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Foreign Economic Administration
61 Broadway
New York, N. Y.

November 10, 1944.

To: Eric Straight
From: P. W. Loomis
Subject: Chinese Eastern Railway

We recently had occasion to request the services of the Survey of Foreign Experts in connection with an urgent appeal telephoned from Washington. In completing a highly important railroad map of Manchuria, the Far Eastern Enemy Division found that it needed more detail on and definite confirmation of certain information that had been obtained earlier relative to the above-named railroad.

In spite of the difficulties connected with contacting the one source who had the facts, your office was able to give us the complete information the following day and consequently our Washington analysts had their answers within 24 hours.

We would like to take particular notice of this example of cooperation on the part of the Survey and to thank you and Mr. Cornell for expediting this matter with such speed and efficiency.

(Signed) P.W.L.

C O P Y for Mr. F. R. Dolbear

BY SAFE HAND

BRITISH EMBASSY
WASHINGTON, D.C.

MN-25

October 7, 1944.

Dear Mr. Burlingame:-

I am wondering whether S.F.E. has now completed the series of reports on the clothing textile industry, or whether you are likely to be able to obtain any further information for us, either on the general machinery angle or on the various sections of the industry. If S.F.E. consider that they have completed their work, I should like to write and tell London, and ask them whether there are any points on which they want further information.

May I, however, at this stage, tell you what an extremely good job I think your office and the S.F.E. have together made of this inquiry. The reports which they have sent have been of an extremely high standard, and will have provided London with a great deal of useful information which was not previously available to them at all.

I should like to thank you personally for all you have done, and perhaps you would pass my thanks on also to Mr. Straight and everyone who has been concerned.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed)
M. Wheatcroft.

Mr. R. G. Burlingame
F.E.A.
2501 4 St., N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

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September 30, 1944
New York, N.Y.

MEMORANDUM

To: Eric Straight
From: P. W. Loomis
Subject: The German, Austrian and Czechoslovakian Clothing Industries

With reference to your memorandum of September 28, this will acknowledge receipt of all SFE reports listed therein and will inform you that these have all been transmitted to the original source of the request.

We would like to take this opportunity to express to the SFE our appreciation of the efficient and expeditious manner in which this project was handled. Not only have the reports come through quickly and with regularity, but we are told by the interested parties that the information contained therein has been unobtainable elsewhere and therefore has been indispensable to the completion of the survey of the German, Austrian and Czechoslovakian clothing industries.

A special word of praise should go to Dr. Pitt who has carried the burden of the work steadily over a period of many weeks and who has been so thoroughly and exhaustive in his treatment of the subject. We are told that the quality of the finished product has been most impressive to the experts who are compiling the final report.

Insofar as the FEA is concerned, this project may now be considered as closed. Further comments from the source of the inquiry will be passed on to you upon receipt here. It is hoped that no further work will have to be done by the SFE, but we appreciate your offer to follow up on any gaps which may develop from further analysis of the reports.

(Signed) P.W.L.

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August 1, 1944

To: Eric W. Straight
From: P. W. Loomis
Subject: SFE report dated May 10 - 26, 1944 on the
Austrian Agricultural Practices

In re the subject report, Margaret D. Thompson, Acting Section Chief, Agricultural Production Controls Section, Economic Institutions Staff, Liberated Areas Branch, Bureau of Areas, FEA, wrote the following comment under date of July 6:

"Thank you. Just what we want."

(Signed) P.W.L.

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FOREIGN ECONOMIC ADMINISTRATION

MEMORANDUM

May 20, 1944

E. W. Straight

P. W. Loomis

The Liberated Areas Branch of FEA is much pleased with and much benefited by Dr. Fitt's reports on the equipment of European coal mines.

They characterize the information as invaluable and they remark both that the approach in back of the reports has been most intelligent and that an excellent job has clearly been done of extracting from the informants the various pertinent details each is able to give.

(Signed) P.W.L

SIXTH ECONOMIC ADMINISTRATION

E. W. Straight

4/7/44

F. D. Roosevelt

Our Washington offices write us that they wish to compliment the Survey
on the recent interview with G. L. Corvissiano. N-8129

The report was soon found to answer completely certain questions raised
by the British Ministry of Economic Warfare.

In addition to transmitting it in full to the British, our Washington
offices have also shown it to our representatives at Chungking and New
York.

P. C. S.

... in finding my man to S.C.W.

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FOREIGN ECONOMIC ADMINISTRATION

2-28-44

TO: E. W. Straight

FROM: P. W. Loomis

SUBJECT: The SFE Composite Report on German Agricultural Practices

I think I remarked to you earlier that this report when it was first sent to Washington produced a very favorable impression upon J. W. Martin, Intelligence Liaison Officer to our Liberated Areas Branch.

Mr. Martin now writes to me as follows:

"As I noted, I was personally very much impressed by the Survey's large report on this subject, feeling that it was a really first-rate piece of work. This layman's opinion of mine has since received support from one of the analysts in the Agricultural Programs Division of Liberated Areas, who considers it easily the best thing the Intelligence Division has obtained on an agricultural job..... our somewhat belated thanks to the Survey for the very considerable amount of labor they put into this and for the quite helpful results obtained."

P. W. L.

FOREIGN ECONOMIC ADMINISTRATION

2-9-44

TO: E. W. S. AIGHT
FROM: P. W. LOOMIS

We were pleased to receive Dr. Pitt's composite report on German Agricultural Conditions and Practices which appears to be a most impressive piece of work.

I am making no attempt to digest its contents locally, but will pass the comments of our Washington offices on to you as soon as I receive them.

P. W. L.

FOREIGN ECONOMIC ADMINISTRATION

TO: E. W. Straight
FROM: P. W. Loomis

12-17-43

Just for your information, your report N-321/4 was recently sent on to the London office of FEA, after study at Washington, with the comment that the breakdowns of production appeared to be very good and that the report would undoubtedly be of value at London.

P. W. L.

FOREIGN ECONOMIC ADMINISTRATION

11-22-43

TO: Eric W. Straight
FROM: Payson W. Loomis

I want to congratulate you on Dr. Pitt's report on
the French bicycle industry.

This seems to me a most excellent report. I am
following up to ascertain whether there is anything
further on any aspect of the situation, which
Washington would like to have us procure in
addition -- keeping in mind that you have a
supplementary report going forward on replacement
parts.

P. W. L.

OFFICE OF ECONOMIC WARFARE

September 22, 1943

Mr. P. A. Loomis
Office of Economic Warfare
6 Broadway
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Person:

You will be interested in the following comment taken from a letter from Nat Pincus in London to John de Wilde:

"Some of the Survey of Foreign Export material that has been coming through recently is quite good and has served to fill in many stray gaps."

Sincerely,

W. A. Hudlin, Chief
Procurement Section

BRITISH SECURITY COORDINATION

FROM [REDACTED]

65 EXCHANGE PLACE
(20TH FLOOR)
NEW YORK CITY

TO [REDACTED]

1A cover 2-1460

The following items reflect recent British Security Coordinations:

1. 1/20 of March 7: "This was of value to us in our preparation for the trip, particularly the note, back to us, that on page 2 in the section under 'Access' the reference to cover the coast from the mouth of the Pekalongan River to the coast is not rocky and steeper than 10 degrees, and the roads. The rocky coast continues south of the mouth of the Pekalongan River."

1/21 of March 7: "Of value. Reports on other forms in the Soemba Islands would be appreciated."

6-13% of March 20, H-1201 of March 9, J-1201 of March 21, H-136% of March 11, L-111 of March 12:

1/20 of March 8: "Of value. Three useful new details of interest."

1/21 of March 11: "Of value. A very useful report!"

Mr. Dolbear

BRITISH SECURITY CO-ORDINATION

FROM T. M. BILL

630 FIFTH AVENUE
N.Y.C.
NEW YORK CITY
Circle 5-8296

TO Radio Broadcast
Survey of Foreign Press

The following are recent London comments on your reports:

H.L. 9/11, 131, 187/4, 1048 etc. of Feb. 9-17, 1945: Circulated to Political
Warfare Executive.

H-L 4/13 of March 14, 1945: Circulated to War Office and Counter-espionage

3-14-1, 14-1, 5-2, etc. of March 16-22, 1945: Circulated to Political
Warfare Executive.

BRITISH SECURITY CO-ORDINATION

FROM T. E. HILL

TO COL. STRAIGHT

630, FIFTH AVENUE
ROOM 2000
NEW YORK CITY
Circle 5-6226

The following are recent London comments on your report dated January 16:

Ref. 47175 of January 16: This particular report was rather too general to be of much use.

Ref. 47176 of January 16: This impresses us as being a good general description of the town of Laiouei, giving many and all points of military value.

(Ref. see letter to Mr. Straight's letter of January 16) - This supplement to your report 47174 of December 1st, 1944, was much appreciated by the War Office, Admiralty Board, and FBI for arranging a re-distribution of our sources.

