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The following information was submitted by an experienced SSS agent who travelled from MURNAU (Y-6004) to THANGHAUSEN (Y-0368) between 25 and 26 April. See Annex I for itinerary. See text for date of information. Evaluation, B-2 unless otherwise indicated.

25 April:

1. At Y-630022 agent saw 15 large tents each holding 70 men in what appeared to be a semi-permanent bivouac area. All tents were full.
2. At about 2400 agent saw about 100 LKW's loaded with Party men going in direction INNSBRUCK.
3. In MURNAU (Y-6004) agent reported a Genesungs Co from the 61st Regt in town garrison. There are about 400 in the garrison. (agent told this by soldier of coy).
4. There are 2 Reserve Lazarett of about 200 to 300 patients each in town.
5. At Y-602405 there is a road block between the towns of RIEDHAUSEN and FROSCHHAUSEN.
6. Agent saw large PW cage of mixed nationalities--officers only--at the last houses leading out of MURNAU to RIEDHAUSEN (reportedly 4000 officers). (Agent was told that officers were forced to work on farms).
7. From MURNAU to WELTHEIM (Y-5522) there are individual foxholes ("O" and "V" shaped) every 100 meters.
8. At Y-553222 there is a part of the ME factory of AUGSBURG. This factory is manufacturing cannon of 105mm and 155mm. It is surrounded by new houses and well-camouflaged. It can be recognized from the air by two long and narrow barracks. There are reportedly 2000 foreign workers employed in factory.

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9. At Y-551220 agent saw factory in a large white building about 200 meters from the RR station on road to STARNBERG. Six buildings (part of the factory) are built around the main installation. Name of the factory is LEICHTMETAL RUESTUNGBETRIER SARGES. Two of the six buildings have been destroyed by bombing of 16 Apr. This factory manufactures light and heavy bombs. There are reportedly 4000 workers--mostly foreigners.

10. Factory at Y-542218 placed about 600 meters from the RR line on right side of street on main road from WEILHEIM to LANDSBERG. It is called the RECHHORGA factory and manufactures cannon of all calibres, MG's and minenwerfer. Employs 4000 workers--mostly foreigners.

11. At the bridge there is a large roadblock-(Y-530190).

12. In ODERDING (Y-5319) there is a coy of Waffen SS (about 100 men) outfitted with individual arms and pz faust.

13. There is a road block in front of the bridge at Y-518181.

14. In PEISSENBERG (Y-5017) agent saw 3 coys of SS (about 400 men) and 1 coy of inf (about 150 men) with individual arms and pz faust.

15. On a road in front of PEISSENBERG agent saw 30 LKW's with red crosses loaded with ammo headed for HOHENPEISSENBERG (Y-4517). B-2. Civilians told agent that this kind of traffic has been going on for 3 or 4 days. C-3.

16. In PEISSENBERG, PW cage with 4000 Russians.

17. At Y-491166, road block in back of viaduct consisting of barbed wire and steel posts.

18. At Y-472144, road block.

19. Agent saw partly and was told by a worker that the mountain of HOHENPEISSENBERG contained a vast munitions dump. This dump can be recognized by large observation tower on top of hill at Y-452165; 200 yds west of the church tower. Emplacements are also being built on the hill.

20. Several civilians told agent that there were about 4 or 5000 Waffen SS on the hill. These men had been brought to the hill in broad daylight by Red Cross trucks that agent had previously seen (par 13). All civilians have been evacuated from the hill and no one is allowed to enter the area. Civilians told agent that 20 canon, 105's and 150's were brought on this hill. (C-3).

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21. At Y-430164 there is a road block near HOHENBRAND. Agent also saw about 6 pzrsperren under construction on road from PEISSENBERG to PEITING (Y-3916).

22. In the woods at Y-449134 agent saw camp with approximately 500 Hungarian troops under the command of German officers. They were being used as labor troops building road blocks.

23. In PEITING agent saw 500 Waffen SS with individual arms and pz faust.

24. At Y-297155 directly across the RR station in PEITING agent saw a small factory which manufactures spare parts for planes. Factory is a 3 story house employing about 400 workers, mostly French.

25. In PEITING agent saw 2 PW cages (one containing 2000 Russians and the other 5000 French).

26. In HERZOGSAGMUEHLER at Y-393188 there are two houses which are the day-time quarters of HIMMLER and GOEBBELS. (Establishment bombed o/a 12 April but no serious damage done.) At night they stay in the forest of Sachsenrieder--Roth. They leave their night quarters between 0700 and 0800 hours using the SACHSENRIED (Y-2920) and SCHWAGLOLEN (Y-3320)--ALTENSTADT (Y-3519)--SCHONGAU (Y-3718)--HERZOGSAGMUEHLER route. At sunset they leave for their night quarters. They have been 4 weeks in the area.

