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February 7, 1941

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD

On January 18, 1941 the specimen listed below was received in the Laboratory from Supervisor Drayton with the request that it be given a cryptographic examination.

Q1 Sheet of paper containing code beginning "44841 45552 54215..."

The five figure code groups appearing on specimen Q1 appear to be a portion of a code message transmitted in German Diplomatic code. These code groups could not be decoded at this time since the essential key tables used in their encipherment are not available to the Laboratory.

Specimen Q1 is being transmitted herewith.

Respectfully,

E. P. Coffey

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February 10, 1941

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD

Re: Intercepts of radio stations having possible connection with subversive activities - German Diplomatic File. Espionage.

Reference is made to forty-three intercepts of radio stations submitted to the Bureau by the Federal Communications Commission under date of January 7, 1941. Of these intercepts Q270 relates to traffic from DFK located at Nauen, Germany and operating on a frequency of 9920 kilocycles. The particular traffic in this intercept bears the heading and form of the German foreign office at Berlin.

Intercepts of this material are being collected and filed in the German Diplomatic File for further study.

Respectfully,

E. P. Coffey

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Buenos Aires, Febr. 21, 1941

EXPEDITE

A contact has been made by informant Conf. Inft. S.I.S.#75 in the German Naval Attaches office and it has been determined that the following can be obtained:

German Embassy Code
German Naval Code
German Special Battle Code (Naval)

How, for how much, and details of obtaining these codes must be worked out and this will take some time as certain further contacts must be made. However, I would like to be advised if you desire these codes and if the proper negotiations should be made towards obtaining them. As stated, what they will cost is not known at this time and it is not a situation where much preliminary negotiations can be made and not one in which I can now ask the contact how much will they cost. I request however, that you indicate if you desire that these be obtained, even at a large cost, and I suggest that you set a limit as to how high I can go or at least give me an idea of what you would be willing to pay. This is not with a view of making an offer but so that I will have some basis to work on. It will be necessary to know immediately if you are interested and I therefore request that you cable me if I should go ahead with negotiations. The reason for making this request for instructions is that this is a rather delicate operation and I want to know that you need and desire these codes before taking further steps. Also I desire to know about what you would consider a proper financial basis for dealing.

I suggest that you instruct the man who is to believe me in this matter so that he can go forward with negiotations but I desire that in the meantime you cable me whether interested or not.

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July 25, 1941

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD

Re: Radio Group, German Diplomatic, Espionage

Under date of July 15, 1941 there were received from the Federal Communications Commission the radio intercepts listed below.

	MONITOR	DATE	FREQUENCY IN KCS.
Q11	San Pedro, Calif.	6/28	19500
12	Kingsville, Tex.	7/9	14525
13	Millis, Mass.	7/9	17480
14	Millis, Mass.	7/9	17500
15	Millis, Mass.	7/9	13255
16	Kingsville, Tex.	7/10	14525
17	Marietta, Ga.	7/10	14525
18	Millis, Mass.	7/10	13255
19	San Pedro, P.R.	7/10	13255
20	Kingsville, Tex.	7/11	14525
21	Kingsville, Tex.	7/11	7380
22	Laurel, Md.	7/11	13255

The messages appearing on these intercepts are characteristic of messages in German Diplomatic code. The messages appearing on intercepts Q11 through Q22 are addressed to "Auswaertig Berlin", "Diplogerma Guatemala" and "Diplogerma Mexico".

The following is a list of call letters appearing on these intercepts together with their location as found in the Berne list of call letters.

OCQ2-Lima Valverde, Peru
HJYL-not listed
DFS-Nauen, Germany
DLF-Rehmate, Germany
HJY-Bogota, Colombia
DHO-not listed
XDA-Chapultepec, Mexico
XDB-Chapultepec, Mexico
PHI-Podiebrad, Germany
DFJ-Nauen, Germany
DFI-Nauen, Germany
WCW-Hicksville, New York State

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The five-letter code words appearing at the end of the message addressed to "Auswaertig Berlin" sent at 0309 GMT on July 9, 1941 which is designated as intercept Q12 have been decoded by means of a confidential source. The translation of the decode is as follows: "Would find solution ---------". The blank space represents a word for which the decode was not obtained.

The messages appearing on these intercepts consisting of five-digit code groups were examined, but a decode of these messages has not been effected. Photostatic copies of these messages are being placed in the laboratory's code and cipher file for future reference.

The originals of these intercepts will be transmitted to the Bureau's files upon the completion of the preparation of photostatic copies.

Respectfully,

E. P. Coffey

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July 23, 1941

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD

Re: German Diplomatic File

Under date of July 8, 1941 there was received from the Bay Radio Station radio intercept Q1 which is listed below.

MONITOR	DATE	FREQUENCY IN KCS.
Q1 Bay Radio Station	7/5	14565

The message appearing on this intercept is addressed to "Aus" which refers to "Auswaertig Berlin", the German Foreign Office. The message was transmitted by station TGA7 which is listed in the Berne list for Guatemala.

An examination of this message has been made in the laboratory, but a decode has not been effected. It is believed that messages of this type are enciphered with a variable key. A photostatic copy of this message is being placed in the laboratory's code and cipher file for reference purposes.

The original of this intercept will be transmitted to the Bureau's files on completion of the preparation of photostatic copies.

Respectfully,

E. P. Coffey

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD

Re: Radio Group,
German Diplomatic,
Espionage.

Under date of July 11, 1941, there was received from the Federal Communications Commission the radio intercepts listed below.

65-33585	MONITOR	DATE	FREQUENCY IN KCS
Q2	Kingsville, Texas	7-8-41	9917
3	Marietta, Georgia	7-8	9817
4	Kingsville, Texas	7-9	7380
5	Kingsville, Texas	7-9	14525
6	Marietta, Georgia	7-9	14525
7	Marietta, Georgia	7-9	7380
8	Marietta, Georgia	7-9	7384
9	Marietta, Georgia	7-9	14525
10	Millis, Mass.	7-9	6980

With the exception of intercept Q5, which contained transmissions between station XDA, Chapultepec, Mexico and station WPE, Rocky Point, New York, all these intercepts pertain to traffic between the Chapultepec station and Germany. This traffic takes the form of five-digit code groups, a characteristic of German Diplomatic Code.

The message addressed to "Auswaertig Berlin" sent at 0418 GMT on July 8, 1941, appearing on intercept Q2 has been decoded by means of a confidential source. "Auswaertig Berlin" refers to "German Foreign Office". The following is the translation of the decode of this message.

" Make concession in addition to telegram 259 of April 26, May 24, and in regard to release HA POL A 14,45, of 25 March. Otahal is in a serious condition because the balance of the account, which was reported to be coming in, has not come in. Meanwhile a return via Japan has become impossible. The trip cannot be taken with Lati because of difficulty in getting a place.

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Nurnberger requests permission to come home via New York and Lisbon for which he and his wife will need ($1055.00) one thousand fifty-five dollars for passage from Mexico to Lisbon.
Crisis now more urgent.....changes."

The message addressed to "Auswaertig Berlin" sent at 0448 GMT on intercept Q2 has been decoded by means of a confidential source. The decode is as follows.

"Re telegram of the 6th No. 303, Re 405----"

The message addressed to "Auswaertig Berlin" sent at approximately 0340 GMT on July 9, 1941, appearing on intercept Q4 has been decoded. The translation of the decode is set forth below.

"If representation at the International Surgeons Congress here is intended, we propose naming Dr. Iwersen, physician to the legation."

The five-letter code groups appearing at the end of the message addressed to "Auswaertig Berlin" sent at 0347 GMT on July 9, 1941, appearing on intercept Q4 have been decoded. These five-letter code words appear at the end of this message which is made up of five-digit groups. The translation of the decode is as follows:

"Probably he will be available without losing his position."

The message addressed to "Diplogerma Madrid" appearing on intercept Q5 has been decoded. The following is a translation of the decode.

"Please send by airmail article by Rodolfo Reyes in "Economia" about possible harm to Latin America through United States entry into the war."

The blank spaces in the above translations represent code groups which could not be decoded.

The message addressed to "Auswaertig Berlin" on Q3 sent at 0450 GMT is a duplicate of the message sent at the same time on intercept Q2, the decode for which is set forth above.

The message addressed to "Auswaertig Berlin" on Q3 sent at 0410 GMT is a duplicate of the message sent at 0418 GMT

on Q2, the decode for which is set forth above.

The message addressed to "Auswaertig Berlin" appearing on Q7 beginning "Cito 44108 desab" is a duplicate of the message sent at approximately 0340 GMT on Q4, the decode for which is set forth above.

The message addressed to "Diplogerma Madrid" appearing on intercept Q9 is a duplicate of the message addressed to the same location on intercept Q5, the decode of which is set forth above.

The other messages in German Diplomatic Code appearing on these intercepts have not been decoded. Photostatic copies of these messages will be added to the Laboratory's code and cipher file for future reference.

The originals of these intercepts will be transmitted to the Bureau's files on completion of the preparation of photostatic copies.

Respectfully,

E. P. Coffey

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Confidential Informant [illegible]

We received your item No. 196 and the survey information outlined therein would be of definite interest to the company. However, you realize that much of this type of survey information is valueless and that it would be necessary to examine this type of material prior to the expenditure of any large sums of money in connection with the survey.

In considering future surveys of this type you may be guided by these instructions.

Sincerely yours,

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ITEM NO 196

BUENOS AIRES
JULY 11, 1941

RE: GERMAN EMBASSY CODE

Confidential 5/15/75

[redacted] advised that he might be able to get the German Embassy Code but that the individual who is handling this would not be willing to give any of the details as to price, means of obtaining such, etc., until such time as there was a committment as to whether or not they was any interest in the matter.

If you are interested, please let me know so that negotiations can be gotten underway, at least, so that some of the prelimiary details might be learned from #75 contact.

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August 4, 1941

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD

Re: Radio Group, German Diplomatic Code

Under dates of July 18 and July 21, 1941, there were received from the Federal Communications Commission radio intercepts Q23 through Q38 which are listed on the attached sheets.

Intercept Q35 pertains to traffic between station XDA, Chapultepec, Mexico and station JIY, Tokyo, Japan. Intercept Q36 contains traffic between station OCQ2 and station DFJ, Nauen, Germany. Station OCQ2 is listed in the Berne list for Lima Valverde. The prefix OC is assigned to radio stations controlled by Peru. Intercept Q37 pertains to transmissions between station DFJ, Nauen, Germany and station PPU, Sepetiba, Brazil. Intercept Q38 contains a message addressed to "Diplogerma Bogota" (Colombia) sent by station DHI, Germany. Intercepts Q23 through Q34 pertain to traffic between German stations DHI and DFS and stations XDA and XDY, Chapultepec, Mexico.

The messages appearing on these intercepts consist of five-digit code groups, taking the form of German Diplomatic code. A study of these messages indicates that they have been enciphered with the use of a key table. A decipherment of these messages has not been effected inasmuch as the key tables used in the encipherment process are not available in the laboratory.

In addition to the German Diplomatic messages, Q26 contains a message in unidentified code addressed to "Sudamerita Hamburg". "Sudamerita" is probably a mutilation of the cable address "Sudameriat" which refers to the German-South American Bank.

Photostatic copies of these messages are being added to the laboratory's code and cipher file for reference purposes. The originals of these intercepts will be transmitted to the Bureau files on the completion of the preparation of photostatic copies.

Respectfully,

E. P. Coffey

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Specimens:

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Q23 Millis, Mass.	7/14	
24 Millis, Mass.	7/14	13225
25 Kingsville, Tex.	7/15	14525
26 Marietta, Ga.	7/15	14525
27 Millis, Mass.	7/15	13250
28 Laurel, Md.	7/16	13255
29 Millis, Mass.	7/16	13250
30 Millis, Mass.	7/16	13255
31 Kingsville, Tex.	7/18	9917
32 Kingsville, Tex.	7/18	14525
33 Marietta, Ga.	7/18	14525
34 Millis, Mass.	7/18	13255
35 Kingsville, Tex.	7/19	7380
36 Millis, Mass.	7/16	17480
37 Millis, Mass.	7/17	19700
38 Millis, Mass.	7/18	13255

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August 9, 1941

MR. LADD

Re: Intelligence Reports
Serial 418-41.

With a routing slip dated August 4, 1941, Mr. S. J. Drayton, SIS Division, submitted the material listed below to the Laboratory for cryptographic examination.

64-5009-38 Q4 Four sheets bearing what appear to be coded messages in number form, first sheet beginning "37373 uriseeal 84446 ***".
Q5 Second sheet beginning "Sheet 2, 66760 06759 66668 ***".
Q6 Third sheet beginning "65031 69239 65453 ***".
Q7 Fourth sheet beginning "Sheet 4, 21239 99030 84557 ***".
Also submitted and stapled to the above four Q specimens is one sheet headed "INTELLIGENCE REPORT".

The above material contains a message in German Diplomatic code from Berlin to "DIPLOGERMA GUATEMALA". An examination of the German Diplomatic code appearing on Q4 through Q7 has been made but a decode of this material has not been effected. Photographic copies of Q4 through Q7 will be added to the Laboratory's code and cipher file for reference purposes.

Specimens Q4 through Q7 as well as the sheet headed "INTELLIGENCE REPORT" will be transmitted to Mr. S. J. Drayton on the completion of the preparation of photographic copies.

Respectfully,

E. P. Coffey

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La Paz, Bolivia
August 14, 1941

MEMORANDUM

Re: Coded correspondence transmitted by German Legation from La Paz, Bolivia

Transmitted herewith is a two-page coded message transmitted by the German Legation at La Paz, Bolivia on July 24, 1941 to the Mission at Ascunión, Paraguay commencing ooo24 (believed to be the number of the message) and ending 24504 (the "24" is believed to again state the number of the message and the "5o4" is believed to represent the total of the groups of figures comprizing the message). As of possible assistance to the crytographers, it is recalled that on July 19, 1941, the German Minister WENDLER in La Paz was declared persona non grata because of his alleged participation in a proposed Bolivian revolution uncovered by a letter transmitted to him, or at least directed to him, by Major BELMONTE, the Bolivian Military Attaché at Berlin. WENDLER left La Paz on July 22, 1941 traveling to Chile in a special railroad car provided by the Bolivian Government. On the approximate date of this message, the Germans announced that pressure would be applied against the Bolivian Government to permit the return of WENDLER. At that time also, many Germans were afraid that the local government might imprision all Nazis in Bolivia and confiscate their property.

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It is noted that Asunción under present circumstances is a relatively unimportant post. Geographically, it is not well situated for a distribution center. Mail going from La Paz to Asunción must first go to Buenos Aires or Rio de Janeiro. Mr. JACK POOLE, [illegible] American Legation here, has advised that several months ago allegations were made in La Paz (never confirmed) that the then Bolivian Minister in Paraguay, CARLOS SALINAS ARAMAYO, was using an illegal radio transmittor to converse with his brother in La Paz, GUSTAVO SALINAS ARAMAYO, the titular head of Transocean News Agency in Bolivia. The SALINAS brothers are known to be pro-talitarian, GUSTAVO having been arrested for that reason at the time of the recent attempted Nazi putsch. The possibility suggests itself that a powerful Nazi radio transmittor may be operating in Paraguay.

There is also being transmitted for the attention of the Technical Laboratory a one-page coded message dated July 29th at La Paz, beginning ooo29 and ending 29177. This message was transmitted to the German diplomatic missions at Asunción, Bogotá, Caracas, Guatemala (which covers the other countries in Central America), Habana, México, Montevideo, Panamá and Quito. It is interesting to note that the message was not transmitted to the [illegible] Santiago, Buenos [illegible]

The documents described above, were obtained from Colonel Z. MURILLO, Minister of Government for Bolivia. It is believed that they are copies confirming messages previously transmitted. If success is had in decoding the correspondence, it is suggested that a paraphrase of the content be made available immediately to Col. MURILLO, as a matter of cooperation with the Bolivian Government.

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AIR MAIL

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La Paz, Bolivia
August 18, 1941

MEMORANDUM

Re: German Coded Telegrams
from the Legation at
La Paz, Bolivia

Transmitted herewith for the attention of the cryptographers of the Technical Laboratory are 12 sheets containing copies of 29 coded telegrams sent by German Legation in La Paz, Bolivia between July 15, 1941 and July 31, 1941. There are also being transmitted 6 sheets containing data listed chronologically as to events which transpired in La Paz affecting the German Government, which may prove of assistance in breaking the code. As of possible further assistance, efforts are being made to secure the exact German wording of the official notes passing from the German Legation to the Bolivian Foreign Office.

Reference is made to the memorandum transmitted in the last air mail pouch regarding captioned matter, with which were transmitted copies of two coded messages. It has been ascertained from other sources that duplicates of those messages were telegraphed to the larger German diplomatic missions in the Western Hemisphere. It is possible that the message which commenced "00024 50505" contained the wording of the letter dated June 9, 1941 at Berlin from Major ELIAS BELMONTE to ERNST WENDLER, a copy of which is believed to be available in Washington.

Arrangements are being made to secure subsequent coded messages emanating with the German Legation in La Paz.

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AIR MAIL

7-17-41 -- President Roosevelt's proclamation as to black lists was announced, although nothing definite as to names of firms was given.

7-18-41 -- The Bolivian diplomatic mission in Argentina was announced changed from the status of a ministry to that of an embassy.

7-19-41 -- It was announced that 48 protalitarian firms in Bolivia were on the black list of the United States, although the names of the firms were not listed. At 5 PM the President advised that Bolivia was under martial law, the German Minister, ERNST WENDLER, was declared persona non grata, the publications of three newspapers were suspended and the editors jailed, and numerous Nazis and army officials were held. Also, Transocean News Agency was closed temporarilly. See exchange of official notes attached.

7-20-41 -- It was announced that the British "V" campaign had been initiated in South America. Also, the suspension of the Uruguayan newspaper "Libertad" received much notoriety. Chile announced that under clause 15 of the Havana conference, it did not have to receive WENDLER. It was announced that several Germans in Cochabamba had been arrested including HERMAN SCHROTH.

7-21-41 -- The United States announced that it would support Bolivia in the action it had taken.

7-22-41 -- WENDLER transmitted three notes to the Minister of Foreign affairs:

1. He denied that he had endeavored to effect a Nazi putsch in Bolivia, and advised that the Chargé 'd Affaires in Berlin, ALFREDO FLORES, had been declared persona non grata and would have to leave Berlin within three days. He stated that the Bolivian Government had no right to expel him from the country and that the reasons given for the expulsion were purely inventions of President PEÑARANDA and the Ministers of Foreign Relations and Government.

2. He returned the decoration "Condor de los Andes" which had previously been conferred upon him by the Bolivian Government.

3. He advised that WOLFANG HOELLER would be in charge of the business at the German Legation. It is noted that HOELLER was not designated "Chargé 'd Affaires."

WENDLER left La Paz at 2:30 PM for Chile via a special railroad car provided him by the Government. It is believed that COLONEL BUSCH, the German Military Attaché for the Legation at Lima who had been in La Paz to show the German propaganda films, accompanied WENDLER.

7-23-41 -- The following official communication was released in the afternoon:

"The Private Secretary, upon instructions of the President of the Republic and in the name of the government, in view of the present press publications giving the names of various military men detained, advises:

"First: That by documents to be published, the German Minister in Bolivia was involved in a revolutionary movement of Nazi character, and which was intended to be headed by Major ELIAS BELMONTE.

"Second: That the Chiefs and officials presently arrested and held by the Military Justice, are found to have been involved in another revolutionary plot of purely a ~~revolutionary~~ military nature.

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"Third: That the Army of Bolivia is loyally maintaining its nationalistic ideals and is respecting the orders of the legally constituted government.

Jorge del Castillo R., Private Secretary
of His Excellency"

7-24-41 -- The complete text of the letter dated June 9, 1941 at Berlin from Major ELIAS BELMONTE to ERNEST WENDLER, German Minister at La Paz, was published. The text of this letter is believed to be on file in Washington and therefore is not being quoted here.

DR. TABORDA, president of the Anti-Argentine Investigation Committee, telephoned the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Dr. OSTRIA GUTIERREZ, advising that he had important evidence proving the Nazi plot covered several countries, and stated that the documentary evidence would be given to the Bolivian Minister in Buenos Aires, ADOLFO COSTA DU RELS.

The list of firms and names on the black list was published.

The Secretary to the German Legation in Lima passed through La Paz returning to Buenos Aires with what was later found to be a radio transmittor.

7-26-41 -- The Professors of the German School and ANTONIO CAMPERO ARCE, who had previously been arrested, were released. The police discovered a clandestine radio transmittor in the home of OTTO ZOBERNING. The German consul in Cochabamba, LUTSCH, was taken into custody.

7-27-41 -- A photograph of the signature of BELMONTE on the questioned letter from Berlin was published together with known signatures of BELMONTE.

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The German Minister's official note to the Minister of Foreign Relations:

"La Paz, 20 de julio de 1941.--Al. Excmo. Dr. Alberto Ostria Gutiérrez, Ministro de Relaciones Exteriores y Culto. Presente.--

Señor Ministro:

"El señor Sub-secretario de Relaciones Exteriores me ha buscado anoche, a las 6 y media más o menos, para comunicarme en nombre del Gobierno de Bolivia, que ya no se me considera persona grata y que ya habían sido hechas las gestiones respectivas ante el Gobierno del Reich Alemán. Pidiendo informaciones detalladas sobre las causas que inducieron al Gobierno de Bolivia a tal medida, me contestó el señor Subsecretario de Relaciones Exteriores, que él solamente tiene la orden de participarme lo anterior.

"Recién por la prensa de esta mañana me ha sido posible enterarme de qué naturaleza son las acusaciones que el Gobierno de Bolivia cree poder formular contra mi persona. Ya que es el derecho elemental de cada acusado saber de qué se le inclupa y de tomar conocimiento de los comprobantes, pido a Vuestra Excelencia darme la oportunidad de enterarme de estos documentos, a los que se refieren las publicaciones de la prensa. Entre tanto tengo el honor de volver a repetir a Vuestra Excelencia, que yo nunca y de ninguna manera me he inmiscuido en asuntos internos del país y que todas las aserciones respectivas, tendientes a comprobar lo contrario, deben fundarse en un error o en un engaño intencionado.

"Además he tomado nota que es el deseo del Gobierno de Bolivia que abandone La Paz, si posible el día martes, 22 del mes en curso. Respecto a este punto espero las instrucciones de me Gobierno.

"Esperando una contestación respectiva de Vuestra Excelencia tengo el honor de ofrecerle me alta consideración.

Signed Ernest Wendler"

Translation of above:

La Paz, July 20, 1941. To His Excellency, Dr. Alberto Ostria Gutiérrez, Minister of Foreign Relations and Church. Present.

Mr. Minister:

"The Mr. Subsecretary of Foreign Relations sought me last night at more or less 6:30 PM to communicate to me in the name of the Bolivian Government that I am no longer considered a persona grata, and that already the respective gestures have been made before the Government of the German Reich. Seeking detailed information regarding the reasons which induced the Bolivian Government to take such measures, the Mr. Subsecretary of Foreign Relations answered me by stating that he had orders to advise me only as to the preceding.

"Just now through this morning's press has it been possible for me to acquaint myself with the nature of the accusations which the Bolivian Government believes it is able to formulate against my person. Since it is an elemental right of any accused person to know with what he is charged and to have knowledge of the evidence, I ask your excellency to give me the opportunity of acquainting my self with those documents referred to in the press publications. Meanwhile I have the honor of once again repeating to Your Excellency, that I have never in any manner interfered with the internal affairs of the country, and that all the respective assertions tending to prove otherwise must be founded upon error or intentional deceit.

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"Moreover, I have taken note of the desire of the Government of Bolivia that I leave La Paz if possible on Tuesday, the 22nd of the present month. With respect to this point, I await the instructions from my Government.

"Awaiting a return answer from Your Excellency, I have the honor of offering to you my highest consideration.

Signed Ernest Wendler"

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The note to the German Minister from the Chancellor:
"La Paz, 21 de Julio de 1941.
" Excmo. señor doctor Ernest Wendler, Enviado Extraordinario y Ministro Plenipotenciario -- Presente --

"Señor Ministro:

"Tengo el honor de avisar recibo de la nota de ayer, por la que Vuestra Excelencia, después de referirse a la comunicación que le hizo el Subsecretario de Relaciones Exteriores, en sentido de que Vuestra Excelencia ha dejado de ser persona grata para el Gobierno de Bolivia, solicita que se le haga conocer cuáles son las razones que han determinado tal actitud, agregando que 'es el derecho elemental de cada acusado saber de qué se le inculpa y tomar conocimiento de los comprobantes.' Además, Vuestra Excelencia tiene a bien agregar que está esperando instrucciones de su Gobierno para abandonar La Paz.

"Por lo que se refiere a la primera parte de la nota de Vuestra Excelencia, debo expresarle que el Gobierno de Bolivia no juzga necesario explicar a Vuestra Excelencia las razones que han determinado su actitud y que al proceder en esa forma --que no significa una ruptura de relaciones-- sigue las normas universales del Derecho Internacional, en virtud de las que la declaración de persona no grata de un agente diplomático no obliga a la explicación de los motivos que determinan tal resolución, habiendo inclusive suscrito Bolivia, en ese sentido, juntamente con las demás naciones americanas, en la Habana, el año 1928, una Convención en la que se establece en forma explícita que 'los Estados pueden negarse a admitir un funcionario diplomático de los otros o, habiéndolo admitido ya, pedir su retiro, sin estar obligado a expresar los motivos de su resolución.'

"De otra parte, me cabe también hacer notar a Vuestra Excelencia que no le corresponde la calificación de acusado que se da a sí mismo y que, por consiguiente, no teniendo esa situación jurídica, tampoco le corresponde exigir presentación de comprobantes.

"Finalmente, por lo que se refiere a la afirmación de Vuestra Excelencia, en sentido de que para abandonar La Paz necesita instrucciones de su Gobierno, debo hacerle notar que la decisión respectiva a quien toca adoptarla es al Gobierno de Bolivia, como lo ha hecho ya saber a Vuestra Excelencia, por intermédio del Sub-secretario de Relaciones Exteriores.

"Aprovecho la oportunidad para reiterar a Vuestra Excelencia las seguridades de mi más distinguida consideración.

"Fdo. Alberto Ostria Gutiérrez"

TRANSLATION OF ABOVE:

La Paz, July 21, 1941.

"To his Excellency, Mr. Dr. Ernest Wendler, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotenciary -- Present --

"Mr. Minister:

"I have the honor of acknowledging receipt of your note of yesterday through which Your Excellency, after having referred to the communication given to you by the Subsecretary of Foreign Relations to the effect that Your Excellency is no longer a persona grata before the Government of Bolivia, asks that there be made known to you the reasons which have determined such action, adding that 'It is an elemental right of any accused person to know with what he is charged

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and to have knowledge of the evidence.' Moreover, Your Excellency finds it convenient to add that he is awaiting instructions from his Government for leaving La Paz.

"Therefore, referring to the first part of Your Excellency's note, I must advise you that the Bolivian Government does not adjudge it necessary to expound to Your Excellency the reasons which have determined its action and in proceeding in this manner -- which does not signify a fupture of relations -- it follows the universal rules of International Right, to the effect that the declaration of a diplomatic agent persona non grata, does not necessitate giving an explanation of the motives which determine such a resolution, Bolivia having been a signer in that respect jointly with the other American nations at Havana in 1928 ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ to the pact which establishes in explicit form that 'the States ~~xx~~ may refuse to admit a diplomatic officer of the others, or having already been admitted, may ask for his withdrawal without being obliged to give the reasons for such action.'

"As to the other part, it befalls upon me also to call Your Excellency's attention to the fact that the classification of being an accused, in which you have placed yourself, does not apply since this is not a judicial proceeding and therefore, it is not proper to demand presentment of evidence.

"Finally, referring to the statement of Your Excellency to the effect that you need instructions from your Government to leave La Paz, I must make you take note that the applicable decision to be followed is that of the Government of Bolivia, which has already been made known to Your Excellency through the intermediary of the Subsecretary of Foreign Relations.

"I take advantage of this opportunity to reiterate to Your Excellency the assurances of my most distinguished consideration.

Signed/ Alberto Ostria Gutiérrez"

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La Paz, Bolivia
August 20, 1941

MEMORANDUM

Re: Coded Message Received by the German Legation at La Paz, Bolivia

Transmitted herewith for the attention of the Technical Laboratory is a coded message commencing "132112 50505 OBFALUAR."

This communication was obtained by Mr. CHARLES BURROWS, Secretary to the Legation, from a source other than which previously submitted messages have been obtained. It is believed that it constitutes a message from the German Embassy at Buenos Aires to the German Legation at La Paz, which had been transmitted through the mail. No suggestions can be given as to its content.

As of possible interest it is noted that the cable bill of last July for the German Legation in La Paz for outgoing cables from the company through which the Germans transmit the vast majority of their messages, was the equivalent of $1,437.00. All cables were sent under the fastest category. The German Legation receives a reduction of 50% on the standard rates usually quoted.

It has been determined that the majority of incoming cables received by the German Legation come from German diplomatic posts at Buenos Aires, Bogata and Mexico City, as well as from Berlin. The messages from Mexico City come in spurts: a great many will be received during a period approximating 7 days, and then during [illegible] period none at all will be received.

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MEMORANDUM

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

RE: FREDERICK KARL VON SCHLEBRUGGE, etal.
Espionage - (G).

Attached hereto is photograph of code messages consisting of 54 messages received and 22 messages sent in code by the German and Japanese Legations in Mexico City. While it is realized that these messages are probably already in the possession of the Bureau through the medium of monitoring the Chapultepec Radio Stations, they are sent on the premise that all of them might not have been obtained. The purpose in sending them is so that a study might be made of the code used. It will be necessary to read these messages with an enlarging glass or blow them up to a size where they can be read. These messages were sent and received during the past 30 days. Additional messages of this type will be forwarded at a later date.

Encl.
cc: Mr. Connelly - NYC.

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Assistant Director E. J. Connelley
New York, New York

Re: German Diplomatic Group

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to a personal and ~~confidential~~ memorandum dated August 4, 1941 at Mexico, D. F., with which photographs of German and Japanese messages were submitted to the Bureau in connection with the case entitled, "Frederick Karl von Schlebrugge, et al., Espionage - (G)", Bureau File #65-16273. The German messages submitted are listed on the attached sheets.

Messages Q94 through Q100, Q106 through Q112, Q120, Q128, Q129 and Q137 are in German plain text. The translations of these messages will be forwarded to your office within the next several days.

It was found that messages Q119, Q123, Q127 and Q141 are obliterated possibly due to the camera being out of focus at the time the photograph was taken. The messages Q93, Q101 through Q105, Q138, Q139, Q113 through Q118, Q121, Q122, Q124 through Q126, Q130 through Q136, Q140 and Q142 through Q149 are in German Diplomatic Code. These messages were examined, but decodes were not obtained. Examination discloses that messages of this type are encoded with the use of a specific key table. The key tables used in connection with these messages are not available in the Laboratory.

The report on the examination of the Japanese messages submitted with the above referred to memorandum was previously forwarded to your office in connection with the case entitled, "Radio Group, Japanese, Espionage", file #65-33596.

Mr. Tolson
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Foxworth
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
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Assistant Director E. J. Connolley
New York, New York

Photographic copies of these messages are being added to the laboratory's code and cipher file for reference purposes.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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The following are photographic copies:

Q 93 Message in code, beginning "266320 4614 00515 ....."
Q 94 Message in code, beginning "[illegible] 20 [illegible] ....."
Q 95 Message in code, beginning "[illegible] 1940 ....."
Q 96 Message in code, beginning "[illegible] UND DOMSTIC ....."
Q 97 Message in code, beginning "[illegible] ....."
Q 98 Message in code, beginning "[illegible] ....."
Q 99 Message in code, beginning "[illegible] ....."
Q100 Message in code, beginning "[illegible] ....."
Q101 Message in code, beginning "30319 4016 zwei ....."
Q102 Message in code, beginning "30319 4017 45141 ....."
Q103 Message in code, beginning "30719 4014 31010 ....."
Q104 Message in code, beginning "30919 4019 73312 ....."
Q105 Message in code, beginning "39019 Dobby 50530 ....."
Q106 Message in code, beginning "IN FRANKFURT A. M. SYDNEY ....."
Q107 Message in code, beginning "[illegible] ....."
Q108 Message in code, beginning "[illegible] ....."
Q109 Message in code, beginning "[illegible] ....."
Q110 Message in code, beginning "[illegible] ....."
Q111 Message in code, beginning "53 DIP PAGE [illegible] ....."
Q112 Message in code, beginning "[illegible] ....."
Q113 Message in code, beginning "93231 20240 90943....."
Q114 Message in code, beginning "39210 4025 00055 ....."
Q115 Message in code, beginning "26019 4609 73040 ....."
Q116 Message in code, beginning "26519 4613 ZWEI ....."
Q117 Message in code, beginning "43329 4613 15577 ....."
Q118 Message in code, beginning "6 474 75936 4612 ....."
Q119 Message in code, beginning "26419 4611 93050 ....."
Q120 Message in code, beginning "263 AUF [illegible] ....."
Q121 Message in code, beginning "13152 05613 4603 ....."
Q122 Message in code, beginning "_____ 26119 4610 93034 ....."
Q123 Message in code, identified by the number "3 - 33" on the reverse side.
Q124 Message in code, beginning "40223 4048 22319 ....."
Q125 Message in code, beginning "cito 39923 4047 ....."
Q126 Message in code, beginning "26023 4615 05393 ....."
Q127 Message in code, beginning "4625 ....."
Q128 Message in code, beginning "betrifft ernst herrsam ....."
Q129 Message in code, beginning "Sofortantwort erboten ....."
Q130 Message in code, beginning "41629 4052 32003 ....."
Q131 Message in code, beginning "27027 4623 79902 ....."
Q132 Message in code, beginning "27035 25197 4626 ....."
Q133 Message in code, beginning "27627 4625 10994 ....."
Q134 Message in code, beginning "37373 HAKALCHA ....."
Q135 Message in code, beginning "41323 4077 30254 ....."
Q136 Message in code, beginning "citissima 41423 92929 ....."
Q137 Message in code, beginning "41523 HIESIGE [illegible] ....."
Q138 Message in code, beginning "41023 4074 36253 ....."
Q139 Message in code, beginning "41223 4073 72229 ....."

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Q140 Message in code, beginning "40525 4071 70127 ....."
Q141 Message in code, beginning "CITO ____ 1623 ....."
Q142 Message in code, beginning "Cito 27425 4623 ....."
Q143 Message in code, beginning "40525 bobby 65530 ....."
Q144 Message in code, beginning "27325 4624 04175 ....."
Q145 Message in code, beginning "citissime 40927 4073 ....."
Q146 Message in code, beginning "27525 4622 ZMII ....."
Q147 Message in code, beginning "cito 41123 4073 ....."
Q148 Message in code, beginning "50505 akinalga 00799 ....."
Q149 Message in code, beginning "2302_ 4629 52455 ....."

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La Paz, Bolivia
August 22, 1941

MEMORANDUM

Re: Coded message transmitted by German Legation at La Paz, Bolivia

Transmitted herewith for the attention of the cryptographers of the Technical Laboratory is a coded message consisting of three pages sent through the mail by the German Legation at La Paz, Bolivia to the German Embassy at Buenos Aires, Argentina. It was obtained from Y. E. PRIESTER. The message commences "00016 50505 ROOLEEIG" and is terminated "16472."

It is not known to what the communication pertains. However, late in the afternoon of August 15, 1941 in a secret session of the Senate, the Minister of Foreign Relations, ALBERTO OSTRIA GUTIERREZ, submitted a report regarding the expulsion of the German Minister, WENDLER, and the situation created by the event.

Also, newspapers of the evening of August 15th and the morning papers of August 16th contained articles and editorials regarding the pro-talitarian attitude of the majority of the members of the anti-Bolivian investigative committee which had been selected by the lower house.

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La Paz, Bolivia
September 4, 1941

MEMORANDUM

Re: GERMAN LEGATION TELEGRAPH MESSAGES

Transmitted herewith for the attention of the cryptographers of the Technical Laboratory are eight sheets containing telegraphic messages originating with the German Legation in La Paz, Bolivia.

Contemporary events which may have instigated the transmittal of these messages will be forwarded to Washington in the next diplomatic pouch.

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Bogota, Colombia
August 29,1941.

Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

There is attached hereto a copy of the Totalitarian Cables in and out of Bogota from July 24,1941 to July 31,1941 as furnished to the American Embassy, Bogota, by an employee of All America Cables.

Copies of these cables are in possession of the Military and Naval Attaches and will probably be furnished to G 2 and ONI, Washington.

Yours very truly,

attachments

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9315o 42598 53249 2519 84965 o934o 837o7 763o5 1o871 98561 2o474 93455 o8o12
93531 71514 2oo4o 68o53 48446 85o7o o792o 57134 88359 49346 oo31o 95513 955oo
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Italian Received J[illegible]25

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German Sent July 25

Bogota Auswaertig Berlin

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64140 65o16 32719 25564 9711o 71231 76761 42337 79196 74168 35769 o7791 51190
49632 62167 526o4 229o2 o5671 98326 84716 83936 52247 54484 68275 o9296 33965
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73304 46633 13983 73757 15116 [illegible] [illegible] 17406 53741 47139 54769 o5991 22274
415[illegible]8 97240 o2473 93344 16200 38200 o7135 7o715 27984 66437 o7229 38914 59743
649o2 76329 25o2o o[illegible]6o5 26oo5 [illegible] 74519 39394 48917 23341 2755o 54611 89o75
31535 33032 22362 74608 31939 2793 54199 72370 68504 13321 41887 85305 o5270
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Bogota Auswaertig Berlin

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39610 77378 o57o4 o9498 oo492 65988 67o93 3o754 o8747 82749 o3129 96822 o3535
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July 26

Bogota Auswaertig Berlin

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89529 2785 38541 34153 66561 o3044 3o392 35742 83312 43446 o7451 81642 75796
o5734 5o773 47875 71984 53972 39832 64891 6[illegible]639 15454 34441 37997 72o5o 6o749
97856 ooo25 Dittler

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German Received July 26

Berlin Diplogerma Bogota

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Berlin Diplogerma Bogotas

14126 2613 39416 90385 74163 88644 88972 54014 00006 Ungelter

Berlin Diplogerma Bogota

13925 2611 80225 92501 48687 17970 96072 24218 11382 28465 89609 43522 90880 52755 17295 75349 67854 17655 00016 Bohle

Berlin Diplogerma Bogotá

cito 14025 50505 zibiersu 33629 47462 05119 99624 00741 31728 35918 28751 27179 80867 53425 41716 72528 57887 92442 96995 48537 22686 97235 35602 01220 18910 69780 77921 60484 71014 18400 84576 84568 95172 32721 83879 03474 94162 85810 zibiersu wtpet Kramarz

Berlin Diplogerma Bogota

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German Sent July 26

Bogota Diplogerma Buenosaires

5o5o5 botukoge 25o82 15399 86839 61o52 6o224 23587 89294 14971 75o81 o1585 89187 76923 63888 o7867 o1o51 64265 82861 26131 46936 botukoge 19o26 Dittler

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Japan Sent July 24

Bogota - Koshi Quito

oo55o bgfar stbbc ceqbg rpwrf nrmmr nrimo yyhrm tzxmo hhrsv vaphr kozxx veady

htzjd qdqez ivcvi l0omx iykmj axpwu xwlit doiaw jjvml lnkim yxwbj lbrx yxmrr KK

fkeky nxxpb aeujh aflwu uhril oqxou enkgt wppyl bnezj yhuuu uiwod wkdla l*ivz

nzyyy ydyru mopon phxst hfnnt huawd jmroh oeomd evxbn uvlsh kprhh engqh dlenz

kwdjk moedo cubbx cnehg wchcn 45555 miura Watanabe

Bogota - Koshi Quito.

bfrax cnybt lafry ixyky abzue jieyi uwhif usyxy kqyuq eigcc awzyv eruil xaenc

yrawe Watanabe

July 26

Bogota Koshi Mexicocity

bdihw korig ezyym ezzye fexur enamz aebah saqox uygty cudux uikye owuhf aexpy

asyrk aiker ihysc poztu yvaca qbeap nusyn yihji oztuf ooway pefoh uhcpi oexua

tcuip ostue hhadu kaums oivas umowk yylux ofjos opisy ulgef oirka qcbbo djoun

hydiy civef hyery eoper ihali gfefo yxipi hpisa ofvoc oumol joxos oepfi dizyu k

lyrpi umwyk aixru jikid iycyg nyyse fehov beuha hsipe uxles asopi ryyfr yyfqo

beixi jveeb metey tuxaq Watanabe

July 27

Bogota

Koshi Quito

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[illegible]

[illegible]

zowtz nrzju deynr hhqhd tarua Uned cswwc szqsp ksofz akbmr exbzl gnrwz ztzua

ktyfl tpznt rfqdv lenra hyszv oekaa dizmo kwctb qobbq tpjik kfjzf clgic mzidt

gmeoh xiunc isgjc ancuw cabx wzkah obcho vqasy pcoyf adeeq brlho qouqw rdkvi

uavta ayjes kezme 65555 norur Watanabe

Bogota Koshi Quito

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Japan July 27 continued

Bogota Koshi Quito

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nuavi whpza pgzgs ctuad zgpnj dkhdi baoyw hfxdb bqong natmm lyfpa ugxhr hvqvm
znexl walmw jzgpn njdcs mmjpn ykita iyaom zazkg gnuaz rbvwp tyyvz itjnx arkiv
drcdp dkjnq aiaxz zhtwt ydjck blrpy ofjxe mgmcr zughc xfddh ipfbf sfytw lqlfw
cnzuc lvxnp izjkh ojydy eetyj zzeiz jxvtk bwyuo jeuen zddki oewfy admha jhtxt k
kmzau chluz xetfs zugtq qrgef nknkd 66666 nomur Watanabe

Bogota Koshi Quito

oo576 oonbz qrbbc radbz kufbq kvlko neoua zkmku hjxjd kddbf anjnn fsygo ozzau
erztc muavt rpupu nziie upezy tbeyv cylne orhfc chleq vkuqz idnke jkqpj uhxdz
oaacp luuzp tmfzm lhxkl orawx kdlwb bzkxt bupdd uegnd jmdee yrcyg vxupu omhul
pdfrj xkurj hzalg ovxfw netcq fzjwz hzspy aulwt eunyh zibzg eiazn dxkhe fvnks
zzoms kazkn dltir egahc ruqho kmgtf wikvr gurub gdrkg 56666 bbvlv rdasl mrgkr
xxxk prwfn vjmmo nomur Watanabe

July 28 Sent

Bogota Koshi Quito

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ynabd yvrwc ovaeh ekioo rdfys diyea eggea fewui cmalu bfyvv uideg tferw fmyde xy
iyreg uayah yauyt xfx bffvi aeveg lfoee ykwup voarb wuida eamhc jogmy ckaee xnk
onbea alaav wubij hyygp hruei utamb dwuyt llagy erieo rrnha adzao guidr heklo
eyaao ygggpu cnuib glvdu ulkfa vuuer eborz aehgw ssryy mlbyk aaaii uukou lebnk
yyuya nzpjy cdcme mcesf vofui ilegg aozbb alcoe aacaa dfthi yjfca laepc ueqfa
oargg btyrx siwda tuoeu ehwec fayzp aeglu buadi aubjp gboay uidhr iusma ifawo
skagu bivyv eainep ywein enimi inaat sbujl iagri agjeu vierc tgvuy deuyk gezta
iycem xxxk cearg yumev yiose sugfy nurku uyjee bvvla zucdh iufou wctad uuwdx
baavj fhezb vayua rbhpy elsrq jteuo aoifh bouuz esicd icitf eazag olydc avnwd
uuddo ofeur xax exfyy ngeuu rtawg erlae urpig ascue uylil rpxua vuboa jauua yiug
dgdta nitga uihrx ovgaa pbyig untbr vdiii uecui udejn takao nomur Watanabe

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German Received July 28

Berlin Diplogerma Bogota

citissime 50505 sonoubug 61104 19659 37003 50403 28094 19971 33564 33393 97422
38842 05297 78711 14309 12314 44035 68076 46563 52662 40976 01539 86775 95281
44757 78344 83951 33053 63894 33391 85085 09140 98383 43040 33659 14359 29035
14070 72503 20416 72547 86013 48950 97793 61067 13666 60210 45759 81782 67349
25381 72578 90126 28333 49530 11598 97762 49354 11053 48110 58107 54021 46375
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10340 35264 26568 10098 72411 12044 31061 58659 04542 63085 36960 35360 95601
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89098 22142 18292 25565 42629 61832 24616 71824 sonoubug genbnobo 92147 77598
79966 22264 33187 72313 52759 71548 77229 01679 76994 35749 70637 95797 43018
30162 74323 55543 45026 75005 98889 41338 83212 96152 32996 71248 48757 32476
76974 94490 89007 93172 90802 29908 95353 80394 78500 49872 77555 67647 49335
19084 80713 45590 14076 46742 06338 92562 21564 41927 33036 30856 23549 42896
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30776 99998 43608 83815 47195 62591 00968 86598 14213 79119 75673 62055 80169
83775 69044 74582 32226 43381 58277 07036 79769 28019 65474 02063 42818 13861
72313 08328 22457 36979 20350 48837 40333 33350 52481 39453 00666 50089 52292 x
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71460 83602 56455 08104 93388 02972 genbnobo sisisisi 43304 14678 34012 36082 x

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German Sent July 28 [illegible]

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85017 05049 08235 31524 30355 42663 12563 35295 09592 93628 44193 33697 36835
59045 83862 98537 58600 60648 82391 31171 93451 33327 69066 38068 23047 65493
41846 84972 52004 17002 85979 33250 95245 49419 50650 96567 25354 01931 02770
81089 37297 97749 81116 22464 85674 98200 62947 46001 79322 39372 98753 31122
98807 66966 98589 37504 02912 48487 44164 15575 54708 69304 84973 46054 48257
57864 53724 29165 07091 39624 [illegible] 78630 43440 50770 [illegible] 47029 03570 [illegible]
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97197 53305 78999 43045 73354 52970 78548 96337 95955 74643 94145 34565 63833
72133 03916 04244 [illegible] 98841 34836 34103 79011 22730 [illegible] 27454 Woermann

July 29

Bogota Exp Auswaertig Berlin

21029 2797 30260 95954 81731 51769 61571 20897 26060 30305 90344 44742 67470 [illegible]
36862 96763 51486 94794 82096 91226 55180 56671 51077 39760 76224 90429 99042
60218 82420 45232 64708 64758 14587 86235 62545 48629 29424 13325 49527 01194
23956 94885 43685 04667 36605 68273 61688 63039 85744 44387 63512 2795 90943 44839
67488 45339 40478 41097 89570 16639 97116 14164 81574 49012 21620 13029 Dittler

July 30th

Bogota Auswaertig Berlin

21230 0003 48053 24138 30274 76837 19324 90593 96829 18332 07898 24378 86298
84346 51429 81523 18774 44560 35706 88645 10160 58019 16017 94452 11031 84229
98586 33116 39633 15734 16164 07182 50972 95840 13063 34649 06327 94797 36030
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15872 32582 45392 37461 00198 78839 87921 93154 29048 43531 67790 00182 00100
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5289 24298 83206 21211 12817 86801 00118 43245 00217 49470 49654 35063 18269
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072 00217 15872 13652 85093 06912 15289 24290 17815 11509 47320 00106 24228

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German Sent July 29 cntd

76530 43631 Dittler

July 31st

Bogota Auswaertig Bln

21431 0004 96422 53371 97226 79798 89504 19765 81810 77973 39769 43020 59115
89591 60416 30430 87422 88043 55154 10756 13404 46860 66608 18071 95144 81799
65439 62391 41512 51935 73327 24602 37997 80321 20667 05855 00034 Dittler

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Bogota Foshi Quito

oo66o pqewc qrbbc rxpwc fonoq hqvjy iiasl ovuwu oinqc vhazk hpqcv ucjuw n

xonpg wgwyg apchr hhhry chbcg wvlur kflkn wxfyk bkjgt yvqgf lpnxu atghi zkglh

zgote vbygf aobkn tecag envfj kquyc ayprb ckcxe xkgrb vjaaf qayrr jpsdf z

absxy mywyr earis tganr ucjle plbjz zxpyz furlq jtmkl npken bjyvz xhwnb i

lad bribq hovlx juvnh wjuzj insgu bbqpe feetv pvfeq wfugo lbtki pcmav kiu

gzlug yaobx kyagl lizit videl zpltk lugox lradw rktwu 7oooo nomur Watanabe

Bogota Foshi Quito

ooo6o pbesc qrbbc rkpsc fonoq tarap ngrrr etkzy nyrcz fkepl oirar trdxf

xoaul ugyfj gcvkv tleof fllly rpckw rxprw ojred vavzv cgcon nowon hxyxj

wxkli fnuhv plaxe hgtbu tvpuo zwgnj keeye solon quyul zbcvk tgwza whkxs

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uekwv yzmsz npxid vlquu ksanl tbaon moevf revdj okqgm hklng saqbu alagm

objcw vbqdk cnaeh uiaml aalgm jkfvk dxxej ckbrf plyaj rxxzw fvieu wkzlg

mzvuq fzbfy lojvt bofhv yzyvi efwpl ctgln aqnbc gtqxa bquut tabdx ytwly

bhwpn yxfyb yekaa qmytd kwsfo mgfqg vncvz ipcnk mnhpq yopwx qakgk ywdxr

hzivy cmchd uvozb kltsv kguww dofly suefx lsrqo orzsk twprg alqie pmywo

sylww sykfg krjum cwxza iuznn scikt vfmdf 11777 nomur Watanabe

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Received July 24

Priority Koshi Bogota

stbbc ccqbq rpwrf nrrmr nrimo yyrmm txxmo hhrpv vaphr kozxg veady htzjd

lvcvi ldomx lyrmj axpwu xvlit doiaw jivml lpkdm yzwbj lbrx yacwv fr[illegible]y

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msnon phxot hfnnt huawd jqmoh oroud cvxbn uvlvh txphh cnqqh dlenr lwdjk

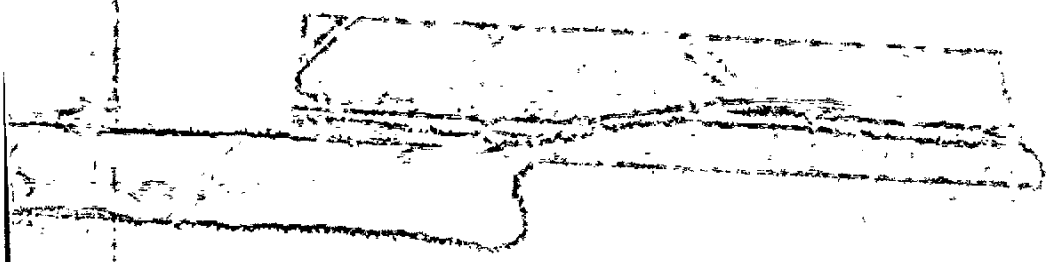
cubbx cnehq wghcn 45555 Miura

July 27

Priority Koshi Bogota

Lea[illegible] bnvba laiqk ioqmm jiedq ydifu fucwa bi[illegible] orjil ipudi ib rij ixuto ixdaj

[illegible] bdqyn ofiry kuild ydaxy ufxou ycqiw fadio Ka[illegible]o



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August 28, 1941

65-33585

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD

Re: Radio Group, German Diplomatic, Espionage.

With a routing slip dated August 2, 1941, the SIS Division submitted the material listed below to the Laboratory for cryptographic examination.

65-33585 Q37. Photostatic copy of a message appearing to be in code, dated 9.7.41, and beginning "92398 10055 90985 18450 69390...."

The specimen designated as Q37 contains a message from the German Legation at Havana, Cuba to the German Legation at Lima, Peru. This message, consisting of five-digit code groups, is in German Diplomatic code. A study of this message revealed that it is the type of message believed to be enciphered with a key table. A decode of this message was not obtained inasmuch as the key table used in the encipherment process is not available in the Laboratory.

A photostatic copy of Q37 will be added to the Laboratory's code and cipher file for reference purposes. The submitted copy will be returned to the SIS Division on the completion of the preparation of photostatic copies.

Respectfully,

E P Coffey

E. P. Coffey

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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La Paz, Bolivia
September 8, 1941

MEMORANDUM

Re: MESSAGES FROM GERMAN LEGATION IN BOLIVIA

Transmitted herewith are 23 sheets bearing 61 messages sent by the German Legation from La Paz, Bolivia. Since the contact in this matter has left for Buenos Aires for an indefinite period of time, I shall not have access to the "files" until his return or unless another informant can be developed. The following information is being set out as to current events as of possible assistance to the cryptographers:

8-1-41. HANS GRAF SCHOWI and ROBERT BAUER-WALACHE, former seamen of the GRAF SPEE, who had escaped from the concentration camp at Córdova, Argentina on May 18, 1941 and who subsequent to their apprehension have been held at the Central Police station in La Paz, left for Villazón under guard to be turned over to Argentine authorities.

8-2-41. Newspapers of this date (morning editions) under the headline "The German Press Insults Bolivia" quoted a United Press release from Berlin which in turn quoted the Berlin newspaper DEUSCHE ALLGEMEINE ZEITUNG in stating that Germany was obliged to adopt an energetic attitude because "Bolivia, sin proceder a ninguna investigación de los hechos, se dejó llevar por la falsificación de Roosevelt."

The Government announced its attitude as being most definite in constructing a railroad from Corumbá to Santa Cruz when the loan from the United States of $36,000,000. is received.

8-3-41. It was announced that Panagra would establish a new air route from La Paz to Oruro, Cochabamba, Santa Cruz and Puerto Suárez.

8-4-41. Editorials in the newspapers criticized Germany for the alleged arrest of Bolivian citizens in countries occupied by Germany.

The Bolivian Congress hedd its first session of the term.

8-5-41. Morning newspapers contained a United Press release from Berlin under the following headline: "Berlin accuses the Bolivians of anti-German activities. An absurd invention of the Nazis."

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The Chief of Police of Cochabamba, Bolivia made the following statement regarding Nazi activities: "First: that the investigations realized by this department show that the Nazi movement in Bolivia was directed from Rio de Janeiro. (Primero: que las investigaciones realizadas por esta policía demuestran que el movimiento nazi en Bolivia estaba dirigido desde Rio de Janeiro)

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"Second: That the Nazis of Cochabamba were communicating directly in code by means of clandestine radios discovered in distinct points of the city.

"Third: That elements considered peaceful merchants were outstanding members of the Berlin Nazi organization."

RAFAEL OTAZO, a congressman had been arrested for his alleged participation in the Nazi putsch, was released.

8-6-41. National Independence Day for Bolivia.

Newspapers stated that all countries except Germany sent greetings to Bolivia on its National holiday.

8-8-41. The President sent a note to the Senate asking that the state of martial law be continued.

8-9-41. It was announced that Señor BENEGRI, Bolivian Consul in Hamburg, had been arrested by the Gestapo and Germany was ridiculed for having taken such action.

The Senate sent a peace message to Ecuador and Peru and asked that every effort be made to maintain peace between those two countries.

8-10-41. The morning newspaper "La Razon" published a law enacted in 1934 (May 4) denying the right of the German National Socialist Party to function in Bolivia, and the same article claimed that the party has functioned since that date in spite of the law.

8-11-41. The discovery of the Nazi plot in Chile received much notoriety and editorials claimed that it was a continuation of the Nazi putsch which had originated in Bolivia.

The Catholic clergy congressman, CHAVEZ LOBATON, presented a bill calling for the expulsion from Bolivia of all Jews.

A bill creating an anti-Bolivian congressional investigative committee was passed as follows:

""Resuelve: Constituir una Comisión compuesta por seis miembros, uno por cada sector político, para que investigue e informe dentro del término de 30 días sobre las actividades anti-bolivianas, de nacionales y extranjeros denunciadas por el Poder Ejecutivo de la Nación." There was then passed a "Minute of Communication to the Executive Power" which read: "Dígase al Poder Ejecutivo que habiéndose organizado la comisión especial para las investigaciones de actividades anti-bolivianas, la Cámara de Diputados estima de conveniencia que remita a su seno toda la documentación relativa a los últimos sucesos políticos y a la investigación que hubiese realizado para determinar su orígen y alcances, sin perjuicio de la cuenta que debe rendir sobre el estado de sitio vigente."

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8-12-41. The Senate decided to consider the expulsion of ex-Minister WENDLER in the following terms: "El senador que subscribe solicita que el señor Ministro de Relaciones Exteriores se sirva concurrir al Senado, para informar sobre la actuación de nuestro gobierno con referencia a la salida del ministro alemán, y la situación creada con tal suceso." The hour for the meeting was set at 4:30 PM. SAAVEDRA was the author of the bill.

8-14-41. The two Bolivian congressmen who had just returned from the United States announced that the latter country "Will cooperate with Bolivia without reservations."

8-15-41. The congress named the following individuals to act on its anti-Bolivian investigative committee, four of them at least being classified as totalitarians: MERCADO MOREIRA, JULIO AGUDO, MAX MENDOZA LOPEZ, GERMAN MONROY BLOCK, FACUNDO FLORES, JUAN SUAREZ, ABELARDO VILLALPANDO and D. ROBERTO PRUDENCIO.

8-16-41. The Senate passed the following bill: "Oída la información del señor Ministro de Relaciones Exteriores, referente al retiro del ministro alemán WENDLER, y atentas las razones expuestas, el Senado Nacional declara estar de acuerdo con la política internacional del gobierno en el mencionado incidente. Comuníquese al Poder Ejecutivo." The vote was unanimous in approval.

8-18-41. In the Senate the following bill was presented: "Dígase al Poder Ejecutivo que el Senado Nacional -- en vista de las actividades antibolivianas del ex-Ministro Wendler -- considera necesario pedir al encargado de la legación alemana, en esta ciudad, la relación nominal de todos sus funcionarios y las labores que desempeña cada uno, se tiene información de que el número de tales empleados pasa de 60, entre alemanes y nacionales, ello no obstante que el comercio con Alemania se halla totalmente paralizado." BELMONTE POOL then stated that this was a very grave subject since the German Legation had certain immunities. The bill was then withdrawn, pending a discussion of the matter with the Minister of Foreign Relations.

8-19-41. In answer to the question "How do you interpret the proposition of United States add to Bolivia?", PAZ ESTENSSORO, a totalitarian congressional leader, stated as follows as quoted by the evening newspaper "La Noche":

"Creo que Bolivia debe aprovechar la ayuda norteamericana en la mejor forma. Los créditos norteamericanos son, en cierto modo, una compensación a la ayuda que incondicionalmente ya ha dado Bolivia, tanto en lo que se refiere a los contratos de venta de estaño y wolfram, que son metales de valor estratégico para la Unión, cuanto en lo que atañe a la nacionalización del Lloyd Aéreo Boliviano. Demás está que me refiera al hecho de que Bolivia ha sido la nación que ha iniciado la ofensiva contra la propaganda alemana.

"Lo lógico, pues, es esperar que los Estados Unidos den la contraprestación de todo lo que ha hecho Bolivia en favor de la política norteamericana.

"Indudablemente, al recibir esta ayuda de los Estados Unidos, el gobierno boliviano se encuentra ante la obligación ineluctable de resguardar la independencia de la nación y el

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futuro financiero no contrayendo más obligaciones que las que sea capaz de servir.

"En cuanto a la historia del putsch nazi, creo que el gobierno ha procedido apresuradamente, echando al tapete la carta más interesante que tenía para obtener la ayuda económica de los Estados Unidos. La noticia del creciente peligro nazi en nuestro país, era siempre un argumento decisivo para convencer a los yanquis de que su conveniencia primordial era ayudarnos. Si hemos largado la carta sin haber conseguido que se concrete y se formalice la ayuda, es indudable que hemos perdido una preciosa posibilidad, desmejorando considerablemente nuestra posición en las negociaciones.

"Si llega a concretarse la ayuda económica de los Estados Unidos, es indudable que las inversiones deben hacerse siguiéndose un plan bien estudiado, no preparado simplemente con criterio político, sino por técnicos responsables por su conocimiento de la realidad del país, a fin de que estas inversiones puedan asegurar realmente el resurgimiento económico de Bolivia y colocarnos en lo posterior en la situación de poder atender las nuevas obligaciones contraídas con estos créditos. De otro modo no habríamos hecho sino repetir la triste experiencia de los empréstitos Nicolaus y Dillon Read, de los cuales no queda sino el recuerdo de la danza de millones y la fantástica cifra que ahora figura en el pasivo fiscal."

Deputies PAZ STEINSORO, MONROY and ITURRALDE called upon the Ministers of Government and Foreign Relations to respond to the following question on the session of 8-25-41: "Qué razones fundamentales ha tenido el Poder Ejecutivo para calificar de nazi el complot sedicioso que dice haber debelado, y para involucrar en él a determinados elementos políticos Bolivianos?"

8-20-41. In an official poll taken by "La Razon", a pro-democratic newspaper, it was announced that in the lower house the democratic alliance has a large majority in the membership.

By a vote of 56 to 16 the lower house sent the following message to the Executive Power: "Dígase al Poder Ejecutivo que la H. Cámara de Diputados encuentra inconstitucional la clausura de diarios y en consecuencia vería con agrado la suspensión de dicha medida."

8-21-41. Newspapers announced that one ~~AISBARN~~, who had escaped from a concentration camp and having been placed there because he had been a seaman on the Graf Spee, had stolen 20,000 bolivianos, is at large, and is believed to be in La Paz.

The Senate again discussed the problem of interviewing the personnel of the German Legation, but no action was taken.

In a note to Congress, the President refused to allow the turning over of all documents tending to prove the Nazi plot.

8-22-41. Following is a translation from Spanish of a service telegram: "8-22-41 10:57 AM To German Legation (La Paz)

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URGENT WITH REFERENCE TO YOUR MESSAGE CIPHERED AB17 OF AUGUST 21 DIRECTED TO DIPLOGERMA BAIRES STOP THE INTERESTED PARTIES REQUEST CONFIRMATION OF THE FIRST SECOND AND THIRD WORDS OF THE TEXT STOP IN OUR COPY IT READS "00021 50505 SAZOULNI" STOP YOUR EARLIER ANSWER IS URGENT." The correction was then made on the copy attached hereto.

8-22-41. The Minister of War, General MIGUEL A. CANDIA, publicly announced as follows: "El poderío aéreo de los Estados Unidos de Norte América ocupa indudablemente un lugar preponderante en el terreno técnico y potencial de las naciones del mundo. La carrera armamentista, que sigue actualmente le confiere a diario un grado para ascender a la cima de una reserva militar, inexpugnable. Las ventajas que concurren a que la nación del Norte alcance este resultado son superiores a las que cualquier otro país pudiera contar."

8-25-41. The Ministers of Government and Foreign Relations met with Congress to answer questions regarding the putsch. The gallery was packed and cheered every statement pro-democratic and booed each statement which was protalitarian. Minister of Foreign Relations stated that he would talk to the house in a secret session.

In the Senate there was approved unanimously a communication asking the Government to request of the German Legation a statement as to the functions and work of each employee of that Legation.

8-26-41. The following resolution was adopted in the lower house by a vote of 46 to 20: "La H. Cámara, resuelve: Pasar a la orden del día motivada confiriendo un voto de confianza al canciller por haberse inspirado en un amplio anhelo bolivianista en las gestiones políticas de su despacho."

8-27-41. Meeting with the lower house, the Minister of Government stated: "Bolivia estaba bajo el radio de la influencia del totalitarismo. Hay pués constancia de que varios nacionales seguían las inspiraciones del ministro Wendler y organizaron un plan para provocar huelgas y paros entre el elemento obrero."

8-28-41. In the congress, Deputy FUENTE stated: "Pero el golpe no podía hacerse esperar y él se produjo con la expulsión del Ministro Alemán. Ante estos acontecimientos el pueblo que tiene un instinto casi infalible permaneció indiferente y a fin de convencerlo y de provocar su reacción se publicó la copia de la carta del Mayor Belmonte que no pudo ser habida." At this point the President of the Chamber reminded him that he was discussing which could only be discussed in secret sessions. The gallery commenced to shout so loudly when FUENTE started to talk again, that it was necessary to terminate the session.

8-29-41. The gallery again displayed its pro-democratic enthusiasm to such an extent that it was necessary to again terminate the session early. FUENTE, while the house was still in session, pointed out certain grammatical errors in the Belmonte letter tending to prove that it was false.

8-30-41. The Minister of Public Works handed in his resignation

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because desultory remarks had been made against him in connection with a contract between the Bolivian Government and the Mexican Construction Company for the building of roads in Bolivia.

Deputy D[illegible]VARRO, formerly a Communist, stated that he would work with the Government in destroying Nazism.

PUENTE continued to point out reasons why the BELMONTE letter was not genuine. A complete report on this matter was submitted by me in previous memoranda. Since I do not keep copies of memoranda, I would suggest that the cryptographers review the memoranda which I have submitted for the pertinent dates as of possible assistance in determining subject matter of the coded messages.

The message to Lima dated 8-30-41 at 3:20 PM may have been for the attention of or regarding HANS CHRISTIAN HALTER who was enroute to La Paz to become a secretary to the German Legation in Bolivia. It is believed that HALTER was in Lima on that date. HALTER took a plane from Lima to Arequipa, Peru where he transferred to a train on September 1, 1941 and arrived in La Paz on September 2, 1941.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TRACY

RE: German Diplomatic Group

This report is being submitted for the attention of SIS Division.

Reference is made to a memorandum dated September 8, 1941, at La Paz, Bolivia with which the material listed below was forwarded to the Bureau.

Q172 The first page of a copy of coded message dated Lima, den 27 August 1941; beginning "47727 50505 ozgaakze" and ending "11730 99795 04462".

Q173 The second page of coded message beginning "64320 96109 29094 and ending "83281 TIEFOF 27204".

Q172 and Q173 consist of a single message addressed to Auswaertig Berlin which refers to the German Foreign Office. This message in German Diplomatic Code was examined, but a decode was not effected. A study of this message indicates that it has been enciphered with the use of key tables which are not available in the Laboratory. In connection with these key tables, it is noted that two different types of key tables appear in the German Diplomatic messages. One type of key table consists of a four-digit group and the other type of key table apparently contains an indicator consisting of letters.

The originals of Q172 and Q173 are being transmitted herewith, photostatic copies being retained for the Laboratory's code and cipher file.

Respectfully,

E. P. Coffey

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La Paz, Bolivia
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MEMORANDUM

Re: GERMAN CODED MESSAGE

Transmitted herewith for the attention of the cryptographers of the Technical Laboratory are two sheets believed to bear a copy of a coded message emanting with the German Legation in Lima, Peru. The original message was sent to Berlin, Germany and a copy sent by the German Legation in Lima to the German Legation in La Paz via mail.

This material was given to [redacted] of our Legation by Mr. Y. E. PRIESTER. It is believed that the original source was ERNST SCHUMACHER.

Mr. PRIESTER also advised [redacted] that the anti-Argentine activity investigative committee in Buenos Aires was understood to have obtained a copy of the German code book.

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Legación de Alemania

Lima, den 27.August 1941
Apartado 304

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Honorable Adolf A. Berle, Jr.
Assistant Secretary of State
Department of State
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Berle:

As of possible interest to you, on September 9, 1941, copies of coded messages received or sent by the German Legation in La Paz, Bolivia, were forwarded to this Bureau in a memorandum from a confidential informant.

Please be advised that a decode was effected of a message addressed to Auswaertig, Berlin, which began "04829 dessb" and ended "71797 50492." This message read as follows:

> Reference to #542 July 25.
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The other copies of messages received appeared to be in the German diplomatic code, but they were not deciphered inasmuch as the proper key tables were not available.

This information is also being furnished to the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs.

Sincerely yours,

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Mr. Nelson A. Rockefeller
Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs
Department of Commerce Building
Washington, D. C.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TRACY

Re: German Diplomatic Group

This report is being submitted for the attention of the SIS Division.

Reference is made to a memorandum dated September 9, 1941 at La Paz, Bolivia with which the messages listed below were submitted to the Bureau.

65-33585-19 Q167 A copy of coded message beginning "50303 50505" and ending "toirbuik 03034".
Q168 A copy of coded message beginning "146902 50505" and ending "ornuzaor 02114".
Q169 A copy of coded message beginning "50505 uktaatuk" and ending "uktaatuk 29034".
Q170 A copy of coded message beginning "04829 desab" and ending "71797 50492".
Q171 A copy of coded message beginning "50605 50505" and ending "ufesesot 05096".

Message Q170 addressed to Auswaertig Berlin has been decoded by means of a confidential source. The following is the translation of the decode of this message.

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Messages Q167 through Q169 and Q171 are in German Diplomatic Code. These messages have been examined, but decodes were not obtained. An examination of these messages indicates

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that each of these, Q167 through Q169 and Q171, has been enciphered with the use of key tables which are not available in the Laboratory.

The originals of messages Q167 through Q171 are being transmitted herewith, photostatic copies being retained for the Laboratory's code and cipher file.

