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1. ENEMY:

a. Intelligence and CI Activities:

- (1) Security control of civil population - No incidents.
- (2) Resistance organizations - Investigation of alleged WIESBADEN sabotage school continues without positive results.
- (3) Internal security - No incidents.
- (4) Port, frontier, and travel security control - Four persons were arrested in Kreis Kochem travelling without identification.
- (5) Misc security affecting US Forces - No incidents.

b. Action taken on Intelligence Targets - Negative.

c. Evidence of possession of arms by German Nationals - Negative.

d. Attempts by civilians to evade regulations - Two German civilians were arrested vicinity NIEWIED F8103 and detained on suspicion of looting and selling goods on the black market.

e. Persons detained and reasons therefore:

BARTELMEYER, Christian - KOBLENZ L9095

Reason for arrest - Stellenleiter NSDAP

INTERKEUSER, Josef - KOBLENZ L9095

Reason for arrest - Amtsleiter NSDAP

VOHR, Franz - KESSELHEIM L8900

Reason for arrest - PJ Stammsuehrer

SCHWIDT, Anton - VALLENDAR L9200

Reason for arrest - Propagandaleiter

REUTER, Peter - KOBLENZ L9095

Reason for arrest - Gaulehrkock

MORRENBURG, Karl - ANDERNACH F7604

Reason for arrest - Propagandaleiter

ZENZ, Jakob - Kreis Kochem

Reason for arrest - Witnesses state that subject was a Nazi security spy, employed to spy on listeners of foreign radio stations, to report persons for making anti-Nazi remarks.

KOCH, Christian - Kreis Kochem

Reason for arrest - Sailor, escaped from American PW Camp at Chalons-sur-Marne, France. Found travelling without authorization.

KUNSTER, John - Kreis Mayen

Reason for arrest - Blickleiter since 1943.

WEPER, Karl - Kreis Mayen

Reason for arrest - Fuhneinfuhrer of the Hitlerjugend

SCHWIDT, Wilhelm - OBERWESSEL L9767

Reason for arrest - Ampsbuergermeister from 1941 to 1945. Automatic arrest category as Kreis Party Reichter, Kreis Ampsleiter and Reichsfuhrer der Beamten.

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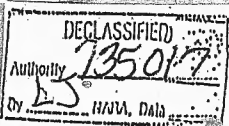
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HEADQUARTERS XXIII CORPS
APO 103, U. S. Army

13 June 1945

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No major acts of sabotage have been reported. The incidents reported are of a harrassing nature and do not indicate the functioning of organized resistance groups. Incidents have occurred in widely separated localities in most cases.

b. Incidents.

Communication circuits were damaged as follows: 200 yards of wire cut and removed night of 30 - 31 May by unknown persons in vicinity of AHR-WEILER (F5020); North of DUDWEILER (Q4975) circuit was cut in 4 places within a distance of 200 yards. 100 yards of circuit removed; Circuits were cut vicinity of (L7298), (L7594), (L6795), (L6594), (L6891), (L4107), (M3417), (M3519), (Q4775) and (L4006).

A heavy communication cable was cut vicinity of HONNINGEN (F7013).

Pipeline leak caused by the removal of several bolts at a coupling was reported in the vicinity of LAUTSKIRCHEN (Q649727).

A pipeline leak caused by SA fire was reported SE of KIRKEL (Q6376).

A fire along pipeline vicinity of KIRN (L8032) was caused by German dropping a match near a leak in the line. German arrested and turned over to MG for trial.

Two German youths, 15 and 17, were arrested for stringing a wire across the main highway vicinity of NIEDERHAUSEN (M1127). The obstacle consisted of W-110 wire stretched about 4 feet above the highway and securely anchored at both ends.

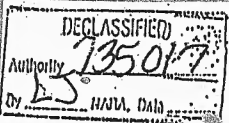
Two U. S. guards vicinity (L895929) were fired on by machine pistol. Persons firing were not located. Three other instances of U. S. personnel being fired on were reported but guilty parties were not apprehended.

c. Arms and Ammunition.

