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PROGRESS REPORT FOR X-2 PENETRATION CASES, AUGUST 1945

I. ESTABLISHED CASES

A. BOUNCE

Nothing new to report.

B. BURDEN

Nothing new to report.

C. CAUSTIC

Nothing new to report.

D. DANUBE (with CIC)

The exploitation of this case is gathering momentum. First MOUSE was able to copy out for us certain secret papers of RENNDORFER's which appear to give the names, aliases, addresses and passwords of everyone in the message centers and command groups of the underground Organization ELSA. MOUSE has since made contact with the fiancée of SS Sturmabfuhrer and Regierungsrat WILBERTZ, leader of the Sonder Verbindung of Organization ELSA in Gau Wurttemberg. Through her he now hopes to be able to locate WILBERTZ. It is probable that WILBERTZ in turn is in contact with TUEMMLER, PUETZ and BUSEMANN.

In order to stir RENNDORFER to life there had been a plan to introduce a notional Hauptsturmfuehrer and leader of a rival resistance movement into his area. This gentleman, one of our agents, would have met RENNDORFER and discussed plans for combining their activities. The plan has been dropped, first because of the new lead to WILBERTZ, and second because MOUSE has discovered that the organization of which RENNDORFER is supposed to be leader mistrusts him. TUNIS has, therefore, been instructed to discredit RENNDORFER at every opportunity. TUNIS has himself become involved in the HEIDELBERG black market, in an attempt to ferret out interesting people in that milieu.

E. ERSATZ

This agent has recently been appointed

As such he will have unusually favorable opportunity to keep an eye on the development of resistance currents (b)(1)

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in our headquarters area.

ERSATZ has continued to provide valuable information regarding the present whereabouts of a number of former GIS agents and officials, among them certain ex-officials of KdM WIESBADEN who have apparently succeeded in finding refuge in SWITZERLAND.

F. FAMINE

This agent has just been returned to MUNICH from USFET IC. In MUNICH he will be set up in his former law practise under MG.

G. FLUSH

Nothing new to report.

H. FRANTIC

Nothing new to report.

I. HIWIRE

This agent has spent most of the past month getting himself settled in a suburb of ULM. There is some reason to believe that HIWIRE's security has been endangered. A mysterious credit of some 1500 RM has been transferred to his account in ULM, source the BDS; in addition, he has the impression that he is being followed by a man named Wolfgang HENNING. At present HIWIRE is trying to get information on HENNING. HIWIRE has turned in a number of interesting reports, but so far has uncovered nothing of specifically CE interest.

J. JIGGER

A report on the activities and associations of Leo BRANDT, formerly of Abwehr PARIS (SHAEP Pink Card 1013), is to be issued shortly.

K. MOUNT

Nothing new to report.

L. NURSERY (with CIC)

Recent developments in this case have come largely as a result of CIC bird-dogging expeditions in which hopeful leads but no big-name characters have been uncovered. The principal agent in the case, and, possibly, the headquarters of [redacted] are to be brought to FRANKFURT within a week.

The agents working on the NURSERY case have become convinced that there is no Werewolf angle involved. The case is consequently considered strictly one of Hitler Jugend activity.

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This activity appears to be limited for the present to giving homes and an education to the children of dead NJ Fuehrers, and to building up a fund through [redacted] so that former Bannfuhrers and other high ranking RNF members will have a means of livelihood, and a basis for future operation. The latter consideration makes it indispensable that we continue to watch the activities of [redacted] and his associates closely.

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M. OMEGA

Nothing new to report.

N. OSTRICH

Nothing new to report.

O. SARTOR

This agent, now established as an office employee of [redacted] BREMEN, has introduced his case officer to an insurance broker in BREMEN who was discharged from the Wehrmacht. This broker is under consideration for use as a penetration agent among groups of returning soldiers and workers.

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P. SAVIOUR

This agent has been highly productive during the past month. He discovered that the chief of the FRANKFURT Kriminal-polizei, Kriminal Kommissar FRIES, was a former SS-Untersturmfuhrer and member of the SD in LORRAINE. FRIES has since been arrested, and has admitted his former activities. SAVIOUR has also uncovered a racket in the issuance of IG travel passes in FRANKFURT which has led to a reappraisal of the system in the light of possible future changes.

No further information on Hauptsturmfuehrer MEHL has been uncovered: SAVIOUR is, however, providing target lists on SD and SS personnel still at liberty in FRANKFURT and vicinity.

Q. SCLEIN

This agent has found a position with [redacted]. Although he has not as yet uncovered anything of CE interest, he has submitted a number of interesting reports on local conditions.