Respectfully,

E. P. Coffey

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La Paz, Bolivia
September 9, 1941

MEMORANDUM

Re: CODED MESSAGES DISPATCHED BY GERMAN LEGATIONS IN VARIOUS SOUTH AMERICAN COUNTRIES

Transmitted herewith for the attention of the cryptographers of the Technical Laboratory are copies of coded messages sent by the German Legations in Buenos Aires, Santiago and Asunción to the German Legation in La Paz.

The messages had been sent through the mail and were made available to [redacted] secretary of our Legation, by Mr. Y. L. PRIESTER.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD

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Re: Coded messages transmitted and received by the German Legation at La Paz, Bolivia.

With memoranda dated August 14, 1941 and August 20, 1941 at La Paz, Bolivia confidential informant SIS #29 submitted copies of the messages designated below to the Bureau:

65-33585-8 Q62 One coded message of two pages dated at La Paz, July 24, 1941, beginning "00024 50505 GUUFOTIT.....".

Q63 One coded message of one page dated at La Paz, July 29, beginning "00029 50505 NOOSEUB.....".

65-33585-10 Q150 Copy of a message in code beginning "132112 50505 OBKALUAR-71305 68190....."

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These messages consisting of five-digit code groups are in German Diplomatic Code. Examination discloses that these messages have been encoded with the use of a key table which is not available in the Laboratory. In connection with messages of this type, it is believed that different key tables are used for messages transmitted on successive days and that the key tables are probably destroyed after use. In the event that the plain text message is obtained for a specific coded message, there is a possibility that the key table for that particular message may be derived. In order to use this key table so derived, it is necessary that subsequent messages be encoded with the use of the same key table. In addition to the problem of determining the specific key table used in the encoding of a message, it is necessary to determine which code book has been used for encoding inasmuch as it is believed that the German Legations have several code books.

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Messages Q62, Q63 and Q150 will be sent to the SIS Division on completion of the preparation of photostatic copies for the Laboratory's code and cipher file.

Respectfully,

E. P. Coffey

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD

With a routing slip dated August 22, 1941, the SIS Division submitted the material listed below to the Laboratory for cryptographic examination.

65-33585-12 Q59 A copy of the first page of the coded message, dated "La Paz, den 16. August 1941", and beginning "ooo16 50505 ROOLKEIG.....".
Q60 A copy of the second page of the coded message, beginning "66680 04283 60907 77981.....".
Q61 A copy of the third page of the coded message, beginning "72923 47845 64263 34679.....".

German Diplomatic Code

The specimens designated as Q59 through Q61 contain messages from the German Legation at La Paz, Bolovia to the German Embassy at Buenos Aires, Argentina. These messages, consisting of five-digit code groups, are in German Diplomatic Code. A study of these messages revealed that they are parts of messages believed to be enciphered with a key table. Decodes of these messages were not obtained inasmuch as the key table used in the encipherment process is not available in the Laboratory.

Photostatic copies of Q59 through Q61 will be added to the Laboratory's Code and Cipher File for reference purposes. The submitted copies will be returned to the SIS Division on the completion of the preparation of photostatic copies.

Respectfully,

E. P. Coffey

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65-33585-15

October 2, 1941

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TRACY

Re: German Diplomatic Code Group

The following report is being submitted for the attention of SIS Division.

Reference is made to a letter dated August 29, 1941 at Bogota, Colombia with which Confidential Informant SIS #64 submitted copies of totalitarian cables in and out of Bogota from July 24, 1941 to July 31, 1941. The messages in German Diplomatic code are listed on the attached sheet.

Messages Q234 through Q254 are addressed to "Auswaertig Berlin", "Diplogerma Bogota" and "Diplogerma Buenos Aires". Auswaertig Berlin refers to the German Foreign Office, Diplogerma Bogota refers to the German Legation at Bogota, Colombia and Diplogerma Buenos Aires refers to the German Legation at Buenos Aires, Argentina. These messages in German Diplomatic code have been examined, but decodes have not been effected. A study of these messages indicates that each of these has been enciphered with the use of key tables which are not available in the Laboratory.

The originals of messages Q234 through Q254 are being transmitted herewith, photostatic copies being retained for the Laboratory's Code and Cipher File.

Respectfully,

E. P. Coffey

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Specimens:

The following are copies of coded cables identified by opening groups:

Q234 "20324 2780 41137...".
Q235 "20524 2786 73600 03875 52865...".
Q236 "50505 ifirbuok 73365 43101 84945 96064...".
Q237 "50505 ifiblook 54365 15903...".
Q238 "13823 2612 74813 14398 64057 18753...".
Q239 "13724 2608 34430 95474 63643 50464...".
Q240 "37373 tpbpgeik 35842 49084 82012 39850 97111...".
Q241 "50505 niinalsa 26554 72355 95995 02983 15461...".
Q242 "20725 2790 20430 90042 63275 55478...".
Q243 "20625 2783 28306 99232 14390 23827 66350 35904...".
Q244 "20826 2784 29739 10084 93309 57973 72030...".
Q245 "50505 botukoge 25082 15399 86839 61052 60224...".
Q246 "cito 37373 ulgebozo 50995 89492 60423 11377 41340 20011 54708...".
Q247 "14126 2613 39416 90385...".
Q248 "13925 2611 80335 92501...".
Q249 "cito 14025 50505 zibiersu 33629 47262 05119...".
Q250 "cittissime 37373 atokifta 83485 96333 25397...".
Q251 "citissime 50505 snonoubug 611o4 19659 37oo3...".
Q252 "21o29 2797 3o26o 95965 81781 51669...".
Q253 "2123o ooo3 58o53 24138 3o274 76837...".
Q254 "21431 ooo4 96422 53371 93226 79798 895o4...".

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65-33585-9
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September 23, 1941

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD

Re: German Coded Telegrams from the Legation at La Paz, Bolivia.

Reference is made to a memorandum dated August 18, 1941 at La Paz, Bolivia with which the messages listed on the attached sheets were submitted to the Bureau.

Messages Q64 through Q92 have been examined but decodes have not been obtained. It was found that each of these messages was enciphered with the use of a key table. In order to decode a message of this type it is necessary to obtain the specific key table used in the encoding process.

The copies of these messages listed above are being transmitted herewith, photostatic copies being retained for the Laboratory's code and cipher file.

This report is being submitted for the attention of SIS Division.

Respectfully,

E. P. Coffey

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SPECIMENS

65-33585-9 Q64 through Q92 Consisting of copies of twenty-nine coded telegrams alleged to have been sent by the German Legation in La Paz, Bolivia between July 15, 1941 and July 31, 1941, identified as follows:

Q64 Message dated "7-17" beginning "20517 BOBBY 08032***".
Q65 Message dated "7-17" beginning "0017 50505 OLSANIKE***".
Q66 Message dated "7-17" beginning "20617 8540 41667***".
Q67 Message dated "7-19" beginning "00019 37373 LEAGENE***".
Q68 Message dated "7-19" beginning "00019 37373 ATLAANTA***".
Q69 Message dated "7-19" beginning "20919 37373 LEAGENEB***".
Q70 Message dated "7-19" beginning "21019 8546 12155***".
Q71 Message dated "7-20" beginning "CITISSIME 21120 8548 46382***".
Q72 Message dated "7-20" beginning "CITISSIME 21220 8553 21686***".
Q73 Message dated "7-21" beginning "00021 50505 KAOZZELU***".
Q74 Message dated "7-21" beginning "CITO 21421 8555 25492***".
Q75 Message dated "7-22" beginning "CITISSIME 21521 8560***".
Q76 Message dated "7-22" beginning CITISSIME 22222 8574***".
Q77 Message dated"7-22" beginning "22322 8577 97875 68336***".
Q78 Message dated "7-22" beginning "21821 8571 43267***".
Q79 Message dated "7-22" beginning "22122 8572 44058***".
Q80 Message dated "7-22" beginning "21922 8570 99589***".
Q81 Message dated "7-22" beginning "22021 8573 28638***".
Q82 Message dated "7-24" beginning "CITISSIME 00024 50505 IFULZOOK***".

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65-33585-9 Q83 Message dated "7-24" beginning "23424 8597 71700***".
Q84 Message dated "7-24" beginning "23524 8600 44154***".
Q85 Message dated "7-28" beginning "24227 8612 93950***".
Q86 Message dated "7-28" beginning "24728 8625 68581***".
Q87 Message dated "7-28" beginning "24628 8623 21116***".
Q88 Message dated "7-28" beginning "24528 8620 45427***".
Q89 Message dated "7-29" beginning "CITISSIME 25029 8628***".
Q90 Message dated "7-29" beginning "24829 8627 27951***".
Q91 Message dated "7-31" beginning "CITISSIME 25731 8639 28415***".
Q92 Message dated "7-29" beginning "CITO 24929 8626 41190***".

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65-33565

Assistant Director E. J. Connolley
New York, New York

Re: Radio Group, German Diplomatic,
Espionage

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to a ~~confidential~~ memorandum dated August 5, 1941 at Mexico, D. F. with which copies of German and Japanese messages were submitted to the Bureau. The German messages are being listed on the attached sheet.

With the exception of messages 941, 945 and 947 which are in German plain text, these messages are in German diplomatic code. These messages have been examined, but decodes have not been effected. Examination reveals that these messages have been enciphered with the use of key tables which are not available in the laboratory.

The translation of message 941 is as follows:

"In connection with wire report 33628, instructions desired".

The following is the translation of message 945:

"Reference to Mult 935 - none".

The following is the translation of message 947:

"Reference to 253 - pre-removal (extension) of at least one hour desired, two to three hours better".

The word "extension" in the above translation was provided by the translator to replace the word "pre-removal".

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Assistant Director E. J. Connelley
New York, New York

Photostatic copies of these messages are being added to the laboratory's code and cipher file for reference purposes.

In addition to the messages listed on the attached sheet, there was also forwarded to the Bureau a message addressed to "Krajob Berlin". It was found that this message is a duplicate of a message containing the same address appearing on radio intercept R4414, Bureau file 65-2946 in the Lucasse.

The report on the examination of the Japanese messages submitted to the Bureau with the above referred to memorandum was forwarded to your office by letter dated September 13, 1941 in connection with the case entitled "Radio Group, Japanese Miscellaneous Stations, Espionage", Bureau file 65-33566.

These messages were submitted in connection with the case entitled "Frederick Karl Von Schlebrugge, et al, Espionage - G".

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

65-33585 All of the following specimens are photographic copies.

Q38 Coded message beginning "05402 85626 63291 ....".
Q39 Coded message beginning #35721 56492 84324 ....".
Q40 Coded message beginning "33217 4007 zwei .....".
Q41 Coded message beginning "38117 imanschlussan ...".
Q42 Coded message beginning "38417 4012 09115 ....".
Q43 Coded message beginning "30016 4003 60346 ....".
Q44 Coded message beginning "37916 bobby 95232 ....".
Q45 Coded message beginning "30517 auf mult 335 ...".
Q46 Coded message beginning "39420 4029 79193 .....".
Q47 Coded message beginning "39119 Auf 263 Vorvorlegung...".
Q48 Coded message beginning "25003 33427 56704 ....".
Q49 Coded message beginning "50505 ifzoulok 50245 ...".
Q50 Coded message beginning "50505 ifzoulok 50245 ...".
Q51 Coded message beginning "71045 70229 49107 .....".
Q52 Coded message beginning "37373 AFTOIKDA 65029 ...".
Q53 Coded message beginning "25916 4006 27422 50607...".
Q54 Coded message beginning "25916 4006 27422 50607...".
Q55 Coded message beginning "50505 GAZOULAK 06332 ....".
Q56 Coded message beginning "00002 74513 63231 .....".
Q57 Coded message beginning "37373 FAILUTLI 99700 ....".
Q58 Coded message beginning "21024 17792 4607 .....".

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65-33505-32

Assistant Director E. J. Connelley
New York, New York

Re: Radio Group
German Diplomatic

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the Bureau's letter dated September 25, 1941, in connection with the above-entitled case in which it was stated that translations of messages Q94 through Q100, Q106 through Q112, Q120, Q123, Q129 and Q137 would be forwarded within the next several days.

Accordingly the translations of these messages are being transmitted herewith.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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R-A-D-I-O-M-E-X

June 28, 1941

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41528 LOCAL NEWSPAPER YESTERDAY REPORTED FROM WASHINGTON THAT USA AND MEXICO HAD SIGNED AN AGREEMENT WHICH PROHIBITS THE EXPORTATION OF IMPORTANT MEXICAN WAR PRODUCTIONS FROM AMERICA AND PROVIDES FOR THE BUYING UP OF THIS PRODUCTION BY THE "STATES" STOP THE FOREIGN OFFICE DENIES THE REPORT IN THE PRESS WITH THE STATEMENT THAT NEGOTIATIONS MERELY TOOK PLACE REGARDING RECIPROCITY IN SUPPLYING EACH OTHER WITH SUCH PRODUCTS AS WOULD BE USED UNDER PRESENT CONDITIONS. IT HAD TO DO WITH MEXICAN IMPORTS TO THE "STATES" AS WELL AS "STATES" IMPORTS TO MEXICO STOP WASHINGTON INFORMED BY AIR MAIL.

/s/ RUEDT

65-33585-25

Q129 TRANSLATION FROM THE GERMAN

R-A-D-I-O-M-E-X

June 20, 1941

LC UFA Film
Berlin

Immediate answer requested Diplo-German Mexico.

/s/ Ruedt

German Legation
Mexico, D.F.

@128 TRANSLATION FROM THE GERMAN

R-A-D-I-O-M-E-X

POLICE DEPARTMENT
HAMBURG-ALTONA
ROOM 106

REGARDING ERNST HERRMANN HAMBURG-OTHMARSCHEN PREUSSENSTRASSE 14,

FATHER WALTHER WILHELM HERRMANN, BORN 11-1-1877 AT HANNOVER, AS

FAR AS WAS KNOWN UP UNTIL HIS DEATH HE WAS A GERMAN CITIZEN,

REGISTRATION NUMBER WERE 750 SINCE 1903.

LEGATION

German Legation
Mexico, D.F.

0120 - Translation from the German

FRB BERLIN FRBA1 JUNE 19, 1941

ETAT GER
DIPLOGERMA
MEXICO,D.F.

263 REGARDING TELEGRAM NUMBER 348 OF 5/31

SPANISH TRANSMISSIONS (DZD) FROM 6:15 to 7:00 DSD

/s/ SHILTHER

Will - Translation from the German

ESTADOS UNIDOS MEXICANOS
Correos I Telegrafos
Servicio de Escala

bq mex

e59 DIP PAGE ONE rd POINTS OUT THAT

THE CIRCUMSTANCES ETC

wi 10,32

/s/ H

Q112 - Translation from the German:

BERLIN PRESS 680/658 JUNE 20, ——

STAT GHR 1/30

DIPLO-GERMAN
M E X I C O

"CITISIAE NULTEX 395" IN PURSUANCE OF "NULTEX 392" OF THE 19TH. TEXT OF THE PRESS COMMUNIQUE: TODAY IN THE FOREIGN OFFICE A NOTE WAS HANDED TO THE AMERICAN CHARGE D'AFFAIRES IN BERLIN, IN WHICH THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT POINTED OUT THAT THE CONDUCT OF THE AMERICAN CONSULAR OFFICIALS AND THE AMERICAN TRAVEL AGENCY, AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY,

Q110 - HAD FOR SOME TIME BEEN SEVERELY OBJECTIONABLE AND THAT THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT THEREFORE SAW ITSELF COMPELLED TO REQUEST THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT TO RECALL, BY JULY 15TH OF THIS YEAR AT THE LATEST, ALL AMERICAN OFFICIALS AND AMERICAN EMPLOYEES OF THE CONSULAR OFFICIALS OF THE UNITED STATES IN GERMANY, AS ALSO IN NORWAY, HOLLAND, BELGIUM, LUXEMBURG,

Q109 - THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES OF FRANCE, IN SERBIA AND THE PARTS OF GREECE WHICH ARE OCCUPIED BY GERMAN TROOPS, AND TO CLOSE THE CONSULATES. AT THE SAME TIME THE REQUEST WAS MADE IN THE NOTE TO CLOSE ALL ESTABLISHMENTS OF THE AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY IN THE ABOVE TERRITORIES, AND TO REMOVE ALL THE AMERICAN EMPLOYEES OF THIS COMPANY BY JULY 15TH OF THIS

Q108 - YEAR AT THE LATEST, AS THE AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY AND ITS EMPLOYEES HAVE CONDUCTED THEMSELVES IN A MANNER

PREJUDICIAL TO THE INTERESTS OF THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT.
END OF THE OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE. A LIST OF DEFECTIONS OF
THE AMERICAN REPRESENTATIVES IS ATTACHED TO THIS COM-
MUNIQUE AS AN OFFICIAL SUPPLEMENT. IT READS: AS HAS
Q107 - BEEN LEARNED FROM AUTHORITATIVE SOURCES, THERE EXISTS
AN OVERWHELMING AMOUNT OF EVIDENCE OF THE TRANSGRESSIONS
OF AMERICAN REPRESENTATIVES AS SET FORTH IN THE NOTE.
FROM THE CONTENTS OF THE EXISTING VOLUMINOUS MATERIAL
REGARDING THE PREJUDICIAL INTRIGUES AGAINST THE STATE
AND THE UNLAWFUL NEWS SERVICE OF THE AMERICAN CONSULATES
A FEW INSTANCES ARE CITED HERE BELOW: 1. IN THE FALL OF
Q106 - 1939 THE CONSUL IN FRANKFURT A/M, SYDNEY B. REDECKER,
TRANSMITTED DATA FOR PROPAGANDA PURPOSES INIMICAL TO
GERMANY, FURTHERMORE HE FORWARDED INFORMATION REGARDING
SECRET MILITARY DEFENSE PROBLEMS. 2. IN JANUARY 1940
THE CONSUL GENERAL, ORSEN N. NIELSEN AND CONSUL ROY E.
Q100 - BOWER IN MUNICH CONDUCTED THEMSELVES IN AN UNFRIENDLY
MANNER TOWARD GERMANY. 3. IN THE FALL OF 1939 AND IN
THE SPRING OF 1940 THE CONSUL GENERAL IN COLOGNE, ALFRED
W. KLIFOTH, CARRIED ON ESPIONAGE AGAINST GERMANY BY USING
A CODE--WHICH WAS PREARRANGED WITH THE BELGIAN CONSUL IN
Q99 - COLOGNE--IN THE FORM OF CATCH-WORDS FOR REPORTS WHICH
REFERRED TO THE ENTRY OF GERMANY INTO BELGIUM, HOLLAND
AND LUXEMBURG. 4. IN THE SPRING OF 1941 THE VICE CONSUL,

RALPH O. GESTINGER, WHILE VISITING THE AMERICAN CONSUL
GENERAL IN HAMBURG, CARRIED ON ESPIONAGE AGAINST THE
GERMAN REICH BY MAKING A SKETCH OF THE RAILWAY-NETWORK
Q98 - AND THE MAIN APPROACHES TO THE INDIVIDUAL (illegible)
IN HAMBURG, AS WELL AS BY WRITING A REPORT REGARDING
MILITARY PREMISES IN THE VICINITY OF HAMBURG AND ATTEMPTING
TO TRANSMIT THIS MATERIAL. 5. IN DECEMBER 1940 THE FORMER
EMPLOYEE OF THE AMERICAN GENERAL CONSULATE IN OSLO, IVAN
JACOBSON, CARRIED WITH HIM, AS WAS ESTABLISHED AT THE
Q97 - NORWEGIAN-SWEDISH BORDER, NUMEROUS PAPERS IN WHICH GERMAN
MEASURES OF OCCUPATION IN NORWAY WERE SET FORTH AND TAKEN
ALONG FOR THE OBVIOUS PURPOSE OF CARRYING ON PROPAGANDA
INIMICAL TO GERMANY ABROAD. FURTHERMORE, A REPORT WAS ALSO
FOUND AMONG HIS PAPERS CONCERNING THE TRANSPORTING OF GERMAN
Q96 - TROOPS TO NORTHERN (NORWAY ?) AND OTHER GERMAN MILITARY
MEASURES. JACOBSON ADMITTED THAT HE RECEIVED THESE PAPERS
FROM A FORMER EMPLOYEE OF THE AMERICAN GENERAL CONSULATE IN
OSLO, DR. FRANK NELSON, WHO DREW UP THE PAPERS HIMSELF.
6. DURING THE FALL OF 1940 CONSUL CECIL GROSS AND CONSUL
Q95 - LEIGH W. HUNT, INDIVIDUALLY AND JOINTLY SHELTERED THE
BRITISH CITIZEN AND EMPLOYEE OF THE FORMER BRITISH CONSULATE
IN PARIS, SUTTON, FOR MONTHS IN THEIR OFFICIAL OFFICES UNTIL
SUTTON WAS ARRESTED OUTSIDE THE BUILDING. DURING HIS RESIDENCE
IN THE AMERICAN OFFICES SUTTON CARRIED ON ESPIONAGE AGAINST
Q94 - GERMANY AND HAS, MEANWHILE, BEEN SENTENCED TO LONG-TERM
IMPRISONMENT. FURTHERMORE, GROSS AND HUNT CAUSED THAT

ASSISTANCE BE GIVEN AN ENGLISH OFFICER IN PARIS WHO ESCAPED FROM CAPTIVITY. THE EMPLOYEE MRS. ELIZABETH (illegible) ENTERED THIS OFFICER IN THE CARD INDEX FOR RELIEF AND ACCEPTED A QUESTIONNAIRE FROM HIM WHICH HE HAD FILLED OUT.

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PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

Honorable Adolf A. Berle, Jr.
Assistant Secretary of State
Department of State
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Berle:

Reference is made to your letter dated October 18, 1941, Re: FO 862.20224/83 transmitting a copy of a dispatch from the Embassy at La Paz, Bolivia, dated September 20, 1941, and sending coded messages of the German Legation, La Paz, Bolivia. These coded messages were given a cryptographic examination but no decodes were effected, inasmuch as, they appear to be enciphered by means of key tables which are not presently available. In accordance with your request, they are being returned herewith the original coded messages.

Inf pvt Hickok
65-33558-27

Sincerely yours,

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November 17, 1941

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TRACY

Re: German Diplomatic Messages

Reference is made to a ~~Confidential~~ letter received from the Department of State under date of October 18, 1941 and bearing the reference: FC 862.20224/83. With this letter were submitted confirmation copies of three telegrams dated September 23, 25 and 26 respectively from the German Embassy in Buenos Aires to the German Foreign Office in Berlin, and of a telegram dated September 20, 1941 from the German Legation in Lima to the German Legation in La Paz. These specimens are listed below:

65-33585-27 Q285 Copy of a telegram in code, dated September 20, 1941, beginning "CITO 50505 USSEUSFU 26525 48958 ...."

Q286 Copy of a telegram in code, dated September 23, 1941, beginning "162423 50505 UZZUZUKU 57714 56499 ...."

Q287 Copy of a telegram in code, dated September 25, 1941, beginning "163425 50505 BUEBIE IR 06559 37875 ...."

Q288 Copy of a telegram in code, dated September 26, 1941, beginning "164026 50505 RAABABAS 43336 14976 ...."

These messages which are in German Diplomatic code were examined but no decodes were effected. It is believed that they have been enciphered by means of key tables which are not available in the laboratory.

The original enclosures are being transmitted herewith in order that they may be forwarded to the State Department as requested. In accordance with our method of handling material of this nature, the results of the examination have not been furnished the State Department.

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Photostatic copies are being retained for the completion of the laboratory's code and cipher file.

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Respectfully,

E. P. Coffey

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65-33585-13

September 30, 1941

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TRACY

Re: German Legation Telegraph Messages

The following report is being submitted for the attention of the SIS Division.

Reference is made to a memorandum dated September 1941 at La Paz, Bolivia with which the messages listed on the attached sheet were submitted to the Bureau.

These messages originating with the German Legation at La Paz, Bolivia are directed to Auswaertig Berlin, Diplogerma Rio de Janeiro, and Diplogerma Baires. Auswaertig Berlin refers to the German Foreign Office, Diplogerma Rio de Janeiro refers to the German Legation at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil and Diplogerma Baires refers to the German Legation at Buenos Aires, Argentine. With the exception of message Q164 which is in German plain text, these messages are in German Diplomatic Code. The messages in German Diplomatic Code were examined, but decodes were not effected. As previously outlined, a study of messages of this type indicates that these messages have been encoded with the use of key tables which are not available in the Laboratory.

The following is the translation of message Q164 addressed to Auswaertig, Berlin and signed "Hoeller".

> "For reporting counselor of Legation Hinrichs there for 2½ months without news from home. Would be very grateful for inquiry. Regards of Maennel at La Paz."

The original messages Q151 through Q166 are being transmitted herewith, photostatic copies being retained for the Laboratory's Code and Cipher File.

Respectfully,

E. P. Coffey

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Q151 To Auswaertig, Berlin, 8/1/41, 3:19 PM, beginning "CITISSIME 26101 8650....."

Q152 To Auswaertig, Berlin, 8/1/41, 9:19 PM, beginning "CITO 26301 8654 36011....."

Q153 To Auswaertig, Berlin, 8/1/41, 9:20 PM, beginning "CITTISIME 26201 8653....."

Q154 To Auswaertig, Berlin, 8/3/41, 2:27 PM, beginning "27003 8663 14193....."

Q155 To Auswaertig, Berlin, 8/3/41, 2:27 PM, beginning "CITISSIME 26903..."

Q156 To DIPLOGERMA, BAIRES, 8/3/41, 8:59 PM, beginning "CITO 00003 50505....."

Q157 To Auswaertig, Berlin, 8/3/41, 8:59 PM, beginning "27103 8664 06953...."

Q158 To DIPLOGERMA RIO, 8/3/41, 8:59 PM, beginning "00003 50505 LEFUUSEB....."

Q159 To Auswaertig, Berlin, 8/4/41, 1:23 PM, beginning 27204 8667 25400....."

Q160 To Auswaertig, Berlin, 8/5/41, 10:53 AM, beginning "27304 8669 30873....."

Q161 To Auswaertig, Berlin, 8/6/41, 8:58 PM, beginning "27706 8676 49299....."

Q162 To Auswaertig, Berlin, 8/6/41, 8:58 PM, "CITO 27606 8673 41726....."

Q163 To DIPLOGERMA RIO DE JANEIRO, 8/7/41, 9:37 PM beginning "00007 37373....."

Q164 To Auswaertig, Berlin, 8/8/41, 7 PM, beginning NLT FUER VORTRAGENDEN....."

Q165 To Auswaertig, Berlin 8/8/41, 7:00 PM beginning "27908 86900 20944....."

Q166 To Auswaertig, Berlin, 8/8/41, 7:10 PM beginning "27807 8678 84945....." (Two Sheets)

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Assistant Director E. J. Connelley
New York, New York

Re: German Diplomatic Group

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to a personal and ~~confidential~~ memorandum dated August 4, 1941 at Mexico, D. F., with which photographs of German and Japanese messages were submitted to the Bureau in connection with the case entitled, "Frederick Karl von Schlebrugge, et al., Espionage - (G)", Bureau File #65-16273. The German messages submitted are listed on the attached sheets.

Messages Q94 through Q100, Q106 through Q112, Q120, Q123, Q129 and Q137 are in German plain text. The translations of these messages will be forwarded to your office within the next several days.

It was found that messages Q115, Q123, Q127 and Q141 are obliterated possibly due to the camera being out of focus at the time the photograph was taken. The messages Q93, Q101 through Q105, Q138, Q139, Q113 through Q118, Q121, Q122, Q124 through Q126, Q130 through Q136, Q140 and Q142 through Q149 are in German Diplomatic Code. These messages were examined, but decodes were not obtained. Examination discloses that messages of this type are encoded with the use of a specific key table. The key tables used in connection with these messages are not available in the Laboratory.

The report on the examination of the Japanese messages submitted with the above referred to memorandum was previously forwarded to your office in connection with the case entitled, "Radio Group, Japanese, Espionage (G)," File #65-27273.

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Assistant Director E. J. Connolley
New York, New York

Photographic copies of these messages are being added to the Laboratory's code and cipher file for reference purposes.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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The following are photographic copies:

Q 93 Message in code, beginning "266320 4614 CC515 ....."
Q 94 Message in code, beginning "[illegible] 20 [illegible] ....."
Q 95 Message in code, beginning "[illegible] 1940 ....."
Q 96 Message in code, beginning "[illegible] UND [illegible] ....."
Q 97 Message in code, beginning "[illegible] ....."
Q 98 Message in code, beginning "[illegible] ....."
Q 99 Message in code, beginning "[illegible] ....."
Q100 Message in code, beginning "[illegible] ....."
Q101 Message in code, beginning "30619 4016 zwei ....."
Q102 Message in code, beginning "30319 4017 45141 ....."
Q103 Message in code, beginning "36719 4014 31810 ....."
Q104 Message in code, beginning "30719 4019 73312 ....."
Q105 Message in code, beginning "39019 Dobby 50530 ....."
Q106 Message in code, beginning "[illegible] ....."
Q107 Message in code, beginning "[illegible] ....."
Q108 Message in code, beginning "[illegible] ....."
Q109 Message in code, beginning "[illegible] ....."
Q110 Message in code, beginning "[illegible] ....."
Q111 Message in code, beginning "53 [illegible] ....."
Q112 Message in code, beginning "[illegible] ....."
Q113 Message in code, beginning "93231 20340 90243....."
Q114 Message in code, beginning "39210 4025 03055 ....."
Q115 Message in code, beginning "26019 4609 73040 ....."
Q116 Message in code, beginning "26319 4613 [illegible] ....."
Q117 Message in code, beginning "43329 4613 15977 ....."
Q118 Message in code, beginning "6 474 75905 4612 ....."
Q119 Message in code, beginning "26419 4611 93050 ....."
Q120 Message in code, beginning "263 [illegible] ....."
Q121 Message in code, beginning "13102 06513 4603 ....."
Q122 Message in code, beginning "[illegible] 26119 4610 93034 ....."
Q123 Message in code, identified by the number "3 - 33" on the reverse side.
Q124 Message in code, beginning "40223 4048 22319 ....."
Q125 Message in code, beginning "eito 39923 4047 ....."
Q126 Message in code, beginning "26023 4615 C6393 ....."
Q127 Message in code, beginning "4625 ....."
Q128 Message in code, beginning "betrifft ernst herrsam ....."
Q129 Message in code, beginning "Sofortantwort erbeten ....."
Q130 Message in code, beginning "41629 4032 32003 ....."
Q131 Message in code, beginning "27027 4623 79902 ....."
Q132 Message in code, beginning "27035 25197 4626 ....."
Q133 Message in code, beginning "27027 4625 10974 ....."
Q134 Message in code, beginning "37373 HAKALMIA ....."
Q135 Message in code, beginning "41323 4077 50254 ....."
Q136 Message in code, beginning "citisolne 41423 92929 ....."
Q137 Message in code, beginning "41523 HIEJICS MITTAGZEITUNG....."
Q138 Message in code, beginning "41023 4074 36353 ....."
Q139 Message in code, beginning "41223 4078 72229 ....."

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Specimens continued:

Q140 Message in code, beginning "40625 4071 70127 ....."
Q141 Message in code, beginning "CITO ____ 1623 ....."
Q142 Message in code, beginning "Cito 27425 4623 ....."
Q143 Message in code, beginning "40525 bobby 65530 ....."
Q144 Message in code, beginning "27325 4624 04175 ....."
Q145 Message in code, beginning "citissimo 40927 4073 ....."
Q146 Message in code, beginning "27526 4622 2[illegible]I ....."
Q147 Message in code, beginning "cito 41123 4073 ....."
Q148 Message in code, beginning "50505 akinalga 00799 ....."
Q149 Message in code, beginning "2002_ 4629 52455 ....."

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65-33585-26

October 29, 1941

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TRACY

Re: German Activities in Bolivia.

The following report is being submitted for the attention of SIS Division.

Under date of October 8, 1941, the Department of State submitted the material listed below to the Bureau.

#65-33585-26 The following are copies of messages between the German Legation in La Paz and the Bolivian Foreign Office:

Q267 Message dated July 20, 1941, beginning "El Senor Subsecretario de...".
Q268 Message dated July 21, 1941, beginning "Tengo el honor de avisar...".
Q269 Message dated July 21, 1941, beginning "Tengo el honor de avisar recibo de su notade fecha 21 del...".
Q270 Message dated July 22, 1941, beginning "Refiriendome a mi nota...".
Q271 Message dated July 22, 1941, beginning "Tengo el honor de comunicar...".
Q272 Message dated July 26, 1941, beginning "En respuesta a la nota...".
Q273 Message dated July 26, 1941, beginning "Refiriendome a la nota...".
Q274 Message dated July 31, 1941, beginning "Cumpleme acusar recibo de la...".
Q275 Message dated July 28, beginning "Por orden del Gobierno del...".
Q276 Message dated July 29, 1941, beginning "La tarde del 22 de julio...".
Q277 Message dated July 29, 1941, beginning "Ha llegado a mi...".
Q278 Message dated July 31, 1941, beginning "A desprender de noticias en...".

Specimens Q267 through Q278 consisting of Spanish plain text have been translated and the translations are being forwarded herewith.

With respect to the use of these messages in connection with the study of the German Diplomatic code, these messages together with their translations are being placed in the Laboratory's Code and Cipher File for reference purposes. The Department of State advised in its letter of transmittal of this material that possibly a part of these messages may be contained in the coded cables from the German Foreign Office.

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The receipt of this material has not been acknowledged inasmuch as the letter from the Department of State appears to be a form letter.

The originals of Q267 through Q278 are being transmitted herewith.

Respectfully,

E. P. Coffey

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Q267

TRANSLATION FROM THE SPANISH

Enclosure No. 1 to Despatch No. 1118 of September 26, 1941 from the American Legation, La Paz, Bolivia

GERMAN LEGATION

La Paz, July 20, 1941

Honorable Minister:

The Honorable Secretary of Foreign Relations came to see me last night about 6:30 to communicate to me in the name of the Bolivian Government that I was no longer considered persona grata and that they had already taken the necessary steps with the Government of the German Reich. I asked for detailed information as to the causes which induced the Government of Bolivia to take such measures, and the Honorable Under-Secretary of Foreign Relations answered me that he could tell me no more.

Only through this morning's papers have I been able to learn the nature of the accusations that the Bolivian Government believes it can formulate against me. Since it is the fundamental right of any accused person to know the charges against him and to be informed as to the evidence, I am asking Your Excellency to furnish me information concerning these documents, to which the newspaper articles make reference. Meanwhile, I have the honor of again telling Your Excellency that I never have meddled in any way in any internal affairs of the country and that all the assertions in this respect which tend to prove the contrary are certainly based on error or intentional deception.

Moreover, I have taken note that it is the desire of the Government of Bolivia that I leave La Paz, if possible on Tuesday, the 22nd of this month. As to this point, I await instructions from my government.

Awaiting a reply from Your Excellency, I have the honor of reminding you that I am always at your service.

/s/ ERNST WENDLER

To His Excellency, Dr. Alberto Ostria Gutierrez
Minister of Foreign and Cultural Relations.

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Enclosure No. 2 to Despatch No. 1118 of September 23, 1941
from the American Legation, La Paz, Bolivia

Ministry of Foreign Relations

No.: C.M. 451

La Paz, July 21, 1941

Honorable Minister:

I have the honor of acknowledging receipt of Your Excellency's note of yesterday in which, after making reference to the communication which the Under-Secretary of Foreign Relations sent to you (to the effect that Your Excellency is no longer persona grata to the Government of Bolivia), you ask that the reasons for such action be made known to you, adding that "it is the fundamental right of every accused person to know the nature of the charges against him and to be informed as to the proof." Moreover, Your Excellency sees fit to add that you are awaiting instructions from your government before abandoning La Paz.

Relative to the first part of Your Excellency's note, I must inform you that the Government of Bolivia does not judge it necessary to explain to Your Excellency the reasons which have determined this action and that this procedure - which does not signify a breaking of relations - follows the universal rules of International Law by reason of which the declaration of a diplomatic agent as persona non grata does not necessitate an explanation of the reasons for such decision; Bolivia signed, along with the other American nations in Havana, in 1928, a convention in which it was established explicitly that "the states may deny admittance to a diplomatic official from other states, or having admitted him already, ask his withdrawal without being obliged to give reasons for their decision."

On the other hand, it is my duty also to call to your attention that you are not on trial as you stated and consequently you have no juridical rights, neither do you have the right to demand the presentation of proof.

Finally, in reference to your statement to the effect that you need instructions from your government before leaving La Paz, I wish to call your attention to the fact that the decision in this respect concerns only the Government of Bolivia, a decision which has been made and of which Your Excellency has been informed through the Under-Secretary of Foreign Relations.

I take this opportunity to assure you of my most sincere regards.

/s/ ALBERTO OSTRIA GUTIERREZ

Most Excellent Sr. Ernst Wendler
Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Minister

ATTENTION

Enclosure No. 3 to Despatch No. 1116 of September 23, 1941
from the American Legation, La Paz, Bolivia

GERMAN LEGATION

La Paz, July 21, 1941

Honorable Minister:

I have the honor of acknowledging receipt of your note dated the 21st of the present month, No. (M) 681, and in answer to the same, I must communicate the following to Your Excellency:

The Government of Bolivia informed me on July 19 that I was no longer considered persona grata and desired that I leave by the 22nd of the present month. Reasons which would justify this step taken by the Government of Bolivia have not been made known to me nor to the Government of the German Reich, and, naturally, they don't exist. The motive, given afterwards by a representative of the Government of Bolivia to the Press, shows itself to be mere invention which lacks all foundation.

By order of the Government of the German Reich, I formulate, therefore, the most vigorous protest against such procedure by the Government of Bolivia, which violates all the rules of International Law.

The Government of the German Reich, for its part, has been obliged to inform the Honorable Commercial Attaché of Bolivia in Berlin that he no longer is persona grata to the Government of the Reich and that he should leave German territory within three days.

I take this opportunity to assure you of my sincere regards.

/s/ ERNST WENDLER

To the most Excellent Dr. D. Alberto Ostria Gutierrez
Minister of Foreign and Cultural Relations.

ATTENTION

TRANSLATION FROM THE SPANISH

0270

Enclosure No. 4 to Despatch No. 1118 of September 25, 1941
from the American Legation, La Paz, Bolivia

GERMAN LEGATION La Paz, July 22, 1941

Honorable Minister:

Making reference to your note of yesterday, I have the honor of returning the insignia of the "Condor de Los Andes" of the rank of the La Gran Cruz, with which I was decorated by His Excellency, the President of the Republic, as well as the corresponding certificate.

I take the opportunity to express my sincere regards.

/s/ ERNST WENDLER

To the most excellent Dr. Alberto Ostria Gutierrez
Minister of Foreign and Cultural Relations

ATTENTION

TRANSLATION FROM THE SPANISH

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Enclosure No. 6 to Despatch No. 1119 of September 25, 1941
from the American Legation, La Paz, Bolivia

GERMAN LEGATION La Paz, July 22, 1941

Honorable Minister:

I have the honor of informing you that starting with the above date, the Secretary of this Legation, Dr. Wolfgang Koeller, is taking charge of the business of the German Legation.

I take this opportunity to again assure you of my sincere regards.

/s/ ERNST WENDLER

The Most excellent
Dr. Alberto Ostria Gutierrez
Minister of Foreign and Cultural Relations

ATTENTION

TRANSLATION FROM THE SPANISH

Enclosure No. 6 to Despatch No. 1118 of September 23, 1941
from the American Legation, La Paz, Bolivia

Ministry of Foreign and Cultural Relations

No. D.M. 461

La Paz, July 26, 1941

Honorable Secretary:

In reply to your note of the 24th of this month, I have the pleasure of informing you that I have transcribed its imports to the Director General of Police, in order that he may take the necessary steps to prevent the fronts of the German Commercial Houses from being marked and to prevent the attacks to which Your Honor refers, placing them under police vigilance at least during the night.

I again assure you of my most sincere regards.

/s/ A. OCTAVIA GUTIERREZ

Doctor Wolfgang Moeller
Secretary in Charge of Business of the
German Legation.

ATTENTION

TRANSLATION FROM THE SPANISH

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Enclosure No. 7 to Despatch No. 1118 of September 25, 1941
from the American Legation, La Paz, Bolivia

GERMAN LEGATION La Paz, July 26, 1941

Honorable Minister:

In reference to the note dated the 22nd of this month in which Your Excellency was informed that "From this date the Secretary of this Legation, Dr. Wolfgang Moeller is to be in charge of the business of the Legation of Germany", I have the honor of informing Your Excellency, as a correction to the aforementioned note, that my government has authorized me to take charge of the business of this Legation in the capacity of Commercial Attache.

Therefore, I assure you of my most sincere regards.

/s/ W. MOELLER

Mort Excellent
Dr. D. Alberto Ostria Gutierrez
Minister of Foreign and Cultural Relations

ATTENTION

Enclosure No. 2 to Despatch No. 1115 of September 25, 1941
from the American Legation, La Paz, Bolivia

Ministry of Foreign and Cultural Relations

La Paz, July 31, 1941

No. P. y D. 470

Honorable Commercial Attache:

I acknowledge receipt of the note of the 26th of this month in which, correcting the communication of the 22nd which informed this office that the Secretary of that Legation had been put in charge of the business of the German Legation, Your Honor makes known that your Government has authorized you to remain in the capacity of Commercial Attache.

I wish to assure you of my most sincere regards.

/s/ G. FRANCOVICH

Mr. Don Wolfgang Moeller
Secretary in Charge of Business of the
German Legation

ATTENTION

TRANSLATION FROM THE SPANISH

Enclosure No. 9 to Despatch No. 1118 of September 25, 1941
from the American Legation, La Paz, Bolivia

GERMAN LEGATION

La Paz, July 26, 1941

Honorable Minister:

By order of the Government of the German Reich I have the honor of communicating to Your Excellency the following:

After the Government of Bolivia, without adducing any reason whatsoever, required the Minister of Germany, Dr. Ernst Wendler to leave the country within a few days, the following day, still not indicating concrete facts, they made known to the press that the step against the Minister of the German Reich was adopted in view of the fact that the latter took part in conspiracies against the Bolivian Government. This statement, which in itself is shown to be mere invention and which lacks all foundation, has been emphatically denied by the Minister of Germany, Dr. Ernst Wendler, in his note of July 22.

Consequently, the Government of Bolivia saw itself obliged to publish a document which, according to information from the Bolivian Press, had been furnished him through the mediation of a Third Power. The Government of Bolivia affirms that this document is a letter written by the Military Attache of the Bolivian Legation in Berlin, Mr. Belaunde, to the Minister, Dr. Wendler, and that it proves the correctness of the charges which are made against the latter. The form, as well as the contents, of this letter, and likewise all the circumstances of its supposed discovery, show at first glance that the document in question is nothing more than a falsification of the most common type imaginable.

The German Minister, Dr. Winkler, immediately after the publication of this document, communicated officially by telegraph to the Government of the Reich that he never received such a letter and, moreover, that he never had had relations of any kind with Mr. Belmonte. Completely corroborating these statements, Mr. Belmonte stated the 28th of July before the Ministry of Foreign Relations of the Reich in Berlin that he never had written to the Minister of Germany in Bolivia, neither the letter published, nor any other, and that, for his part, he had never received any letter from him.

The Government of the Reich, consequently has to state that the Government of Bolivia, acceding to suggestions brought about by a Third Power and without even trying to investigate the circumstances, showed itself disposed to proceed against the diplomatic representative of the Reich in a form which has no precedence in International Relations.

The Government of the Reich, therefore, again formulates the most energetic protest against such procedure.

I take this opportunity to reiterate my most sincere regards for Your Excellency.

/s/ WOLFGANG HOELLER

To His Excellency, Dr. Alberto Ostria Gutierrez
Minister of Foreign and Cultural Relations.

ATTENTION

TRANSLATION FROM THE SPANISH

Enclosure No. 10 to Despatch No. 1118 of September 23, 1941
from the American Legation, La Paz, Bolivia

GERMAN LEGATION

La Paz, July 29, 1941

Honorable Minister:

The evening of the 22nd of July of this year, agents of the local police came to the private office of the Civil Attache, Mr. Karl Heinz Sundstedt, adjacent to this Legation, situated in the Stahlinger Building, arrested his secretary, the German subject, Mrs. Elena de Wagner, and seized a radio receiving set, a multigraph machine, files, and other objects belonging to the furnishings of the office.

At the same time that I protest against such procedure on the part of the local police, in addition to the fact that it was directed against the private office of a foreign diplomat, I have the honor of begging Your Excellency to make use of your influence to the effect that the sequestered property be returned as soon as possible.

I take this opportunity again to assure you of my sincere regards.

/s/ W. MUELLER

To His Excellency, Dr. D. Alberto Ostria Gutierrez
Minister of Foreign and Cultural Relations

ATTENTION

TRANSLATION FROM THE SPANISH

Enclosure No. 11 to Despatch No. 1118 of September 23, 1941
from the American Legation, La Paz, Bolivia.

GERMAN LEGATION La Paz, July 25, 1941

Honorable Minister:

This has been brought to my attention and has later been confirmed by the person arrested. It concerns the German citizen and professor of the German College, Mr. Johannes Klingsing, who has been held prisoner for several days and who yesterday at 6 p.m., even before having been questioned at all, was incarcerated in a cell; all this without any motive whatsoever. This cell is called by the police authorities "parado" or "planton." Mr. Klingsing was held for 2½ hours in this dark, damp prison, the floor dimensions of which are 90 by 60 centimeters and in which it is impossible for a grown person to stand erect or to make the least movement. Moreover, they told him that the Investigating Commission had ordered that he be subjected to the same treatment later in the night.

Yesterday I had the opportunity to protest to His Honor, the Under-Secretary of Foreign Relations, concerning this unheard of procedure which was applied to a German subject who has no penal record whatsoever. Therefore, I asked the Assistant Chief of Police that he use his influence so that Mr. Klingsing would be treated in the future according to the laws of humanity and so that such incidents would not happen again.

I have the honor of informing Your Excellency of the above, of which I have informed my government reiterating at the same time my most energetic protest against such procedure by the police authorities and

asking Your Excellency to see fit to interpose your worthy influence so that such unpleasant occurrences will not be repeated.

I take this opportunity again to assure you of my sincere regards.

/s/ W. MOELLER

To His Excellency, Dr. D. Alberto Ostria Gutierrez
Minister of Foreign and Cultural Relations

ATTENTION

TRANSLATION FROM THE SPANISH

Q278

Enclosure No. 12 to Despatch No. 1118 of September 23, 1941
from the American Legation, La Paz, Bolivia

GERMAN LEGATION La Paz, July 31, 1941

Honorable Minister:

According to newspaper items and public announcements, the so-called "Bloque Illimani" plans a grand meeting for Saturday, August 2nd, to be followed by a military parade. In view of the mentioned slogans in the cited announcements it is probable that there might occur as a consequence of this demonstration attacks against German Houses, the German Legation or German subjects, I have the honor of asking Your Excellency to see fit to induce the competent authorities to put under special police protection on the evening of the 2nd of August the German Houses, the German college and this Legation, and that the road to be taken by the demonstrators after having terminated the demonstration be also watched in like manner so that the possibility for unpleasant incidents be reduced to a minimum.

Thanking you in advance for your intervention in this respect, I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

/s/ W. MÖLLER

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
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November 13, 1941

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TRACY

Re: Messages from German Legation in Bolivia

Reference is made to a confidential letter received from the Department of State dated October 14, 1941 and bearing the reference: FC 862.20224/81. With this letter there were submitted two code telegrams sent by the German Embassy in Buenos Aires to the German Foreign Office in Berlin. These specimens are listed below:

65-33585 Q283 Coded telegram beginning "160419 50505 IGTAATRO 89971 ....."
Q284 Coded telegram beginning "161722 50505 SEENAGOS 53619 ....."

These messages, in German Diplomatic code, were examined but decodes were not effected. It is believed that they have been enciphered by means of key tables which are not available in the laboratory.

The original enclosures are being transmitted herewith in order that they may be returned to the Department of State as requested. Photostatic copies have been made for the completion of the laboratory's code and cipher file.

Respectfully,

E. P. Coffey

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You are advised that this message has been examined but a decode was not effected.

cc - Mr. Ladd
Mr. Foxworth at New York

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United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

October 21, 1941

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TRACY

Re: German Diplomatic Group

This report is being submitted for the attention of the SIS Division.

Reference is made to memorandum [redacted] b7D

[redacted]

The original intercept is being transmitted herewith, a photostatic copy being retained for the completion of the Laboratory's code and cipher file.

Respectfully,

E. P. Coffey

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PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

Honorable Adolf A. Berle, Jr.
Assistant Secretary of State
Department of State
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Berle:

Reference is made to State Department's dispatches dated November 19, 1941, FC 862.20224/92 and FC 862.20224/95 transmitting code copies of telegrams to and from the German Legation in La Paz, Bolivia.

Please be advised that these messages were given a cryptographic examination but decodes were not effected inasmuch as they have been enciphered by means of key tables which are not presently available.

Sincerely yours,

cc - Director of Naval Intelligence
Navy Department, Washington, D. C. 36658

cc - Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2
War Department, Washington, D. C. 36659

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TRACY

Re: German Diplomatic Group.

Reference is made to memorandum number 1888, dated October 2, 1941 with which the evidence listed on the attached sheet was submitted to the Laboratory [redacted] b7D

A decode and the translation of message Q204 is set forth on an attached sheet. This decode was obtained from a confidential source. The message contained in Q204 is a duplicate of message Q8 of the case entitled, Code Messages Received From LA PAZ, BOLIVIA, File 64-2812. Specimen Q8 was submitted by the State Department by letter dated October 8, 1941.

The other messages listed on the attached sheet were examined but a decode was not effected.

The original messages are being transmitted herewith, photostatic copies having been retained for the completion of the code and cipher file that is maintained in the Technical Laboratory.

Respectfully,

E. P. Coffey

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BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

Honorable Adolf A. Berle, Jr.
Assistant Secretary of State
Department of State
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Berle:

Reference is made to State Department dispatch dated December 3, 1941, FC 862.20224/102, and to State Department dispatch dated December 3, 1941, FC 862.20224/106, transmitting coded copies of telegrams to and from the German Legation in La Paz, Bolivia. These messages were given a cryptographic examination and it appears that they are enciphered in the German diplomatic code. However, no decodes of messages were effected inasmuch as these messages were apparently enciphered by means of key tables which are not presently available.

Sincerely yours,

cc - Director of Naval Intelligence
Navy Department, Washington, D. C. 37887

cc - Assistant Chief of Staff
G-2, War Department, Washington, D. C. 37888

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- ___See me

- ___Phone me
- ___Reply ?
- ___Send file, up-to-date
- ___Send reference letter
- ___Note and return
- ___Please handle
- ___Please translate
- ___Classify, route and return
- ___Please Encode
- ___Please Decode

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TRACY

RE: GERMAN DIPLOMATIC ~~CROUP~~ Code

This report is being submitted for the attention of Mr. F. C. Holloman.

Reference is made to a letter from the Department of State, Washington, D. C. under date of December 3, 1941 with which the messages listed on the attached sheet were submitted to the Bureau for appropriate examination.

These messages consist of five-digit groups of the German Diplomatic code. These messages were examined but a decode was not effected inasmuch as it is believed that they have been enciphered by the means of key tables which are not available to the laboratory.

The original copies of these messages which were submitted are being transmitted herewith, photostatic copies having been retained for the completion of the laboratory's code and cipher file.

Respectfully,

E. P. Coffey

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Addendum:

The State Department is not being advised of this examination. It is also to be noted that the messages submitted are photostatic copies.

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Q351 Coded message headed, To Diplogerma La Paz, Nov. 12, beginning "50505 NUISEZZA 03289 90481 ...."

Q352 Coded message headed, Diplogerma La Paz, Nov. 13, beginning "37373 ENKALUAG 81090 54904 ....."

Q353 Coded message headed, To Auswaertig Berlin, Nov. 13, beginning, "48213 6735 93506 69617....."

Q354 Coded message headed, To Auswaertig Berlin, Nov, 14, beginning "48414 50505 LEEGREEB 14917 ....."

Q355 Coded message headed, To Diplogerma La Paz, Nov. 15, beginning "27815 50505 FASANILI 02082 ....."

Q356 Coded message headed, To Diplogerma La Paz, Nov. 15, beginning, "FUER KONSULAT COCHABAMBA BOLIVIEN ....."

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January 1, 1942

MR. TRACY

RE: GERMAN DIPLOMATIC CODE

This report is being submitted for the attention of Mr. P. C. Holloman.

Reference is made to a letter from the Department of State, Washington, D. C. under date of December 3, 1941 which the messages listed on the attached sheet were submitted to the Bureau for appropriate examination.

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Respectfully,

E. P. Coffey

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Q353 Coded message headed, To Auswaertig Berlin, Nov. 13, beginning, "4C213 6735 93506 09617....."
Q354 Coded message headed, To Auswaertig Berlin, Nov, 14, beginning "4C414 50505 LEEGREED 14917 ...."
Q355 Coded message headed, To Diplogerma La Paz, Nov. 15, beginning "27815 50505 PASANILI 02082 ....."
Q356 Coded message headed, To Diplogerma La Paz, Nov. 15, beginning, "FUER KONSULAT COCHABAMBA BOLIVIEN ....."

November 6, 1941

EWS:EHJ
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AIR MAIL
CONFIDENTIAL

Special Agent in Charge
San Francisco, California

Re: COMPILE - GERMAN

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of October 3, 1941 with which the evidence listed on the attached sheets was submitted for examination in connection with the above-entitled case.

Translations of the German plain text messages, Q512 through Q514, are being transmitted herewith. The decodes and translations of specimens Q478, Q481, Q484, Q497, Q499, Q498, Q499, Q501, Q504, Q506, Q507 and Q503 are being transmitted herewith. These decodes were obtained from a confidential source.

The remaining messages which were submitted were examined but a decode was not effected.

The evidence which was submitted is being retained in the files of the Bureau.

Photostatic copies of these messages will be added for future reference to the Code and Cipher File that is maintained in the Technical Laboratory.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Specimens submitted for examination:

65-25109
THE FOLLOWING SPECIMENS ARE ALL CIPHER MESSAGES:

Q472 Addressed to the German Consulate General, dated June 15 at Washington and beginning "06515 citissima 8329 03502 .....".

Q473 Addressed to the German Embassy, dated June 16 at Washington and beginning, "69016 auf 06615 9148 .....".

Q474 Addressed to the German Consulate General, dated June 16 at Washington and beginning "citissima 06615 8331 69503 ....".

Q475 Addressed to the German Consulate General, dated June 17 at Washington and beginning "citissima rund 6/16 290 20968 70135 .....".

Q476 Addressed to the German Consulate General, dated June 17 at Washington and beginning "67016 0339 17230 97339 .....".

Q477 Addressed to the German Embassy, dated June 18 at Washington and beginning, "citissima 91018 auf 06018 9150 60146 ....".

Q478 Addressed to the German Consulate General, dated June 18 at Washington and beginning "citissima 06018 decab 70315 53307 ...".

Q479 Addressed to the German Consulate General, dated June 18 at Washington and beginning "rund 00317 210 52464 04313 .....".

Q480 Addressed to the German Consulate General, dated June 18 at Washington and beginning "06918 064 36694 36312 65773 .....".

Q481 Addressed to the German Embassy, dated June 20 at Washington and beginning "00020 decab 11366 63371 03262.....".

Q482 Addressed to the German Embassy, dated June 20 at Washington and beginning, "citissima 02020 9152 20670 09433 .....".

Q483 Addressed to Consulate San Francisco, dated June 20 at Berlin and beginning, "citi sims 06720 1317 07010 20460 .....".

Q484 Addressed to the German Consulate General, dated June 20 at Washington and beginning "00918 decab 31506 79237 44777 ....".

Q485 Addressed to the German Consulate General, dated June 21 at Washington and beginning "rund 10019 211 51204 37920 07660 ...".

Q486 Addressed to the German Consulate General, dated June 21 at Washington and beginning "citissima 70021 0341 79507 53255 90950 .....".

Q487 Addressed to the German Embassy, dated June 22 at Washington and beginning "decab 05073 11366 74232 94525 .....".

Q488 Addressed to the German Embassy, dated June 22 at Washington and beginning "05022 betugnahme 94020 9155.....".

Q489 Addressed to the German Embassy, dated June 23 at Washington and beginning "03023 decab 50639 00325 57993 67394 .....".

Q490 Addressed to the German Embassy, dated June 23 at Washington and beginning "Im Anschluss an anderweitigen bericht 16 mai pers[illegible]....."

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Q491 Addressed to the German Consulate General, dated June 24 at Washington and beginning "74024 8347 20403 92347 38137 ....".

Q492 Addressed to the Consulate General, dated June 25 at Washington and beginning "citissimo rund 15023 222 44101 67518 ....".

Q493 Addressed to the German Consulate General, dated June 26 at Washington and beginning "guen xxi swei 19025 66791 43305 06792 .....".

Q494 Addressed to the German Consulate, dated June 26 at Washington and beginning "gruen 073 12025 15103 95275 46089 .....".

Q495 Addressed to the German Consulate General, dated June 26 at Washington and beginning "citissimo rund 17025 229 65831 94795 .....".

Q496 Addressed to the German Consulate, dated June 27, at Washington and beginning "citissimo rund 02025 230 67875 25049 .....".

Q497 Addressed to the German Consulate General, dated June 23 at Washington and beginning "77027 8351 42104 83516 39252 ....".

Q498 Addressed to the German Consulate, dated June 28 at Washington and beginning "aurund 02127 desab 94367 92551 01725 00100 ....".

Q499 Addressed to the German Consulate General, dated June 23 at Washington and beginning "rund 02127 desab 93354 00116 01220...".

Q500 Addressed to the German Consulate General, dated June 29 at Washington and beginning "73028 8352 44354 46339 31512 ....".

Q501 Addressed to the German Consulate General, dated June 29 at Washington and beginning "rund 22/28 desab 14503 84203 77990 74967 .....".

Q502 Addressed to the German Consulate General, dated June 30 at New York and beginning "11711 obplurar 45067 70330 93754 ....".

Q503 Addressed to Consugerma San Francisco, dated July 1 at Berlin and beginning "07030 1320 24553 29785 63497 .....".

Q504 Addressed to the German Consulate General San Francisco, dated July 1 at Washington and beginning "79030 desab 19181 14561 33451 .....".

Q505 Addressed to the German Consulate General, dated July 2 at Washington and beginning "cito C0001 8353 20127 09394 19902 ...".

Q506 Addressed to the German Consulate General, dated July 3 at Washington and beginning "81002 desab auf 110 30311 92510 26647 .....".

Q507 Addressed to the German Consulate General, dated July 3 at Washington and beginning "rund 24001 desab an 21027 17701 77503 13640 .....".

Q508 Addressed to the German Consulate General, dated July 3 at Washington and beginning "rund 25002 desab an 21027 04003 04653 .....".

Q509 Addressed to Consugerra, dated July 5 at Berlin and beginning "07205 1321 47002 51629 27372 .....".

C510 Addressed to Commerbra SF, dated July 5 at Berlin and beginning "07305 1322 75523 01793 64C04 ....."

C511 Addressed to German Consulate General, dated July 9 at Washington and beginning "00203 citissime 0353 92301 37372 01320 ..,".

THE FOLLOWING MESSAGES ARE IN THE GERMAN LANGUAGE AND HAVE BEEN TRANSLATED:

C512 Addressed to the German Consulate General, dated June 23 at Washington and beginning "13023 punkt zwei runderlass rund ...".

C513 Addressed to the German Consulate, dated June 21 at Washington and beginning "rund 11 zur blockierung vermoegenswerte ....".

C514 Addressed to the German Consulate General, dated June 17 at Washington and beginning "citissima runi 7/16 es folgt wortlaut note .....".

0478
DECODE:

STAATSDEPARTMENT MITTEILT WORDEN DASS BAYER MIT JAPANISCHEM SCHIFF FAHREN DARF. PUNKT. ERBITTE SOFORTIGE EINZAHLUNG PASSAGE UND UMGEHEND DRAHTBERICHT WELCHES SCHIFF UND ABFAHRTSDATUM IN FRAGE KOMMEN ZWECKS UNTERRICHTUNG STAATSDEPARTMENTS.

THOMSEN.

TRANSLATION:
STATE DEPARTMENT HAS JUST INFORMED US THAT BAYER IS PERMITTED TO LEAVE ON JAPANESE SHIP. PLEASE DEPOSIT MONEY FOR PASSAGE AT ONCE AND INFORM US BY WIRE WHAT SHIP AND THE DATE OF DEPARTURE INVOLVED SO THAT WE CAN INFORM STATE DEPARTMENT.

THOMSEN.

0481
DECODE:

BAYER WIRD 21 JUNI ABREISEN.

WIEDEMANN.

TRANSLATION:

BAYER WILL LEAVE ON JUNE 21ST.

WIEDEMANN.

0484
DECODE:

_____ GLEICH VERAENDERTEN LAGEN ERSCHEINEN NACHPRUEFUNGEN DER FUER GEHALTSZAHLUNGEN USW. ANGEFORDERTEN BETRAGE GEBOTEN. PUNKT. SAEMTLICHE ZAHLUNGEN FUER (_____) ABWICKELUNG (UND) EINSCHLIESSUNG GEHAELTER USW. KASSENBESTAND ENTNEHMEN. PUNKT. NUR SOWEIT DIESE NICHT AUSREICHEND MITTEL BEDARFS MEHR _____.

THOMSEN.

TRANSLATION:

_____ ADEQUATE TO CHANGED CONDITIONS, VERIFICATIONS OF THE SUM REQUESTED FOR SALARIES ETC. ARE APPEARING. TAKE ALL PAYMENTS FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT OF SALARIES FOR (NAME OF PERSON OR OFFICE) ETC. FROM THE CASH BALANCE. PLEASE (ASK FOR) MORE ONLY INSOFAR AS THIS IS NOT SUFFICIENT FOR NEEDS.

THOMSEN.

0487
DECODE:

ABREISE BAYERS TROTZ ZUSTIMMUNG AMERIKANISCHER BEHOERDEN UND _____
GENERALKONSULAT KURZ VOR ABGANG SCHIFFS VON SCHIFFSKAPITAEN
VERHINDERT. VERHANDLUNGEN WERDEN FORUM._____.

HINDERMANN.

TRANSLATION:

DESPITE PERMISSION OF AMERICAN AUTHORITIES AND _____ CONSULATE
GENERAL BAYER'S DEPARTURE WAS PREVENTED BY THE SHIP'S CAPTAIN
SHORTLY BEFORE THE SHIP SAILED. NEGOTIATIONS WILL BE (CONTINUED)
BY THE COURT.

WIEDEMANN.

0489
DECODE:

MIT BEZUG AUF BERICHT VOM 19 NR. PERSSI UND AUF FERNGESPRAECH MIT
GESANDTSCHAFTSRAT RESENBERG ABSATZ STENOTYPISTINNEN WAGENER UND
SCHRADER SIND HEUTE ENTLASSUNG WORDEN. ZUSATZ DES CHIFFREURS GIBT
TELEGRAMM 22 JUNI "BAYER" NUMMER 96.

EILENMANN.

TRANSLATION:

RE REPORT NO. 19 ON PERSSI AND RE TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH
LEGATION COUNSEL RESENBERG. _ _ STENOTYPISTS WAGENER AND SCHRADER WERE
RELEASED TODAY. ADDITION OF THE CRYPTOGRAPHER GIVES TELEGRAM OF JUNE
22 RE "BAYER", NO. 96.

WIEDEMANN.

0498
DECODE:

ZUSATZ ZU ZIFFER 3. PUNKT. FREI GELEIT FUER _ _ _ NACH OSTASIEN
VERSETZT BEAMTE, FUER _ _ _ ICH ALS TRANSRADIOFUEHRER DEN VIZEKONSUL
DENZER BESTIMMTE, IST BEANTRAGT UND IN AUSSICHT GESTELLT ABER NOCH
NICHT ERTEILT. PUNKT. BENACHRICHTIGUNG FOLGT.

THOMSEN.

0498
TRANSLATION:

ADDITION TO CODE MESSAGE NO. 3. SAFE CONDUCT FOR OFFICE HEINO TRANSFERRED TO EAST ASIA, FOR WHICH I, AS MANAGER FOR TRANSRADIO, APPOINTED VICE CONSUL DIENER, HAS BEEN APPLIED FOR AND IS IN PROSPECT BUT HAS NOT YET BEEN GRANTED. INSTRUCTIONS FOLLOW.

THOMSEN.

0499
DECODE:

ZUR DORTIG. INFORMATION: ABTRANSPORT ERFOLGT VORAUSSICHTLICH AB NEW YORK GEMEINSAM MIT ITALIENER AM 15 JULI MIT AMERIKANISCHEM DAMPFER. PUNKT. ZUM TRANSPORTLEITER IST VON AUSWAERTIGEM AMT GENERALKONSUL BORCHERS BESTIMMT WORDEN. ALLE ANFRAGEN UEBER EINZELHEIT, ZUM BEISPIEL UNTERBRINGUNG IN NEW YORK BIS ZUR ABREISE UND DERGL. BITTE ICH AN IHN ZU RICHTEN. PUNKT. IM RAUME DES GENERALKONSULATS IN NEW YORK BZW. DES DORTIGEN HANDELSATTACHE DER BOTSCHAFT WERDEN BIS ZUR ABFAHRT BEAMTEN DES GENERALKONSULATS NEW YORK BZW. BOTSCHAFT ANWESEND SEIN, DIE EVTL. NOCH ZUR ABLIEFERUNG AN DER REISEROUTE BESTIMMTES MATERIAL UND GELD ZU UEBERNEHMEN HABEN SOWEIT REISENDENLEITER NICHT VORZIEHEN SOLLTEN ES BEI DER BOTSCHAFT ABZULIEFERN. PUNKT. ZU DIESEM ZWECK SIND REISENDENLEITER BEREITS KURIERAUSWEIS UEBERMITTELT WORDEN. ABSATZ, 2, STATE DEPARTMENT HAT MITNAHME UEBERSCHWANKT PERSOENLICHES EIGENTUM. PUNKT. SOMIT KANN BEI TRANSPORT UEBERSCHRAEMT PERSOENLICHES GEPAECK (AUCH WERTSACHEN, SILBER USW.) MITGENOMMEN WERDEN. MITNAHME VON MOEBEL, KRAFTWAGEN USW. AUF TRANSPORTERN IST AUS RAUMMANGELS NICHT MOEGLICH. PUNKT. WEITER INFORMATION, NUTZNIESS MOEBEL UND (PERSOENLICHES EIGENTUM) AUF ANDEREM DAMPFER BEFOERDERT WERDEN KOENNEN FOLGEN. PUNKT. STATE DEPARTMENT HAT _____ SO DASS EIN UNTERSUCHUNG DER PERSONEN ODER DER REISEGEPAECK NICHT VORGENOMMEN WIRD. ABSATZ 3, FREIES GELEIT IST IHRER TRANSPORT UEBER ATLANTIK EINSCHLIESSLICH GARANTIE NICHT ANLAUFEN FEINDLICHEN HAFEN SOWIE NICHT ANHALTEN DES SCHIFFS DURCH FEINDLICHEN STREITKRAEFTEN IST FUER ATLANTIK - ROUTE BEREITS ERTEILT. ABSATZ 4, MITNAHME VON DOLLARBETRAGEN DOLLARGUTPAPIERE UND SONSTIGEN DOLLARWERTE: 26 JUNI 20 SCHREIBEBEGINN ERBETEN. PUNKT. UEBER ENDGUELTIGEM ERGEBNIS VERH ANDLUNGEN BOTSCHAFT MIT STATE DEPARTMENT UEBER DIESER FRAGE FOLGEN WEITERE WEISUNGEN.

THOMSEN.

0499
TRANSLATION:

FOR YOUR INFORMATION THERE, SECTION 1, DEPORTATION WILL PROBABLY TAKE PLACE ON AN AMERICAN STEAMER ALONG WITH THE ITALIANS ON JULY 15. CONSUL GENERAL BORCHERS HAS BEEN APPOINTED HEAD OF THE DEPARTING GROUP BY THE FOREIGN OFFICE. PLEASE DIRECT ALL INQUIRIES ABOUT DETAILS, FOR EXAMPLE, ABOUT ACCOMODATIONS IN NEW YORK UNTIL SAILING TIME, TO HIM. OFFICIALS OF THE CONSULATE GENERAL IN NEW YORK OR OF THE EMBASSY WILL BE PRESENT IN THE ROOMS OF THE NEW YORK CONSULATE GENERAL OR OF THE COMMERCIAL ATTACHE OF THE EMBASSY UP UNTIL THE TIME OF DEPARTURE. THESE OFFICIALS HAVE TO UNDERTAKE DELIVERY OF CERTAIN MATERIALS AND MONEY IN FINAL SETTLEMENT UNLESS THE AUTHORITIES PREFER THAT IT BE DELIVERED AT THE EMBASSY. FOR THIS PURPOSE THE AUTHORITIES HAVE ALREADY SENT OUT SPECIAL DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS. SECTION 2, STATE DEPARTMENT HAS CURTAILED AMOUNT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY THAT CAN BE TAKEN ALONG. THUS CERTAIN LIMITED AMOUNTS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY CAN BE TAKEN ALONG ON THE SHIP, (INCLUDING VALUABLES, SILVER, ETC.). FURNITURE, AUTOS ETC. CANNOT BE TAKEN ALONG ON THE ROUTE VIA SIBERIA BECAUSE OF LACK OF SPACE. FURTHER INFORMATION: USEFUL FURNITURE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY CAN BE REQUESTED TO FOLLOW ON THE OTHER STEAMER. STATE DEPARTMENT HAS _____, SO THAT A SEARCH OF EACH PERSON OR OF THE LUGGAGE IS NOT EXPECTED TO TAKE PLACE. SECTION 3, SAFE CONDUCT HAS ALREADY BEEN GRANTED YOUR SHIP OVER THE ATLANTIC INCLUDING GUARANTEE THAT THE SHIP WILL NOT ENTER ENEMY PORTS AND WILL NOT BE HELD BY ENEMY WAR-SHIPS. SECTION 4, IN REGARD TO TAKING ALONG SUMS OF DOLLARS, DOLLAR BONDS OR OTHER DOLLAR SECURITIES, SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS WERE ALREADY ISSUED ON JUNE 26. FURTHER REPORTS ON THE FINAL RESULT OF NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT ON THIS QUESTION WILL FOLLOW.

