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To:	MUNI	PRECEDENCE:	ROUTINE
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RE MUNI 415.

1. HAVE POUCHED YOU ONLY PORTIONS OPERATION TACT FILE AVAILABLE HERE, INCLUDING CURRICULUM VITAE AND BIOGRAPHY VON MENDE. ALSO SENT PORTIONS RUPPERT FILE WITH STATEMENT FROM LT TEPER, MENDE'S INTERROGATOR, DATED 31 OCT '45 THAT LITTLE DOUBT MENDE WOULD WORK FOR AMERICANS BUT ALSO LITTLE DOUST WOULD BE UNTRUSTWORTHY CONTACT UNLESS AMERICANS WILLING ACCEPT FULLY HIS APPROACH HANDLING USSR PROBLEM. FILE INDICATES WE ONCE HAD MENDE'S DIARY BUT CANNOT LOCATE.
2. ALSO POUCHED SCATTERED CORRESPONDENCE ON POSSIBLE USE MENDE BY OSS LATE '45 AND AGAIN '46, PLUS INFO FROM SWISS KEDIA FILE.
3. TAILSPIN AND TERESA FILES ON MENDE SENT WASH MAY '47. WASH INFORMED OF INFO AVAILABLE HERE AND ASKED FILL GAPS.

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