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R. TARBABY

Nothing new to report.

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S. TUBA

This agent is being placed as assistant building superintendant for the []

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II. NEW CASES

A. AGONY

For identification see Para I B, Report on SCI Operations for Week Ending 29 August 1945.

This agent, a former member of the [] underground, has entree to social circles in the REIT-IM-WINKEL area, which was, and will presumably again be used by prominent Germans as a vacation spot. It was also a dispersal area for a significant number of SD and Gestapo units retreating before the American advance in April and May 1945; as such it may well develop into a focal point for the planning of resistance activities. AGONY is at present living in []

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B. BAGGAGE

In [] this agent acted as secretary in the Hitler Jugend office in [] and later as an undercover agent for the SD in the office of the Reichskommissar. In March 1945 she joined a group of SS men under Untersturmfuehrer BACHOT and was instructed to find safe houses and recruit members for Werewolf. Currently detained at Camp 93, she will shortly be taken to NUREMBERG, where a job has been arranged for her with [] Her function for the American Services will be the penetration of any Hitler Jugend or Werewolf activities which may develop in her area.

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C. COFFEE

This agent was not a member of the German Intelligence Service but served on DS/ [] the Abwehr.

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he was placed on DS with the Abwehr. As a result of this work, he has a wide knowledge of GIS personnel and is in an excellent position to penetrate any future reactivation. COFFEE is employed [] in REIT-IM-WINKEL and already has been instrumental in the arrest of prominent former Nazi leaders who have returned to REIT-IM-WINKEL, among them Standgericht Oberst WINTER and SA Standartenfuehrer BOLLENRATH.

D. GAMBIT

In 1939 GAMBIT was hired as clerk and interpreter by SD

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Abschnitt WEIMER because of her knowledge of
Later she transferred in the same capacity to Amt VI
of the RSHA, and worked

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GAMBIT was never a convinced Nazi, and attempted to resign from the Party in 1942. She is highly intelligent, and has already been used with good results in informal contacts with HOETTL, whose motives in contacting the American authorities are under examination. The usefulness of these contacts is concluded, and GAMBIT will shortly be set up in a secretarial position in MUNICH.

E. GARNISH

For a year this agent was secretary

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In this position she gained knowledge of material which CERFF gathered in his alternate position under KALTENERUNNER of Amt VI, RSHA. Her work brought her in frequent contact with RSHA officials. In 1942-43 GARNISH was given several investigative jobs by the SD.

GARNISH never belonged to the NSDAP or the BDM. Her interrogators have been convinced that she is not and never has been a Nazi. It is felt that she is intelligent and ambitious, and wishes to work for us. She will establish herself in MANNHEIM in secretarial work, posing as an un-reconstructed Nazi. Her long contact with GIS personalities and methods should make it easy for her to recognize the appearance of undercover activity in the circles which she will observe.

F. GUMDROP

This agent is a former who served in this capacity for twenty years in Bavaria. In 1939 he entered the Abwehr and served with III F in MUNICH until the collapse of Germany. It has been determined from reliable sources that GUMDROP was in sympathy with the anti-Hitler plot and had definite anti-Nazi tendencies. He is now at USFET IC. from where he will be transferred to Bavaria and set up

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G. HERRING

HERRING, though not a member of the NSDAP, joined the SS in 1933 through the influence of his brother. In the fall of 1933 he contacted communist elements in BERLIN, and upon the advice of the leaders of one of the cells, took active part in the adminis-

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tration of one of the BERLIN SS formations. Up to 1936 HERRING passed important information on the SS to this underground cell and aided the members to avoid arrest. In 1936 he lost contact with the group, but kept on working in the () of the SS. Up to the time of his arrest by U.S. authorities HERRING collected a number of important documents which he hid in his house and which he later surrendered to us. Information received recently indicates that HERRING was sincerely anti-Nazi. He will resume his () in Bavaria.

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H. MOCCASIN

This agent, who has travelled both in England and in the United States, is in some sense a white list character; he has a long record of sympathy with the Jews, is married to a half-Jewess, and was disowned by his parents in 1934 for refusal to join the NSDAP. In 1940 he was imprisoned for refusal to enter the Wehrmacht; and when in 1941 he was at last forced to join he was soon arrested and sent to a concentration camp for spreading pro-Allied propaganda. Later he was sent to a labor battalion. In early 1945 he attempted to escape Germany through the Russian lines, and was arrested by the Russians.