27. Agent entered SACHSENSRIEDER--ROTH--WALD at Y-277202 and went thru the forest and came out at Y-266220. As agent entered woods he was stopped by a sentry wearing an ADOLF HITLER SS armband. On his way out agent was stopped by a sentry wearing an HERMANN GOERING SS armband. In the woods agent saw 5 well-camouflaged tanks; also about 20 LKW's. Agent estimates that the entire forest is being used as a bivouac area for the SS. B-3. In the woods agent saw 4 RR cars (no locomotive) which agent was told were being used as Fuhrerhaupterquartier (GHQ) and sleeping quarters for HIMMLER and GOEBBELS (Y-259215). C-3.

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Annex I - Itinerary of Agent.

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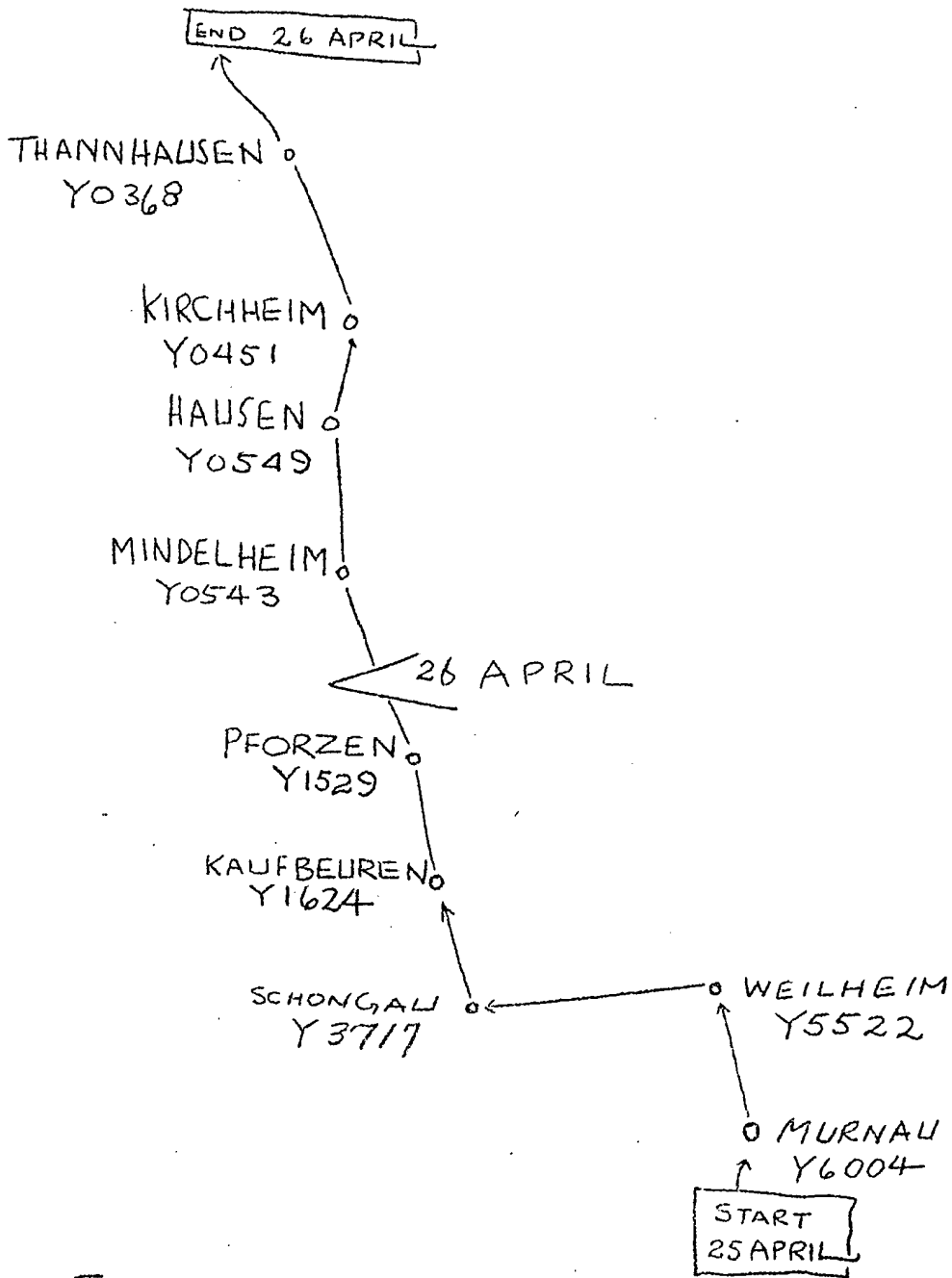
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