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TO: SAINT, Washington
FROM: SAINT, London *cd*
SUBJECT: SCHELLENEBERG Interrogations

The following information has been derived from SCHELLENEBERG interrogations and has been sent to us by cable:

A. AMT 6 officers dealing with JAPAN were GLASSON, KIRFEL, Leo WEIRAUCH (until end 1944) and several others whose names forgotten.

B. MIL AMT officers dealing with JAPAN were Colonel OHLETTZ, 2 Naval Officers whose names forgotten, Captain PLACE, who had an office (travelling agency or similar) in BERLIN under cover of which he conducted daily exchange of intelligence, also others whose names forgotten.

C. WIRSING worked in political section of intelligence regarding JAPAN whilst FREUND with an officer whose name forgotten dealt with counter espionage against JAPAN.

D. Collaborators on JAPANESE side with AMT 6 and MIL AMT were OSHIMA, KAYAHARA, (main political expert), Major General and Military Attache KOMATSU. KOMATSU's assistants were OTANI (expert for RUSSIA) who was one of cleverest and Lieutenant Colonel HIGUCHI who worked great deal with POLES and UKRANIANS.

E. ^{CH}HIGUCHI maintained close contact with SCHELLENEBERG who mostly referred him to FREUND or OHLETTZ.

F. ^{CH}HIGUCHI also collaborated closely with NAMBIAR who was representative of SUPHANTRA ROSE. HIGUCHI is very intelligent and is an expert on INDIAN question. ^{CH}

G. NISHI also played prominent part.

H. Most active and capable JAPANESE in BERLIN was Naval Attache Admiral KOJIMA who was there until 1937 or 1938 and returned 1944. KOJIMA had good agents inside GERMANY.

J. Admiral ABE, Chief of Military Mission in GERMANY was an old and trained intelligence officer and was recognized by others as "Senior Chief".

K. ABE in course of dinner party given by HIMMLER kept returning to question of SOUTH AMERICA and GERMAN-JAPANESE collaboration there. HIMMLER was asked by enquiring about JAPANESE intelligence in USA but refused to respond.

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L. KOJIMA in January or February 1945 in a heart to heart talk with SCHELLENBERG criticized RIPPERTROP and GERMAN policy in general and said his main object since return to GERMANY had been to bring about compromise peace between GERMANY and RUSSIA. JAPANESE Navy had supported this policy. JAPAN had even been prepared to sacrifice parts of MANCHUKUO and other territories and to effect complete change of policy in CHINA.

M. SAKAI who was a specially selected intelligence officer working under KOJIMA maintained contact with EGCEN. SCHELLENBERG thinks that SAKAI also had line to RUSSIANS. It was planned that EGCEN should together with SAKAI meet a RUSSIAN spokesman in BERN during a visit to OKAMOTO. Meeting did not realize owing to OKAMOTO's illness. RUSSIAN's name sounded like ORLOWSKI.

N. SCHELLENBERG maintains that JAPANESE sections of AMT 6 and MIL AMT in reality worked against JAPAN. Kommando-meldegist CHINA worked in first instance against RUSSIA and JAPAN.

O. WEIRAUCH and LEO had many contacts with JAPANESE. KIRFEL was originally earmarked for U-Boat journey to JAPAN but ultimately accompanied evacuated JAPANESE to RITZBUHL.

P. Systematic GERMAN-JAPANESE collaboration abroad did not exist. Good contacts were maintained by MOYCZISH in ANFARA with Baron HOKI(?), KRAEMER in STOCKHOLM with ONODERA (2) ONODERA and MEISSNER in BERN with OKAMOTO, who had "immense amounts" of foreign exchange at his disposal. OKAMOTO twice tried to bribe MEISSNER with huge sums.

Q. No plan existed for joint GERMAN-JAPANESE intelligence work after GERMAN defeat.

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