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OPERATIONAL REPORT

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1. At 2000 hours, 26 February 1951, 35124 visited Informant 1115 at his Salzburg apartment to discuss new operational developments. 35124 drove to the meeting place in a privately owned sedan with US license plates. During the meeting, the car was parked in front of the Pitter Hotel.

2. Subsequent to the exchange of a few pleasantries, the meeting, which was conducted in the German language and on a friendly basis, ensued. 35124 directed the conversation towards the activities of KLAMPFFER Josef in Graz and his connections with Yugoslav Intelligence operators which have supplied Project Fort Worth with information. 1115 stated that KLAMPFFER maintained contact only with 1172, main cutout in Yugoslavia for Project Fort Worth. 1115 described 1172 as a Serb residing in Zagreb, Yugoslavia, whom he met in Osijek, Yugoslavia in 1943, when 1115 was stationed there as an Abwehr operator and 1172 was an Informant of his office. He further described him as a former Yugoslav officer (Captain) who was wounded during World War II and still suffers from a leg injury. 1115 claimed that 1172 is considered by him to be trustworthy and reliable and he had given him a number of names and addresses of former Informants who he (1172) visited periodically and from whom he collected information which he submitted to Project Fort Worth.

3. At this point 1115 was shown a photograph of MIJAN Marko alias PETROVIC Milos. 1115 became noticeably nervous and uneasy and then stated that he is reasonably sure that 1172 and the person shown on the photograph are identical. During the following conversation 1115 was very much interested in giving the impression that he was taken in by a sharp operator and he attempted to blame KLAMPFFER for not having noticed that 1172 was a phony.

4. Pursuant to a verbal request of 35741, 35124 questioned 1115 concerning Informant 1139. 1115 stated that 1139 is a high school teacher residing at the Heinrichshof, Krumpendorf, near Klagenfurt, Land Kärnten. He described 1139 as follows: approximately 30 years of age, 5'11" tall, slender but of athletic build, oval face, upturned nose and Slavik cheekbones. In general, 1139 has boyish features and speaks German with a slight Sudeten-German

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5. 35124 and 1115 then discussed World War II in general terms. At the point when 1115 described his activities for the anti-Nazi resistance in Switzerland, 35124 asked in general terms if the Swiss intelligence has ever contacted him during his stay in Switzerland. 1115 replied that through a Lieutenant (NCO) of the Swiss intelligence whom he knew, he met one Mr. BENZ (fnu) of the Intelligence Department of the Swiss Federal Police. Mr. BENZ in turn introduced him to one Colonel DRABER (phonetic) of Section IYA of the General Staff who interested himself in positive intelligence concerning eastern countries. 1115 indicated that Colonel DRABER's section used a commercial firm "The Trans Konta, Inc.," Zurich, Falkenstr 15, as a cover for intelligence collection. 1115 further indicated that intelligence personnel attached to the general staff ostensibly employed with the firm are ZURCHER Peter, WEYPRIMANN Hans, and MAYER Juerk, the latter, a 1st Lt of the Swiss Army Intelligence, is a liaison officer to DRABER. 1115 alleged that an operative of the firm active in Austria is one JAHODA (fnu), a Hungarian with excellent commercial connections through Europe.

COMMENTS

During the conversation with 1115 concerning the Swiss Intelligence, 1115 took the names from an address book which he carried on his person and 35124 gained the impression that 1115 knew much more and possibly is still in contact with Swiss Intelligence.

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