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About the necessity of a central American intelligence service.

Warfare of today, and even more that of the future, differs essentially from the manner in which world war No. II has been waged, between 1939 and 1945. It shall be referred to much in this study to the new weapons, as atomic bombs and rockets, although these will establish utterly different conditions; but a stress shall be laid upon the entire strategic structure of a war to come. In world war No. II, aviation and subterranean movements have already been playing considerable roles. In the next war, these factors will be decisive, for it has been historically proved that a war against Russia can't be decided by mere military means.

There is no doubt, that America has clearly recognized these suppositions and will be acting accordingly. But it can be questioned with the same certainty, that the USA have not shown even any starting points in this line, save some poor attempts of few little branch-offices of the USA in Europe, etc., which are the suppositions, that owing to experiences of the world war - would be necessary to secure an advantage for the USA, to at least a certain state of balance between the States and Russia?

Perhaps in November 1, 1940, Hitler has given order that the activity of the German secret service be directed exclusively against the Soviet Union. In a tactical section of military counter espionage and foreign intelligence (SI), authorities, the principles of espionage had been almost forgotten. Inquiries about the possible technical discoveries, etc., there was not one single connection to the situation of Russia. A few persons, among them von Schulenburg, German ambassador in Moscow, and his military attaché, General von Helldorf, were the only ones who had the Russian military and economic situation, the interior political constellation, but their work was handicapped then, so they couldn't provide full information. The military government in the USSR was difficult to penetrate, although the intelligence service was working, but they didn't have the necessary resources to do so. In 1941, the German intelligence service was forced to give up its operations in the USSR.

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field secret service and a few lines to the Russian frontier territories have been functioning satisfactorily (by means of the so called field reconnaissance formations).

Authorities of the German secret service had clearly recognized these deficiencies. They were of the opinion, that only by strictest centralisation of the whole intelligence and infiltration services in question, a certain success could be guaranteed. This centralisation has been hindered for a long time owing to the well-known interior political situation and also the creation of a uniform German intelligence service in 1937, decreed by Mr. Schellenberg, has remained in the end a mere theoretical matter. The results obtained, since this reformation, justified however the conception that only a centralized secret service offered the necessary suppositions for the success. Such an undivided secret service had to comprise all lines of military, political and economical intelligence services, moreover a kind of General Staff for organization of partisans and underground movements, as well as a central department for secret propaganda.

The American intelligence service in Europe has not shown any uniformity or centralizing up till now. There are various departments, working side by side, and devoted, or pretending to be devoted, to the same task, but also they are competing with one another, as if they were rivals of enemy countries. There has been a slogan in the "Third Reich" saying: "When anybody would demonstrate his good connection to the German leading circles he told that he had received orders directly from Berlin". An American modification of this slogan is in existence now, only today it is "the orders from Frankfurt." Thus dozens of different departments are working at the same objectives without knowing of each other, competing each other, in most cases without any coordination. It could be objected that, on reasons of central, parallel working of a great many different lines should be promising. But this latter doesn't apply to the case, as not any of the departments is able to work in such a large circle, as it would be necessary. As a matter of fact, these departments of Europe view each other in opposition to the departments from the eastern states, regarding to the sources of informations about the concerned countries.

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A correct judgment of the emigrants, free from over- or underestimation, is an indispensable supposition for an efficient intelligence service. The tendency of every political emigration is, apart from a natural bias of judgment, the fact that their political and mental conception seem to be bantered in the moment they passed the frontiers. The view of the country situation in the moment when they left, will remain unalterably in their mind; changes happening since will not be recognized. Moreover the splitting up into several parties as they used to do at home, will be carried on abroad and even specialized.

It is a particularity with South-eastern emigrants that their political struggle is showing in a far degree an appalling likeness to the fightings of clans or gangs. That means, that every struggle has a personal background. In such a measure it would be unimaginable under western European conditions. Therefore ever, little group of emigrants is declaring all other compatriots as doubtful or even as disguised enemy agents, especially when dealing with foreign authorities, who have to give away money or support. Therefore the emigrants' judgments and conceptions should never be accepted as impartial or reliable, so it would be the wrong way to build up an intelligence service predominantly with the help of emigrants. It is imperative that the emigrants' propositions and conceptions are scrutinized without any exception by experienced (not merely theoretically trained) specialists of another nationality. Every intelligence leader must be absolutely free in his decisions from influence of the emigration. Another most important point is the heavy infiltration, just in western emigrant circles, by the NKVD or other secret police of the concerned countries. This requires special care only a person, which is acquainted for many years with a circle of emigrants is able to judge how far everyone can be trusted. Just a classical example showing how dangerous cooperation with emigrants sometimes can be proved by the action against the USTACHA organization group in Croatia. Then the bill of Lulic and can be believed, the Yugoslav secret police has been in close connection for many months with an emigration group, headed by an American office in Frankfurt. Reports about the Usta movement in Yugoslavia didn't come from the Usta movement, but from the CIA. Notwithstanding, emigration circles are indispensable for the intelligence service, especially in the case of the Balkans and the Middle East.

