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TO : Chief, Foreign Division M  
FROM : Chief of Station, Karlsruhe  
SUBJECT: GENERAL: Operational  
SPECIFIC: Operation V-12015(P) of OV C  
REF : NHL-A-6273

DATE: 22 June 1952

1. The following OV C report on subject operation gives more background information than was available when reference was written.

2. The following persons are now part of this operation:

- a. OV-12013. Cover name given him by OV C: Kyr G. WELLS. Biographical information appears in NHL-A-5530 and numerous other sources. OV C has recently submitted a summary of biographical data known to that agency; this information is included in para. 1 of NHL-A-6995.
- b. V-12015(P). Cover name: Georg MUEHLBAUER.
- c. Paul KIMMER (cover name). Reported in reference, (para. 3 d) on 3971 - 268.1, which designation is herewith dropped.
- d. Hans WÄHLER (cover name). Reported in reference (para. 3 d) on 3971 - 268.2, which designation is herewith dropped.

(Field Comments: Please note that V-12013 has completed his assignment and is therefore no longer a part of this operation.)

Josef Kurt MERK  
3. OV-12013 was working for CHB Munich on 1 July 1948, when he was given the assignment of building a CHB net. He worked for this organization until 1 June 1948. From that date until 1 May 1949 he worked for CHB Augsburg, having been transferred on orders of CHB headquarters. From 15 May 1949 until 1 November 1950 he was employed by the CHB office in Munich. On 15 November 1950 he was officially recruited by OV C.

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4. V-12013, who is the leader of BV 8 and OV C area specialist for the CSB, is directed by V-12053.

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b. In addition to Operation V-12015(P), V-12041 is in charge of the following GV C plans and operations:

- (1) Operation WALDMANN (now dead; see MEL-A-6712).
- (2) Plan FRISEUSE.
- (3) Operation V-11812(P). (Also called Operation WELLENREITER.)
- (4) Commitment Plan POHL of GV C (now designated Operation JUNKER).
- (5) Operation V-12042(P) of GV C. (~~This operation was recently received and has not yet been reported.~~)
- (6) The former Plan V-11606.

(Field Comment: The above list forms an adequate basis for a tentative estimate of V-12041. He cannot be held responsible for the failure of Plan V-11806, since he was brought into that plan after it was started. Operation WALDMANN, like another of V-12041's plans (which was not reported because, like WALDMANN, it died shortly after birth) represents merely the normal incidence of mortality for a very active leader who is constantly trying new ideas. (It might also be pointed out that since GV C is now providing us with information at the earliest possible stage in the development of a plan, the number of reports on initially promising attempts that come to naught will obviously be higher than was true when we were first informed only after the plan was much further developed.) Plan FRISEUSE has little to recommend it; it is a shot in the dark which, even if it finds its mark, will bring down only small game. Operation JUNKER, on the other hand, is more promising; and Operation WELLENREITER is a beautiful example of very detailed and intelligent planning. Certainly V-12041 has, to date, shown himself conscientious, very hard-working, and sufficiently imaginative to seize on new possibilities.)

4. V-12015(P) was concerned with various blackmarket and smuggling enterprises from 1945 to 1946, in the course of which he did business with Czech customs officials and Czech police. After a brief lapse into grace he resumed this illegal trade; up to 1950 he had made numerous illegal crossings of the Czech border. This experience, and the contacts which V-12015(P) has established to protect his smuggling, have been utilized in setting up the new crossing-point for persons in the Neuern (N50/U99) - Taus (N50/P70) area.

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a. V-12041 trained V-12015(P) for his job of setting up the crossing point and of acting later as guide.

b. V-12015(P) is directed by V-12041, whom he knows under the cover name "DIRKSEN". He knows V-12013 (Operation V-12042), SINGER, and MAHLER by true name. He knows V-12052 under the cover name BAUER.

c. V-12013, instrumental in the recruitment of V-12015(P), has known him and his family since youth; both are Sudeten Germans who come from the same town.

d. The primary motivation of V-12015(P) is mercenary. It is true that he hates the communistic regime, but in working for its downfall, he is primarily concerned with regaining lost property.

5. Paul SINGER is to furnish a support-point for V-12014(P) in Friedrichstal. All known operational data appear in para. 3 d of reference.

6. Hans MAHLER: no new information. See para. 3 e of reference.

7. The border crossing is achieved on foot by passing through or near the following towns: Haselmuehle bei Stachesried, past Neuhof on the left, across a brook, past Ploess on the right, across the Altbach again, past Hirschau on the left, Friedrichstal on the left, Melhut, to the railroad station in Hluboken. The courier route to be used depends upon the operation involved. The first planned use of this crossing appears in Operation V-11612(P).

8. The following cover is used by the indicated persons:

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a. V-12041: Representative of a machine firm in Munich.

b. V-12015: Salesman of agricultural machinery and buyer of old rubber.

c. SINGER: Actual occupation.

d. MAHLER: Actual occupation.

9. Anticipated costs

a. No contracts.

b. To date V-12015(P) has been given only gasoline for his car. It is planned to give him cigarettes later.

c. The salaries are the following:

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V-12041 - nothing from this operation because he receives a fixed salary.

V-12015(P) will receive a monthly salary of 250 DM

SINGER is not yet recruited.