Given the alternatives of deportation to Russia or serving with an NKVD task force against German intelligence targets in the march on BERLIN, MOCCASIN chose the latter course, and served with the NKVD until May 1945. In July he was contacted again by the NKVD and given the mission of penetrating the American Secret Intelligence Services -- a mission which he reported at once to CIC and through them to SCI. Arrangements are now being made to use MOCCASIN as a double agent in BERLIN against the NKVD.

I. ORPHAN

This agent served with the () and with the SD in () Before he started his career as () he worked as a laborer on the BREMEN docks. He has recently been returned to BREMEN, where he will be utilized to detect any latent resistance movements which may develop, () and among men whose criminal records make them good potential material for anti-Allied activities.

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J. PIGCON

This agent is () who had travelled extensively as a student, and who, owing to his knowledge of the Balkans, was transferred from the Wehrmacht to the Abwehr. () Prior to 1933 he was a member of the Sozial Pazifistische Bewegung in HAMNOVER, and wrote anti-Nazi articles in the newspaper "Der

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Sozial Pazifist". In 1933 this paper was suppressed by the new Nazi Government. Following this activity the Nazis forbade PIGEON /

PIGEON has never been a member of the NSDAP, and his pro-democratic feelings are substantiated. /

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PIGEON knows the former Abwehr set-up, and will be in a position to render valuable service as a long-range agent. It is being arranged to have him / in the MUNICH area.

K. POLYP

For identification see Para I A 8, Report on SCI Operations for Week Ending 29 August 1945.

This agent was /

owing to his "world outlook", which was not considered compatible with the "New Order". He was never connected with the GIS. Because of his conviction and his position in academic circles, he will be of value to the occupying authorities in penetrating and reporting on activities of a subversive nature in those circles. He is being restored to his former position /

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L. PUKKA

For identification see Para I A 10, Report on SCI Operations for Week Ending 29 August 1945.

This agent is a young business man whose chief interest is in sports. As a member of the German / he travelled extensively in Europe. Owing to the international sports competition he was forced to join the NSDAP, but also, in 1943, joined the Austrian Movement of Liberation. Investigation has proved that PUKKA has been anti-Nazi and pro-Allied. He has excellent contacts with international sporting circles. For the present he will go on working /

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M. SINEAD

For identification see Para I A 9, Report on SCI Operations for the Week Ending 29 August 1945.

SINEAD was former Naval Attache and member of Abwehr I II at / He left the Abwehr in 1943. In November 1944 he was arrested by the Germans and imprisoned successively in DACHAU, EUCHEFWALD and LEYSERUCK for suspected anti-Nazi activities and for his connections with officers implicated in the July 20 affair. Held at present at USFET IC, he is shortly to be returned to his family in MUNICH until a suitable job can be found which will utilize either his experience as a / or as a naval expert.

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N. VANDAL

This agent was a former member of Leitstelle II Sudet Ost. He lived [redacted] In 1939 he was arrested by the SD for expressing criticism of the German methods [redacted] This one outburst disqualified him from ever joining the Sudetenbund or the ESDAP.

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VANDAL was [redacted]

[redacted] testify to his independence in expressing his true views, and to his realistic approach to problems. Employment is being arranged for him in the MUNICH area.

III. CASES IN PREPARATION

- A. [redacted] Radio operator Abwehr I and [redacted] employee, may be used in MADRID, Spain.
- B. [redacted] Abwehr Ast STETTIN; area undetermined.
- C. [redacted] Translator for the Forschungsamt, Reichs-Luftfahrts Ministerium; HEIDELBERG area.
- D. [redacted] Abwehr II and Mil Amt D; FRANKFURT.
- E. [redacted] Abwehr III LYON; area undetermined.
- F. [redacted] Abwehr I H, KO Spain and Portugal; area undetermined.
- G. [redacted] Abwehr III F (Leiter FAT 380); area undetermined.
- H. Of the cases mentioned as being in preparation in our monthly report for July 1945, A and N have been approved and are discussed elsewhere in this report; B, C, and M are still under consideration; D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K and L are temporarily in abeyance; and O and P have been dropped.

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IV. CASES CLOSED

A. BISON

This agent has returned to METZ and is now under the control of his [redacted] case officers there.

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B. KING

The arrest of the principals in this case, culminating in the detention of KING himself, has terminated the exploitation of the affair. Most of the arrestees are now held at USFET IC and interrogation reports are being issued.

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C. KOCH, Fred

This agent has proved to be unreliable, and continues under arrest. His project has been dropped.

D. TARDY

With the exploitation of all the leads in this case in the American occupied zone in Germany completed, the case has been closed. MAYPOLE's leads in Spain are being satisfactorily covered in independent operations, and MAYPOLE himself is being turned over to the Belgian Surete for disposition.