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Such more important are the resistance groups in the various countries. They must be activated, that true resistance movement is however quite an other kind of persons than is presented by the emigration representatives to the functionaries of the foreign countries. An active, hitherto unknown man who is able to establish a resistance group without any support, frequently by the most primitive means, is much more important than the holder of a once famous name, or the holder of high office, who has saved himself by escaping to a foreign country. The former Hungarian Prime Minister Nagy is an example. His party, rather unimportant at the end of the war, had suddenly become the most important group of the country, owing to the pronounced anti-Communist attitude of its Hungarian population. The most important group and power-holding element in this party, in no time, took off just as quickly of the first blow. The party leader, Nagy, an unimportant personality, had been hated by the whole people because of his collaboration with the Russians and his backing all cruelties and bloodshed against the anti-Communists, escaped under unenviable conditions and is now represented apparently as the essential leader of the Hungarian liberty movement. With his name not a single fighter can be won in Hungary, in the contrary, every power, backing him, would suffer a heavy loss of prestige. There are many similar cases, were the USA have been showing off the wrong persons.

In the following will be tried, to make a constructive suggestion, first in a small scale. Probably a reformation in great style or a creation of a uniform American secret service can't be expected for some time.

Creation of a Headquarters, comprising all sections. This Headquarters must be directed immediately from Washington, until a uniform American Intelligence service will be created. By this an entanglement into the interall American discussions in Washington will be avoided. Headquarters had to comprise the following sections:

1. Military
2. Political
3. Technical
4. Defensive
5. Special (Plan of Special Cases)

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2. Political
3. Economic
4. Defensive
5. Organization of Resistance movements
6. Propaganda
7. Training

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The construction of the former three sections is clear. Its objective is an extent of offensive secret service against Russia and all Russian-occupied territories.

A division according to the various countries will be useful. National minorities in Russian occupied territories may be taken into account for various reasons. Separate handling of such territories might prove serviceable. For instance, the Baltic States, White-Russia, Ukraine, the various Caucasian Tribes, Turkestan etc., in short for all peoples, whose history shows a true striving for independence. The construction of the various South-eastern and Balkan States must be similar. The independence feeling of these peoples is proved by the existence of their resistance movements. It must be tried to get into connection, as soon as possible with the authorities in the various countries by the vic of the opposition in these countries or by special agents. For the first way the help of the respective emigration group will be necessary, but a severe selection had to be done by experts. Without these experts' work, any opposition or emigration can be used because it would bear running the risk to come under the influence of politicians, pursuing egotistical and frequently obscure purposes. There are not too many specialists in Europe, equated with Russia, Eastern-middle and Southern Europe, in any case fewer than would be wanted. Only a long intimacy with the problem, the countries and the important persons and extent experience will qualify the Agents for an activity in a secret service. There is no possibility of a short training for such specialists as it is impossible to get the necessary knowledge about the complicated problems and personal relations of these territories within a short time. The employment of German specialists will be unavoidable, for this reason. The fact, they have formerly served the "Third Reich", ought not to be a obstacle.

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The intelligence of this kind is more technical than a political or political function have been more in the former secret service working abroad, among whom the anti-Communist at 10,000, has been predominant. It may not be thought, that most of attempts to end the second world war by a compromise with the Russian powers have been started by the very people and persons, of the former intelligence service.

The defensive action (not to be confused with the Counter intelligence service) had to make use of the information available in the country where it resided, that is in the first line, the

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reports brought in by emissaries and the current news of refer-
 ences from the Eastern States. A few sub-sections could be added,
 which would be able to work safely and unobtrusively in their line,
 for instance a Press and Radio Sub-section. The Press and the
 Broadcasting of every country has to be controlled systematically
 and currently. Experience has shown the immense value of such a
 well-functioning section. The most unobtrusive items in Press
 and Broadcasting, telling nothing to the non-expert, can frequent-
 ly be of decisive importance in the contemplation of a substantial
 problem. A specialist in the Defensive section had to do the wireless-
 and-deciphering services. The Germans have had extraordinary success
 in collaboration with a corresponding department of the Hungarian
 General Staff during last world war. This follower of the famous
 Austrian-Hungarian Deciphering Corps. of the first world war, had
 established with the most modest means an extent and very efficient
 Anti-wireless and Deciphering Service. The wireless connections of
 many embassies and military commanding posts had been regularly
 controlled and deciphered. These specialists, most of them Hungarians,
 are living nearly all in Austria.

The Section Nr. 5 (Organisation of resistance movements) will
 presumably not be established in a larger scale, viewing the politi-
 cal situation. But it must be prepared as soon as possible
 to be able to take up work in full extent, at the right moment.
 This section had to be organized like a General Staff, to enable it
 to build up military commanding posts for partisan activities in
 the countries involved. There must be clear notions about the mili-
 tary possibilities and the very potentialities of a partisan army.