THOMSEN.

0501
DECODE:

BITTE VORSORGLICHE UNTERLAGEN UEBER DORT BISHER ANGESTELLTE PENSIONEN, RENTEN GEZAHLT UNTERTON AN BOTSCHAFT ABGEBEN, JEDOCH UNTERSTUETZUNGS-ZUSAGEN NICHT ETWA ZU SAGEN DASS AUSZAHLUNG KUENFTIG DURCH BOTSCHAFT.

THOMSEN

0501
TRANSLATION:

PLEASE RENDER CAREFUL REPORTS REGARDING THE MONEY PAID OUT UP TO NOW FOR PENSIONS AND ROOM AND LODGING. REPORT THE UNDERTONE (OF THE STOCK MARKET?) TO THE EMBASSY, BUT THE PERSONS RECEIVING SUPPORT ARE NOT TO BE TOLD THAT PAYMENT WILL IN THE FUTURE BE MADE THROUGH THE EMBASSY.

THOMSEN.

0504
DECODE:

DER DORTIG BISHERIG HAPAG-LLOYD --LEITER P. A. DIETER HAT SEIN UM BESCHAFFTIGUNG BEI DER BOTSCHAFT ERSUCHEN. PUNKT. DA IN BUERO DER BOTSCHAFT DRINGEND BEDARF NACH HILFSKRAFTEN BESTEHT _____ GENANNT ZUR SOFORTIGER ABREISE NACH WASHINGTON ZU VERLASSEN.

THOMSEN.

TRANSLATION:

THE FORMER MANAGER OF HAPAG-LLOYD THERE HAS GOTTEN HIS (MONEY?) FOR THE BUSINESS AT THE EMBASSY. SINCE THERE IS AN URGENT NEED FOR ASSISTANTS AT THE OFFICE OF THE EMBASSY, _____ HAS BEEN APPOINTED TO DEPART FOR WASHINGTON AT ONCE.

THOMSEN.

0506
DECODE:

GENERALKONSUL ZIEGLER FAELLT MICH UNTER AUSREISEGENEHMIGUNGSBEFEHL DA NICHT ANGEHOERIGER EINER KONSULATSBEHOERDE. PUNKT. FALLS HEINEMANN IST STATE DEPARTMENT MITGETEILT _____ EDGAR SCHULZE KANN SOHN DES ALS KONSULATSANGESTELLTER OHNE WEITERES MIT TRANSPORT FAHREN. PASSEREN WIRD NACHTRAEGLICH IM STATE DEPARTMENT GEMELDET.

THOMSEN.

0506
TRANSLATION:

CONSUL GENERAL ZIEGLER DOES NOT COME UNDER EXPULSION ORDER AS HE DOES NOT BELONG WITH CONSULATE ADMINISTRATIVE AUTHORITIES. IF HEINEMANN HAS BEEN INFORMED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT, EDGAR SCHULZE CAN AS SON OF A CONSULATE EMPLOYEE LEAVE ON THE TRANSPORT WITHOUT FURTHER ADO. PETERSON WILL BE REGISTERED IN STATE DEPARTMENT SUBSEQUENTLY.

THOMSEN.

0507
DECODE:
DA UNKLARHEITAN BESTEHEN WELCHE BEZUGE ANGESTELLTEN AUSGEZAHLT WERDEN KOENNEN, WIRD ALS RICHTLINIEN EMPFOHLEN: ANGESTELLTEN BEZUGE BIS EINSCHLIESSLICH 15 JULI ZU BEZAHLEN. DARUEBER HINAUS KOENNEN VORSCHUESSE AUF BEZUGE BIS EINSCHLIESSLICH 31 JULI GEZAHLT WERDEN.

THOMSEN.

TRANSLATION:

SINCE THERE POINTS NOT UNDERSTOOD IN REGARD TO WHAT SUMS CAN BE PAID OUT THE FOLLOWING ARE RECOMMENDED AS GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS: EMPLOYEES ARE TO BE PAID SALARIES UP TO AND INCLUDING JULY 15. FROM THAT TIME ON ADVANCES CAN BE MADE ON SALARIES UP TO AND INCLUDING JULY 31.

THOMSEN.

0508
DECODE:

ABFAHRT AB NEW YORK 15 JULI EINSCHIFFUNG VORAUSSICHTLICH 14 JULI. PUNKT. ES EMPFIEHLT SICH DAHER FUER _____ TRANSPORTABELTEILNEHMER AM 12 JULI IN NEW YORK ZU SEIN UND SICH DORT WEGEN EINZELHEITEN IM BUERO HANDELSATTACHE DER BOTSCHAFT ZU MELDEN. PUNKT. ANG SHIFT: 10 EAST 40TH STR. PUNKT. NEW YORK. ABSATZ. FRAGE ABTRANSPORT MOEBEL AUF ANDEREN SPARTEILEN DAMPFER WIRD VON AUSWAERT. AMT NOCH GEPRUEFT. PUNKT. MOEBEL SIND DAHER IN MOEBELSPEICHER SO HINZU- MR. DE LABOULAYE DASS SIE EVENTUELLENFALLS AUF ABRUF IN LIFTVAN (?) NACH NEW YORK VERSTOSSEN WERDEN KOENNEN.

Q506
TRANSLATION:

DEPARTURE FROM NEW YORK ON JULY 15, EMBARKMENT WILL PROBABLY TAKE PLACE JULY 14. IT IS THEREFORE RECOMMENDED THAT THOSE DEPARTING BE IN NEW YORK ON JULY 12 AND REGISTER THERE IN THE OFFICE OF THE COMMERCIAL ATTACHE OF THE EMBASSY. ADDRESS: 10 EAST 40TH ST., NEW YORK. THE QUESTION OF SENDING ALONG FURNITURE ON A LATER SHIP IS STILL BEING INVESTIGATED BY THE FOREIGN OFFICE. THEREFORE FURNITURE SHOULD BE PLACED IN THE WAREHOUSE OF MR. DE LABOULAYE (?) IN SUCH A WAY THAT IT CAN, IF NECESSARY, UPON RECALL BE RELEASED FROM NEW YORK (?).

TRANSLATION FROM THE GERMAN

WASHINGTON JUNE 23

GERMAN CONSULATE GENERAL

13023. TWO CONFERENCE MESSAGES CONFERENCE 12 CANCELLED, FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS FOLLOW FORTHWITH

THOMSEN

TRANSLATION FROM THE GERMAN

WASHINGTON JUNE 21

GERMAN CONSULATE

CONFERENCE II FOR THE PURPOSE OF FREEZING FUNDS OF CONSULAR OFFICES ALSO OF THEIR OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES THE STATE DEPARTMENT DECLARED IN REPLY TO RENEWED INQUIRY MADE TODAY THAT THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT WAS NOW IN THE PROCESS OF WORKING OUT SPECIAL REGULATIONS WHICH WOULD BE CONVEYED TO THE EMBASSY POSSIBLY JUNE 23 UNTIL THEN NO INDIVIDUAL GRIEVANCES COULD BE RAISED STOP ACCORDING TO THE EXISTING REGULATIONS ALL PROPERTY OF THE OFFICIALS IS COMPLETELY BLOCKED ON THE BASIS OF GENERAL LICENSE PRIVATE PROPERTY IN GENERAL WILL BE RELEASED UP TO 500 DOLLARS PER MONTH FOR FAMILY OR SINGLE PERSON STOP GERMAN NATIONALS NOW IN UNITED STATES WHO ENTERED LEGALLY BEFORE JUNE 1940 CAN DISPOSE OF THEIR PROPERTY UNRESTRICTED BY REASON OF FURTHER LICENSE IN GENERAL STOP IN THE EVENT NOT ALREADY DONE REPORT IMMEDIATELY BY WIRE TO EMBASSY REGARDING DIFFICULTIES WHICH HAVE ARISEN SO THAT IN THE NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE STATE DEPARTMENT ON JUNE 23 THESE INCIDENTS CAN ALSO RECEIVE CONSIDERATION STOP THESE INSTRUCTIONS DISPOSE OF INDIVIDUAL QUESTIONS OF THE CONSULAR OFFICES PER

TANNENBERG

TRANSLATION FROM THE GERMAN

WASHINGTON JUNE 17

GERMAN CONSULATE GENERAL

CITISSIME CONFERENCE 7/16 FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF THE NOTE BY UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE WELLES OF THE 16TH CONCERNING THE CLOSING OF GERMAN CONSULAR OFFICES IN USA: "IT HAS COME TO THE KNOWLEDGE OF THIS GOVERNMENT THAT AGENCIES OF THE GERMAN REICH IN THIS COUNTRY INCLUDING GERMAN CONSULAR ESTABLISHMENTS HAVE BEEN ENGAGED IN ACTIVITIES WHOLLY OUTSIDE THE SCOPE OF THEIR LEGITIMATE DUTIES. THESE ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN OF AN IMPROPER AND UNWARRANTED CHARACTER. THEY RENDER THE CONTINUED PRESENCE IN THE UNITED STATES OF THESE AGENCIES AND CONSULAR ESTABLISHMENTS INIMICAL TO THE WELFARE OF THIS COUNTRY. I AM DIRECTED BY THE PRESIDENT TO REQUEST THAT THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT REMOVE FROM UNITED STATES TERRITORY ALL GERMAN NATIONALS IN ANY WAYS CONNECTED WITH THE GERMAN LIBRARY OF INFORMATION IN NEW YORK, THE GERMAN RAILWAY AND TOURIST AGENCIES, AND THE TRANSOCEAN NEWS SERVICE, AND THAT EACH OF THESE ORGANIZATIONS AND THEIR AFFILIATES SHALL BE PROMPTLY CLOSED. I AM ALSO DIRECTED TO REQUEST THAT ALL GERMAN CONSULAR OFFICES, AGENTS, CLERKS AND EMPLOYEES THEREOF OF GERMAN NATIONALITY SHALL BE REMOVED FROM AMERICAN TERRITORY AND THAT THE CONSULAR ESTABLISHMENTS LIKEWISE BE PROMPTLY CLOSED. IT IS CONTEMPLATED THAT ALL SUCH WITHDRAWALS AND CLOSURES SHALL BE EFFECTED BEFORE JULY 10."*

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*(IN ENGLISH)

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January 26, 1942

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RECORDED 65-33585-46

Special Agent in Charge
Albany, New York

~~RECORDED~~ 65-33585-44

Re: Radio Group "German
Diplomatic Messages".

Dear Sir:

There is transmitted herewith the laboratory report covering the examination of specimens submitted by your office in connection with the above-entitled matter and transmitted by your communication dated December 18, 1941.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosure

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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Laboratory Report

January 26, 1942

File # 65-33535-46

Re: Radio Group "German Diplomatic Messages".

Lab #

Examination requested by: Albany

Reference: Letter 12-16-41

Examination requested: Cryptographic

Specimens:

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Photostatic copies of seven coded radio messages, all dated December 16, 1941, identified as follows:

65-33535-46 ~544 Addressed to Auswaertig, Berlin, beginning "75315 5022 70570..."
~545 Addressed to Diplogerma, Lapaz, beginning "76716 20202..."
~546 Addressed to Auswaertig, Berlin, beginning "76015 5026 05221..."
~547 Addressed to Auswaertig Berlin, beginning "76115 5027 09393..."
~548 Addressed to Auswaertig Berlin, beginning "76215 DESAB..."
~549 Addressed to Auswaertig Berlin, beginning "76315 5027..."
~550 Addressed to Auswaertig Berlin, beginning "76415 5023 53273..."

Result of examination:

Specimens ~544 through ~550 were examined in the Laboratory and found to consist of messages transmitted in five-digit code groups from radio station CEG to radio station DGA, listed in the Berne list of call letters for Santiago Quilicura, and Mauen, Germany, respectively.

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The message on specimen 9540 addressed to Ausmaertig Berlin was decoded with the use of confidential material and the translation of the decode is set forth as follows:

"WIRE (NO.) 600 (07) THE 11TH. OF
DECEMBER RECEIVED."

The remaining messages appearing on specimens 544 through 550 are believed to be in German Diplomatic code enciphered with the use of key tables not available in the Laboratory.

The original specimens, consisting of carbon copies, are being retained in the files of the Laboratory.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

United States Department of Justice

ALBANY, NEW YORK

December 18, 1941

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to my letter dated December 17, 1941, advising of coded radio messages picked up by transmitter station WWMO and received by radio operator WOODROW W. WENTWORTH, as reported to this office by Mr. DAVID J. BENJAMIN, Chief Patrol Inspector, U. S. Immigration and Naturalization Service, Ogdensburg, New York.

Mr. BENJAMIN was contacted regarding these messages and advised that the radio station operated by his department covers three bands and during the past week the messages which he has been forwarding to this office have broken in on their station, caused apparently by the fact the senders are utilizing more power.

Mr. BENJAMIN stated these messages are apparently official Government messages from Tokyo, Berlin and Rome and advised, although the Government probably has a listening post for the purpose of picking up these messages, his office will pick up any that come in to their station and will forward same to this office.

There are enclosed copies of coded radio messages picked up by transmitter station WWMO on December 16, 1941, which were forwarded to this office by Chief Patrol Inspector DAVID J. BENJAMIN of the U. S. Immigration and Naturalization Service under date of December 17, 1941.

Very truly yours,

A. CORNELIUS, JR.
Special Agent in Charge

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UNRECORDED COPY TO INVEST. UNIT
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CUT AND SPECIMENS RETAINED IN LAB.

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PERSONAL AND ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

Mr. Nelson A. Rockefeller
Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs
Department of Commerce Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rockefeller:

By memorandum dated September 8, 1941, there were received from a confidential informant in La Paz, Bolivia, copies of coded messages transmitted or received by the German Embassy in La Paz, Bolivia. Please be advised that decodes have been effected as follows:

Cablegram to "Diplogerma B.Aires," beginning "desab 46065" and ending "84896 00122": "Your last mail bag 163. Has any other mail bag left in meantime and was it for me?"

Message beginning "desab 14568" and ending "27868 04915" to "Diplogerma Rio": "Please meet Alfred von Wegerer, who will probably arrive with Pan Air via Corumba this coming Friday, at airport."

Message beginning "desab 09502" and ending "03927 27298" to "Diplogerma Rio": "Regarding telegram of 20th Mr. Paragraph Can find no telegrams of August 3d sent there from here."

There was a message sent in plain text to "Auswaertig Berlin," the translation of which follows:

"To Foreign Office, Berlin, 8-20-41 5:22 p.m. Evening paper of the nineteenth publishes interview with deputy Victor Paz Estenssoro on the importance of the results of the proposal of economic aid from the U.S.A.: I believe that Bolivia ought to take advantage of North American aid in a better way. These credits are in a certain way compensation (for) aid which Bolivia has already given unconditionally both in regards to contracts for tin and tungsten, which are metals of strategic value to the U.S.A., as well as in regard to the naturalization of Lloyd Bolivian Air Line. Moreover, I would like to point

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out that Bolivia was the nation which began the offensive against German propaganda. It is logical then to expect that the U.S.A. (will reciprocate) for everything that Bolivia did in behalf of North American policy. Undoubtedly on receiving this aid, the Bolivian Government will find itself under the obligation of protecting its national independence and economic future (by) not contracting any more obligations than it can fulfill. In regards to the story of the Nazi putsch, I believe that the Government proceeded hastily, throwing down on the table the best card that it had in order to obtain economic aid from the U.S.A. The news of the growing Nazi danger in our country was the decisive argument to convince the Yankees that their primordial necessity was to help us. If we have played our card without having made sure of the aid, we have lost a precious opportunity and have considerably impaired our position in the negotiations. If economic aid is assured from the U.S.A., investments ought to be made following a well studied plan - not simply based on political criteria but one which has been studied by reliable technical experts in order to really assure the economic rebirth of Bolivia. By any other method we might have only repeated the sad experience of former American loans - Nicolaus and Dillon road - of which nothing remains but the memory of the dance of millions and the fantastic number which now figures in the fiscal liabilities."

Sincerely yours,

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

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October 6, 1941

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TRACY

Re: Messages from German
Legation in Bolivia.

This report is being submitted for the attention of SIS Division.

Reference is made to a memorandum dated September 8, 1941 at La Paz, Bolivia with which messages Q174 through Q233 were submitted to the Bureau. These messages are listed on the attached sheets.

Messages Q177, Q205 and Q210 have been decoded by means of a confidential source. The following are translations from the German of the decodes of these messages:

Q177 To: Diplogerma B. Aires
"Your last mail bag 163. Has any other mail bag left in meantime and was it for me?"

Q205 To: Diplogerma Rio
"Please meet Alfred von Wegerer, who will probably arrive with Pan Air via Corumba this coming Friday, at airport."

Q210 To: Diplogerma Rio
"Regarding telegram of 20th Nr. Paragraph
Can find no telegrams of August 3d sent there from here."

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Message Q206 addressed to "Auswaertig Berlin" is in Spanish plain text. The translation of message Q206 is being attached hereto.

The other messages in this group are in German Diplomatic code. These messages have been examined, but decodes have not been effected. Examination of these messages indicates that they have been

encoded with the use of key tables which are not available in the Laboratory. In connection with these key tables, it is believed different tables are used on successive days and that after use the key table is probably destroyed.

The originals of these messages are being transmitted herewith, photostatic copies being retained for the Laboratory's Code and Cipher File.

Respectfully,

E. P. Coffey

E. P. Coffey

Q213	Coded	Message	beginning	"31221 BOBBY 15016"	and	ending "74111 20040 03111".
Q214	"	"	"	"31622 6448 27386"	"	" "02416 62935 00036".
Q215	"	"	"	"00022 50505 NEERBION"	"	"NEERBION 22058".
Q216	"	"	"	"31825 6450 55975"	"	" "49113 25053 00017".
Q217	"	"	"	"31925 6452 57944"	"	" "97957 33245 00019".
Q218	"	"	"	"00025 50505 ROOFEFIG"	"	"ROOFEFIG 25047".
Q219	"	"	"	"32026 6454 04119"	"	" "79958 70803 00006".
Q220	"	"	"	"00027 50505 BOEZISGE"	"	"BOEZISGE 27028".
Q221	"	"	"	"32227 6469 96889"	"	" "13324 96670 00040".
Q222	"	"	"	"00027 50505 FOOKIFTI"	"	"FOOKIFTI 27038".
Q223	"	"	"	"32127 6466 20304"	"	" "04071 95278 00039".
Q224	"	"	"	"32328 BOBBY 24037"	"	" "08616 67430 04111".
Q225	"	"	"	"00028 50505 IBISEZLO"	"	"IBISEZLO 28017".
Q226	"	"	"	"00028 50505 ROOGFEIG"	"	"ROOGFEIG 28012".
Q227	"	"	"	"32428 6470 72869"	"	" "20044 30001 00032".
Q228	"	"	"	"32629 6471 96797"	"	" "99819 24990 00017".
Q229	"	"	"	"32529 6473 25982"	"	" "24768 82514 00018".
Q230	"	"	"	"00030 50505 FEGUITOG"	"	"FEGUITOG 30020".
Q231	"	"	"	"32729 6475 93596"	"	" "87959 57443 00041".
Q232	"	"	"	"32930 6484 25664"	"	" "97699 49990 00006".
Q233	"	"	"	"33031 6488 43385"	"	" "83625 17014 00011".

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Specimens:

The following are the beginning and ending of messages sent by the German Legation from La Paz, Bolivia:

Q174 Coded message beginning "28008 8688 56667" and ending "54164 84765 0034".
Q175 " " " "28109 8691 48112" " " "32356 04292 00041".
Q176 " " " "28210 8693 29684" " " "74588 19816 00044".
Q177 " " " "DESAB 46065 20818 " " "76530 84896 00122".
Q178 " " " "28511 6400 67338" " " "89523 21635 00016".
Q179 " " " "28311 8695 21628" " " "02247 07846 00020".
Q180 " " " "28411 8697 23763" " " "55576 80713 00043".
Q181 " " " "28612 6402 75208" " " "33193 99193 00039".
Q182 " " " "28712 6403 98755" " " "81683 13464 00044".
Q183 " " " "28913 BOBBY 12012" " " "04131 13000 09505".
Q184 " " " "28812 6404 98755" " " "81683 13464 00044".
Q185 " " " "CITO 29213 6410" " " "71703 91547 00028".
Q186 " " " "29013 6405 64199" " " "40362 44398 00004".
Q187 " " " "29113 6407 63375" " " "74997 01549 00041".
Q188 " " " "00014 50505 FONISATI and ending "60009 FONISATI 1401".
Q189 Coded message beginning "29315 6412 07023" and ending "26492 67365 00017".
Q190 " " " "29415 6413 12484" " " "71688 24055 00021".
Q191 " " " "29516 6415 69751" " " "55316 46217 00020".
Q192 " " " "00016 50505 ISZUZUEZ and ending "ISZUZUES 16016".
Q193 " " " "29616 6417 83444" " " "12163 88483 49272".
Q194 " " " "29716 6422 26728" " " "93773 08713 00017".
Q195 " " " "29917 6425 13883" " " "00394 53730 00023".
Q196 " " " "29816 6423 29744" " " "05986 77785 00044".
Q197 " " " "30018 6426 48930" " " "89353 54642 00031".
Q198 " " " "00018 50505" " " "83833 ROIRBUIG 18072"
Q199 " " " "30118 6427 63813" " " "66950 54427 00004".
Q200 " " " "30319 6433 66163" " " "20903 05891 00016".
Q201 " " " "30219 6431 95650" " " "51279 33079 00036".
Q202 " " " "30519 6436 51341" " " "34875 84396 00026".
Q203 " " " "30619 6437 04653" " " "04746 41676 00043".
Q204 " " " "30419 6434 88961" " " "14244 97222 00032".
Q205 " " " "DESAB 14588 06237" " " "21703 27868 04915".
Q206 " " " "30720 DIARIO LA" " " "PASIVO FISCAL PUNTO".
Q207 " " " "CITISSIME 00021" " " "IFURELOK 21007".
Q208 " " " "00021 50505 FAZOILNI and ending "FAZOILNI 21010".
Q209 " " " "00021 50505 SELIFAOS"" " "SELIFAOS 21012".
Q210 " " " "DESAB 00502 00106" " " "72905 03927 27298".
Q211 " " " "31121 6442 22954" " " "37832 99361 00025".
Q212 " " " "31021 6441 04056" " " "90949 67215 00043".

Q206 TRANSLATED FROM THE SPANISH

TO FOREIGN OFFICE, BERLIN 8-20-41 5:22 P.M.

30720 EVENING PAPER OF THE NINETEENTH PUBLISHES INTERVIEW WITH DEPUTY VICTOR PAZ ESTENSSORO ON THE IMPORTANCE OF THE RESULTS OF THE PROPOSAL OF ECONOMIC AID FROM THE U.S.A.: I BELIEVE THAT BOLIVIA OUGHT TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF NORTH AMERICAN AID IN A BETTER WAY. THESE CREDITS ARE IN A CERTAIN WAY COMPENSATION (FOR) AID WHICH BOLIVIA HAS ALREADY GIVEN UNCONDITIONALLY BOTH IN REGARDS TO CONTRACTS FOR TIN AND TUNGSTEN, WHICH ARE METALS OF STRATEGIC VALUE TO THE U.S.A., AS WELL AS IN REGARD TO THE NATURALIZATION OF LLOYD BOLIVIAN AIR (LINE?). MOREOVER I WOULD LIKE TO POINT OUT THAT BOLIVIA WAS THE NATION WHICH BEGAN THE OFFENSIVE AGAINST GERMAN PROPAGANDA. IT IS LOGICAL THEN TO EXPECT THAT THE U.S.A. (WILL RECIPROCATE) FOR EVERYTHING THAT BOLIVIA DID IN BEHALF OF NORTH AMERICAN POLICY. UNDOUBTEDLY ON RECEIVING THIS AID THE BOLIVIAN GOVERNMENT WILL FIND ITSELF UNDER THE OBLIGATION OF PROTECTING ITS NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE AND ECONOMIC FUTURE (BY) NOT CONTRACTING ANY MORE OBLIGATIONS THAN IT CAN FULFILL. IN REGARDS TO THE STORY OF THE NAZI PUTSCH I BELIEVE THAT THE GOVERNMENT PROCEEDED HASTILY, THROWING DOWN ON THE TABLE THE BEST CARD THAT IT HAD IN ORDER TO OBTAIN ECONOMIC AID FROM THE U.S.A. THE NEWS OF THE GROWING NAZI DANGER IN OUR COUNTRY WAS THE DECISIVE ARGUMENT TO CONVINCE THE YANKEES THAT THEIR PRIMORDIAL NECESSITY WAS TO HELP US. IF WE HAVE PLAYED OUR CARD WITHOUT HAVING MADE SURE OF THE AID, WE HAVE LOST A PRECIOUS OPPORTUNITY AND HAVE

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CONSIDERABLY IMPAIRED OUR POSITION IN THE NEGOTIATIONS. IF ECONOMIC AID IS ASSURED FROM THE U.S.A., INVESTMENTS OUGHT TO BE MADE FOLLOWING A WELL STUDIED PLAN - NOT SIMPLY BASED ON POLITICAL CRITERIA BUT ONE WHICH HAS BEEN STUDIED BY RELIABLE TECHNICAL EXPERTS IN ORDER TO REALLY ASSURE THE ECONOMIC REBIRTH OF BOLIVIA. BY ANY OTHER METHOD WE MIGHT HAVE ONLY REPEATED THE SAD EXPERIENCE OF FORMER AMERICAN LOANS - NICOLAUS AND DILLON READ - OF WHICH NOTHING REMAINS BUT THE MEMORY OF THE DANCE OF MILLIONS AND THE FANTASTIC NUMBER WHICH NOW FIGURES IN THE FISCAL LIABILITIES.

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December 19, 1941

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Special Agent in Charge
New York, New York

Re: Cables Obtained From
Naval Censorship, New
York City

Dear Sir:

There is transmitted herewith the laboratory report covering the examination of specimens submitted by your office in connection with the above-entitled matter and transmitted by your communication dated December 8, 1941.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Laboratory Report

[redacted] December 19, 1941

File # 62-62736-63

Re: Cables Obtained From Naval Censorship, New York City

Lab #

Examination requested by: New York

Reference: Letter 12/8/41

Examination requested: Cryptographic

[redacted] - Marshall
[redacted] - Ballard

Specimens:

62-62736-63 Q37 Copy of a coded cable beginning "4310/139 CANE BUENA 73283....."
Q308 Copy of a coded cable beginning "CITISCHIC 15507 11043...."
Q1050 Copy of a coded cable dated December 7, 1941 beginning "KIMQU 51416 TXVZS....."
Q1051 Copy of a coded cable dated December 7, 1941 beginning "40729 XDZJT SOSJG....."
Q4644 through Q4651 Consisting of copies of eight cables appearing to be in code, identified as follows:
Q4644 Copy of a coded message beginning "LEVIN KEUOD BROCR...."
4645 Copy of a coded message beginning "60079 0101 5036....."
4646 Copy of a coded message beginning "607 41073 40054....."
4647 Copy of a coded message beginning "606 URGENTE 17353 56370....."
4648 Copy of a coded message beginning "9734 3590 5603....."
4649 Copy of a coded message beginning "744 RINLF OTXLA...."
4650 Copy of a coded message beginning "0261 2934 7249....."
4651 Copy of a coded message beginning "481 EKDAM DOUQB...."

Results of examination

The coded Japanese messages, which have been designated as specimens Q1050 and Q1051 in Bureau file #65-33585, were examined in the Technical Laboratory but it was not possible to effect the decode of these messages. It is believed that these messages are trantmitted in Japanese Diplomatic code or enciphered diplomatic code and the necessary code books are not available in the Laboratory.

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The Italian material which has been designated as specimen Q37 in Bureau file #65-37236 was examined in the Technical Laboratory and it was found to be similar to material previously received and believed to be Italian Diplomatic code. Inasmuch as the Italian Diplomatic code book would be necessary to decode this material, no decode has been effected.

The specimen which has been designated as specimen Q303 in Bureau file #65-33585, consists of a message in five-digit groups in the form of German Diplomatic code. This message was examined but no decode was effected. This message appears to be enciphered with key tables not available in the Laboratory.

The remainder of the messages submitted have been placed in Bureau file #65-6854 and designated as specimens Q4644 through Q4651. None of the messages contained in this group could be decoded with the exception of specimen Q4644 which is an unsigned message in five-letter groups dated December 7 at Shanghai to "Perfection La Perfection Pearl Necklace, 468 4th Avenue, New York". The code groups contained in this message were found in the Universal Trade Code which gives the following decode of this message:

"LEVIN MUST PAY AT ONCE TELEGRAPH CONFIRMATION MINNEAPOLIS TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFER".

If any additional information is developed regarding these messages, your office will be advised.

The original specimens submitted are being retained in the files of the Laboratory.

2-New York
5-Bureau (#65-33586, #65-33585, #65-6854, #65-37236)
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Special Agent in Charge
New York, New York

Re: German Diplomatic and Naval
Censorship of Cables in
New York City

Dear Sir:

The messages which are listed on the attached sheets, were submitted to the Bureau by your letters dated December 10, 13, 16, 17, 18 and 19, 1941.

These messages, which consist of the German Diplomatic code, were examined in the Technical Laboratory but no decodes were effected. It is believed that these messages have been enciphered by the means of key tables which are not available in the Laboratory.

A report on the other material transmitted with the above-mentioned letters will be submitted separately.

The original messages submitted are being retained in the files of the Laboratory.

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Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Specimens:

Q387 Coded message addressed AUSWAERTIG BERLIN, beginning "12304 62696..."
Q388 Coded message addressed AUSWAERTIG BERLIN, beginning "57703 Citissime..."
Q389 Coded message addressed FOREIGN OFFICE BERLIN, beginning "43129 6193..."
Q390 Coded message addressed GERMAN EMBASSY WASHINGTON, beginning "LUCIE 37373..."
Q391 Coded message addressed KRIEGSMARINE BERLIN, beginning "KALUX JKIVK..."
Q392 Coded message addressed FOREIGN OFFICE BERLIN, beginning "CITISSIME 43239..."
Q393 Coded message addressed DIPLOGERMA WASHINGTON, beginning "CITISSIME 2331/10 7543 64797 55555..."
Q394 Coded message addressed, GERMAN EMBASSY WASHINGTON, beginning "2332/10 7670 30699 95191..."
Q395 Coded message addressed, FOREIGN OFFICE BERLIN, beginning, "DUPERCITISSIME NACHT 4336/10 0277 96435 09707..."
Q396 Coded message addressed, FOREIGN OFFICE BERLIN, beginning, "CITISSIME NACHTS 4337/10 0200 14385..."
Q397 Coded message addressed, GERMAN EMBASSY WASH, beginning "CITISSIME LUCIE 37373 GEHOITME 92343 17109..."
Q398 Coded message addressed AUSWAERTIG BERLIN, beginning "46/11 19291 FOSLOSTI 24166..."
Q399 Coded message addressed AUSWAERTIG BERLIN, beginning "CITISSIME 02/12 49731 55351..."
Q400 Coded message addressed DIPLOGERMA HAVANA, beginning "24648 ECONOXZU 99690 53930..."
Q401 Coded message addressed AUSWAERTIG BERLIN, beginning "46/13 19291 RILLURPI 57100..."
Q402 Coded message addressed AUSWAERTIG BERLIN, beginning "46/12 19291 RILLURPI 57100.
Q403 through Q406 Consisting of copies of four cables in code, obtained from the Naval Censorship, New York City, identified by the individual Q number on the face of each sheet.
Q413 Coded message addressed to German Embassy Washington beginning "LUCIE 37373..."
Q414 Coded message addressed to Kriegsmarine, Berlin, beginning "KALUX UKIVK HLLKS..."
Q415 Coded message addressed to Foreign Office Berlin, beginning "CITO 434109 6325..."

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Specimens: (continued)

Q416 A coded cable consisting of twenty-three sheets, dispatched at Washington, D. C. December 11, 1941 addressed to the Foreign Office in Berlin by Hans Thomsen.

Q417 through Q427 Copies of 11 coded messages obtained from Naval Censorship, New York City forwarded by New York Field Office under its cover letter dated December 13, 1941, each identified by its Q number.

Q428 One copy of a coded message obtained from Naval Censorship New York City and forwarded by the New York Field Office under its cover letter dated December 17, 1941, identified by the Q number.

Q429 through Q431 Copies of 3 coded messages obtained from Naval Censorship New York and forwarded by the New York Field Office under its cover letter dated December 13, 1941 each identified by the Q number.

Q432 through Q453 Consisting of copies of two cables in code, obtained from the Office of Naval Censorship, New York, identified by the Q number on the face of each sheet.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TRACY

Re: German Diplomatic Group

This examination is being made for Robert E. Lethert who requested it by routing slip dated December 18, 1941.

Reference is made to specimens Q384 through Q386 listed below. The messages appearing on specimens Q384 through Q386 were transmitted in five-digit groups which are believed to be German Diplomatic code. Inasmuch as the key tables necessary to decode these messages are not available in the laboratory a decode was not effected.

Q384 One sheet bearing coded message addressed to German Embassy, Washington, beginning "CITISSIME 37373 RIAFBAFI 40943 32267..."
Q385 One sheet bearing coded message addressed to German Legation, Habana, beginning "00010 50505 ISGAAKEZ 40828 30120....."
Q386 One sheet bearing coded message addressed to Foreign Office, Berlin, beginning "CITISSIME 432910 8268 61596 29173....."

The original specimens are being transmitted herewith for inclusion in the Bureau's files. Photostatic copies will be placed in the laboratory's code and cipher file.

Respectfully,

E. P. Coffey

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PAN:EHJ

Captain T. S. Wilkinson
Director
Office of Naval Intelligence
Navy Department
Washington, D. C.

Re: Radio Transmissions from German Embassy

Dear Captain Wilkinson:

There are attached hereto photostatic copies of radio intercepts pertaining to radio telegraphic signals originating from the vicinity of the building occupied by the German Embassy in Washington which have come to this Bureau's attention during the course of a surveillance.

As you will note, it appears that at least one message seems to have been transmitted, namely, the one consisting of a series of five digit numbers sent on December 11, 1941. So far this Bureau has been unable to decode this message, and accordingly I am transmitting it to your office with the thought in mind that your cryptanalytic section may be able to effect its solution.

In the event that a decoding of this material is effected, I shall appreciate your advising me of the same.

Assuring you of my desire to be of assistance to you whenever possible, I am

Sincerely yours,

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John Edgar Hoover
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TRACY

Re: Radio Transmissions from German Embassy.

Reference is made to a number of intercepts, both from the Clinton monitoring station and from the Federal Communications Commission, relating to the radio transmissions presumed to have issued from the German Embassy from December 9 to December 17, 1941 inclusive.

A study of this material indicates the existence therein of only one code message, the remaining matter being call signs, procedure signals and test material preliminary to the setting up of the actual contact. This code message, which was transmitted on December 11, 1941 at 0518 GMT, has been examined in the Laboratory but no decode was effected. A search was made through all the available code books, including the German Diplomatic code books, with negative results.

A number of features of this material seem to point toward German naval code. For instance, the calls employed so far were found in the Laboratory Index of Call Letters to belong to a series which have been associated with the German navy and merchant marine, presumably tactical calls. In addition to this, there is noted the characteristic use of the "Q" signals in this material which is at variance with standard usage, thus suggesting the possibility that the "Q" signals are taken from a privately compiled list and not from the list set up for international use. Such a list is in use in the material thus referred to. Other of the signals are standard, such as, QRU, signifying "I HAVE NOTHING FOR YOU", and QSV, which means "SEND A SERIES OF V'S....".

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Thus, in the absence of any of the characteristics of the usual German Diplomatic code messages and the above circumstances, it would appear that the message in question is in the German naval code, either enciphered or unenciphered, insufficiency of material precludes a definite answer on this latter point. No copy of this code book is available to the

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Laboratory.

The original intercepts received from the Federal Communications Commission in this case are attached hereto, appropriate photostatic copies having been retained in the Laboratory's files.

Respectfully,

E. P. Coffey

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Special Agent in Charge
New York, New York

Re: German Diplomatic File;
Radio and Cable Censorship
by The United States Navy,
New York City.

Dear Sir;

There is transmitted herewith the laboratory report covering the examination of specimens submitted by your office in connection with the above-entitled matter and transmitted by your communication dated December 27, 1941.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
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Laboratory Report

January 23, 1942

File # 65-33565

Lab #

Re: German Diplomatic Filo;
Radio and Cable Censorship by
The United States Navy,
New York City.

Examination requested by: New York

Reference: Letter of December 27, 1941

Examination requested: Cryptographic

Specimens: Bohn

Q551 through Q553 Copies of cables in code, each identified by the Q number.

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The cablegrams Q551 through Q553 which were submitted with your letter of December 27, 1941, were examined and it was concluded that they consisted of five-numeral groups of the German Diplomatic Code. These messages were examined but a decode was not effected. It is believed that these messages have been enciphered by the means of key tables which are not available in the Laboratory.

A separate report will be submitted concerning the examination of the other material submitted with your letter of December 27, 1941.

The original cablegrams are being retained in the files of the Laboratory.

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2-New York
2-Laboratory (1 for file 62-62736)

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
ALBANY, NEW YORK

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January 8, 1942

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

With reference to letter from this office dated December 18, 1941, I am furnishing copies of additional coded messages picked up by transmitter station WWMO; three messages dated December 29, 1941; one message dated December 28, 1941; and two messages dated December 25, 1941.

Very truly yours,

A. Cornelius Jr.

A. CORNELIUS, JR.
Special Agent in Charge

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Special Agent in Charge
Albany, New York

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Re: German Diplomatic

Dear Sir:

There is transmitted herewith the laboratory report covering the examination of specimens submitted by your office in connection with the above-entitled matter and transmitted by your communication dated January 8, 1942.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
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Laboratory Report

February 3, 1942

File # 65-33585-53

Re: German Diplomatic

Lab #

Examination requested by: Albany

Reference: Letter 1-8-42

Examination requested: Cryptographic

Specimens: Bohn

65-33585-53 Q612 Coded message addressed to Auswaertic Berlin beginning "2972/29 AN....".

Result of examination:

The following is the report on the examination of Q612 which is a message addressed to Auswaertig Berlin transmitted on December 29, 1941. In your letter of transmittal of this message you advised that this message had been picked up by transmitter station WMKO.

This message has been examined and was found to be German Diplomatic Code. It is believed that this message has been prepared with encipherment numbers which are not available in the Laboratory. A decode for this message was not obtained.

The other messages forwarded to the Bureau with your letter of January 8, 1942, are being reported on separately.

Message Q612 is being retained in the files of the Laboratory.

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1 - Laboratory

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ALBANY, NEW YORK

January 8, 1942

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

With reference to letter from this office dated December 18, 1941, I am furnishing copies of additional coded messages picked up by transmitter station WMLO: three messages dated December 29, 1941; one message dated December 28, 1941; and two messages dated December 25, 1941.

Very truly yours,

A. CORNELIUS, JR.
Special Agent in Charge

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United States Department of Justice
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TRACY

Re: German Diplomatic Code Messages.

Under date of December 10, 1941, there was received from the Federal Communications Commission radio intercept Q540 which is listed below.

This intercept pertains to traffic between radio station DFS in Germany and station HSP at Bangkok, Thailand. The intercept contains the message addressed to Diplogerma Bangkok which is in the form of five digit code groups. This has been examined but a decode was not obtained. Examination indicates that the message has been enciphered with the use of encipherment numbers which are not available in the Laboratory.

The original intercept is being transmitted herewith, a photostatic copy being added to the Laboratory's Code and Cipher File for reference purposes.

Respectfully,

E. P. Coffey

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TRACY

Re: Code copies of telegrams to and from German Legation in La Paz.

Reference is made to a routing slip dated December 27, 1941 requesting examination of specimens Q434 through Q452 which were received from the Department of State with ~~confidential~~ memoranda dated December 20, 1941. These specimens are listed on the attached sheet.

Specimens Q434 through Q452 contain nineteen code copies of telegrams transmitted to and from the German Legation at La Paz. These messages, in German Diplomatic code, were examined but decodes were not effected. It is believed that they have been enciphered by means of key tables which are not available in the Laboratory.

Consistent with the previous handling of messages of this type, the Department of State is not being advised of the results of the examination.

The original messages, consisting of photostatic copies, are being transmitted herewith; copies will be placed in the Code and Cipher File maintained in the Laboratory.

Respectfully,

E. P. Coffey

E. P. Coffey

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Specimens:

Q434	Coded telegram	dated	November	26 - 9:17 am	beginning	"37373 NOOLOFUN 48279 91321..."
Q435	"	"	"	21, 6:30 am	"	"49121 6740 62832..."
Q436	"	"	"	" , 6:35 pm	"	"49221 6741 88381..."
Q437	"	"	"	" , 6:36 pm	"	"49320 6742 41987..."
Q438	"	"	"	24, 7:38 pm	"	"49824 6754 34058..."
Q439	"	"	"	" , 7:40 "	"	"49924 6755 36302..."
Q440	"	"	"	" , 7:47 "	"	"49724 6752 68347..."
Q441	"	"	"	25, 1:11 "	"	"50024 6756 71223..."
Q442	"	"	"	26, 3:30 "	"	"50326 BOBBY 21130..."
Q443	"	"	"	" , 5:23 "	"	"50426 6763 00076..."
Q444	"	"	"	25, 8:29 "	"	"50125 6761 81347..."
Q445	"	"	"	26, 11:18 am	"	"00025 50505 BOLIFAGE..."
Q446	"	"	"	December 1, 7:34 pm	"	"51001 6770 73132..."
Q447	"	"	"	2, 4:11 "	"	"51202 6784 44231..."
Q448	"	"	"	" , 7:18 "	"	"51302 6786 12510..."
Q449	"	"	"	3, 1:01 "	"	"51403 BOBBY 01010..."
Q450	"	"	"	November 28, 9:19 am	"	"00027 50505 OKAGENMF ..."
Q451	"	"	"	" , 5:59 pm	"	"22228 8797 05985..."
Q452	"	"	"	30, 1941 11:50 am	beginning	"50505 FOSISITI 83119...".

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Honorable Adolf A. Berle, Jr.
Assistant Secretary of State
Department of State
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Berle:

By memorandum dated September 8, 1941, there were received from a confidential informant in La Paz, Bolivia, copies of coded messages transmitted or received by the German Embassy in La Paz, Bolivia. Please be advised that decodes have been effected as follows:

Cablegram to "Diplogerma B. Aires," beginning "dcnab 46065" and ending "84896 00122": "Your last mail bag 163. Has any other mail bag left in meantime and was it for me?"

Message beginning "dcnab 14588" and ending "27868 04915" to "Diplogerma Rio": "Please meet Alfred von Wogerer, who will probably arrive with Pan Air via Corumba this coming Friday, at airport."

Message beginning "dcnab 00508" and ending "03927 07299" to "Diplogerma Rio": "Regarding telegram of 20th Mr. Paragraph Can find no telegrams of August 3d sent there from here."

There was a message sent in plain text to "Auswaertig Berlin," the translation of which follows:

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"To Foreign Office, Berlin, 8-20-41 Star, Nat. Evening paper of the nineteenth publishes interview with deputy Victor Paz Estenssoro on the importance of the results of the proposal of economic aid from the U.S.A.: I believe that Bolivia ought to take advantage of North American aid in a better way. These credits are in a certain way compensation (for) aid which Bolivia has already given unconditionally both in regards to contracts for tin and tungsten, which are certain of strategic value to the U.S.A., as well as in regard to the naturalization of Lloyd Bolivian Air Line. Moreover, I would like to point

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out that Bolivia was the nation which began the offensive against German propaganda. It is logical then to expect that the U.S.A. (will reciprocate) for everything that Bolivia did in behalf of North American policy. Undoubtedly on receiving this aid, the Bolivian Government will find itself under the obligation of protecting its nations independence and economic future (by) not contracting any more obligations than it can fulfill. In regards to the story of the Nazi putsch, I believe that the Government proceeded hastily, throwing down on the table the best card that it had in order to obtain economic aid from the U.S.A. The news of the growing Nazi danger in our country was the decisive argument to convince the Yankees that their primordial necessity was to help us. If we have played our card without having made sure of the aid, we have lost a precious opportunity and have considerably impaired our position in the negotiations. If economic aid is assured from the U.S.A., investments ought to be made following a well studied plan - not simply based on political criteria but one which has been studied by reliable technical experts in order to really assure the economic rebirth of Bolivia. By any other method we might have only repeated the sad experience of former American loans - Nicolaus and Dillon read - of which nothing remains but the memory of the debts of millions and the fantastic number which now figures in the fiscal liabilities."

This information is also being furnished to the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs.

Sincerely yours,

cc - Director of Naval Intelligence
Navy Department, Washington, D. C.

cc - Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2
War Department, Washington, D. C.

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Dear Joe:

Reference is made to survey #440 dated October 17, 1941. As has previously been stated the only way the Company could handle material described in this survey is for it to be submitted to the Company for examination prior to setting up a value on it. As you know, this type of material is difficult to handle and there seems to be no other proper and satisfactory way of handling it.

I have also been giving some consideration to survey #453 and #454, dated October 15, 1941, and I agree with your comments concerning them. In general, merely the name of the Company with its address, telephone number, etc., is worth very little to us in connection with survey unless there is some special significance to it. We would be interested in the type of information outlined in these surveys but only for a moderate cost.

With best wishes,

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ITEM 440
Reference: Item 440, Oct 8, 1941

BUENOS AIRES
OCTOBER 17, 1941

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Object: German Embassy Code(s).

With regard to the german Embassy code which was offered me for $ 30.000.-- or USA 7.150.-, I allow myself to add that the code in question is supposed to be the one from german Embassy in Buenos Aires to German Embassies in the Americas and back. Furthermore the code is supposed to be the transmitter to Germany and back.

My friend who handles this matter is very well known to me and certainly does not fool around. Now, if the merchandise offered really is what it is supposed to be, I consider the money question second handed.

But of course, nor your friend nor I are in the position to judge wether the or the codes offered are the real one (s).- On the other hand I doubt very much we are able to obtain the codes and any payment to be done some days or month later. fore I thought that it might be possible for you to arrange with some of your friends US. Embassy to check on the code. I guess there must be a way to handle this job correctly.

I hope to hear from you as soon as possible so that we might be able to get something done which is worthy bothering with.

C.I. S.I.S.# 75
NOTE: doggedly pursues this matter although up until now, you have iced no interest in it.

matter is also the topic of reference Item 440, dated October 8, 1941 and Item 196 July 11, 1941. As stated in the item dated October 8, 1941, no further action is plated down here. C.I. S.I.S.# 75 has been so informed.

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65-33585-35

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TRACY

Re: Messages from German Legation in Bolivia.

This memorandum is for the attention of Mr. F. C. Holloman.

Reference is made to two letters from the State Department dated November 19, 1941 withwhichthe messages listed on the attached sheet were submitted to the Bureau. These messages were submitted to the Laboratory by Mr. F. C. Holloman under date of November 26, 1941.

The messages which are listed on the attached sheet were examined but no decodes were effected. These messages are of the German Diplomatic Code and it is believed that they have been enciphered by means of key tables which are not available in the Laboratory.

The State Department is not being advised as to the results of this examination. The original photostatic copies of messages Q291 through Q307 are being transmitted herewith, photostatic copies having been added to the Laboratory's Code and Cipher File.

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Respectfully,

E. P. Coffey

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Specimens:

65-33585-34 Q291 A photostatic copy of a handwritten telegram in code headed October 14, 9:32 pm, beginning "37373 KOISELEZ 82544 65624.....".

Q292 A photostatic copy of a handwritten telegram in code headed Oct. 14, 8:05 pm, beginning "50505 EKASRATE 64886 50156....".

Q293 A photostatic copy of a handwritten telegram in code headed Oct. 14, 1941, 6:53 pm, beginning "43114 6656 75381 83503....".

Q294 A photostatic copy of a coded telegram consisting of two sheets headed den 11. Oktober 1941, beginning "50505 IZOZZEIZ 88754 71023.....".

65-33585-35 All of the following are photostatic copies of handwritten telegrams in code:

Q295 Telegram dated Oct. 22, 7:43 pm beginning "44722 6682 58993 47702.....".

Q296 Telegram dated Oct. 22, 7:45 pm beginning "44622 BOBBY 15026 90200.....".

Q297 Telegram dated Oct. 23, 5:12 pm beginning "44923 6684 21150 11417.....".

Q298 Telegram dated Oct. 23, 5:30 pm beginning "44922 6687 45917 68185....".

Q299 Telegram dated Oct. 23, 5:24 pm beginning "45123 6686 88938 99479....".

Q300 Telegram dated Oct. 23, 5:18 pm beginning "45023 6685 81345 34380.....".

Q301 Telegram dated Oct. 25, 1:33 pm beginning "45425 6690 46707 14263.....".

Q302 Telegram dated Oct. 24, 10:57 AM beginning "45223 6688 74283.....".

Q303 Telegram dated Oct. 25, 1941 - 4:10 pm beginning "45625 50505 BIITGUER...".

Q304 Telegram dated Oct. 25th, 1941 - 4:10 pm beginning "45525 6691 78694....".

Q305 Telegram dated Oct. 27, 2:30 pm beginning "45725 6693 23903....".

Q306 Telegram dated Oct. 27, 7:53 pm beginning "45827 6698 68048 34944....".

Q307 Telegram dated Oct. 28, 8:51 AM beginning "00027 50505 KAGEBOLU.....".

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TRACY

RE: GERMAN DIPLOMATIC GROUP

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This report is being submitted for the attention of the SIS Division.

Reference is made to a letter received from the Department of State dated October 2, 1941 with which were submitted for examination the following specimens:

Q255 Message appearing to be in code dated 8/7, beginning "24008 00483 01751 0165 ....."

Q256 Message appearing to be in code dated 5/8, beginning "01604 8999 34610 01071 ....."

Intercept Q255 contains a message in five digit groups transmitted on August 7 to Auswaertig Berlin from Tetuan, Spanish Morocco and bearing the signature - "Richter".

Intercept Q256 contains a message in five digit groups transmitted on August 5 to Consugerma Para Tanger from Berlin, and bearing the signature - "Huidlen".

These messages were examined but decodes were not effected. Apparently they are in German Diplomatic Code and have been enciphered by means of key tables which are not available in the Technical Laboratory of this Bureau.

Intercept Q23, containing a message transmitted August 2 and addressed to Italermi Para Tanger from Roma, has been reported upon previously in connection with the Italian Diplomatic Group, File #65-37236.

The original intercepts are being transmitted herewith, photostatic copies being retained for the completion of the Laboratory's Code and Cipher File.

Respectfully,

E. P. Coffey

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TRACY

Re: Messages from German Legation in Bolivia

Reference is made to a ~~confidential~~ letter sent by the Department of State under date of October 14, 1941 bearing the reference: FC 862.20224/80. With this letter were submitted photostatic copies of four code telegrams for examination in the Technical Laboratory. The specimens are here listed:

65-33585 Q279 Coded telegram beginning "18895 91328 83472 05027 ...". (Encl. #1)
Q280 Coded telegram beginning "51515 ukizizuk 59789 ....". (Encl. #2)
Q281 Coded telegram beginning "37373 Ugnisaso 62841 24865 ...". (Encl. #3)
Q282 Coded telegram beginning "51515 Reubnoeg 76821 87917 ....". (Encl. #4)

These messages, Diplomatic Code, were examined but no decodes were effected. It is believed that they have been enciphered by means of key tables which are not available in the laboratory.

The above material is being transmitted herewith in order that it may be returned to the State Department as requested.

Respectfully,

E P Coffey

E. P. Coffey

German Diplomatic Code

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Honorable Adolf A. Berle, Jr.
Assistant Secretary of State
Department of State
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Berle:

Reference is made to your letter dated October 2, 1941, SC 800.727/134 submitting two photostatic copies of coded messages and your letter dated October 14, 1941, SC 362.2022A/30 submitting four photostatic copies of coded messages.

Please be advised that these messages were given a cryptographic examination but decodes were not effected, inasmuch as they were apparently enciphered by means of key tables which are not presently available.

There are returned herewith the photostatic copies of the messages transmitted by you.

Sincerely yours,

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cc - Director of Naval Intelligence
Navy Department, Washington, D. C.

cc - Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2,
War Department, Washington, D. C.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TRACY

Re: Radio Group "German Diplomatic"

Under date of December 31, 1941 there were received from the Federal Communications Commission radio intercepts Q488 through Q494 which are listed below.

Q488 Coded message headed AUSWAERTIG BERLIN, beginning "75815 5022 78570.....".
Q489 Coded message headed DIPLOGERMA LAPAZ, beginning "76716 20202.....".
Q490 Coded message headed AUSWAERTIG BLN, beginning "76015 5026 85221.....".
Q491 Coded message headed AUSWAERTIG BLN, beginning "76115 5027 09398.....".
Q492 Coded message headed AUSWAERTIG BLN, beginning "76215 DESAB 20944.....".
Q493 Coded message headed AUSWAERTIG BLN, beginning "76315 5027 ZWEI.....".
Q494 Coded message headed AUSWAERTIG BLN, beginning "76415 5028 53273.....".

These intercepts pertain to messages between Santiago, Chile and Berlin and La Paz, Bolivia. The messages are in the form of German Diplomatic Code. With the exception of intercept Q492, which has been decoded with the use of ~~confidential~~ material, these intercepts are believed to be prepared with the use of encipherment numbers not available in the Laboratory. The following is the translation of the decode of Q492.

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"Telegram 600, December 11, received.....

The original intercepts listed above are being transmitted herewith, photostatic copies being retained for the Laboratory's code and cipher file.

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Respectfully,

E. P. Coffey

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January 14, 1942

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TRACY

Re: Radio Group "German Diplomatic"

Reference is made to intercepts Q453 through Q457 and Q462 listed below which were received from the Federal Communications Commission by special messenger.

65-33585	MONITOR	DATE	FREQUENCY IN KCS.
Q453	Millis, Mass.	12/12	19700
454	" "	12/16	"
455	" "	12/19	"
456	Marietta, Ga.	12/25	10920
457	" "	"	19700
462	Millis, Mass.	12/16	"

The messages appearing on the above intercepts were transmitted in five-digit groups and are believed to be German Diplomatic code. No decodes were obtained and it is believed that these messages were enciphered by means of key tables which are not available in the Laboratory.

The original intercepts are being transmitted herewith for inclusion in the Bureau's files. Photostatic copies are being retained for the completion of the Laboratory's code and cipher file.

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Respectfully,

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TRACY

Re: German Diplomatic Code Messages.

The following is a summary on the examination of German Diplomatic messages which take the form of five digit code groups. In connection with the study of these messages it has been found that the five digit messages fall into the following two categories:

1. Unenciphered messages.
2. Enciphered messages.

It has been found that the unenciphered messages, which are designated as item #1 above, contain an indicator group "Desab", which refers to "Deutsche Satzbuch". The Laboratory is able with the material available to decode messages in five digit groups containing this indicator. A study of the messages previously decoded, which contain this indicator, reveals that they are relatively unimportant messages and the important messages transmitted in German Diplomatic Code are apparently among those messages designated in item #2 above, namely, the enciphered messages.

With respect to the enciphered messages of this type, you are advised that the Laboratory has been unable to effect a decode. Examination discloses that the enciphered messages contain indicator groups consisting of a four digit group or a group of five or more letters. The method of encipherment for messages containing an indicator group of five or more letters has not been as yet determined.

In connection with the enciphered messages containing a four digit indicator, it is believed that these messages are enciphered with the use of cipher key pads. The cipher key pads contain a number of sheets each of which has mixed series of numbers arranged in groups of five. Each sheet has a four digit indicator which appears as such in the message enciphered with the cipher key pads. To encipher a message with the use of a cipher key pad, the plain text material is compared with a code book and numbers are obtained thereupon to represent the various plain text words. To these numbers obtained

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from the code book are added or subtracted according to a prearranged plan the groups of numbers appearing on the cipher key pad sheet. A code system of this type is especially secure inasmuch as it leaves only a small opening for cryptanalysis. It is believed, that in connection with German Diplomatic messages, after each cipher key pad sheet is used for the encipherment of a specific message, this sheet is then destroyed.

The Laboratory has at hand certain cipher key pad sheets obtained in a confidential manner. These sheets contain four digit indicators as described above. In connection with the examination of the enciphered messages which contain four digit indicators, the Laboratory has devoted considerable study to the comparison of current messages with the cipher key pad sheets available, but no decodes have been effected. This comparison indicates that the key tables on hand in the Laboratory are obsolete.

RECOMMENDATION: In view of the study of enciphered messages containing four digit indicators, it is suggested that comparison of incoming messages with the cipher key pad sheets described above be eliminated. Unless advised to the contrary this comparison will be eliminated in the examination of messages of this type.

Respectfully,

E. P. Coffey

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Special Agent in Charge
New York, New York

Re: German Diplomatic
Naval Censorship of
Cables in New York

Dear Sir:

There is transmitted herewith the laboratory report covering the examination of specimens submitted by your office in connection with the above-entitled matter and transmitted by your communication dated December 20 and December 27, 1941.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Report

January 13, 1942

File # 65-33585

CEB:BJR

Lab # 64067

Re: German Diplomatic
Naval Censorship of
- Cables in New York

Examination requested by: New York

Reference: Letters 12/20/41 and 12/27/41

Examination requested: Cryptographic

Specimens: Bohn

65-33585 Q477 through Q487 Sheets bearing coded messages
Q495 One coded cable received from Naval Censorship New York by the New York Field Office, identified by the Q number.
Q496 through Q539 Copies of cables in code received from Naval Censorship in New York City, forwarded by the New York Field Office.

Results of examination

Reference is made to your letters of December 20, 1941 and December 27, 1941. The following is the report on the cryptographic examination of the messages submitted by your office which have been designated as Q477 through Q487 and Q495 through Q539.

With the exception of message Q485, these messages are German Diplomatic messages taking the form of five-digit groups. The messages have been examined, but decodes have not been obtained. Examination indicates that these messages have been prepared with the use of encipherment numbers which are not available in the laboratory. Intercept Q485 is a message in five-letter code groups addressed to "Kriegsmarine Berlin". This message contains the cable signature "Naval Attache" and the message emanates from Washington, D.C. It is believed that this message is in German Naval code, a copy of which is not available in the laboratory.

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Intercept Q512 contains the cable address "Ambassadour Francais Washington". It is being reported on separately in the case entitled "French Diplomatic Messages" and a copy of the report will be furnished your office.

Separate reports are being submitted on the examination of the other messages submitted with your cover letters dated December 20, 1941 and December 27, 1941.

The originals of these messages are being retained in the files of the laboratory.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TRACY

Re: German Diplomatic Group

This report is being submitted for the attention of Mr. F. C. Holloman.

Reference is made to a letter from the Department of State, Washington, D. C. under date of December 3, 1941 with which the messages listed on the attached sheet were submitted to the Bureau for an appropriate examination in the Technical Laboratory.

These messages consist of five-digit groups of the German Diplomatic code. These messages were examined but a decode was not effected. It is believed that they have been enciphered by means of key tables which are not available in the Laboratory. Messages Q314 and Q315 bear plain text messages. These were examined but nothing of a cryptographic nature was noted.

The original photostats submitted by the Department of State are being transmitted herewith, photographic copies having been added to the Laboratory's Code and Cipher File.

The Department of State is not being advised as to the results of this examination.

Respectfully,

E. P. Coffey

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Q309 Coded Message headed "DEUTSCHE GESANDTSCHAFT La Paz, Oct. 25, 1941", beginning "00025 50505 BIITGUER 05907.....".

Q310 Coded message headed "To Auswaertig Berlin, Oct. 28", beginning "46128 6700 97511 54829:.....".

Q311 Coded message headed "To Auswaertig Berlin, Oct. 28, 1941" beginning "46228 6702 23626 24703.....".

Q312 Coded message headed "To Auswaertig Berlin, Oct. 29", beginning"46329 6709 35736 09156.....".

Q313 Coded message headed "To Diplogerma - Lapaz, Oct. 29, 1941" beginning "37373 ESAZUNES 93961 10227.....".

Q314 Coded message headed "To Lehmann Hospital Aleman Lapaz, Oct. 29" beginning "Considerando naasario uuelo tuyo.....".

Q315 Coded message headed "To Evers Casilla 72 Lapaz, Oct. 29" beginning "Agradeceria ayudar lehmann enfermo.....".

Q316 Coded message headed "To Diplogerma Lapaz, Oct. 29" beginning "206/29 8771 97465 11861.....".

Q317 Coded message headed "To Diplogerma Lapaz, Oct. 29" beginning "20729 8772 36753 18913.....".

Q318 Coded message headed "To Diplogerma Lapaz, Oct. 29" beginning "20829 8773 49748 55969.....".

Q319 Coded message headed "To Diplogerma Lapaz, Oct. 30" beginning "CITISSIME 37373 BFTAATOF 73830.....".

Q320 Coded message headed "To Auswaertig Berlin, Oct. 30" beginning "46630 MULTEX 843 UND.....".

Q321 Coded message headed "To Auswaertig Berlin, Oct. 30" beginning "46530 BOBBY 24012 80000....;....".

Q322 Coded message headed "To Diplogerma Lapaz, Nov. 1" beginning "50505 RAZANUS 73849 53750.....".

Q323 Coded message headed, "To Diplogerma Lapaz, Nov. 1" beginning "CITISSIE 37373 TAITISSU.....".

Q324 Coded message headed "To Diplogerma, Lapaz, Nov. 1" beginning "CITO 37373 UFUNBIKI 41751.....".

Q325 Coded message headed "To Diplogerma, Lapaz, Nov. 2" beginning "CITISSIMA 37373 EBOZSUTO.....".

Q326 Coded message headed "To Diplogerma, Lapaz, Nov. 2" beginning "37373 GUARGUOS 99930 30922.....".

Q327 Coded message headed "To Diplogerma Lapaz, Nov. 2" beginning "CITISSIME 37373 ELGEBOUR 56837.....".

Q328 Coded message headed "To Auswaertig Berlin, Nov. 2" beginning "46902 6722 25334 85605.....".

Q329 Coded message headed "To Auswaertig Berlin, Nov. 3" beginning "47003 6723 79307 74308.....".

Q330 Coded message headed "To Diplogerma Lapaz, Nov. 4" beginning "00003 50505 KITIFORU 21724.....".

Q331 Coded message headed "To Diplogerma Lapaz, Nov. 4" beginning "37373 EABETIKE 20896 74052.....".

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TRACY

Re: Radio Group,
German Diplomatic

Under date of December 31, 1941, there was received from the Federal Communications Commission radio intercept Q581 which is listed below.

65-33585	MONITOR	DATE	FREQUENCY IN KCS.
Q581	Millis, Mass.		19700

This intercept contains a message from Berlin to the German Legation at Quito, Ecuador in the form of German Diplomatic code. Examination of this message indicates that it has been prepared with the use of encipherment numbers which are not available in the Laboratory.

The original intercept is being transmitted herewith, a photostatic copy being added to the Laboratory's code and cipher file.

Respectfully,

E. P. Coffey

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TRACY

Re: Radio Transmission between Germany and Peru

Reference is made to a routing slip dated December 13, 1941 from F. C. Holloman requesting examination of specimens Q379 through Q381 which are listed below.

#65-33585 Q379 A photostatic copy of a handprinted telegram in code beginning "48719 BOBBY 16130...", dated November 19 - 3:49 p.m.

Q380 A photostatic copy of a handprinted telegram in code beginning "21618 8785 18662...", dated November 18 - 11:45 AM.

Q381 A photostatic copy of a handprinted telegram in code beginning "21517 8781 00937....", dated November 17 - 4:36 p.m.

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The messages appearing on specimens Q379 through Q381 were transmitted in five-digit groups and are believed to be German Diplomatic code. It is believed that these messages have been enciphered by means of key tables which are not available in the Laboratory.

The original specimens are being transmitted herewith for inclusion in the Bureau's files. Photostatic copies will be placed in the Laboratory's Code and Cipher File.

Respectfully,

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65-33585

Special Agent in Charge
New York, New York

Re: German Diplomatic Group;
Cables Obtained from Naval
Censorship, New York City.

Dear Sir:

There is transmitted herewith the laboratory report covering the examination of specimens submitted by your office in connection with the above-entitled matter and transmitted by your communication dated December 22 and December 23, 1941.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosure

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Laboratory Report

January 23, 1942

File # 65-33585

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Re: German Diplomatic Group;
Cables Obtained from Naval
Censorship, New York City.

Examination requested by: New York

Reference: Letters of December 22 and December 23, 1941.

Examination requested: Cryptographic

Specimens: Bohn

Q541 Copy of cable containing coded message, identified by the Q number.

Q542 and Q543 Copies of cables obtained from Naval Censorship, New York City, forwarded by the New York Field Division, under letter of December 23, 1941.

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The specimens designated in the Laboratory as Q541 through Q543 were examined and found to consist of messages transmitted in five-digit code groups. These messages are believed to be in German Diplomatic Code enciphered by key tables which are not available in the Laboratory.

The original specimens are being retained in the files of the Laboratory.

The other material submitted with your letters of December 22 and December 23, 1941 is being reported upon separately.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TRACY

Re: Radio Group, German Diplomatic

Kimball

On January 4, 1942 there were received in the Laboratory copies of coded cablegrams designated as Q554 through Q565. These were cables received in New York and submitted to the Laboratory by routing slip from the National Defense Division.

Examination of specimens Q554 through Q565 revealed that they are messages transmitted in enciphered code and could not be decoded in the Laboratory inasmuch as the tables used in their encipherment are not available.

The following addresses: Diplogerma, Tokyo, Foreign Office Berlin, Diplogerma Washington, Diplogerma Ciudad Trujillo, Auswaertig Berlin, and German Embassy Washington, appeared in these cables.

It should be noted that the New York Office has not been advised of the Laboratory's examination of these coded messages. They are being retained in the Laboratory.

Respectfully,

E. P. Coffey

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65-33586 - Intercept - Japanese

January 22, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TRACY

Re: German Diplomatic Messages

You are advised that two messages in German Diplomatic code addressed to "Auswaertig Berlin" appeared on intercept Q1170 received in the Laboratory in connection with the case entitled "Radio Group, Japanese", Bureau file #65-33586. This intercept refers to radio traffic between Lima, Peru and Berlin and Tokyo. With the exception of the messages addressed to "Auswaertig Berlin", the remainder of the intercept pertains to Japanese material and is being reported on separately in the case entitled "Radio Group, Japanese".

The messages addressed to "Auswaertig Berlin" were examined but decodes were not obtained. Examination indicates that these two messages have been encoded with the use of encipherment numbers which are not available in the Laboratory.

The original of intercept Q1170, file 65-33586 is being transmitted with the report on the examination of the Japanese material. A copy of the German messages will be added to the section of the Laboratory's Code and Cipher File devoted to German Diplomatic intercepts.

Respectfully,

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BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

Honorable Adolf A. Berle, Jr.
Assistant Secretary of State
Department of State
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My dear Mr. Berle:

Reference is made to the State Department dispatch dated December 10, 1941, FS 862.20224/109, which transmitted code copies of telegrams to and from the German Legation in La Paz, Bolivia.

A cryptographic examination was given these messages and it appears that they are enciphered in the German Diplomatic Code. However, the necessary key tables for the decoding of these messages are not presently available.

~~This information is not being furnished to the Coordinator of Information.~~

Sincerely yours,

cc - Director of Naval Intelligence,
Navy Department, Washington, D. C.

cc - Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2,
War Department, Washington, D. C.

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Honorable Adolf A. Berle, Jr.
Assistant Secretary of State
Department of State
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My dear Mr. Berle:

Reference is made to State Department dispatch dated December 9, 1941, FC 862.20210/670, with which were transmitted copies of coded messages allegedly exchanged by radio station DPN in Berlin, Germany, and commercial stations in South America.

A cryptographic examination was made of these messages and it appears that the messages transmitted in five digit groups are in German diplomatic code. The key tables used in enciphering these codes are not presently available and therefore a decode could not be effected.

The message bearing the cable address, "Gildesaas Lima", which was transmitted in a five letter code group, was decoded as follows:

"Please remit Switzerland 10,000_____".