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BRITISH SECURITY CO-ORDINATION

FROM T. H. Bissell

630, FIFTH AVENUE
(ROOM 3621)
NEW YORK CITY

Circ 5-8296

TO Tide Staff Sgt., R.A.F.
Survey of Foreign Intelligence

Enclosure 2/1/45

The following are London comments on your New Yorkers reports:

H-12177/5 of November 13th 1944: This report was of considerable value to the War Office. Many thanks.

H-2149 of December 13, 1944. This report turns out to be of considerable value. Many thanks.

H-3624/2 of December 26, 1944: Of value.

H-3728/2 of December 21, 1944. You may be interested to note that the War Office regard this as a model report and said that the description of the German submarine U-boat fleet, for example, is as good as any current intelligence they have been able to provide. Many thanks for making it available.

Mr. Macmillan

J. G.

BRITISH SECURITY CO-ORDINATION

T. W. Hall
FROM

630, FIFTH AVENUE
(ROOM 3801)
NEW YORK CITY

Circle 5-8296

TO Eric Straight,
Survey of Foreign Economic Conditions

March 6, 1945

The following are recent London comments on your reports:

N-1365/2, N-1419, N-2813, N-7797/2, N-13188, P-5403, of January 21, 1945;
Circulated to Foreign Office

N-136/10, N-1365, N-1447/2, N-2426, N-3602, N-6931, N-13615, P-5403, of January 21, 1945;
N-13116, of January 13-18, 1945; Circulated to Counter-Espionage

CC: Mr. Frederic R. Dolbear ✓

BRITISH SECURITY CO-ORDINATION

FROM T. W. Hill

TO Eric Sisley,
Survey of Foreign Experts

February 14, 1946

630, FIFTH AVENUE
(ROOM 3601)
NEW YORK CITY
Circle 5-8296

The following is a recent London comment on your H-9090 of December 19, 1945.

"This report was of considerable value, being the first that we have received which gives definite details of the route on which double tracking has taken place in Korea. Previous reports did not state the route of this doubling between Kaije and Pusan."

ORIGINATOR: [REDACTED]

FROM: [REDACTED]

TO: [REDACTED]

630, FIFTH AVENUE
(ROOM 3801)
NEW YORK CITY
Circle 5-3295

The following are recent London comments on your request:

N-1072, 1669, 3/61, 6/21/1012, 10071, of Sept. 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 1964
Circulated to Political Bureau

R-1226/2 of October 14: Circulated to Ministry of Economic Warfare

N-8612 of April 26: These were the publications mentioned on Page 4
of N-8612, which we requested from you on October 16. Copies
circulated all to Ministry of Economic Warfare.

Copy for Mr. Dolbear /

BRITISH SECURITY CO-ORDINATION

FROM T. H. Hill

TO Irie Straight Report
Survey of Foreign Experts

October 10, 1944

630, FIFTH AVENUE
(ROOM 3020)
NEW YORK CITY
Circle 6-8296

The following are recent London comments on your reports:

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- N-97/9 of June 24, 1944: Circulated to Foreign Office
N-211/11 of June 9, 1944: Ministry of Economic Warfare document "Oil Values"
N-110.6 of September 9, 1944: Circulated to Political Warfare Executive
N-10035/2 of August 19, 1944: Circulated to Ministry of Economic Warfare
N-11025 of September 9, 1944: Circulated to Foreign Office.

Mr. Tolson

BRITISH SECURITY CO-ORDINATION

FROM T. H. Hall

630 Fifth Ave.
PHILADELPHIA
LEARNER'S
NEW YORK CITY
661-24807

TO Eric Sevitt, Esq.
Survey of Foreign

August 29, 1944

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The following are recent London comments on your report:

H-9792 of June 26, 1944. Circulated to Ministry of Economic Warfare

H-2482 of June 7, 1944. Circulated to Foreign Office

H-9072 of May 13, 1944. War Office comment: "MG Yelton. The proposed information on the two countries covered in this report is of interest at present."

Copy 160 Mr. DeLano

BRITISH SECURITY CO-ORDINATION

630 Fifth Ave.
4 Exchange Place
(Suite 1000)
NEW YORK CITY
414-2440

FROM: **TO: 27. 7. 1944.**
RECD. IN BOSTON, MASS.
TO: **SOURCE UNKNOWN**

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The following are recent London comments on your reports:

N-6890 of June 1st, 1944. "No action".

N-5574/2 of May 3, 10, 12, 1944. "Circulated to War Office".

I-9503/2 of Jan. 3rd, 1944. "Air Ministry comment of value, although permitting assessment of accuracy".

H-47/2, H-2010, N-5810/2, R-6216, H-590, I-5870/2. "No action".

N-5334 of June 26, 1944. "Circulated to Ministry of Economic Warfare".

R-8064 of April 22, 1944. "Low comment of little value".

H-3578/3 of June 3, 1944. "Circulated to Air Ministry".

Duty to Report

BRITISH SECURITY CO ORDINATION

FROM

To M. 1000

TO

Ministry of Economic

Supply and Service
Admiralty
New York City
Date: 22/4/44

The following are recent British documents:

H-246, April 26, 1944. Circulated to Ministry of Economic Supply and Service, New York City.

H-246/2, May 16/17, 1944. Circulated to the Office and Admiralty Account of Values, London.

H-242, March 29, 31, 1944. Ministry of Economic Supply and Service, New York City. No value. Thank you.

H-1972, June 6, 1944. No action.

H-2913/2, June 9, 1944. Circulated to Air Ministry.

H-1704, 197, 1981, P-678, 612. No action.
June 19, 1944.

Copy to Mr. Delano

BRITISH SECURITY CO-ORDINATION

FROM SECRETARY, BSC

TO Colonel G. D. Delano
Directorate of Security

43. EXCHANGE PLACE
(24TH FLOOR)
NEW YORK CITY

HANover 2-2460

The following are recent London comments on your notes:

H-2231, H-5076, H-6786, R-1782 of April 26th, 1944;

"Circulated to Political Warfare Executive."

R-2084 of May 3rd, 1944;

"The old."

H-5076 of May 2nd, 1944;

"No action. For the old."

H-2143 of April 8th, 1944;

"Circulated to Ministry of Economic Warfare".

I-7803/3, H-3019/2, H-4703, H-5167/3, R-873, I-1691, I-1261/2
of April 26th,

"Circulated to Ministry of Economic Warfare."

I-7803 of April 14th, 1944;

"Air Ministry comment 'Of Value'."

I-8485 of May 8th, 1944;

"No action".

COPY TO [REDACTED]

BRITISH SECURITY CO-ORDINATION

FROM [REDACTED]

TC [REDACTED]

43 EXCHANGE PLACE
(Suite 500)
NEW YORK CITY
HAnover 2-2460

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The following are recent London cables on your request:

Report received in this office is that [REDACTED] information
by Brits RICHAUD on RUSSIAN STOCKPILE
Ministry of Economic Warfare comment [REDACTED] volume. This appears
reliable, except that there are no tanks four and not three
phosphorus furnaces at Pleshtchitsa".

E-7471 of March 28, 1944:
"Circulated to Ministry of Economic Warfare."

E-7724 of April 15, 1944:

"No action".

Copy for Mr. Director

BRITISH SECURITY CO-ORDINATION

FROM T. W. Hill

630, FIFTH AVENUE
(ROOM 3801)
NEW YORK CITY
Circle 5-8296

TO Eric Stright, Esq.
Survey of Foreign Intelligence

June 1, 1944

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The following are recent London comments on your reports:

N-1224/4 of April 6, 1944: Circulated to War Office, Air Ministry,
and Ministry of Economic Warfare.

N-7321/2 of April 15, 1944: Circulated to Ministry of Economic Warfare.

N-7999 of April 14, 1944: Circulated to Air Ministry.

Copy to Mr. Davies

BRITISH SECURITY CO-ORDINATION

FROM: ~~TELETYPE~~

43, EXCHANGE PLACE
(6TH FLOOR)
NEW YORK CITY
HAnover 2-2460

TO: ~~Tele. 551-1111, Room 1000,
Henry C. Wallace Building~~

APR 24 1944

The following are recent London documents on your request:

N-7941 of March 29, 1944: Circulated to Ministry of Economic Warfare.

H-253, 4934, 715/1, 6559, 4934, 221, 17, of Feb. 16/44 Circulated to Air Ministry.

N-1224/4, of April 6, 1944: Air Ministry comment "Of little value but interesting".

R-61 of March 29 and 31, 1944: Circulated to Ministry of Economic Warfare.

A-6137 of April 13, 1944: Air Ministry comment "Of little value but very interesting".

A-6137, 6541, of April 19, 1944: No action.

N-8595 of April 22, 1944: No action.

H-233, 3365/2, 4561/2, R-6200, of May 2, 1944: No action.

