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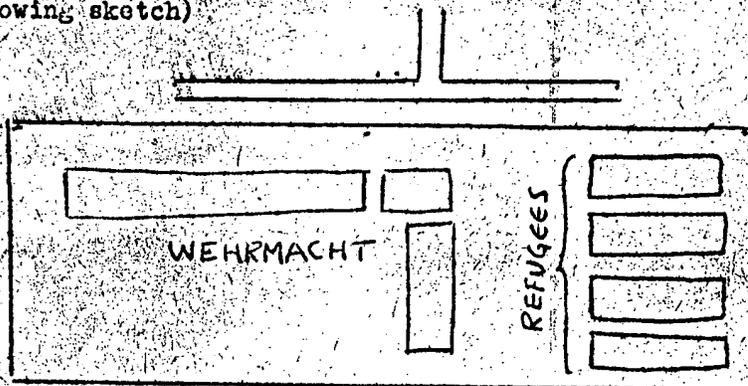
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The following information was submitted by an experienced SSS agent who travelled from KOENIGSDORF (Y-8020) to BUCHHEIM (N-8602) between 8 and 14 Apr 45. See Annex I for itinerary. See text for date of information. Evaluation B-2 unless otherwise indicated. Map ref: Germany 1:100,000 GSCS 4416.

8 April:

1. There are 13 Lazaretten in BAD TOELTZ (Y-8614) according to soldiers. Great number of wounded men were seen by agent. He saw at least 50 officers, all arms and services.

2. There is a barracks at Y-881140 at crossroads. Western part seemed to be occupied by Wehrmacht soldiers, rest occupied by refugees from VIENNA. There is a Waffen SS guard at gate. Agent saw in 15 minutes 10 PKW with officers including a LW major and an SS officer go into the barracks. The administration of the Munich Voelkischer Beobachter is in this barracks. (See following sketch)



3. MIESBACH (Z-071186) agent saw many troops--all medical personnel. The 3d and 5th Co of Sanitaets Ers Abt 7 is located in the town.

4. Saw roughly 100 men (mainly LW personnel) at MIESBACH station waiting for train. Station operating normally.

5. Saw 400 soldiers, LW and WM Inf, 100 Hitler Jugend, sleeping in station in ROSENHEIM (Z-2827) waiting for trains. Station operating normally.

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9 April:

6. The station in SULZBURG (Z-9625) is in good condition. Agent saw at Z-915290 on a siding 48 chassis of half-tracks on 48 RR cars. Half-tracks were brand new and painted red.

7. At Z-790263 there is a barracks, which agent believes is used as director of troops, and general military administration. Agent is uncertain of location of Frontleistle in SALZBURG. There are no concentrations of troops in barracks. Agent saw approx 300 armed inf troops and many wounded soldiers on street in space of two hours. All troops to which agent spoke said that they were going to LINZ.

8. Agent believes SALZBURG is a collecting and directing point for soldiers. Only 5 or 10 Waffen SS were seen in the whole town.

9. Approx 50 infantrymen evidently stationed in town were seen on street in TRAUNSTEIN (Z-6731.) RR station in TRAUNSTEIN is in good condition and operating.

10 April:

10. Agent caught a glimpse of folded plans for defensive trenches in the region of KOLBERMOOR (Z-2326)--BAD AIBLING (Z-1927) and for the region of MITTENKIRCHEN (Z-1127.)

11. On the stretch of the Autobahn through the Hofolding Forest from Y-9731 to Y-9246, agent saw approx 300 Russian workers digging up the middle grass lane separating the two lanes. This was being done in three separate places, on a stretch of fifteen kms. Length of separate excavations are 1 km separated at 4 km intervals. The lane was being dug down to a depth of about 20cm and then being covered with green branches camouflaging the excavation.

12. On the entire trip from SALZBURG to MUNICH along the Reichsautobahn from 0700 to 1000, agent saw only 6 PKW and no other traffic whatsoever.

13. No tank blocks going into MUNICH from the Reichsautobahn. The bridge across the Isar was intact. It did not seem prepared for demolition.