The messages which were headed, "Report made by O. E. Hickman, U. S. Navy", contain the following call letters:

Call Letters	Location
DPN	Nauen, Germany
LQN2	Monte Grande, Argentina
OCQ2	Lima Valverde, Peru
CHA2	Santiago Quilicura, Chile
LMN	Monte Grande, Argentina
OCO2	Lima Valverde, Peru
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The messages appearing on this specimen were in five digit groups apparently in German diplomatic code but could not be decoded because the necessary key tables are not available.

Sincerely yours,

cc - Director of Naval Intelligence
Navy Department, Washington, D. C.

cc - Assistant Chief of Staff
G-2, War Department, Washington, D. C.

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MR. TRACY

Re: Radio Transmission between Germany and Peru.

Reference is made to a routing slip dated December 13, 1941 from Mr. F. C. Holloman requesting examination of specimens Q377 and Q378 which are listed below.

65-33585 Q377 Copy of an intercepted radio message in code, beginning "33 CO S S S.....". (1)
Q377 Copy of an intercepted radio message in code, beginning "C5132 19465 66637.....". (2)
Q378 Report made by C. E. Hickman, U. S. Navy, beginning "CPX15 BA CK 117 VIA.....".

The messages transmitted in five-digit groups appearing on specimen Q377 are believed to be in German Diplomatic Code; however, they could not be decoded in the Laboratory. It is believed that they have been enciphered by means of key tables which are not available in the Laboratory. What appears to be a message transmitted in varying length number groups also appears on this specimen but due to its fragmentary nature a decode was not effected.

The letters, CO and CS3, appearing on specimen Q377 appear to be call letters; however, they are not contained in the Terra List of Call Letters.

Specimen Q378 contains a report made by C. E. Hickman, United States Navy operator at Lima, and represents the entire transmissions from DNB, 19620 Kcs., Berlin, to South American stations.

The message appearing on specimen Q378 bearing the cable address Gildecase Lima and transmitted in five-letter code groups was decoded with the use of the Acme Commodity and Phrase Code Book. The decode is not forth below.

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"Gildocasa Lima
Please remit Switzerland
10,000 _____".

One other message transmitted in five-letter groups appears on this specimen and was searched through the available code books in the Laboratory but a decode was not effected.

Several messages transmitted in five-digit groups appear on specimen Q378 and appear to be in German Diplomatic Code and could not be decoded in the Laboratory.

The following call letters appear on specimen Q378:

CALL LETTERS	LOCATION
DFS	Hauen, Germany
LQB2	Monte Grande, Argentina
OCQ2	Lima Valverde, Peru
CEA2	Santiago Quilicura, Chile
LDS	Monte Grande, Argentina
OCO2	Lima Valverde, Peru
HJYS	Not Listed

The original specimens are being transmitted herewith for inclusion in the Bureau's files. Photostatic copies will be added to the Laboratory's code and cipher file.

Respectfully,

E. P. Coffey

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TRACY

Re: Radio Group, German Diplomatic

With a routing slip dated January 2, 1942, Mr. F. C. Holloman submitted the material listed below for a cryptographic examination. This material was submitted to the Bureau by confidential informant SIS #62 with a letter dated December 19, 1941 at Lima, Peru.

Q463 Copy of a coded message beginning "CITISSIME NACHTS 37010 2464 16711..."
Q464 Copy of a coded message beginning "24018 DESAB 72931 34902...."
Q465 Copy of a coded message beginning "22813 20202 FEITGUOG 14736..."
Q466 Copy of a coded message beginning "23113 DESAB 36391 72931....."
Q467 Copy of a coded message beginning "22913 20202 BOOFEFGE 10931..."
Q468 Copy of a coded message beginning "22613 20202 GIURELET 92059..."
Q469 Copy of a coded message beginning "23013 DESAB 36391 72931....."
Q470 Copy of a coded message beginning "23213 DESAB 36391 72931....."
Q471 Copy of a coded message beginning "CITO 23313 20202 FUGUITUS...."
Q472 Copy of a coded message beginning "CITO 22713 20202 OFKUUZEF...."
Q473 Copy of a coded message beginning "CITO 2479 94457 82421....."
Q474 Copy of a coded message beginning "LUCIE 37373 ATBOFASU 88421..."
Q475 Copy of a coded message beginning "23816 20202 REOGFEEG 63056..."
Q476 Copy of a coded message beginning "23916 20202 ETRIKIGI 44091..."

Included with the material submitted are messages addressed to Legacion Italiana Lima and Italdipl Bogota and a message addressed to Koshi Bogota. The Italian messages are designated as Q239 and Q240 in the case entitled "Radio Group, Italian Diplomatic" and the message addressed to Koshi Bogota is designated as Q1089 in the case entitled "Radio Group, Japanese". The report on the examination of these three messages is being made separately in connection with the latter two cases.

The messages addressed to Diplogerma Rio de Janeiro, Diplogerma Buenos Aires and Diplogerma Santiago designated as Q466, Q469 and Q470, respectively are duplicates of the same message. These messages are in German Diplomatic code and are in the form of five-digit code groups. The Laboratory has been able to decode, with the use of confidential material, the five code groups following the word "DESAB".

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The translation of the decode of these five five-digit groups is as follows:

"I telegraphed Berlin today which for the
(to the) -------".

The remainder of the message contains five-digit code groups which are believed to be encoded with the use of encipherment numbers not available in the Laboratory. A decode for the remaining groups was not obtained.

Message Q464 addressed to Diplogerma Buenos Aires has been examined and the Laboratory has been able to decode the four five-digit groups following the word "DESAB". A decode for the remainder of the message was not obtained. The following is the decode of the four five-digit groups referred to above. These four five-digit groups are the same as the second, third, fourth and fifth five-digit groups following the word "DESAB" in messages Q466, Q469 and Q470.

"Telegraphed Berlin today which for the
(to the) ------".

The remaining messages submitted were examined, but decodes were not obtained. Examination indicates that they have been prepared with the use of encipherment numbers not available in the Laboratory.

Q463 through Q476, and Q239 and Q240, file #65-37236, and Q1089, file #65-33586, are being transmitted herewith. Photostatic copies are being retained for the laboratory's files.

Respectfully,

E. P. Coffey

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TRACY

RE: Radio Group -
German Diplomatic.

Reference is made to the radio intercepts listed below which were received in the laboratory under date of January 1942 from Mr. F. C. Holloman.

Q575, Coded message beginning "BSZ21 LIMA 38/36 30th 5.16PM..TO: DIPLOGERMA BUENOSAIRES.....26130 20202 LEKALUEB....".
Q576, Coded message beginning "SOZ14 LIMA 129/127 31st 11.39AM....TO DIPLOGERMA SANTIAGOCHILE....26330 DESAB 53074 72905...".
Q577, Coded message beginning "BS35 LIMA 112/110 31st 5.45PM...TO: DIPLOGERMA BUENOSAIRES.....26431 20202 IBFUUSLO 31912...".
Q578, Coded message beginning "BSZ19 LAPAZ 57/55 30th 10.38PM...TO: DIPLOGERMA LIMA.....00030 20202 OBOSSEAR 71264...".
Q579, Coded message beginning "LIMA 131/128 30th 5.16PM ....TO: DIPLOGERMA SANTIAGOCHILE.....CITISSIME 26230 20202 EFOZZEOF....".
Q580, Coded message beginning "RIZ8 DIODEJANEIRO 220.218 1st 8.28AM....TO: DIPLOGERMA LIMA.....00031 20202 IKONNETO 14277 27445 78790.....".

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In addition to Q575 through Q580, there were also submitted messages pertaining to the cases entitled Radio Group, Italian Diplomatic, and, Radio Group, Spanish Miscellaneous, Files 65-37236 and 62-39295 respectively. This latter material is being reported on separately in connection with the aforementioned cases.

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Intercepts Q575 through Q580 of the instant case pertain to messages addressed to Diplogerma Buenosaires, Diplogerma Santiagochile, and Diplogerma Lima. These messages are in German Diplomatic Code and are in the form of five-digit groups. The laboratory has been able to decode a portion of the message designated as Q576 addressed to Diplogerma Santiagochile and the following is the decode of this portion of the message:

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"Nachstehend telegramm ab ging-en heute an Auswart Amt Berlin die zur..".

The translation of this is as follows:

"The following telegrams went off today to the foreign Office in Berlin which to.....".

The remainder of specimen Q576 was examined, but a decode was not obtained. Examination indicates the remainder was prepared with the use of encipherment numbers not available in the laboratory. This message, Q576, has its origin at Lima.

The other messages in this group were examined, but decodes were not obtained. Examination indicates that these also have been prepared with the use of encipherment numbers which are not available in the laboratory.

Intercepts Q575 through Q580 as well as intercepts Q422 and Q423, 65-37236 and intercept Q1, 62-39295 are being transmitted herewith. Photostatic copies of these intercepts are being retained for the laboratory's code and cipher file.

Respectfully,

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TRACY

Re: German Radio Group
German Diplomatic

Under date of January 5, 1942, there was received from the Federal Communications Commission radio intercept Q609 which is listed below.

65-33585	MONITOR	DATE	FREQUENCY
Q609	Lexington, Ky.	12/27	13295

This intercept contains the call letters DGO and JNE. The call letters DGO are assigned to Nauen, Germany and the call letters JNE are assigned to Osaka, Japan. This intercept contains duplicates of a message addressed to Diplogerma Shai. It is possible that the cable address Diplogerma Shai refers to Diplogerma Shanghai. This message has been examined, but a decode was not obtained. Examination indicates that this message has been prepared with the use of encipherment numbers which are not available in the Laboratory.

The original intercept is being transmitted herewith, photostatic copies having been retained in the Laboratory's files.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TRACY

Re: GERMAN DIPLOMATIC GROUP

This report is being made for the attention of the SIS Division.

Reference is made to specimens Q373 through Q376 which were received in the Bureau from the State Department with ~~confidential~~ memorandum FC 862. 20224/109 dated December 10, 1941. Specimens Q373 through Q376 consist of code copies of telegrams to and from the German Legation in La Paz.

The messages appearing on specimens Q373 through Q376 were transmitted in five digit groups which are believed to be German Diplomatic Code. Inasmuch as the key tables necessary to decode these messages are not available in the Laboratory a decode was not effected.

Consistent with the previous handling of messages of this type the State Department is not being advised of the results of the examination. Inasmuch as specimens Q373 through Q376 consist of photostatic copies they are being transmitted herewith for inclusion in the Bureau's files. Copies will be placed in the Laboratory's Code and Cipher File.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TRACY

Re: Radio Group, German Diplomatic Messages.

During the period of January 9 to January 17, 1942 there were received from the Federal Communications Commission radio intercepts Q603 through Q606 and Q618 through Q621, which are listed below.

	MONITOR	DATE	FREQUENCY IN KCS.
Q603	Millis, Mass.	1-7-42	19700
604	Marietta, Georgia	"	10941
605	" "	"	"
606	Portland, Oregon	1-10-42	6730
618	Powder Springs, Ga.	1-13-42	10920
619	" " "	1-14-42	7812
620	" " "	1-15-42	6680
621	Kingsville, Texas	"	10880

These intercepts pertain to traffic between Germany, Japan and South America.

Intercept Q603 contains a message in five-letter groups addressed to "Diplogerma Lima" which is identical with the message contained in intercept Q602. A decode of the last two groups of this message was effected and has been submitted with the report on intercept Q602.

Intercept Q605 contains a message in five-digit groups addressed to "Auswaertig Berlin", which is identical with the message contained in intercept Q873 in file #65-34275. This message was examined and the Laboratory was able to effect the following decode by means of material obtained from a confidential source. The decode of this message is set forth below.

"Second part of multex 18 of January 5th cannot be deciphered. Please check it and repeat it. Perhaps the keyword is wrong. Arrived here".

The other messages are German Diplomatic code and are believed to be enciphered with the use of encipherment numbers which are not available at present in the Laboratory. The following is a list of cable addresses used for the messages in German

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Diplomatic code:

Diplogerma, Lima
Diplogerma, Buenos Aires
Germadiplo, Montevideo
Diplogerma, Asuncion
Diplogerma, La Paz
Diplogerma, Quito
Diplogerma, Rio
Auswaertig, Berlin

The originals of these intercepts are being transmitted herewith. Photostatic copies are being added to the Laboratory's Code and Cipher File for reference purposes.

Respectfully,

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TRACY

Re: GERMAN DIPLOMATIC MESSAGES.

Reference is made to a letter dated December 23, 1941 at Lima, Peru with which confidential informant SIS #162 submitted copies of Italian, Japanese and German cables to the Bureau. The following is the report on the German cables which are listed below.

Q607 Copy of a cable dated 20th 1830 beginning "MULTEX 1097 PLEASE...".
Q608 Copy of a cable dated 18th 9.35PM beginning "19116 20202 EKOZZETE...".

Q607 contains two messages in German Diplomatic Code addressed to Diplogerma Santiago Chile, one message to Diplogerma Lima in English plain text and one message to Diplogerma Quito in German Diplomatic Code. Q608 pertains to a message bearing the address Diplogerma Lima, which is also in German Diplomatic Code. The messages in German Diplomatic Code were examined, but decodes were not obtained. Examination indicates that they have been prepared with the use of encipherment numbers which are not available in the Laboratory.

The following is the English plain text message on Q607 addressed to Diplogerma Lima.

"MULTEX 1097 PLEASE TAKE SPECIAL ATTENTION TO PARAGRAPH 64 OF THE MERKBUCH CONFIRM. SELCHOW."

Separate reports are being submitted on the examination of the Italian and Japanese messages.. The originals of all of the messages submitted with the letter of reference will be transmitted with the reports on the latter messages.

Respectfully,

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TRACY

Re: RADIO GROUP, GERMAN DIPLOMATIC. Code

Under date of January 6, 1942, there were received from the Federal Communications Commission Q568 through Q574 which are listed below.

	MONITOR	DATE	FREQUENCY IN KCS
Q568	Marietta, Ga.	1/2/42	10920
Q569	Marietta, Ga.	1/3/42	7812
Q570	"	1/3/42	14460
Q571	"	1/3/42	7912
Q572	"	1/4/42	19700
Q573	"	1/5/42	19700
Q574	"	1/5/42	78125

These intercepts pertain to messages in German Diplomatic Code transmitted from Germany to Lima, Bangkok, Tokyo, and Quito.

The message on Q571 addressed to Diplogerma Bangkok and the message on Q573 addressed to Diplogerma Quito, both messages containing the indicator group "Desab", have been decoded with the use of confidential material and the decodes and translations of these messages are transmitted herewith.

The other messages appearing on these intercepts consist of five-digit code groups of the German Diplomatic Code. These have been examined, but decodes were not obtained. Examination indicates that these messages are prepared with the use of encipherment numbers which are not available in the Laboratory.

The originals of these intercepts are being transmitted herewith, photostatic copies being retained in the Laboratory's Code and Cipher File.

Respectfully,

E. P. Coffey

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Q571
Diplo Germa Bangkok
00803 Desab.
Auf telegramm 433 4 Dezember.

Plessen nach Waehrungsabzug monatlich 1639 sechzehn hundred neununddreissig Reichsmark ab 1 Maerz 1942 durch Dienstalterszulagen 1656 tausend sechshundertsechsundfuenfzig.

Dienstbezuege Halusa Wendland als Legationssekretaer voraussichtlich monatlich nach Waehrungabzug 1070 Tausend siebzig Reichsmark mitzuteilen Zahlungsbeginn vorbehalten.

Diplo Germa Bangkok
00803 Desab.
In reference to telegram 433 of December 4th.

Plessen, after currency deduction, 1639 Reichmarks monthly, beginning March 1, 1942 by seniority in service supplement 1656. Notify of service salary of Halusa Wendland as Legation secretary probably 1070 Reichsmarks per month commencement of payment reserved.

Translation immediately above is doubtful.

Q573
Diplo Germa Quito
00805 Desab.

Auf telegramm vom 1 Nr. 1 bitte Gruppen 70 bis 75 zu wiederholen da Klartext hier nicht verstaendlich neues Wort ferner ist Gruppe 24 nicht zu entziffern. Bitte nachzupruefen and zu wiederholen ebenfalls

Diplo Germa Quito
00805 Desab.

In reference to telegram of the 1st number 1. Please repeat groups 70 to 75 since they were unintelligible here (new word). In addition group 24 is not to be deciphered. Also please check and repeat.

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65-33585

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TRACY

Re: German Diplomatic Code

During the period January 8, 1942 through January 15, 1942 there were received from the Federal Communications Commission radio intercepts Q582 through Q602 which are listed on the attached sheet.

These intercepts pertain to traffic between Germany, South America, Italy, China and Japan.

Intercept Q594 contains a message in German plain text. The translation of this message is set forth below.

> Diplogerma Cable - 13 of 1/10 cipher telegrams 7 8 9 and Multex 29 from our side cannot be transmitted since telegraph authorities there (will not receive them?) Please present a petition to the telegraph authorities in order to assure telegraph transmission
>
> Ziegler

Intercept Q594 also contains a message in five-letter groups which were searched through the commercial code books and also the Diplomatic code books available in the Laboratory. No decode of this message was effected.

Intercept Q602 contains a message in five-letter groups addressed to Diplogerma Lima. This intercept was examined and the Laboratory was able to decode the two final groups in this message. The decode is set forth below. The remainder of this message is believed to be enciphered with the use of encipherment numbers which are not available in the Laboratory.

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It is noted that the decode consists of numbers. The significance of these numbers has not been obtained.

Intercept Q600 contains a message addressed to Diplogerma Lima which was examined and it was found that the five-digit code groups could be decoded with material available. The following is the decode of this:

Fuer Presse 549. Kosten fuer mix (?) beziehen aus Rom. (?) Garnitur genehmigt.

TRANSLATION

For the press, 549. Costs for mix (?) drawn (?) from Rome. Uniform permitted. (?)

It is noted that the above translation is doubtful because of the mutilations in the coded message.

The other messages are in German Diplomatic code and are believed to be enciphered with the use of encipherment numbers which are not at present available in the Laboratory. The following is a list of cable addresses used for the messages in the German Diplomatic code:

Diplogerma Lima
Diplogerma Quito
Diplogerma Stogoch
Diplogerma BA (Buenos Aires)
Diplogerma Santiago Chile
Diplogerma Lapaz
Germandiplo Montevideo
Diplogerma Tokio
Diplogerma Rio de Janeiro
Auswaertig Berlin
Diplogerma Shanghai
Consugerma Kobe
Diplogerma Asuncion

The originals of these intercepts are being transmitted herewith, photostatic copies being added to the Laboratory's code and cipher file for reference purposes.

Respectfully,

E. P. Coffey

Specimens:

65-33585	MONITOR	DATE	FREQUENCY IN KCS.
Q582	Santa Ana, Calif.	1/4	7930
583	Millis, Mass.	1/13	18303
584	Powder Springs, Ga.	1/8	10920
585	" " "	1/9	10880
586	Laurel, Md.	1/10	13225
587	Powder Springs, Ga.	"	10920
588	" " "	"	19700
589	Kingsville, Tex.	1/11	78125
590	" "	"	19700
591	" "	"	20290
592	Marietta, Ga.	"	7812
593	Powder Springs, Ga.	"	19700
594	Kingsville, Tex.	1/12	10880
595	Powder Springs, Ga.	"	19700
596	" " "	"	10920
597	" " "	1/13	6680
598	" " "	"	7812
599	" " "	"	19700
600	Marietta, Ga.	1/6	"
601	Millis, Mass.	"	"
602	Marietta, Ga.	1/7	"

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TRACY

Re: Radio Group, German Diplomatic

Reference is made to a letter dated December 12, 1941 at Bogota, Colombia from confidential informant SIS #64 with which there was submitted to the Bureau material concerning Japanese, German and Italian activities. This material was submitted to the Laboratory for examination by Mr. Holloman.

The Japanese messages are being reported on in the file entitled Radio Group Japanese, file #65-33586. Specimen Q566 of file #65-33585 was examined in the Laboratory and found to consist of an enciphered code message addressed to Diplogerma Bogota. Inasmuch as the numerical enciphering key used in the encipherment of this message is not available in the Laboratory no decode could be effected. Intercept Q567, also addressed to Diplogerma Bogota was decoded by means of material obtained from a confidential source and is as follows:

Reference to telegram number 29 paragraph.
Trip here in January thoroughly sufficient.
Portuguese visa is being applied for here.

Intercept Q291 of file #65-37236 was also examined in the Laboratory and found to consist of a message in Spanish plain text addressed to the Italian Legation at Buenos Aires, Argentina. The message consists of personal greetings.

The original specimens are being transmitted to the Bureau's files.

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Respectfully,

E. P. Coffey

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MEMORANDUM FORMR. TRACY

Re: German Diplomatic Group

This report is being made for the attention of the SIS Division.

Reference is made to specimens Q332 through Q350 and Q357 through Q366 which are listed on the attached sheets. These specimens were received from the Department of State with three ~~confidential~~ memoranda dated December 3, 1941.

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The messages appearing on the above referred to specimens were transmitted in five-digit groups which are believed to be German Diplomatic Code. These messages are code copies of telegrams to and from the German Legation in La Paz. Inasmuch as the key tables necessary to decode these messages are not available in the Laboratory a decode was not effected.

Consistent with the previous handling of messages of this type the Department of State is not being advised of the results of the examination. Inasmuch as the specimens referred to above consist of photostatic copies they are being transmitted herewith for inclusion in the Bureau's files. Copies will be placed in the Laboratory's code and cipher file.

Respectfully,

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Specimens:

65-33585-38 Q332 Coded message headed, To Auswaertig Berlin, Oct. 15, beginning, "43215 BOBBY 12017 16212...".

Q333 Coded message headed, To Auswaertig Berlin, Oct. 15, beginning, "43415 6660 25475 23995..".

Q334 Coded message headed, To Auswaertig Berlin, Oct. 15, beginning, "53315 6659 65140 16945...."

Q335 Coded message headed, To Auswaertig Berlin, Oct. 15, beginning "43615 6664 66061 89295....".

Q336 Coded message headed, To Auswaertig Berlin, Oct. 15, beginning, "43515 6661 94910 00117....".

Q337 Coded message headed, From Berlin, To Diplogerma La Paz, Oct. 15, beginning,"37373 ZEUKARTA 42833 14413...".

Q338 Coded message headed, To Diplogerma Lapaz, Oct. 16, beginning, "19716, 8751 97068 71565...".

Q339 Coded message headed, To Auswaertig Berlin, Oct. 16, beginning, "43816 6665 45756 62527...".

65-33585-39 Q340 Coded message headed, To Auswaertig Berlin, Nov. 7, beginning, "47706 6729 60274 14332...".

Q341 Coded message headed, To Diplogerma La Paz, Nov. 8, beginning, "CITISSIME NACHT 37373 FUOFZARI...".

Q342 Coded message headed, To Diplogerma Berlin, Nov. 8, beginning, "37373 REEZOKSI 36819 49470....".

Q343 Coded message headed, To Auswaertig, Berlin, Nov. 8, beginning, "47807, 6731 93907 34976.....".

Q344 Coded message headed, To Diplogerma La Paz, Nov. 9, beginning "21108 8779 12584 35347....".

Q345 Coded message headed, To Diplogerma La Paz, Nov. 9, beginning "CITISSIME 37373 IGIBBIKA 74721...".

Q346 Coded message headed, To Diplogerma La Paz, Nov. 10, beginning, "21207 8780 63081 41989...".

Q347 Coded message headed, To Diplogerma La Paz, Nov. 9, beginning, "50505 UTFIRIIL 13964 63013..".

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Specimens Continued:

65-33585-39 Q348 Coded message headed, To Diplogerma La Paz, Nov. 11, beginning, "37373 ESTUKOES 36203 98758...".

Q349 Coded message headed, To Auswaertig Berlin, Nov. 12, beginning, "48012 6733 08320 68497..".

Q350 Coded message headed, to Auswaertig Berlin Nov. 11, beginning, "47911 6732 6433 47179...".

65-33585-41 Q357 Coded message headed, Auswaertig Berlin, Nov. 3, beginning, "47003 6723 79307....".

Q358 Coded message headed, Auswaertig Berlin, Nov. 5, beginning "47105 50509 SOUSFUUG 26815..".

Q359 Coded message headed, Auswaertig Berlin, Nov. 6 beginning, "47506 6726 31912...".

Q360 Coded message headed, Auswaertig Berlin, Nov. 6, beginning, "47406 BOBBY 02002...".

Q361 Coded message headed, Auswaertig Berlin, Nov. 6, beginning, "47305 6725 40661...".

Q362 Coded message headed, Auswaertig Berlin, Nov. 6, beginning, "47205 6724 38501..".

Q363 Coded message headed, To Diplogerma La Paz, Nov. 6, beginning, "21006 8778 01158...".

Q364 Coded message headed, To Diplogerma La Paz, Nov. 6, beginning "20906 8777 96498...".

Q365 Coded message headed, To Diplogerma La Paz, Nov. 6, beginning "37373 GAZOKAIL 99348...".

Q366 Coded message headed Auswaertig, Berlin Nov. 6, beginning, "47606 50505 FIIRBURI 99449...".

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TRACY

Re: Radio Group German
Diplomatic Messages

Reference is made to Federal Communications Commission intercepts Q615 through Q617, listed below, which were received in the Laboratory on January 16, 1942 for examination in the above-entitled case. These intercepts consist of traffic between stations in Germany and South America.

	MONITOR	DATE	FREQUENCY IN KCS.
Q615	Kingsville, Texas	1/13/42	10920
Q616	Laurel, Md.	1/13/42	17580
Q617	Kingsville, Texas	1/14/42	7812

Intercepts Q615 through Q617 contain messages addressed to Diplogerma Buenos Aires. These messages are in German Diplomatic code and are believed to be enciphered with the use of encipherment numbers which are not available in the Laboratory. Decodes for these messages were not obtained.

The original intercepts are being transmitted herewith to the Bureau's files. Photostatic copies are being added to the Laboratory's file for reference purposes.

Respectfully,

E. P. Coffey

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ATTENTION: TECHNICAL LABORATORY

RE: GENERAL MISCELLANEOUS
GERMAN DIPLOMATIC AND
FRENCH DIPLOMATIC GROUPS

Dear Sir:

On February 2-3, 1942, the intercepts listed below were received from the Portland Monitoring Station, Federal Communications Commission:

	MONITOR	DATE	FREQUENCY IN KCS
1.	Portland	2-1-42	15840
2.	"	2-2-42	6730
3.	"	2-2-42	7570
4.	"	2-1-42	9265
5.	"	1-31-42	6730

In view of the fact that this material pertains to traffic in which the Bureau is particularly interested at this time, and which cannot be satisfactorily examinedat the Portland Office, intercepts 1,2, 4, and 5 (German Diplomatic Group, Bureau file 65-33585), and intercept 3 (French Diplomatic Group, Bureau file 65-35430), are being transmitted herewith for the attention of the Technical Laboratory. No copies of these intercepts are being retained in the Portland Field Division.

Very truly yours,

J. D. SWENSON
Special Agent in Charge

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Portland - Oregon
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ATTENTION - TECHNICAL LABORATORY

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Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

RE: GENERAL MISCELLANEOUS,
GERMAN DIPLOMATIC GROUP -
(Bureau File #65-33585)

Dear Sir:

On February 4, 1942, the Intercepts listed below were received from the Federal Communications Commission's Portland Monitoring Station:

	MONITOR	DATE	FREQUENCY IN KCS
6	Portland	2-3-42	6730
7	Portland	2-3-42	6730

The Laboratory's attention is particularly directed to Intercept No. 6 and the first message at the top of the second page of Intercept No. 7 addressed to the foreign office in Berlin and beginning with the group 32603.

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Since it is felt that a portion of this material can be more satisfactorily examined in the Laboratory, Intercepts No.'s 6 and 7 are being transmitted herewith. In the future, however, unless advised to the contrary all German Diplomatic enciphered code messages consisting of five digit groups with a four digit indicator will be examined in the Portland Office, and in order that as much material as possible may be handled from this point, it is requested that the Laboratory advise Portland whether a study of the available German code books has disclosed whether German Diplomatic messages, characterized by name or word indicators, such as, "BOBBY", for example (excepting, of course, the indicator DESAR) are enciphered code.

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If it has been determined that these are enciphered codes, it is suggested that when this type of traffic is received in the Portland Office that it be examined here and not referred to the Bureau as in the past.

Very truly yours,

J. D. Swenson

J. D. SWENSON,
Special Agent in Charge

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cc: TECH. LAB.,
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Special Agent in Charge
New York, New York

Re: Chapultepec Radio,
Ducase

Dear Sir:

There is being transmitted herewith a photostatic copy of radio intercept L6025 which was received from the Federal Communications Commission under date of December 29, 1941. The description of this intercept is listed below.

		DATE	FREQUENCY IN KC.
L6025	Marietta, Georgia	12/25/41	19700

L6025 contains a message in Spanish plain-text addressed to Ministro del Japon Mexico, signed "Embajador Ishii". This message was transmitted from station LPJ, Nauen, Germany to station XEA, Chapultepec, Mexico D. F. The following is the translation of this message.

"I wish to know if two may pass safely (well)".

The original of this intercept is being retained in the files of the Bureau, a photostatic copy is being added to the Laboratory's code and cipher file.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Honorable Adolf A. Berle, Jr.
Assistant Secretary of State
Department of State
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Berle:

Reference is made to State Department dispatch dated December 3, 1941, No. FG 862.20214/103, transmitting code copies of telegrams to and from the German Legation in La Paz, Bolivia.

Please be advised that a cryptographic examination was made of the copies of the coded telegrams forwarded, and that these copies appear to be in the German Diplomatic Code. However, a decode was not effected, inasmuch as these telegrams were enciphered by means of key tables which are not presently available.

Sincerely yours,

cc - Director of Naval Intelligence
Navy Department, Washington, D. C.

cc - Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2
War Department, Washington, D. C.

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MR. TRACY

Re: Radio Group
German Diplomatic Messages

This report is being made for the attention of Mr. F. C. Hollaman of the SIS Division.

Reference is made to a letter dated February 7, 1942 from the Department of State with which there were submitted to the Laboratory for examination photostatic copies of messages which bear the address Diplogerma La Paz. These messages are designated in the Laboratory as Q869 through Q877 and are listed on the attached sheet.

Specimen Q869 contains a message addressed to Diplogerma La Paz which is made up of five-digit groups. This message also contains the indicator group DESAB, and was decoded by the use of material obtained from a confidential source. The decode of this message is set forth as follows:

DIPLOGERMA LA PAZ
16 DEZ. BRIEFPERGUTAL 159 NACH DORT
ABGESANDT IM AUFTRAGE

DIPLOGERMA LA PAZ. DEC. 16. LETTER PACKET
SENT THERE. PAR ORDER.

Specimen Q872 also contains a message addressed to Diplogerma La Paz, and is made up of five-digit groups. It is noted that this message likewise contains the indicator group "DESAB". This message has previously been decoded and reported upon in a memorandum dated January 13, 1942 in the

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radio group entitled "Radio Group, German Miscellaneous" Bureau File #65-34275, intercept 0629

The rest of the messages contained in these specimens were examined but decodes were not effected with the available material in the Laboratory.

The photostatic copies of these messages which were submitted by the State Department are being transmitted herewith, appropriate copies having been retained in the Laboratory's code and cipher file.

As is consistent with the handling of matters of this nature, the Department of State has not been advised.

Respectfully,

E. P. Coffey

Specimens #65-33565-94

Q369 Coded message headed Diplogerma La Paz beginning, "CITISSIIZ 23620 8833 41338....."

Q370 Coded message headed Diplogerma La Paz beginning, "20202 KUULIFOL 57648....."

Q371 Coded message headed Diplogerma La Paz beginning, "CITISSIIZ 20202 ITERDIGU....."

Q372 Coded message headed Diplogerma La Paz beginning, "DESAB 51684 26053 01737....."

Q373 Coded message headed Diplogerma La Paz beginning, "23822 8836 05487 90445....."

Q374 Coded message headed Diplogerma La Paz beginning, "23922 8837 40963 46520....."

Q375 Coded message headed Diplogerma La Paz beginning, "24022 8838 24158 48750....."

Q376 Coded message headed Diplogerma La Paz beginning, "24223 8839 45266 51446....."

Q377 Coded message headed Diplogerma La Paz beginning, "CITO 243/23 8843 26268....."

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Special Agent in Charge
New York, New York

Re: Radio Group,
German Diplomatic Messages.

Dear Sir:

There are transmitted herewith reports on radio intercepts in which your office has an interest. These are in the form of memoranda, with attachment sheets, dated February 11, 1942.

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Very truly yours,

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TRACY

Re: Radio Group,
German Diplomatic Messages.

Under dates of January 27, 1942 and January 29, 1942, there were received from the Federal Communications Commission radio intercepts Q669 through Q679 which are listed below.

	MONITOR	DATE	FREQUENCY
Q669	Powder Springs, Georgia	1/24/42	10920
Q670	Powder Springs, Georgia	1/24/42	10920
Q671	Powder Springs, Georgia	1/24/42	10920
Q672	Powder Springs, Georgia	1/24/42	10920
Q673	Powder Springs, Georgia	1/24/42	10920
Q674	Powder Springs, Georgia	1/25/42	19700
Q675	Portland, Oregon	1/26/42	6730
Q676	Powder Springs, Georgia	1/26/42	10920
Q677	Powder Springs, Georgia	1/26/42	19700
Q678	Laurel, Maryland	1/27/42	12985
Q679	Powder Springs, Georgia	1/27/42	10920

Intercepts Q676 through Q679 and Q669 through Q674 pertain to traffic between Germany and South America. Q675 contains traffic between Tokio Oyama, Japan and Germany. Q678 also contains traffic between Germany and Thailand.

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The messages on these intercepts consist of German Diplomatic Code messages. These messages are in the form of five-digit groups. These have been examined but decodes were not obtained. Examination indicates that the messages have been enciphered with the use of encipherment numbers which are not available in the Laboratory. These intercepts also contain several plain text messages. The following is a list of the addresses appearing on these intercepts:

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German Legation at Santiago, Chile, Quito, Ecuador, Bangkok, Rio de Janeiro, Lima, Peru.

The original intercepts are being transmitted herewith, photostatic copies being retained for the Laboratory's code and cipher file.

Respectfully,

E. P. Coffey

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TRACY

Re: Radio Group,
German Diplomatic Messages

Under date of January 20, 1942, there were received from the Federal Communications Commission radio intercepts Q747 through Q749. These intercepts are being listed on an attached sheet.

There are being transmitted herewith the decodes and translations of the messages listed below. The decodes were obtained with the use of material received from a confidential source.

A message on Q747 addressed to Germadiplo Montevideo.
A message on Q747 addressed to Diplogerma Lapaz.
A message on Q748 addressed to Auswaertig Berlin.
A message on Q749 addressed to Auswaertig Berlin.

The cable address Auswaertig Berlin refers to the German Foreign Office at Berlin and the addresses Diplogerma and Germadiplo refer to "German Legation".

The other messages appearing on these intercepts are in German Diplomatic Code. These have been examined, but decodes were not obtained. Examination indicates that they have been prepared with the use of encipherment numbers which are not available in the Laboratory.

The original intercepts are being transmitted herewith for the Bureau's files, photostatic copies being retained for the Laboratory's code and cipher file.

Respectfully,

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Q747	Millis, Mass.	1/15/42	18305
Q748	Portland, Ore.	1/16/42	6730
Q749	Kingsville, Tex.	1/16/42	?

Re: Radio Group, German Diplomatic Messages

FROM : TO

1/15/42	18305 KCS.	DHD Ger.	LZB2 S. A.	1435 GMT

TO: GERMADIPLO MONTEVIDEO
AUF DRAHTBERICHT 10 3 JANUAR UND 22 12 JANUAR PUNKT ABSATZ BIS 50 HIER EINGEGANGEN PUNKT VON HIER ABGEGANGEN BIS 91

TO: GERMADIPLO MONTEVIDEO
REFERENCE TO WIRE REPORT 10, JANUARY 3RD AND 22, JANUARY 12TH. UP TO 50 RECEIVED HERE. UP TO 91 SENT FROM HERE.

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Far Radio Group, German Diplomatic
Messages

FROM : TO

1/15/42	18305 KCS.	DHD OKW.	LZH2 S. A.	1630 GMT.

TO: DIPLOMARMA LAPAZ
AUF TELEGRAMM VOM 13 NR. 44 LAUT AUSKUNFT TELEGRAPHEN BEHOERDE WURDE TELEGRAM 249 (NEUJAHRS WUENSCHE ABSENDER PRAESIDIALKANZLEI DES FUEHRERS) 31 DEZEMBER 17 UHR 30 DEUTSCHER SOMMER ZEIT ZUGESTELLT. ERBITTE NACHFORSCHUNG UEBER TELEGRAPHEN BEHOERDE

TO: DIPLOMARMA LAPAZ
IN REFERENCE TO TELEGRAM OF THE 13TH NUMBER 44, ACCORDING TO INFORMATION FROM TELEGRAPH OFFICIALS, TELEGRAM 249 (NEWYEARS GREETINGS SENT BY THE HEAD CHANCERY OF THE FUEHRER) WAS DELIVERED DECEMBER 31, 17:30 O'CLOCK GERMAN SUMMER TIME. INITIATE INQUIRY THROUGH TELEGRAPH OFFICIALS.

Re: Radio Group - German Diplomatic Messages

1/16/42 6730 KCS. FROM: TO
JUL DFN
Japan Ger.

TO: AUSWAERTIG BERLIN
BETRIFFT KINDERZUSCHLAGE. "MEIN SOHN HELMUT SEIT MITTE JULI VORIGES JAHRES ALS ANGESTELLTE BUERO MILITAERATTACHE IN BANGKOK MIT ANDEN -----AUS REICHSMITTELN-----.
MEINE, DEPPE, KRAJEWICZDZ KEINE VERAENDERUNGEN

TO: AUSWAERTIG BERLIN
IN REFERENCE TO CHILD BONUSES. "MY SON HELMUT AS EMPLOYEE IN THE OFFICE OF THE MILITARY ATTACHE IN BANGKOK SINCE THE MIDDLE OF JULY OF LAST YEAR WITH OTHER ---------- FROM GERMAN CURRENCY.
_____MEINE, DEPPE, KRAJEWICZDZ NO CHANGES.

Res Radio Group - German Diplomatic Messages

1-16-42

FROM Quito Ecuador

TO Berlin

TO: AUSWAERTIGES BERLIN

MIT RUECKSICHT AUF FEHLENDE POSTVERBINDUNG WAERE DANKBAR FUER DURCHWEISUNG BESTIMMUNGEN UEBERWEISUNG LAMPAP, LEMMER, BOETTCHER.

TO: AUSWAERTIGE BERLIN

IN CONSIDERATION OF THE FAILING POSTAL CONNECTIONS, WOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR INSTRUCTIONS PER WIRE AS TO NEW REGULATIONS OF COMPENSATION FOR LAMPAP, LEMMER, BOETTCHER.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TRACY

Re: Radio Group
German Diplomatic

Reference is made to Federal Communications Commission intercepts Q622 through Q628 and Q661 through Q668, listed below, which were received in the laboratory on January 20, 1942 and January 22, 1942 for examination in connection with the above-entitled case.

	MONITOR	DATE	FREQUENCY IN KCS.
Q622	Kingsville, Texas	1/17/42	10880
Q623	Laurel, Md.	"	12985
Q624	Laurel, Md.	"	17670
Q625	Powder Springs, Ga.	"	19700
Q626	Powder Springs, Ga.	"	19700
Q627	Laurel, Md.	1/18/42	13225
Q628	Powder Springs, Ga.	"	19700
Q661	Powder Springs, Ga.	1/17/42	19700
Q662	Kingsville, Texas	1/18/42	19700
Q663	Portland, Ore.	"	9265
Q664	Kingsville, Texas	1/19/42	7812.5
Q665	Powder Springs, Ga.	"	7812
Q666	Powder Springs, Ga.	1/20/42	6680
Q667	Powder Springs, Ga.	"	10920
Q668	Powder Springs, Ga.	"	19700

Intercepts Q622 through Q628 contain the call letters DFT, DFC, DFJ, DGO and DFP which are legitimately assigned to Nauen, Germany as well as call letters DLN, which are assigned to Rehmate, Germany. These intercepts also contain the call letters OCX2, LQB2, PPX, CEA2 and OCS2, which are legimately assigned to Lima Valverde, Peru; Sepetiba, Brazil; Santiago Quilicura, Chile; and Lima Valverde, Peru. The call letters JMO2 also appear on these messages, and are legitimately assigned to Hsinking, Manchukuo.

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These intercepts contain messages in five-digit groups in German Diplomatic Code. Examination of these messages indicates that they have been prepared by the use of encipherment numbers which are not available in the laboratory. A decode of these messages was not obtained.

Intercepts Q661 through Q668 contain the call letters DFJ, DFP, DFT, DGK, DGR and DFS, which are legitimately assigned to Nauen, Germany. These messages also contain the call letters LQB2, LFD, OCS2, JUJ and HSP6, which are legitimately assigned to Monte Grande, Argentina; Lima Valverde, Peru; Tokio Oyama, Japan; and Bangkok, Thailande. The call letters PPN which are assigned to Sepetiba, Brazil, also appears on these intercepts.

Intercepts Q661 through Q668 contain messages in five-digit groups in German Diplomatic Code. These mssaages appear to be enciphered with the use of encipherment numbers which are not available in the laboratory. Decodes of these messages were not obtained. These intercepts also contain messages in Spanish and German plain text. Examination of these messages show nothing of cryptographic significance.

The originals of these intercepts are being transmitted herewith. Photostatic copies are being added to the laboratory's code and cipher file for future purposes.

Respectfully,

E. P. Coffey

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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
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ATTENTION: TECHNICAL LABORATORY

RE: GERMAN DIPLOMATIC GROUP
Bureau File: 65-33585

Dear Sir:

On February 10, 1942, the intercept listed below was received in the Portland Field Division for examination from the Federal Communications Commission's monitoring station in Portland, Oregon.

MONITOR	DATE	FREQUENCY IN KCS
#1 - Portland	2-9-42	6730

Specimen #1 is an interception of traffic from radio station JUL in Tokyo to DFN in Nauen which was transmitted on JUL's assigned frequency of 6730 KCS. The intercept contains one message in five digit groups with a four digit indicator which is addressed to the foreign office in Berlin. It is believed that this message is in enciphered code. A decode was not effected.

Intercept #1 is being retained in the Portland Office.

Very truly yours,

J. D. Swenson

J. D. SWENSON
Special Agent in Charge

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cc-Technical Laboratory

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65-34275

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TRACY

Re: German Miscellaneous
Radio Group

On January 17, 1942 there were received from the Federal Communications Commission intercepts Q869 through Q874 which are listed on the attached sheet.

Intercept Q869 contains several plain-text messages and two messages made up of five-number groups addressed to Auswaertig, Berlin all of which were transmitted from station OCX2, located in Lima Valverde, Peru to station DFS, located in Nauen, Germany. The cable address, Auswaertig, Berlin, relates to the German Foreign Office. The number groups contained in the two messages addressed to Auswaertig, Berlin were compared with the available lists of code numbers in the Laboratory, but a decode was not effected. It is believed that these messages are transmitted in the German Diplomatic Code. The plain-text messages contained nothing of cryptographic significance.

Intercept Q870 contains several plain-text messages transmitted from station DFS, located in Nauen, Germany to station CEA2, located in Santiago Quilicura, Chile. These messages were examined, but nothing of cryptographic significance was found to be contained therein.

Intercept Q871 contains transmissions from station DFS in Nauen, Germany, to station CEA2 in Santiago Quilicura, Chile. The transmissions contained in this intercept consist of several plain-text messages which were found to contain nothing of cryptographic significance, messages addressed to Consugerma Valparaiso and Diplogerma Santiago, Chile and made up of five-number groups which are believed to be an enciphered form of a German Diplomatic Code, and several messages made up of five-letter groups which were compared with the available lists of code words in the Laboratory, but not decoded.

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Intercept Q872 contains transmissions from station DFS in Nauen, Germany to station LQB2 in Monte Grande, Argentina. These

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transmissions consist of several plain-text messages which contain nothing of cryptographic significance, one message addressed to Diplogerma Santiago, Chile and made up of five-number groups which could not be decoded, and one message made up of five-letter groups bearing the address Sudamleut Buenos Aires. This address could not be found in any of the available lists of cable addresses in the Laboratory. A decode of this message is set forth as follows: This message was decoded with the Peterson International Code, Third Edition.

"This is our wire (cable number. Sent Wednesday. Have you received our collection nos. 15043 31418 99787 65079 91706 19920 79055 26670 67176 03192 96054 53709 37896 11087 67540 67107 10023 07238 22800 01127 52856 ADVISE BY CABLE."

It is possible that the number groups which are set forth as a decode of this message might constitute some form of code. These groups were examined, but the significance of these numbers was not determined.

Intercept Q873 contains one message addressed to Auswaertig, Berlin. This message was transmitted by station OCX2 in Lima Valverde, Peru to station DFS in Nauen, Germany, and appears to be enciphered code. However, the five-number groups constituting this message were compared with the available lists of number codes in the Laboratory, but a decode could not be effected.

Intercept Q874 contains several plain-text messages which were found to contain nothing of cryptographic significance, code messages made up of five-number groups and addressed to Diplogerma Rio de Janeiro and Exteriores Rio de Janeiro and Diplogerma Quito, and three messages made up of five-letter groups. Two of these messages were decoded, and the decodes are set forth below. The other messages were examined but decodes were not effected. It is believed that the messages to Diplogerma Lima and Rio de Janeiro are enciphered German Diplomatic Code.

TO: Satellite Rio de Janeiro
"002 20137"

TO: Kosmos Guayaquil
"WE (I) SHALL PAY BY CABLE (FROM/OF) EQUIVALENT (OF)

2500 REICHSMARKS TELEGRAPH AMOUNT RECEIVED."

The message to "Satellite Rio de Janeiro" was decoded with the Peterson International Code, Third Edition. The message to "Kosmos Guayaquil" which is the cable address for "Juan H. Kruger" at Guayaquil was decoded with the Hapag-Lloyd code. These messages were all transmitted by station DFJ, in Nauen, Germany to station PPX in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

The original evidence is attached hereto for transmittal to the files of the Bureau, appropriate copies having been retained in the Laboratory's code and cipher file.

Respectfully,

E. P. Coffey

E. P. Coffey

Specimens:
65-34275

	MONITOR	DATE	FREQ. IN KCS.
Q869	Kingsville, Tex.	1/14/42	10880
Q870	Kingsville, Tex.	1/14/42	10920
Q871	Powder Springs. Ga.	1/14/42	10920
Q872	Powder Springs, Ga.	1/14/42	19700
Q873	Kingsville, Tex.	1/15/42	10880
Q874	Powder Springs, Ga.	1/15/42	19700

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United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

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February 13, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TRACY

Re: Radio Group, German
Diplomatic Messages.

Under date of January 28, 1942, there was received from the Federal Communications Commission radio intercept Q613 which is listed below.

MONITOR	DATE	FREQUENCY IN KCS.
Q613 Millis, Mass.	1/25/42	6552

Intercept Q613 is included with intercept Q10, #65-39295 in the case entitled "Radio Group, Spanish Messages."

This intercept pertains to messages transmitted by station IRT which is listed in the Berne list of call letters for Roma Torrenova. Q613 contains a message addressed to "Diplogerma Madrid" which refers to the German Legation at Madrid. This message is in the form of German Diplomatic code, namely five-digit groups. This message has been examined, but a decode was not obtained. Examination indicates that it has been prepared with the use of encipherment numbers which are not available in the laboratory.

The original of Q613 is being transmitted with the report on the examination of Q10, #65-39295 in the case entitled "Radio Group, Spanish Messages.". A photostatic copy of this intercept is being placed in the laboratory's code and cipher file for reference purposes.

Respectfully,

E. P. Coffey

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MY DEAR BAUGHMAN

HEREWITH PLEASE FIND FILE # 336.

ALSO COPY OF AN INTERCEPT WIRELESS FROM FIGG IN SANTIAGO DE CHILE TO THE GERMAN CONSUL GENERAL WENDLER IN SHANHAI. KNOWING SOMETHING OF THE IMPORTANCE OF WENDLER TO THE NASTY ESPIONAGE GROUPS IN THE FAR EAST. IT IS PRESUMED THAT FIGG MAY BE WORTH A LITTLE INVESTIGATION BY SOMEONE.

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YOURS VERY TRULY

MCE.

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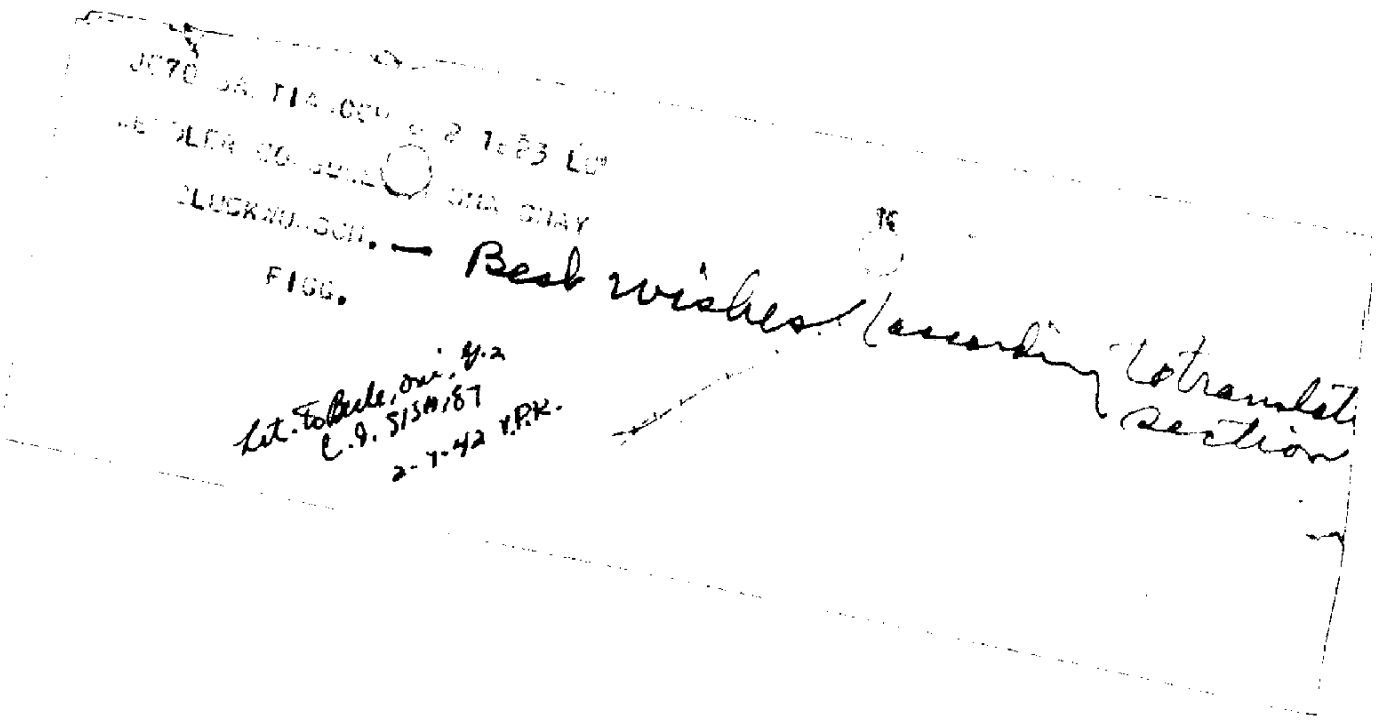

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GROUP 35

From: Valparaiso
To: Hamburg

Dated: December 27, 1941.
Rec'd: December 29, 1941.

Message No. 230 and 231.

VASQUEZ learned from a reliable source that all beacon-fires along the coast of Peru have been extinguished ; also that 45 U.S. bombers are to be stationed at Talara.

Type: SWS Group 35
File No. 336

Examination Unit,
National Research Council,
December 30, 1941.

T. F. BAUGHMAN
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65-33585

Special Agent in Charge
New York, New York

Re: Radio Group,
German Diplomatic Messages

Dear Sir:

There are transmitted herewith reports on radio intercepts in which your office has an interest. These are in the form of memoranda, with attachment sheets, dated February 11, 1942.

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Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

Honorable Adolf A. Berle, Jr.
Assistant Secretary of State
Department of State
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Berle:

As of possible interest to you, information has been received from a reliable confidential source that the following radio message was sent from Santiago, Chile:

"ENDLER CONSULADO ALEMAN. SCHOCKENHOFF. FIGS."

The identity of Figs of Santiago is not known. It will be noted that Endler is the former German Minister in La Paz, Bolivia, who is presently the German Consul General in Shanghai, China.

Sincerely yours,

cc - Director of Naval Intelligence
Navy Department, Washington, D. C.

cc - Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2
War Department, Washington, D. C.

Mr. Tolson
Mr. E. A. Tamm
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According to reliable information received, the following telegram was sent from Santiago, Chile:

"WENDLER CONSUGENM SHANGHAY

GLUCKWUNSCH.

FIGG."

Wendler is a former German Minister who was expelled from La Paz, Bolivia, and is presently in the German Consulate in Shanghai, China. "Gluckwunsch" has been translated as "Best Wishes." The identity of Figg is unknown, and it may be of interest to know the identity of this person in Santiago.

Any information you may receive as to Figg's identity should be forwarded to the Bureau.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Via Diplomatic Air Pouch

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Portland, Oregon
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Director
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Washington, D. C.

ATTENTION: TECHNICAL LABORATORY

RE: GENERAL MISCELLANEOUS
GERMAN DIPLOMATIC GROUP
Bureau File: 65-33585

Dear Sir:

On February 9-10, 1942, the intercepts listed below were received from the Federal Communications Commission's monitoring station in Portland:

	MONITOR	DATE	FREQUENCY IN KCS.
#14	Portland	2-6-42	7550
#15	"	2-6-42	6730
#16	"	2-6-42	6730
#18	"	2-9-42	6730
#19	"	2-9-42	6730

Since it is felt that this material can be more satisfactorily handled in Washington, it is being transmitted herewith for examination by the Laboratory. Copies of these intercepts are not being retained in the Portland Office.

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Very truly yours,

J. S. Swenson

J. D. SWENSON
Special Agent in Charge

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Washington, D. C.

ATTENTION: TECHNICAL LABORATORY

RE: GENERAL MISCELLANEOUS
GERMAN DIPLOMATIC GROUP
Bureau File: 65-33585

Dear Sir:

On February 11, 1942, the intercept listed below was received in the Portland Office for examination from the Federal Communications Commission's monitoring station in Portland, Oregon:

MONITOR	DATE	FREQUENCY IN KCS
#21 Portland	2-9-42	6730

It is felt that this material can be more satisfactorily examined in Washington and, consequently, it is being transmitted herewith for the attention of the Technical Laboratory. A copy of this intercept is not being retained in the Portland Office.

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Very truly yours,

J. D. Swenson

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Portland, Oregon
February 13, 1942

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

ATTENTION: TECHNICAL LABORATORY

RE: GENERAL MISCELLANEOUS
RADIO INTERCEPTS

Dear Sir:

On February 9-11, 1942, the intercepts listed below were received in the Portland Office for examination from the Federal Communications Commission's monitoring station in Portland, Oregon:

MONITOR	DATE	FREQUENCY IN KCS
#11 Portland	2-6-42	6730
#12 "	2-7-42	7570
#13 "	2-7-42	6730
#17 "	2-7-42	7570
#20 "	2-10-42	6730
#22 "	2-10-42	6730

Since it is believed this material can be more satisfactorily examined in Washington, it is being transmitted herewith. Intercepts 11, 20 and 22 contain messages which are evidently in Swiss diplomatic code, and although it is not believed that the Bureau is interested in this material at the present time, it is being submitted for the Laboratory's information.

Intercepts 12, 13 and 17 contain messages which are very probably in Russian diplomatic code. Representative code groups from each message have been compared with the permutation tables, but no indication was found that a commercial code book was used. Undoubtedly the messages were encoded by means of diplomatic code books.

Copies of these intercepts are not being retained in the Portland Office.

Very truly yours,

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J. D. SWENSON
Special Agent in Charge

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United States Department of Justice

Portland, Oregon
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Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D. C.

Attention: Technical Laboratory

Re: GENERAL MISCELLANEOUS
GERMAN DIPLOMATIC GROUP
Bureau File #65-33585

Dear Sir:

On February 14, 1942 the intercept listed below was received in the Portland Field Division for appropriate cryptographic examination from the Federal Communications Commission's Monitoring Station in Portland:

	Monitor	Date	Freq. in Kcs.
26	Portland	2-13-42	7570

Intercept #26 contains the end of a message to the Foreign Office in Berlin. Since the preamble and beginning of the message are missing, it is impossible to ascertain whether the message is in enciphered code and consequently, it is being transmitted herewith for further examination by the Laboratory. Copies of Intercept #26 are not being retained in the Portland Office.

Very truly yours,

J. D. SWENSON
Special Agent in Charge

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United States Department of Justice

Portland, Oregon
February 17, 1942

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Attention: Technical Laboratory

RE: GERMAN DIPLOMATIC GROUP
Bureau File: 65-33585

Dear Sir:

On February 6, 1942, the intercept listed below was received for examination in the Portland Field Division from the Federal Communications Commission's monitoring station in Portland, Oregon:

Monitor	Date	Frequency in Kcs.
#3 Portland	2-5-42	14970

The intercept is a transmission from radio station JNS-4 in Osaka to FZS-3 in Saigon on the legitimately assigned frequency of 14970 KCS. Since the message contained in this intercept appears to be a repeat of a message addressed to "DIPLOGERMA," previously transmitted, it is being submitted to the Laboratory for further examination.

A copy of intercept #3 is not being retained in the Portland Office.

Very truly yours,

J. D. SWENSON
Special Agent in Charge

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Special Agent in Charge
New York, New York

Re: Radio Group
German Diplomatic

Dear Sir:

There are transmitted herewith reports on radio intercepts in which your office has an interest. These are in the form of memoranda, with attachment sheets, dated February 19, 1942.

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Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

Honorable Adolf A. Berle, Jr.
Assistant Secretary of State
Department of State
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Berle:

As of possible interest to you there is forwarded herewith the copy and decode of a message, dated December 27, 1941, which has been intercepted in connection with the transmittals of German diplomatic messages. This message is from Tripoli, Libya, to Lima, Peru.

This information is being furnished the Coordinator of Information.

Sincerely yours,

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cc: Director of Naval Intelligence
Navy Department, Washington, D.C.

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Assistant Chief of Staff
G-2, War Department, Washington, D.C.

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BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

Colonel William J. Donovan
Coordinator of Information
25th and E Streets, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Bill:

As of possible interest to you there is forwarded herewith the copy and decode of a message, dated December 27, 1941, which has been intercepted in connection with the transmittals of German diplomatic messages. This message is from Tripoli, Libya, to Lima, Peru.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosure

J. Edgar Hoover

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

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February 16, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TRACY

Re: German Diplomatic

This report is being made for the attention of Mr. F. C. Holloman.

Reference is made to a letter dated January 17, 1942 from the Department of State with which there were submitted to the laboratory for examination photostatic copies of the texts of telegraphic messages exchanged between the Axis Diplomatic Missions at Caracas, Venezuela and their foreign offices, as well as messages to and from the French Legation also at Caracas. The German messages, Q680 through Q698, are listed on the attached sheet.

Q680 through Q682, Q685 through Q687, Q689, Q692, Q693, Q697 and Q698 contain messages addressed to "Diplogerma Caracas". These messages are believed to be in German Diplomatic code and are believed to be enciphered with the use of encipherment numbers which are not available in the laboratory. Decodes for these messages were not obtained.

Messages Q688, Q691 and Q694 through Q696 addressed to "Auswaertig Berlin" are also believed to be enciphered German Diplomatic code and decodes were not effected.

Message Q683 addressed to "Diplogerma Caracas" is an English text message. Messages Q684 and Q690 contain personal greetings. Nothing of significance was noted in these.

The Department of State is not being notified the results of the laboratory examination. Inasmuch as the evidence submitted consists of photostatic copies, these are being retained for the laboratory's files.

Separate reports are being submitted on the examinations of the other Axis messages as well as the messages to and from the French Legation.

Respectfully,

E. P. Coffey

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Q680 Coded message headed DIPLOGERMA CARACAS dated 21-12-41, beginning "CITO 29292 LALILITE 34003".
681 Coded message headed DIPLOGERMA CARACAS dated ——, beginning "74211 03619 52179 24460".
682 Coded message headed DIPLOGERMA CARACAS dated 20-12-41, beginning "23020 1706 75981 66299".
683 Coded message headed ETATGHR DIPLOGERMA CARACAS dated 20-12-41, beginning "MULTEX 1097 PLEASE TAKE".
684 Coded message headed NLT STORZ TORGASSE dated 20-12-41, beginning"NEUNSEHNTEN DEZEMBER MITTERNACHT".
685 Coded message headed DIPLOGERMA CARACAS dated 21-12-41, beginning "DESAB 51684 26053 01737 01719".
686 Coded message headed DIPLOGERMA CARACAS dated 21-12-41, beginning "20202 KUULIFOL 57648 03122".
687 Coded message headed DIPLOGERMA CARACAS dated 20-12-41, beginning "22920 1795 92809 56586".
688 Coded message headed AUSWAERTIG BERLIN dated 22-12-41, beginning "36422 1892 ZWEI 33244 49901".
689 Coded message headed DIPLOGERMA CARACAS dated 22-12-41, beginning "23222 1797 15205 51370".
690 Coded message headed LC BAYER KOPSTOCKSTR 9 BERLIN reading "INNIGEN WEIHNACHTGRUSS".
691 Coded message headed AUSWAERTIG dated 22-12-41, beginning "36722 1894 18603 19786 66545".
692 Coded message headed DIPLOGERMA CARACAS dated 23-12-41, beginning "23323 1798 06084 05855".
693 Coded message headed DIPLOGERMA CARACAS dated 19-12-41, beginning "20202 RILAANFI 62882 79334".
694 Coded message headed AUSWAERTIG BERLIN dated 19-12-41, beginning "CITO 36229 1891 71009 86286".
695 Coded message headed AUSWAERTIG BERLIN dated 19-1241, beginning "36018 1889 ZWEI 43339 58644".
696 Coded message headed AUSWAERTIG BERLIN dated 19-12-41, beginning "36219 1891 ZWEI 76087 86755".
697 Coded message headed ETATGHR DIPLOGERMA CARACAS dated 19-12-41, beginning "CITO 22819 1794 ZWEI 28450".
698 Coded message headed ETATGHR DIPLOGERMA CARACAS dated 19-12-41, beginning "27719 1793 88760 15702 41118".

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Portland, Oregon
February 17, 1942

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Attention: Technical Laboratory

Re: GERMAN DIPLOMATIC GROUP
Bureau File: #65-33585

Dear Sir:

On February 11, 1942, the intercept listed below was received for examination in the Portland Office from the Portland Monitoring Station of the Federal Communications Commission:

Monitor	Date	Frequency in KCS
#2 Portland	2-9-42	6730

Aside from several press bulletins in German plain text, intercept #2 contains messages in five digit groups with a four digit indicator addressed to the German foreign office which, it is believed, are in enciphered diplomatic code. A decode was not effected. A copy of the intercept is being transmitted herewith for inclusion in the Laboratory's Code and Cipher File. It is respectfully requested that the Portland Field Division be furnished with photostatic copies.

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Very truly yours,

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February 18, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TRACY

Re: Radio Group
German Diplomatic Group

Reference is made to the intercept listed below which was received from the Federal Communications Commission under the date of February 4, 1942.

MONITOR	DATE	FREQUENCY
Q614 Kingsville, Texas	2/2/42	10880

Intercept Q614 contains the call letters OCX2 and DFS, which are assigned to Lima Valverde, Peru; and Nauen, Germany. This intercept contains several plain text messages. An examination of these messages showed nothing of cryptographic significance. This intercept also contains a message addressed to Auswaertig Berlin which refers to the German foreign office. This message is in five-digit groups in German Diplomatic Code and was decoded by means of material obtained from a confidential source. The decode is set forth below.

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The originals of these intercepts are being transmitted herewith. Photostatic copies are being added to the laboratory's code and cipher file for reference purposes.

Respectfully,

E. P. Coffey

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February 19, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TRACY

Re: Radio Group
German Diplomatic

Reference is made to a group of Federal Communications Commission intercepts received in the Laboratory for examination in connection with the above-entitled case during the period of January 24, 1942 through January 31, 1942. These intercepts are designated in the Laboratory as Q699, Q700, Q751 through Q753 and are listed on the attached sheet.

Transmitted herewith are the decodes and translations of two messages addressed to "Auswaertig, Berlin" which refers to the German Foreign Office and "Diplogerma Quito" Ecuador which refers to the German Legation at Quito and contained in intercepts Q752 and Q753 respectively. It is noted that each of these messages consists of several five-digit groups as well as the five-letter group "DESAB". These messages were decoded by the use of material obtained from a confidential source.

Intercept Q751 also contains a message addressed to "Auswaertig Berlin" which consists of the five-letter group "DESAB" and five-digit groups. A decode for the eight groups of numbers which immediately follow the five-letter group DESAB was effected. The rest of the message is apparently enciphered by the use of encipherment tables which are not available in the Laboratory at the present time. The decode and translation of these initial eight groups are set forth as follows:

"FOLGENDES TELEGRAMM IST AUCH FUER
BERLIN BESTRAF PUNKT ABSATZ DROL".

"THE FOLLOWING TELEGRAM IS ALSO FOR
BERLIN. PENALIZE PERIOD PARAGRAPH
".

The plain text messages contained in these intercepts were examined but nothing of cryptographic significance was noted.

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The other messages appearing on these intercepts consist of five-digit code groups of the German Diplomatic code. These messages were examined, but decodes were not effected with the available material in the Laboratory.

The original intercepts are being transmitted herewith, photostatic copies having been retained in the Laboratory's code and cipher file.

Respectfully,

E. P. Coffey

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Specimens:

MONITOR	DATE	FREQUENCY IN KCS.
Q699 Kingsville, Texas	1/29/42	19700
700 Kingsville, Texas	1/29/42	20290
751 Allegan, Michigan	1/20/42	10880
752 Portland, Oregon	1/21/42	6730
753 Powder Springs, Ga.	1/22/42	19700

Re: Radio Group, German Diplomatic Messages

January 21, 1942 JUL DFT 6730 Kcs.
(Tokyo) (Ger.)

To: Auswaertig Berlin
AUF TELEGRAMM VOM 30 NR. 25 ANHANGLICH ERNENNUNG DAS POLO. WORT BESTEHT AUS 6 BUCHSTABEN WIMMER STUDIENRAT HINTER _____ KOMM UND NATIONALSOZ LEHRERBUND GEDANKENSTRICH WALTER BEFURWORTET

REFERENCE TO TELEGRAM OF THE 30TH, NUMBER 25. ATTACHED TO NOMINATION (OF) WIMMER, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR _____ KOMM AND NATIONAL SOCIALIST TEACHERS ASSOCIATION,—RECOMMENDED (BY) WALTER.

January 22, 1942 DPJ OC52 19700 Kcs.
(Ger.) (S.A.)

To: Diplogerma Quito
AUF TELEGRAMM VOM 15 NR 39 HALTNER AB JULI 359 BEISTRICH (KOMMA) 08 (DREIHUNDERT NEUNUND FUNFZIG) LANGPAP AB AUGUST DIESES JAHRES 417 BEISTRICH 56 (VIERHUNDERT SIEBZEHN) AB NOVEMBER 483 BEISTRICH 60 (VIERHUNDERT DREIUND ACHTZIG) UND BEOTTGER 213 BEISTRICH 64 (ZWEIHUNDERT DREIZEHN) REICHSWARK MONATLICH NACH WAHRUNG ABZUG

REFERENCE TO TELEGRAM NUMBER 39 FROM 15: HALTNER, SINCE JULY, 359.08 (THREE HUNDRED FIFTY NINE); LANGPAP, SINCE AUGUST OF THIS YEAR, 417.56 (FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTEEN); SINCE NOVEMBER, 483.60 (FOUR HUNDRED EIGHTY-THREE) AND BEOTTGER, 213.64 (TWO HUNDRED THIRTEEN) REICHS MARKS MONTHLY ACCORDING TO CURRENCY EXCHANGE.

Note: The blank represents an unsolved code group. The underscored words or letters were obtained from mutilations.

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Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D. C.

Attention: Technical Laboratory Re: GERMAN DIPLOMATIC GROUP
Bureau File #65-33585

Dear Sir:

On February 16th and 17th, 1942 the intercepts listed below were received in the Portland Office for examination from the Federal Communications Commission's Monitoring Station in Portland, Oregon:

	Monitor	Date	Freq. in Kcs.
7	Portland	2-13-42	6730
8	Portland	2-13-42	6730
9	Portland	2-15-42	6730
10	Portland	2-14-42	6730

Intercept #7 is a copy of traffic from JUL in Tokyo to DFN in Nauen on a legitimate frequency of 6730 Kcs. The intercept contains a single message in five digit groups with a four digit indicator addressed to the German Foreign Office in Berlin, which is thought to be in enciphered code. A decode was not effected.

