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DETACHMENT 35

Subject: Activity of WOODBURY/201

XOR: 2547

Ref. Xor: 2485

Date: 17 December 1951

Project: Woodbury

OPERATION REPORT

1. In accordance with verbal request of 35727, attached to the original of this report are two sets of cards prepared by WOODBURY/201 from information contained in MIS LINZ refugee files:

a. Set "A" is an alphabetical list of Hungarian and Czech individuals, who have aided or hindered refugees.

b. Set "B" is diagram and description of escape route.

2. Since 26 November 1951, WOODBURY/201 has been working in MIS LINZ office evaluating interrogation statements made by Hungarian and CSR refugees who have been processed by that office. Subject's assignment includes the following:

a. To scan all refugee reports from July 1951 to present and select those which are of particular interest.

b. To record the escape routes from the point of departure in HUNGARY or CSR to the first village located in the Soviet Zone of AUSTRIA and subsequent contact with American Authorities.

c. To record the names and addresses of all persons who helped or hindered the refugees during their flight.

d. To record all information on Hungarian and CSR border areas and border guards including:

- (1) Personnel, armament, daily routine
- (2) Geographical condition-woods, rivers, canals, mountains, etc.
- (3) Military obstacles-barbed wire, mines, watch-towers, patrols, etc.
- (4) Civilian regulations

e. To record military and political information on those cities and villages which the refugees have left and those through which they have passed (especially border areas). This includes details on known Communists and police agents as well as known Anti-Communists.

3. During the week of 17 December 1951, the MIS Refugee Center will move from LINZ to WELS. Arrangements have been made with Mr. HOINSKI, MIS-LINZ Executive Officer, to provide Subject with a permanent office in the WELS refugee center. HOINSKI has promised to immediately turn over to Subject for interrogation and exploitation any refugee who appears to be of potential interest to this Field Unit.

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4. Subject will select those refugees who appear most capable of exploitation. He will record, on file cards, all information on Courier routes, safe houses, guides, etc. which he obtains from the refugees. When sufficient information is recorded on a route that promises a high degree of success, Subject will prepare a special report covering all the details.

5. At an operational meeting on 12 December, Field Operative 35284 advised Subject of the pending move of the MIS refugee center to WELS and instructed Subject to locate and rent at least three rooms in the suburbs of WELS where he can isolate refugees during their interrogation and processing.

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