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NOTES ON BEHAVIOR OF CONFESSEES

1. Reasons for Analysis:

- a. Behavior is abnormal for human
- b. German brutality extracted info - but did not produce converts in open court.
- c. New method must be entailed.

2. Background:

- a. Conduct in public appearance repetitive
- b. Recorded prior to German attack on Russia.
- c. No indication came from Germany since British agents who "gave" were not "converted".

d. Symptoms (present, absent and undetermined)

(1) Present:

- (a) Sense of shame
- (b) Weakness or loss of will
- (c) Lack of emotional control

- 1. Tears
- 2. Shouting
- 3. Hoarseness in trained speakers
- 4. Breaking of voice
- 5. "Sawdust trail" behavior
- 6. Whispering
- 7. Waving of arms - exhortation
- 8. Self abnegation
- 9. Elaboration and extrusion of the subconscious
- 10. A kind of reconditioning, -creation of a new frame

11. Some weight loss

(2) Absent:

- (a) Gross physical weakness
- (b) Sphincter control
- (c) Disturbances in osmic, auditory, visual, gustatory or peripheral sensory functions.
- (d) No gross disturbances in coordination

(3) Undetermined:

- (a) Level of cerebral activity involved
- (b) Effect on digestion
- (c) Effect on circulation
- (d) Effect on respiration
- (e) Effect on excretions
- (f) Effect on sexual functions
- (g) Effect on cutaneous apparatus

3. Both ~~Fogliotti~~ and ~~Thorez~~ spent the war years in Moscow—both have shown evidence of very bad judgment—bold, forceful—even treasonable statements in a milieu which has been shown to be distinctly unfavorable.