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Frederick WIEHL - alias Capt. Awald

*aka William Brown
aka New York, N.Y.
aka 27 April 1902*

The following information on subject was obtained from the files of INS:

Active informant and propagandist for the Germans and Japanese in Shanghai. Keeps in close touch with the Japanese gendarmerie and police heads. Has a number of informers working for him. Carries an automatic.

He delivers a weekly broadcast of anti-U.S. propaganda called "Inside America" over a local German station. He tries to emphasize the "point of view of Man. labor" saying it will eventually overthrow the present American government. He is planning a radio hook-up from Shanghai with Tokyo in order to have his stuff rebroadcast to the United States.

Has written a book called "The Coming American Revolution" which he tried to smuggle onto a repatriation ship, succeeded in distributing a few copies to passengers including [redacted] of INS. He believes that U.S. publishers are waiting to reprint it in the United States. Meanwhile, he is having it translated into Chinese for circulation in China.

Apparently in the United States in 1941, he was tipped off that the FBI was after him, fled to Mexico, and thence to Japan, ending up in Shanghai. Supposedly, his original intention was to go to Berlin. He has a wife and two children there.

Claims to carry three passports, United States, German, and Peruvian. (Source believed trustworthy by OWI Fisher) USE ChK (Amer. Inf. Serv. 18 August 1944 W D 56283.

Contributed article to "IXth Century", mostly German magazine published in Shanghai of Nazi character. Wiehl's article is not described.

Source: Letter from [redacted] P. O. Box 4082, Shanghai to Switzerland 7 March 1945 - OC/LIV/PMB/1932/45

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Broadcast on XGRS in English from Shanghai. He said that diplomatic secrets published by the New York Daily Mirror has led to crisis in Washington where it is feared that dangerous relations concerning the secret diplomacy of the United States will come to light. One was confidential note of Halifax to State Department concerning U.S. Brit. differences regarding UNRRA aid for Italy dated 30 September 1944.

FCC/D RI 10 January 1945 (Shanghai, XGRS)

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Commented over XGRS, Shanghai (to East Asia) that U.S. racketeers are trying to sell remodeled B-24's, which are considered junk, to the Navy to use as search planes. FCC/D HQI 24 January 1945 (Shanghai, XGRS, 24 January 1945)

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