

**SECRET****G-2 PERIODIC REPORT**

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Maps: Germany 1/100,000. Sheet Nos. P-3, P-4, N-3, N-4 and Q-4.

1. COUNTERINTELLIGENCE:

Arrested Frau Von RHEDEN, RHEDEN G 4186. She is the wife of Baron Hartwig von RHEDEN, Stabsleiter in Dem Landsamt fuer das Landvolk (Social and cultural questions). He is the author of the book "Vom Werden des Deutschen Bauernstandes", published in 1927. He left the town of Rheden on 2 April, 1945 to return to his job in Berlin, and his whereabouts since then are unknown. He joined the party and SA in 1931, and held the rank of SA-Obergruppenfuhrer. Frau von Rheden used to run schools for girls in Wresbergholzen and Bueckeburg, indoctrinating the young people with Nazi ideals. She is the author of the booklet "Der Lebenskreis der Landarbeiterfrau in Bauerntum und Volksgemeinschaft," published in Hannover in 1937. Her son-in-law KASTENDICF, Walter was investigated and oriented. He was a captain in the German Army, adjutant (2A) on the staff of the 4th Panzer Division, wounded in the battle for Warsaw in 1943.

Arrested Kurt WIGAND vicinity BAD PYRMONT CO477, an SA Oberfuhrer from 1932-1939 then entered the Wehrmacht as a medical officer. Joined party in 1938. Also arrested Karl RUSCHMANN, SA Hauptsturmfuhrer.

On 4 May 1945 an American officer went to a small German farm 4 km from HERZOGEN-AURACH O-277125, on the information from a Russian informant that about 20 German soldiers had left their arms and equipment there. The peasant owner "employed" two Russians on his farm. For fifteen minutes he denied everything. Finally, at the threat of burning down his farm to facilitate searching, he weakened. He took a pitchfork into the barn, scraped a hold in the hay and shoveled away a pile of manure. He then dug into the earth which revealed a cleverly hidden trap door. The trap door led to a concrete lined man-hole. There the searchers found several rifles (among these were a few sniper's rifles), ammunition, uniforms and other equipment. A check at another farm netted several more rifles and a "sacred" Nazi flag with a silver eagle atop the staff. (See: XIII Corps G-2 Per Rpt 190)

2. MISCELLANEOUS:**a. "T" Targets:**

1. New "T" Targets to be seized and safeguarded - none.
2. "T" Targets released - none.

b. Weather - Continued clear with scattered showers during latter half of period. Little change in temperature.

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DISTRIBUTION

XIII Corps	3	MG	1	134th	6
CIC	1	Surf-Chap	1	137th	5
Engr Off	1	CFO-Ord	1	320th	4
Div Arty	5	Sig Off	1	QM Co	1
258 FA Gp	4	Hq Comdt	1	Med Bn	2
422 FA Gp	4	Hq Co	1	Ord Co	2
C/S	1	PRO (Forward)	1	Sig Co	1
G-1	1	PRO (Rear)	1	654 TD	1
G-2	4	Ron Trp	1	448 AAA	1
G-3	1	Engr Bn	1	AG	1
G-4	1	784 Tk Bn	1	PM	1

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