Copy to Mr. Dolbear

BRITISH SECURITY CO-ORDINATION

FROM Thomas W. Bell

TO Tele Strategic Survey of Personnel

630, FIFTH AVENUE

(room 3801)

NEW YORK CITY

Circle 5-8296

The following are recent London comments on your reports:

M7804 of March 21, 1944: Circulated to Political Warfare Directorate

M7864 of March 24, 1944: Circulated to Admiralty and Ministry of Economic Warfare

M7684 of March 13, 1944: Circulated to Air Ministry and Ministry of Economic Warfare

M7537/2 of March 4, 1944: Circulated to Air Ministry

M7231/2 of March 27, 1944: No Action

M1060/2, M1465/2, M5029, M7642, M89/3, R6063, M1509, M1468

No Action. Information received direct.

M7612 of March 9 and 10, 1944: No Action

M7931/2 of March 9, 1944: No Action.
M297/5

Copy for Mr. [redacted]

BRITISH SECURITY CO-ORDINATION

FROM Thomas E. Mill

TO [redacted] [redacted]

43, EXCHANGE PLACE
(8TH FLOOR)
NEW YORK CITY
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The following are recent London [redacted]
your reports.

E-281 of February 14, 1944

"Of value and largely accurate. Thank you."
(Air Ministry Compt.)

E-187/3 of February 5 and 12, 1944

"Circulated to Air Ministry."

H-7229 of February 19, 1944

"Circulated to Air Ministry."

H-5421, H-7001 of February 11, 1944

"Circulated to Air Ministry".

H-353/3 of February 12, 1944

"Noted".

H-485 of February 12, 1944

"Noted."

H-197 of February 14, 1944

"Noted."

E-6625 of December 30, 1943

"No action."

E-1425/4, E-1520, E-1555, E-5479 of February 13, 1944

"No action."

Copy for Mr. Tolson

BRITISH SECURITY CO-ORDINATION

FROM **FRANK S. BILL**

43, EXCHANGE PLACE
(Room 2000)
NEW YORK CITY
HANOVER T-2410

TO **MR. ROBERT M. CONNELL**

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The following are recent London ~~memoranda~~
your reports.

E-6594 of January 29, 1944.

"Of value. Thank you. No data permitting ~~any~~
of accuracy." (Air Ministry comment.)

E-6598 of January 24, 1944

"Of value." (War Office comment.)

E-5841/2 of February 4, 1944

"Circulated to Ministry of Economic Warfare."

B-5051/2 of February 5, 1944

"Circulated to Ministry of Economic Warfare."

H-2723 of February 5, 1944

"Circulated to Ministry of Economic Warfare."

E-185/3 of February 8, 1944

"Noted."

E-6850/2 of February 12, 1944

"No action."

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BRITISH SECURITY CO-ORDINATION

FROM Thomas E. Hill

TO [REDACTED]

45 EXCHANGE PLACE
14TH FLOOR
NEW YORK CITY

HAnover 2-2450

The following are recent [REDACTED] 35803
your reports.

M-154 of December 16 and 24, 1943

"Of value. Thank you." (Ministry of Economic Warfare [REDACTED])

E-5836 of December 29, 1943

"Of some value". (Air Ministry comment.)

N-6594 of January 29, 1944

"Circulated to Air Ministry."

E-6816 of February 1, 1944

"Circulated to Ministry of Economic Warfare."

M-6843 of February 4, 1944

"Circulated to Ministry of Economic Warfare."

R-72, N-492, N-5868, R-5717, R-5988, R-1150, R-2890, R-507, R-508, R-6001, R-5025, R-4268, R-5090, R-5358, R-1557, R-2401, R-2700

"Ministry of Economic Warfare received direct. No action."

H-651 of February 8, 1944

"No action."

H-235/3 of February 5, 1944

"No action."

R-1006 of February 1, 1944

"No action."

E-5836 of February 5, 1944

"No action."

Copy for Mr. Doane

BRITISH SECURITY CO-ORDINATION

Thomas W. Hill

FROM

TO Eric Straight
Survey of Foreign Experts

March 1st, 1944.

CHANGE PLACE
(4TH FLOOR)
NEW YORK CITY
TELETYPE 2-2460

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The following are recent London comments
on your reports.

N-6374 of Dec. 31/43 and Jan. 5/44

"Circulated to the War Office."

N-136/4 & N-6263 of Dec. 23/44 and Jan. 17/44

"Of value. Thank you. No data permitting
assessment of accuracy." (Air Ministry Comment)

N-3647/3 of January 11, 1944

"Circulated to the War Office and Ministry of
Economic Warfare."

BRITISH SECURITY CO-ORDINATION

FROM **T. S. ELLIOTT**

419, FIFTH AVENUE
(room 2001)
NEW YORK CITY
Circle 5-8296

TO **Eric Dolbeare, D.S.**
Ministry of Economic Affairs

Copy for Mr. Dolbeare

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The following are recent London comments on your request:

B-233 of January 26, 1944.

"No Action"

B-434/2 of January 15, 1944.

"Of little value but largely accurate" (Air Ministry comment)

B-1200 of January 24, 1944.

"Of Value. Thank you. No date permitting assessment of accuracy
(Air Ministry comment)"

B-5107 of January 26, 1944.

"Circulated to Ministry of Economic Warfare."

B-433, B-5573, B-5956, B-1465, B-6531, B-2057/2, B-4662, B-4701, B-4702

"No Action"

B-63/3

"Of little value but largely accurate" (Air Ministry comment)

B-136/4, B-4263

"Circulated to Air Ministry".

BRITISH SECURITY COORDINATION

FROM T.E. HILL

630, FIFTH AVENUE
 (Rockefeller Center)
 NEW YORK CITY
 Circle 5-8296

TO Eric Stavast, Survey of Public Opinion

July 20, 1943

You will be interested in the following London comments on your reports:

R-1072 of June 21, 1943

"Circulated to Air Ministry and Ministry of Economic Warfare."

N-2187 of May 31, 1943

"Circulated to Air Ministry and Ministry of Economic Warfare. Of considerable value and largely accurate. An exceedingly interesting report which confirms a number of reports already received." (Air Ministry comment).

N-2236 of May 24, 1943

"Circulated to Political Warfare Executive and Ministry of Economic Warfare."

N-1721 of May 7, 10, 1943

"Circulated to Ministry of Economic Warfare and Political Warfare Executive."

N-1721 of May 1, 5, 10, 1943

"Of considerable value and largely accurate. Thank you." (Air Ministry).
 "Circulated to Ministry of Economic Warfare."

N-1574 of April 26, 1943

"Of considerable value and largely accurate. Thank you." (Air Ministry).

N-2137a of June 4, 1943

"Circulated to Ministry of Economic Warfare."

N-2244 of May 31, 1943

"Circulated to Ministry of Economic Warfare." Our liaison with M.E.W. considers "most valuable."

BRITISH SECURITY CO-ORDINATION

FROM

TO

410, FIFTH AVENUE
(ROOM 800)
NEW YORK CITY
Circle 5-8796

E-166 of May 22, 1943

"Circulated to Air Ministry and Ministry of Economic Warfare.
"Of value and largely accurate. Thank you." (Air Ministry)

E-202B/2 of May 26, 1943

"What is the usual substance of the reports (intelligence
centers)? (Ministry of Economic Warfare)"

E-262 of June 15, 1943

"Circulated to the Admiralty."

On June 12 we wrote to you a memo about a list of your reports
that we had sent to London in the form of a query, asking them which
ones they would be interested in. The Ministry of Economic Warfare
specified the ones of particular interest to them, so we sent the
reports shortly thereafter. We have now received London comments
on some of them as follows:-

E-401 of January 18, 1943

"Circulated to Ministry of Economic Warfare." Our liaison with
U.S.A. comments - "a useful report."

E-525/8 of March 5, 1943

"Circulated to Ministry of Economic Warfare."

E-626 of January 12, 1943

"Not circulated."

E-724 of December 15, 1942

"Circulated to Ministry of Economic Warfare."

E-100 of January 10, 1943

"Circulated to Ministry of Economic Warfare." Our liaison with
U.S.A. comments - "a most useful report."

E-111 of December 12, 1942

"Circulated to Ministry of Economic Warfare."

E-216 of January 5, 1943

"Circulated to Ministry of Economic Warfare."

430 FIFTH AVENUE
(ACROSS FROM)
NEW YORK CITY
Circle 5-8296

TO [REDACTED]

You will be interested in the following documents which have been included in your reports.

S. 58, June 6, 1943:

"Circulated to Ministry of Economic Warfare."

S. 58, January 7, 1943:

"Of value. Largely accurate"

"Of value" (Admiralty comment)

S. 172, May 20, 1943:

"Of value" (Air Ministry)

S. 177, May 10, 1943:

"Not circulated"

S. 103/3, May 31, 1943:

Circulated to Ministry of Economic Warfare. Our M.E.W. [REDACTED] comments that it is "a useful report".

S. 177/1/2, May 4-8, 1943:

"Circulated to Air Ministry and Ministry of Economic Warfare."

S. 220, June 4, 1943:

"Circulated to Ministry of Economic Warfare"

S. 1505, April 11, 1943:

"Of value" (Air Ministry)

"Circulated to Ministry of Economic Warfare"

S. 272/2, May 12, 1943:

"Circulated to Air Ministry and Ministry of Economic Warfare."

