLEMN's position has been more than a little precarious; but obstacles to his continuing operation appear now to have been removed.

EE. TARBABY

See FLUSH

FF. TUBA

Difficulty is being experienced in placing this agent in the MUNICH area because of his SS background. It is expected, however, that he will soon be found a job in the building trade with which he was formerly associated.

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GG. VANDAL

This agent has been taken to PRIEN, where he is establishing his residence with friends and in general regularizing his position in the community.

II NEW CASES

A. CULPRIT

From 1941 until 1943 CULPRIT worked with KDO, Abwehrstelle, running agents. He transferred to Abwehrstelle in 1943 and operated under cover of the German Consulate in [redacted] until 1945. While he was in [redacted] his wide circle of RSHA acquaintances included Dr. HOETTL and he was in continuous close touch with the network of German agents in Switzerland. Under our control he is now attempting to re-establish his [redacted] business in FEUERBACK and with the cooperation of Military Government he is enabled to circulate freely under business cover. His immediate task is to prove or disprove reports that JONETZ, [redacted] is attempting to form a new German Intelligence nucleus in the vicinity of STUTTGART or FEUERBACH.

B. FAUSTUS

(For identification see para IB-2, Report on SCI Operations for week ending 19 Sept. 1945)

This agent was not a member of the German Intelligence Service at any time but has supplied the American authorities voluntarily with information on the GIS since our occupation. A native of [redacted] he has been a member of [redacted]

[redacted] Subject is an anti-Nazi of long standing and has a strong desire to expose any German attempts to re-form an intelligence service. His penetration of [redacted] will begin with [redacted] and it is felt that a normally fertile field for resistance endeavor will be impotent and coverless through this agent's scrutiny.

C. IGLOO

(For identification, see IB-4, Report on SCI Operations for week ending 26 September, 1945)

This agent is an educator and political leader who has long been a member of the opposition in Germany. In 1933 he was discharged from his job of teaching because of anti-Nazi activity. IGLOO was arrested in 1937 and interned in a concentration camp until June 1938. Unable to follow his teaching career, he worked as a merchant from then until 1945. He is actively connected with the Social Democrats, and since our occupation he has subscribed to the KAMPFGEMEINSCHAFT GEGEN DEN FASCHISMUS and is at present a member of their BREMEN executive committee. He will, with his extensive political contacts, be able to keep us advised of subversive activities in those circles and at the same time give us an insight into the real activities of KGF.

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D. JAVA

This agent worked for Abwehr III as a censor of British and Dutch mail. An outspoken critic of Nazism who has travelled extensively in the Far East and been in the employ of British and American firms in Java, he had been imprisoned by the German state three times on charges of disloyalty, the first, naturally, ending his Abwehr career. When the French entered STUTTGART, JAVA volunteered his services to them as an informer and worked later for our Counter Intelligence Corps in the same area. Now, with his knowledge of Abwehr personalities and their methods and possibly hideouts, he is investigating reports of midnight meetings in the STUTTGART vicinity. He has given us some information on [] intelligence activity in this area which at least is of academic interest. (b)(1)

E. LOBSTER

(For identification, see para IB,⁻² Report on SCI Operations for week ending 5 September 1945)

LOBSTER is a businessman who had no connection with the former German Intelligence Service. He was born in []

[] His wife is a Jewess and his ardent personal hatred of Nazism is an outgrowth of the constant persecution of members of his family because of this non-aryan thread. Military Government has expedited his coverage of the STUTTGART area by furnishing him a car to carry on his business which, it is hoped, will ultimately take him throughout Bavaria and Wurttemberg. Relatives of this agent, working in the offices of Military Government, are in a position to disclose any emerging elements of a subversive nature. Most recently, LOBSTER has established contact with an individual in a neighboring village who allegedly has definite knowledge of certain persons involved in organizing a werewolf group.

F. PRINCE (with CIC)

This operation, aimed at penetrating an allegedly large resistance movement named FREIKORPS ADOLF HITLER, is just gathering its forces for the mission. The subversive organization was introduced to American Intelligence personnel by three former members of the Wehrmacht. These three, Peter von AMBERGER, Hans BOECKELMANN, and Gunther KLECHOWITZ, had been individually approached while at a Kaserne in INGOLSTADT by alleged members of the FREIKORPS and informed that it was a huge organization (already 20,000 strong) and had far-flung plans of cooperation with other subversive organizations. One of these recruiters, a Herbert BURCZYK, mentioned that one of the leaders of the movement is an Oberstleutnant EILERS, a member of the former German general staff. His address is known as is the location of the headquarters of the movement. It is planned to have one of our [] agents attempt to locate EILERS and determine the extent and effectiveness of the movement. This agent, already mentioned above in para-~~graph 17~~, will be routed through the various cells of Anlaufstellen when and if such installations are found to exist.

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III. CASES IN PREPARATION

- A. [] Former [] in BREMEN. Worked for SD in PARIS and BREMEN in personnel section. Proposed for BREMEN area.
- B. [] Member of "White Action" clandestine German organization. No connection with GIS. Proposed for BERLIN area.
- C. [] Prominent figure in [] of KASSEL. Member of NSDAP since 1933; no position in party. To be set up in KASSEL.
- D. [] Member Amt Ausland Abt. I Luft and later KO Sweden. Under consideration for BREMEN area.
- E. [] No known connection with GIS. Geographical placement undetermined.
- F. [] Former secretary for Abwehr I.II. Proposed for BERLIN area.
- G. [] Member of illegal opposition party, "Vaterlands-Front", since 1935. To be placed in []
- H. ~~X~~ [] Former representative of [] ministry of Finance in Germany. Not a member of NSDAP. Proposed for ERLANGEN area.
- I. [] Member of NSDAP since 1943. Former [] Proposed for Heidelberg area.
- J. [] Former member of SD and SS; cooperated throughout his service with Italian resistance movement. High level OSS agent in Italy early 1945. Porposed for ERLANGEN area.
- K. Of the cases mentioned as being in preparation in our monthly report for July 1945, B has been approved and is discussed elsewhere in this report; F and M are still under consideration; H, I, and J are temporarily in abeyance; and C, D, E, G, K, and L have been dropped.
- L. Of the cases mentioned as being in preparation in our monthly report for August 1945, C and F have been approved and are discussed elsewhere in this report; A, B, and E are still under consideration; and D and G have been dropped.

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