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SUBJECT: Report on Third Mission of Arthur, The Lion.

TO : Commanding Officer  
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1. Arthur jumped 18 Apr 45 in the general area of WUNDER SEE (Y-5242) and travelled in a cross-stitch pattern in the WEILHEIM--FEDTEN--SOTHOFEN--OBERSTORF--MURMINGEN area before being picked up on 28 Apr 45.

2. Intelligence gathered by Arthur was almost worthless. He observed a few units; a Iron Div Bn 61 in WEILHEIM; Waffen SS in SOTHOFEN; 600 White Russians in KAUFBEUREN. He had heard second-hand that Gestapo leaders were headed for OBERSTORF (none were found there).

3. What made his information valueless is that he had no coherent or chronological picture of dates of observation. He remembered his whereabouts from the 18th to the 20th Apr with an acceptable exactitude, but from the 21st to the 28th he said that it was impossible to keep track of his movement. This because he had shuffled about in the OBERSTORF area for 8 days in what he described as a vain effort to break through whatever know was a fluid line. He should have had, if now chronological precision, at least a detailed understanding of what went on in the shuttle stations where he spent his time.

4. It is the opinion of this office that Arthur The Lion did not carry out his intelligence mission with vigor. It is believed that he spent a great part of his period behind the lines holding up.

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