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 XI-8271 dated 18 July 1945  
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 .... Messages sent to Washington by Harrison, the  
 US Minister to Bern, were deciphered daily and placed on Walter SCHELLENBERG's desk. ....

LWX-002-922 dated 21 July 1945 (Interrogation of Walter SCHELLENBERG).

The principal code breaks, according to SCHELLENBERG, were made through German Army efforts. The OKW office responsible for breaking the codes under the supervision of General Gimmler, General Thiele and Oberst Kettler, the latter being the really important person in that line. Kettler was known to SCHELLENBERG through Dr. Willi Schmits of Duesseldorf, who was SCHELLENBERG's personal assistant and who was later at Flensburg with Doenitz. ....  
SCHELLENBERG made available to Kettler additional funds, and this money was used to pay the technicians salary. Late in the war Kettler moved his office from Halle, probably southward, and SCHELLENBERG believed that he had since been picked up by the Americans. SCHELLENBERG apparently received most of his information on code matters from Kettler, and at one time (probably in March 1945), Kettler told SCHELLENBERG that two Russian codes had been purchased from the Finns via Stockholm. .... SCHELLENBERG stated that Kettler had also done research on Japanese codes and SCHELLENBERG thought that the Germans were able to read the Japanese diplomatic code.

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