BRITISH SECURITY CO-ORDINATION

FROM

43, EXCHANGE PLACE
[EIGHT FLOOR]
NEW YORK CITY
MANHATTAN 2-2430

TO [REDACTED]

Mo. H 680/2, May 29, 1943.

"Circulated to Ministry of Economic Warfare"

Mo. 1247/2, June 1, 1943.

"Circulated to Ministry of Economic Warfare"

BRITISH SECURITY CO-ORDINATION

FROM T.W. HILL

650, FIFTH AVENUE
(Room 300)
NEW YORK CITY

Circle 5-0296

TO Eric Blight, Surveyor of Economic Warfare

June 10, 1943

The following are some more London documents which will be of interest to you:-

H-1593/2 of May 22, 1943

"Useful report. Circulated to Ministry of Economic Warfare."

N-452 of May 15, 1943

"Circulated to Ministry of Economic Warfare."

N-2028/2 of May 26, 1943

"Circulated to Ministry of Economic Warfare."

N-1319/4 of April 19, 1943

"Of value. Can we be told the destination of the tankers which left Fiume?" (Ministry of Economic Warfare comment).

R-337, N-7, P-177, N-1870 of May 15, 1943

"Circulated to Ministry of Economic Warfare and A.R.P."

Report in which we combined your N-2028 and N-1842

Our liaison with M.E.W. (London) considers this a most valuable report. It has been sent to the Ministry of Economic Warfare. It has also been circulated to the Air Ministry.

"Of considerable value. Largely accurate." (Air Ministry).

H-1964 of May 20, 1943

"Circulated to the Air Ministry and Ministry of Economic Warfare."

H-1595 of April 16, 1943

"Circulated to the Air Ministry and Ministry of Economic Warfare."

"Of value. Thank you." (Air Ministry).

BRITISH SECURITY CO-ORDINATION

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NEW YORK CITY

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TO

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B-159/1 of April 30, 1945

"Circulated to Ministry of Economic Warfare."

B-1519 of May 25, 1945

"Circulated to Ministry of Economic Warfare."

B-2138 of May 25, 1945

"Not circulated."

B-1557 of April 30, 1945

"Of value. Thank you."

"Of value. Thank you." (Air Ministry).

BRITISH SECURITY CO-ORDINATION

FROM T.E. #111

630, FIFTH AVENUE
(ROOM 3801)
NEW YORK CITY
Circle 5-8196

TO Eric Straight, Survey of Strategic Resources

June 1943

You will be interested in the following London communiques from your reporter:

H-5/2 of May 12, 1943

"Circulated to Ministry of Supply and Political Warfare Bureau."
H-1906 of May 18, 1943

"Circulated to Ministry of Supply."
H-1224 of March 22, 1943

"Of considerable value. This is an important objective and we are very glad to have the plan. Could source be asked if he could supply a detailed plan of the Graser Waggon - Maschinenfabrik at Graz?" - (Air Ministry Comment).

H-1168 of April 30, 1943

"Circulated to Ministry of Supply."

H-1503/3 of May 22, 1943

"Circulated to Ministry of Supply."

H-272/2 of May 12, 1943

"Of value, and largely accurate."

H-1298 of April 10, 1943

"Not circulated."

H-58 of January 7, 1943

"Passed to the Admiralty and Ministry of Supply."

H-297/2 of May 18, 1943

"Circulated to Ministry of Supply."

H-2086 of May 19, 1943

"Not circulated."

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620, FIFTH AVENUE
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NEW YORK CITY
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H-1671 of April 23, 1943

"Of value. Thank you." - (Admiralty comment).

E-2023 of May 24, 1943

"Circulated to Ministry of Supply."

H-1674 of April 28, 1943

"A useful report which has been circulated to Ministry of Supply, whose criticism will be forwarded in due course."

H-1671 of April 28, 1943

"Circulated to the Admiralty and Ministry of Supply."

E-837/4 of April 16, 1943

"Of little value." - (Ministry of Supply).

H-1119/7 of May 8, 1943

"Circulated to Ministry of Supply and the Air Ministry."

H-1704 of May 15, 1943

"Not circul. tod."

H-1699 of May 3, 1943

"Of considerable value. Thank you." - (Air Ministry).

E-1026 of May 6, 1943

"Of value. Thank you." - (Air Ministry).

BRITISH SECURITY CO-ORDINATION

FROM T.H. HILL

TO Eric Stainton, Surveyor of Intelligence Services

100, FIFTH AVENUE
WINDSOR HOUSE
NEW YORK CITY
Circle 5-8296

June 12, 1941.

You may be interested in the following account of a recent exchange of letters between us and London.

As you probably know, although we send most of your reports (probably about 90 percent) to London, we hold back some of them, chiefly to decide where your report contains information that we consider London has probably received from other sources. Where reports are not sure, we collect them in our own files and send London a one-sentence summary, advising them that the information is available on request.

You may be interested to learn that, of a list of seventeen reports sent to London in February, the Ministry of Supply asked to see copies of eight. The following are the Ministry's comments on our list:-

We should be glad of detailed reports on the following:-

- H-432 Radio valve production in France.
- H-525 Sources, centres and uses of certain specific chemicals in German war industry.
- H-5 Radio valve production in Austria.
- H-452 Manufacture of meters and gauges in Germany.
- H-213 Dynamit-Nobel plants in Austria Czechoslovakia and Germany.
- H-46 Power steel, chemical, coke plants in Upper Silesia.
- H-254 Electrolytic copper plants in Germany.
- H-374 Lumber industry in Yugoslavia.

It would be useful if source could give timber felling (even for previous years) by "banat" or by province."

We intend to send them the reports they have listed but thought you would like to know which subjects attracted their interest.

The following were also on the list. The fact that the Ministry of Supply did not comment on them indicates that they were of little interest to that particular agency, but we may still hear from other London agencies which might find these subjects of value.

H-551, H-506, R-176, H-422, H-574, R-1934, R-2826, R-174, H-225, R-1492 and B-259.

The above comments seem to me to indicate that London's interest in information obtained from sources who have been away from Britain since pre-war or pre-occupation days is even greater than we thought.

BRITISH SECURITY CO-ORDINATION

FROM Bureau N. 8111

TO Eric Stalder, Bureau of Economic Warfare

43, EXCHANGE PLACE
(6TH FLOOR)
NEW YORK CITY
Hannover 2-2460

Dec 14, 1943

You will be interested in the following items
on your reports:-

R-2025 of May 7, 1943

"Of value. Thank you." (Ministry of Economic Warfare, ~~London~~)

R-2846/2 of August 12, 1943

"Of little value. This report goes to great length in
describing the pattern of various road connections, which can
be easily read off maps. The only information of value is the
description *passim* of road surfaces. We are not convinced that
the VIA DOMIZIANA (para.7) runs independently of the VIA APIA
between POZZOLI and TERRACINA. Nor is it easy to guess its
course as far as PONTE DI GARIGLIANO." (War Office)

R-1047/2 of August 16, 1943

"Circulated to Ministry of Economic Warfare."

R-1082 of August 23, 1943

"Not circulated. Old and already known."

R-2075/2 & R-5654 of August 26, 1943

"Circulated to Ministry of Economic Warfare."

R-1574/3 of September 1, 1943

"Circulated to Ministry of Economic Warfare."

R-677 of August 31, 1943

"Circulated to Ministry of Economic Warfare."

R-5677 of September 17, 1943

"Circulated to Ministry of Economic Warfare."

R-5195, R-4057 & R-1717 of Sept. 3, 1943

"Circulated to Ministry of Economic Warfare."

R-5550 of August 20, 1943

"Circulated to Ministry of Economic Warfare & Foreign Office"

R-1046 of August 16, 1943

"Circulated to Ministry of Economic Warfare."

BRITISH SECURITY CO-ORDINATION

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N-5795 of August 14, 1943

"of value. Thank you. We should certainly like to have further reports - Has source any information regarding the production in the individual factories of footwear factories?"

"(Ministry of Economic Warfare)"
(NY notes: Note N-5377 has not been received in London when this comment was written).

B-5521 of August 24, 1943

"Circulated to the Admiralty and War Office."

N-374/2 of September 11, 1943

"Circulated to Ministry of Economic Warfare."

N-4211 & N-4212 of September 4, 1943

"Circulated to Ministry of Economic Warfare."

N-218 of December 12, 1943

"of little value." (Ministry of Economic Warfare)

N-6/3 of June 16, 1943

"Circulated to Ministry of Economic Warfare."

N-4183 of September 2, 1943

"Circulated to Ministry of Economic Warfare."

N-4046 of August 30, 1943

"Circulated to Ministry of Economic Warfare."

B-1739 of August 17, 1943

"Circulated to the Foreign Office."

H-778 & H-3083 of August 10, 1943

"Circulated to Ministry of Economic Warfare."

R-1262 of September 10, 1943

"Circulated to Ministry of Economic Warfare."

BRITISH SECURITY CO-ORDINATION

FROM

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N-215/10 of August 9, 1945

"Circulated to Ministry of Economic Warfare."

