

FEDALA MISSION

Objective : This agent is to report troop movements and concentrations in the general region of Munich. This region is expected to become of considerable importance in this regard considering its location with respect to the Italian and Austrian fronts. He will also be able to make valuable reports on factories and power systems in this section.

Personnel : [REDACTED] is the Chief Agent of operation FEDALA. He is known also as Francois Richards. He was born on [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] He came to us highly recommended
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Discussion : This agent has an engineer's exact knowledge of the location and layout of many important factories and other targets in the Munich area. He is able to draw plans from memory of much of this material and conferences are being arranged for him with R&A to put this information at their disposal.

Supplies : A list of supplies for this agent is being submitted separately.

Communications : It is planned to give this man J-E contact with us until his radio operator is ready to go in.

Funds : These are to be furnished by the 7th Army Unit.

Time : Richards is to be parachuted alone by blind drop into the bad Tolz region south of Munich at a point which remains to be fixed, at the earliest date after the beginning of the next moon period, 18 February 1945.

Recommendations : That Plans and Operations Staff approve this mission.

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