MAHLER is not yet recruited.

d. Monthly travel costs:

V-12015 and V-12041 will meet once a week in regularly changing locations near the border. Anticipated monthly cost: 50

Total monthly costs 300

e. Disposal costs

- (1) Will be fixed for V-12015(F) after his work can be judged.
- (2) As above for SINGER and MAHLER.
- (3) In the event of his arrest or death the wife of V-12015(P) will receive 750

f. Special obligations: none.

g. Actual costs incurred to date:

March 1951  
Salary of V-12015(P) 250  
Total for March 250

April 1951  
Salary of V-12015(P) 250  
Meeting costs 51.84  
Total for April 301.84

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10. Position of GV C:

- a. The crossing-point has twice been tested successfully.
- b. The background, experience, and connections of V-12015(P) and the fact that V-12041 understands how to guide and direct a person like V-12015(P) bode well for the future of this operation.

11. Position of 39:

- a. The exact functions of the two support-points have not yet been determined. When further agent data has been obtained and the future usefulness of these two men can be estimated, V-numbers will be assigned to them.
- b. V-12015(P) will also act as guide for all crossings, so that if the two support-points refuse their cooperation, the crossing-point itself will remain secure.

12. Case Officer's Comments:

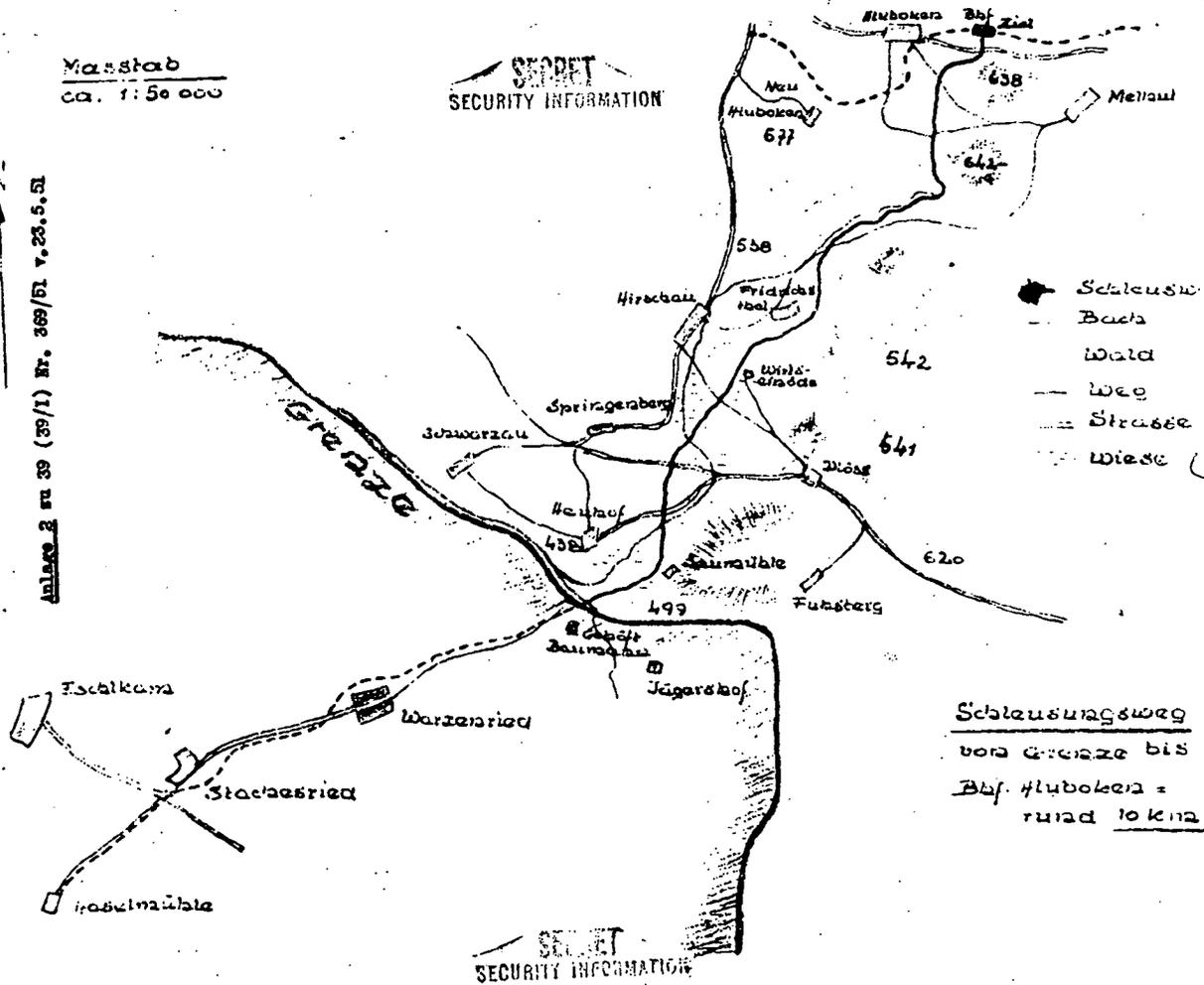
- a. V-12015(P) should be thoroughly debriefed, as soon as possible, on all connections which he has with Czech border guards and police.
- b. The primarily mercenary motivation of V-12015(P) is more dangerous in this sort of operation, with its restricted purpose, than it would be in a normal project. Operation V-11812(P), if it proceeds according to plan, will be the first to use the services of V-12015(P); but other operations will, it is presumed, also make use of this crossing. In the course of time V-12015(P) will be in a favorable position to make a good deal of money by selling his information to the Czech IS. He has a ready-made channel for such sales through his established Czech contacts.
- c. The above points will be made to GV C.

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