N-3957 of August 25, 1945

"Circulated to Ministry of Economic Warfare."

N-645 of August 27, 1945

"Circulated to Ministry of Economic Warfare."

N-3647/2 of August 16, 1945

"Circulated to Ministry of Economic Warfare."

H-3477 of August 15, 1945

"Not circulated."

R-652 of August 17, 1945

"Circulated to Ministry of Economic Warfare."

B-796/3 & N-701/3 of August 25, 1945

"Circulated to Ministry of Economic Warfare."

N-1848/2 of August 19, 1945

"Circulated to Ministry of Economic Warfare."

N-4165 of September 1, 1945

"Not circulated."

H-4017 of August 24, 1945

"Circulated to Ministry of Economic Warfare."

N-3544 & N-5724 of August 17, 1945

"Circulated to Ministry of Economic Warfare & Air Minister."

H-314 of August 6, 1945

"Circulated to Ministry of Economic Warfare."

N-321/3 of September 6, 1945

"Circulated to Ministry of Economic Warfare."

BRITISH SECURITY CO-ORDINATION

FROM

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H-521/4 of September 16, 1943

"Circulated to Ministry of Economic Warfare." Our liaison with M.E.W. comments: "Useful report despite its age."

H-2666 of August 12, 1943

Our liaison with the Foreign Office is: "Waiting more reports of this series before circulating."

H-1570/2 & H-3953 of August 19/43 & Sept. 4/43

"Not circulated. Too old."

R-307/2 of August 24, 30/43

"Circulated to Ministry of Economic Warfare."

M-5455 of August 14, 1943

"Not circulated as too old & already known."

H-704 of August 11, 1943

"Circulated to Ministry of Economic Warfare."

R-381 of September 10, 1943

"Circulated to Ministry of Economic Warfare."

R-5352 of July 1, 1943

"Circulated to Ministry of Economic Warfare."

R-2848 of June 30, 1943

"Circulated to Ministry of Economic Warfare."

B-934/2 of August 27, 1943

"Circulated to Ministry of Economic Warfare."

R-2330/5 of August 27, 1943

"Circulated to Ministry of Economic Warfare."

R-5476 of July 26, 1943

"Of value. Thank you." (Ministry of Economic Warfare).

BRITISH SECURITY CO-ORDINATION

FROM Edward V. Hill

630 FIFTH AVENUE
(ROCK 3801)
NEW YORK CITY
Circle 5-6296

TO Eric Pargett, Survey of Economic Warfare

September 1, 1943.

You will be interested in the following London comments on
your report:-

H-2256/2 of July 26, 1943

"Not circulated." Our liaison with M.E.W. comments "too old"
and general."

H-2230/3 of July 27, 1943

"Circulated to Ministry of Economic Warfare."

H-1428/4 of July 22, 1943

"Circulated to Ministry of Economic Warfare."

H-2741 of June 26, 1943

"of value. Thank you." (Ministry of Economic Warfare).

H-825 of July 23, 1943

"Circulated to Ministry of Economic Warfare."

H-372/2 of June 26, 1943

"of value. Thank you." (Ministry of Economic Warfare).

H-2777 of June 26, 1943

"Circulated to Ministry of Economic Warfare."

H-507 of July 24, 1943

"Circulated to Ministry of Economic Warfare."

H-1571/2 of July 21, 1943

"Circulated to Ministry of Economic Warfare."

H-1674 of April 26, 1943

"of value. Thank you." (Ministry of Economic Warfare).

B-503/6 of June 26, 1943

"Circulated to Ministry of Economic Warfare."

BRITISH SECURITY CO-ORDINATION

FROM

630 FIFTH AVENUE
ROOM 1301
NEW YORK CITY
Circle 5-0274

TO

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D-803/2 of June 14, 1946

"Circulated to Ministry of Economic Warfare."

D-803/3 of June 14, 1946

"Circulated to Ministry of Economic Warfare."

D-803/4 of June 14, 1946

"Circulated to Ministry of Economic Warfare."

D-803/5 of July 31, 1946.

"If you require any further information, please ask your.^a (Ministry of Economic Warfare).

BRITISH SECURITY CO-ORDINATION

FROM Director, S. E. C. O.

500, FIFTH AVENUE
ROOM 3801
NEW YORK CITY
Circle 5-8296

TO [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

The following are some more London comments on your suggestion:

R-701 of June 23, 1943

"Circulated to the War Office and Ministry of Economic Warfare."

R-385 of June 24, 1943

"of value. Thank you." (War Office).

R-1234/2 of July 3, 1943

"Circulated to Ministry of Economic Warfare."

H-789 of June 23 '43, R-130/2 of June 25/43, and H-701,
H-510/2, R-2852 of June 26/43.

"Circulated to Ministry of Economic Warfare."

H-2788 of July 1, 1943.

"Circulated to the War Office."

H-1119/9 of June 10, 1943

"Of value. Thank you. The chemistry of this suggestion seems reasonably sound, but we feel that there are practical difficulties in utilising the gas in the manner suggested, nor do we think the results achieved would be commensurate with the effort involved. We are seeking technical advice and shall communicate with you if the suggestion should prove of interest." (Ministry of Economic Warfare).

H-2913 of July 13, 1943

"Circulated to Ministry of Economic Warfare."

H-874 of January 4, 1943

"We see no mention of Pestilencio D.D., TECNO, has anyone any information?" (Ministry of Economic Warfare).

BRITISH SECURITY CO-ORDINATION

FROM T.E. Hill

630, FIFTH AVENUE
ROOM 3001
NEW YORK CITY

Circle 5-8296

TO Eric Straight, Survey of Foreign Economic

August 5, 1943.

You will be interested in the following London comment
on your report H-374 of January 4, 1943:-

"Circulated to Ministry of Economic Warfare." Our liaison
with M.E.W. comments "a most valuable report."

BRITISH SECURITY CO-ORDINATION

FROM British Security Co-ordination

TO British Security Co-ordination

45 EXCHANGE PLACE
20TH FLOOR
NEW YORK CITY
TELEGRAMS 2-2600

The following are recent London comments on your reports:-

E-1168 of October 16, 1943

"Of value. Thank you." (Ministry of Economic Warfare)

E-136/3 of November 8, 1943

"Circulated to the Air Ministry and War Office".

E-136/2 of October 30, 1943

"Circulated to the War Office and R.E.W."*

E-332 of September 24, 1943

"Circulated to the Foreign Office and M.R.P."*

E-4576 of November 24, 1943

"Circulated to M.R.P."*

E-4049 of November 9, 1943

"Received direct by M.R.P."*

E-4538 of November 1, 1943

"Received direct by M.R.P."*

E-453/2 of November 19, 1943

"Received direct by M.R.P."*

E-453/3 of November 19, 1943

"Not circulated."*

E-4834/2 of November 22, 1943

"Received direct by M.R.P."*

E-4031/2 of November 22, 1943

"Received direct by M.R.P."*

BRITISH SECURITY CO ORDINATION

FROM

TO

10 EXCHANGE PLACE
12TH FLOOR
NEW YORK CITY
TELETYPE 2-2460

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S-1237/2 of November 13, 1943

"Received direct by S.E.C.C."*

S-831 of November 15, 1943

"Not circulated."*

S-1239/2 of November 15, 1943

"Not circulated."*

S-838/3 of November 16, 1943

"Not circulated."*

BRITISH SECURITY CO-ORDINATION

FROM Thomas V. HILL

45 EXCHANGE PLACE
(EIGHT FLOOR)
NEW YORK CITY
HAnover 2-2460

TO [REDACTED]

The following are recent London ~~contents~~ of your reports.

N-4209 of September 18, 1943

"Of value. Thank you." (Ministry of Economic Warfare)

R-1047/3 of November 2, 1943

"Not circulated."

N-88/3 of February 18, 1943

"Not circulated as M.E.W. get these direct."

N-946/2 of October 20, 1943

"Not circulated as M.E.W. get these direct."

R-516 of October 16, 1943

"Circulated to the Air Ministry."

N-643/2 of November 6, 1943

"M.E.W. get these direct."

R-1568/2 of November 9, 1943

"Not circulated."

E-5366 of November 6, 1943

"Not circulated."

N-4688 of October 22, 1943

"Not circulated as rather old."

E-736/5 of October 27, 1943

"Circulated to M.E.W."

E-5474 of October 30, 1943

"Not circulated."

BRITISH SECURITY CO-ORDINATION

FROM

TO

43, EXCHANGE PLACE
(24TH FLOOR)
NEW YORK CITY
HAnover 2-2460

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R-540 of October 30, 1943

"Not circulated."

R-1568 of October 29, 1943

"Not circulated."

R-4258 of September 13, 1943

"Of value and largely accurate. Thank you." (Air Ministry)

R-5304 of October 27, 1943

"Not circulated."

R-2000/6, R-2075/2, R-5305, R-1151/2 & R-235/2
of October 27, 1943

"Not circulated."

R-551/6 of October 27, 1943

"Not circulated."

