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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE GROUP INTELLIGENCE REPORT

COUNTRY USSR/Germany

DATE:

INFO. August-September 1946

SUBJECT 1. Training of German SS Troops in the USSR
2. Propaganda in Germany for the Seydlitz Army

DIST. 13 May 1947

PAGES

SUPPLEMENT

ORIGIN France/Germany

EVALUATION OF SOURCE

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SOURCE

1. In September 1946, SS-uniformed German troops were reported in training under SS officers at Kotonop, 200 kilometers northeast of Kiev. These Germans were said to have complete liberty and to be billeted in Soviet barracks.
2. In August 1946, a resident of Gut Blumenscheidt, near Wittlich (L35) in the French Zone of Germany, was visited by Major Becker, adjutant to General von Seydlitz. Becker's mission is said to have been to create propaganda for the Freiheitsarmee. Becker proceeded from Gut Blumenscheidt to Trier.

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INTELLIGENCE REPORT
HEIDELBERG

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COUNTRY USSR
SUBJECT German Formations in Russia
ORIGIN Rome/Paris/Amzon

DATE:
INFO. See below
DIST. 20 December 1946
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SOURCE The following consists of three items submitted by unevaluated sources reporting from widely separated areas.

1. Of the 700 German officers formed into a General Staff under Generals Paulus and von Seydlitz at Detskoe Selo, about 100 were sent to Soviet military formations in January 1946. Treatment, pay, accommodations, and rations were almost as good as those accorded Russian officers.

Field Comment: ~~The above report, submitted in October 1946, further states that the Paulus-von Seydlitz headquarters were located at Detskoe Selo, south of Leningrad. This German Officers' Union controlled approximately 100,000 German PWs located in camps at Kalininsk (Petrozavodsk), Sestroretsk, Krasnoi, Yalta, Rasseb, Leninsky (Peterhof; for GAF personnel).~~

1. In September 1946, SS-uniformed German troops were reported in training under SS officers at Kotonop, 200 kilometers northeast of Kiev. These Germans were said to have complete liberty and to be billeted in Soviet barracks.

Field Comment: ~~Two earlier reports, dated April and June 1946, reported the presence of German units in the vicinity of Kiev.~~

2. In August 1946, a resident of Gut Blumenscheidt, near Wittlich (L35) in the French Zone of Germany, was visited by Major Becker, Adjutant to General von Seydlitz. Becker's mission is said to have been ~~to create propaganda for the Freiheitsarmee, and to conduct espionage for the Germans.~~ *to have been* Becker proceeded from Gut Blumenscheidt to Trier.

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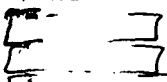
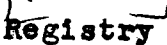
German Formations in Russia

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Memo: JRX-5056

14 October 1946

TO : SSU Washington
FROM : SSU Italy, BB8 *W.S.*
SUBJECT: German officer's Union in Russia
PERIOD : 1/10/46
SOURCE : JK/23/6
EVAL. : Unconfirmed

1. The German officer's Union, under the guidance of Generals PAULUS and SEYDITZ, was transformed at the end of 1945 into a center for political and military study with its headquarters located at Detskoe Selo, south of Leningrad.

2. This organization controls about 100,000 German PW in Russia, who are located at the following training camps:

Detskoe Selo
Leninsky (Peterhof) (For Air Corps personnel)
Kalininsk (Petrozavodsk)
Sestrorotsk
Krasnoi
Krasncarmeisk (Yalta)
Rassebv (probably)

3. A General Staff, consisting of about 700 German officers, was formed at Detskoe Selo at the beginning of 1946. Of these about 100 were sent to Russian military formations in January 1946. Treatment, pay, accommodations, and rations are almost as good as for the Russian officer counterpart.

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Report No. : F-8539
Date of Report : September 1946
Information : Current

GERMANY/USBR: MILITARY

German SS Troops in Russia

The following information is from a source who is generally well-informed.

In the town of Kotonop about 200 km northeast of Kiev there is a group of Germans in SS uniforms being trained by German SS officers. These Germans are perfectly free and are quartered in Russian barracks in the town.

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B U R S C H E L meldet am 31. Oktober 1946 :

L 35 Graf K a g e n e c k , wohnhaft auf Gut Blumenscheidt bei Wittlich (franz. Zone) teilte Burschel ca. am 20. Okt mit, dass im August der Adjutant von General von Seidlitz, ein Major B e c k e r , bei ihm zu Besuch gewesen sei, der Auftrag hatte, fuer die Deutsche Freiheitsarmee, i.d. franz. Zone zu werben und Spionage fuer Russland durchzufuehren. Er habe sich dazu nur bereitklaert um herauszu-kommen, persoenlich symphatisiere er keineswegs mit dem Russen bzw. der Deutschen Freiheitsarmee. Becker ist nach Trier abgereist. Weitere Recherchen sind im Gange.

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Bunschel reported 31 Oct 45.

Count Kogeneck resident of G B bei W
(Frankfurt), communicated by Bunschel approximately
on 20 Oct, that in August Gen. Von Seidlitz's
adjutant (a Major Becker), came to visit him (in
message or errand was to make propaganda
for the German Free Army and carry out espionage
for Russia. He has come out & declared himself
sympathetic by no means with the Russian
respectively or the German Free Army. Major
Becker departed for Paris. Further investigation
in progress.

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Date ~~15 November 1946~~

ARTHUR REPORT NO ~~A-17~~

SUBJECT : Recruitment for the German Freiheitsarmee in the French Zone
SOURCE : ADA
SUBSOURCE : a close friend
INFORMATION DATE: ~~22~~ August 1946
REPORT DATE : 31 October 1946
EVALUATION : F
COMMENT : This report was shown to Mr. Hecksher during his recent visit at this Station. We have asked our source to obtain any further particulars that are available, and they will be forwarded to you upon receipt. This report is forwarded to you in its present fragmentary form because of its possible interest from both the positive and negative side.

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