Intercept #8 is a transmission from Radio Station JUL to DFN on JUL's regularly assigned frequency. Intercept #8 contains two messages in five digit groups with four digit indicators addressed to the German Foreign Office and another message in five digit groups with a four digit indicator which, although the preamble and beginning of the message are missing, was evidently directed to the Foreign Office also, since it bears the signature "OTT". It is believed these three messages are in enciphered code. A decode was not effected. Intercept #8 also contains a number of press dispatches in German plain text, one message of a business nature in German requesting the telegraphic transfer of funds to the German Asiatic Bank in Shanghai and two other messages, one in English plain text and one in German.

Intercept #9 is a transmission from Radio Station JUL to DFP in Nauen on a legitimate frequency of 6730 Kcs. Intercept #9 contains three messages in five digit groups with four digit indicator groups addressed to the Foreign Office in Berlin. These messages are believed to be in enciphered code. A decode was not effected. Intercept #9 contains two press dispatches in German plain text and a single message in Japanese plain text directed to the Japanese Minister in Berlin.

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Re: GERMAN DIPLOMATIC GROUP
Bureau File #65-33585

Intercept #10, a transmission from Radio Station JUL to Berlin on a frequency of 6730 Kcs., contains a single message addressed to the German Foreign Office in Berlin which is in five digit groups.

Intercepts #7, #8, #9 and #10 are being transmitted herewith for inclusion in the Laboratory's Code and Cipher File. The Laboratory's particular attention is directed to the message contained in Intercept #10 addressed to the Foreign Office. It is requested that the Portland Office be furnished a translation of the Japanese plain text message in Intercept #9 and photostatic copies of Intercepts #7 through #10 inclusive.

Very truly yours,

J. D. SWENSON
Special Agent in Charge

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Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D. C.

Attention: Technical Laboratory

Re: GENERAL MISCELLANEOUS
GERMAN DIPLOMATIC GROUP
Bureau File #65-33585

Dear Sir:

On February 13 and 14, 1942 the intercepts listed below were received in the Portland Office for appropriate cryptographic examination from the Portland Monitoring Station of the Federal Communications Commission:

	Monitor	Date	Freq. in Kcs.
4	Portland	2-12-42	6730
5	Portland	2-13-42	6730
6	Portland	2-13-42	7550

Intercept #4 is a transmission from Radio Station JUL in Tokyo to DFN in Nauen on an assigned frequency of 6730 Kcs. The intercept contains a single message in five digit groups addressed to the Foreign Office in Berlin.

Intercept #5 is a transmission from Radio Station JUL to DFN and contains, aside from a message in plain text German to the Foreign Office, two messages in five digit groups with a four digit indicator, also addressed to the Foreign Office in Berlin.

Intercept #6 is a transmission from Radio Station JMO-2 in Hsinking to DFP in Nauen on a frequency of 7550 Kcs., that legitimately assigned to JMO-2. Intercept #6 contains a single message in five digit groups with a four digit indicator addressed to the Foreign Office in Berlin.

It is thought that all of the messages in five digit groups are in enciphered code. A decode of this material was not effected.

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Intercepts #4, #5 and #6 are being transmitted herewith for inclusion in the Laboratory's Code and Cipher File. It is respectfully requested that photostatic copies be furnished to the Portland Office.

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Very truly yours,

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Special Agent in Charge
New York, New York

Re: German Embassy, Washington, D. C.;
German Activities in United States;
Internal Security (G)

Dear Sir:

There is transmitted herewith the laboratory report covering the examination of specimens submitted by your office in connection with the above-entitled matter and transmitted by your communication dated

December 11, 1942.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Laboratory Report

February 19, 1942 File # 65-33535

Re: German Embassy, Washington, D. C.;
German Activities in United States;
Internal Security (C)

Lab # 69796

Examination requested by: New York

Reference: Letter 12/11/42

Examination requested: Cryptographic Bohn

Specimens: Photostatic copies of radiogram messages sent by Thomsen of the German Embassy in Washington, D. C., to the Foreign Office in Berlin, Germany, as follows:

Q779 Mackay Radio message consisting of five sheets dated Dec. 1, 1941 beginning "42000 ES FOLGT DER..." and ending "... TO SYRIA AND LEBANON THOMSEN."

Q780 Mackay Radio message consisting of three sheets dated Dec. 1, 1941 beginning "42071 FOLGT AUSZUG AUS..." and ending "... IN DEALING WITH GERMANY UNQUOTE THOMSEN."

Q781 Message consisting of two sheets dated Nov. 26, 1941 beginning "413726 ANSCHLUSS 3343 VOM 26..." and ending "... BRINGE 0,5 PRUEMILLIONEN THOMSEN."

Q782 Mackay Radio message consisting of two sheets dated Dec. 2, 1941 beginning "42121 ANSCHLUSS 3778 OKTOBER..." and ending "... UND FORDERMASCHINEN MIT 3,6 MILLIONEN THOMSEN."

Q783 Message consisting of nine sheets dated Nov. 26, 1941 beginning "413026 ANSCHLUSS 3961..." and ending "...MILLIONENFULLSTOP THOMSEN."

Result of examination:

Specimens Q779 through Q783 were examined in the Cryptographic Section of the Laboratory. Nothing of cryptographic significance was found as a result of the examination of these specimens. Translations of the German plain text appearing in these messages are being transmitted herewith.

Q779 through Q783 are being retained in the files of the Laboratory.

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Q779

TRANSLATION FROM THE GERMAN

Washington, D. C.

Foreign (Office), Berlin

Following is the complete text of the State Department's statement on the independence of Syria and Lebanon: (translator's note: the text is entirely in English.)

"INQUIRIES HAVE BEEN RECEIVED AS TO ATTITUDE OF THIS GOVERNMENT IN VIEW OF PROCLAMATION ISSUED AT DAMASCUS ON SEPTEMBER 27TH 1941 REGARDING INDEPENDENCE OF SYRIA AND PROCLAMATION ISSUED AT BEIRUT ON NOVEMBER 26TH 1941 REGARDING INDEPENDENCE OF LEBANON STOP AMERICAN GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE HAVE ALWAYS SYMPATHIZED WITH NATURAL AND LEGITIMATE ASPIRATIONS OF PEOPLES OF SYRIA AND LEBANON STOP THIS GOVERNMENT THEREFORE WELCOMES ANY STEPS TOWARD REALIZATION OF THESE ASPIRATIONS CHIEF AMONG WHICH IS OF COURSE FULL ENJOYMENT OF SOVEREIGN INDEPENDENCE STOP CONVENTION BETWEEN UNITSTATES AND FRANCE SIGNED AT PARIS ON APRIL 4TH 1924 AND PROVISIONS OF MANDATE FOR SYRIA AND LEBANON INCLUDED THEREIN CLEARLY EMBODY IDEA OF SYRIAN AND LEBANESE INDEPENDENCE STOP AMERICAN GOVERNMENT CONTINUES TO SUPPORT THESE PROVISIONS WHICH TENDORSED IN 1924 AND WHICH ARE CORNERSTONE OF MANDATE PRINCIPLE STOP

1924 CONVENTION WHICH ALSO SET FORTH RIGHTS OF UNITSTATES AND ITS NATIONALS IN AREAS CONCERNED WAS FORMALLY RATIFIED BY AMERICAN GOVERNMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH REQUIRED CONSTITUTIONAL PROCEDURE AND MUST BE REGARDED AS CONTINUING IN EFFECT UNTIL NEW INSTRUMENTS OF MUTUALLY SATISFACTORY NATURE CAN BE SIMILARLY NEGOTIATED AND RATIFIED STOP THIS GOVERNMENT IS HOPEFUL THAT AS SOON AS INTERNATIONAL CONDITIONS PERMIT SUCH NEGOTIATIONS MAYBE UNDERTAKEN ENABLING THIS GOVERNMENT TO EXTEND FORMAL RECOGNITION TO SYRIA AND LEBANON" THOMSEN.

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TRANSLATION FROM THE GERMAN

Q730 Washington, D. C.

Foreign (Office), Berlin

Following is an excerpt from the New York Times report of Nov. 26, from Washington concerning Halifax statement: (translator's note: The excerpt is entirely in English.)

English Text:

" IN MEANTIME LORD HALIFAX HAD GIVEN NEW INFORMATION TO HULL STOP THERE WERE SUGGESTIONS TODAY THAT THIS WAS CONNECTED WITH PROGRESS OF CAMPAIGN IN LYBIA STOP FOR IF THAT CAMPAIGN SHOULD BE ENCOUNTERING DIFFICULTIES BRITISH MIGHT FEEL NEED OF SHIPS FROM SINGAPORE FOR USE IN MEDITERRANEAN STOP OBVIOUSLY A WAR IN PACIFIC WOULD OCCUPY NOT ONLY THOSE BUT OTHER NAVAL CRAFT STOP IN RECENT MONTHS MANY BRITISH WARSHIPS HAVE BEEN SENT FROM FAREAST TO MEDITERRANEAN FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE ABOARD IN ADDITION THERE WERE REPORTS THAT SOVIETRUSSIA WAS ENCOURAGING A READJUSTMENT OF RELATIONS BETWEEN UNITSTATES AND JAPAN FOR PEACE IN PACIFIC STOP IT WAS CONSIDERED OBVIOUS THAT RUSSIA WOULD PREFER PEACE IN THAT REGION UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES

THAT WOULD REASSURE HER AGAINST A JAPANESE ATTACK ON SIBERIA STOP IF RUSSIA CAN REMAIN AT PEACE WITH JAPAN SHE WILL BE THAT MUCH STRONGER IN DEALING WITH GERMANY". THOMSEN

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TRANSLATION FROM THE GERMAN

Washington, D. C.

Foreign (Office), Berlin

September 26, Exported all together in July were: wheat 29,608, corn 1,353,693 bushels; corn-starch 22,700,000, raisins 5,400,000, canned fish, 16,800,000 pounds; iron and steel scrap, 58,637, steel, 335,666 tons; boiler plate, 5,800,000, skelp, 19,800,000 pounds; crude iron, 63,057, other iron, 25,155 tons; copper, 22,150,000, brass and bronze, 1,900,000 pounds; machine tools 2,697, airplanes, 360, airplane motors, 298; sulphur, 46,592 tons; cotton, 57,802 bales; benzine, 1,088,730, gas oil, 940,643, lubricating oil, 631,349 barrels; wood, 84,272,000 board feet; oil pipe-line, 32,300,000, tin plate, 51,700,000 brass and bronze plate 500,000 pounds. Thomsen.

Q782

TRANSLATION FROM THE GERMAN

Washington, D. C.

Foreign (Office), Berlin

October 31, American machine exports in September, with 34,300,000 were 18 per cent lower than in the preceding month, but surpassed July exports by 23 per cent. The decline as compared with the preceding month was shared by all classes of machines. The export value of metal working machines fell from 20,700,000 to 16,600,000 among them tool machines from 17,100,000 to 14,300,000. In September in particular there were exported lathes, 3,500,000; milling machines, 3,400,500; grinding machines, 2,100,000; boring machines, 700,000; export of other classes of machines declined according to value as follows: dynamos 800,000 to 2,300,000; ground augers and pumps 1,600,000 to 4,100,000; other industrial machines 1,300,000 to 7,700,000. Increase of 2 per cent showed only (in) export value of road building machines and winding engines with 3,600,000. Thomsen.

Q783 TRANSLATION FROM THE GERMAN

Washington, D. C.

Foreign (office), Berlin

Addition of the 14th; statements just published on regional distribution of American foreign trade in September show that exports to countries of the British Empire, including Egypt, have declined according to value about ten per cent, or somewhat more than total exports, as compared with August. These countries' share of total value of exports amounted to exactly 70 per cent as compared with 71 and 72 in the two previous months. Compared with August, exports declined according to value in particular as follows; Canada by 12,600,000 to 87,200,000 Egypt by 13,100,000 to 15,100,000 British India by 3,900,000 to 8,400,000 Australia, by 2,600,000 to 8,200,000, South Africa by 17 million to 9,900,000 Hongkong, by 2 million to 1,800,000; on the other hand, exports to England increased 13,800,000 to 143,200,000; with this the highest point since the outbreak of war was reached. Total value of exports to all countries of the British Empire fell from 323 to 291 millions but in spite of that maintained a high average for the months of July and August; exports to other countries showed the following noteworthy changes compared with the preceding month; increase in value, Cuba by 1,500,000 to 9,900,000; Netherlands Indies 2,200,000 to 12,300,000; Soviet Russia, 1,900,000 to 10,900,000; Sweden 2,200,000 to 2,400,000; Switzerland 1,200,000 to 2,200,000; decrease in value, Japan by 1,700,000 to nothing; Mexico by 2 million to 12,300,000; Panama by 4,900,000 to 2,400,000; the Philippines by 4,700,000 to 6,800,000; Spain by 1,200,000 to 800,000, while exports to Argentina, with 10 million, Brazil (with) 11,300,000, China 5,500,000, and Venezuela, 5,800,000 remained more or less unchanged. The shares of the individual continents, according to value, for September and August, were as follows: Europe 162 million and 144,100,000; Latin America 81,700,000 and 87,500,000; Asia, 43 million and 50,500,000; Africa, 29,300,000 and 58,200,000; Oceania 11,900,000 and 14,300,000. Lend-lease deliveries and other export deliveries subjected to federal control included in September about sixty per cent of the total exports, while the total value of imports in September was 7 per cent lower than the preceding month, imports from Europe showed an increase in value of 17 per cent and those from Latin America only a decline of 2 per cent. Imports from other continents sufferdd a sharp decline, namely Africa, 20, Oceania 20, Asia 10, and British North America, 10 per cent.

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PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

Honorable Adolf A. Berle, Jr.
Assistant Secretary of State
Department of State
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Berle:

As of possible interest to you there are forwarded herewith copies of messages and decodes of messages, dated January 21, 1942 and January 22, 1942, which have been intercepted in connection with the transmittals of German diplomatic messages.

One message is from station JUL in Tokyo to station DFT in Germany and the other message is from station DFJ in Germany to OCHZ in South America.

This information is being furnished the Coordinator of Information.

Sincerely yours,

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cc: Director of Naval Intelligence
Navy Department, Washington, D.C.

Assistant Chief of Staff
G-2, War Department, Washington, D.C.

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PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

Colonel William J. Donovan
Coordinator of Information
25th and E Streets, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Bill:

As of possible interest to you there are forwarded herewith copies of messages and decodes of messages, dated January 21, 1942 and January 22, 1942, which have been intercepted in connection with the transmittals of German diplomatic messages.

One message is from station JUL in Tokyo to station DFT in Germany and the other message is from station MFJ in Germany to 0252 in South America.

Sincerely yours,

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADD

There is being forwarded herewith a number of newspapers and magazines which have been received here for various internees. All of these items have been passed by censor but examination indicates they are of such a nature that technical information available therein might be useful to the Axis. They are therefore being returned to the Bureau for whatever disposition may be deemed appropriate.

J.E.LAWLER,
Special Agent.

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Mr. Bohn	7334	Mr. Murray	7325D
Mr. Chadduck	7325E	Mr. Napier	7334
Mr. Conrad	1410	Mr. Parsons	7325D
[redacted]	7325D	Mr. Pfafman	1410
Mr. Dingle	4235	[redacted]	1410
Mr. Driscoll	7325C	Mr. Stanley	7325F
Mr. Dunlop	1410	Mr. Swartz	1410
[redacted]	4235	Mr. Watson	7118
	7325F	Mr. J. Willard	7325D
	4235	Mr. White	7325F
	7325	Mr. M. Williams	7325D
	7325	[redacted]	7326
Mr. Holland	7334	Recorders	7325
Mr. Jevons	7325E	Typing Pool	7325
6th FLOOR FILES		LABORATORY FILES	7325

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Director
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Re: German Code Addresses
Internal Security - G

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed two copies of a German code furnished this office by the Seattle Naval Cable Censor which are being furnished for the Bureau files.

The Naval Cable Censor advised this is a complete list of German cable addresses, however, it is noted that this list does not contain the cable address "Ursa", Buenos Aires, Argentina, as indicated in the case of "KURT FREDERICK LUDWIG, Espionage - G", with New York as the office of origin.

It is accordingly requested that the Bureau furnish this office with a complete list of code and suspect addresses both letter and cable for reference use in this office inasmuch as matters pertaining to such code are constantly being referred to this office by the offices of the cable and letter censors.

Very truly yours,

H. B. FLETCHER
Special Agent in Charge

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THE FOLLOWING ARE GERMAN CODE ADDRESSES

ANY COMMERICIAL TRAFFIC CODE TO OR FORM GERMANY SUCH AS THAT

DESIGNATED "SUDAMERIAT BAYER STC"

TO BERLIN

AUSWAERTIG

KRIEGSMARINE

REICHLUFT

REICHLUFT ATTACHERGRUPPE

OBERKOMMANDO ATTACHE ABTEILUNG

LUFTWAFFENFUEHRUNGSSTAB ATTACHEGRUPPE

TO ELSEWHERE

CONSUGERMA CONSUL

DIPLOGERMA

DEUTCHEN MILATTACHE

DEUTSCHEN LUFTATTACHE

DIPLOGERMA MARINEATTACHE

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ALPHABETICAL LIST OF ADDRESSES AND SIGNATURES

BERLIN	AELDERT	BERLIN	BRUNHOFF
BERLIN	AHRENS	ASUNGION	BUESING
BERLIN A.	ALBRECHT	BERLIN	BUETTNER
BERLIN	ALTENBURG	BILBAO	BURBACH
SHANGAHAI	ALTENBURG	BERLIN	BUSCH
KOBE	BALSER	BERLIN	CALICE
SANTIAGO	BARANDON	ISTANBUL	CHAPEAUROUGE
BERLIN	BARTSCH	CANTIAGO	CLODIUS
BERLIN	BAUS	MANAGUA	DANCKERS
BERLIN	BEHEREND	BERLIN	DAVIDSEN
BERLIN	BEHR	LISBON	DEITMAR
BERLIN	BERGMANN	SAN FRANCISCO	DENZER
TOKYO	BERNOULLY	SAINT LOUIS	DIEHL
BERLIN	BIDDER	BOGOTA	DITTLER
BERLIN	BIELFELD	BERLIN	DITTMAN
BERLIN	BISMARCK	BERLIN	DOEHLE
BERLIN	BISSE	BERLIN	DOERNGERG
BERLIN	BODE	BERLIN	DRAEGER
WASHINGTON	BOETTIGGHER	MANAGUA	ECKNER
BERLIN	BOHLE	BERLIN	EGER
TEHERAN	BOHN	SAINT LOUIS	EICKHOLT
TAURIS	BOHN	TIRANA	EIFFER
BERLIN	BOLTZE	BERLIN	EISENLOHR
NEW YORK	BORCHERS	BERLIN	ENGELMANN

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BERLIN	BRAUNSTUMM	TEHERAN	ETTEL
MADRID	BROCH	NANKING	FISCHER
PANAMA	BRODRECHT	SHANGAHAI	FISCHER
ADANA	FOLKERSANE	BARCELONA	JAEGER
BERLIN	FREYTAG	BERLIN	JANSON
PORT AU PRINCE	GACTJENS	PORT AU PRINCE	KAEMPFE
BERLIN	GARBEN	CLEVELAND	KAPP
BERLIN	GAUS	LOS ANGERLES	VON KELLENBACH
WASHINGTON	GIENANTH	BERLIN	KEMPE
HSTKKING	GIENLE	ASUNCION	KESTING
SHANGHAI	GIPPERICH	MONROVIA	KIENLE
WASHINGTON	GRAMMS	QUITO	KLEE
BERLIN	GROSSKOPF	LISBON	KLEIN
BERLIN	GROTE	MONTEVIDEO	KLINGERFUSS
BERLIN	GRUNDHERR	BALPARAISO	KNIERM
BERLIN	GYSSLING	BERLIN	KOHL
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LA PAZ	HALTER	SAN SEBASTIAN	KORTH
QUITO	HALUSA	BERLIN	KRAMARZ
MADRID	HEBERLEIN	CARACAS	KRASKE
LIMA	KECKER	CHICAGO	KRAUS WICHMANN
CHICAGO	HEERLING	BERLIN	KRIEBEL
BERLIN	HEINBURG	ANKARA	KROLL
BERLIN	HEYDENRYNSCH	BERLIN	KUECHLER

GUATEMALA	HEYNITZ	HSINKING	KUEHLBORN
BERLIN	HINNEY	MEXICO	KUEHN
BERLIN	HINNEY	MEXICO	KUEHN
BERLIN	HINRICHS	BERLIN	KUEMMER
LA PAZ	HOELLER	BERLIN	KINDT
HAVANA	HOFFMAN	SAN SALVADOR	KUNY
YOKOHAMA	HORNEMANN	MONTEVIDEO	LANGMANN
BERLIN	HUDECZEK	MANILA	LAUTENSCHLAGER
LISBON	HUENE	BERLIN	LAUTZ
MADRID	LAZAR	PEKING	NORTHE
BERLIN	LEITHNER	BERLIN	NOSTITZ
WASHINGTON	LENZNER	TOKYO	OTT
ASUNCION	LEVETZOW	BERLIN	PAMPERRIEN
TOKYO	LIETZMANN	BERLIN	PANNWITZ
SAN FRANCISCO	LOEPER	ANKARA	PAPEN
BERLIN	LOHMANN	BARLIN	PAUL
BERLIN	LORZ	PORTO ALEGRE	PAULIG
BERLIN	LUCHWALD	MADRID	PERSSON
BERLIN	LUEHRS	BERLIN	PICOT
BERLIN	LUTHER	KUBUL	PILGER
GUATEMALA	MACIEGEWSKI	ROME	PLESSEN
TOKYO	MARCHTALER	VALAPARISO	POCHHAMMER
LUANDA	MARTIN	CARACAS	POENSGEN
BERLIN	MARTIUS	KOBE	PONSCHAB
GENOA	MAYR	BERLIN	PRASASNA
BERLIN	MELCHERS	RIO DO JANEIRO	PRUEFER

BEYOGLU	MENTZINGEN	BERLIN	QUANDT
BUENOS AIRES	MEYNEN	BERLIN	RAHN
TOYKO	MORH	BARRANQUILLA	RAMEDW
SAO PAULO	MOLLY	NEW ORLEANS	RASMUS
SWITZERLAND	MAYZISCH	FLORIANAPOLIS	REICHEL
AFTER	WILL BE	SEATTLE	REICHEL
VIENNA	MOYZISCH	BERLIN	REIGER
BERLIN	MORAHT	GUATEMALA	REINBECK
TEHERAN	MUELLER	BELO HORISONTE	REPNOW
NEW YORK	MUELLER	WASHINGTON	RESENBERG
SHANGHAI	NEUMANN	RIO	REUTER
LIMA	NOEBEL	BERLIN	RIBBENTROP
BERLIN	NOELDEKE	TETUAN	RICHTER
SOFIA	RICHTOFEN	SANIAGO	SCHOEN
KOBE	RIED	BOSTON	SCHOLZ
BERLIN	RIEGER	BERLIN	SCHRAEDER
MONROVIA	RINTELEN	BERLIN	SCHROEDE
BERLIN	ROCK	BERLIN	SCHULTZ
BERLIN	RITTER	MADRID	SCHROETER
BERLIN	ROEDIGER	BERLIN	SCHULTZPONHOLZ
HSINGKING	ROEHREKE	WASHINGTON	SCHULZ
BARRANQUILLA	ROETSER	HARBIN	SCHULZE
BERLIN	ROHDE	BERLIN	SCHUMBURG

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BARRANQUILLA	ROTHER	BERLIN	SCHWOERBEL
MIXICO	RUEDT	YOKHAMA	SEELHEIM
BERLIN	RUEHLE	BEYOGLU	SEILER
BERLIN	RUETER	BERLIN	SELCHOW
BERLIN	SABATH HERNAN	BERLIN	SETHE
BERLIN	SAKOWSKY	CANTON	SIEBERT
BERLIN	SALEM	BERLIN	SIEDLER
BERLIN	SALLER	BUENOS AIRES	SIMONS
BUENOS AIRES	SANDSTEDE	TEHERAN	SMEND
TSINGTAO	SAUCKEN	BERLIN	SOEHRING
LAS PALMAS	SAUERMANN	MONTEVIDEO	SORSDAL
BERLIN	SCHELTHA	BERLIN	SPONHOLTZ
BERLIN	SCHILLER	BERLIN	STAHLHECKER
BERLIN	SCHIRMER	BAHIA	STERIMER
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BERLIN	SCHMIDT	BERLIN	STOLZMANN
SAN JOSE	SCHMIDT WALTER	MADRID	STRACHWITZ
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SAN JOSE	TRIPELOURY		
LOURENCO MARQUES	TROMPKE		
BERLIN	TROPT		
BERLIN	TWARDOWSKI		
BERLIN	UNGELTER		
BERLIN	VOIGT		
SAO PAULO	VOLL		
BERLIN	VOSS		
WASHINGTON	WAGNER		
MONROVIA	WEHRLE		
BERLIN	WEIZACKER		
BERLIN	WENDENBURG		
LA PAZ	WENDLER		
YIKYO	WENNECKER		
LOURENCO MARQUES	WERZ		
SAN FRANCISCO	WIEDEMANN		
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February 24, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TRACY

Re: Radio Group
German Diplomatic Messages.

At the request of Supervisor Holloman of the SIS Division on February 3, 1942 several photostatic copies of coded cables were received in the Laboratory for examination in connection with the above-entitled case. These cables are designated in the Laboratory as Q784 through Q825 and are listed on the attached sheets. Q784 through Q825 pertain to messages in German Diplomatic Code.

A separate report is being submitted on the examination of the telegrams from the Italian Legation.

Specimens Q795 and Q801 each contain a message made up of five-digit numbers and addressed to "DIPLOGERMA LAPAZ" which refers to German Legation. It is noted that each of these messages contains the five-letter group "DESAB". These two messages were decoded by the use of material obtained from a confidential source, and the decodes are as follows:

Q795

TO: DIPLOGERMA LAPAZ
AUSZAHLT AUSSTATTUNG BEIH - ILFE ZIEHE KLARTEXT VORSTEH. 2 GRUPP. HALTER 500 FUENFHUNDERT REICHSMARK AUFTRAG - WEIS

TRANSLATION:
PAID OUT PORTION FOR ASSISTANCE HOLD FIVE HUNDRED REICHSMARKS COMMISSION

Q801

TO: DIPLOGERMA LAPAZ
AUSOF 16 DEZ. BRIEFBEUTEL .... NACH DORT - IG ABGESANDT IM AUFTRAGE

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TRANSLATION:
ON DECEMBER 16TH. LETTER POUCH WAS SENT THERE BY ORDER

The rest of the messages appearing on these photostatic copies of cables were examined but decodes were not effected with the available material in the Laboratory.

In accordance with the previous handling of material of this nature the Department of State has not been advised.

Q784 through Q825 are being transmitted herewith, photostatic copies having been retained in the Laboratory's code and cipher file.

Respectfully,

E. P. Coffey

E. P. Coffey

ADDENDUM:

This material was submitted to the Bureau by the Department of State with a letter dated January 17, 1942.

The following are photostatic copies of coded telegrams:

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Q784, From Berlin signed "Schwager" to German Legation, La Paz, December 16, 10:47 A. M.
785, From Berlin signed "Braunstumm" to German Legation, La Paz, December 16, 10:29 A. M.
786, From Berlin signed "Ziegler" to German Legation, La Paz, December 16, 10:55 A. M.
787, From Berlin signed "Braunstumm" to German Legation, La Paz, December 16, 6:52 P. M.
788, From Berlin signed "Ziegler" to German Legation, La Paz, December 16, 6:16 P. M.
789, From Berlin (no signature) to German Legation, La Paz, December 16, 10:25 P. M.
790, From Berlin signed "Weizsaecker" to German Legation, La Paz, December 17, 10:56 A. M.
791, From Berlin signed "Luther" to German Legation, La Paz, December 17, 11:11 A. M.
792, From Berlin signed "Pruefer" to German Legation, La Paz, December 17, 9:01 A. M.
793, From Berlin signed "Woermann" to German Legation, La Paz, December 17, 9:20 A. M.
794, From Berlin signed "Tiehl" to German Legation, La Paz, December 17, 10:42 A. M.
795, From Berlin signed "Engelmann" to German Legation, La Paz, December 17, 11:52 A. M.
796, From Berlin signed "Albrecht" to German Legation, La Paz, December 17, 1:26 P. M.
797, From Berlin signed "Woermann" to German Legation, La Paz, December 17, 7:21 P. M.
798, From Berlin signed "Stolzmann" to German Legation, La Paz, December 17, 8:01 P. M.
799, From Berlin signed "Diel" to German Legation, La Paz, December 18, 11:53 A. M.
800, From B. Aires signed "Thermann" to German Legation, La Paz, December 18, 10:18 P. M.
801, From B. Aires signed "Leynen" to German Legation, La Paz, December 19, 9:47 P. M.
802, From Berlin signed "Selchow" to German Legation, La Paz, December 20, 5:19 P. M.
803, From Berlin signed "Ziegler" to German Legation, La Paz, December 20, 7:30 P. M.

804, From Berlin signed "Braunstumm" to German Legation, La Paz, December 20, 11:22 P. M.
805, From Berlin signed "Braunstumm" to German Legation, La Paz, December 21, 10:37 A. M.
806, From Santiago signed "Schoen" to German Legation, La Paz, December 21, 10:19 A. M.
807, From German Legation, La Paz, to German Legation at Lima, Peru; Santiago, Chile; Buenos Aires, Argentina; and Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, December 14, 2:10 P.M.
808, From German Legation, La Paz, to German Foreign Office, Berlin, December 14, 2:10 P. M.
809, From German Legation, La Paz, to German Foreign Office, Berlin, December 15, 6:59 P. M.
810, From German Legation, La Paz, to German Foreign Office, Berlin, December 16, 8:17 P. M.
811, From German Legation, La Paz, to German Legation, Buenos Aires, December 16, 7:49 P. M.
812, From German Legation, La Paz, to German Legation, Caracas, December 16, 7:49 P. M.
813, From German Legation, La Paz, to German Legation, Caracas, December 17, 8:02 P. M.
814, From German Legation, La Paz, to German Foreign Office, Berlin, December 16, 8:17 P. M.
815, From German Legation, La Paz, to German Foreign Office, Berlin, December 16, 8:17 P. M.
816, From German Legation, La Paz, to German Foreign Office, Berlin, December 16, 8:17 P. M.
817, From German Legation, La Paz, to German Foreign Office, Berlin, December 17, 7:29 P. M.
818, From German Legation, La Paz, to German Foreign Office, Berlin, December 17, 8:07 P. M.
819, From German Legation, La Paz, to German Foreign Office, Berlin, December 18, 10:30 A. M.
820, From German Legation, La Paz, to German Foreign Office, Berlin, December 18, 1:08 P. M.
821, From German Legation, La Paz, to German Foreign Office, Berlin, December 18, 7:54 P. M.
822, From German Legation, La Paz, to German Foreign Office, Berlin, December 18, 7:54 P. M.
823, From German Legation, La Paz, to German Foreign Office, Berlin, December 18, 8:18 P. M.
824, From German Legation, La Paz, to German Foreign Office, Berlin, December 19, 7:54 P. M.
825, From German Legation, La Paz, to German Foreign Office, Berlin, December 20, 3:20 P. M.

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BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

Honorable Adolf A. Berle, Jr.
Assistant Secretary of State
Department of State
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Berle:

Reference is made to the State Department dispatch dated January 17, 1942, FC 862.20224/125, which transmitted copies of telegrams sent and received by the German Legation in La Paz, Bolivia. For your information, decodes of those messages were effected as follows:

Message from Berlin signed Engelmann to the German Legation, La Paz, dated December 17, 1941, "Paid out portion for assistance. Hold five hundred Reichsmark commission."

Message from Buenos Aires signed Leyrer to the German Legation, La Paz, dated December 19, 1941, "Letter pouch was sent there by order."

Sincerely yours,

cc - Director of Naval Intelligence
Navy Department, Washington, D. C.

cc - Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2
War Department, Washington, D. C.

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March 11, 1942

Special Agent in Charge
Seattle, Washington

Re: GERMAN CODE ADDRESSES;
INTERNAL SECURITY - G

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter dated February 19, 1942, requesting that the Bureau furnish you with a complete list of code and suspect addresses, both letter and cable, for reference use in your office.

Because of the large amount of addresses currently retained on file in the Bureau laboratory, it would be impractical to cause copies of them to be made for any field office. Consequently, the requested addresses are not being furnished to your office.

However, in the event you encounter in the future code or suspect addresses of which you have no record, you should advise the Bureau immediately by air mail special delivery letter or, if necessary, by teletype, and the pertinent information you desire will be promptly furnished you in each particular case.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TRACY

Re: German Diplomatic CODE

On January 29, 1942 there were received from the Federal Communications Commission radio intercepts Q878 and Q879 listed below.

	MONITOR	DATE	FREQUENCY
Q878	Portland, Oregon	1/26/42	6730
Q879	Kingsville, Texas	1/27/42	10880

Radio intercept Q879 represents a transmission by radio station OCX2 located in Lima Valverda, Peru in plain-text Spanish. The translation of this material shall be transmitted within the next few days pending return from the Translation Unit.

Radio intercept Q878 represents transmissions by radio station JUL located in Tokio Oyama, Japan to radio station DFN located in Nauen, Germany. A fragmentary portion of the transmission is addressed to "KRIEGSMARINE, BERLIN", the cable address of the Naval Office. Since the German Naval Code is not available to the Laboratory a decode of this material has not been effected. The remainder of the transmission represents a message addressed to "AUSWAERTIG BERLIN", and the decode which was obtained from a confidential source follows:

AUF ERLASS - PERS R 7054 9 MAI 1941 UND IM ANSCHLUSS AN DEN DRAHTBERICHT 10 OKTOBER 1941 2054 PUNKT ABSATZ HAUSHALTAUSGABEN JANUAR - DEZEMBER 1941 OSTJUDEN PUNKT ABSATZ I BOTSCHAFT TOKIO DOPPELPUNKT ABSATZ KAPITEL 1 TITEL 13: 160 PUNKT ABSATZ KAPITEL 3 TITEL 3, 6 UND 9: 370, 46 320 UND 4 570 PUNKT ABSATZ KAPITEL IV BRUCKSTRICH E TITEL 3; 130 PUNKT ABSATZ KAPITEL 2 TRUPPENBEWEGUNG ZUM ZWECK A UND 11 FEDER, 80 UND 64 60, 11 220, 480, 243 ULMANIS, 117 50,

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ABSATZ FRIEDENSCHRITT BETRAG .... PUNKT ABSATZ
II GENERALKONSULAT KOBE: ABSATZ KAPITEL 3 TITEL 3,
6, 7 UND 9: CZ, 44 110, ... UND ... ...
PUNKT ABSATZ ... 2 TITEL 11, ..., ..., 16, 19 ...,
250, ... 50, 14 60 UND ..., GESAMT BETRAG REICHSMARK
80 650 PUNKT ABSATZ III ... YOKOHAMA: ABSATZ KANN
VIELLEICHT 3 TRUPPENBEWEGUNG ALHAMBRA UND 7, 20
UND ANGEWORBEN TIAO PUNKT ABSATZ KAPITEL 2 TITEL
4 POL IG UND 11 - ..., 19, 23 UND 25: 2 100 UND 520,
250, 70, 690; 50, ALHAMBRA TURBULENT, 510 BEDRAENGT
60 UND 430: ABSATZ GESAMT BETRAG REICHSMARK FUER
REICHSFUEHRER SS UND CHEF DER DEUTSCHEN POLIZEI
A ...

TRANSLATION:

REFERENCE TO COMMUNICATION - PERSONAL R 7054 MAY 9,
1941 AND IN ADDITION TO THE WIRE REPORT OF OCTOBER
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The blank spaces indicated by the three dots in the above decode represent code groups which could not be decoded.

The original intercepts are being transmitted herewith to the files of the Bureau, photostatic copies having been placed in the Laboratory's code and cipher file for future reference.

Respectfully,

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PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

/3/

Mr. Nelson A. Rockefeller
Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs
Commerce Department Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rockefeller:

As of possible interest to you, there was received from a reliable, confidential source an encoded message transmitted from Tripoli, North Africa, under date of December 27, 1941, to "Diplogerma", Lima, Peru, which communication has been decoded and translated as follows:

"For Steinitz: January, March Glueckstadt course of instruction. Until further notice write (to) Hardt, Berlin, I am well request telegraphic answer to Consugerma, Tripolis. Best regards, Kurt. Walther."

The identity of Steinitz is not known to this Bureau.

Sincerely yours,

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BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

Honorable Adolf A. Berle, Jr.
Assistant Secretary of State
Department of State
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Berle:

As of possible interest to you, there was received from a reliable, confidential source an encoded message transmitted from Tripoli, North Africa, under date of December 27, 1941, to "Diplogerma", Lima, Peru, which communication has been decoded and translated as follows:

"For Steinitz: January, March Olweckstadt courses of instruction. Until further notice write (to) Hardt, Berlin, I am will request telegraphic answer to Consugerma, Tripolis. Best regards, Kurt. Walther."

The identity of Steinitz is not known to this Bureau.

This information is also being furnished to the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs and the Coordinator of Information.

Sincerely yours,

cc - Director of Naval Intelligence
Navy Department, Washington, D. C.

cc - Assistant Chief of Staff
G-2, War Department, Washington, D. C.

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On December 27, 1941, an encoded communication was transmitted from Tripoli, North Africa, to "Diplogerma", Lima, Peru, which has been decoded and translated as follows:

"For Steinitz: January, March Gluecksstadt course of instruction. Until further notice write (to) Hardt, Berlin, I am well request telegraphic answer to Consugerma, Tripolis. Best regards, Kurt. Walther."

You are requested to determine the identity of Steinitz and advise as to his present activities.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
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February 11, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TRACY

Re: Radio Group,
German Diplomatic Messages.

Under date of January 13, 1942, Mr. F. C. Holloman submitted the material listed below to the Laboratory for a cryptographic examination.

65-33585 Q649 Coded message headed "DIPLOGERMA RIODEJANEIRO" beginning "24823 20202 OFLEEBEF".
Q650 Coded message headed "DIPLOGERMA MONTEVIDEO" beginning "24723 20202 KAEFOFLU".
Q651 Coded message headed "DIPLOGERMA LIMA" beginning "00023 20202 NIUTILSA".
Q652 Coded message headed "DIPLOGERMA LIMA" beginning "00023 20202 TIIZIZFO".
Q653 Coded message headed "DIPLOGERMA LIMA" beginning "00024 20202 FOUZKUTI".
Q654 Coded message headed "DIPLOGERMA SANTIAGOCHILE" beginning "25327 DESAB 72931".
Q655 Coded message headed "DIPLOGERMA BUENOSAIRES" beginning "25929 20202 EBKUUZLE 14778".
Q656 Coded message headed "CONSUGERMA VALPARAISO" beginning "26029 20202 LEFALIEB".
Q657 Coded message headed "DIPLOGERMA SANTIAGOCHILE" beginning "CITISSIME 25828 20202 KIKERIKI".
Q658 Coded message headed "DIPLOGERMA LIMA" beginning "DESAB 29048 00202 70884".
Q659 Coded message headed "DIPLOGERMA LAPAZ" beginning 25627 20202 ITKALUGI".
Q660 Coded message headed "DIPLOGERMA LIMA" beginning "CITO 00027 FEIRBUOG".

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There are being transmitted herewith the decode and translation of a message addressed to "DIPLOGERMA LIMA" designated in the Laboratory as Q658. The cable address "DIPLOGERMA LIMA" refers to the German Legation at Lima and the decode was obtained with the use of material obtained from a confidential source.

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The Laboratory has been able to decode the initial four groups of message Q654 addressed to "DIPLOGERMA SANTIAGOCHILE". The translation of these four groups is as follows:

"TELEGRAPHED BERLIN TODAY, WHICH TO -"

A decode for the remainder of this message was not obtained. Examination indicates that it has been prepared with the use of encipherment numbers which are not available in the Laboratory. It is noted that a duplicate of message Q654 was sent to "DIPLOGERMA BUENOSAIRES".

The other messages in this group are also in German Diplomatic Code. These have been examined, but decodes were not obtained. Examination indicates that they have been prepared with the use of encipherment numbers which are not available in the Laboratory.

The original intercepts are being transmitted herewith, photostatic copies being retained for the Laboratory's code and cipher file.

Respectfully,

E. P. Coffey

E. P. Coffey

ADDENDUM:

The above referred to material was submitted by Confidential Informant SIS 162 with a letter dated December 30, 1941.

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Re: Radio Group,
German Diplomatic Messages.

TRANSMITTED DATE : TIME	FREQUENCY USED	CALL LETTERS FROM : TO
12/27/41		Tripoli Lima

TO: DIPLOGERMA LIMA

FUR STEINITZ JANUAR MARZ LEHR GANG GLUCKSTADT SCHREIB BIS AUF WEITERES HARDT BERLIN ICH BIN GESUND ERBITTE-N DRAHTANT WORT (AUF) CONSUGERMA TRIPOLIS HERZLICH GRUSSE KURT. WALTHER

TO: DIPLOGERMA LIMA

FOR STEINITZ: JANUARY, MARCH GLUECKSTADT COURSE OF INSTRUCTION. UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE WRITE (TO) HARDT, BERLIN I AM WELL REQUEST TELEGRAPHIC ANSWER TO CONSUGERMA, TRIPOLIS. BEST REGARDS, KURT. WALTHER

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Portland, Oregon
March 2, 1942

Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D. C.

ATTENTION: TECHNICAL LABORATORY RE: GERMAN DIPLOMATIC GROUP
Bureau file 65-33585

Dear Sir:

On February 18 and 20, 1942, the intercepts listed below were received at the Portland Office from the Portland Monitoring Station of the Federal Communications Commission:

	Monitor	Date	Freq. in Kcs.
#12	Portland	2-17-42	9265
#13	Portland	2-19-42	6730

Intercept 12 is a transmission from Radio Station JUJ in Tokyo to Berlin on a legitimate frequency of 9265 Kcs. The intercept contains a single message addressed to "KRIEGSMARINE BERLIN" in five letter groups with an initial three digit indicator group.

Intercept 13 is a transmission from Radio Station JUL in Tokyo to Berlin on a legitimately assigned frequency of 6730 Kcs. Aside from several press dispatches in plain text German, Intercept 13 contains a message in five digit groups with a four digit indicator group addressed to the Foreign Office in Berlin. This message is thought to be in enciphered diplomatic code. A decode was not effected.

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Intercepts 12 and 13 are being transmitted herewith for the Laboratory's attention. The Laboratory may deem it advisable to conduct a further examination of the message contained in Intercept 12. It is respectfully requested that Portland be furnished photostatic copies of both 12 and 13.

Very truly yours,

J. D. SWENSON
Special Agent in Charge

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February 27, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TRACY

Re: German Diplomatic Messages

Under date of February 4, 1942, there were received from the Federal Communications Commission radio intercepts Q754 through Q773 which are listed on the attached sheet.

Messages appearing on intercepts Q755, Q756 and Q763 are duplicated on intercept Q719 and are being reported on separately in the above-entitled case. It is noted that the instant messages are quite garbled. Intercepts Q754, Q755, Q757, Q760 through Q769 and Q771 through Q773 contain messages in five-digit groups which are in German Diplomatic code. These have been examined but decodes were not obtained. Examination indicates that they have been prepared by the use of encipherment numbers which are not available in the Laboratory. These intercepts contain messages addressed to "Diplogerma Buenos Aires", "Diplogerma Kaboul", "Diploormazipdog" (this is probably a mutilation of the address "Diplogerma Bangkok"), "Auswaertig Berlin", "Diplogerma Bangkok", "Diplogerma Asuncion" and "Diplogerma Santiago, Chile".

Intercepts Q757 through Q759 contain messages in five-letter groups. These groups have been searched in the code books available in the Laboratory but no decodes were effected. The messages contained in these intercepts are addressed to "Kriegsmarine Berlin" and "Diplogerma Marineattache". Intercept Q770 contains a message addressed to "Diplogerma Marine Attache". These messages are believed to be in German Naval code and a decode was not effected.

Intercepts Q758, Q765, Q767, Q772 and Q773 contain commercial cables which contained nothing of significance. These cables are in German plain text, with the exception of Q767 which is in English plain text. The cable in intercept Q758 is addressed to "Demagenipp Tokyo". Intercepts Q758 and Q759 also contain service messages and call letters in German plain text. Nothing of significance was noted in these.

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The original intercepts are being transmitted herewith. Copies are being retained for the Laboratory's Code and Cipher File.

Respectfully,

E. P. Coffey

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	MONITER	DATE	FREQ. IN KC3.
Q754	Kingsville, Texas	1/31/42	10920
755	Laurel, Md.	1/31/42	
756	Powder Springs, Ga.	1/31/42	19700
757	Portland, Oregon	1/31/42	6730
758	Laurel, Md.	2/1/42	
759	Laurel, Md.	2/1/42	9910
760	Laurel, Md.	2/1/42	12935
761	Laurel, Md.	2/1/42	13225
762	Portland, Oregon	2/1/42	9265
763	Portland, Oregon	2/1/42	15840
764	Powder Springs, Ga.	2/1/42	7312
765	Powder Springs, Ga.	2/1/42	19700
766	Kingsville, Texas	2/2/42	7312
767	Kingsville, Texas	2/2/42	19700
768	Kingsville, Texas	2/2/42	20290
769	Kingsville, Texas	2/2/42	10920
770	Laurel, Md.	2/2/42	13225
771	Powder Springs, Ga.	2/2/42	10920
772	Powder Springs, Ga.	2/2/42	19700
773	Kingsville, Texas	1/31/42	10880

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65-33535

Special Agent in Charge
New York, New York

Re: Radio Group,
German Diplomatic Messages.

Dear Sir:

There are transmitted herewith reports on radio intercepts in which your office has an interest. These are in the form of memoranda, with attachment sheets, dated February 25, 1942.

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Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
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65-33585

Special Agent in Charge
New York, New York

Re: Radio Group,
German Diplomatic Messages.

Dear Sir:

There is transmitted herewith a report on radio intercepts in which your office has an interest. This is in the form of a memorandum dated January 26, 1942.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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February 24, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TRACY

Re: German Diplomatic Messages

Reference is made to a letter from the Department of State dated January 17, 1942 with which the material listed below was submitted to the Bureau. This material was sent to the laboratory by Mr. F. C. Holloman.

The following are photostatic copies of handwritten copies of cablegrams:

Q912 One message to "Diplogerma", dated December 8, beginning "50505 ITTAARUS 78875 98701 20104..."
Q913 One message to Berlin, dated December 8, beginning "52008 6797 29256 85288...."

Message Q912 is addressed to Diplogerma Lapaz which refers to the German Legation at Lapaz and message Q913 is addressed to Auswaertig Berlin which refers to the German Foreign Office. These two messages have been examined, but decodes were not obtained. Examination indicates that they have been prepared with the use of encipherment numbers which are not available in the laboratory.

A separate report is being submitted on the examination of the Japanese messages submitted with the State Department's letter of January 17, 1942.

Inasmuch as the specimens submitted consist of photostatic copies, these are being retained in the files of the laboratory. Consistent with previous handling of these matters, the Department of State is not being advised of the results of the examination.

Respectfully,

E. P. Coffey

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February 25, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TRACY

Re: Radio Group
German Diplomatic Messages.

On January 28, 1942 there were received from the Federal Communications Commission for examination in connection with the above-entitled case intercepts Q880 through Q885. These intercepts are listed below.

	MONITOR	DATE	FREQUENCY
Q880		1/24/42	6730
Q881	Kingsville, Texas	1/24/42	10290
Q882	Kingsville, Texas	1/25/42	10880
Q883	Kingsville, Texas	1/25/42	10880
Q884	Kingsville, Texas	1/25/42	19700
Q885	Powder Springs, Georgia	1/25/42	19700

Intercepts Q881, Q882 and Q884 contain messages made up of five-digit groups and addressed to "CONSUGERMA ZUERICH", "AUSWAERTIG BERLIN", and "DIPLOGERMA LIMA", respectively. The aforementioned addresses refer to the German Consulate at Zurich, Switzerland, the German Foreign Office at Berlin and the German Legation at Lima, Peru. It is also noted that these messages contain the five-letter group "DESAB". These messages were decoded by the use of material obtained from a confidential source, and the decodes appear on the attached sheets.

Intercept Q880 contains a message made up of five-digit groups and addressed to "AUSWAERTIG BERLIN". This message also contains the five-letter group "DESAB". A decode of this message was obtained by the use of material received from a confidential source and a decode is as follows:

"IN TELEGRAM NR. ZUSCHLAG MIT 151-49 ANGEGEBEN IM HINBLICK AUF ENTSPRECH HOEHER FESTSETZUNG KOEHLER UND SCHROEDER ... UEBERPRUEFUNG UND WIEDERHOLUNG BETRAG"

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"IN TELEGRAM NO. ADDITIONAL AMOUNT WITH 151-49
STATED IN VIEW OF CORRESPONDING HIGH ESTABLISHMENT ...
KOEHLER AND SCHROEDER ... CHECK AND REPEAT AMOUNT."

Intercept Q883 also contains a message made up of five-digit groups and addressed to "AUSWAERTIG BERLIN". It is noted that this message likewise contains the five-letter group "DESAB". This message was also decoded by the use of material obtained from a confidential source, and the decode is as follows:

"ERBITTEN BERICHT (UEBER) OFFEN, OB D. MIR ERTEILTE
ERMAECHTIGUNG ZU EHESCHLIESSUNG UNABHAENGIG VON
ABBRUCH DER BEZIEHUNGEN FUER D. ZEIT MEINES
AUFENTHALTS IN PERU NOCH GUELTIGKEIT HAT"

"PLEASE SEND ME OPEN REPORT WHETHER THE AUTHORIZATION
TO MARRY WHICH WAS GRANTED TO ME, INDEPENDENT OF A
SEVERANCE OF RELATIONS, IS STILL VALID FOR THE
PERIOD OF MY SOJOURN IN PERU."

The rest of the code messages appearing on these intercepts were examined but decodes were not effected. These messages are believed to have been enciphered by the use of encipherment tables which are not available in the Laboratory at the present time.

The plain text messages appearing on these intercepts were examined but nothing of cryptographic significance was noted.

It is noted that intercept Q884 contains the same message as is contained on intercept Q885.

The original intercepts are being attached hereto for transmittal to the files of the Bureau, photostatic copies having been retained in the Laboratory's code and cipher file.

Respectfully,

E. P. Coffey

Re: Radio Group
German Diplomatic Messages

TRANSMISSION DATE : TIME	FREQUENCY USED	CALL LETTERS FROM : TO	
1/24/42 2235	10290	OCX2 (SA)	DFT (GER)

TO: CONSUCOERMA ZUERICH

CONSUCOERMA ZUERICH FUER GRAF. BRIEFE BEGINN LIEBER MIK WEITERLEITET AN EGELLS BERLIN - EICHKAMP, ZIKALDENWEG 78 DANK HECKER

NOEBEL

TO: CONSUCOERMA ZUERICH

CONSUCOERMA ZURRICH FOR GRAF (COUNT). FORWARD LETTER BEGINNING DEAR MIK TO EGELLS, BERLIN-EICHKAMP, ZIKALDENWEG 78. THANKS HECKER.

NOEBEL

Re: Radio Group
German Diplomatic Messages

TRANSMISSION DATE : TIME	FREQUENCY USED	CALL LETTERS FROM : TO	
1/25/42 0120	10880	OCX2 (SA)	DGM (GER)

TO: AUSWAERTIG BERLIN

WER HAT MEGU RUECKREISE SOLCHER REICHSDEUTSCH PRIVAT PERSONEN ZU TRAGEN, DEREN ANSCHLUSS ABTRANSPORT GESANDSCHAFT VON HIESIG REGIERUNG ZUGELASSEN WIRD? BESTEN BESORGNIS, DASS DIES REICHSDEUTSCHE ANTEILMAESSIG ZU ETWAIG PAUSCHKOSTEN DAMPFERBEFOERDERUNG REICHSSEITIG HERAUSGEHD ...? OFFEN DRAHTWEISUNG ERBETEN.

MOEBKL

TO: AUSWAERTIG BERLIN

WHO IS TO CARRY MEGU FOR RETURN OF SUCH GERMAN NATIONALS (AND) PRIVATE PERSONS WHOSE JOINING WITH REPATRIATION OF LEGATION WILL BE PERMITTED BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT? IS IT DOUBTFUL WHETHER THESE GERMAN NATIONALS ... SPEND PROPORTIONATELY FOR ANY EXPENSES FOR STEAMER PASSAGE FROM REICHS FUNDS? OPEN WIRE INSTRUCTIONS REQUESTED.

MOEBKL

(TRANSLATION DOUBTFUL)

Re: Radio Group
German Diplomatic Messages

TRANSMISSION DATE : TIME	FREQUENCY USED	CALL LETTERS FROM : TO	
1/25/42 1720	19700	DFJ (GER)	OCS2 (SA)

TO: DIPLOGERMA LIMA

AUF TELEGRAMM VOM 23 NR. 82 FUER DR. WEYRAUCH. RUECKKEHR EINVERSTANDEN.
WOLFF

TO: DIPLOGERMA LIMA

REFERENCE TO TELEGRAM OF THE 23RD. NO. 82 FOR DR. WEYRAUCH.
RETURN AGREED (UNDERSTOOD). WOLFF

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TRACY

Re: GERMAN DIPLOMATIC MESSAGES.

With a routing slip dated February 2, 1942, Mr. F. C. Holloman submitted the material listed on the attached sheet to the Laboratory for cryptographic examination. With the exception of message Q744 which is a plain text message, these messages pertain to German Diplomatic Code. Each of these messages are addressed to Diplogerma Lima.

Message Q725 consists of both five-letter groups and five-digit groups. The five-letter groups have been decoded with the use of material obtained from a confidential source and the translation of the decode is as follows.

"DESIRE REPETITION OF TELEGRAM NO. 5 OF THIS MONTH."

The remainder of this message which consists of five-number groups has been examined but a decode was not obtained. Examination indicates that it has been prepared with the use of encipherment numbers which are not available in the Laboratory. The following is the translation of message Q744 which is in German plain text. This message is addressed to "Diplogerma Lima" which refers to the German Legation at Lima.

"VICE-PRESIDENT CASTILLO BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE PRESS AGAIN THAT ARGENTINA DEFENDS IN RIO THESIS THAT IT BELIEVES IT TO BE RIGHT FOR AMERICA, HOWEVER, THEY ARE READY FOR ANY COOPERATION; HIS METHODS OF DEALING ARE OPEN AND HONORABLE, AND REPRESENT THE OPINION OF THE COUNTRY; HIS POSITION IS SINGULAR IN MEANING, AND WILL NOT CHANGE.

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Messages Q740 and Q728 addressed to "Diplogerma Lima" have been decoded with the use of material obtained from a confidential source. The decode and translation of these two messages are being set forth below.

Q740 - "ANGEFRAGT PASSUS LAUT: SPANISCH, - 11, 28 BIS 37 EINSABLIESSLICH."

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The other messages in this group consisting of German Diplomatic Code have been examined but decodes were not obtained. It is believed that these have been prepared with the use of encipherment numbers which are not available in the Laboratory.

Specimens Q724 through Q746 are being sent to the Bureau's files for filing in file #65-33586. In addition to the German Diplomatic messages, Mr. Holloman also submitted messages in the case entitled "Japanese Messages, File #65-33586; and these are being reported on by a separate memorandum.

Respectfully,

E. P. Coffey

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March 3, 1942

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TRACY

Re: Radio Group "German Diplomatic Messages".

Reference is made to a group of Federal Communications Commission intercepts received in the Laboratory on January 27, 1942. These intercepts are designated in the Laboratory as Q835 through Q838 and are listed below.

	MONITOR	DATE	FREQUENCY
Q835	Kingsville, Tex.	1-22-42	19700
Q836	"	1-23-42	10290
Q837	"	"	20290
Q838	"	1-24-42	10290

Intercept Q835 contains transmissions of station DFJ to station OCS2. These call letters are listed in the Berne List of Call Letters as being legitimately assigned to Nauen, Germany and Lima, Valverde respectively. These transmissions consist of two messages made up of five-digit groups and addressed to Diplogerma Lima and a message made up of five-digit groups addressed to Diplogerma Quito. The two messages addressed to Diplogerma Lima were examined but decodes were not effected with the available material in the Laboratory. The message addressed to Diplogerma Quito is a duplicate of specimen Q753 which has previously been reported upon in a memorandum dated February 20, 1942.

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Intercept Q836 contains three messages made up of five-digit groups bearing the address Auswaertig Berlin, and one message made up of five-letter groups addressed to LePru Bucarest. It is noted that two of these messages addressed to Auswaertig Berlin contained the indicator group DESAB. These two messages have been decoded by the use of material obtained from a confidential source, and the decodes appear on the attached sheets. The remaining message addressed to Auswaertig Berlin was examined but a decode was not effected with the available material in the Laboratory. The message addressed to LePru Bucarest was also examined but not decoded with the available material in the Laboratory.

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Intercept Q837 contains three messages made up of five-digit groups and addressed to Auswaertig Berlin. It is noted that one of these messages contained the indicator group DESAB, and it was decoded by the use of material obtained from a confidential source. The decode of this message is set forth on the attached sheet. The two remaining messages were examined, but decodes were not effected with the available material in the Laboratory. It is believed that these two messages were enciphered by the use of encipherment tables which are not obtainable in the Laboratory.

Intercept Q838 also contains three messages addressed to Auswaertig Berlin. One of these messages consists of plain text only which was examined and found to contain nothing of significance. The second of these messages was examined and decoded by the use of material obtained from a confidential source. The decode of this message appears on the attached sheet. The third message addressed to Auswaertig Berlin appears to be enciphered by the use of encipherment tables which are not available in the Laboratory. A decode of this message was not obtained with the available material in the Laboratory.

The original intercepts are being transmitted herewith to the files of the Bureau, appropriate copies having been retained in the Laboratory's code and cipher file.

Respectfully,

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MR. TRACY

Re: GERMAN DIPLOMATIC MESSAGES.

With a routing slip dated February 2, 1942, Mr. F. G. Hollaman submitted the material listed on the attached sheet to the Laboratory for cryptographic examination. With the exception of message Q744 which is a plain text message, these messages pertain to German Diplomatic Code. Each of these messages are addressed to Diplogerma Lima.

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"FOREIGN REPETITION OF TELEGRAM NO. 5 OF THIS MONTH."

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Re: Radio Group "German Diplomatic Messages".

		FROM :	TO	
1-23-42	10290 Kes.	OGK2 (SA)	DFT (OKR)	2350 GMT

To: Auswaertig Berlin

IN MINBLICK AUF 68 ABBRUCH DER BEZIEHUNGEN ERBITTE DRAHTWEISUNG AUF DRAHTBERICHT 17 6 JANUAR BETREFFS EINE ZEITEL

To: Auswaertig Berlin

IN REFERENCE TO 68 SEVERANCE OF RELATIONS REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS BY RETURN WIRE TO WIRE REPORT 17 JANUARY 6 CONCERNING ONE MEMORANDUM (NOTE).

Re: Radio Group "German Diplomatic Messages".

		FROM :	TO	
1-23-42	10290 Kos.	OCIX (SA)	DFT (SKR)	2350 GMT

To: Auswaertig Berlin

IM ANSCHLUSS AN 42 16 JANUAR IM HINBLICK AUF BEVORSTEH
ABBRUCH BEZIEHUNGEN ERBITTE DRINGEND DRAHTWEISUNG AUF
BERICHT 4 3 JANUAR BETREFFS REIFEPRUFUNG

To: Auswaertig Berlin

IN CONNECTION WITH 42 JANUARY 16 IN VIEW OF IMMINENT BREAK
IN RELATIONS REQUEST URGENTLY TELEGRAPHIC INSTRUCTIONS
TO WIRE REPORT 4 OF JANUARY 3 CONCERNING MATURITY EXAMINATION.

Re: Radio Group "German Diplomatic Messages".

		FROM :	TO	
1-23-42	20290 Kos.	OKH (GA)	DNB (OKH)	2202 GMT

To: Auswaertig Berlin

IN EILIGER AUF DRAHTWEGEM ABRUCH DER BEZIEHUNGEN BESITZT DRINGEND ANWEISUNG AUF FRAGE VOM 57 19 JANUAR 1942 BETREFFS EINZIG ANSCHLUSS SCHMIDS AN ABTRANSPORT

To: Auswaertig Berlin

IN VIEW OF IMMINENT BREAK IN RELATIONS REQUEST URGENT TELEGRAPHIC INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING 57 JANUARY 19, 1942 CONCERNING SCHMIDS POSSIBLE CONNECTION (OR JOINING) WITH THE MOVING OUT (EXODUS).

Re: Radio Group "German Diplomatic Messages".

		FROM : TO	
1-24-42	10299 Res.	OCXZ	RFJ
		(SA)	(SZR)

To: Auswaertig Berlin

FUR REICHS FORSCHUNG RAT PUNKT ANFUHRUNGSZEICHEN (DR. WOLFF BERLINER HW 7 DOROTHEA STRASSEN 4) IN DORTIG AUFTRAG IN PERS TATIG DR. WOLFGANG WEYRAUCH MELDET ERGEBNISBERICHT UBER (EINVERSTANDNIS) MIT RUCKKEHR VOR BEENDIGUNG SEINER HIER BEGONNEN ARBEITEN FALLS ANSCHLUS AN DIPLOMAT TRANSPORT MOGLICH

To: Auswaertig Berlin

FOR REICHS RESEARCH COUNCIL. (DR. WOLFF, BERLIN N W 7 DOROTHEA STREET 4) DR. WOLFGANG WEYRAUCH ACTIVE UNDER ORDERS IN PERS REQUESTS TELEGRAPHIC REPORT ON UNDERSTANDING (AGREEMENT) REGARDING RETURN BEFORE COMPLETION OF HIS WORK BEGUN HERE IN CASE JOINING DIPLOMAT DEPORTATION (PARTY) POSSIBLE.

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United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

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65-33585

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TRACY

Re: GERMAN DIPLOMATIC

65-33585-129 4-2-42

Reference is made to my memorandum dated February 24, 1942 relating to the translation of plain-text Spanish appearing on radio intercept Q879 in the above-entitled case. This intercept represents a transmission by radio station OCX2, located in Lima Valverde, Peru, to radio station DFS, located in Nauen, Germany, and addressed to Auswaertig, Berlin, which is the address of the foreign office in Berlin. The translation of this transmission appears on the attached sheets.

Respectfully,

E. P. Coffey

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Q 879

URGENT NUMBER NINETY-FIVE PERUVIAN GOVERNMENT KNOWS THE NORTH AMERICAN PROPOSALS ALREADY TRANSMITTED TO BERLIN THROUGH SWITZERLAND FOR REPATRIATION VIA NEW YORK OF ALL DIPLOMATS OF THE AXIS IN NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA STOP ITALIAN MINISTER HAS INSISTED FOR REASONS OF PRINCIPLE IN AVOIDING THE SURRENDERING OF ITALIAN OFFICIALS FOR REPATRIATION TO ANY POWER IN WAR AGAINST ITALY FOR THIS REASON YOU SHOULD REMAIN IN NEW YORK TO AWAIT DEFINITE DEPARTURE AND (BECAUSE) THOSE MILITARY AUTHORITIES WOULD NOT BE COMPLETELY IN AGREEMENT WITH THE TREATMENT OF LIBERAL RECIPROCITY GRANTED BY PERU WITH THE EVIDENT DANGER OF HUMILIATION STOP THE PRECEDENT ESTABLISHED IN VENEZUELA AND COLOMBIA DOES NOT ADAPT ITSELF TO OUR CASE IN VIEW OF THE PARTICULAR GEOGRAPHICAL POSITION OF INDICATED COUNTRIES A POSITION WHICH IN THE CASE OF PERU OUGHT ON THE OTHER HAND TO FAVOR FROM ALL ASPECTS OF TIME ECONOMY AND SECURITY REPATRIATION VIA CHILE AND ARGENTINA IN AGREEMENT WITH THESE COUNTRIES STOP SHARING COMPLETELY THE POINT OF VIEW OF THE ITALIAN MINISTER I HAVE SUPPORTED YOUR REQUEST STOP I AM ASKING THE MINISTRY TO ACT IN THE SAME THOUGHT - KOEBEL

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VERY URGENT NUMBER NINETY-FOUR PERUVIAN GOVERNMENT IS READY TO PERMIT TOGETHER WITH THE LEGATION THE DEPARTURE OF GERMAN SUBJECTS IN THE CASE THAT THE AMERICAN AND ENGLISH GOVERNMENTS WILL GRANT SAFE-CONDUCT STOP UP TO NOW APPROXIMATELY A HUNDRED PERSONS INCLUDING SERVANTS HAVE PRESENTED THEMSELVES STOP INCREASE FORESEEN STOP PART OF THOSE CONCERNED HAVE PAYABLE CONTRACTS OR (CONTRACTS) PAYABLE BY FIRMS OF THE REICH WHICH WILL PAY FOR THE EXPENSES OF RETURN STOP OTHERS HAVE SUFFICIENT MEANS OF THEIR OWN IN PERU OR THE REICH AND THE REST WITHOUT MEANS ARE SOLICITING THESE FOR RETURN AT THE EXPENSE OF THE REICH STOP I REQUEST DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS IN THE CASE OF THE ANGLO-NORTH AMERICAN SAFE-CONDUCT BEING OBTAINED STOP - NOEBEL

NUMBER NINETY-THREE URGENT FOR ALBRECHT STOP IN REFERENCE TO MY PREVIOUS CABLE OF THE TWENTY-FOURTH OF JANUARY I REPEAT REQUEST TO BE INFORMED IF IN SPITE OF BREAKING OF RELATIONS I AM STILL AUTHORIZED TO ACT IN THE FUNCTION OF JUSTICE OF THE PEACE STOP IT CONCERNS THE MARRIAGE OF MRS SCHAETZLE TO THE PRESS ATTACHE OF THE LEGATION - NOEBEL

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(German Diplomatic Messages)

Transmitted herewith are copies of the decipherments and translations of a short-wave radio message dated January 24, 1942, and two messages dated January 25, 1942, in the radio group relating to German diplomatic messages.

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Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D. C.

ATTENTION: TECHNICAL LABORATORY Re: GERMAN DIPLOMATIC GROUP
Bureau file 65-33585

Dear Sir:

On February 23, 1942, the intercept listed below was received in the Portland Office from the Portland Monitoring Station of the Federal Communications Commission:

	Monitor	Date	Freq. in Kcs.
#14	Portland	2-21,22-42	15840

Intercept #14 is a copy of traffic from Radio Station JAJ in Osaka to HSE-3 in Bangkok on an assigned frequency of 15840 Kcs. The intercept contains a single message in five digit groups addressed to "DIPLOGERMA BGK", which is believed to be in enciphered diplomatic code, but is being transmitted herewith for whatever further study the Laboratory deems advisable.

It is requested that the Portland Office be furnished photostatic copies of Specimen #14.

Very truly yours,

J. D. Swenson

J. D. SWENSON
Special Agent in Charge

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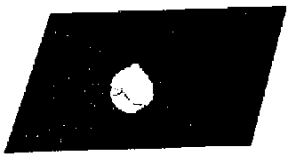

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(Radio Group. German Diplomatic Messages)

Transmitted herewith are copies of the decipherments and translations of two short-wave radio messages dated January 21 and 22, 1942. in the radio group relating to German diplomatic messages.

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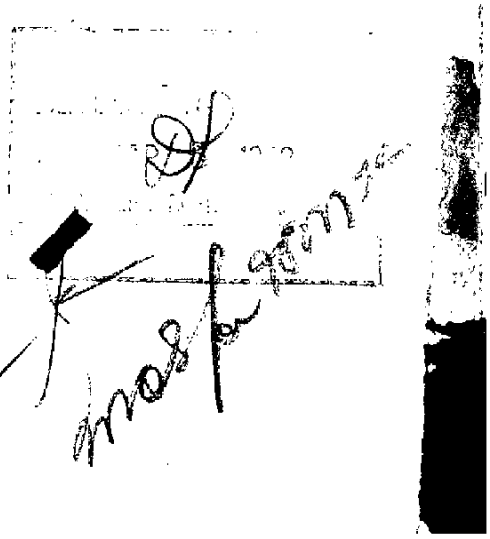

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PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

Honorable Adolf A. Berle, Jr.
Assistant Secretary of State
Department of State
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Berle:

Reference is made to your letters of December 3, 1941, your references 022.2022A/94, 022.2022/104, and 022.2022A/103, with which were transmitted copies of coded telegrams transmitted to and from the German Legation in La Paz, Bolivia.

Please be advised that these messages were given a cryptographic examination but decodes were not effected inasmuch as they had been encrypted by means of key tables which are not presently available.

Sincerely yours,

cc - Director of Naval Intelligence
Navy Department, Washington, D. C.

cc - Assistant Chief of Staff
G-2, War Department, Washington, D. C.

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Honorable Adolf A. Berle, Jr.
Assistant Secretary of State
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Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Berle:

As of possible interest to you there are forwarded herewith copies of messages and the decodes of these messages, dated January 13, 1942 and January 16, 1942, which have been intercepted in connection with the transmittals of German diplomatic messages.

The first two messages are from LCO in Germany to LZB2 in South America. The third message is from JCL in Japan to LZB in Germany and the fourth message is from Tokio, Canada, to Berlin, Germany.