R-532 of October 25, 1943

"Not circulated."

R-177/2 of October 25, 1943

"Not circulated."

N-5356/2 of October 22, 1943

Our liaison with M.E.W. comments - "A useful report. Not circulated as M.E.W. got these direct."

BRITISH SECURITY CO-ORDINATION

FROM TELETYPE 1611

TO REINHOLD H. MEYER

41. EXCHANGE PLACE
12TH FLOOR
NEW YORK CITY
HAnover 2-2440

The following are London comments on your reports:

R-5888 of October 14, 1943

"Circulated to Ministry of Economic Warfare."

N-5345 of October 18, 1943

"Circulated to Ministry of Economic Warfare."

R-4588 of October 15, 1943

"Circulated to Ministry of Economic Warfare."

N-2046 of October 18, 1943

"Circulated to Ministry of Economic Warfare."

N-4588/2 of October 20, 1943

"Circulated to Ministry of Economic Warfare."

N-4542/2 of October 18, 1943

"Circulated to Ministry of Economic Warfare and Department of
Overseas Trade."

N-1847/4 of October 15, 1943

"Circulated to Ministry of Economic Warfare and Department of
Overseas Trade."

N-3812 of October 14, 1943

"Circulated to Ministry of Economic Warfare and Department of
Overseas Trade."

N-1847/3 of October 11, 1943

"Circulated to Ministry of Economic Warfare and Department of
Overseas Trade."

N-4542 of October 2, 1943

"Circulated to Ministry of Economic Warfare."

BRITISH SECURITY CO ORDINATION

FROM

TO

43. EXCHANGE PLACE
(24TH FLOOR)
NEW YORK CITY
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R-796/4 & R-4140/2 of October 13, 1943

"Circulated to Ministry of Economic Warfare."

R-4383 of September 13, 1943

"of little value." (Ministry of Economic Warfare comment)

R-4463 of October 4, 1943

"Not circulated. Too old and well-known."

N-2466/2 of October 8, 1943

"Circulated to Ministry of Economic Warfare."

N-1168/2 of October 19, 1943

"Circulated to Ministry of Economic Warfare."

R-536 of September 25, 1943

"Circulated to the Air Ministry and Ministry of Economic Warfare."

R-1066/2 of October 4, 1943

"Circulated to the War Office and Ministry of Economic Warfare."

R-4161 of October 2, 1943

"Circulated to Ministry of Economic Warfare."

SECURITY INFORMATION

FROM [REDACTED]

TO [REDACTED]

Mr. Sherman
British Civil Ministry
for War
certain Survey Reports
Report [REDACTED] are
attached.
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

July 10, 1943

"of some value. [REDACTED]"

July 23, 1943

"Circulated to Ministry of Economic Warfare."

August 24, 1943

"Circulated to the War Office and Ministry of Economic Warfare."

N-1062 of June 22, 1943

"Circulated to the War Office and Ministry of Economic Warfare."

N-1577 of October 4, 1943

"Circulated to Ministry of Economic Warfare."

N-321/3 of September 8, 1943

"Of some value." (Ministry of Economic Warfare)

N-4514 of September 28, 1943

"Circulated to the War Office."

N-235/2 of October 1, 1943

"Circulated to Ministry of Economic Warfare."

N-353/2 of September 11, 1943

"Of value and largely accurate. Thank you. (Air Ministry)"

N-89/2 of September 27, 1943

"Of value and largely accurate. Thank you. (Air Ministry)"

N-159 of February 16, 1943

"Circulated to Ministry of Economic Warfare."

"P.L.W. - 1943"

BRITISH SECURITY CO-ORDINATION

PROM Thomas W. HILL

TO Eric Sefton, Jarrow

November 1, 1943

43, EXCHANGE PLACE
(24TH FLOOR)
NEW YORK CITY
HAnover 2-2460

S.F.C.

The following are some more London comments on your reports:-

R-5521 of August 24, 1943

"Of value. Thank you." (Admiralty comment).

N-4538 of September 13, 1943

"Circulated to the War Office and Ministry of Economic Warfare."

N-2736/2 of September 15, 1943

"Circulated to Ministry of Economic Warfare."

BRITISH SECURITY CO-ORDINATION

FROM T.H. HILL

TO Frederick B. Tolson, G.S.C.

SIXTY-THREE

410, FIFTH AVENUE
 (located 32nd)
 NEW YORK CITY.
 Circle 5-8296

A recent letter from London states that the Ministry of Economic Warfare feels that there is a serious lack of intelligence material from wit in Poland. Specific questions in which M.E.W. is currently interested are:-

(a) Food Conditions

1. What are the official rations for Germans, Poles and Jews?
2. Are official rations always available in Warsaw and other towns for Germans, Poles and Jews?
3. Are food conditions roughly the same as they were a year ago, or are they deteriorating?
4. Can source give us any idea of the extent to which farmers evade regulations to surrender their produce in order to supply the Black Market?
5. What foodstuffs are available on the Black Market (a) grain or flour, (b) potatoes, (c) meat, (d) other products?
6. Official prices of foodstuffs.

(b) Labour Conditions

1. What are the wages paid in the incorporated provinces and General Government to (a) Polish workers, (b) German and other foreign workers?
2. Details of general social conditions, e.g., unemployment relief, insurance, etc.
3. Whether there is a labour shortage in any particular industries.
4. Numbers and types of labour recruited for Germany during 1943.

(c) Opposition to the Occupying Powers

What particular form does opposition to the Germans take, i.e. such opposition on the increase, e.g., attacks upon lines of communication, etc.?

BRITISH SECURITY CO-ORDINATION

FROM T. W. Hill

639, FIFTH AVENUE

(ROCK 3601)

NEW YORK CITY

Circle 5-8276

TO Frederic R. Delpont, O.A.

AUGUST 17, 1943

London ask for whatever unpublished information may become available concerning German State Finance and ask in particular:-

1. How much gold was taken from occupied countries?
2. How much of this gold is still in Germany?
3. Is the gold held by the German Treasury or the Reichsbank?
4. How much gold is held by the Reichsbank over and above the published figure?
5. Is there any "secret Reich debt" over and above the figures regularly published, if so, what is the estimated amount of this secret debt, and when was it contracted.

BRITISH SECURITY CO-ORDINATION

FROM ~~PROSPECTIVE MAIL~~

TO Hein Shultz, Director of Security

December 11, 1943

41 CHAMBERS PLACE
14TH FLOOR
NEW YORK CITY
TELEGRAM 2-2460

You will note that most of the comments this time are of the "not circulated" variety. It seems that we are still getting your reports through some other channel. I have talked this up with Mr. Delbene who has taken steps to find out what the other channel is. It seems desirable for us to continue handling your reports through this office, for our office in London is in a position to distribute them to various agencies, whereas if they merely go direct to H.E.W., they will receive no further distribution. Thus I am hopeful that we may be able to put off the new channel and carry on as formerly.

BRITISH SECURITY CO-ORDINATION

FROM T.W. Hill

600, FIFTH AVENUE
(ROOM 3801)
NEW YORK CITY
Circle 5-8295

TO F. Dolbear, O.S.S.

May 20, 1943.

Herewith are questionnaires we have received from London on
the results of air raids, A.R.P., etc. It may be that when
questioning recent arrivals from Europe you may find these questions
useful.

Attn:

BRITISH SECURITY CO-ORDINATION

FROM C. Belfrage

TO M. Gurfein, C.S.S.

630, FIFTH AVENUE
(room 300)
NEW YORK CITY
Circle 5-6296

February 25, 1954

S.F.E.
2504

We are advised from London that sources of information in connection with Food and Agriculture in the Bohemia-Moravia Protectorate are inadequate, and we are asked if we can do anything to remedy this.

They want to know:-

1. Size of grain and potato harvests.
2. Present size of population of cattle, milk-cows, pigs and poultry.
3. Does Germany take any butter from the Protectorate?
4. Does Germany supply any meat or pig fat to the Protectorate?
5. Are the official rations always available, if not, what rations cannot be obtained?
6. Is hoarding or illegal trade in food practised to any extent by the farmers?
7. Are there any particular difficulties with regard to agricultural labour in the Protectorate?

BRITISH SECURITY CO-ORDINATION

FROM C. Belfrage

TO Harry Gurfeld, O/S/S

February 8, 1943

55 FIFTH AVENUE
TELEGRAMS 7354
NEW YORK CITY
Circle 5-2293

S/P
25028

For your information, London has asked us to look
at all available data upon the points raised in the
official connection:-

WIERTZ, Commissioner of Economy at Hamburg, re-
cently announced that so many tugs, barges and motor
boats have been requisitioned and so much expert
local labour conscripted for more essential war
purposes that the remainder is quite incapable
of coping with the increased sea-going traffic with
the Northern waters, and no less the river traffic
with the North Sea. The same conditions apply at
Bremen.

Copy forwarded to Kalnay 2/9/43

Kalnay advised working on above 2/16/43

BRITISH SECURITY CO-ORDINATION

FROM C. Belfrage

TO M. Curfman, O.S.S.