14. In MUNICH agent saw only about 100 soldiers--50% inf and 50% SS. A third of the soldiers seen were officers. Agent saw no street barricades, emplacements, or serious defense preparations in city.

15. On road leading out of MUNICH, going north running along Y-86, agent saw a heavy cable wrapped in rubber. Agent says it was a divisional cable. It ran from MUNICH to Y-8666 along road into woods.

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16. At Y-8646 agent saw a square building 3 stories high with a square open court. Building housed Waffen SS troops.
17. At Y-862638, opposite building containing SS, agent saw several long buildings one story high, indicated by sign, "PANZER JAEGER ERSATZ UND AUSBILDUNGS ABTEILUNG 7." Another sign read, "PANZER UND KRAFTFAHRZUG AUSBESSERUNGSWERKSTATTE." North of both these buildings is a Truppenübungsplatz.
17. In the area of Y-868640 agent heard practice firing of panzerfausten and tank.
18. On road from MUNICH to PFAFFENHOFEN (Y-773993) agent saw only 9 LKW. There was no other traffic, or anything of military significance along the route.

21 April:

19. In REICHERTSHOFEN (T-745137) where the railroad station is located agent saw 20 locomotives.
20. At T-745147, agent saw a camouflaged factory. An air-raid alarm sounded as agent passed and he counted 100 workers coming out of the building.
21. At T-734137 agent saw an underground depot, with 2 entrances 10 meters from the road. Three LKW were standing in front of these entrances and boxes of supplies were being loaded into them by LW personnel. A road went by the depot into some woods and some barracks were observed in the woods about 120 meters from main road.
22. At INGOLSTADT (T-7125) agent saw 20 cars of ammo standing in the RR station. At 1400 hrs American planes made a bombing attack and set the cars on fire. Ammo exploded for a period of 4 hours after the attack.
23. At T-714424 agent saw a large Pionier Kaserne full of soldiers (approx 2000.) Kaserne is 4 stories high.
24. The bridge at T-713246 crossing the Danube going into INGOLSTADT was still whole and not damaged.
25. A wall 8 to 10 meters high, and 4 to 6 meters wide, encircles INGOLSTADT. The top of the wall is camouflaged, and holes are punctured in the wall so that there are apertures to shoot through. There are openings in the wall for the streets, but these openings have tank blocks which could be closed if the city were attacked. There are several Reserve Lazerett in the city. In the entire city there are 10,000 troops stationed, preponderantly inf, with many pioneers. 400 of the 10,000 were Hungarian troops.

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12 April:

26. In NUERNBERG the RR station which had been bombed now had been restored sufficiently so that trains were leaving on three tracks from the station. There were 300 or 400 troops in the waiting room (mostly inf and GAF troops.) Three-fourths of these troops left at 0400 on three trains, the majority in direction of BAMBERG.

27. On NUERNBERG--FUERTH (O-3501) road, under railroad at O-384010, is a tank barricade.

28. In the southern part of FUERTH agent saw many factories in square O-3600 some of which were bombed out, but many of which were still in operation. Agent saw also a large gas tank in the neighborhood of these factories.

29. The bridge over the Regnitz River leading out of FUERTH at O-351022 was bombed out and lay in the river. 300 meters south further down the river there is a temporary wood bridge. The bombed out bridge is being constructed again by a crew of 30 men.

30. Agent saw a flying field centered at O-330030, at which were a total of 12 ME-110's, bi-motored planes, all well-camouflaged. Two were on the air field and the other 10 were off to the west of the field.

31. In BURGFARRNBACH (O-305037) are 3 companies of Volksturm, estimated at 400 men.

32. At the intersection of the RR and road at O-313036 is a large and well placed tank block. The two sides of the road are blocked by a dam and a RR bridge. A cpl in charge of the group to whom agent talked said that he would personally see to it that his group would not fight back, in order that the village might be saved. This same man said that 20 Panther tanks had gone through the village on Sunday and were heading in the direction of NEUSTADT, and were to be hidden around the woods of NEUSTADT.