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... etc, must be recorded, Depots of Weapons and Ammunitions must be carefully prepared as well as airfields, departure points etc. A head-topic in this section must be the preparation of sabotage actions. These would be the essential factor of warfare when there are no sufficient formations. The start could be made in coordination with the offensive information sections (not now) (reconnoitering of important bridges, narrow passages etc.) which could be blocked for a long time by blowing up). Should the situation grow critical, that means when an armed conflict can not be avoided, this section would become most important, and all the others would only have auxiliary character. A timely preparation with the purpose to start a guerrilla war or a broad battle in the right moment would spare some hundred thousand soldiers for the USA and her

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The USA propaganda has turned out rather effective in the Eastern States up till now, but it must be reckoned that the effect of this propaganda will be decreasing when the Communist rulers begin to cut off the influences of the Western world. A prohibition of listening in broadcasts of the Western States on pain of draconian punishment, and the suppression of all western papers, would leave the Eastern population without any news about the real situation. To provide for this case is one of the principal tasks of the propaganda section. The propaganda of the several resistance groups can be prepared and coordinated by Headquarters at the present time. The issue of illegal newspapers and leaflets can be started at once. As long as they can't be produced in the concerned countries, they must be printed by the Headquarters. On reasons of camouflage they must look as if they had been printed and issued in the respective country. They must be made in a technical primitive manner, - the text would be only hasty rough information about daily topics must be brought in such way that they can't be traced to come from abroad. The installation of illegal broadcasting stations, like the former so-called Gustav Siegel's (an illegal German Station), and Stations distributing political orders is necessary. If the stations can be moved they may be located in the respective countries. A propaganda campaign with the purpose of demoralizing Russian and other Eastern troops must be started. All moment of cooperation must be applied, for instance by a seized Trotskyist banner of writing. These letters would be of greatest effect, at the very moment when the national feelings are accentuated and the people the people is compelled to play for Russian imperilable interests. There are various possibilities. Tito could be pitted against the Yugoslavs and vice versa. On a pamphlet about Stalin's hanging, I would be possible to write in such a pronounced anti-Communist way as is popular among all peoples.

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Wire operators, Couriers etc., all must be trained in this section before they begin their job. The responsibility of the training is accordingly great. Their usefulness is very high. The time of training depends on the kind of job. A Courier will be fit within a few weeks, not so a Radio operator. Even if he has undergone an elementary training, he will need many months until he is able to handle a

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...in the operations also under the most difficult circumstances. Wireless communications are so important that the training of many operators must be begun as soon as possible. Only a few men can fit for this task as experience has shown, with regard to an overall warfare, capable and reliable agents must be trained, who could be employed in American territories in the various partitions of the American and British colonies, who served in Hitler Army during the war could testify the importance of the above mentioned. All experiences made by the Germans during the last war could be applied in the training camps and schools. Also the experiences acquired in the courses of "Sturmabteilung Jagdverbände."

Probably such a plan can't be realized in a large scale during the next time. Any agent picking will result in fatalities as long as no uniform, strictly centralized American intelligence service has been created. Nevertheless it is realized that the present method will not give any results. It can't correctly be justified to keep up Agent activities as they are now, as most have been too information for the American officers are produced at the "News-Trehan" in Frankfurt, Munich, or Salzburg. In the best cases they are picked out of the Newspapers of the Eastern States, then transferred, when they are not a mere product of agents which are sold for Scripdollars. One must know the methods of American offices, fighting against each other. The mutual capture of apparently capable agents is considered as a handicap. Information is sent into the competing American organization, giving false information which are used to prove the inability of the competitors. When good agents can't be paralysed by other means, an agent provocateur offers them drugs or insulate being them in conflict with the law. The offender can be denounced to the police, and execution. The connections between the American agents in Europe to the Black Market is one of the most terrible and dangerous occurrences, even if it is the change of values against German or American currency. The infiltration of the Black Market by NKVD agents is evident. It has been proved in many cases, that no infiltration of American offices has been revealed in this way.

Agents must be given to other American offices, they can't be used in the present practical, which are in the ordinary intelligence system, they are few and far between. It is necessary to have a special system, which is developed and used for the purpose of the intelligence work in the Black Market.

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The operations between the British people in Europe to the extent that it is one of the most important and comprehensive, and it is the charge of the Chief of Police, United States of America. Agency. The infiltration of the Black Market by NKVD agent is evident. It has been proved in many cases, that an infiltration of American offices has been reached in this way.

Justice must be given to other American offices where such things are not practiced, which are in the contrary, endeavouring in a generous way the following plans. There is an office in Upper Austria, which has realized considerable success with an agent intelligence organization in the Eastern States and has

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installed the first agents school. From this school excellent
men, have been sent out. Carrying out the above mentioned plan
it would be advisable to make use of this basis which would
spare the trouble of another start. The "Iron Curtain" could be
pierced with the least difficulty from this area. The South-East
of Europe is the best place for intelligence work against Russia.
Should this plan to be taken into consideration, it may be stated that
the basis of such an objective is existent. Trustworthy emigrants
from all concerned countries and connections with resistance groups
in various of these countries are available. There are as well trans-
mission specialists for nearly all lines, including Radio operators,
and hearing specialists, all willing to work for a competent American
authority. In view of the present situation there is not much time to
lose.

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