This information is being furnished the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs and the Coordinator of Information.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosure

cc: Director of Naval Intelligence
Navy Department, Washington, D.C.

Assistant Chief of Staff
G-2, War Department, Washington, D.C.

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Colonel William J. Donovan
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Dear Bill:

As of possible interest to you there are forwarded herewith copies of messages and the decodes of these messages, dated January 15, 1942 and January 16, 1942, which have been intercepted in connection with the transmittals of German diplomatic messages.

The first two messages are from DND in Germany to LZB2 in South America. The third message is from JUL in Japan to DFN in Germany and the fourth message is from Quito, Ecuador, to Berlin, Germany.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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February 16, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TRACY

Re: Radio Group
German Diplomatic

This memorandum is for the attention of Mr. F. C. Holloman of the SIS Division.

Reference is made to a letter from the Department of State dated January 8, 1942 in which the specimens listed below were submitted to the Bureau.

Q610 One plain text message dated December 12, 1941 beginning "Individual absented himself from here probably to the United States..."
Q611 One coded message addressed to EMBAJADA DE ALEMANIA, Santiago de Chile, beginning "08427 09432 83176...."

Specimen Q610, listed above, was examined but no evidence of a secret or hidden message was found as a result of this examination.

Specimen Q611 contains a message made up of five-number groups addressed to "EMBAJADA DE ALEMANIA, Santiago de Chile". This message was examined but a decode was not obtained with the available material in the laboratory. It is believed that this message is made up of an enciphered form of the German Diplomatic code.

As is consistent with the previous handling of material of this nature the State Department has not been advised.

The original specimens are being transmitted herewith, photostatic copies having been retained in the laboratory's code and cipher file:

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Respectfully,

E. P. Coffey

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Special Agent in Charge
New York, New York

Re: Radio Group "German Diplomatic Messages".

Dear Sir:

There are transmitted herewith reports on radio intercepts in which your office has an interest. These are in the form of memoranda, with attachment sheets, dated March 3, 1942.

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Very truly yours,

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3-3-42

Honorable Adolf A. Berle, Jr.
Assistant Secretary of State
Department of State
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Berle:

Reference is made to your letter dated January 8, 1942, in which you transmitted a copy of a German code message which had come into the possession of the American Embassy in Caracas, Venezuela. In the letter you requested any additional information which might be furnished regarding the coded message.

This is to advise you that after appropriate examination, this enclosure was found to contain a message made up of five-number groups addressed to the German Embassy in Santiago de Chile. It is believed that this message is made up of an enciphered form of the German Diplomatic code. This message was duly examined but a decode was not obtained.

Sincerely yours,

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MEMORANDUM FOR Mr. Tracy

Re: German Activities in
Mexico; Code Messages to
and from Mexico City.

This report is being submitted for the attention of Mr. F. C. Holloman.

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Reference is made to ~~confidential~~ memoranda dated December 29 and December 30, 1941 of Mexico, D. F. with which the material listed on the attached sheet was submitted to the Bureau.

Messages Q630 through Q638, Q641, Q642, Q644, Q647 and Q648 are German Diplomatic messages in the form of five-digit groups. These have been examined but decodes were not obtained. Examination indicates that these were prepared by the use of encipherment numbers which are not available in the laboratory.

Messages Q640 and Q643 addressed to Auswaertig Berlin are service messages. The address Auswaertig Berlin refers to German Foreign Office.

Message Q646 is addressed to Sudameriat Mexico and is a plain text message. The numbers appearing in this message have been examined with a view to determining whether they constitute a code. The significance of these numbers was not determined. The address Sudameriat refers to German (South American) Bank.

Message Q645 addressed to Emerck Mexico, which is a cable address for Merck & Company was decoded with the use of the Rudolf-Mosse Code. This message is dated December 11, 1941. The following are the decode and translation of this message:

"Artikel 163. Senden Euch Uber Bruno Ausreichend Menge Ankunft Bei Euch Voranssichtlich Februar/ Marz".

"Article 163. We are sending you via Bruno a sufficient number. Arrival at your (place) expected (during) February or March".

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German Diplomatic Code Supplementary

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Message Q629 addressed to Bancomer Mexico was decoded with Peterson International Code, Third Edition. The cable address Bancomer is not listed in the Cable Address Registers available in the laboratory. The following is a decode of the message: This message is dated December 9, 1941.

"October 11 your draft number 38216 rates 429".

Message Q639 addressed to Auswaertig Berlin consists of five-digit groups, five-letter groups and plain text words. The five-letter groups were decoded in the laboratory and the following is the translation of a decode of these together with a translation of the plain text:

"----- can take over. Numbers 525 and 526 are missing here.".

The original messages are being transmitted herewith. Copies are being retained for the laboratory's code and cipher file.

Respectfully,

E. P. Coffey

E. P. Coffey.

Specimens:

Q629, Coded message consisting of one page beginning "MX 131 cde ZUERICH....".
Q630, Coded message consisting of one page and beginning"PRS Berlin 23 44/ 42 9 dic 1941....".
Q631, Coded message consisting of two pages and beginning "PRS BERLIN 22 64 9 dic 1941 2346 ETAT...".
Q632, Coded message consisting of three pages and beginning "PRS BERLIN 55 121/118 11 dic 941 hd 2256...".
Q633, Coded message consisting of two pages and beginning "BERLIN PRS 59 77/74 12 dic HD 1425 ETAT GHR
Q634, Coded message consisting of one page and beginning "BERLIN PRS /58 CK/56/54 12 dic 1941...".
Q635, Coded message consisting of one page and beginning "BERLIN PRS 56 CK 54/53 12 dic 1941.
Q636, Coded message consisting of two pages and beginning "BERLIN PRS /57 CK80/79 12 DIC 1941...".
Q637, Coded message consisting of one page and beginning "auswaertig berlin... cito 83311 2996...".
Q638, Coded message consisting of one page and beginning "auswaertig berlin...citissime 83511 3000 07656...".
Q639, Coded message consisting of one page and beginning "auswaertig berlin...83211 2995 87196...".
Also submitted were two photostatic copies of the above specimens.

Q640, Coded message consisting of one page and beginning "OFFICIAL...VIA BERLIN... Auswaertig Berlin...83011 mult 1045 1047...".
Q641, Coded message consisting of one page and beginning "Auswaertig Berlin... Via Berlin...CITO 83111 2994 zwei 73526...".
Q642, Coded message consisting of one page and beginning "Auswaertig Berlin .... Via Berlin .... Official...82911 2994 91550...".
Q643, Coded message consisting of one page and beginning "LC auswaertig berlin ..... 82008 aufdrahterlasse 378 vom ....".
Q644, Coded message consisting of three pages and beginning "auswartig berlin 170/169 gs....citissime 83411 2996 zwei 12021...".
Q645, Coded message consisting of one page and beginning "CDE DARMSTADT PR 46 13 11 DIC 1941 D0905... MOSEECODE..EMERCK...".
Q646, Coded message consisting of one page and beginning "PRK 73 HAMBURG 20 DIC 13-941....1356....LC SUDAMERIAT...MEXICO...".
Q647, Coded message consisting of one page and beginning "MX 142 HAVANA CK 25/23 etat germangvtghr 9 dic 1941...".
Q648, Coded message consisting of one page and beginning "diplogerma panama...citissime 50505 fuagenus...".
Also submitted were two photostatic copies of the above specimens.

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February 21, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TRAVY

Re: German Diplomatic o Radio Groups

The following report is being submitted for the attention of the SIS Division.

With a letter dated January 8, 1942 there were submitted copies of Axis telegrams to the Bureau for examination. The following report covers the examination of Q701 through Q711 which are listed below.

The following are all photostatic copies:

Q701 One message from "Berlin" to "Diplogerma Lima" beginning "50505 ITTAARUS...".
Q702 One message beginning "18449 79001, 24417 81148 51467...."
Q703 One message from "Berlin" to "Diplogerma Lima" beginning "36808 2461 94392 23975...."
Q704 One message from "Berlin" to "Diplogerma Lima" beginning "LUCIE 37373...".
Q705 One message beginning "04824 18112 70421 16963...."
Q706 One message beginning "58276 87336 71674...."
Q707 One message beginning "90341 63945 84288 36917 01530...."
Q708 One message beginning "85559 88301 96563 96563 92531...."
Q709 One message beginning "94022 61032 98708 35759 85306..."
Q710 One message beginning "50301 35291 10448 32377 11341...."
Q711 One message from "Berlin" to "Gildecasa Lima" beginning "HOENG ICSYI CURUT...."

Intercepts Q701 through Q710 are messages in German Diplomatic Code addressed to Diplogerma Lima and emanate from Berlin. Examination of these messages indicate that they have been prepared with the use of encipherment numbers which are not available in the laboratory. Decodes for these were not obtained.

Intercept Q711 containing the cable address Gildecasa Lima and signed Le Pru emanates from Berlin and consists of five-letter groups. These code groups have been searched through the commercial code books available in the laboratory, but a decode was not obtained. The cable

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address Gildecasa Lima is not listed in the cable address directories available in the laboratory. However, the address Gildecasa Berlin is listed in the Reichs Telegramm Adressbuch for Gildemeister and Company.

The report on the examination of the other Axis messages is being submitted separately.

The Department of State has not been advised of the results of the examination of Q701 through Q711. Inasmuch as these specimens are photostatic copies, they are being retained in the files of the laboratory.

Respectfully,

E. P. Coffey

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Honorable Adolf A. Berle, Jr.
Assistant Secretary of State
Department of State
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Berle:

As of possible interest to you there are forwarded herewith copies of messages and decodes of messages, dated February 25, 1942 and February 26, 1942, which have been intercepted in connection with the transmittals of German diplomatic messages.

The messages are from radio station OKW2, believed located in Brazil to station DFZ, in Germany.

This information is being furnished the Coordinator of Information.

Sincerely yours,

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Director of Naval Intelligence
Navy Department, Washington, D.C.

Assistant Chief of Staff
G-2, War Department, Washington, D.C.

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Colonel William J. Donovan
Coordinator of Information
25th and E Streets, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Bill:

As of possible interest to you there are forwarded herewith copies of messages and decodes of messages, dated February 23, 1942 and February 24, 1942, which have been intercepted in connection with the transmittals of German diplomatic messages.

The messages are from radio station OGX2, Holigvod located in Brazil to station DFT, in Germany.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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March 5, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TRACY

Re: Radio Group,
German Diplomatic messages

Under date of February 13, 1942 there were received from the Federal Communications Commission radio intercepts Q833 and Q834 which are listed below.

65-33585	MONITOR	DATE	FREQUENCY IN KCS.
Q833	Kingsville, Tex.	2/11	19700
834	Laurel, Md.	2/11	12985

Intercept Q833 pertains to radio traffic between Germany and South America. This intercept contains plain text messages and a message in five-letter code addressed to Diplogerma Marine Attache, Buenos Aires as well as a message in five-digit code addressed to Diplogerma, Santiago, Chile. Decodes for these two messages were not obtained. It is believed that the message addressed to Diplogerma, Santiago, Chile which consists of five-digit code groups has been encoded with the use of encipherment numbers which are not available in the Laboratory.

Q834 pertains to traffic between Germany and Thailand. This intercept contains plain text messages and a message in German Diplomatic code. Examination indicates that the German Diplomatic code has been encoded with the use of encipherment numbers which are not available in the Laboratory. A decode was not obtained.

Translations of the plain text messages are being obtained and if anything of interest is noted, your office will be so advised.

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The original intercepts are being transmitted herewith for the Bureau's files, photostatic copies being retained for the Laboratory code and cipher file.

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Respectfully,

E. P. Coffey

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65-33505 -156

Special Agent in Charge
Portland, Oregon

Re: Radio Group
German Diplomatic Messages

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter dated March 10, 1942 in connection with the above-entitled case.

In accordance with your request, there are being transmitted herewith photostatic copies of the radio intercepts submitted by your office with the above referred to letter.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D. C.

ATTENTION: TECHNICAL LABORATORY Re: German Diplomatic Group,
Bureau file 65-33585.

Dear Sir:

During the period from February 27 through March 2, 1942 inclusive, the intercepts listed below were received in the Portland Office from the Portland Monitoring Station of the Federal Communications Commission:

	Monitor	Date	Freq. in Kcs.
#19	Portland	2-26-42	9265
#20	Portland	2-27-42	6730
#21	Portland	3-1-42	6730

Intercept #19 is a copy of traffic from Radio Station JUJ in Tokyo to DFN in Nauen on an assigned frequency of 9265 Kcs. Aside from several service messages and press reports in German plain text, Intercept #19 contains 2 messages in five digit groups with four digit indicators addressed to the Foreign Office in Berlin, which are thought to be in enciphered diplomatic code. A decode was not effected.

Intercept #20 is a transmission from Radio Station JUL in Tokyo to DFN on an assigned frequency of 6730 Kcs. Intercept #20 contains a message in five digit groups with a four digit indicator addressed to the Foreign Office in Berlin, which, like those contained in Intercept #19, is thought to be in enciphered diplomatic code. Intercept #20 also contains a message in five letter groups addressed to "KRIEGSMARINE, BERLIN".

Intercept #21, a copy of traffic from JUL to DGO in Nauen on a legitimate frequency of 6730 Kcs., contains several service messages, 3 press dispatches in German plain text, and a message in five digit groups addressed to the Foreign Office in Berlin.

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Director -2- 3-10-42

Re: German Diplomatic Group,
Bureau file 65-33585.

Intercepts 19, 20, and 21 are being transmitted herewith for inclusion in the Laboratory's code and cipher file. The Laboratory's attention is particularly directed to the five digit message in Intercept #21, which contains the indicator "DESAB". It is requested that Portland be furnished photostatic copies of these intercepts.

Very truly yours,

J. D. Swenson

J. D. SWENSON
Special Agent in Charge

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TRACY

Re: Radio Group German Diplomatic

Reference is made to a group of radio intercepts and an attached letter which was dated March 2, 1942 in Santiago, Chile. These were transmitted to the Laboratory by routing slip from the SIS Division March 28, 1942.

There are contained in the intercepts several messages, transmitted in five-digit groups, which can definitely be classified as German Diplomatic. There are other messages contained in these intercepts, which are apparently incomplete and cannot be classified definitely.

The code groups have been searched through the code books available in the Technical Laboratory but no decode was effected.

In response to the question concerning the desirability of obtaining more of these intercepts, it is suggested that more of these should be obtained if possible.

The original intercepts and letter are transmitted herewith to the files of the Bureau, photostatic copies having been placed in the Laboratory's Code and Cipher File.

Respectfully,

E. P. Coffey

German Diplomatic Code

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Santiago, Chile,
March 2, 1942.

COMMUNICATION NO. 212

Director,

Washington, D. C.
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Dear Sir:

Re: INTERCEPTS

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Please find attached a series of intercepts handed the writer by Mr. Gill, Business Manager of All America Cables. Mr. Gill advised the writer that these numbers had been recorded by his radio operator as emanating from TransRadio Agency located here in Santiago. It is known that the German and Japanese Legations use TransRadio for transmission of all their cables.

You may advise as to whether or not you care for more of these intercepts.

Very truly yours,

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10815	76897	01735	03755	
02368	16110	67608	50644	
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Special Agent in Charge
New York, New York

Re: German Diplomatic File

Dear Sir:

There are transmitted herewith reports on radio intercepts in which your office has an interest. These are in the form of memoranda, with attachment sheets, dated March 10, 1942.

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Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
Director

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Reference is made to your communication No. 212, in which you enclosed radio intercepts which emanated from the Transradio Agency in Santiago, Chile.

The Technical Laboratory has determined that the group of radio intercepts transmitted with your letter contained several messages which could be classified as German Diplomatic. No decode has been effected at the present time.

With regard to whether you should send additional material of this nature, please be advised that you should forward additional intercepts whenever possible.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
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March 7, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TRACY

Re: Radio Group
German Diplomatic Messages

Reference is made to a group of Federal Communications Commission intercepts which were submitted by the Portland, Oregon Office under the dates of February 6, 1942 and February 18, 1942. These intercepts are designated in the Laboratory as Q840 through Q843, Q951 through Q953 and Q957 and are listed on the attached sheet.

Intercepts Q951 through Q953 have been examined by the cryptographic staff attached to the Portland, Oregon Office and the results of the examination were set forth in a letter from that office dated February 18, 1942. In accordance with a request from the Portland Field Office, photostatic copies of these intercepts are being transmitted under separate cover.

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1 ENCLO. 13

Intercept Q841 contains a message made up of five-letter groups and addressed to "AUSWAERTIG BERLIN". This message contains the indicator group "DESAB" and is a duplicate of a message contained in intercept Q719 which is addressed to "DIPLOGERMA SANTIAGO CHILE" and is being reported upon separately.

Intercepts Q840, Q841, Q842, Q843 and Q957 contain messages made up of five-letter groups which are in the German Diplomatic Code. These messages have been examined but decodes were not effected with the available material in the Laboratory. Examination of these messages indicates that they have been prepared by the use of encipherment tables which are not available in the Laboratory. These intercepts contain messages addressed to "AUSWAERTIG BERLIN" and "DIPLOGERMA BANGKOK".

Intercepts Q841 and Q843 contain messages made up of five-letter groups addressed to "KREIGSMARINE BERLIN" and are believed to be in German Naval Code. The five-letter groups

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contained in these messages were compared with the available code groups in the Laboratory, but decodes were not effected.

Intercept Q841 also contains several plain text messages which are being translated. If anything of importance is developed from the translation of these messages you will be advised.

The original intercepts are being transmitted herewith to the files of the Bureau, appropriate copies having been retained in the Laboratory's code and cipher file.

Respectfully,

E P Coffey

E. P. Coffey

SPECIMENS:

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	MONITOR	DATE	FREQUENCY
Q840	Portland, Oregon	2-1-42	15840
Q841	Portland, Oregon	2-2-42	6730
Q842	Portland, Oregon	2-1-42	9265
Q843	Portland, Oregon	1-31-42	6730.

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Q951	Portland, Oregon	2-12-42	6730
Q952	Portland, Oregon	2-13-42	6730
Q953	Portland, Oregon	2-13-42	7550

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Q957	Portland, Oregon	2-13-42	7570	(26)

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March 7, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TRACY

Re: Radio Group, German Diplomatic Messages.

Reference is made to a group of Federal Communications Intercepts received in the Laboratory under dates of February 11, 1942 and February 12, 1942, for examination in connection with the above-entitled case. These intercepts are designated in the Laboratory as Q826 through Q832 and are listed below.

	MONITOR	DATE	FREQUENCY
Q826	Powder Springs, Georgia	2-9-42	10920
Q827	Powder Springs, Georgia	2-9-42	19700
Q828	Laurel, Maryland	2-10-42	12985
Q829	Laurel, Maryland	2-10-42	17670
Q830	Powder Springs, Georgia		6680
Q831	Powder Springs, Georgia	2-11-42	10920
Q832	Powder Springs, Georgia		19700

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Intercept Q826 contains transmissions from station DFS, located in Nauen, Germany to station CEA2, located in Santiago, Quilicura. These transmissions were made on a frequency of 10920 kilocycles and consist of procedure signals and one message made up of five-digit groups addressed to "DIPLOGERMA SANTIAGO CHILE". This message contains the indicator group "DESAB" and was decoded with the use of material obtained from a confidential source. The decode and translation of this message is set forth on an attached sheet.

The rest of the code messages contained in these intercepts were examined but decodes were not effected. These messages in German Diplomatic Code are believed to be prepared with the use of encipherment numbers which are not available in the Laboratory.

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The original intercepts are being attached hereto for transmittal to the files of the Bureau, photostatic copies having been retained in the Laboratory's code and cipher file.

Respectfully,

E. P. Coffey

Re: Radio Group, German Diplomatic Messages

TRANSMISSION DATE : TIME	CALL LETTERS FROM : TO	FREQUENCY USED
2/9/42 2000	DF5 (GER) CRA2 (SA)	10920

DIPLOGERMA SANTIAGO CHILE

AUSZAHLT RECHTSANWALT SAELZER WAHREND SIE FIRMA LANZ PESOS 1644.40 (EINTAUSENDSECHSHUNDERTVIERUNDVIERZIG) GEGENWERT REICHSMARK 207.03 (ZWEIHUNDERTSIEBEN) AUFTRAGSANLUNG TEIL III (DREI) RIEGER

DIPLOGERMA SANTIAGO CHILE

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(TRANSLATION DOUBTFUL. TRANSLATED LITERALLY SINCE MESSAGE APPARENTLY INCOMPLETE.)

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Special Agent in Charge
Portland, Oregon

Re: Radio Group,
German Diplomatic Messages

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter dated February 7, 1942 in connection with the above-entitled case.

In answer to your inquiry relative to the examination of radio intercepts bearing enciphered German Diplomatic code messages by your office, you are advised that messages of this type are to be forwarded to the Bureau for examination in the Technical Laboratory.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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March 11, 1942

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TRACY

Re: Radio Group, German Diplomatic Messages.

There are being transmitted herewith the translations and decodes of two messages addressed to Auswaertig Berlin appearing on intercept Q839 which is listed below. This intercept was forwarded to the Bureau by the Portland Field Office, under date of February 7, 1942.

MONITOR	DATE	FREQUENCY IN KCS
Q839 Portland, Ore.	2-3-42	6730

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This intercept also contains several other messages in German Diplomatic Code addressed to Auswaertig Berlin and transmitted from station JUL, Japan, to station DFN, Nauen, Germany. Decodes for these messages were not obtained. It is believed that these were prepared with encipherment numbers which are not available in the Laboratory.

In accordance with previous handling of messages transmitted to the Bureau by the Portland Field Division, the results of the examination are not being forwarded to that office.

The original intercept, Q839, is being transmitted herewith for inclusion in the Bureau's files, photostatic copies being retained in the Laboratory's code and cipher file.

Respectfully,

E. P. Coffey

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9 MAR 21 1942

Re: Radio Group, German Diplomatic Messages

		FROM	TO
2-3-42	6730 Kcs.	JUL (JAPAN)	DNB (GER.)

TO: AUSWAERTIG BERLIN
AUF DRAHTERLASS 2 FEBRUAR.....FEHLERTE KLET LAUT
KOMMA 31 MARZ

TO: AUSWAERTIG BERLIN
REFERENCE TO WIRE COMMUNICATION OF FEBRUARY 2nd.....
MISSING "KLET" "LAUT", MARCH 31.

Note: Message incomplete, therefore translations not positive.

Re: Radio Group, German Diplomatic Messages

		FROM	TO	
2-3-42	6730 Kcs.	JUL (JAPAN)	DTN (GER.)	1640 GCT

TO: AUSWAERTIG BERLIN
.....IM ANSCHLUSS AN TELEGRAMM 23 OKTOBER 1941....21 92 PUNKT ANSATZ 899....DIE LETZTEN 12 GRUPPEN COLIN ROSS BEI FESTZUBLEIBEN HAMACHER IN HAR(BIN) EINGELAGERT PUNKT INHALT KOMMA ABGESEHEN VON GERING BESCHAEDIGUNG KOMMA VOLLSTAENDIG PUNKT ALLES WEITERE REGEL ZWECKMAESSIGERWEISE EIGENTUEMER MIT HAMACHER SELBST KOMMA SOBALD MOEGLICHKEIT HIERZU WIEDER

TO: AUSWAERTIG BERLIN
.....IN SUPPLEMENT TO TELEGRAM OF OCTOBER 23, 1941....21 92 899.....THE LAST 12 GROUPS COLIN ROSS INTERNED IN HAR(BIN) WITH HAMACHER WHO IS TO REMAIN FREE. CONTENTS, ASIDE FROM NEGLIGIBLE DAMAGE, COMPLETE. EVERYTHING FURTHER TO BE NECESSARILY ARRANGED BY OTHER WITH HAMACHER HIMSELF, AS SOON AS OPPORTUNITY (OCCURS) AGAIN.

Note: message incomplete, therefore translations not positive.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TRACY

Re: GERMAN DIPLOMATIC

On February 9 and 12, 1942 there were received from the Federal Communications Commission radio intercepts Q1051 and Q1052 which are listed below.

	MONITOR	DATE	FREQUENCY IN KCS
Q1051	Portland, Oregon	2/9/42	6730
Q1052	Portland, Oregon	2/3/42	6730

Intercept Q1051 contains a message transmitted by radio station JUL in Tokio Oyama, Japan addressed to Auswaertig Berlin. This message previously appeared on intercept Q956 and was reported therein.

Intercept Q1052 contains a message transmitted by radio station JUL in Tokio Oyama, Japan and addressed to Auswaertig Berlin, this message previously appearing on intercept Q839 has been reported therein. This intercept also contains a message addressed to Auswaertig Berlin which is believed to represent an enciphered code. Inasmuch as the enciphering numbers are not available to the Laboratory a decode has not been effected.

The original intercepts are being transmitted herewith to the files of the Bureau, photostatic copies having been placed in the Laboratory's Code and Cipher File, for future reference.

Respectfully,

E P Coffey

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TRACY

Re: RADIO GROUP
GERMAN DIPLOMATIC MESSAGES

Reference is made to a group of Federal Communications Commission intercepts received from the Portland office under the date of February 13, 1942. These intercepts are designated in the Laboratory as Q954 through Q956 and Q980 and are listed below.

	MONITOR	DATE	FREQUENCY IN KCS
Q954	Portland, Ore.	2/6/42	7550
Q955	Portland, Ore.		6730
Q956	Portland, Ore.	2/9/42	6730
Q980	Portland, Ore.	2/9/42	6730

In addition to several plain text messages intercept Q954 contained an unaddressed message made up of five-digit groups. It is noted that this message contains the five-letter group DESAB and was decoded by means of material obtained from a confidential source. The decode of this message is set forth on the attached sheet.

Contained in intercept Q956 is a message addressed to Auswaertig, Berlin consisting of five-digit groups. This message likewise contains the five-letter indicator DESAB and was decoded by the use of material obtained from a confidential source. The decode for this message is also set forth on an attached sheet.

Intercepts Q955, Q956 and Q980 contain messages made up of five-digit groups and addressed to Auswaertig, Berlin. These messages have been examined but decodes were not effected with the available material in the Laboratory. It is believed that these messages were enciphered by the means of encipherment numbers which are not available in the Laboratory.

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Intercepts Q955 and Q956 contain messages made up of five-letter groups and addressed to Kriegsmarine Berlin. These messages have been examined but decodes were not effected with the available material in the Laboratory. These messages are believed to be prepared with the use of the German Naval code which is not available in the Laboratory.

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The plain text messages contained in these intercepts are being translated, and as soon as translations are received you will be advised.

The original intercepts are being transmitted herewith to the files of the Bureau, appropriate copies having been retained in the Laboratory's Code and Cipher File.

Respectfully,

E. P. Coffey

E. P. Coffey

RE: RADIO GROUP
GERMAN DIPLOMATIC MESSAGES

2-6-42 7550 Kcs. FROM : TO
JMOS
(JAPAN) (BERLIN)

DECIPHERMENT:

ZUSATZ DES CHIFFRIERS FALLS BASS VORHERGEHENDER TELEGRAMME
22. JANUAR _____ NOCH NICHT ____ ____

TRANSLATION:

SUPPLEMENT OF THE CIPHERER IN CASE PRECEDING TELEGRAMS
JANUARY 22ND _____ NOT YET ____ ____

NOTE: NO CABLE ADDRESS APPEARS FOR THIS MESSAGE, IT IS PROBABLY ADDRESSED TO "AUSWAERTIG BERLIN".

Blank spaces represent code groups for which no decode has been effected.

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RE: RADIO GROUP
GERMAN DIPLOMATIC MESSAGES

		FROM : TO
2-9-42	6730 Kcs.	JUL (JAPAN) (BERLIN)

DECIPHERMENT:

TO: AUSWAERTIG BERLIN
MIT (UNTER) BEZUG AUF TEL.NORMAN 307 3.FEBRUAR DURCHFUEHRUNG
ERSTELLUNG DAS FOLGENDE WORT BESTEHT AUS 7 BUCHSTABEN ZAGHUNT
ENTHAELT KEIN ANGABEN UEBER STEUER ABZUG PUNKT WEGEN FREI-
UEBERLASSEN FUER BERECHNUNG ERBITTE MITTEILUNG ANALOG DRAHT-
WEISUNG 30 AUGUST BEWEISAUFNAHME 14 35 PUNKT ABSATZ ZAHLUNGEN
DAS FOLGENDE WORT BESTEHT AUS 6 BUCHSTABEN JAWSON WEITER
VIZEMINISTERIELLEN DRAHTWEISUNG 23 DEZEMBER 1941 24 73
AUSGEFUEHRT

TRANSLATION:

TO: AUSWAERTIG BERLIN
RE TELNORMAN 307 FEBRUARY 3RD, CONCERNION (TO) ARMY OF OCCUPATION
ZAGHUNT CONTAINS NO STATEMENT REGARDING TAX DEDUCTION. REGARDS
OF ABSENCE DATA FOR COMPUTATION ERBITTE INFORMATION ACCORDING TO
TELEGRAPHIC INSTRUCTIONS (OF) AUGUST 30TH, HEARING OF WITNESSES
14 35.
PAYMENTS (TO) JAWSON WILL BE MADE ACCORDING TO VICE-MINISTER'S
TELEGRAPHIC INSTRUCTIONS, DECEMBER 23, 1941; 24 73.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TRACY

Re: Radio Group
German Diplomatic Messages

Reference is made to my memorandum dated March 12, 1942 in connection with the above-entitled case with which you were furnished the laboratory report on the examination of intercepts Q954 through Q956 and Q980. A copy of this memorandum was forwarded to the New York office with a cover letter dated March 14, 1942.

There are being transmitted herewith translations of plain text messages appearing on these intercepts. With the exception of the first message on intercept Q954, the German plain text for these translations is also being included. These intercepts contain transmissions from Japan to Germany.

Your attention is invited to the translations on Q954 pertaining to short wave radio broadcasts and the receipt or sending of letters. The individuals for whom these letters or radio broadcasts are directed may be espionage agents.

This is being furnished for your information.

Respectfully,

E. P. Coffey

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Translation of the German

107 11 50S ANTEN P1/50
PRESSE TRANSOCEAN BERLIN
SECHSNEUNFUENF NACH VOLLENDUNG ALLEN VORBEREITUNGEN JAPTRUPPENLANDUNG SINGAPOREINSEL EINSETZTE SONNTAGNACHT SCHWERE JAPARTILLERIESCHIESSUNG GLEICHZEITIGEM BOMBENANGRIFF WODURCH FEINDBATTERIEN SCHWEREINGEBRACHT STOP ALS JAPBOMBENKURZ NACH MITTERNACHT (FEUERUFER) NAHERTEN ABSCHOSSEN FEINDTRUPPEN LEUCHTGRANATEN WODURCH GESAMTGEGEND TAGHELL ERLEUCHTET STOP GLEICHZEITIG EINSETZTE FEINDGEFEUER DOCH TROTZ BREITESTACHELDRAHTVERHAUEN BUNKERN VERSEHENEN (MANGROVEN)SUEMPFEN GELANG ES JAPTRUPPEN UFER ERREICHEN LANDUNG ERFOLGREICH DURCHZU-FUEHREN STOP SCHWEREM KUGELREGEN MUSSTE JEDER SCHRITT BODENS HARUFIGEN HANDGEMENGE BAYONETTGEFECHTEN ERKAEMPFT WERDEN STOP MONTAGMORGEN FOLGTE LANDUNG JAPTANKTEILUNGEN DIE JAPSTELLUNGEN CONSOLIDIERTEN STOP FEINDSTREITKRAEFTE AUFGABEN INZWISCHEN AEUSSERE NORDKUESTVERTEIDIGUNGS-LINIE ZURUECKZIEHEN SUEDWAERTS WAETJEN AR.

Translation:

695 -- UPON COMPLETION OF ALL PREPARATIONS FOR JAPANESE TROOP LANDING ON ISLAND OF SINGAPORE HEAVY JAPANESE ARTILLERY FIRE (SET IN) SUNDAY NIGHT WITH SIMULTANEOUS BOMBING ATTACK WHEREBY HEAVY FIRE FROM ENEMY BATTERIES WAS INCITED STOP AS JAPANESE BOMBS APPROACHED (FEUERUFER) SHORTLY AFTER MIDNIGHT ENEMY TROOPS FIRED STAR SHELLS WHICH LIGHTED ENTIRE VICINITY TO BRIGHTNESS OF DAY STOP AT SAME TIME ENEMY FIRE SET IN, HOWEVER IN SPITE OF WIDE BARBED-WIRE BARRIERS (MANGROVEN) MARSHES FILLED WITH DUG-OUTS JAPANESE TROOPS SUCCEEDED IN REACHING THE BEACH AND MAKING A SUCCESSFUL LANDING STOP UNDER A SHOWER OF BULLETS EVERY FOOT OF GROUND HAD TO BE FOUGHT FOR FREQUENTLY WITH HAND-TO-HAND AND BAYONET FIGHTING STOP MONDAY MORNING JAPANESE TANK UNITS LANDED AND CONSOLIDATED JAPANESE POSITIONS STOP ENEMY FORCES GAVE UP OUTER NORTHERN COASTAL DEFENSE LINES AND WITHDREW SOUTHWARD WAETJEN.

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Translation from the German

Q 954

(Translator's note): This message is too garbled for a complete tenable translation.

1631 TIENTSIN 124/131 6 13558
FOREIGN OFFICE BERLIN
15006 WITH REGARD TO SEVEN TEN OF AUGUST THIRTEENTH
CONCERNING REFUGEE WOMEN (POSSIBLY) ALSO WITH CHILDREN FROM
DUTCH INDIES, THERE ARE NINETY-TWO PEOPLE IN TIENTSIN: AMANS
ANNS SCHEK BENTLIEN N THIEN RIN ANN DELIUS ERNDR GERNECK
GLAS HEIN MANN SEINEMAINSORTH US JANKEKEMPF LANTZIAN LENNARTZ
LETECK LVEHHSEN MAURER MERKLF METRERWTA NK ORTH VON NAU ER
REINHARMT SAEFKO CHTLLEN RGE NBERGE SC SULGEVWSEE RRECH TRES
EEEEE CH ZEVGSS ICH RECHSL REK HSLER 10 15007S AR

Q 954 (cont)

AUS P 2/5Ø IRT
VEHRING WOERZ WOLTERSDORFF SEMIKOLO IN PEKING SIEBENZEHN
PERSONEN DOPPELPUNKT FREDRICH JAEHRLING LAUUDIN MALETZKE
OLTHAFER RADEMACHER SANNER PUNKT ALLE GESUND SENDEN ALLEN
VERWANDTEN HERZGRUESSE UND ERBITTEN VON IHNEN MITTEILUNGEN
UEBER KURZWELLENSENDER NOTFALLS AUCH DRAHTLICH UEBER
AUSWAERTIGESAMT PUNKT GLAS SAT RADIOANRUF JANKE UND REINHARDT
HABEN SEPTEMBERBRIEF UND VIERING HAT BRIEFE ERHALTEN PUNKT AR

T r a n s l a t i o n :

VEHRING WOERZ WOLTERSDORFF SEMIKOLO IN PEKING SEVEN TEN
PERSONS: FREDRICH JAEHRLING LAUUDIN MALETZKE OLTHAFER
RADEMACHER SANNER. ALL ARE WELL AND SEND HEARTY GREETINGS
TO ALL RELATIVES AND REQUEST TO HEAR FROM THEM BY WAY OF
SHORT WAVE BROADCAST OR IF NECESSARY BY WIRE VIA THE FOREIGN
OFFICE. GLAS SAT RADIO CALL JANKE AND REINHARDT HAVE
SEPTEMBER LETTER AND VIERING HAS RECEIVED LETTERS. AR

MG 1Ø6 AUS P3/21
BITTE OBIGES DORTIGEN ANGEHOERIGEN BRIEFLICH EVENTUELL AUCH
DURCH PRESSE RUNDFUNK BEKANNTGEBEN PUNKT ANNEHME DASS HEIMATS-
ANSCHRIFTEN DORT BEKANNT ANDERENFALLS ERBITTE DRAHTNACHRICHT **
WIEDMANN

T r a n s l a t i o n :

PLEASE ANNOUNCE THE ABOVE TO RELATIVES THERE IN WRITING
POSSIBLY EVEN IN THE PRESS RADIO. ASSUME THAT HOME ADDRESSES
KNOWN THERE OTHERWISE REQUEST TELEGRAPHIC REPORT --
WIEDEMANN

Q 954 (Cont.)

MG 107 TIENTSEN 41/40 6 533 S
SCHENKERCHEL RITTERSTRASSE BERLIN
AUFRICHTIGEN DANK UNTERHALTSREGLUNG STOP MEIN TELEGRAMM
1. NOVEMBER KOKUSAI HARBIN ANMAHN UEBERWEISUNG DRAHTET WANN
ERFOLGT STOP PRIVATADRESSE WOODROW WILSON STREET 48 BIS MONATSENDE
DANN ASTOR HOUSE HOTEL DRINGENST ANRATE VERTRAULICHE MITTEILUNGEN
SENDET CONSUGERMA FUER SCHENKERKOCH

Translation:

SINCERE THANKS FOR REGULATING SUBSISTENCE STOP MY TELEGRAM OF
NOVEMBER 1ST KOKUSAI HARBIN ANMAHN REMITTANCE WIRE WHEN RECEIVED
STOP PRIVATE ADDRESS WOODROW WILSON STREET 48 UNTIL END OF MONTH
THEN ASTOR HOUSE HOTEL URGENTLY RECOMMEND CONFIDENTIAL
COMMUNICATION TO BE SENT TO (GERMAN CONSUL) FOR SCHENKERKOCH

MG 108 PEKING 25 6 510S
FRAU ALTENBURG WIESBADENSTR 58 BERLIN
BERLINWIELERSDORF
BRAMBACH BRIEFE SECHSTEN DREIZEHNTEN OKTOBER HERZLICHSTEN DANK
BESONDERS MUTTCHENS GEDENKEN ERHOFFE EUCH EBENFALLS WOHLAUF
INNIGSTE GRUESSE KUESSE -- FELIX AR

Translation:

MANY THANKS FOR THE BRAMBACH LETTERS OF THE SIXTH AND THIRTEENTH
ESPECIALLY MOTHERS REMEMBERANCE HOPE YOU ARE ALL WELL TOO SINCERE
WISHES AND KISSES -- FELIX

MG 109 PEKING 24/23 6 420S
PETZSCHKE LAUBESTRASSE 16 DRESDEN
HERZLICHSTE GLUECKWUENSCHE ALLES WOHL BERICHTET UNS EUER UND
WOESTHOFFS ERGEHEN DURCH DEUTSCHEN KURZWELLENSENDER BERLIN
GRUESSE EURE DREI -- PETZSCHKE .....

Translation:

SINCERE GOOD WISHES EVERYTHING FINE REPORT TO US HOW YOU AND
WOESTHOFF ARE GETTING ALONG BY WAY OF GERMAN SHORT-WAVE BROADCAST
BERLIN GREETINGS YOUR THREE -- PETZSCHKE .....

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TRACY

Re: Radio Group
German Diplomatic Messages

Under dates of February 10, 1942, February 16, 1942 and February 23, 1942 there were received from the Federal Communications Commission radio intercepts Q902 through Q904 and Q930 which are listed below.

	MONITOR	DATE	FREQUENCY IN KCS.
Q902	Kingsville, Texas	2/8/42	9966
Q903	Powder Springs, Ga.	2/11/42	10920
Q904	Powder Springs, Ga.	2/11/42	19700
Q930	Laurel, Md.	2/19/42	12985

Intercept Q902 contains a transmission from Rome to Tripoli. Q903 and Q930 contain transmissions from Germany to Thailand. Intercept Q904 contains transmissions from Germany to South America. Q904 and Q930 contain messages addressed to Diplogerma Buenos Aires and Diplogerma Bangkok. Q902 and Q903 contain unaddressed messages. Examination indicates that the messages appearing on these intercepts are in German Diplomatic code and it is believed these have been prepared with the use of encipherment numbers which are not available in the Laboratory. Decodes for these were not obtained.

The original intercepts listed above are being transmitted herewith. Photostatic copies are being retained for the Laboratory's code and cipher file.

Respectfully,

E. P. Coffey

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Special Agent in Charge
New York, New York

Re: Radio Group,
German Diplomatic Group.

Dear Sir:

There are transmitted herewith reports on radio intercepts in which your office has an interest. These are in the form of memoranda, with attachment sheets, dated March 7, 1942.

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Very truly yours,

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TRACY
Radio Group
Re: German Diplomatic Messages

On February 16, 1942 there were received from the Federal Communications Commission radio intercepts Q905 through Q911, listed on the attached sheet.

Radio intercept Q906 contains a transmission in plain text by radio station DFC in Nauen, Germany. Nothing of cryptographic significance was noted in this transmission.

Intercepts Q905 and Q907 contain transmissions by radio station JUL in Tokio Oyama, Japan addressed to Auswaertig, Berlin, the cable address of the Foreign Office in Berlin. Intercept Q908 contains a transmission by radio station DFT in Nauen, Germany addressed to Diplogerma Bangkok. Intercepts Q909 and Q911 contain transmissions by radio stations DFJ, DFS and DGK in Nauen, Germany addressed to Diplogerma Santiago. Intercept Q910 contains a transmission by a radio station using the call letters OHR5 and addressed to Diplogerma Tokio. The call letters OHR5 are not listed in the Berne list. These transmissions are believed to be enciphered by means of encipherment numbers which are not available in the Laboratory, a decode not being effected.

The original intercepts are being transmitted herewith to the files of the Bureau, and photostatic copies have been placed in the Laboratory's code and cipher file for future reference.

Respectfully,

E. P. Coffey

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65-33585	MONITOR	DATE	FREQUENCY IN KCS.
Q905	Portland, Ore.	2/12/42	6730
906	Laurel, Md.	2/13/42	12985
907	Portland, Ore.	2/13/42	6730
908	Powder Springs, Ga.	2/13/42	7812
909	Powder Springs, Ga.	2/13/42	19700
910	Powder Springs, Ga.	2/14/42	5487
911	Powder Springs, Ga.	2/14/42	6680

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Special Agent in Charge
New York, New York

Re: German Diplomatic Messages

Dear Sir:

There are transmitted herewith reports on radio intercepts in which your office has an interest. These are in the form of memoranda, with attachment sheets, dated

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Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
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Special Agent in Charge
Portland, Oregon

Re: Radio Group,
German Diplomatic Messages.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter dated February 18, 1942 in which you requested photostatic copies of intercepts numbers 4, 5, and 6 which were submitted to the Laboratory for examination in connection with the above-entitled case. These intercepts are designated in the Laboratory as Q951 through Q953 and copies of the same are being transmitted herewith as per your request.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Dear Sir:

There are transmitted herewith reports on radio intercepts in which your office has an interest. These are in the form of memoranda, with attachment sheets, dated

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MR. TRACY

Re: German Diplomatic
Messages

In reference to the above-entitled case there are attached hereto two decodes and translations of the messages decoded in connection with the examination of intercepts Q959 through Q979 listed on the attached sheet and received on February 24, 25, and 26, 1942 from the Federal Communications Commission.

The two messages addressed to Diplogerma Bangkok were transmitted by radio stations DFQ and DFC in Nauen, Germany to radio station HSP in Bangkok, Thailand.

Intercepts Q959 and Q976 contain transmissions by radio stations DFY, DFA and DFT in Nauen, Germany addressed to Diplogerma Tokyo. Intercepts Q961, Q971 and Q973 contain transmissions by radio station DFJ in Nauen, Germany addressed to Diplogerma, Buenos Aires. Intercepts Q962 and Q964 contain transmissions by radio stations DFS and DFT in Nauen, Germany addressed to Diplogerma. Intercepts Q963, Q966, Q974, Q977, Q978 and Q979 contain transmissions by radio stations DFJ and DFS in Nauen, Germany addressed to Diplogerma Santiago de Chile. Intercepts Q969 and Q972 contain transmissions by radio stations DFC and DFS in Nauen, Germany and intercepts Q970 and Q975 contain transmissions by radio station JAJ in Osaka, Japan addressed to Diplogerma Bangkok. Intercept Q969 also contains a transmission by station DFC addressed to Diplogerma Kabul. Intercept Q960 contains a transmission by radio station JUL in Tokyo Oyama, Japan addressed to Auswaertig Berlin, the address of the Foreign Office in Berlin. Intercept Q965 contains transmissions addressed to Diplogerma Bangkok and Diplogerma Buenos Aires.

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Intercept Q967 contains a transmission by radio station DFS in Hamen, Germany addressed to Diplogerma Santiago. The above transmissions are believed to be enciphered with the use of encipherment numbers which are not available in the laboratory, a decode not being effected.

Intercept Q965 contains a transmission by radio station DFS in Hauen, Germany addressed to the Marine Attache, Buenos Aires. Intercept Q967 contains a transmission by radio station DFS addressed to Diplogerma Lima. These transmissions appear in five-letter groups, the decode of which has not been effected from the available code books in the laboratory.

As additional messages are received and decoded in connection with this case you will be advised.

The original intercepts are being transmitted herewith to the files of the Bureau, photostatic copies having been prepared for the laboratory's code and cipher file.

Respectfully,

E. P. Coffey

RE: GERMAN DIPLOMATIC
Messages

		FROM	TO	
2-20-42	1052Z Eng.	DNB GERMANY	HSP THAILAND	0750 GMT

TO: DIPLOCOLOG BANGKOK
DNBAD--SCHLUSSTELEGRAMM WEGEN ERTEILUNG STANDESAMTLICHE BEFUGNISSE UND BEFUGNISSE AUS PARAGRAPH ZWANZIG KONSULARGESETZ AN ORGANISTE DR. WINKLER KANN SANTIAGO NICHT WEITERGEFORDERT WERDEN. SCHRIFTLICHE URK ZUR AUSUEBUNG OBENANNTE BEFUGNISSE AB 1/11 (1.NOVEMBER) 1941 (EINUNDVIERZIG) ALS ERMAECHTIGT ANZUSEHEN. SENDE.

TO: DIPLOMATIC CORPS BANGKOK
WRITTEN DECREE RELATIVE TO THE EXERCISE OF CIVIL POWERS AND POWERS FROM PARAGRAPH TWENTY CONSULAR LAW UPON ENVOY DR. WINKLER CANNOT BE FORWARDED OR TO SANTIAGO. THE ADMINISTRATIVE HEAD IS TO BE LOOKED UPON AS AUTHORIZED TO EXERCISE THE NAMED POWERS AS OF 11/1 (NOVEMBER 1) 1941 (FORTY-ONE). SENDE

RE: GERMAN DIPLOMATIC
Messages

		FROM	TO	
2-21-42	12985 Hon.	DPC GERMANY	SSP THAILAND	1208 GMT

DIPLOCORPS BANGKOK
AUF TELEGRAMM VOM 18 NUMMER 96.
WEITERE REICHSMARK 1150 (TAUSENDEINHUNDERT FUENFZIG) FUER GESANDTSCHAFTS
BEHILFLICH.

FAHRWITZ

GERMAN DIPLOMATIC CORPS BANGKOK
WITH REFERENCE TO TELEGRAM OF 18TH NUMBER 96. FURTHER 1150 REICHSMARK
(ONE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED FIFTY) APPROVED FOR DESPATCH.

FAHRWITZ

SPECIMENS: 65-33505

	MONITOR	DATE	FREQUENCY IN KCS
9959	Fairbanks, Alaska	2-18-42	19240
960	Portland, Oreg.	2-19-42	6730
961	Kingsville, Texas	2-19-42	19700
962	" "	2-20-42	10920
963	" "	2-20-42	19700
964	Powder Springs, Ga.	2-20-42	7312
965	" " "	2-20-42	10920
966	" " "	2-21-42	10920
967	Kingsville, Texas	2-21-42	10920
968	Laurel, Md.	2-21-42	12935
969	" "	2-22-42	12935
970	?	2-22-42	15040
971	Kingsville, Tex.	2-22-42	19700
972	" "	2-22-42	10920
973	Powder Springs, Ga.	2-22-42	19700
974	" " "	2-23-42	10920
975	Portland, Oreg.	2-23-42	15040
976	Kingsville, Tex.	2-23-42	7312.5
977	Powder Springs, Ga.	2-23-42	19700
978	" " "	2-24-42	10920
979	Kingsville, Texas	2-24-42	10920

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Special Agent in Charge
New York, New York

Re: RADIO GROUP
GERMAN DIPLOMATIC MESSAGES.

Dear Sir:

There are transmitted herewith reports on radio intercepts in which your office has an interest. These are in the form of memoranda, with attachment sheets, dated March 12, 1942.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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Very truly yours,

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(German Diplomatic Messages)

Transmitted herewith are copies of the decipherment and translation of a short-wave radio message dated January 31, 1942, in the radio group relating to German diplomatic messages.

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Transmitted herewith are the decipherment and translation of short-wave radio messages intercepted March 3 and 9, 1942, relating to the radio group German Diplomatic Messages.

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(German Diplomatic Messages)

Transmitted herewith are copies of the decipherments and translations of three short-wave radio messages dated January 23, 1942, and a message dated January 24, 1942, in the radio group relating to German diplomatic messages.

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Special Agent in Charge
New York, New York

Re: Radio Group, German Diplomatic Messages.

Dear Sir:

There are transmitted herewith reports on radio intercepts in which your office has an interest. These are in the form of memoranda, with attachment sheets, dated March 11, 1942.

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Special Agent in Charge
New York, New York

Re: GERMAN DIPLOMATIC MESSAGES.

Dear Sir:

There are transmitted herewith reports on radio intercepts in which your office has an interest. These are in the form of memoranda, with attachment sheets, dated March 18, 1942.

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BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

Mr. Nelson A. Rockefeller
Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs
Department of Commerce Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rockefeller:

As of possible interest to you, there is quoted below a translation of an intercepted radio message apparently sent from Germany on February 2, 1942 and addressed to "Diplogerma Asuncion", "Germadiplo Montevideo", and "Diplogerma Rio de Janeiro". The message read as follows:

"The method of carrying out exchange of Diplomats and routes of travel are at the present time being examined. Therefore do not undertake anything from there and instructions about armed forces are awaited. Doornberg".

Sincerely yours,

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BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

Colonel William J. Donovan
Coordinator of Information
Twenty-Fifth and E Streets, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Bill:

As of possible interest to you, there is quoted below a translation of an intercepted radio message apparently sent from Germany on February 2, 1942 and addressed to "Diplogerma Asuncion", "Germadiplo Montevideo", and "Diplogerma Rio de Janeiro". The message read as follows:

"The method of carrying out exchange of Diplomats and routes of travel are at the present time being examined. Therefore do not undertake anything from there and instructions about armed forces are awaited. Doernberg".

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Honorable Adolf A. Berle, Jr.
Assistant Secretary of State
Department of State
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Berle:

As of possible interest to you, there is quoted below a translation of an intercepted radio message apparently sent from Germany on February 2, 1942 and addressed to "Diplogerma Asuncion", "Germadiplo Montevideo", and "Diplogerma Rio de Janeiro". The message read as follows:

"The method of carrying out exchange of Diplomats and routes of travel are at the present time being examined. Therefore do not undertake anything from there and instructions about armed forces are awaited. Doernberg".

This information is also being furnished the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs and the Coordinator of Information.

Sincerely yours,

cc - Director of Naval Intelligence
Navy Department, Washington, D. C.

cc - Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2
War Department, Washington, D. C.

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February 26, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TRACY

Re: Radio Group,
German Diplomatic Messages.

Under dates of February 5, 1942 and February 6, 1942, there were received from the Federal Communications Commission radio intercepts Q750 and Q775 through Q778 which are listed below.

	MONITOR	DATE	FREQUENCY
Q750	Laurel, Maryland	2/4/42	12985
Q774	Portland, Oregon	2/2/42	6730
Q775	Powdersprings, Georgia	2/2/42	10920
Q776	Kingsville, Texas	2/3/42	10920
Q777	Powdersprings, Georgia	2/3/42	10920
Q778	Laurel, Maryland	2/4/42	12985

Intercept Q750 contains a message in five-digit groups which is similar to messages in German Diplomatic Code. The message on this intercept bears no cable address, however, the signature appearing therein is a signature previously used with German Diplomatic messages. A decode of this was not obtained.

Intercepts Q774 through Q778 contain messages which are in German Diplomatic Code. These have been examined but decodes were not obtained. Examination indicates that they have been prepared by the use of encipherment numbers which are not available in the Laboratory. Intercept Q774 contains messages addressed to "AUSWAERTIG" which refers to the German Foreign Office. Intercepts Q776 and Q777 contain messages addressed to "DIPLOGERMA BUENOS AIRES". Intercept Q778 is addressed to "DIPLOGERMA BANGKOK".

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Intercept Q775 also contained identical messages addressed to "DIPLOGERMA ASUNCION", "GERMADIPLO MONTEVIDEO" and "DIPLOGERMA RIO DE JANEIRO" in German plain text.

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plain text and translation follow:

DER DURCHFUEHRUNG DIPLOMATENAUSTAUSCHES UND
REISEWEG WERDEN ZUR ZEIT GEPRUEFT BITTE DAHER
VON DART AUS NICHTS ZU UNTERNEHMEN UND WEISUNGEN
UEBER SCHUTZMMCHT ABZUWARTEN.DOERNBERG.

TRANSLATION:

// THE METHOD OF CARRYING OUT EXCHANGE OF DIPLOMATS
AND ROUTES OF TRAVEL ARE AT THE PRESENT TIME
BEING EXAMINED. THEREFORE DO NOT UNDERTAKE
ANYTHING FROM THERE AND INSTRUCTIONS ABOUT ARMED
FORCES ARE AWAITED. DOERNBERG. //

The original intercepts are being transmitted herewith. Copies are being retained for the Laboratory's code and cipher file.

Respectfully,

E. P. Coffey

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March 18, 1942

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TRACY

Re: GERMAN DIPLOMATIC MESSAGES.

On February 17, 18, 19 and 20, 1942 there were received from the Federal Communications Commission radio intercepts Q925 through Q929 and Q931 through Q950 and by a letter dated February 17, 1942 there was received from the Portland Field office intercept Q958. These are listed on the attached sheet.

Radio intercept Q926 contains a transmission by radio station JUL in Tokio Oyama, Japan addressed to Auswaertig Berlin, the cable address of the foreign office in Berlin. Q946 contains a transmission by radio station IRS in Roma Torrenova, Italy to radio station IQN in Tripoli, Lybia and addressed to Consugerma Tripoli. Q947 contains a message transmitted by radio station DFC in Nauen, Germany to radio station HSP6 in Bangkok, Thailand and addressed to Diplogerma Bangkok. Intercept Q958 contains a transmission by radio station JNS4 in Osaka, Japan to radio station FZS3 in Saigon, French Indo-China and contained no address. There are attached hereto the decodes and translations of four messages appearing on these intercepts.

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Intercepts Q925, Q928, Q929, Q934, Q937, Q940, Q942, Q943, Q947 and Q948 contained transmissions by radio stations DFC, DFS, DFJ and DFT in Nauen, Germany and by station JUL in Tokio Oyama, Japan in five-numeral groups. These transmissions are believed to be in German Diplomatic Code which is not available in the Laboratory, no decode being effected.

Intercepts Q925 and Q938 contains transmissions by radio station JUL in Tokio Oyama, Japan addressed to Auswaertig Berlin. Intercepts Q927, Q932, Q934, Q935, Q936, Q941 and Q949 contain transmissions by radio stations DHD, DFS and DFJ in Nauen, Germany addressed to Diplogerma Santiago Chile. Intercepts Q927 and Q950 contain transmissions by radio stations DHD and DFJ, respectively, in Nauen, Germany addressed to Diplogerma Buenos Aires. Intercepts Q928 and Q947 contain transmissions by radio station DFC in Nauen, Germany addressed to Diplogerma Bangkok. Intercept Q933 contains a transmission by radio station DHR5 in Rusin, Germany addressed to Diplogerma Hsinking. Intercept Q939 contains a transmission by radio station DFT in Nauen, Germany addressed to Consugerma Shanghai. Intercept Q944 contains a transmission by radio station DHR5 in Rusin, Germany addressed to Diplogerma Nanking. Intercept Q947 contains a message by radio station DFC in Nauen, Germany addressed to Diplogerma Kaboul. These transmissions are believed to

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represent an enciphered German Diplomatic Code, and inasmuch as the enciphering numbers are not available in the Laboratory no decode has been effected.

Intercept Q931 contains a transmission by radio station DHR5 in Rusin, Germany addressed to Diplogerma Marine Attache Tokio. Intercept Q933 contains a transmission by radio station DHR5 in Rusin, Germany addressed to Diplogerma Woidt Peking. Intercept Q943 contains a transmission by radio station JUJ in Tokio Oyama, Japan addressed to Kriegsmarine Berlin. Intercept Q947 contains a transmission by radio station DFC in Nauen, Germany addressed to Kantangdes Bangkok. These transmissions appear in five-letter groups, a decode of which has not been effected from the available code books in the Laboratory.

Intercept Q958 contains a transmission addressed to Diplogerma and is a service message only. This intercept also contains a transmission in five-numeral groups, the decode of which has not been effected from the available code books in the Laboratory.

Intercepts Q928, Q940, Q941 and Q942 contain transmissions by radio stations DFC and DFJ in Nauen, Germany in plain-text German. The translations from the German will be transmitted upon receipt from the translation unit.

The original intercepts are being transmitted herewith for the files of the Bureau, photostatic copies having been placed in the Laboratory's Code and Cipher File for future reference.

Respectfully,

E. P. Coffey

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SPECIMENS:

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	MONITOR	DATE	FREQUENCY IN KCS
Q925	Portland, Ore.	2/13/42	6730
Q926	Portland, Ore.	2/14/42	6730
Q927	Millis, Mass.		18150
Q928	Laurel, Md.		12985
Q929	Laurel, Md.	2/15/42	12985
Q958	Portland, Ore.	2/5/42	14970

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	MONITOR	DATE	FREQUENCY
Q 931	Powder Springs, Georgia	2/12/42	5487
Q 932	Kingsville, Texas	2/13/42	19700
Q 933	Powder Springs, Georgia	2/13/42	2
Q 934	Kingsville, Texas	2/14/42	10920
Q 935	Kingsville, Texas	2/14/42	19700
Q 936	Powder Springs, Georgia	2/14/42	19700
Q 937	Kingsville, Texas	2/15/42	19700
Q 938	Portland, Oregon	2/15/42	6730
Q 939	Powder Springs, Georgia	2/15/42	7812
Q 940	Kingsville, Texas	2/16/42	19700
Q 941	Powder Springs, Georgia	2/16/42	19700
Q 942	Kingsville, Texas	2/17/42	19700
Q 943	Portland, Oregon	2/17/42	9265
Q 944	Powder Springs, Georgia	2/17/42	5487
Q 945	Powder Springs, Georgia	2/17/42	19700
Q 946	Kingsville, Texas	2/18/42	9966
Q 947	Laurel, Maryland	2/18/42	12935
Q 948	Powder Springs, Georgia	2/18/42	7812
Q 949	Powder Springs, Georgia	2/18/42	19700
Q 950	Powder Springs, Georgia	2/19/42	19700

RE: GERMAN DIPLOMATIC MESSAGES

		FROM : TO	
2-5-42	14970 KCS.	JNS4	FZS3
		(JAPAN)	(SAIGON, FRENCH INDO CHINA)

DECIPHERMENT: ——— RECHNEN MUESSEN SCHICKSAL VON ST. PIERRE UND MIQUELON SEI ERSTES WARNENDES ———BEISPIEL. ANDERERSEITS MUESSEN FRANKREICH ——— INDOCHINA UND SEINE BESITZUNGEN IM PAZIFIK MIT JAPAN ZUSAMMENGEHEN. DA ZUSAMMENARBEIT IN INDOCHINA DURCHAUS KORREKT UND GAULLISTISCHEN EINFLUSS DIESCHAUER TAETIGKEIT GENERAL DECOUS BEKAEMPFT WERDEN, DIESER ——— FRANZOESISCHEN PAZIFIKINSELN INSBESONDERE ———FOLGT BEREITS BUCHSTABIERTES WORT BEGINNEND MIT———

TRANSLATION: ———MUST FIGURE ON FATE OF ST. PIERRE AND MIQUELON'S FIRST WARNING EXAMPLE. ON THE OTHER HAND FRANCE ——— INDOCHINA AND ITS POSSESSIONS IN THE PACIFIC MUST COOPERATE WITH JAPAN. SINCE COOPERATION IN INDOCHINA IS THOROUGHLY CORRECT AND THE DE GAULLIST INFLUENCE ——— (AND) ACTIVITY OF GENERAL DECOU WILL BE OPPOSED, THIS ——— FRENCH PACIFIC ISLANDS ESPECIALLY ———

FOLLOWS A SPELLED WORD BEGINNING WITH ———.

NOTE: THIS MESSAGE IS UNADDRESSED AND INCOMPLETE.
THE BLANKS REPRESENT UNSOLVED GROUPS.

TO: GEWAM DIPLOMATIC MESSAGES

2-24-42 6730 KCS. FROM : TO JUL. (TOKIO OYAMA (BERLIN, GERMANY) JAPAN) 1940 GMT

DECIPHERMENT:

TO: AUSWAERTIG BERLIN

GEWUENSCHTE WIEDERHOLUNG DIESES TELEGRAMMS NR. 234 26 JANUAR ——— AUF TELEGRAMM 30 DEZEMBER 2510.
———JAHRESANGABE ABGEZOGENES ERLASSES.

TRANSLATION:

THIS IS THE REQUESTED REPETITION OF THIS TELEGRAM NO. 234, JAN. 26 ——TO TELEGRAM OF DECEMBER 30, 2510.
———ANNUAL REPORT OF DEDUCTION (?) RECEIVED.

NOTE: THE BLANKS REPRESENT UNSOLVED CODE GROUPS.

RE: GERMAN DIPLOMATIC MESSAGES

		FROM : TO	
2-18-42	12965 KCS.	DFC HSP6	1910 GMT
		(BERLIN, GER) (BANGKOK, SIAM)	

DECIPHERMENT:

TO: DIPLOGERMA BANGKOK

WASHINGTONGABZEG AB 1 JANUAR 1942 AUFGEHOBEN.

TRANSLATION:

CURRENCY DEDUCTION LIFTED AS OF JANUARY FIRST 1942.

		FROM : TO	
2-18-42	9966 KCS.	IRE IGW	
		(ROMA TO GENOVA(TRIPOLI, ITALY)	
		ITALY)	

DECIPHERMENT:

TO: CONSUGERMA TRIPOLI

DIE ERSTEN ZWOELF GRUPPEN ***** 11 NICHT ZU ENTZIFFERN. BITTE NACHZUPRUEFEN UND ZU WIEDERHOLEN.

TRANSLATION:

THE FIRST TWELVE GROUPS —— 11 N'T TO BE DECIPHERED, PLEASE CHECK AND REPEAT.

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(Radio Groups, German Diplomatic Messages)

Transmitted herewith are copies of the decipherments and translations of the following radio messages:

January 15, 1942	DHD in Germany	LZB2 in South America
January 15, 1942	DHD in Germany	LZB2 in South America
January 16, 1942	JUL in Japan	DFN in Germany
January 16, 1942	Quito, Equador	Berlin

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

United States Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

March 18, 1942

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65-33585

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TRACY

Re: German Diplomatic Messages

Reference is made to radio intercept Q1020 which was received in the Laboratory for examination on February 17, 1942. The examination was requested by Mr. J. J. Wells of the Bureau per routing slip dated February 17, 1942.

65-33585 Q1020. One coded message beginning "000/11 CITISSIME 50505 GUOTUFIT.....".

This message is in the form of five-digit groups of enciphered German Diplomatic code, originating in Havana addressed to Diplogerma Rio de Janeiro. As no decode for this particular encipherment is available, no decode was effected.

The original copies are being transmitted herewith, photostatic copies are being retained in the Laboratory's Code and Cipher File.

Respectfully,

E. P. Coffey

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BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

Honorable Adolf A. Berle, Jr.
Assistant Secretary of State
Department of State
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Berle:

As of possible interest to you there is forwarded herewith a copy of a message and decode of a message, dated January 31, 1942, which has been intercepted in connection with the transmittals of German diplomatic messages.

The message is from radio station DNJ, believed located in Germany to station CMA2, in Chile.

This information is being furnished the Coordinator of Information.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosure

cc: Director of Naval Intelligence
Navy Department, Washington, D.C.

Assistant Chief of Staff
G-2, War Department, Washington, D.C.

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(German Diplomatic Messages)

Transmitted herewith are copies of the decipherments and translations of a short-wave radio message dated February 5, a message dated February 14, and two messages dated February 18, 1942, in the radio group relating to German diplomatic messages.

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United States Department of Justice

Portland, Oregon
March 18, 1942

Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D. C.

Re: MISCELLANEOUS RADIO INTERCEPTS,
GERMAN DIPLOMATIC GROUP.
(Bureau File 65-33585).

ATTENTION: TECHNICAL LABORATORY

Dear Sir:

During the period from March 5 to March 16, the intercepts listed below were received in the Portland Office from the Portland Monitoring Station of the Federal Communications Commission:

	Monitor	Date	Freq. in Kcs.
#40	Portland	3-3,4-42	7550
#41	Portland	3-4-42	7550
#42	Portland	3-5-42	6730
#43	Portland	3-5-42	6730
#44	Portland	3-6-42	7570
#45	Portland	3-7-42	7550
#47	Portland	3-9-42	9265
#48	Portland	3-10-42	13705
#49	Portland	3-15-42	15840
#50	Portland	3-12-42	13705
#51	Portland	3-13-42	9265
#52	Portland	3-12-42	9265

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In view of the fact that this material pertains to the above entitled matter, and it is felt that it can be more readily examined in the Technical Laboratory, it is being transmitted herewith for the Laboratory's attention. Photostatic copies of Intercepts 40 through 45 and 47 through 52 need not be furnished this office.

1 ENCLO. See 65-33585-218

EX-19 Very truly yours,

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J. D. SWENSON
Special Agent in Charge

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

Portland, Oregon
March 19, 1942

Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D. C.

ATTENTION: TECHNICAL LABORATORY Re: MISCELLANEOUS RADIO INTERCEPTS;
GERMAN DIPLOMATIC GROUP;
Bureau file 65-33585.

Dear Sir:

I wish to advise you that on February 25 and 26, 1942, the intercepts listed below were received from the Portland Monitoring Station of the Federal Communications Commission for cryptographic examination in this office:

	Monitor	Date	Freq. in Kcs.
#15	Portland	2-24-42	7550
#16	Portland	2-24-42	6730
#17	Portland	2-23-42	15840
#18	Portland	2-25-42	9265

Intercept 15 is a transmission from Radio Station JMO-2 in Hsinking operating on its assigned frequency of 7550 Kcs. The traffic was evidently directed to DFN in Nauen. Aside from a service message and a portion of a message in five digit groups, the address and signature of which are missing, Intercept 15 contains 3 messages addressed to the German Foreign Office in Berlin in five digit groups. These it should be noted have word indicators, rather than four digit indicators.

Intercept 16 is a transmission from Radio Station JUL in Tokyo operating on an assigned frequency of 6730 Kcs. The transmission was directed to DFP in Nauen. Intercept 16 contains aside from several press reports in German plain text, one message in five digit groups addressed to the German Foreign Office in Berlin. This message, it will be noticed, has a four digit indicator and is evidently in enciphered diplomatic code.

Intercept 17 is a copy of traffic from JAJ in Osaka to HSE-3 in Bangkok on an assigned frequency of 15840 Kcs. and contains one message in five digit groups addressed to "DIPLOGERMA BANGKOK", which like those in Intercept 15, has a word indicator rather than a four digit indicator.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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Re: MISCELLANEOUS RADIO INTERCEPTS;
GERMAN DIPLOMATIC GROUP;
Bureau file 65-33585.

Intercept 18 is a transmission from Radio Station JUJ in Tokyo, operating on an assigned frequency of 9265 Kcs., and directing its traffic to DFN in Nauen. Intercept 18 contains 2 messages in five digit groups addressed to the German Foreign Office, both with four digit indicators. The traffic also includes a press report in German plain text.

Intercepts 15, 16, 17, and 18 are being transmitted herewith for inclusion in the Laboratory's code and cipher file and whatever further examination the Laboratory deems advisable. It is requested that the Portland Office be furnished photostatic copies of this material.

Very truly yours,

J. D. SWENSON
Special Agent in Charge

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65-33585-105

Special Agent in Charge
New York, New York

Re: CUBAN DIPLOMATIC MESSAGES.

Dear Sir:

There are transmitted herewith reports on radio intercepts in which your office has an interest. These are in the form of memoranda, with attachment sheets, dated March 18, 1942.

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Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
Director

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Special Agent in Charge
Portland, Oregon

Re: Miscellaneous Radio Intercepts;
German Diplomatic Group;

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of March 19, 1942.

Photostatic copies of radio intercepts Q1172 through Q1195, your numbers 15, 16, 17 and 18, are being transmitted herewith.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

Colonel William J. Donovan
Coordinator of Information
25th and E Streets, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Bill:

As of possible interest to you, there are forwarded herewith copies of messages and decodes of messages, dated February 3, 1942, which have been intercepted in connection with the transmittals of German diplomatic messages.

