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"S" Report N-13610

As promised in my memorandum of March 20th, I now enclose the original of "S" report N-13610.

As is our custom in handling such material, the report is "keyed" and you may expect the key itself by a separate courier.

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SURVEY OF FOREIGN EXPERTS
630 Fifth Avenue
New York City

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March 2, 1945

COUNTRY: KOREA

SUBJECT: American, 50 years old. Subject lived in Korea from 1894 to 1906, and again from 1921 to 1942, engaged in missionary work under the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church, returning to the United States in 1942. He traveled widely in Korea, principally in the provinces of North Keisho (North Kyongsang) and Kokai (Hwanghae). He speaks Korean and was interviewed on Korea aboard the Gripsholm and by SIS in September 1944 and by ONI, Minneapolis, in November 1944. He is now connected with the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church in New York, N.Y.

In the course of an interview on Korean conditions, subject was questioned regarding possible contacts within the country. In this connection he suggested a Korean physician in the town of A. This man originally hailed from B and at one time expressed himself to subject as being willing to work against the Japanese. Unfortunately subject was only able to identify him by the Korean surname of C. However, the doctor's wife is very well known to subject as she was an active member of the D of the E in A. Her Korean name was F and she was known to missionaries also as G.

Subject added that the wife reads English quite fluently and also that her husband operates his own small hospital in A.

It is subject's belief that they would in all probability cooperate or at least suggest other useful contacts provided proper identification was given. Subject would be willing to supply such identification himself.

Anthony Cornell, Interviewer