10, FIFTH AVENUE
 (Box 24-200)
 NEW YORK CITY
 Circle 5-0276

February 5, 1943

CIA 25021

We have been asked from London if we can discover
 whether:

1. Special clothing cards are issued to
 foreigners in Germany.

2. Workmen are granted more points on
 their work than Germans.

Any information you have or can obtain about this
 will be appreciated.

Enc' copy to Ramsey 2/8/43

Ramsey advise working on above - 2/16/43

BRITISH SECURITY CO-ORDINATION

FROM C. Belfrage.

43, EXCHANGE PLACE
(8TH FLOOR)
NEW YORK CITY
HAnover 2-2460

TO Murray Garfein, O.S.E.

January 9, 1948.

BY SAFE HAND

21408

The following travellers who have just passed through Bermuda by clipper, and are presumably now in this country, have been signalled to us as worthy of detailed interrogation:-

ESTER CASTEL
RAYMOND YOUNG

CASTEL is taking up a post here with the Portuguese Purchasing Commission and appears to have an interesting background. YOUNG is connected with Standard Oil in North Africa.

Open and Read

(Colby 16.729)

HEADQUARTERS TWELFTH ARMY GROUP

APO 655, U.S. Army

20 April 1945

SUBJ/NFT: Commendation of Lt. Colonel JOHN H. COLBY,
O-329244, commanding officer, Co. Detachment,
Headquarters 12th Army Group.

TO : Major General William DONALD,
Chief, OSS, Washington, D. C.

The subject officer has served with distinction with
the Headquarters of my headquarters for approximately three
months. He is now being relieved at your request for duty
in the Pacific. During his tour of duty here, he succeeded
in establishing inside Germany an information network here-
tofore considered impracticable. He did this within a
minimum of time and with complete discretion.

I wish to commend him for his initiative, drive, tact
and common sense as well as for his technical skill. I
would appreciate your bringing this letter to his attention
and to accept for yourself my gratitude for the services of
this competent officer.

With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

/s/ W. H. Bradley

J. H. Bradley,
General, U. S. Army,
Commanding.

Certified a true copy:

Peter A. Pugliese

Peter A. Pugliese,
Captain, A.B.

17 September 1945

Mrs. Marian O'Donnell:

For your records

G. G. C.
GRAHAM G. CAMPBELL
Major, Infantry

OSS Citations Officer

16,459

S-116, 17 Oct. 1945

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CITATION FOR BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

JAMES H. ANGLETON, O117023, Lieutenant Colonel, Corps of Military Police, Headquarters Allied Military Government Fifth Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations in Italy from 15 August 1944 to 26 June 1945. As the officer both in the Office of Strategic Services and the Military Government, Fifth Army, Lieutenant Colonel Angleton rendered invaluable and necessary to the continuation of the mission of the Allied Military Government in Italy shortly after the liberation of Rome by the Fifth Army participated in the discovery and raid on a secret German cipher school, capturing highly important German codes, cipher books and valuable documents which resulted in the arrest of many persons who would otherwise have been dangerous to the security. He also performed the highly tactful mission of arranging for the guarding and eventual transfer to the Italian city of Japanese diplomats accredited to the Holy See. In the spring of 1945, as of the Fifth Army in northern Italy, Lieutenant Colonel Angleton proceeded into each newly-captured town compiling from former business associates valuable and accurate economic intelligence on factories, warehouses, supply lines and key personnel to be contacted by the military authorities. His intimate knowledge of Italian commercial affairs, both in the export and import lines, and his ability and discrimination in relaying valuable information to the attention of Allied Military Government as well as his consistently good advice on economic affairs, was of great assistance to the officers of the Allied Military Government in carrying out their difficult task in the liberated areas of northern Italy. Entered the service from New York, New York.

111-1041:

Joseph S. Palasky
J.S.P. 1. P.M.G.Y.C
1st Lt, AGD

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HEADQUARTERS
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 512

GENERAL ORDERS)

21 August 1945

NUMBER 196)

Award of Soldier's Medal
 Award of Bronze Star Medal

I - AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Soldier's Medal was awarded by the Theater Commander to the following named enlisted man:

DANIEL V. TAYLOR, 35112938, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters and Service Company, 345th Engineer General Service Regiment, for heroism at Coccina, Italy, on 5 November 1944. With utter disregard for his own safety, Technician Fifth Grade Taylor rescued two Brazilian Soldiers from their truck which had been washed from the highway by flood waters of the Coccina River. To rescue the two soldiers who were standing on the top of their already submerged truck he secured a line to the bridge and worked his way along a row of trees until he reached a point opposite the stranded soldiers who pulled themselves to safety by means of the rope which he carried. By his heroism and cool thinking, Technician Fifth Grade Taylor reflected great credit upon himself in keeping with the highest traditions of the Armed Forces. Entered service from Turner Station, Kentucky.

II - AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal was awarded by the Theater Commander to the following named personnel:

WILLIAM F. DEES, 37378698, Technician Fifth Grade, Service Battery, 248th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 21 February 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Marquand, Missouri.

KENNETH L. WHIFLER, 20449745, Corporal, 248th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in North Africa and Italy from 10 March 1943 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from Andrews, SC.

REGIS A. WALSH, 33183222, Technician Third Grade, 60th Station Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Sardinia and Corsica from 1 November 1943 to 27 May 1945. Entered service from Washington, DC.

ROBERT G. WRAY, 37132740, Technician Third Grade (then Technician Fourth Grade), 6th General Hospital, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in Italy from 30 June 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered service from St. Louis, Missouri.

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WASHINGTON, D.C.

13 July 1945

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Germany
Field Commandant
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Director, OSS
FROM: Chief, SI Branch

Attached herewith a copy of memorandum received
Lieut. (j.g.) H. H. Proctor, SI Liaison with Broadway in
London.

You will doubtless be interested in learning of
the high opinion in which Field Marshal Alexander holds
Mr. Dulles.

Whitney H. Shepardson
Whitney H. Shepardson

Attachment

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C O P Y

AIR TOUGH

6 July 1945

TO: Mr. Secretary, U.S. Mission

FROM: Lt. (jg) H. H. Proctor

SUBJECT: Information concerning Dr. Dulles

In Washington on 6 July, I dined en famille with General de Gaulle, his wife, and Field Marshal and Lady Slim. In discussing the unconditional surrender of Germany, General de Gaulle said, "An American general told me he didn't even know what that stands for." I replied "I don't either". I said that I was glad to have been associated with the organization. He responded, "Do you know Dulles?" I replied that I did and he said, "There is a great fellow, he did a lot for us."

I am not at all surprised at the answer. However, I would like to add, it is also true that he has been instrumental in it.

H. H. PROCTOR
Lt. (jg), USNR

1. General De Gaulle, information (1)
2. General, Germany (1)
3. Germany (1)
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THE ORIGINAL EISENHOWER LETTER UNCLASSIFIED. WE CLASSIFIED COPY "CONFIDENTIAL" SO THAT IT WOULD GO VIA AIR POUCH.

TOKT 1948 15 JUNE 45

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#20251# 109 TO FORCAN.

WILL YOU PLEASE SEE IF EISENHOWER LETTER OF COMMENDATION
TO YOU CONCERNING SFHQ ACTIVITIES CAN BE RECLASSIFIED FROM CON-
FIDENTIAL TO RESTRICTED. WE WISH TO GIVE COPIES OF THIS LETTER
OF COMMENDATION TO OSS PERSONNEL WHO WERE ACTIVE IN SFHQ FOR THEIR
PERMANENT RETENTION.

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*RELAYED TO PARIS AS LONDON-PARIS #81571.

TOD: 1929 14 JUNE 45

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DSS 1 pm -151

12 June

Date

Mr. FULLER

Colonel Lowman would like
to have a copy of General
Eisenhower's letter of commen-
tation, dated 31 May 1945.
I assume you will make distri-
bution to the other appropriate
people as well.

O.C.D.R.

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S. P. C. A.
C. O. M. S. - 13.**CONFIDENTIAL**
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HQ & HQ DETACHMENT
Office of Strategic Services
European Theater of Operations
United States Army

APC 897

7 June 1945.

Colonel General Section
Office of Strategic Services
155 E. 42nd St.
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter we have just received from General Director which is very gratifying. It states that our five million dollar fund has been increased to \$10,000,000. It is believed that this will be sufficient to finance our operations in Europe in the amount of \$1,000,000 per month for itself. It also states that I am to be given an additional appropriation of \$1,000,000 to a value of \$3,000 to cover expenses which I may incur in connection with my work. I am to be given a car and driver, so far as I know, some \$1,000 per month to help me in my work. I am to be allowed to bring along the American war effort as much as possible.

I would like to assure you that you have entirely my confidence and that I shall be back on the job within 24 hours. I am not leaving Germany on my own behalf and not before I have secured your permission.

Very truly yours,

Very sincerely yours,

Gross.

JAMES R. FORGAN,
Colonel, GSC,
Commanding.