The messages are from radio station JJL believed located in Japan to station LFN, in Germany.

Sincerely,

J. E. [illegible]

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65-33585-122

Special Agent in Charge
New York, New York

Re:
Radio Group,
German Diplomatic Messages

Dear Sir:

There are transmitted herewith reports on radio intercepts in which your office has an interest. These are in the form of memoranda, with attachment sheets, dated March 23, 1942.

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MAR 27 1942
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Very truly yours,

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United States Department of Justice
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March 23, 1942

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65-33585-118

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TRACY

Re: Radio Group,
German Diplomatic Messages

With letters dated February 17, 1942 and February 21, 1942, the Portland Field Office forwarded the intercepts listed below to the Technical Laboratory for examination.

	MONITOR	DATE	FREQUENCY IN KCS.
Q1046	Portland, Ore.	2/9/42	6730
Q1047	Portland, Ore.	2/13/42	6730
Q1048	Portland, Ore.	2/13/42	6730
Q1049	Portland, Ore.	2/15/42	6730
Q1050	Portland, Ore.	2/14/42	6730

There is being transmitted herewith the decode of a message addressed to Auswaertig Berlin which is the German Foreign Office. This message appears on intercept Q1050 and the decode was obtained by the use of confidential material.

These radio intercepts pertain to traffic between Japan and Germany. The other coded messages appearing on these intercepts consist of German Diplomatic Code. Examination indicates that these messages have been prepared with the use of encipherment numbers which are not available in the Laboratory. Decodes for these were not obtained.

Consistent with previous handling of matters of this type, the Portland office is not being advised of the results of the examination. There is being transmitted herewith a translation of a message in Japanese plain text addressed to Koshi Berlin. The cable address Koshi Berlin refers to the Japanese minister at Berlin and this message appears on intercept Q1049.

The original intercepts are being transmitted herewith. Photostatic copies are being retained for the files of the Laboratory.

Respectfully,

E. P. Coffey

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
5 MAR 26 1942
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Re: Radio Group,
German Diplomatic Messages

2/24/42 6730 KCS. FROM : TO JUL (JAPAN) BERLIN 1940 GMT

TO: AUSWAERTIG BERLIN

GENEHMIGTER WIEDERHOLUNGS DRAHT. TELEGR. NR. 234 26. JANUAR ——
AUF TELEGRAMM 30. DEZEMBER 25 23.
BRUTTEN JAHRESBETRAGES ANGEZOGENEN ERLASSES. GEZ BOTSCHAFT

TO: AUSWAERTIG BERLIN

DESIRED REPETITION OF OUR TELEGRAM NR. 234, 26TH OF JANUARY ——,
ON TELEGRAM 30TH OF DECEMBER 25 23.
REQUEST ANNUAL STATEMENT OF DEDUCTION MENTIONED. GTT- EMBASSY

NOTE: THE BLANK REPRESENTS AN UNSOLVED CODE GROUP.

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Q 1049-9

Minister, Berlin
01250 As Premier Tojo's proxy, I wish at first to announce a new victory to Foreign Minister Ribbentrop. New victory! With reference to His Excellency's friendly greetings on the occasion of our Empire's capture of Singapore, I, besides thus expressing the profound thought that the very strong powers may more and more annihilate the enemy, herewith send my best regards humbly and emphatically. Togo

Translator's note: The transcription of this cablegram presents the Japanese text in so badly garbled a condition that all that one can do is to emend it conjecturally and translate accordingly.

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LT. TRACY

Re: Radio Group,
German Diplomatic Messages

With letters dated February 17, 1942 and February 21, 1942, the Portland Field Office forwarded the intercepts listed below to the Technical Laboratory for examination.

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Q1049	Portland, Ore.	2/15/42	6730
Q1050	Portland, Ore.	2/14/42	6730

There is being transmitted herewith the decode of a message addressed to Auswaertig Berlin which is the German Foreign Office. This message appears on intercept Q1050 and the decode was obtained by the use of confidential material.

These radio intercepts pertain to traffic between Japan and Germany. The other coded messages appearing on these intercepts consist of German Diplomatic Code. Examination indicates that these messages have been prepared with the use of encipherment numbers which are not available in the Laboratory. Decodes for these were not obtained.

Consistent with previous handling of matters of this type, the Portland office is not being advised of the results of the examination. There is being transmitted herewith a translation of a message in Japanese plain text addressed to Koshi Berlin. The cable address Koshi Berlin refers to the Japanese minister at Berlin and this message appears on intercept Q1049.

The original intercepts are being transmitted herewith. Photostatic copies are being retained for the files of the Laboratory.

Respectfully,

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Re: Radio Group,
German Diplomatic Messages

		FROM ; TO	
2/14/42	6730 KCS.	JUL	1940 GMT
		(JAPAN) BERLIN	

TO: AUSWAERTIG BERLIN

GEHEIMSCHRIFT WIEDERHOLUNG DIESES. TELEGR. NR. 234 26. JANUAR ——
AUF TELEGRAMM 30. DEZEMBER 25 23.
FEHLENDEN JAHRESMANDATS ANGEZOGENES ERLASSEN. OTT BOTSCHAFT

TO: AUSWAERTIG BERLIN

DESIRED REPETITION OF OUR TELEGRAM NR. 234, 26TH OF JANUARY ——,
ON TELEGRAM 30TH OF DECEMBER 25 23.
ENCLOSE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF DEDUCTION MENTIONED. OTT- EMBASSY

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TRACY

Re: Radio Group
German Diplomatic Messages.

With letters dated February 21 and March 2, 1942 there were received from the Portland Field Office for examination intercepts Q1053 and Q1062 through Q1064, listed below.

	MONITOR		DATE	FREQUENCY
1 NPP	Q1053	Portland, Oregon	2/12/42	7550 (#11)
2 NPP	Q1062	Portland, Oregon	2/17/42	9265 (#12)
	Q1063	Portland, Oregon	2/19/42	6730 (#13)
	Q1064	Portland, Oregon	2/21,22/42	15840 (#14)

Intercept Q1053 contains a transmission by radio station JUO2 in Hsinking, Japan addressed to "GREUE HAMBURGE". This is a transmission in five-letter groups, the decode of which has not been effected from the available code books in the Laboratory.

Intercept Q1062 contains a transmission by radio station JUJ in Tokio Oyama, Japan addressed to "KRIEGSMARINE BERLIN". This transmission is believed to represent the German Naval Code and inasmuch as this is not available in the Laboratory no decode has been effected.

Intercept Q1063 contains a transmission by radio station JUL in Tokio Oyama, Japan addressed to "AUSWAERTIG BERLIN", the cable address of the Foreign Office in Berlin. This transmission is believed to represent an enciphered German Diplomatic Code, the decode of which has not been effected inasmuch as the enciphering numbers are not available in the Laboratory. This intercept also contains plain-text transmissions which appear to be press reports, nothing of cryptographic significance being noted.

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MAR 27 1942
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Intercept Q1064 contains a transmission by radio station JAJ in Osaka, Japan addressed to "DIPLOGERMA BANGKOK". This transmission is believed to represent an enciphered German Diplomatic Code, no decode being effected inasmuch as the enciphering numbers are not available in the Laboratory.

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The original intercepts are being transmitted herewith to the files of the Bureau, photostatic copies having been placed in the Laboratory's code and cipher file for future reference. Photostatic copies are also being furnished the Portland Field Office.

Respectfully,

E. P. Coffey

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
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65-33585

March 25, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TRACY

Re: German Diplomatic Messages

On February 27 and March 2, 1942 there were received from the Federal Communications Commission radio intercepts Q1021 through Q1035 listed on the attached sheet.

Intercepts Q1021 and Q1025 contain transmissions by radio stations DFT and DFC in Nauen, Germany addressed to Diplogerma Bangkok. Intercepts Q1022, Q1023, Q1026 and Q1032 contain transmissions by radio stations JUL and JUJ in Tokio Oyama, Japan and station JMO2 in Hsinking, Japan addressed to Auswaertig, Berlin, the cable address of the foreign office in Berlin. Intercepts Q1024 and Q1030 contain transmissions by radio stations DFT and DFJ in Nauen, Germany addressed to Diplogerma Buenos Aires. Intercepts Q1028 and Q1033 contain transmissions by radio station DFJ in Nauen, Germany addressed to Diplogerma Santiago and intercept Q1025 contains a transmission by radio station DEC in Nauen, Germany addressed to Diplogerma Kaboul. Intercept Q1027 contains a transmission by radio station DFT in Nauen, Germany addressed to Diplogerma Peking; intercept Q1030 contains a transmission by radio station DFJ in Nauen, Germany addressed to Diplogerma Marine Attache Buenos Aires; intercept Q1031 contains a transmission by radio station IRV in Roma Torrenova, Italy addressed to Diplogerma Madrid; and intercept Q1034 contains a transmission by radio station DGK in Nauen, Germany addressed to "Diplogerma Lissabon." The above transmissions represent an enciphered code, the decode of which has not been effected inasmuch as the enciphering numbers are not available in the Laboratory.

Intercepts Q1026 and Q1027 contain the transmission of a service message by radio stations JUJ in Tokio Oyama, Japan and DFT in Nauen, Germany, respectively.

Intercept Q1032 contains a transmission by radio station JUL in Tokio Oyama, Japan addressed to Kriegsmarine, Berlin in five-letter groups. This transmission is believed to represent the German Naval code and inasmuch as this is not available in the laboratory no decode has been effected.

Intercept Q1035 contains a transmission by radio station DFS in Nauen, Germany and since the first part of the transmission is omitted the address is unknown. The transmission is believed to represent and enciphered German diplomatic code and since the enciphering numbers are not available in the Laboratory no decode has been effected.

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Intercept Q1029 contains a transmission by radio station DFC in Nauen, Germany to radio station HSP in Bangkok, Thailand addressed to Diplogerma Bangkok. This message has been decoded by means of a confidential source and the decode is attached hereto.

Intercept Q1035 contains a transmission by radio station DFS in Nauen, Germany addressed to Diplogerma Buenos Aires. This message appears in a garbled condition and the decode has not been effected as yet.

The original intercepts are being transmitted herewith to the files of the Bureau, photostatic copies having been prepared for the Laboratory's code and cipher file for future reference.

Respectfully,

E P Coffey

E. P. Coffey

SPECIMENS: 65-33585

	MONITOR	DATE	FREQUENCY IN KCS
Q1021	Powder Springs, Ga.	2-24-42	7812
1022	Portland, Oreg.	2-24-42	6730
1023	" "	2-24-42	7550
1024	Kingsville, Texas	2-25-42	7812.5
1025	Laurel, Md.	2-25-42	12935
1026	Portland, Oreg.	2-26-42	9265
1027	Powder Springs, Ga.	2-26-42	7812
1028	" " "	2-26-42	19700
1029	Laurel, Md.	2-27-42	12985
1030	Powder Springs, Ga.	2-27-42	19700
1031	" " "	2-27-42	7518
1032	Portland, Oreg.	2-27-42	6730
1033	Powder Springs, Ga.	2-28-42	19700
1034	" " "	2-28-42	6630
1035	" " "	2-28-42	?

2/27/42 1312 GMT 12985 KCS. FROM DFG (Germany) TO HSP (Thailand)

DIPLOGERMA BANGKOK

IM ANSCHLUSS AN BERICHT VOM 26 NR. ——— ——— FESTSETZUNG 18 DIESES MONATS NOCH NICHT MOEGLICH. NEUREGELUNG DASS TELEGRAPHISCH ——— VON ERNENNUNGEN ——— URKUNDE GLEICH ZU ACHTEN, WIRD DEMNAECHST ERWARTET. ERLASS VORBEHALTEN.

IN ADDITION TO REPORT OF THE 26TH NO. ——— ———, DETERMINATION EIGHTEENTH OF THIS MONTH NOT YET POSSIBLE. NEW REGULATION THAT ——— OF APPOINTMENTS ——— DOCUMENTS TELEGRAPHICALLY IS NOTED, IS EXPECTED AT ONCE. RELEASE WITHHELD.

Note: Blanks represent unsolved code groups, translation doubtful.

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March 19, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TRACY

Re: Radio Group, German Diplomatic Messages.

The following report is being submitted for the attention of Mr. F. C. Holloman.

With a letter dated February 7, 1942 the Department of State submitted the material listed below to the Bureau. This material was received in the Laboratory on February 16, 1942 for a cryptographic examination.

65-33585-Q1005 One coded message (photostatic copy) beginning "37024 20202 TIANLAFO***".
Q1006 One coded message (photostatic copy) beginning "36924 20202 BABOGEAF***".
Q1007 One coded message (photostatic copy) beginning "20202 ULEKRIFA 15299***".
Q1008 One coded message (photostatic copy) beginning "237 FUER GESANDTEN***".
Q1009 One coded message (photostatic copy) beginning "23623 5501 42485 63066***".
Q1010 One coded message (photostatic copy) beginning "CITISSIME 36823 1896***".
Q1011 One coded message (photostatic copy) beginning "36622 1893 20755 75667***".
Q1012 One coded message (photostatic copy) beginning "36522 20202 LEINALEB***".
Q1013 One coded message (photostatic copy) beginning "26673 36462 03030 63958***".
Q1014 One coded message (photostatic copy) beginning "23423 1799 93864 44529***".
Q1015 One coded message (photostatic copy) beginning "CITO 235/23 5500 ZWEI***".
Q1016 One coded message (photostatic copy) beginning "37226 20202 ERINALBI***".
Q1017 One coded message (photostatic copy) beginning "37326 29292 GUNEONIT***".
Q1018 One coded message (photostatic copy) beginning "35126 29292 ISOZZEEZ***".
Q1019 One coded message (photostatic copy) beginning "23825 5503 15251 16620***".

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With the exception of message Q1008 which is in German plain text, these messages are in German Diplomatic Code. Examination indicates that these have been prepared with the use of encipherment numbers which are not available in the Laboratory. Decodes for these messages were not obtained. These messages were transmitted between the German Legation at Caracas and the German Foreign Office at Berlin.

Message Q1008 addressed to "DIPLOGERMA CARACAS" (German Legation at Caracas), consists of greetings and the translation from the German is as follows:

"FOR AMBASSADOR MOST HEARTY GREETINGS MOTHER BROTHERS AND SISTERS.

FOREIGN OFFICE".

It is always possible for a plain text message such as Q1008 to have a secondary meaning, but if such is the case in this instance, no other meaning was determined.

Q1005 through Q1019 consisting of photostatic copies are being transmitted herewith. Copies of these are being retained for the Laboratory's code and cipher file.

Respectfully,

E. P. Coffey

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Special Agent in Charge
New York, New York

Re: German Diplomatic Messages

Dear Sir:

There are transmitted herewith reports on radio intercepts in which your office has an interest. These are in the form of memoranda, with attachment sheets, dated March 25, 1942.

Enclosures

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

Colonel William J. Donovan
Coordinator of Information
25th and E Streets, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Bill:

As of possible interest to you there are forwarded herewith copies of messages and decodes of messages, dated December 23, 1941 and December 29, 1941, which have been intercepted in connection with the transmittals of German diplomatic messages.

The messages are from a radio station believed located in La Paz, Bolivia, to another radio station, in Berlin, Germany.

Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover

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United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

March 25, 1942

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65-33585

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TRACY

Re: Radio Group "German Diplomatic Messages".

On March 5 and 6, 1942 there were received from the Federal Communications Commission radio intercepts Q1065 through Q1072, listed on the attached sheet.

Intercepts Q1068, Q1071 and Q1072 contain transmissions by radio stations JMO2 in Hsinking, Japan and DFC in Nauen, Germany addressed to Auswaertig Berlin, the cable address of the foreign office in Berlin. Intercepts Q1066 and Q1070 contain transmissions by radio stations DFS and DFJ in Nauen, Germany addressed to Diplogerma Santiago. Intercept Q1065 contains a transmission by radio station DFT in Nauen, Germany addressed to Diplogerma Hsinking and Q1069 contains a transmission by radio station DFJ in Nauen, Germany addressed to Diplogerma Buenos Aires. Intercept Q1067 contains a transmission by radio station DFC in Nauen, Germany addressed to Diplogerma Kaboul and also contains two transmissions which are unaddressed. The above transmissions represent an enciphered code, the decipherment of which has not been effected inasmuch as the enciphering numbers are not available in the Laboratory.

The original intercepts are being transmitted herewith to the files of the Bureau, photostatic copies having been placed in the Laboratory's code and cipher file for future reference.

Respectfully,

E. P. Coffey

E. P. Coffey

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Re: Radio Group "German Diplomatic Messages".

	MONITOR	DATE	FREQUENCY IN KCS
Q1065	Kingsville, Texas	3-3-42	7812
1066	Kingsville, Texas	3-3-42	10920
1067	Laurel, Md.	3-3-42	12985
1068	Portland, Ore.	3-3-42	7550
1069	Powder Springs, Ga.	3-3-42	19700
1070	Powder Springs, Ga.	3-4-42	19700
1071	Laurel, Md.	3-4-42	12985
1072	Portland, Ore.	3-4-42	7550

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___Mr. Dunlop	1410	___Mr. Swartz	1410
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___[redacted]	7325	___[redacted]	7325D
___[redacted]	7325F	___Mr. White	7325F
___[redacted]	4235	___Mr. M. Williams	7325D
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(German Diplomatic Messages)

Transmitted herewith are copies of the decipherments and translations of two short-wave radio messages dated December 23 and 29, 1941, in the radio group relating to German diplomatic messages.

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(GERMAN DIPLOMATIC MESSAGES)

Transmitted herewith are copies of the decipherments and translations of four short-wave radio messages dated February 6, 9, 20, and 21, 1942, in the radio group relating to German diplomatic messages.

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BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

Honorable Adolf A. Berle, Jr.
Assistant Secretary of State
Department of State
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Berle:

Reference is made to a letter transmitted by the Department of State, dated February 7, 1942, No. FC 862.20224/133, wherein certain code copies of telegrams to the German Legation in La Paz, Bolivia were enclosed. The Laboratory of this Bureau was able to decode a message beginning "Diplogerma La Paz", which was from Berlin, Germany, dated December 20th, 7:30 P. M. and which was signed "Ziegler". This message is made up of five-digit groups and contains the indicator group DEDAB. The decode of this message is set forth as follows:

DIPLOGERMA LA PAZ
16 DEZ. DRINGEND/EIL 159 NACH DORT
ABGESANDT IM AUFTRAGE

DIPLOGERMA LA PAZ. DEC. 16. LETTER PACKET
SENT THERE. PER ORDER.

Other messages contained in the above-mentioned group were examined but decodes have not been effected.

Sincerely yours,

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65-33585-94

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TRACY

Re: Radio Group
German Diplomatic Messages

This report is being made for the attention of Mr. F. C. Holloman of the SIS Division.

Reference is made to a letter dated February 65-33585-94 1942 from the Department of State with which there were submitted to the Laboratory for examination photostatic copies of messages which bear the address Diplogerma La Paz. These messages are designated in the Laboratory as Q869 through Q877 and are listed on the attached sheet.

Specimen Q869 contains a message addressed to Diplogerma La Paz which is made up of five-digit groups. This message also contains the indicator group DESAB, and was decoded by the use of material obtained from a confidential source. The decode of this message is set forth as follows:

DIPLOGERMA LA PAZ
16 DEZ. BRIEFBEUTEL 159 NACH DORT
ABGESANDT IM AUFTRAGE

DIPLOGERMA LA PAZ. DEC. 16. LETTER PACKET
SENT THERE. PER ORDER.

Specimen Q872 also contains a message addressed to Diplogerma La Paz, and is made up of five-digit groups. It is noted that this message likewise contains the indicator group "DESAB". This message has previously been decoded and reported upon in a memorandum dated January 13, 1942 in the

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radio group entitled "Radio Group, German Miscellaneous" Bureau File #65-34275, intercept 0629.

The rest of the messages contained in these specimens were examined but decodes were not effected with the available material in the Laboratory.

The photostatic copies of these messages which were submitted by the State Department are being transmitted herewith, appropriate copies having been retained in the Laboratory's code and cipher file.

As is consistent with the handling of matters of this nature, the Department of State has not been advised.

Respectfully,

E. P. Coffey

E. P. Coffey

Specimens #65-33585-94'

Q869 Coded message headed Diplogerma La Paz beginning, "CITISSIME 23620 8833 41338....."

Q870 Coded message headed Diplogerma La Paz beginning, "20202 KUULIFOL 57648....."

Q871 Coded message headed Diplogerma La Paz beginning, "CITISSIME 20202 ITERBIGU....."

Q872 Coded message headed Diplogerma La Paz beginning, "DESAB 51684 26053 01737....."

Q873 Coded message headed Diplogerma La Paz beginning, "23822 8836 05487 90445....."

Q874 Coded message headed Diplogerma La Paz beginning, "23922 8837 40968 46520....."

Q875 Coded message headed Diplogerma La Paz beginning, "24022 8838 24158 48750....."

Q876 Coded message headed Diplogerma La Paz beginning, "24223 8839 45266 51446....."

Q877 Coded message headed Diplogerma La Paz beginning, "CITO 243/23 8843 26268....."

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Special Agent in Charge
Portland, Oregon

Re: Radio Group,
German Diplomatic Messages

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letters dated February 17, 1942 and February 21, 1942 in connection with the above-entitled case.

In accordance with your request, photostatic copies of intercepts Q1046 through Q1050, your numbers 2, and 7 through 10, are being transmitted herewith. In accordance with your request, there is also being transmitted herewith the translation of the Japanese plain text message addressed to Koshi Berlin appearing on intercept Q1049, your item number 9.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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65-33535

Special Agent in Charge
Portland, Oregon

Re: Radio Group
German Diplomatic Messages

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letters dated February 21, 1942 and March 2, 1942 in connection with the above-entitled case.

In accordance with your request, photostatic copies of intercepts Q1053 and Q1062 through Q1064, your numbers 11, 12, 13 and 14, are being transmitted herewith.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Special Agent in Charge
New York, New York

Re: Radio Group
German Diplomatic
Messages.

Dear Sir:

There are transmitted herewith reports on radio intercepts in which your office has an interest. These are in the form of memoranda, with attachment sheets, dated March 28, 1942.

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Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

Honorable Adolf A. Berle, Jr.
Assistant Secretary of State
Department of State
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Berle:

As of possible interest to you, there are forwarded herewith copies of messages and decodes of messages, dated February 3, 1942, which have been intercepted in connection with the transmittals of German diplomatic messages.

The messages are from radio station JUL believed located in Japan to station DFH, in Germany.

This information is being furnished the Coordinator of Information.

Sincerely yours,

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Navy Department, Washington, D. C.

cc - Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2
War Department, Washington, D. C.

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BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

Honorable Adolf A. Berle, Jr.
Assistant Secretary of State
Department of State
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Berle:

As of possible interest to you there is forwarded herewith a copy of a message and decode of a message, dated February 9, 1942, which has been intercepted in connection with the transmittals of German diplomatic messages.

The message is from radio station DFS, believed located in Germany to station CEA?, in South American.

This information is being furnished the Coordinator of Information.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosure

cc: Director of Naval Intelligence
Navy Department, Washington, D.C.

Assistant Chief of Staff
G-2, War Department, Washington, D.C.

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United States Department of Justice

Portland, Oregon
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Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D. C.

Attention: Technical Laboratory

Re: GERMAN DIPLOMATIC GROUP
Bureau File #65-33585

Dear Sir:

On February 13, 1942 the intercept listed below was received in the Portland Office from the Federal Communications Commission's Monitoring Station in Portland, Oregon:

	Monitor	Date	Freq. in Kcs.
11	Portland	2-12-41	7550

Specimen #11 is an interception of a transmission from Radio Station JMO-2 in Hsinking to DFP in Nauen on JMO-2's assigned frequency of 7550 Kcs. Intercept #11 contains a single message in five letter groups addressed to "GREUE HAMBURGE" and signed "GENERAL-KONSULAT". Representative groups were compared with the permutation tables maintained in the Portland Office but nothing was found to suggest that any of the commercial code books included in these tables were used to encode this message.

Specimen #11 is being transmitted herewith for inclusion in the Laboratory's Code and Cipher File. It is respectfully requested that the Laboratory conduct a further examination of this material with a view toward ascertaining which commercial code book, if any, was used and that the Portland Office be furnished photostatic copies of Intercept #11.

Very truly yours,

J. D. SWENSON
Special Agent in Charge

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cc - Tech. Laboratory

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TRACY

Re: German Diplomatic Messages

On March 4, 1942 there were received from the Federal Communications Commission radio intercepts Q1055 through Q1061 which are listed below.

	MONITOR	DATE	FREQUENCY IN KCS
Q1055	Portland, Oreg.	2-25-42	9265
1056	Fairbanks, Alaska	2-26-42	1655
1057	Kingsville, Texas	2-26-42	10920
1058	Fairbanks, Alaska	2-28-42	1429
1059	Kingsville, Tex.	2-28-42	10920
1060	Kingsville, Tex.	3-1-42	7812.5
1061	Portland, Oreg.	3-1-42	6730

Intercept Q1055 contains a transmission by radio station JUJ in Tokio Oyama, Japan addressed to Auswaertig, Berlin. Intercept Q1056 contains transmissions by radio station DFA2 in Nauen, Germany addressed to Diplogerma Tokyo and to Diplogerma. This intercept also contains three fragmentary and unaddressed transmissions. Intercept Q1057 contains transmissions by radio station DFS in Nauen, Germany addressed to Diplogerma Santiago Chile and to Diplogerma Buenos Aires. Intercept Q1058 contains a transmission by radio station DFA2 in Nauen, Germany and is unaddressed. Intercept Q1059 contains a transmission by radio station DFS in Nauen, Germany addressed to Diplogerma Buenos Aires. These transmissions are believed to represent an enciphered code, the decipherment of which has not been effected inasmuch as the enciphering numbers are not available in the laboratory.

Intercept Q1059 contains a transmission by radio station DFS in Nauen, Germany addressed to Coracleun Buenos Aires in five-letter groups. From a search of the available code books in the laboratory a decode of this has not been effected.

Intercepts Q1057 and Q1060 contain transmissions by radio stations DFS and DFT in Nauen, Germany in plain-text. Nothing of cryptographic significance was noted in these transmissions.

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Intercept Q1061 contains a transmission by radio station JUL in Tokio Oyama, Japan addressed to Auswaertig Berlin, the cable address of the Foreign Office in Berlin. A decode of this message has been effected by means of a confidential source and is attached hereto.

The original intercepts are being transmitted herewith to the files of the Bureau, photostatic copies having been placed in the laboratory's code and cipher file for future reference.

Respectfully,

E. P. Coffey

Re: German Diplomatic

		FROM	TO	
3/1/42	6730 Kcs.	JUL	DGO	1345 GMT
		Japan	Germany	

TO: AUSWAERTIG BERLIN
AUF TELEGRAM VOM 12 NR. 576
GEWUENSCHTE WIEDERHOLUNG DIESS. TELEGR. NR. 564 25 FEBRUAR:
BIATT 0640 GRUPPEN 30 BIS 34 ZUR DURCHSETZUNG, GRUPPE 44 NACH, BLATT 0642
GRUPPE 7:
GEGENWAERTIG, BIATT 06 ** ***** ***** ***** PRESSE, GRUPPE 37 (OR 45)
ERNEUERUNG

BOTSCHAFT

RE TELEGRAM OF THE 12TH, NR. 576
DESIRED REPETITION OF OUR TELEGR. NR. 564, 25TH FEBRUARY:
SHEET 0640, GROUPS 30 TO 34 "FOR CARRYING THROUGH", GROUP 44 "AFTER",
SHEET 0642, GROUP 7: "PRESENT", SHEET 06** ***** ***** ***** "PRESS",
GROUP 37 (OR 45) "RENEWAL".

EMBASSY

*****Garbled. NOTE: This is apparently a service message giving corrections or repetitions of groups in a message previously transmitted.

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March 10, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TRACY

Re: German Diplomatic File

On February 2, 1942 there were received from the Federal Communications Commission radio intercepts Q712 through Q723, listed on the attached sheet.

Radio intercepts Q712 and Q714 contain transmissions by radio stations JUL and JUJ, respectively, located in Tokio Oyama, Japan. Intercepts Q716 and Q718 contain transmissions by radio station OCX2 in Lima Valverde, Peru. The above-mentioned transmissions are addressed to Auswaertig, Berlin, the cable address of the foreign office, and are believed to represent an enciphered code. Inasmuch as the cipher numbers are not available to the laboratory a decode has not been effected.

ENCL BEHIND FILE

Radio intercept Q713 contains a transmission by radio station DFJ in Nauen, Germany and addressed to Diplogerma Santiago. Intercept Q715 contains a transmission by radio station DGH in Nauen, Germany and addressed to Diplogerma Quito. Intercepts Q717 and Q723 contain transmissions by radio station DFS in Nauen, Germany and addressed to Diplogerma Bangkok. Intercept Q720 contains a transmission by radio station DFC in Nauen, Germany and addressed to Diplogerma Kabul. Intercept Q721 contains transmissions by radio station DGK in Nauen, Germany and addressed to Diplogerma Asucion and Diplogerma Buenos Aires. Q722 contains a transmission by radio station DHR5 in Rusin, Germany and addressed to Diplogerma Dairen. The above transmissions are believed to represent an enciphered code, a decode of which has not been effected since the enciphering numbers are not available in the laboratory.

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Intercept Q719 contains a transmission by radio station DFJ and addressed to Diplogerma Santiago, Chile. A decode of this transmission has been effected by means of a confidential source, and the German plain-text and English translation are attached hereto.

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The original intercepts are being transmitted herewith for files of the Bureau, photostatic copies having been placed in the Laboratory's code and cipher file for future reference.

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Respectfully,

E. P. Coffey

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MONITOR		DATE	FREQUENCY IN KCS.
Q712	Portland, Oreg.	1/28/42	6730
Q713	Powder Springs, Ga.	1/29/42	19700
Q714	Portland, Oreg.	1/29/42	9265
Q715	Allegan, Mich.	1/30/42	10440
Q716	Kingsville, Tex.	1/30/42	10880
Q717	Powder Springs, Ga.	1/30/42	10920
Q718	Kingsville, Tex.	1/31/42	10880
Q719	Kingsville, Tex	1/31/42	19700
Q720	Laurel, Md.	1/31/42	12980
Q721	Powder Springs, Ga.	1/31/42	6680
Q722	Powder Springs, Ga.	1/31/42	5487
Q723	Powder Springs, Ga.	1/31/42	10920

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RE: RADIO GROUP
GERMAN DIPLOMATIC MESSAGES

		FROM : TO		
1/31/42	1970Z KCS	DFJ (GERMANY)	GEA2 (CHILE)	1913 GMT

DECODE:

TO: DIPLOGERMA SANTIAGO
MULTEX 130 JANUARY IK MULTEX 10 82 16 DECEMBER 1941. ABSATZ. VERLUST STAATSANGEHOERIGKEIT, NACH ELFTER VERORDNUNG ZUM REICHSBUERGERGESETZ, ERSTRECKT SICH NICHT AUF NICHT-JUEDISCHE EHEFRAUEN VON JUDEN UND ABKOEMMLINGEN EINE DER VORAUSSETZUNGEN DES PARAGRAPHEN 5 ABSATZ 2 DER ERSTE VERORDNUNG ZUTRIFFT. BEKANNTGABE _____ DER VERORDNUNG AN DORTIGE REGIERUNG FALLS UNUMGAENGLICH UND UNBEDINGT NOETIG. NACHSTEHEND GENAUE WORTLAUT: ELFTE VERORDNUNG ZUM REICHSBUERGERGESETZ VOM 25 NOVEMBER, 1941 AUF GRUND DES PARAGRAPHEN 3 DES REICHS-BUERGERGESETZES VOM 15 SEPTEMBER (REICHSGESETZBLATT 1 S. 11 46) WIRD FOLGENDES VERORDNET: PARAGRAPH 1. EIN JUDE, DER SEINEN GEWOEHNLICHEN AUFENTHALT IM AUSLAND HAT, KANN NICH DEUTSCHER STAATSANGEHOERIGER SEIN. DER GEWOEHNLICHE AUFENTHALT IM AUSLAND IST NUR GEGEBEN WENN SICH EIN JUDE IM AUSLAND UNTER UMSTAENDEN AUFHAELT, DIE KENNEN LASSEN, DASS ER DORT NICHT NUR VORUEBERGEHEND VERWEILT. 2 ABSATZ. EIN JUDE VERLIERT DIE DEUTSCHE STAATSANGEHOERIGKEIT A) WENN ER BEIM INKRAFTTRETEN DIESER VERORDNUNG SEINEN GEWOEHNLICHEN AUFENTHALT IM AUSLAND HAT, MIT DEM INKRAFTTRETEN DER VERORDNUNG, B) WENN ER SEINEN GEWOEHNLICHEN AUFENTHALT SPAETER IM AUSLAND NIMMT, MIT DEM VERLEGUNG DES GEWOHNLICHEN AUFENTHALTS INS AUSLAND. 3 ABSATZ. DAS VERMOEGEN DES JUDEN, DER DIE DEUTSCHE STAATSANGEHOERIGKEIT AUF GRUND DIESER VERORDNUNG VERLIERT, VERFAELLT MIT DEM VERLUST DER STAATSANGEHOERIGKEIT DEM REICHE. DEM REICH VERFAELLT FERNER DAS VERMOGEN DER JUDEN DIE MIT DEM INKRAFTTRETEN DIESER VERORDNUNG STAATENLOS SIND, UND ZULETZT DIE DEUTSCHLAND BESESSEN HABEN, WENN SIE IHREN GEWOHNLICHEN AUFENTHALT IM AUSLAND HABEN ODER NEHMEN. DAS VERFALLENE VERMOGEN SOLL ZUR FOERDERUNG ALLER MIT DER LOESUNG DER JUDENFRAGE IN ZUSAMMENHANG MIT DEM STEHENDEN ZWECKEN DIENEN. PARAGRAPH 4 ABSATZ 1. PERSONEN DEREN VERMOGEN GEMAESS PARAGRAPH 3 DEM REICHE VERFALLEN IST, KOENNEN VON EINEM DEUTSCHEN STAATSANGEHOERIGEN NICHTS VOM TODES WEGEN ERWERBEN. ABSATZ 2. SCHENKUNGEN VON DEUTSCHEN STAATSANGEHOERIGEN AN PERSONEN DEREN VERMOGEN GEMAESS

DECIPHERMENT (CONTINUED):

PARAGRAPH 3 DEM REICHE VERFALLEN IST, SIND VERBOTEN. WER DEM VERBOT ZUWIDER EINE SCHENKUNG VORNIMMT ODER VERSPRICHT, WIRD MIT GEFAENGNIS BIS ZU ZWEI JAHRE UND MUSS GELD STRAFE ODER MIT EINER DIESER STRAFEN BESTRAFT. PARAGRAPH 5. ABSATZ 1. DAS DEUTSCHE REICH HAFTET FUER SCHULDEN EINES JUDEN DESSEN VERMOEGEN DEM REICHE VERFAELLT NUR (?) HOEHE DES VERKAUFSWERT SACHEN UND RECHTEN DIESER JUDEN DIE IN DER VERFUEGUNGSGEWALT-AITEN DES REICHES GELANGT SIND. DIE HAFTUNGEN BESTEHEN NICHT FUER SCHULDEN DEREN ERWERBUNG DURCH DIE RICHTUNG (?) DEM VOLKSEMPFINDEN WIDERSPRECHEN. ABSATZ 2. RECHTEN AN DEM AUF DEM DEUTSCHEN REICH UEBERGEGANGENEN GEGENSTAND BLEIBEN BESTEHEN (?). ABSATZ 3. IN FALLE DER UEBERSCHULDUNG FINDET AUF ANTRAG DES REICHSMINISTER DER FINANZEN ODER EIN GLAEUBIGER UEBER DAS AUF REICHE UEBERGEGANGENE VERMOEGEN DAS KONKURSVERFAHREN NACH DER KONKURSORDNUNG STATT. DAS KONKURSVERWALTUNGSBEZIRK (MASSEN-VERWALTER) IST MIT ZUSTIMMUNG DES OBERFINANZPRESIDENT BERLIN ZU BESTELLEN UND AUF SEIN VERLANGEN ABZUBERUFEN. PARAGRAPH 6. ABSATZ 1. IST EIN JUDE DESSEN VERMOEGEN GEMAESS PARAGRAPH 3 DEM REICHE VERFAELLT, AUF GRUND GESETZLICHER VORSCHRIFT ODER AUF GRUND EINER VERFUEGUNG, VERPFLICHTET EINEM DRITTEN UNTERHALT ZU GEWAEHREN, SO HAFTET DAS REICH NICHT FUER DIE UNTERHALTSANSPRUECHE DIE ABER NACH DEM VERFALL DES VERMOEGENS FAELLIG WERDEN. DAS REICH KANN JEDOCH DEN NICHTJUEDISCHEN UNTERHALT BERECHTIGT DIE IHREN GEWOEHNLICHEN AUFENTHALT IM INLAND HABEN EINEN AUSGLEICH GEWAEHREN. ABSATZ 2. DER AUSGLEICH KANN DURCH EINEN KAPITALBETRAG GEWAEHRT WERDEN. ER DARF DIE HOEHE DES VERKAUFSWERTS DES IN DER VERFUEGUNGSGEWALTEN DES DEUTSCHEN REICHES UEBERGEGANGENEN VERMOEGENS NICHT UEBER-STEIGEN. ABSATZ 3. DER AUSGLEICH KANN DURCH UEBERLASSUNG VON SACHEN UND RECHTEMAUS DEM UEBERNOMMENEN VERMOEGEN GEWAEHRT WERDEN. FUER DIE HIERFUER ERFORDERLICHEN RECHTSHANDLUNG WERDEN DIE GERICHTSGEBUEHREN NICHT ERHOBEN. PARAGRAPH 7. ABSATZ 1. ALLE PERSONEN DIE EINE ZU DEM VERFALLENEN VERMOEGEN GEHOERIGE SACHE IM BESITZ HABEN ODER ZU DER VERMOEGENSMASSEN ETWAS SCHULDIG SIND, HABEN DEN BESITZ DER SACHE ODER DAS BESTEHEN DER SCHULD DEM OBERFINANZPRESIDENT BERLIN INNERHALB VON SECHS MONATE NACH EINTRITT DES VERMOEGENSVERFALLS PARAGRAPH 3 ANZUZEIGEN. WER DIESE ANZEIGENPFLICHT VORSAETZLICH ODER FAHRLAESSIG ZUWIDER-HANDELT, WIRD MIT GEFAENGNIS BIS ZU DREI MONATE ODER MIT GELDSTRAFEN BESTRAFT. ABSATZ 2. FORDERUNGEN GEGEN DEN VERFALLENEN VERMOEGEN SIND INNERHALB VON SECHS MONATEN NACH EINTRITT DES VERMOEGENSVERFALLS PARAGRAPH 3 BEI DEM OBERFINANZPRESI-

DECIPHERMENT (CONTINUED):

DENT BERLIN ANZUMELDEN. DIE BEFRIEDIGUNG VON FORDERUNGEN, DIE NACH ABLAUF DER FRIST GELTEND GEMACHT WERDEN, KANN OHNE ANDERN VON GRUNDEN ABERLEHNT WERDEN. PARAGRAPH 8. ABSATZ 1. DIE FESTSTELLUNG OB DIE VORAUSSETZUNGEN FUER DAS VERMOGENSVERFALLS VORLIEGEND TRIFFT DER CHEF DER SICHERHEITSPOLIZEI UND DER S. D. (SICHERHEITSDIENSTE DES REICHSFUEHRERS) ABSATZ 2. DIE VERWALTUNG UND VERWAHRUNG DES VERFALLEN VERMOGENS LIEGEN DEM OBERFINANZ-PRESIDENT BERLIN OB. PARAGRAPH 9. ABSATZ 1. SOWEIT DIE GRUNDBUCHER DURCH DEN VERFALL UNRICHTIG GEWORDEN SIND, SIND SIE AUF ERSUCHEN DES OBERFINANZ-PRESIDENT BERLIN GEBUEHRENFREI ZU BERICHTIGEN. ABSATZ 2. ZUR EINTRAGUNG DES VERFALLS EINER HYPOTHEKEN UEBER EIN BRIEF ERTEILIGT IST, SOWIE ZUR EINTRAGUNG DES AUSSCHLUSSES DER ERTEILUNG DES IN BETREFFENDEN BRIEFES BEDARF ES DIE VORLEGUNG DES BRIEFES NICHT. WIRD DER BRIEF VORGELEGT, SO HAT DAS GRUNDBUCHAMT IHN DEM OBERFINANZPRESIDENT BERLIN AUSZUHANDIGEN SOFERN ER NICHT NACH DEN ALLGEMEINEN VORSCHRIFTEN BEI DEN GRUNDAKTEN VERBLEIBEN. ABSATZ 3. WENN EIN HYPOTHEK UEBER DIE EIN BRIEF ERTEILT IST, DEM REICHE VERFALLEN IST, KANN DER OBERFINANZPRASSIDENT BERLIN DIE ERTEILUNG EINES NEUEN BRIEFES ANSTELLE DES BISHERIGEN BRIEFES BEANTRAGEN, WENN ER ERKLAERT, DASS DER BISHERIGE BRIEF NICHT ZU ERLANGEN IST. DAS GRUNDBUCHAMT HAT VOR ERTEILUNG DES NEUEN BRIEFES GEEIGNETE ERMITTLUNGEN NACH DEM BISHERIGEN BRIEF ANZUSTELLEN. MIT ERTEILUNG DES NEUEN BRIEFES WIRD DER ALTE BRIEF _____ DAS KRAFTLOSWERDEN DES ALTEN UND DIE ERTEILUNG DES NEUEN BRIEFES IST EINMAL IM DEUTSCHEN REICHANZEIGER BEKANNTZUMACHEN. DIE ERTEILUNG DES NEUEN BRIEFES IST GEBUEHRENFREI. ABSATZ 4. DAS GRUNDBUCHAMT KANN DEN BESITZER DES ALTEN BRIEFES ZUR VORLEGUNG ANHALTEN. ABSATZ 5. BEI BRIEFHYPOTHEKEN DIE DEM REICH VERFALLEN SIND, SIND DIE AN DEM BRIEF ANERKANNTEN _____ ZUGUNSTEN DERJENIGEN WELCHE RECHTE VOM EINEM NICHTBERECHTIGTEN HERLEITEN, NUR ANZUWENDEN WENN EIN RECHTSGESCHAEFT IM GEBIET DES GROSSDEUTSCHEN REICHES VORGENOMMEN WIRD UND DER BRIEF SICH IM GEBIET DES GROSSDEUTSCHEN REICHES BEFINDET. ABSATZ 6. DAS REICH KANN NACH BILLIGEM ERMESSEN EINE ENTSCHADIGUNG GEWAHREN WENN JEMAND EIN SCHADEN DADURCH ERLEIDET SO DASS ER NACH EINTRAGUNG DES VERFALLS (ABSATZ 2) OHNE HINREICHENDE FAHRLAESSIGKEIT AUF DIE NOCH IM VERKEHR BEFINDLICHE UNBERICHTIGTE BRIEFE VERTRAUT. ANSPRUCHE AUF GRUND ALLGEMEINER VORSCHRIFTEN WERDEN HIERDURCH NICHT

DECIPHERMENT (CONTINUED):

ERKUNDET. ABSATZ 7. DIE VORSCHRIFTEN DER ABSAETZE 2-6 GELTEN ENTSPRECHEND FUER GRUNDUND RENTENSCHULDEN UEBER DIE EIN BRIEF ERTEILT IST. PARAGRAPH 10. ABSATZ 1. VERSORGUNGSANSPRUECHE VON SOLCHEN JUDEN DIE GEMAESS PARAGRAPH 2 DIE _____ VERLIEREN, ZU ERLOESEN MIT DEM ABLAUFE DES MONATS IN DEM DER VERLUST DER STAATSANGEHOERIGKEIT EINTRITT. ABSATZ 2. SOWEIT IN DEN VERSORGUNGSGESETZEN VORGESEHEN IST, DASS ANGEHOERIGEN IM FALLE DES TODES, DAS VERSORGUNGSBERECHTIGTEN WITWENGELDES, WAISENGELDES _____ UNTERHALTSBEITRAG _____ AEHNLICHE BEZUEGE _____ WERDEN, KANN DIESE ANGEHOERIGEN SOLANGE SIE SICH IM INLAND AUFHALTEN _____ DES WEGFALLS DER VERSORGUNGSBEZUEGE GEMAESS ABSATZ _____..

TRANSLATION:

TO: DIPLOGERMA SANTIAGO

MULTEX 130 JANUARY 30 IE MULTEX 10 82 DECEMBER 16, 1941
LOSS OF CITIZENSHIP ACCORDING TO ELEVENTH DECREE OF THE FEDERAL CITIZENS' LAW DOES NOT INCLUDE THE NON-JEWISH WIVES OF JEWS AND MEN OF JEWISH DESCENT AS EVIDENCED BY ONE OF THE HYPOTHESES OF PARAGRAPH 5, SECTION 2 OF THE FIRST DEGREE. NOTICE IS GIVEN _____ (IN THE) DECREE TO THE LOCAL ADMINISTRATION IF IT IS UNAVOIDABLE AND UNOBJECTIONABLE. FOLLOWING IS THE EXACT TEXT: ELEVENTH SUPPLEMENT TO THE CITIZENSHIP LAWS OF NOV. 25, 1941

ON THE BASIS OF PARAGRAPH 3 OF THE CITIZENSHIP LAWS, SEPTEMBER 15, 1935, (GAZETTE FOR PUBLICATION OF FEDERAL LAWS I, S. 11 46) THE FOLLOWING IS ORDERED:

PARAGRAPH 1, SECTION 1.
A JEW, WHO ORDINARILY RESIDES IN A FOREIGN COUNTRY, CANNOT BE A GERMAN CITIZEN. REGULAR RESIDENCE IN A FOREIGN COUNTRY IS PROVED (ONLY) WHEN A JEW LIVES IN A FOREIGN COUNTRY UNDER SUCH CIRCUMSTANCES AS INDICATE PERMANENT RESIDENCE.

TRANSLATION (CONTINUED):

PARAGRAPH 2, SECTION 1.
A JEW LOSES HIS GERMAN CITIZENSHIP A) IF HE IS REGULARLY RESIDENT IN A FOREIGN COUNTRY AT THE TIME THIS LAW BECOMES EFFECTIVE; SECTION B) IF HE TAKES UP HIS REGULAR RESIDENCE IN A FOREIGN COUNTRY AFTER THE LAW HAS COME INTO EFFECT; BY THE REMOVAL OF HIS REGULAR RESIDENCE TO A FOREIGN COUNTRY.

PARAGRAPH 3.
THE PROPERTY OF THE JEWS WHO (HAVE LOST) THEIR CITIZENSHIP BECAUSE OF THIS DECREE, GOES TO THE REICH WHEN THE LOSS OF SUCH CITIZENSHIP BECOMES KNOWN. ALSO THE REICH TAKES OVER THE PROPERTY OF THOSE JEWS WHO LOST THEIR CITIZENSHIP WHEN THIS ORDINANCE BECAME EFFECTIVE AND FINALLY THOSE WHO CLAIMED GERMANY WHEN THEY ORDINARILY RESIDED IN A FOREIGN COUNTRY. ALL THIS FORFEITED PROPERTY SHALL BE USED TO HELP SOLVE THE JEWISH QUESTION.

PARAGRAPH 4, SECTION 1.
PERSONS WHOSE PROPERTY IS FORFEITED TO THE REICH ACCORDING TO PARAGRAPH 3 ARE NOT ALLOWED TO INHERIT ANYTHING FROM A GERMAN CITIZEN UPON HIS DEATH.
SECTION 2.
GERMAN CITIZENS ARE FORBIDDEN TO GIVE PRESENTS TO PEOPLE WHOSE PROPERTY IS FORFEITED TO THE REICH ACCORDING TO PARAGRAPH 3. ANYONE WHO OFFERS OR PROMISES A GIFT IN DEFIANCE OF THIS BAN IS SUBJECT TO A FINE OR IMPRISONMENT UP TO TWO YEARS.

PARAGRAPH 5, SECTION 1.
THE GERMAN REICH WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DEBTS OF ANY JEW WHOSE PROPERTY IS FORFEITED, IN THE AMOUNT OF THE SELLING VALUE OF THE EFFECTS AND RIGHTS OF SAID JEW, AS THEY APPEAR IN THE FEDERAL STATUTES. THERE WILL BE NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY DEBTS, THE DISCHARGING OF WHICH WOULD BE AGAINST THE WISHES OF THE PEOPLE.
SECTION 2.
WHEN CLAIMS ARE TAKEN OVER BY THE GERMAN REICH, THE CONDITIONS REMAIN THE SAME.
SECTION 3.
IN THE EVENT OF HEAVY INDEBTEDNESS, BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDINGS MAY BE INSTITUTED - ACCORDING TO THE BANKRUPTCY LAW - AT THE INSTIGATION OF THE PRESIDENT OF FINANCE OR A CREDITOR. THE RECEIVER (ESTATE ADMINISTRATOR) IS TO BE APPOINTED WITH THE

TRANSLATION (CONTINUED):

CONSENT OF THE PRESIDENT OF FINANCE IN BERLIN AND ALSO TO BE RECALLED AT HIS INSTANCE.

PARAGRAPH 6, SECTION 1.
IF A JEW WHOSE PROPERTY IS FORFEITED TO THE REICH, ACCORDING TO PARAGRAPH 3, IS OBLIGED BY LAW OR BY SOME OTHER AGREEMENT TO PAY OUT A THIRD OF HIS EARNINGS, THEN THE REICH IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR CLAIMS MADE ON THE SALARY AFTER THE PROPERTY HAS BEEN CONFISCATED. THE REICH CANNOT HOWEVER, GUARANTEE COMPENSATION TO NON-JEWISH PEOPLE WHO ORDINARILY RESIDE INLAND.

SECTION 2.
THE AGREEMENT CAN BE GUARANTEED BY MEANS OF A SUM OF MONEY. IT CANNOT EXCEED THE SELLING VALUE OF THE PROPERTY WHICH HAS BEEN LEGALLY TAKEN OVER BY THE REICH. A SETTLEMENT CAN BE GUARANTEED BY OMITTING CERTAIN GOODS AND CLAIMS FROM THE PROPERTY CONFISCATED. NO FEES WILL BE CHARGED FOR THE LEGAL TRANSACTIONS INVOLVED.

PARAGRAPH 7, SECTION 1.
ALL PERSONS WHO HAVE IN THEIR POSSESSION ANY OF THE PROPERTY AT THE TIME IT IS CONFISCATED, OR OWE ANYTHING TO THE ESTATE, MUST MAKE KNOWN SUCH POSSESSION OR DEBT TO THE PRESIDENT OF FINANCE IN BERLIN WITHIN SIX MONTHS AFTER NOTICE OF CONFISCATION HAS BEEN MADE KNOWN (PARAGRAPH 3). ANYONE WHO INTENTIONALLY OR THROUGH IGNORANCE FAILS IN THIS DUTY IS LIABLE TO A FINE OR IMPRISONMENT UP TO THREE MONTHS.

SECTION 2.
CLAIMS ON THE FORFEITED PROPERTY MUST BE FILED WITH THE PRESIDENT OF FINANCE IN BERLIN WITHIN SIX MONTHS AFTER THE PROPERTY HAS BEEN TAKEN OVER. SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS, WHICH WILL BE TAKEN CARE OF AFTER THE LAPSE OF A STIPULATED PERIOD OF TIME, MAY BE REFUSED WITHOUT ANY REASON'S BEING GIVEN.

PARAGRAPH 8, SECTION 1.
THE CHIEF OF THE SECURITY POLICE AND THE POLICE SERVICE OF THE FUEHRER OF THE REICH ARE CONCERNED WITH DETERMINING WHETHER OR NOT THE HYPOTHESES FOR THE FORFEITURE OF PROPERTY ARE VALID.

TRANSLATION (CONTINUED):

SECTION 2.
THE MANAGEMENT AND CONVERSION INTO MONEY OF THE FORFEITED PROPERTY ARE THE DUTY OF THE PRESIDENT OF FINANCE IN BERLIN.

PARAGRAPH 9, SECTION 1.
SINCE THE REGISTERS OF LANDED PROPERTY HAVE BECOME INCORRECT WITH THE FORFEITURE OF THE PROPERTY, UPON REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT OF FINANCE IN BERLIN THE PROPERTY MAY BE ADMINISTERED WITHOUT PAYMENT OF FEES.

SECTION 2.
IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO PRODUCE THE DOCUMENT, FOR REGISTRATION OF THE MATURITY OF A MORTGAGE ABOUT WHICH A DOCUMENT HAS BEEN PREPARED, OR TO REGISTER THE EXEMPTION OF PUBLICATION OF THE SAID DOCUMENT. IF THE DOCUMENT IS PRODUCED, THEN THE REGISTRY OFFICE MUST PLACE IT IN THE HANDS OF THE PRESIDENT OF FINANCE IN BERLIN INASMUCH AS IT HAS NOT REMAINED SUBJECT TO THE GENERAL BASIC RULES.

SECTION 3.
WHEN A MORTGAGE, FOR WHICH A CERTIFICATE WAS GRANTED, IS FORFEITED TO THE REICH, THE FINANCE MINISTER IN BERLIN CAN ORDER THE GRANT OF A NEW CERTIFICATE IN PLACE OF THE FORMER CERTIFICATE, IF HE STATES THAT THE FORMER CERTIFICATE IS NOT OBTAINABLE. THE OFFICE OF DEEDS IS TO MAKE PROPER INQUIRIES ABOUT THE FORMER CERTIFICATE BEFORE GRANTING THE NEW ONE. UPON GRANTING THE NEW CERTIFICATE THE OLD ONE IS TO BE _____ THE INVALIDATION OF THE OLD CERTIFICATE AND THE GRANTING OF THE NEW IS TO BE ANNOUNCED ONCE IN THE DEUTSCHEN REICHSANZEIGER (A NEWSPAPER). THERE IS NO FEE GRANTING A NEW CERTIFICATE.

SECTION 4.
THE OFFICE OF DEEDS CAN REQUIRE THE OWNER OF THE OLD CERTIFICATE (?) TO PRODUCE IT.

SECTION 5.
IN THE CASE OF MORTGAGE CERTIFICATES WHICH HAVE BEEN FORFEITED TO THE REICH, THE _____ CONNECTED WITH THE CERTIFICATE ARE TO BE USED TO THE BENEFIT OF THOSE RIGHTS STEM FROM A PERSON WITHOUT RIGHTS (?) ONLY IF A LEGAL BUSINESS IS UNDERTAKEN IN THE REGION OF THE GREATER GERMAN REICH AND THE

TRANSLATION (CONTINUED):

CERTIFICATE IS IN THE REGION OF THE GREATER GERMAN REICH.

SECTION 6.
AFTER REASONABLE JUDGMENT THE REICH CAN GUARANTEE COMPENSATION IF ANYONE SUFFERS DAMAGES IN SUCH A WAY THAT, AFTER THE FORFEITURE HAS BEEN BOOKED (SECTION 2) HE, WITHOUT CARELESSNESS (?) ASSUMED THAT THE UNCORRECTED CERTIFICATE, WHICH WAS STILL CIRCULATING, WAS STILL VALID. (?). CLAIMS ON THE BASIS OF GENERAL REGULATIONS ARE NOT TOUCHED BY THIS.

SECTION 7.
THE REGULATIONS OF SECTIONS 2-6 ARE VALID CORRESPONDINGLY FOR MORTGAGES ON LAND AND ON INCOMES (?) FOR WHICH A CERTIFICATE HAS BEEN GRANTED (?).

PARAGRAPH 10, SECTION 1.
MAINTENANCE CLAIMS FROM SUCH JEWS AS HAVE LOST _____ IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 2, ARE TO BE RELEASED AT THE END OF THE MONTH IN WHICH LOSS OF CITIZENSHIP TOOK PLACE.

SECTION 2.
INSOFAR AS IT IS PROVIDED IN THE MAINTENANCE LAWS, THAT CITIZENS, IN CASE OF DEATH, BE _____ OF THE LEGAL WIDOWS' SUPPORT, ORPHANS' SUPPORT _____ CONTRIBUTIONS TO SUPPORT _____ SIMILAR FEES, THESE CITIZENS CAN, AS LONG AS THEY REMAIN AT HOME _____ THE LOSS OF THE SUPPORT SUMS IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION _____ _____

Transmissions suspended here, 7 groups missing.
Blanks indicate unsolved code groups.

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Honorable Adolf A. Berle, Jr.
Assistant Secretary of State
Department of State
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Berle:

As of possible interest to you there are forwarded herewith copies of messages and decodes of messages, dated December 23, 1941 and December 29, 1941, which have been intercepted in connection with the transmittals of German diplomatic messages.

The messages are from a radio station believed located in La Paz, Bolivia, to another radio station, in Berlin, Germany.

This information is being furnished the Coordinator of Information.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosure

cc: Director of Naval Intelligence
Navy Department, Washington, D.C.
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G-2, War Department, Washington, D.C.

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Honorable Adolf A. Berle, Jr.
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My dear Mr. Berle:

Reference is made to State Department dispatch dated February 4, 1942, FG 862.20224/133 transmitting copies of cablegrams to and from the German Legation in La Paz, Bolivia.

There is attached hereto a decode of a message dated December 30, 7:17 p.m. beginning "GITICCILM 00030 DMDAB ....." and a translation of a message dated December 30, 9:22 a.m. beginning "CCH REFERENCIA al .....".

The remaining messages were given a cryptographic examination but decodes were not obtained. It appears that these messages are in the German diplomatic code and have been prepared by the use of enciphering numbers which are not presently available.

Reference is also made to State Department dispatch dated January 17, 1942, FG 862.20224/124 transmitting code copies of radiograms to and from the German and Italian Legations in La Paz, Bolivia. There are attached to this letter, copies of decodes obtained of messages in this group.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosures

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Navy Department, Washington, D. C.

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To: Auswaertig Berlin

"WAERE DANKBAR FUER BALDIGE WEISUNG AUF MEIN TELEGRAM 464 29 OKT 1941 ABSATZ KULT 10 43"

"WOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR IMMEDIATE INSTRUCTIONS TO MY TELEGRAM 464 OF OCTOBER 29TH 1941. KULT 10 43."

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To: Diplogerma Buenos Aires

"ERBITTE DRAHTANTWORT AUF SCHREIBEN KONSULATSSEKRETAER JENTSCH 23 OKT. BETREFFS ANMELDUNG SEINES UMZUGSGUT BEI ARGENTINISCH REGIERUNG ABSATZ FALLS UMZUGSGUT IN WIRTSCHAFTS RAEUME DORTIG BOTSCHAFT UNTERGEBRACHT WERDEN KANN KOMMA ERBITTE ENTSPRECHENDE VERANLASSUNG BEI EVENTUELLEM ABBRUCH DIPLOMATISCHER BEZIEHUNGEN".

To: Diplogerma Buenos Aires

"PLEASE CABLE ANSWER TO LETTER OF CONSULAR SECRETARY JENTSCH OF OCTOBER 23 CONCERNING THE REGISTRATION OF HIS TRANSFERABLE PROPERTY WITH THE ARGENTINIAN GOVERNMENT. IN THE EVENT THAT TRANSFERABLE PROPERTY CAN BE STORED IN OFFICES OF THE EMBASSY THERE, PLEASE TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION IN THE EVENT OF POSSIBLE SEVERANCE OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS".

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"KULT 10 89 12 DEZ HEUTE EINGETROFFEN HOELLER"

"MULT 10 89 DECEMBER 12TH ARRIVE HERE TODAY. HOELLER".

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"IM ANSCHLUSS AN BERICHT 12 NOV 596 ERBITTE ZUSTIMMUNG ZUR ZAHLUNG VORSCHUSS AUF .... BEIHILFE VON 10,000 BOLIVIANS AN ATTACHEE HALTER ABSATZ KULT 10 58 10 61 10 62"

"IN SUPPLEMENT TO REPORT OF NOVEMBER 12TH 596, REQUEST APPROVAL FOR THE PAYMENT OF ADVANCEMENT TO .... AID OF 10,000 BOLIVIANS TO ATTACHEE HALTER KULT 10 58 10 61 10 62"

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"DIPLOGERMA LA PAZ 194 DEC 30 AM 9 22
CON REFERENCIA AL MENSAJE LPS111 DE FECHA 28 PROCEDENTE
DE BERLIN STOP EN LA PRIMERA PAGINA SIRVANSE LEER LAS
PALABRAS: 6 "47983" 7 "18804" 19 "84547" 20 "17396"
RESPECTIVALENTE STOP CORRECCION FUE HECHA POR REMITENTES"
CIRBOL

Translation:

" GERMAN (DIPLOMATIC CORPS) LA PAZ

WITH REFERENCE TO MESSAGE LPS111 OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH

COMING FROM BERLIN STOP ON THE FIRST PAGE PLEASE READ

THE WORDS: 6 "47983" 7 "18804" 17 "14306" 19 "84547"

20 "17396" RESPECTIVELY STOP CORRECTION WAS MADE BY

SENDERS

CIRBOL

TELEGRAMM CITISSIME VON HEUTE (1ST) NICHT ZU ENTZIFFERN.
BITTE NACHZUPRUEFEN UND ZU WIEDERHOLEN.

Translation:

TELEGRAM EXPEDITE OF TODAY IS NOT DECIPHERABLE. PLEASE
CHECK AND REPEAT.

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March 11, 1942

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TRACY

Re: Code Copies of Telegrams
Transmitted to the German
Legation in La Paz.

This report is being submitted for the attention of Mr. F. C. Holloman. On February 16, 1942, the material listed on the attached sheet was referred to the Laboratory for cryptographic examination. This material was furnished to the Bureau by the Department of State with a letter dated February 4, 1942.

Message Q894 addressed to Diplogerma La Paz is in German plain text. The German plain text and translation is being attached hereto. Message Q895 is a service message. Nothing of significance was noted in this message.

Message Q898 addressed to Diplogerma La Paz has been decoded with the use of material obtained from a confidential source. The decode and translation thereof for this message are being transmitted herewith.

The remaining messages in this group have been examined, but decodes were not obtained. Examination indicates that these messages are in German Diplomatic code. It is believed that these have been prepared with the use of encipherment numbers which are not available in the Laboratory.

Consistent with previous handling of these matters, the Department of State is not being advised of the results of this examination. Q886 through Q901, which are photostatic copies, are being transmitted herewith. Copies are being retained for the Laboratory's Code and Cipher File.

Respectfully,

E. P. Coffey

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All of the following are photostatic copies:

Q886 Coded message dated Dec. 24, 24, 3:15 PM, beginning "29292 UGUKIGKI 45167....", signed "SCHOMIDT". (1)
Q887 Coded message dated Dec. 25, 9:57 AM, beginning "03821 29286 40491....", signed "WOERMANN". (2)
Q888 Coded message dated Dec. 25, 10:08 AM, beginning "24524 8846 10766....", signed "BARTSCH". (3)
Q889 Coded message (no date), to German Legation, La Paz, beginning "24424 8842 26206....". (4)
Q890 Coded message dated Dec. 25, 2:06 PM, beginning "24624 8847 92962....", signed "BODE". (5)
Q891 Coded message dated Dec. 25, 2:06 PM, beginning "24724 8849 06162....", signed "STOLZMANN". (6)
Q892 Coded message dated "Dec. 27, 4:30 PM, beginning "CITO 00027 20202....", signed "PRUEFER". (7)
Q893 Coded message dated Dec. 27, 10:35 PM, beginning "07527 20202 TEUZOEK.....", signed"THERMANN". (8)
Q894 Coded message dated Dec. 30, 9:22 AM, beginning "CON REFERENCIA AL...", signed "CIRBOL". (9)
Q895 Coded message dated Dec. 30, 9:12 AM, beginning "LPS111 "'TH DIPLOGERMA....", (no signature). (10)
Q896 Coded message dated Dec. 28, 10:38 AM, beginning "29292 ETRUSGOGO 31179....", signed "ERDMANNSDORF". (11)
Q897 Coded message dated Dec. 29, 9:04 AM, beginning "20202 ETLUKAGI 57734.....", signed "ZIEGLER". (12)
Q898 Coded message dated Dec. 30, 7:17 PM, beginning "CITISSIME 00030 DESAB.....", signed "BOTSCHAFT". (13)
Q899 Coded message dated Dec. 31, 9:06 AM, beginning "29292 KANUINAR 15801....", signed "ERDMANNSDORFF". (14)
Q900 Coded message dated Dec. 31, 9:23 AM, beginning "29292 ZUGIGERE 42324...", signed "BRAUNSTUMM". (15)
Q901 Coded message dated Dec. 31, 2:15 PM, beginning "CITISSIME 29292 AGAGTIOB....", signed "SCHMIDT". (16)

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Translation from the Spanish

Q 894

194 DEC 30 AM 9 22

DIPLOGERMA LA PAZ
CON REFERENCIA AL MENSAJE LPS111 DE FECHA 28 PROCEDENTE DE BERLIN STOP EN LA PRIMERA PAGINA SIRVANSE LEER LAS PALABRAS: 6 "47983" 7 "18804" 17 "14306" 19 "84547" 20 "17396" RESPECTIVAMENTE STOP CORRECCION FUE HECHA POR REMITENTES
CIRCOL

Translation:

GERMAN (DIPLOMATIC CORPS) LA PAZ

WITH REFERENCE TO MESSAGE LPS111 OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH COMING FROM BERLIN STOP ON THE FIRST PAGE PLEASE READ THE WORDS:

6 "47983" 7 "18804" 17 "14306" 19 "84547" 20 "17396"

RESPECTIVELY STOP CORRECTION WAS MADE BY SENDERS

CIRCOL

Translation from the German

Q 898

TELEGRAMM CITISSIME VON HEUTE (IST) NICHT ZU ENTZIFFERN.
BITTE NACHZUPRUEFEN UND ZU WIEDERHOLEN.

Translation:

TELEGRAM EXPEDITE OF TODAY IS NOT DECIPHERABLE. PLEASE
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March 5, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TRACY

Re: Radio Group
German Diplomatic Messages

Re: Code copies of telegrams to and from the German and Italian Legations in La Paz.

This memorandum is being set forth for the attention of Mr. F. C. Holloman of the SIS Division.

With a letter from the State Department dated January 17, 1942 there were received for examination in connection with the above-entitled case copies of coded telegrams Q844 through Q868. These specimens are listed on the attached sheets.

Q848 contains a message made up of five-digit groups and addressed to the German Legation, La Paz. Examination of this specimen reveals that the message contained thereon has previously been reported upon as specimens Q620 and Q621 in the case entitled Radio Group German Miscellaneous Bureau File #65-34275. The reference memorandum was dated January 8, 1942.

Q853 contains a message made up of five-digit groups and addressed to Auswaertig Berlin. This message contains the five-letter group DESAB and was decoded by the use of material obtained from a confidential source, and the decode is as follows:

To: Auswaertig Berlin
"WAERE DANKBAR FUER BALDIGE WEISUNG AUF MEIN TELEGRAM
464 29 OKT 1941, ABSATZ MULT 10 43"

"WOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR IMMEDIATE INSTRUCTIONS TO MY
TELEGRAM 464 OF OCTOBER 29TH 1941. MULT 10 43."

Q862 contains a message addressed to Diplogerma Buenos Aires. This message is made up of five-digit groups and contains the indicator group "DESAB". This message was decoded by the use of material obtained from a confidential source, and the decode is set forth below:

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To: Diplogerma Buenos Aires
"ERBITTE DRAHTANTWORT AUF SCHREIBEN KONSULATSSEKRETAER JENTSCH 23 OKT. BETREFFS ANMELDUNG SEINES UMZUGSGUT BEI ARGENTINISCH REGIERUNG ABSATZ FALLS UMZUGSGUT IN WIRTSCHAFTS RAEUME DORTIG BOTSCHAFT UNTERGEBRACHT WERDEN KANN KOMMA ERBITTE ENTSPRECHENDE VERANLASSUNG BEI EVENTUELLEM ABBRUCH DIPLOMATISCHER BEZIEHUNGEN".

To: Diplogerma Buenos Aires
"PLEASE CABLE ANSWER TO LETTER OF CONSULAR SECRETARY JENTSCH OF OCTOBER 23 CONCERNING THE REGISTRATION OF HIS TRANSFERABLE PROPERTY WITH THE ARGENTINIAN GOVERNMENT.
IN THE EVENT THAT TRANSFERABLE PROPERTY CAN BE STORED IN OFFICES OF THE EMBASSY THERE, PLEASE TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION IN THE EVENT OF POSSIBLE SEVERANCE OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS".

Specimens Q863 and Q866 contain messages made up of five-digit groups and addressed to Auswaertig, Berlin. It is noted that these two messages also contain the indicator group DESAB. These two messages were decoded by the use of material obtained from a confidential source and the decodes are set forth as follows:

Q863 "MULT 10 89 12 DEZ HEUTE EINGETROFFEN HOELLER"
"MULT 10 89 DECEMBER 12TH ARRIVE HERE TODAY. HOELLER".