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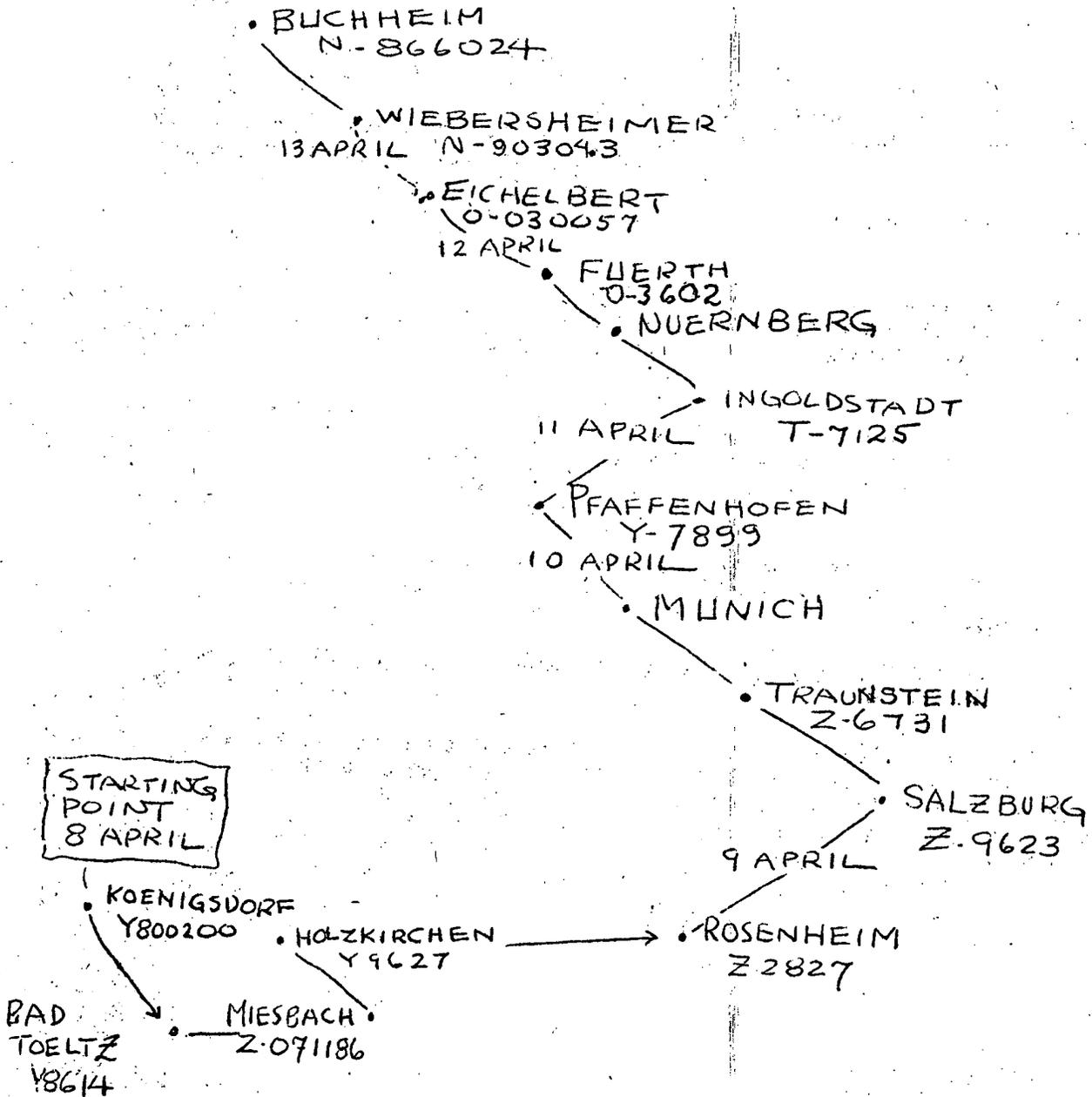
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