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Supreme Headquarters
ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE
Office of the Supreme Commander

31 May 1945

Dear Colonel Forgan:

Before the combined staff of Special Force Headquarters I wish to express my appreciation of its high achievements.

Since I assumed the Supreme Command in January, 1944, until the present day its work has been marked by patient and far-sighted planning, flexible adaptation to the operational requirements of Supreme Headquarters, and efficient executive action during operations. In no previous war, and in no other theatre during this war, have resistance forces been so closely harnessed to the main military effort.

While no final assessment of the operational value of resistance action has yet been completed, I consider that the disruption of enemy rail communications, the harassing of German road moves and the continual and increasing strain placed on the German war economy and internal security services throughout occupied Europe by the organised forces of resistance, played a very considerable part in our complete and final victory. In DENMARK and NORWAY the communists concerned have already reported on the great help which they have received from resistance forces in maintaining law and order during the early stages of liberation.

The organization of certain sections of your two organizations, first designated as Special Force Headquarters under the joint command of Brigadier Mockler-Ferryman and Colonel Macmillan, was the means by which these resistance forces were so easily organised, supplied and directed. Particular credit must be due to those responsible for communications with occupied territory. I am also aware of the care with which each individual country was studied and organised, and of the excellent work carried out in training, documenting, briefing and dispatching agents. The supply to agents and resistance groups in the field, moreover, could only have reached such proportions during the summer of 1944 through outstanding efficiency on the part of the supply and air liaison staffs. Finally, I must express my great admiration

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I would be grateful if you would convey, as a personal message, my thanks to everyone at Special Force Headquarters for their work. And through you I would like to express my gratitude to the two parent organisations, without whose cooperation and help the great success of Special Force Headquarters could not have been achieved.

Sincerely,

/s/ Dwight D. Eisenhower

Colonel W. R. Forgan,
Director OGS, UK Base,
SFCUSA.

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 Office of the Supreme Commander

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/s/ Dwight D. Eisenhower

Colonel W. R. Forgan,
Director OSS, UK Base,
ETOUSA.

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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES

WASHINGTON, D.C.

23 December 1944

SUBJECT: Commendation

TO : General William J. Donovan

1. Attached for your approval and signature is a proposed commendation of Lt. Colonel Cox's unit, which has been drafted by the Secretariat as an endorsement to Jerome J. Wisniewski's attached memorandum of commendation.
2. If approved by you, the commendation together with basic communication will be submitted to Lieut. Lanier for presentation to Lt. Colonel Cox.

For the CHIEF, SECRETARIAT:

Peter F. Pugliese
PETER F. PUGLIESE
1st Lieut., AUS

Attachment

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3rd Inf.
HEADQUARTERS OFFICE, 308, Adm Bldg, 25th & B Sts., NW, Washington, D.C.
25 December 1944

1. TO: Lt. Col. Alfred T. Cox, AUS
Commanding Officer
2071st Bn, Sep (Prov), APO 512

2. RE: Lt. Colonel Alfred T. Cox, AUS
Commanding Officer, Company B

1. I wholeheartedly concur in the commendation contained in basic communication. You and the members of your command have performed in a superior and highly effective manner the missions assigned to you.

2. My commendation, however, goes far beyond the able assistance you rendered Mr. Staniewski. I wish to commend you and each member of your command for the courage and devotion to duty, the unstinted loyalty to this organization which all have displayed. The performance of your unit in its encounter with the enemy in southern France constitutes a brilliant chapter in the history of this organization.

3. It is my wish that copies of this commendation together with basic communication be inserted in the official records of each member of your command.

WILLIAM J. DONOVAN
Major Gen., USA
Director

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1st Ind

Acting Chief, Operations, HQ 2677th Regt OSS (Prov) APO 512, 26 Nov 46
TO: Director, OSS, Washington
(through C.O. 2671st Sp Rec Bn and C.O. 2677th Regt)

1. Forwarded recommending approval.
2. A commendation for all personnel of Co "B", 2671st Sp Rec Bn has already been submitted by Col. Davis as Commanding, SPOG/S2.

C. MARTIN WOOD, JR.,
Major, F.A.,
Acting Chief, Operations.

200.6 2d Ind. /fbm
HQ 2671 SP REC BN, SEP (PROV), APO 512, U.S. ARMY, 1 December 1946.

To: Director, Office of Strategic Services, 24th & "F" Sts, N.W.,
Washington, D.C.

1. Forwarded for consideration.

RUSSELL B. LIVERMORE
Colonel, AC
Commanding

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HEADQUARTERS
2677TH REGIMENT OSS (PROV)
APO 512, U.S.ARMY

27 November 1944

SUBJECT: Commendation

TO : Commanding Officer
Office of Strategic Services
Washington, D.C.

1. As that the task in Southern France of "S. S.,"
2671st Special Reconnaissance Battalion, Separate (Prov),
Operational Groups Branch, has been successfully completed,
and coupled with their many outstanding achievements, I
believe that commendation of the very highest degree should
be given to Major Alfred T. Cox.

2. During the many months that we have been supplying
the Operational Group's being mounted out of Algiers, I have
found Major Cox and his staff, without exception, to be
one of the most cooperative and appreciative of all of our
business associates. They were always ready with their
operations, and have physically helped in the actual packing
of same. At a time when our volume of work at the packing
plant increased to such tremendous proportions that additional
personnel was immediately necessary, not only for the packing
of O/S operations, but also for general packing jobs, we have
found the O/S's always on the spot to aid us. Especially are
we thankful to their regularly providing us with truck drivers
to haul essential freight from Oran to Algiers when timely
delivery of such cargo were absolutely essential to Southern
France operations, and ultimately to the war effort. All this
and even more they have performed for us, although they were
not obliged to do so.

Major Cox has always gone out of his way to personally
look after the welfare of all his men, and particularly those
who have been established in enemy occupied country, a quality
of no means commonly present amongst men.

The O/S has been difficult and trying. The O/S missions
in Southern France speak for themselves. These accomplishments
could not have been reached without the excellent leadership
and care shown by Major Cox. Therefore, I strongly urge
that consideration be given to the highest commendation for
Major Cox and his section by the Commanding Officer, Office
of Strategic Services.

Distribution:

- 1 Chief, Ops and Training
- 1 C.O. 2677th Regt. OSS (Prov)
- 1 C.O. 2671st Sp. Recon.Bn.
- 1 Chief, Personnel Section
- 1 Adjutant
- 2 Files

James W. Winkler
JEROME J. WINKLER
Former Operational Supply Officer

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Date 13 January 45

To: Mr. Cheston

Attached is a note of ap-
preciation from Colonel Poletti,
together with a proposed reply
for your signature.

John W. Auvineloss
John W. Auvineloss
1st Lt., JAGD

Office of the Secretariat

(9156)

13 January 1948

Colonel Charles Poletti
Room 2B948
The Pentagon
Washington
Washington, D. C.

Dear Colonel Poletti:

Many thanks for your kind letter of yesterday.
I know General Groves will appreciate it, and we will show
it to him when he returns from abroad.

Sincerely yours,

Charles S. Cheston
Acting Director

13 Jan 48 (T. J. D. M.)

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THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY
WASHINGTON

January 26, 1945

My dear Lieutenant Putzell:

I have received your letter of January 23rd, enclosing copy of a letter from General Spaatz to General Donovan, and also your letter of January 24th, enclosing a radio-telephone message from your representative in Bern. I appreciate your forwarding this information to me.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive ink, appearing to read "Harry L. Hopkins".

Lieutenant (j.g.) Edwin J. Putzell, Jr.,
Assistant Executive Officer,
Office of Strategic Services,
Washington, D.C.



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25 January 1945

Honorable Henry Morgenthau, Jr.
Secretary of the Treasury
Treasury Department
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

Upon returning to my office from your very enjoyable luncheon, I find a letter from General Spaatz to General Donovan, dated 16 January 1945, a copy of which is enclosed. It may be of interest to you.

As the letter indicates, personnel of our organization has, for an extended period, been working with the Strategic Air Forces in the systematic selection of bombing targets in Germany and in analysis of damage done.

On behalf of Dr. Langer and all of his associates, permit me to express our appreciation for the instructive and enjoyable meeting we had with you and your men today.

Respectfully yours,

Edwin J. Putzell, Jr.
Lt., (j.g.), USNR
Assistant Executive Officer

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S. Shultz
J. Gandy*

January 23, 1945

Colonel C. V. Whitney,
Chief, Projects Branch, Operational
Plans Division,
Room 3E119, The Pentagon,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sonny:

I am enclosing a copy of a letter dated
16 January 1945, from General Spaatz to General
Donovan, which may be of interest to you.

In view of the contents of the letter, it
occurred to me you might want to show it to Generals
Arnold and Kuter.

Sincerely,

Charles S. Cheston
Acting Director

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MEMORANDUM OF INFORMATION FOR THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF

Enclosed for your information is a copy of letter forwarded by General Spaatz to the Director of Strategic Services dated 16 January 1945 which I thought may be of interest to you.

Charles S. Cheston
Acting Director

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