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31 March 1945

SUBJECT: Second Mission of "LIONTAMER." [REDACTED]

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TO : Commanding Officer
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1. Details of the second mission of the Liontamer were given the undersigned and Mr George Howe the evening of 30 Mar 45, upon the liontamer's return from MANNHEIM where he had been stationed from 20 to 30 Mar 45.

20 March:

2. Parachute drop successfully made to M-753105. Drop was several kms east of intended spot but due to Lion's familiarity with terrain, he was not confused as to location. He whistled for PAUL as agreed, and searched the area for approximately an hour without success. He then proceeded to MANNHEIM by way of BIRKENAU, WEINHEIM, VIERNHEIM.

3. On the route Lion picked up a girl air-raid watcher who was quitting SULZBACH. She stated that flak in that area had been moved to MERLENBACH at about M-7612. Further observation by Lion is impossible because he was traveling in a closed military vehicle.

4. At 0500 hrs arrived at home of Mme RITZ at 9 Lorenzstrasse, Mannheim. PAUL appeared at 1400 hrs.

5. Lion was informed that the cave in BENSHEIM destined for PAUL and radio had been occupied by a German staff. Thus balked, it was decided that [REDACTED] would be entrusted with the security of PAUL, and the two proceeded to UNTERFLOCKENBACH (M-7204.) PAUL in civilian clothes, and [REDACTED] also in civilian clothes, posing as a convalescent on leave.

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21 March:

6. First message by radio sent.

22 March:

7. The Lion was found by JACQUES (medical cover) who had lost his Soldbuch to an officer who had chosen this violent method of impressing JACQUE into a fighting unit. JACQUES was ordered to stay in MANNHEIM by [REDACTED] the Lion but JACQUES persisted in wanting to return ^{TO BIRKENWALD.} Accordingly, [REDACTED] back from UNTERFLOCKENBACH, escorted JACQUES to SANDHOFEN (M-5205), at dark. JACQUES headed for the Rhine and [REDACTED] waited for two hours at the edge of the woods. No sound was heard and [REDACTED] returned to MANNHEIM **

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23 March:

(S)(3) 8. [REDACTED] PAUL became uneasy about the possibilities of

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further operation in either MANNHEIM or UNTERFLOCKENBACH. UNTERFLOCKENBACH had been an earlier spy hideout and the Gestapo had located a spy there and was still active in the region. On the night of 23 Mar accordingly, PAUL, (B)(3) [redacted] went FRISENHEIMER Island, MANNHEIM, and PAUL took off for the opposite shore. The other two decided that the danger was too great if they also tried to swim across and they returned to MANNHEIM.

24 March:

9. [redacted] had decided that he should now await the coming of the Americans and seems to have devoted the rest of his time to waiting. He made some incoherent observations of disorganized troop activity in the city. [redacted] had taken the radio to UNTERFLOCKENBACH.

25 March to 30 March:

10. [redacted] activity here becomes confused with some details on persuading a Wehrmacht soldier to transfer into civilian clothes and give up the idea of hitting American tanks with his panzerfaust, and some putting up a white flag. (B)(3)

11. After a certain amount of difficulty in discovering the correct American office to which he should give himself up, [redacted] was successful on the morning of Friday, 30 March in cracking all resistance with the password SODA G-2. A telephone call was put through to this office and Lt Mark was dispatched to MANNHEIM. [redacted] was interrogated in KAISERSLAUTERN in the evening of 30 March.

12. NOTE: Intelligence on troop units of 9th Flak Div and 25th Inf Div were furnished [redacted] by JACQUES. Other material came from own observation.

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