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Subject: CHINA: J. SCHMALFUSS, German. (Nation reported on) (Substitute) (Make separate report for each title)

Transmitted herewith is a statement prepared by J. SCHMALFUSS, an American-employed German national, at the request of the CIO at Shanghai under date of 27 September 1945.

SUMMARY CO-INT:
The statement was prepared by J. Schmalfuss in an effort to clear his name, which had appeared shortly before in a local Russian newspaper with the allegation that he was a strong Nazi and a Gestapo agent. CIO had, as of 6 Oct. 45, found no way to verify the statements made by Schmalfuss. However, the entire document is submitted because of the news and references it contains.

Schmalfuss claims to have been employed for a number of years by the German Corn Products Refining Company of New York in Japan and Korea. He lost his job when the US Government in June 1941 issued the order forbidding Americans firms to keep Germans on their payrolls. As he could get no financial assistance from Germany because of having been American-employed and since his funds in New York City had been frozen, he was seen forced to seek relief which led to his employment in the German Information Bureau. *Chinese also reportedly a strong Nazi and Gestapo agent.*

(Report consists of cover sheet and 3 pages)
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