Security raids during the period resulted in confiscation of a small

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number of prohibited items in the following towns:

WEBERHEIM (Q6671)
 HECHTSHEIM (M3951)
 HOLZWEILER (Q3280)
 DIEFFLEN (Q2986)
 LEBACH (Q4090)
 SCHWARZENHOLZ (Q3682)

Two German civilians have been arrested for possession of rifles and ammunition hidden in their homes.

Twenty rifles were turned over to an American patrol by the burgo-master of HOHGRENZHAUSEN.

Five Germans observed alongside of road at (L6810) ran for nearby woods on approach of U. S. soldiers in a jeep. Two of the Germans were apprehended. Neither man had proper identification and one had a shotgun of German manufacture, fully loaded.

A German civilian attempted to sell a P-38 pistol to a soldier of the 35th Division. The soldier reported the attempted sale to the CIC and 3 German civilians were arrested, involved in the illegal possession and attempted sale of a firearm.

Ammunition and explosives are still being found in varying quantities throughout the XXIII Corps Area.

d. Unauthorized Travelers.

A traffic check at two points in SAARLAND showed a total traffic count of 2690; of this number only 28 were found to be traveling without proper authorization.

e. War Crimes.

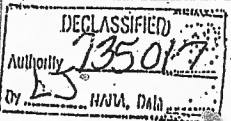
Mathias ZAHNEM, a German national, has confessed to the shooting of an American aviator on 15 Aug 1944. His confession is confirmed by 5 other Germans who were present at time of shooting.

Peter BACK, alleged ringleader of a group of Germans who murdered an American flyer, is now in custody of Military Government awaiting trial. An unidentified German girl, who knew suspect and heard he was "wanted" because of a radio broadcast, reported this information to authorities which led to the arrest.

f. Important Arrests.

SS Obersturmbannfuehrer Fuehrer Karl BURKHARDT, former CO of Buchenwald concentration camp was found disguised as a Wehrmacht private in hospital

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of PWTE at BAD KREUZNACH (M1038). In custody at TIC.

SS Obersturmfuehrer Doctor Karl HOVIEB, resident physician of Buchenwald was also found at BAD KREUZNACH PWTE. He was posing as an inmate of the concentration camp. In custody at TIC.

g. Loot.

Fifty crates of items reported to be from a French Museum were found at (16436) near LAUFELD.

h. Miscellaneous.

In Kreis PIRMASSENS, 52 German ration cans were uncovered bearing the "36" stamp, presumed to contain sabotage materials. They were found to contain meat.

i. Summary of Conditions in Occupied Germany.

Illegal Allied requisitioning continues to be a cause for resentment, but no demonstrations or serious disturbances are reported. One area reports that the housing problem is a "sore spot" in the requisitioning policy due to overcrowding caused by Allied bombing.

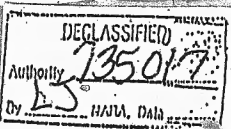
There are very evident attempts of Germans to curry favor with U. S. troops.

Reports continue to indicate the Germans have an almost inborn respect for their Wehrmacht old-time leaders. Some Germans now say that had the conduct of the war been left to the regular generals the war would have been over long ago. The influx of Nazi Party sponsored generals had subordinated the regular generals to a point where their sound influence could no longer steer the course of the war.

In general the German attitude towards their future is one of pessimism. Some consider the war as the most exhausting experience in German History and that the nation was bled white. Others hope that Germany may yet soon recover the confidence of the world and be helped back on its feet.

Returning German ex-soldiers tell of the good manner in which they were treated in the Russian Area, how the food there seemed to be plentiful and the average German civilian well taken care of. People are spreading these reports by word of mouth and much of what they say is heard over the radio. It has been noted that the soldiers returning from the Russian Area seem to be persons of more than average intelligence, such as professional soldiers, lawyers, etc. Their stories seem to have great effect upon the

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people, especially so now because of the low caloric value of rationed food in this area.

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