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TO : Chief CIB, G-2, Twelfth Army Group.  
FROM : CO, SCI, Twelfth Army Group.  
SUBJECT: Penetration Agents, Twelfth Army Group, to 23 Jan 45.

1. Following is a report on Penetration Agents operated by SCI Twelfth Army Group, up to and including the week ending 23 Jan 45, submitted by Major Dana B. Durand, in charge of the SCI penetration agent program.

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4. AGENT: OSTRICH, important sabotage agent, associate of SKORZENY, captured in October, case prepared by SCI, Paris.

MISSION: To return through the lines as if reporting back from original mission given him by BESEKOW, SKORZENY's assistant; to encourage enemy to use an estate near Paris as center for future operations and landing ground for parachuted agents; also general penetration of Amt. VI S.

STATUS: Put through lines in XX Corps Sector 14 Jan 45. Not enough time to have heard from him.

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3. All the above cases are in Third Army. Under the directive of AC of S, G-2, 12 Army Group, the implementation of penetration projects in First Army has begun. A number of cases in Third and First Armies are in course of preparation.

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