

11 March 45

TO : Chief, CIB, G-2, Twelfth Army Group.
FROM : CO, SCI, Twelfth Army Group.
SUBJECT: Penetration Agents, Twelfth Army Group, to 18 March 45.

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1. Following is a report of Penetration Agents operated by SCI Twelfth Army Group, up to and including the week ending 18 March 45, submitted on behalf of Major Dana B. Durand, in charge of the SCI Penetration Agent program.

2. AGENT: BABY, a converted Germanophile who had served with French units in the German Army.

STATUS: No change. Agent is across the lines.

3. AGENT: BISON, former employee of SD and SS Signals OCS, METZ.

STATUS: No change. Agent is across the lines.

4. AGENT: OSTRICH, important sabotage agent, associate of SKORZENY, captured in October, case prepared by SCI, Paris.

STATUS: News of OSTRICH's safe crossing of the lines and favorable reception by GIS has just been received from SCI, Paris. Parachuted German agents PRELOGAR and MOREL, captured at ST. QUENTIN, stated they met OSTRICH at FRIEDENTHAL. They said he was enjoying great fame following his return from a mission to France where he was credited with an attempt to assassinate De Gaulle and one unspecified successful sabotage act. He is now officially commissioned an officer and has received the highest German decoration from Hitler. It is rumored at FRIEDENTHAL that OSTRICH will shortly return to France.

5. AGENT: BREATHER, former SD interpreter and translator in VICHY, also worked for the German Embassy there.

STATUS: No change. Agent is across the lines.

6. AGENT: BRUISER, short-range agent from SD Cologne.

STATUS: Agent, put across lines in First Army area 28 Feb, turned himself in to CIC when the Allies reached COLOGNE. He had his mistress, Jeanette BERNARD, interpreter and secretary of SD COLOGNE, with him. They furnished valuable information to SCI, T Force, turned in two minor SD agents they had with them, and caused the arrest of several others. They are being further interrogated and BRUISER will be further exploited.

7. AGENT: BOOSTER, former LVF member, with substantial record as collaborationist.

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