Q866 "IM ANSCHLUSS AN BERICHT 12 NOV 596 ERBITTE ZUSTIMMUNG ZUR ZAHLUNG VORSCHUSS AUF .... BEIHILFE VON 10,000 BOLIVIANS AN ATTACHEE HALTER ABSATZ MULT 10 58 10 61 10 62"

"IN SUPPLEMENT TO REPORT OF NOVEMBER 12TH 596, REQUEST APPROVAL FOR THE PAYMENT OF ADVANCEMENT TO .... AID OF 10,000 BOLIVIANS TO ATTACHEE HALTER MULT 10 58 10 61 10 62"

The rest of the coded messages were examined in the laboratory but decodes were not effected with the available material.

Consistent with the handling of this material in the past, the Department of State has not been advised.

The photostats which were submitted by the State Department are being transmitted herewith, appropriate copies having been retained in the Laboratory's code and cipher file.

Respectfully,

E. P. Coffey

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Specimens:

The following specimens are all photostatic copies of coded telegrams:

Q 844 From Berlin signed "Schroeder" to German Legation, La Paz, December 10, 10:31 P.M.
Q 845 From Berlin signed "Woermann" to German Legation, La Paz, December 11, 10:33 A.M.
Q 846 From Berlin signed "Luther" to German Legation, La Paz, December 11, 11:20 A.M.
Q 847 From Berlin signed "Rinteleu" to German Legation, La Paz, December 12, 8:13 P.M.
Q 848 From Berlin signed "Selchow" to German Legation, La Paz, December 12, 11:37 A.M.
Q 849 From Berlin signed "Selchow" to German Legation, La Paz, December 12, 6:09 P.M.
Q 850 From Buenos Aires' German Legation, signed "Thermann" to German Legation, La Paz, December 13, 6:29 P.M.
Q 851 From German Legation, Santiago, signed "Schoew" to German Legation, La Paz, December 13, 11:20 P.M.
Q 852 From German Legation, La Paz, to German Foreign Office, Berlin, December 9, 4:56 P.M.
Q 853 From German Legation, La Paz, to German Foreign Office, Berlin, December 9, 7:17 P.M.
Q 854 From German Legation, La Paz, to German Foreign Office, Berlin, December 9, 7:24 P.M.
Q 855 From German Legation, La Paz, to German Legation, Buenos Aires, December 10, 7:53 P.M.
Q 856 From German Legation, La Paz, to German Foreign Office, Berlin, December 10, 7:30 P.M.
Q 857 From German Legation, La Paz, to German Foreign Office, Berlin, December 10, 7:44 P.M.
Q 858 From German Legation, La Paz, to German Foreign Office, Berlin, December 11.
Q 859 From German Legation, La Paz, to German Foreign Office, Berlin, December 11, 8:12 P.M.
Q 860 From German Legation, La Paz, to German Foreign Office, Berlin, December 12, 4:30 P.M.
Q 861 From German Legation, La Paz, to German Foreign Office, Berlin, December 12, 6:47 P.M.
Q 862 From German Legation, La Paz, to German Legation, Buenos Aires, December 13, 3:26 P.M.
Q 863 From German Legation, La Paz, to German Foreign Office, Berlin, December 13, 3:26 P.M.

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Specimens (continued):

Q 864 From German Legation, La Paz, to German Foreign Office, Berlin, December 13, 3:25 P.M.
Q 865 From German Legation, La Paz, to German Foreign Office, Berlin, December 13, 3:25 P.M.
Q 866 From German Legation, La Paz, to German Foreign Office, Berlin, December 13, 3:25 P.M.
Q 867 From German Legation, La Paz, to German Foreign Office, Berlin, December 14, 2:10 P.M.
Q 868 From German Legation, La Paz, to German Legation at Lima, Peru; Santiago, Chile; Buenos Aires, Argentina; and Rio de Janiero, Brazil, December 14, 2:10 P.M.

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Re: GERMAN DIPLOMATIC -
Code Copies of Telegrams To and From
the German and Italian Legations in La Paz.

File # 65-33585-86
Lab. # 70419

Examination requested by: Mr. Holloman

Date of reference communication: Letter from State Department 1/17/42. Date received: 2/7/42. EHT

Examination requested: Cryptographic

Result of Examination: Examination by: Kohn

Specimens submitted for examination

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Portland, Oregon
April 4, 1942

Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D. C.

Attention: Technical Laboratory Re: MISCELLANEOUS RADIO INTERCEPTS
GERMAN DIPLOMATIC GROUP
Bureau File #65-33585

Dear Sir:

I wish to advise you that the intercepts listed below were received in this office on March 19, 1942 from the Portland Monitoring Station of the Federal Communications Commission.

	Monitor	Date	Freq. in Kcs.
57	Portland	3-18-42	9265
58	"	3-18-42	10160

Intercepts #57 and #58 are being transmitted herewith for the Laboratory's attention since it is felt that they can be more satisfactorily examined there. Copies need not be furnished this office.

Very truly yours,

J. D. SWENSON
Special Agent in Charge

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TRACY

Re: Radio Group
German Diplomatic
Messages

On March 7, 9, and 20, 1942 there were received from the Federal Communications Commission radio intercepts Q1053, Q1054 and Q1073 through Q1083, listed on the attached sheet.

Intercepts Q1053 and Q1082 contain transmissions by radio stations JUL in Tokio Oyama, Japan and JMO2 in Hsinking, Japan, respectively, addressed to Auswaertig Berlin, the foreign office in Berlin. These transmissions represent an enciphered code, the decipherment of which has not been effected inasmuch as the enciphering numbers are not available in the laboratory. Intercept Q1078 contains two transmissions by radio station OCX2 in Lima Valverde, Peru addressed to Auswaertig Berlin in German plain-text, the translations of which are attached hereto.

Intercepts Q1054 and Q1079 contain transmissions by radio station DFJ in Nauen, Germany addressed to Diplogerma Santiago Chile and intercept Q1083 contains transmissions by radio station DHR5 in Rusin, Germany addressed to Diplogerma Santiago Chile. Intercepts Q1073, Q1077 and Q1080 contain transmissions by radio station DFC addressed to Diplogerma Bangkok. Intercepts Q1075 and Q1081 contain transmissions by radio station DFA2 in Nauen, Germany addressed to Diplogerma Tokyo. Intercepts Q1076 and Q1079 contain transmissions by radio stations DFS and DFJ in Nauen, Germany addressed to Diplogerma Buenos Aires. Intercept Q1074 contains a transmission by radio station DFC in Nauen, Germany and is unaddressed. The above transmissions represent an enciphered code, the decipherment of which has not been effected inasmuch as the enciphering numbers are not available in the laboratory.

Intercepts Q1076 and Q1081 contain transmissions by radio stations DGD and DFY in Nauen, Germany addressed to Diplogerma Marine Attache Buenos Aires and to Diplogerma Marine Attache Tokio, respectively. These transmissions appear in five-letter groups and are believed to represent the German Naval Code. A decode of these transmissions has not been effected from the available code books in the laboratory.

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Intercept Q1077 contains a transmission by radio station DFC in Nauen, Germany addressed to Swissconsul Bangkok in German plain-text, the translation of which appears below:

SWISSCONSUL BANGKOK
EIGELDINGER, CHAUXDEFONDS, COMMISSIONED CHARTERED
BANK INDIA, AUSTRALIA, CHINA, CASHING INVOICES
9265, 9346, 9348, 9350, 9351, 9441, 9442, 9545.
INVESTIGATE WHETHER ZFH

The meaning of the letters "ZFH" at the end of the message could not be determined.

The original intercepts are being transmitted herewith to the files of the Bureau, photostatic copies having been prepared for the laboratory's code and cipher file for future reference.

Respectfully,

E P Coffey

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	MONITOR	DATE	FREQUENCY IN KCS
Q1053	Portland, Oreg.	3-5-42	67
1054	Kingsville, Texas	3-4-42	19700
1073	Laurel, Md.	3-18-42	12985
1074	" "	"	"
1075	Fairbanks, Alaska	3-15-42	1463
1076	Kingsville, Texas	3-6-42	10920
1077	—	3-5-42	12985
1078	Kingsville, Texas	3-7-42	10880
1079	" "	3-6-42	19700
1080	—	"	12985
1081	Fairbanks, Alaska	3-2-42	16.5
1082	Portland, Oreg.	3-7-42	7550
1083	Powder Springs, Ga.	"	5487

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FOREIGN OFFICE BERLIN

NUMBER ONE HUNDRED FOUR IN CONNECTION CONVERSATIONS WITH PERUVIAN GOVERNMENT ABOUT OUR INTENTION TO TAKE AWAY DOLLAR BILLS OR OTHER UNITS THERE IS THE QUESTION OF WHETHER IT IS PERMISSIBLE FOR PERUVIAN LEGATION PERSONNEL TO BUY UNITS WITH THEIR FUNDS IN MARKS WHICH HAVE RESULTED FROM THE SALE OF FURNITURE AND AUTOMOBILES ETC. REQUEST URGENT REPLY IN VIEW OF RECIPROCITY PRINCIPLE.

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NORTH-AMERICAN AMBASSADOR REPORTED TO PERUVIAN GOVERNMENT THAT USA HAD PROPOSED TO PERMIT PERSONNEL OF DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIONS IN GERMANY AND AMERICA TO TAKE WITH THEM ALL PERSONAL EFFECTS IN TRUNKS AND BOXES. CONSENT WOULD BE DENIED BY GERMAN GOVERNMENT PERMITTING AMERICAN DIPLOMATS OR AT LEAST NORTH-AMERICANS ONLY TRUNKS. IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT ALL QUESTIONS OF EXCHANGE ARE DEALT WITH HERE ON A RECIPROCAL BASIS FOR THE ENTIRE AMERICAN CONTINENT THE PERUVIAN GOVERNMENT INSISTS ON APPLICATION OF AN EQUAL RESTRICTION TO US. THIS WOULD CAUSE GREAT DIFFICULTIES BECAUSE THE MAJORITY OF THE LEGATION MEMBERS DUE TO THE

ALREADY MENTIONED STATEMENTS, BEFORE THEY WERE CONCENTRATED IN LIMA HAD PACKED PART OF THE EFFECTS THEY WOULD NEED DURING THE TRIP IN BOXES. CHANGE OF PACKING WOULD NECESSITATE MUCH ADDITIONAL EXPENSE. FURTHERMORE THIS WOULD MAKE NECESSARY A DELAY OF SEVERAL DAYS IN LIMA WHICH MIGHT CAUSE DIFFICULTIES ON THE PART OF THE PERUVIAN GOVERNMENT. IN VIEW OF FACT THAT IN TELEGRAM 63 OF FEBRUARY 28 BOXES WERE ESPECIALLY MENTIONED AS ADMITTED IT IS SUPPOSED THAT THERE IS A MISUNDERSTANDING AND REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS URGENTLY.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TRACY

Re: Radio Group German
Diplomatic Messages

During the period March 9 through March 26, 1942 there were received from the Federal Communications Commission radio intercepts Q1086 through Q1181.

Radio intercepts Q1086, Q1101, Q1103, Q1106, Q1107, Q1112, Q1116, Q1120, Q1123, Q1124, Q1133, Q1137, Q1139, Q1171 and Q1174 contain transmissions by radio stations DFS and DFC in Nauen, Germany and radio station JAJ in Osaka, Japan addressed to Diplogerma Bangkok. These transmissions represent an enciphered code, the decode of which has not been effected inasmuch as the enciphering numbers are not available in the Laboratory.

Radio intercepts Q1086, Q1095, Q1108, Q1118, Q1119, Q1128, Q1130, Q1144, Q1150, Q1151, Q1152, Q1155, Q1156, Q1170, Q1172, Q1176, Q1178 and Q1181 contain transmissions by radio stations DFS, DFJ and DHD in Nauen, Germany addressed to Diplogerma Buenos Aires. These transmissions represent an enciphered code, the decode of which has not been effected inasmuch as the enciphering numbers are not available in the Laboratory.

Radio intercepts Q1088, Q1111, Q1114, Q1118, Q1121, Q1125, Q1127, Q1130, Q1134, Q1136, Q1143, Q1147, Q1148, Q1149, Q1150, Q1160, Q1161, Q1165, Q1167, Q1169, Q1173, Q1175, Q1177 and Q1180 contain transmissions by radio stations DFJ, DFT, DFS, DGH and DFQ in Nauen, Germany addressed to Diplogerma Santiago Chile. These transmissions represent an enciphered code, the decode of which has not been effected inasmuch as the enciphering numbers are not available in the Laboratory.

Radio intercepts Q1089, Q1099, Q1104, Q1113, Q1117, Q1132 and Q1142 contain transmissions by radio stations JUL, JUJ and JUM in Tokyo, Oyama, Japan and by radio station JNE in Osaka, Japan addressed to Auswaertig Berlin, which is the Foreign Office in Berlin. These transmissions represent an enciphered code, the decode of which has not been effected inasmuch as the enciphering numbers are not available in the Laboratory.

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Radio intercepts Q1093, Q1094, Q1102, Q1109 and Q1153 contain transmissions by radio stations DFA2 and DFT in Nauen, Germany addressed to Diplogerma Tokyo; intercepts Q1090, Q1153 and Q1157 contain transmissions by radio station DFT in Nauen, Germany addressed to Diplogerma Nanking; intercepts Q1116 and Q1163 contain transmissions by radio station DFC in Nauen, Germany

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addressed to Diplogerma Kaboul; intercept Q1096 contains a transmission by radio station DKJ in Koenigs Wusterhausen, Germany addressed to Diplogerma Lisboan; intercepts Q1100, Q1118, Q1141, Q1146 and Q1180 contain transmissions by radio stations DFS, DFJ, DFC and DGO in Nauen, Germany addressed to Diplogerma; intercept Q1109 contains a transmission by radio station DFA2 in Nauen, Germany addressed to Consugerma Kobe; intercept Q1097 contains a transmission by radio station JNE in Osaka, Japan addressed to Berlin; and intercept Q1123 contains a transmission by radio station JAJ in Osaka, Japan addressed to Kantangdes Bangkok. The above transmissions are believed to represent an enciphered code, the decode of which has not been effected inasmuch as the enciphering numbers are not available in the Laboratory.

Radio intercepts Q1087, Q1092, Q1094, Q1102, Q1105, Q1110, Q1120, Q1122, Q1131, Q1137, Q1140, Q1142, Q1143, Q1145, Q1146, Q1154, Q1157, Q1158, Q1159, Q1163, Q1164, Q1166, Q1168, Q1170, Q1174 and Q1179 contain transmissions by radio stations DFA2, DFJ, DFC, DGO, DFT, DGH and DFS in Nauen, Germany by radio station JMO2 in Hsinking, Manchukuo and radio station JNE in Osaka, Japan. These transmissions are unaddressed and are believed to represent an enciphered code, the decode of which has not been effected inasmuch as the enciphering numbers are not available in the Laboratory.

Radio intercepts Q1129, Q1130, Q1144, Q1170, Q1172 and Q1181 contain transmissions by radio station DFJ in Nauen, Germany addressed to Diplogerma Marine Attache Buenos Aires. Intercept Q1126 contains a transmission by radio station DFS in Nauen, Germany addressed to Diplogerma Marine Attache Tokyo. Intercept Q1091 contains a transmission by radio station JUL in Tokyo, Oyama, Japan addressed to Kriegsmarine Berlin. These transmissions are believed to represent the German Naval Code which is not available in the Laboratory, and a decode has not been effected from the code books available in the Laboratory.

Intercepts Q1098 and Q1101 contain transmissions by radio stations DFJ and DFS in Nauen, Germany addressed to Minchile Santiago De Chile. Intercept Q1120 contains a transmission by radio station DFC in Nauen, Germany addressed to Kharijah Kabul. Intercept Q1135 contains a transmission by radio station OCS2 in Lima Valverde, Peru addressed to Santiago, Chile. Intercept Q1090 contains a transmission by radio station DFT in Nauen, Germany addressed to Siemssen Tientsin and radio intercept Q1087 contains a transmission by radio station DFA2 in Nauen, Germany which is unaddressed. These transmissions represent five-letter code groups, the decode of which has not been effected from the available code books in the Laboratory.

Intercept Q1138 contains a transmission of call letters only by radio stations DFC and DFQ in Nauen, Germany and intercept Q1162 contains the transmission of a service message by radio station DFT in Nauen, Germany.

The original intercepts are being transmitted herewith to the files of the Bureau, photostatic copies having been placed in the Laboratory's Code and Cipher File for future reference.

Respectfully,

E. P. Coffey

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February 25, 1942

MR. TRACY

Re: Radio Group
German Diplomatic Messages.

On January 28, 1942 there were received from the Federal Communications Commission for examination in connection with the above-entitled case intercepts Q880 through Q885. These intercepts are listed below.

	MONITOR	DATE	FREQUENCY
Q880		1/24/42	6730
Q881	Kingsville, Texas	1/24/42	10290
Q882	Kingsville, Texas	1/25/42	10380
Q883	Kingsville, Texas	1/25/42	10380
Q884	Kingsville, Texas	1/25/42	19700
Q885	Powder Springs, Georgia	1/25/42	19700

Intercepts Q881, Q882 and Q884 contain messages made up of five-digit groups and addressed to "CONSUGERMA ZUERICH", "AUSWAERTIG BERLIN", and "DIPLOGERMA LIMA", respectively. The aforementioned addresses refer to the German Consulate at Zurich, Switzerland, the German Foreign Office at Berlin and the German Legation at Lima, Peru. It is also noted that these messages contain the five-letter group "DESAB". These messages were decoded by the use of material obtained from a confidential source, and the decodes appear on the attached sheets.

Intercept Q880 contains a message made up of five-digit groups and addressed to "AUSWAERTIG BERLIN". This message also contains the five-letter group "DESAB". A decode of this message was obtained by the use of material received from a confidential source and a decode is as follows:

"IN TELEGRAM NR. ZUSCHLAG MIT 151-49 ANGEGEBEN IM HINBLICK AUF ENTSPRECH HOEHER FESTSETZUNG ... KOEHLER UND SCHROEDER ... UEBERPRUEFUNG UND WIEDERHOLUNG BETRAG"

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"IN TELEGRAM NO. ADDITIONAL AMOUNT WITH 151-49
STATED IN VIEW OF CORRESPONDING HIGH ESTABLISHMENT ...
KOEHLER AND SCHROEDER ... CHECK AND REPEAT AMOUNT."

Intercept Q883 also contains a message made up of five-digit groups and addressed to "AUSWAERTIG BERLIN". It is noted that this message likewise contains the five-letter group "DESAB". This message was also decoded by the use of material obtained from a confidential source, and the decode is as follows:

"ERBITTEN BERICHT (UEBER) OFFEN, OB D. MIR ERTEILTE
ERMAECHTIGUNG ZU EHESCHLIESSUNG UNABHAENGIG VON
ABBRUCH DER BEZIEHUNGEN FUER D. ZEIT MEINES
AUFENTHALTS IN PERU NOCH GUELTIGKEIT HAT"

"PLEASE SEND ME OPEN REPORT WHETHER THE AUTHORIZATION
TO MARRY WHICH WAS GRANTED TO ME, INDEPENDENT OF A
SEVERANCE OF RELATIONS, IS STILL VALID FOR THE
PERIOD OF MY SOJOURN IN PERU."

The rest of the code messages appearing on these intercepts were examined but decodes were not effected. These messages are believed to have been enciphered by the use of encipherment tables which are not available in the Laboratory at the present time.

The plain text messages appearing on these intercepts were examined but nothing of cryptographic significance was noted.

It is noted that intercept Q884 contains the same message as is contained on intercept Q885.

The original intercepts are being attached hereto for transmittal to the files of the Bureau, photostatic copies having been retained in the Laboratory's code and cipher file.

Respectfully,

E. P. Coffey

Re: Radio Group
German Diplomatic Messages

TRANSMISSION DATE : TIME	FREQUENCY USED	CALL LETTERS FROM : TO	
1/24/42 2235	10290	OOX2 (SA)	DFT (GER)

TO: CONSUGERMA ZUERICH

CONSUGERMA ZUERICH FUER GRAF. BRIEFE BEGINN LIEBER MIK WEITERLEITET AN EGELLS BERLIN - EICHKAMP, ZIKALDENWEG 78 DANK HECKER

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TO: CONSUGERMA ZUERICH

CONSUGERMA ZUERICH FOR GRAF (OCCUPT). FORWARD LETTER BEGINNING DEAR MIK TO EGELLS, BERLIN-EICHKAMP, ZIKALDENWEG 78. THANKS HECKER.

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From: Radio Group
German Diplomatic Messages

TRANSMISSION DATE : TIME	FREQUENCY USED	CALL LETTERS FROM : TO
1/25/42 0120	10680	OGX2 (SA) DGH (GER)

TO: AUSWAERTIG BERLIN

WER HAT HIEZU HOECHSTENS SOLCHER REICHSDEUTSCH PRIVAT PERSONEN ZU TRAGEN, DEREN ANSCHLUSS ABTRANSPORT GESANDSCHAFT VON KUBSIO REGIERUNG ZUGELASSEN WIRD? BESTEN BESCHEIDS, DASS DIES REICHSDEUTSCHE ANTEILMAESSIG ZU HOHEN PASSCHKOSTEN DAMPFERBEFOERDERUNG REICHSSEITIG HERAUSGES ...? OFFEN DRAHTWEISUNG ERBETEN.

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TO: AUSWAERTIG BERLIN

WHO IS TO CARRY HIGH FOR RETURN OF SUCH GERMAN NATIONALS (AND) PRIVATE PERSONS WHOSE JOINING WITH REPATRIATION OF LEGATION WILL BE PERMITTED BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT? IS IT DOUBTFUL WHETHER THESE GERMAN NATIONALS ... SPEND PROPORTIONATELY FOR ANY EXPENSES FOR STEAMER PASSAGE FROM REICHS FUNDS? OPEN WIRE INSTRUCTIONS REQUESTED.

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(TRANSLATION DOUBTFUL)

Re: Radio Group
German Diplomatic Messages

TRANSMISSION DATE : TIME	FREQUENCY USED	CALL LETTERS FROM : TO	
1/25/42 1720	19700	DFJ (GER)	0052 (SA)

TO: DIPLOGERMA LIMA

AUF TELEGRAMM VOM 23 NR. 82 FUER DR. WEYRAUCH. RUECKKEHR EINVERSTANDEN.
WOLFF

TO: DIPLOGERMA LIMA

REFERENCE TO TELEGRAM OF THE 23RD. NO. 82 FOR DR. WEYRAUCH.
RETURN AGREED (UNDERSTOOD). WOLFF

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TRACY

Re: German Diplomatic Code

On March 30, 1942 Mr. Napier visited the New York Field Division for the purpose of interviewing the New York informant [redacted] to ascertain what if any additional information he could furnish in connection with the operation of the German Diplomatic code systems. While a fairly complete statement had been previously obtained from the informant on this matter, as found in the letter from New York dated February 19, 1942, it was believed that clarification was required on certain statements and supplementary information should be sought concerning systems not mentioned by the informant.

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Upon arrival in New York, Mr. Napier contacted Special Agent J. A. Ruehle who took him to the Governor Clinton Hotel where the interview was held with the informant. At the outset of the interview it was learned that the informant, while not [redacted] He stated that he had been doing such work intermittently since the beginning of World War two and that his work was [redacted] employed specifically for the work of [redacted] Questioned as to whether or not he was sure that he had access [redacted] he stated that he believed that no methods other than those outlined in the above-mentioned letter were in use at that point.

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When he was asked if the numbers were ever taken directly from the Gray Code book and transmitted as such without any alterations, he replied in the affirmative. However, when asked how it was possible to distinguish externally between such messages and those resulting from the employment of the Wurm Verfahren, he responded to the effect that he was unable to recall any such distinguishing indicator. He was then asked if he had ever used or seen used the word "desab", which is the normal indicator employed for the purpose, and to this he replied in the negative.

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Further in connection with the operation of the "Einfaches Verfahren" or unenciphered code system, the informant was questioned as to whether or not the four-letter code words taken from the Gray Code book were transmitted as four-letter groups or in any other form. After a moment of reflection, he replied that they were usually transmitted in five-letter groups with filler letters placed at the end to complete the last group when it did not consist of five letters. The answer to this question was, of course, known and it was merely asked so as to verify the accuracy of the informant's statements.

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It was Mr. Napier's impression that in all of his answers the informant was replying to the best of his ability and knowledge and was not deliberately withholding information when he could not answer some question. His manner was indicative of a person desirous of cooperating to the fullest extent, and he even vouchsafed information which had not been requested.

With regard to the "Geheim Verfahren", the informant stated that the cipher pads concerning the encipherment sheets were in ordinary peace time entrusted to the care of the captains of ships going to the country for which the pads were designated and were placed in the ship's safe to be taken out only at the time of delivery to the addressee. In war time such pads are entrusted only to couriers.

In response to the query as to whether or not the Foreign Office in Berlin possesses master key pads which would enable it to decode all coded communications exchanged between any two or more of its agencies abroad the informant indicated that this was not the case. He also indicated that in most cases where a great deal of communication was done between [redacted] for instance, special cipher sheet pads were used for this purpose. Whenever this supply became exhausted, additional pads were made by dictating the numbers to a stenographer who made two copies only of the material. One copy was sent to the distant office while the other was retained in the [redacted] This was only the case where the two offices were located in the same country. When the question was raised as to how the [redacted] communicated with other consular agencies such as Seattle or Shanghai, the informant stated that this was done by means of the Wurm Verfahren which was designed for this purpose. In this connection he stated that if any consular office did very much communicating by coded messages, it could request the Foreign Office to supply encipherment sheets for this purpose, but was to use the Wurm Verfahren until such pads were received.

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In respect to the last-mentioned system, the Wurm Verfahren, the informant mentioned that it was only designated for use where the Geheim Verfahren could not be used because of the absence of any encipherment tables, and that the latter system was always to be used if such tables were available.

The informant said that the words "cito, citissime and citissime nacht", were prefixed to coded telegrams to indicate the relative urgency of the contents so that if necessary immediate decoding could take place regardless of the time of the night the message was received.

When he was questioned regarding the code system used in German Diplomatic circles, which has been designated arbitrarily in the Laboratory as class III and which is externally distinguishable by the fact

that the second group of five digits consists of a symmetrically arranged number followed by an eight-letter code word with the latter being repeated as the next to the last group of the message, the informant appeared puzzled and upon reflection suggested that the eight-letter code word was used to designate the person who was to decode the message. He amplified this remark by stating that it was some time necessary for a message to be designated for a particular person because of the nature of its contents or of its general confidential tone. However, it is not believed that this suggestion is correct, since he could not satisfactorily explain the symmetrical number referred to. It is actually believed that this represents another and possibly different system from the three described by the informant in the reference letter mentioned above. It did not appear at the time that the informant was deliberately falsifying the information he was giving in this respect but simply that he had no acquaintance with this system although it is known to have been used by [redacted] office. Therefore, in spite of his assurances that no systems were withheld from him, that must have been the case. b7D

The informant indicated that the words "erster, zweiter, et cetera" are used to signify only a portion of the cipher sheet to which they are prefixed is used and the remaining portion is to be saved for the succeeding messages. Thus it would be possible to use the numbers on an encipherment sheet for several short messages by using these indicators.

Respectfully,

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(Re: German Diplomatic Messages)

Transmitted herewith are copies of the decipherment and translation of a short-wave radio message dated February 14, 1942, in the radio group relating to German diplomatic messages.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TRACY

Re: Radio Group
German Diplomatic Messages

With letters dated March 18, 1942 and March 19, 1942 the Portland Field Division submitted radio intercepts Q1196 through Q1207 and Q1192 through Q1195 for examination in connection with the above-entitled case.

These intercepts pertain to traffic emanating from Japan and directed to Germany, Rome and Bangkok, Thailand.

Q1201 contains two messages addressed to Auswaertig Berlin containing the indicator group "DESAB". These two messages have previously been decoded and reported on in connection with the above-entitled case under date of March 30, 1942.

The message on Q1200 addressed to Kriegsmarine Berlin consists of five-letter code groups and is believed to be German Naval Code. A copy of this code is not available in the laboratory. A decode for this message was not obtained.

Intercept Q1192 contains a message bearing no cable address which consists of five-digit groups. This message has the appearance of German Diplomatic Code and has been compared with the code books available in the laboratory, but a decode was not obtained.

The message on Q1197 addressed to Maximilian Hamburg containing the cable signature Generalkonsulat which consists of five-letter groups was examined but a decode for this message was not obtained. The other messages appearing on these intercepts consist of service messages and messages in five-digit German Diplomatic Code. Examination of the messages in German Diplomatic Code indicates that these messages have been prepared with the use of encipherment numbers which are not available in the laboratory. Decodes for these were not obtained.

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The original intercepts are being transmitted herewith, photostatic copies being retained for the laboratory's code and cipher file.

Respectfully,

E. P. Coffey

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February 13, 1942

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Reference is made to item #1127, dated January 28, 1942, pertaining to the Embassy code previously in use for the transmittal of messages between the German Embassy located in Washington, D. C., and Buenos Aires.

Instructions previously issued relative to this are still outstanding and should be followed as contained in my letter dated January 8, 1942. Meanwhile, with reference to this offer, it must also be taken into consideration the fact that the United States entry into the War has removed current German diplomatic mail as a source of possible information in the United States.

Very truly yours,

Info from SIS #177

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Buenos Aires
Jan 28, 1942
Submitted by

ITEM NO. 1127

22 - 167 - Jan. 22

Object: Code between Washington - Baires - Germany.

Regarding this item I have t tate that I have to know your exact position regarding the valueness of this item. As there is no embassy in Washington, thi code only could be partly used then by you

Besides this, are you willing to pay any money in advance as a sort of good will payment. Afterall that is a big item & I do not know whether my friend will trust me to that extent. Is is not possible that this code could be checked thur on of your friends down here? That would simplify the whole matt r greatly.

Meanwhile expecting your reply regarding this item, I shall always try to obtain the code in question according to your lines but I think that if you could come across with some better propositions, you should try to do so.

Please let me knoe immediately your decision.

Note: This Item refers to the offer contained in Item No. 440. dated Oct 17, 1942. Has been advised, as suggested in your letter dated Jan. 8, 1942 concerning this offer, that the material will have to be submitted for examination before a value will be set on it, but he does not seem quite satisfied with these terms because it will be a little difficult for him to work with his source under them.

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Buenos Aires
March 6, 1942
Submitted by

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ITEM NO. 1435

e-22-mar.5-48

Object: Your reply to my report 22-167-jan.22.

Referring myself to your reply regarding the code matter, please read report e-22-mar.5-65. All further developments depend fully upon you.

Note: is referring to Item No. 1127 dated Jan 28 '42 and Item No. 1204 dated Feb. 6, 1942.
In your letter of Jan 8, 1942 referring to Item No. 440 you stated that the only way this offer could be handled would be by obtaining the material for examination prior to setting a value on it. The offer here is still cash on delivery. I will make further attempt to get the information on our terms.

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United States Department of Justice
Portland, Oregon
April 2, 1942

Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D. C.

ATTENTION: TECHNICAL LABORATORY RE: MISCELLANEOUS RADIO INTERCEPTS
GERMAN DIPLOMATIC GROUP
(Bureau file 65-33585)

Dear Sir:

I wish to advise you that on March 20 and 23, 1942, the intercepts listed below were received in this office for cryptographic examination from the Portland Monitoring Station of the Federal Communications Commission:

	Monitor	Date	Freq. in Kcs.
#60	Portland	3/19/42	10160
#61	Portland	3/22/42	13705

Intercept 60 contains several messages in five digit groups addressed to the Foreign Office in Berlin. Since it is believed that this material can be more suitably examined in the Laboratory, Intercept 60 is being transmitted herewith for their attention. Upon the completion of the examination, Intercept 60 may be retained in the Bureau's files.

Intercept 61 is a copy of a transmission from Radio Station JUM in Tokyo to DGO in Nauen on an assigned frequency of 13705 Kcs. The intercept contains the usual service traffic and press reports which include two sections of a report previously transmitted. These complain against England's policy with respect to contraband: England is removing from neutral vessels all manner of materials not usually so recognized and taking off ships not only military men but reservists and technical experts as well. The reports quote Japanese unofficial sources that MANUEL QUEZON died on Tuesday in Iloilo of tuberculosis. Other versions of the story are quoted as saying he was murdered because he refused to accompany MacARTHUR on "his flight" from the Philippines. MacARTHUR suspected QUEZON and did not wish to leave him behind.

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Re: MISCELLANEOUS RADIO INTERCEPTS
GERMAN DIPLOMATIC GROUP
(Bureau file 65-33585).

The reports also discuss Japanese-Soviet relations, the fisheries problems, etc.

Intercept 61 is being retained.

Very truly yours,

J. D. SWENSON
Special Agent in Charge

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April 13, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TRACY

Re: German Diplomatic Messages

On March 16, 1942 there were received from the Portland Field Office radio intercepts Q1182 through Q1184.

Intercept Q1182 contains a transmission by radio station JUL in Tokyo Oyama, Japan addressed to Auswaertig Berlin, the address of the Foreign Office in Berlin. This message has been decoded and reported upon March 27, 1942 in connection with intercept Q1061. This intercept also contains press reports by the above radio station.

Intercept Q1183 contains a transmission by radio station JUL in Tokyo Oyama, Japan addressed to Auswaertig Berlin, which is believed to represent an enciphered code. A decode of this has not been effected inasmuch as the enciphering numbers are not available in the Laboratory. This intercept also contains a transmission addressed to Kriegsmarine Berlin in five-letter groups. This transmission is believed to represent the German Naval code which is not available in the Laboratory. A decode of the message has not been effected from the code books available in the Laboratory.

Intercept Q1184 contains transmissions of radio station JUJ in Tokyo Oyama, Japan addressed to Auswaertig Berlin. This is believed to represent an enciphered code and inasmuch as the enciphering numbers are not available in the Laboratory a decode has not been effected. The intercept also contains a transmission with the heading Madrid Tokyo and contains but two five-letter groups. A decode of this has not been effected from the available code books in the Laboratory. This intercept also contains press reports by radio station JUJ.

The original intercepts are being transmitted herewith to the files of the Bureau, photostatic copies having been prepared for the Laboratory's Code and Cipher File for future reference.

Respectfully,
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TRACY

Re: Radio Group
German Diplomatic Messages

Reference is made to intercepts Q1208 through Q1254 which were received from the Federal Communications Commission between the dates of March 27, 1942 and April 1, 1942.

These intercepts consist of messages transmitted between radio stations located in Nauen, Germany and radio stations located in the following places:

Santiago, Chile
Bangkok, Thailand
Buenos Aires, Argentina
Tokyo, Japan
Lisbon, Portugal
Valparaiso, Chile

Each of these intercepts contains one or more messages transmitted in five-digit groups. They are believed to be German Diplomatic code, enciphered with cipher sheets which are not available in the laboratory. There are also contained in these intercepts messages transmitted in five-letter groups. These are addressed to Marine Attache, and are believed to be in the code used by the German Navy. Since the necessary code books are not available in the laboratory none of these messages have been decoded.

The original intercepts are transmitted herewith to the files of the Bureau, photostatic copies having been placed in the laboratory's code and cipher file.

Respectfully,

E. P. Coffey

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65-33585

Special Agent in Charge
New York, New York

Re: Radio Group "German Diplomatic Messages".

Dear Sir:

There are transmitted herewith reports on radio intercepts in which your office has an interest. These are in the form of memoranda, with attachment sheets, dated March 21, 1942.

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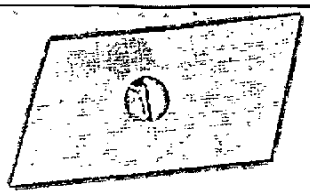

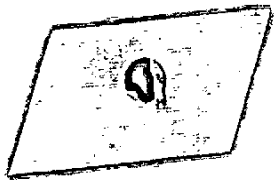

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Portland, Oregon
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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

ATTENTION: TECHNICAL LABORATORY RE: GERMAN DIPLOMATIC GROUP
Bureau File 65-33585

Dear Sir:

I wish to advise you that on March 25 and 28 the intercepts listed below were received in this office for appropriate cryptographic examination from the Portland monitoring station of the Federal Communications Commission.

	Monitor	Date	Frq. in Kcs.
120	Portland	3-23-42	13705
123	"	3-26-42	10160

Intercepts 120 and 123 are copies of traffic from radio stations JUM and JNE in Tokyo and Osaka to DGO and DFN in Nauen. Radio stations JUM and JNE were operating on their assigned frequencies of 13705 and 10160 Kcs. respectively. The traffic consists of service calls, press reports, and messages in German, English and Japanese plain text. Among these is a plain text German message directed to SUDAMERO, Berlin.

Intercepts 120 and 123 are being retained in this office. Translations of the foreign language messages are attached hereto for your information.

Very truly yours,

J. D. SWENSON
Special Agent in Charge

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INTERCEPT 120

#68 German press report: Weise in Tokyo to Presse Contelunion in Berlin

Imminent satisfactory settlement of fisheries problems between Russia and Japan a blow to American and British plans to embroil Russia in a war with Japan. Without use of Russia's bases, the United powers find their line of communications too long for a successful offensive.

INTERCEPT 123

No number German press report: WAETJEN in Tokyo to PRESSE TRANSOCEAN in Berlin

Mail and freight connections restored, from Japan to Philippines and Malaya.

#281 German press report: CROME in Tokyo to EUROPA PRESS, Berlin

Since MacArthur's flight from the Philippines, the morale of the American and Filipino troops almost gone. Heavy Japanese attacks, reinforced with bombs and bombers of new design, about to conquer Bataan and Corregidor. American resistance no longer conspicuous, especially activity of fighter planes not so prominent.

Summary of Japanese press opinion that if England allows Russia to overrun Iran as the price for Soviet aid, she is only making trouble for herself in the future.

Announces coming Parliamentary elections in Japan.

#277 RIED in Kobe to SUDAMERO in Berlin

Of the sums received for services and sent from here, request that 400 Freemarks be sent to Shanghai and rest telegraphed via Yokohama Specie Bank to this place, after deducting payments for Registered Marks and Winter Relief Fund.

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#278 SEELHEIM in Yokohama to AUSWAERTIG, Berlin

Inquiry whether certain payments to Laenderbank in Berlin have been paid

#283 German press report: BALITPRESS in Yokohama to DUMONTZEIT, Berlin

Relentless attacks on Corregidor.

Preparation on New Guinea and Solomon Islands for attack on Australia.

Adjournment of Japanese Parliament. New Parliamentary elections April 30. Hope for a more war-minded group.

Criticism of Brazil for her unfriendly actions against the Axis.

5000 children of slain soldiers visit Tokyo as guests of government, to worship at the YASAKUNI shrine for dead heroes.

Meeting of 11th Medical Congress in Tokyo; description of research. Quinine industry in Japan.

White Rajah of SARAWAK, Sir Charles Brook, sold his kingdom to Britain for 200,000 pounds sterling. Description of resources of Sarawak.

Description of Japan's newly acquired natural resources and the problems facing her to adapt these to the great New Order in Asia. The textile and aluminum industries are mentioned at length.

Concerts in Tokyo. Beethoven's MISSA SOLEMNIS sung to a full house.

#284. TO PRESSE TRANSOCEAN IN Berlin

BOSE, Nationalist leader of India, expected as guest of Japan.

INTERCEPT 123 (Cont.)

#285 German press report: fragmentary. Meaning not clear

#286 WEISE in Tokyo to PRESSE CONTELUNION, Berlin

Importations of iron from MANCHUKUO.

#287 WEISE in Tokyo to PRESSE CONTELUNION, Berlin

Reports speech of Assistant Minister of War Okada concerning the industrial problems in Japan in relation to her new possessions.

#288 OLINGER in Tokyo to KOKSKOPPERS in Essen

An order for goods, probably chemicals.

#289 MITSUI Personnel Dept. in Tokyo to IGETASAN, Berlin

Announces results of Mitsui officials' election.

#290 German press report: TOKYO to PRESS EILRED, Berlin

Regulations governing trade of Netherlands Indies: concerns not permitted to dispose of textiles, iron products, cement, matches, phosphates, rice, corn, quinine bark and quinine, etc. without military permit.

Prices, rents, rates on loans not to be raised.

Laws governing shipping in the fighting zones. All crews and men capable of working on ships called out. Plans for restoring trade and shipping communications and for otherwise restoring order as soon as possible.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TRACY

Re: Radio Group,
German Diplomatic Messages

Reference is made to a letter dated April 4, 1942 from the Portland Field Office with which intercepts #16350 and #16351, consisting of two sheets, were submitted to the Laboratory.

Intercept #16350 consists of transmissions from Japan to Berlin. This transmission contains a portion of a message in German Diplomatic Code, examination of which indicates it has been prepared with the use of encipherment numbers which are not available in the laboratory. Intercept #16351 contains a transmission from Japan to Berlin and consists of a message addressed to Auswaertig, Berlin, the German Foreign Office, and is signed Balser. The examination of this message, which is in German Diplomatic Code, indicates that it has been prepared with the use of encipherment numbers which are not available in the laboratory. Decodes for the messages on #16350 and #16351 were not obtained.

The original intercepts are being transmitted herewith, photostatic copies being retained in the Laboratory's code and cipher file for reference purposes.

Respectfully,

E. P. Coffey

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TRACY

Re: RADIO GROUP, GERMAN DIPLOMATIC MESSAGES.

With a letter dated April 2, 1942 the Portland Field Office submitted for examination radio intercept Q1255 which consists of four sheets.

This intercept contains messages in five-digit code groups transmitted from Japan to the foreign office in Berlin. Examination indicates that these messages are in German Diplomatic Code. It is believed that these messages are enciphered with the use of encipherment numbers which are not available in the Laboratory and, therefore, a decode was not obtained.

The original intercept is being transmitted herewith for the Bureau's files, a photostatic copy being retained for the Laboratory's Code and Cipher file.

Respectfully,

E. P. Coffey

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TRACY

Re: German Diplomatic Group

Reference is made to 123 sheets of intercepts which were received from the Federal Communications Commission between the dates of April 3, 1942 and April 14, 1942, which are related to the above-entitled case.

These intercepts represent the traffic between several radio stations which are located in Nauen, Germany and other radio stations. There are contained in the intercepts 103 messages, transmitted between the German Foreign Office and German embassies or consulates, which are located in the following places: Bangkok, Thailand; Kabul, Afghanistan; Yokahama, Japan; Shanghia, China; La Paz, Bolivia; Santiago, Chile; Buenos Aires, Argentina; Valparaiso, Chile; Peiping, China; Tokyo, Japan and Antofagasta, Chile. These messages are transmitted in five-digit groups except that every forty eighth group is a four-digit group. This indicates that the system used is an enciphered code. Since the necessary encipherment sheets are not available in the Laboratory no decode has been effected.

There are also contained in these intercepts five messages addressed to Marine Attache. These messages are transmitted in five-letter groups, and are believed to be in German Naval code. None of these messages has been decoded.

Should any of the messages contained in these or similar intercepts be decoded your office will be advised.

The original intercepts are transmitted herewith to the files of the Bureau, photostatic copies having been placed in the Laboratory's Code and Cipher File.

Respectfully,

E. P. Coffey

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Date: 233

To: Honorable Adolf A. Berle, Jr.
Assistant Secretary of State

From: J. Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: Decodes of German Diplomatic Messages

Reference is made to your letter bearing the number FC 862.20224/131 dated February 14, 1942, with which were submitted specimens of intercepted messages which were in code. A cablegram from the German Legation, La Paz, Bolivia, to the German Legation, Buenos Aires, Argentina, dated December 22, 1941, 5:06 p.m., which was written in German plain-text was translated by the laboratory of this Bureau, and reads as follows:

"Transocean, Buenos Aires. For Simons confidential (my) Government advises me officially it will abide by the supreme resolution cancelling authorization and functioning of Transocean. Consequently I suspended the work (and am) closing the office. Maintain reserve until you receive decree. It will be sent to you opportunely. Signature illegible. Director of the Department of Propaganda."

A coded cablegram from the German Legation, La Paz, Bolivia, to the German Foreign Office, Berlin, dated December 25, 1941, 1:59 p.m., was decoded and reads as follows:

"Press Transocean, Buenos Aires, executive put through final resolution cancelling the function of Transocean, which prohibits receiving and transmitting news."

A telegram sent by the German Legation, La Paz, Bolivia, addressed to Auswaertig, Berlin, December 23, 1941, and a telegram sent by the German Legation, La Paz, Bolivia, addressed to Auswaertig, Berlin, December 29, 1941, were written in German diplomatic code. The decode of these telegrams follows:

"Wire release arrived December eleventh. Mult 10 92 95 97 11 05 07. Hoeller."

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"Re telegram of the fourth no. 225 and in addition to telegram of the fourth no. 513 Major Otfried Lehmann, retired, died on December 13, 1941, 4:35 p.m. Please inform the father of the deceased, Lieutenant Colonel Major (?), retired, Gartenstrasse 6 and the Welfare Office. Per order. Halter."

Other messages which were submitted with the above-referenced letter are believed to represent an enciphered code, the decode of which has not been effected inasmuch as the enciphering numbers are not available in the laboratory of this Bureau.

Reference is also made to your letter bearing number FC 862.20224/138 dated February 20, 1942, which contained a copy of a telegram sent in Spanish by the German Minister Koebel to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Berlin, which amplified his cable number 85. The text of this message is translated as follows:

"Cdo Auswaertig (Foreign Office) Berlin. Number ninety-two. First: Chief (of the) Protocol delivered to me January twenty-four at eighteen o'clock exactly note from the Acting Minister of Foreign Relations in which he notifies me of breaking of diplomatic and consular relations. Note says that 'Government adopts this resolution in accordance with the agreement of the third meeting of consultation of the American Chancellors and as expression of the solidarity of Peru with the United States of America who have been the object of the aggression of Japan and of the Declaration of War of Germany and Italy.' Second: Enlarging upon my telegram number 85 I communicate that telegrams to Berlin are still permitted in the French, English, or Spanish languages after the approval of the Department of Foreign Relations. The question of the form on which telegrams from Berlin to me will be admitted has not yet been settled. The question of lodging until transportation has not yet been definitely settled. Transportation personnel with members of family to Germany via United States within German-American diplomatic exchange. Third: Chief (of the) Protocol declared that participants transportation can take all their personal baggage and that all countries at war with Germany have been obliged to let our baggage pass without molestations and without registering. Fourth: With respect to the question of who will be included in transportation, negotiations will continue. Fifth: Breaking of consular relations means cancellation exequatur. Consuls ad honorem radicated in the country may remain as private persons. Koebel."

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Also submitted with your letter dated February 20 was a message addressed to Diplogerma, La Paz, Bolivia, transmitted from Berlin on January 23, 1942. The decode of this message follows:

"Annundata (announcement). Rent official residence Koeller will not be raised so long as private residence is retained, rent for Jentsch starting May 25, 1941, 8250; Fnoelich starting August 16, 1941, 4125. Cost of furniture through salary reductions for Jentsch starting July 16, 1941, 144

Reichsmarks; for Froehlich none. Current expenses for J. and F., respectively 15 and 10 percent of total expenses. Reduced allowance Froehlich starting August 16, 372.20 Reichsmarks monthly. Engelter."

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TRACY

Re: Radio Group, German
Diplomatic Messages.

The following memorandum is being submitted for the attention of Mr. F. C. Holloman.

With two separate letters, each dated February 20, 1942, the Department of State submitted the material listed on the attached sheet to the Bureau for examination.

There is being transmitted herewith the decode of message Q1040 addressed to Diplogerma La Paz transmitted from Berlin on January 23, 1942. The decode was obtained with the use of confidential material.

There is also being transmitted herewith the translation of the message sent from the German Embassy at Lima to Auswaertig, Berlin. This message is in Spanish plain text and appears on Q981.

The other messages appearing on Q982, Q1036 through Q1039, and Q1041 through Q1045 are addressed to Diplogerma Buenos Aires and Diplogerma La Paz. These messages are in German Diplomatic Code. Examination indicates that these have been prepared with the use of encipherment numbers which are not available in the Laboratory. Decodes for these were not obtained.

Consistent with previous handling of these matters, the Department of State is not being advised as to the results of this examination. Q982, Q981 and Q1036 through Q1045 are being transmitted herewith. Copies of these are being retained for the Laboratory's code and cipher file.

Respectfully,

E. P. Coffey

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Re: Radio Group "German Diplomatic Messages".

1-23-42

FROM	TO
BERLIN	LA PAZ
(Ger.)	(S. A.)

TO: DIPLOGERMA LA PAZ
ANNUNCIATA DIENSTWOHNUNGMIETE HOELLER WIRD NICHT ERHOBEN SOLANGE PRIVATWOHNUNG BEIBEHALTEN WIRD, MIETEN FUER JENTSCH AB 25 MAI 1941 6250 RS FROEHLICH AB 16 AUGUST 1941 4125 AB (ACHTTAUSENDZWEIHUNDERT-FUENFZIG UND VIERTAUSENDEINHUNDERTFUENFUNDZWANZIG) MOEBELOESUNGEN DURCH GEHALTSABZUG FUER JENTSCH AB 16 JULI 1941 144 REICHSMARK (EINHUNDERTVIERUNDVIERZIG) FUER FROEHLICH KEIN. STROMKOSTEN FUER J. UND F. 15 BEZIEHUNGSWEISE 10 PROZENT DER GESAMTKOSTEN GEKUERZTE VERGUETUNG FROEHLICH AB 16 AUGUST MONATLICH REICHSMARK 373,20 (DREIHUNDERTZWEIUNDSIEBZIG) = UNOELTER

ANNUNCIATA (ANNOUNCEMENT) RENT OFFICIAL RESIDENCE HOELLER WILL NOT BE RAISED SO LONG AS PRIVATE RESIDENCE IS RETAINED, RENT FOR JENTSCH STARTING MAY 25, 1941, 6250; FROEHLICH STARTING AUGUST 16, 1941, 4125. COST OF FURNITURE THROUGH SALARY REDUCTIONS FOR JENTSCH STARTING JULY 16, 1941, 144 REICHSMARKS; FOR FROEHLICH NONE. CURRENT EXPENSES FOR J. AND F., RESPECTIVELY 15 AND 10 PERCENT OF TOTAL EXPENSES. REDUCED ALLOWANCE FROEHLICH STARTING AUGUST 16, 372.20 REICHSMARKS MONTHLY. UNOELTER

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65-33585
Re: Radio Group (German Diplomatic Messages).

SPECIMENS SUBMITTED

Q981 A copy of a telegram sent in plain Spanish by German Minister Noebel to the Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Berlin, which "amplifies" his cable number 85. This telegram begins "CDE A U S W A E R T I G B E R L I N....NUMERO NOVENTIDOS. PRIMERO JEFE PROTOCOLO.....".

Q982 A copy of Noebel's cable number 85 in code which begins "CDE DIPLOGERMA BUENOS AIRES 05024....SUPERCITISSIME fur Ziegler 08524 19191.....".

Photostatic copies of the following coded messages:

Q1036	Addressed	to	Diplogerma	La	Paz	beginning	"61616 ZUZEENRA 61740.....".
Q1037	"	"	"	"	"	"	"CITISSIME 01823 19191....".
Q1038	"	"	DIPLOGERMA	LA	PAZ	"	"SUPERCITISSIME 19191 RUSOUGIK.....".
Q1039	Addressed	to	Diplogerma	La	Paz	beginning	"CITISSIME 04723 8882.....".
Q1040	"	"	"	"	"	"	"04623 18185 49047.....".
Q1041	"	"	"	"	"	"	"61616 NEEKKEUB 44569.....".
Q1042	"	"	"	"	"	"	"CITISSIME 04522 8883.....".
Q1043	"	"	"	"	"	"	"8881 49200 74422 18712...".
Q1044	"	"	"	"	"	"	"61616 KIKAUTEK 22814.....".
Q1045	"	"	"	"	"	"	"CITO 01722 61616 BIGUITER....".

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TRANSLATION FROM THE SPANISH
(65-33585-112 Q 981)

Enclosure No. 1 to despatch No. 2721 of Jan. 28, 1942 from Embassy, Lima.

CDE AUSWAERTIG (FOREIGN OFFICE) BERLIN

NUMBER NINETY-TWO. FIRST: CHIEF (OF THE) PROTOCOL DELIVERED TO ME JANUARY TWENTY-FOUR AT EIGHTEEN O'CLOCK EXACTLY NOTE FROM THE ACTING MINISTER OF FOREIGN RELATIONS IN WHICH HE NOTIFIES ME OF BREAKING OF DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR RELATIONS STOP NOTE SAYS THAT "GOVERNMENT ADOPTS THIS RESOLUTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AGREEMENT OF THE THIRD MEETING OF CONSULTATION OF THE AMERICAN CHANCELLORS AND AS EXPRESSION OF THE SOLIDARITY OF PERU WITH THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA WHO HAVE BEEN THE OBJECT OF THE AGRESSION OF JAPAN AND OF THE DECLARATION OF WAR OF GERMANY AND ITALY." SECOND: ENLARGING UPON MY TELEGRAM NUMBER 85 I COMMUNICATE THAT TELEGRAMS TO BERLIN ARE STILL PERMITTED IN THE FRENCH, ENGLISH, OR SPANISH LANGUAGES AFTER THE APPROVAL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN RELATIONS STOP THE QUESTION OF THE FORM IN WHICH TELEGRAMS FROM BERLIN TO ME WILL BE ADMITTED HAS NOT BEEN SETTLED YET STOP THE QUESTION OF LODGING UNTIL TRANSPORTATION HAS NOT YET BEEN DEFINITELY SETTLED STOP TRANSPORTATION PERSONNEL WITH MEMBERS OF FAMILY TO GERMANY VIA UNITED STATES WITHIN GERMAN-AMERICAN DIPLOMATIC EXCHANGE STOP THIRD: CHIEF (OF THE) PROTOCOL DECLARED THAT PARTICIPANTS TRANSPORTATION CAN TAKE ALL THEIR PERSONAL BAGGAGE AND THAT ALL COUNTRIES AT WAR WITH GERMANY HAVE BEEN OBLIGED TO LET OUR BAGGAGE PASS WITHOUT MOLESTATIONS AND WITHOUT REGISTERING STOP FOURTH: WITH RESPECT TO THE QUESTION OF WHO WILL BE INCLUDED IN TRANSPORTATION, NEGOTIATIONS

WILL CONTINUE STOP FIFTH: BREAKING OF CONSULAR RELATIONS MEANS CANCELLATION EXEQUATUR STOP CONSULS AD HONOREM RADICATED IN THE COUNTRY MAY REMAIN AS PRIVATE PERSONS STOP

NOEBEL.

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EDGAR HOOVER
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United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

March 28, 1942

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65-33585

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TRACY

Re: Radio Group,
German Diplomatic
Messages.

On March 10, 1942 there were received from the Federal Communications Commission radio intercepts Q1084 and Q1085 in connection with the above-entitled case. These intercepts are listed on the attached sheet.

Transmitted herewith are the decodes and translations of three messages, two of which were transmitted by radio station JM02 in Hsinking, Japan addressed to Auswaertig Berlin and one by radio station DFS in Nauen, Germany addressed to Consugerma Kobe. The address Auswaertig Berlin refers to the foreign office in Berlin.

The original intercepts will be transmitted to the files of the Bureau, after photostatic copies have been prepared for the laboratory's code and cipher file for future reference.

Respectfully,

E. P. Coffey

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SPECIMENS: 65-33585

	MONITOR	DATE	FREQUENCY IN KCS
Q1084	——	3-7-42	7550
Q1035	Powder Springs, Ga.	3-C-42	10970

65-33585-12 237

RE: GERMAN DIPLOMATIC MESSAGES

3/7/42 7550 Kes. FROM: Japan TO: Berlin J.402

TO: AUSWAERTIG BERLIN
IM ANSCHLUSS AN TELEGRAM 453 14 NOVEMBER WAEREN DANKBAR (FUER) DIREKTIVEISUNG DA AEUSS K. NOCH IMMER OHNE NACHRICHT UEBER ERGEHEN ELTERN ——— ALTENBURG

IN CONNECTION WITH TELEGRAM 453, 14TH NOVEMBER. WE SHOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR TELEGRAPHIC INSTRUCTIONS, SINCE HERR K. STILL ——— HAVEN'T BIT OF NEWS ABOUT CONDITION PARENTS

ALTENBURG

RE: GERMAN DIPLOMATIC MESSAGES

		FROM	TO
3/7/42	7550 Kon.	JIHQ	
		Japan	Berlin

TO: AUSWAERTIG BERLIN
AUF TELEGRAM VOM 28 NR. 34 SPAET TSINGCHOW PROVINZ FUKIEFF VERZOGEN. GENDES HAT HIER KEINEN AUFTRAG AUF ..... ERHALTEN. VERMUTLICH HANDELT ES SICH UM ZUTRAUEN AN FINANZNOT LEIDENDER FRANZISKANER ORDEN ZWECKS FORTFUEHRUNG MISSIONSARBEIT. VERWAHRUNG EINZULEGEN BITZ ORDEN TSINGCHOW. ALTENBURG

RE TELEGRAM 28TH NO. 34. LATE TSINGCHOW PROVINCE FUKIEFF UNLAIED. GENDES HAS PLACED NO ORDER FOR ..... HERE. APPARENTLY A MATTER OF RELIANCE ON FRANCISCAN ORDER IN ACUTE FINANCIAL DISTRESS FOR THE PURPOSE OF CARRYING ON MISSION WORK. PROTEST TO BE ENTERED RESIDENCE ORDER TSINGCHOW. ALTENBURG.

RE: GERMAN DIPLOMATIC MESSAGES

		FROM	TO	
3/8/42	10970 Kms.	DVS GERMANY	XOH SHANGHAI	1300 GMT

TO CONSUGERMA KOBE
BITTE IN BENEHMEN MIT KONSULAT YOKOHOMA FESTZUSTELLEN OB UND GEGEBENENFALLS BEKANNTMACHTE HEIMKEHR ERMESSEN UNTER BERUECKSICHTIGUNG BAHNLINIE DATUM VERLUST GEPAECK IN RUSSLAND WAHRSCHEINLICH IST. IST ..... DAS GEPAECK DER IN DEN BERICHTEN 18 MAERZ UND 17 JUNI VORIGEN JAHRES GENANNTEN HEIMKEHRER AUS NIEDERLAENDISCH-INDIEN ..... ODER WANN ABGESANDT? GEGEBENFALLS VERANLASSEN VERLAENGERUNG DER VERSICHERUNG UNTER VERAUSLAGUNG DER KOSTEN. DRAHTBERICHT. TIEDEMANN

TO: CONSUGERMA KOBE
REQUEST DETERMINE IN AGREEMENT WITH CONSULATE YOKOHOMA WHETHER DATE LOSS (OF) LUGGAGE IN RUSSIA IS LIKELY, AND JUDGE PRESENT CASE STATED RETURN HOME IN REGARD RAILROAD LINE. IS ..... THE LUGGAGE OF THE RETURN TRIP FROM NETHERLANDS INDIES MENTIONED IN REPORTS 18TH MARCH AND 17TH JUNE LAST YEAR ..... OR WHEN DESPATCHED? IF OCCASION ARISES EFFECT EXTENSION OF THE INSURANCE SETTING FORTH EXPENSES. CABLE REPORT. TIEDEMANN.

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BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

Date:

To: Honorable Adolf A. Berle, Jr.
Assistant Secretary of State

From: J. Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: Clandestine German Radio Stations

As of possible interest to you there is forward herewith a copy of a message and decode of a message, dated January 23, 1942, which has been intercepted in connection with the transmittals of German diplomatic messages.

The messages are from a radio stations believed located in Germany to another radio station, in South America.

This information is being furnished the Coordinator of Information.

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cc: Director of Naval Intelligence
Navy Department, Washington, D.C.

Chief, Military Intelligence Service
War Department, Washington, D.C.

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Clandestine German Radio Stations

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TRACY

Re: GERMAN DIPLOMATIC MESSAGES.

Reference is made to a letter from the Department of State bearing the number FC862.20224/131 dated February 14, 1942 with which were submitted the specimens listed on the attached sheet.

Specimens Q984, Q986 through Q989, Q991 through Q998 and Q1000 through Q1004 represent copies of telegrams from the German Legation in La Paz, Bolivia addressed to Auswaertig Berlin, the cable address of the foreign office in Berlin. These telegrams are believed to represent an enciphered code, the decode of which has not been effected inasmuch as the enciphering numbers are not available in the Laboratory.

Specimen Q983 contains a telegram in German plain-text, the translation of which is attached hereto. Specimen Q990 represents a telegram sent by the German Legation, La Paz, Bolivia to the transocean press Buenos Aires in plain-text Spanish, the translation of which is attached hereto.

Specimen Q985 represents a telegram sent by the German Legation, La Paz, Bolivia addressed to Auswaertig Berlin on December 23, 1941 and specimen Q999 represents a telegram sent by the German Legation, La Paz, Bolivia addressed to Auswaertig Berlin on December 29, 1941. These telegrams are in German Diplomatic code, the decode of which has been effected by means of a confidential source is attached hereto.

Inasmuch as the specimens consist of photostatic copies, they are being retained in the files of the Laboratory. In accordance with previous handling of these matters, the Department of State is not being advised of the results of the examination.

Respectfully,

E. P. Coffey

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The following are photostatic copies of coded cablegrams:

Q983 From German Legation, La Paz, to German Legation at Buenos Aires, December 22, 5:06 p.m. (1)
Q984 From German Legation, La Paz, to German Foreign Office, Berlin December 23, 1:00 p.m. (2)
Q985 From German Legation, La Paz, to German Foreign Office, Berlin, December 23, 1:00 p.m. (3)
Q986 From German Legation, La Paz, to German Foreign Office, Berlin, December 23, 5:03 p.m. (4)
Q987 From German Legation, La Paz, to German Foreign Office, Berlin (no date) (5)
Q988 From German Legation, La Paz, to German Foreign Office, Berlin, December 24, 2:42 p.m. (6)
Q989 From German Legation, La Paz, to German Foreign Office, Berlin, December 24, 3:00 p.m. (7)
Q990 From German Legation, La Paz, to German Foreign Office, Berlin, December 25, 1:59 p.m. (8)
Q991 From German Legation, La Paz, to German Foreign Office, Berlin, December 26, 8:40 a.m. (9)
Q992 From German Legation, La Paz, to German Foreign Office, Berlin, December 26, 2:47 p.m. (10)
Q993 From German Legation, La Paz, to German Foreign Office, Berlin, December 26, 2:47 p.m. (11)
Q994 From German Legation, La Paz, to German Foreign Office, Berlin, December 26, 2:47 p.m. (12)
Q995 From German Legation, La Paz, to German Foreign Office, Berlin, December 27, 4:04 p.m. (13)
Q996 From German Legation, La Paz, to German Foreign Office, Berlin, (No date) (14)
Q997 From German Legation, La Paz, to German Foreign Office, Berlin, December 29, 8:30 a.m. (15)
Q998 From German Legation, La Paz, to German Foreign Office, Berlin, December 29, 8:29 a.m. (16)
Q999 From German Legation, La Paz, to German Foreign Office, Berlin, December 29, 7:02 p.m. (17)
Q1000 From German Legation, La Paz, to German Foreign Office, Berlin, (No date) (18)
Q1001 From German Legation, La Paz, to German Foreign Office, Berlin, December 29, 7:02 p.m. (19)
Q1002 From German Legation, La Paz, to German Foreign Office, Berlin, December 30, 10:35 a.m. (20)
Q1003 From German Legation, La Paz, to German Foreign Office, Berlin, December 30, 7:28 p.m. (21)
Q1004 From German Legation, La Paz, to German Foreign Office, Berlin, December 30, 7:49 p.m. (22)

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Q933 FROM Q983

TRANSOCEAN BUENOS AIRES

FOR SIRONS CONFIDENTIAL (MX) GOVERNMENT ADVISES ME OFFICIALLY IT WILL ABIDE BY THE SUPREME RESOLUTION CANCELING AUTHORIZATION AND FUNCTIONING OF TRANSOCEAN CONSEQUENTLY I SUSPENDED THE WORK (AND AM) CLOSING THE OFFICE. MAINTAIN RESERVE UNTIL YOU RECEIVE DECREE IT WILL BE SENT TO YOU OPPORTUNELY.

SIGNATURE ILLEGIBLE

DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PROPAGANDA

Q990 FROM Q990

Sent by German Legation, La Paz, Bolivia

PRESS TRANSOCEAN BUENOS AIRES

EXECUTIVE PUT THROUGH FINAL RESOLUTION CANCELLING THE FUNCTION OF TRANSOCEAN, WHICH PROHIBITS RECEIVING AND TRANSMITTING NEWS.

RE: GERMAN DIPLOMATIC MESSAGES

December 29, 1941

FROM: (LA PAZ BOLIVIA)

TO: (BERLIN GERMANY)

TO: AUSWAERTIG BERLIN

DECIPHERMENT:

CHANCELLERY II SECRETARY DISPATCHES. MULT 10 92 95 97 11 05 97. HOELLER

TRANSLATION:

WIRE DELAYS ARRIVED DECEMBER ELEVENTH. MULT 10 92 95 97 11 05 97. HOELLER

NR: GERMAN DIPLOMATIC MESSAGES

	FROM	TO
December 29, 1941	LA PAZ	BERLIN
TO: AUSWAERTIG BERLIN	BOLIVIA	GERMANY

DECIPHERMENT:

AUF TELEGRAMM VOM 4 NR. 225 UND IN ANSCHLUSS AN TELEGRAMM VOM 4 NR. 518. ALS ER DEM 13TEN DEZEMBER 1941 4 UHR 35 (VIER UHR FUENFUNDDREISSIG) IST DER MAJOR A.D. OTFRIED LEHMANN VERSTORBEN. BITTE VATER DES VERSTORBENEN, OBERSTLEUTNANT A.D. MAJOR, GARTENSTRASSE 6 UND WOHLFAHRTSAMT ZU VERSTAENDIGEN. IM VERTRETUNG. HALTER

TRANSLATION:

BY TELEGRAM OF THE FOURTH NO. 225 AND IN ADDITION TO TELEGRAM OF THE FOURTH NO. 518 MAJOR OTFRIED LEHMANN, RETIRED, DIED ON DECEMBER 13, 1941 4:35 P.M. PLEASE INFORM THE FATHER OF THE DECEASED, LIEUTENANT COLONEL MAJOR (?), RETIRED, GARTENSTRASSE 6 AND THE WELFARE OFFICE. PER ORDER. HALTER

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Special Agent in Charge
New York, New York

Re: Radio Group
German Diplomatic
Messages

Dear Sir:

There are transmitted herewith reports on radio intercepts in which your office has an interest. These are in the form of memoranda, with attachment sheets, dated April 24, 1942.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TRACY

Re: Radio Group
German Diplomatic
Messages

Reference is made to 55 sheets of radio intercepts received from the Federal Communications Commission under dates of April 14, 1942 and April 22, 1942.

There are contained in these intercepts forty-six messages transmitted in five-digit groups by radio stations located in Nauen, Germany. These messages are addressed variously to German Embassies and Consulates at Buenos Aires, Argentina; Santiago, Chile; Bangkok, Thailand; Kabul, Afghanistan; Tokyo, Japan; Shanghai, China; Valparaiso, Chile. One of the messages addressed to Bangkok, Thailand was preceded by a heading group of numbers and with the code word "DESAB", and was decoded by using material obtained from a confidential source. The decode and translation are transmitted herewith. The remaining messages transmitted in five-digit groups are believed to be in enciphered code and as the necessary decipherment sheets are not available no decode has been effected.

There are also contained in these intercepts five messages transmitted in five-letter groups. These are addressed to Diplogerma Marine Attache, and are believed to be in the German Navy Code.

As other decodes are effected in this series your office will be advised.

The original intercepts will be transmitted to the files of the Bureau within the next several days after photostatic copies have been prepared for inclusion in the laboratory's code and cipher file.

Respectfully,

E. P. Coffey

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
18 APR 30 1942
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Re:German Diplomatic
Messages

		FROM	TO	
4/13/42	12985 Zcn	DFC	NSP 6	1745 GMT
		Ger	Thailand	

TO: DIPLOGERMA BANGKOK
AUF NR 71 5 FEBRUAR UND 145 11 MARZ PUNKTABSATZ SIND BEID ZAHLENGRUPPEN DAS
FOLG. WORT BESTEHT AUS 7 BUCHSTABEN IDENTISCH ENTSPRECHEND.

TO: DIPLOGERMA BANGKOK
REFERENCE NUMBER 71 OF FEBRUARY 5TH. AND NUMBER 145 OF MARCH 11TH. STOP
ARE BOTH CRYPTS IDENTICAL IN APPEARANCE?

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Transmitted herewith are copies of the decipherment and translation of a short-wave radio message dated April 11, 1942, in the German Diplomatic radio group.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

United States Department of Justice
Portland, Oregon
March 31, 1942

Special Agent in Charge,
San Francisco, California.

Re: JAPANESE COMMUNICATION INTERCEPTIONS,
GERMAN DIPLOMATIC GROUP,
Your files 100-7479 and 100-3048.

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Dear Sir:

I wish to advise you that included in a recent shipment of telegraphic recording tape from your office, there were a number of water copies of messages intercepted by R.C.A., which included among others, Intercepts designated in this office as 116, 117 and 118. I shall set forth the results of the examinations of the other intercepts in a separate letter. Intercepts 116, 117 and 118 are described below for future reference:

	Monitor	Date	Freq. in Kcs.
#116	RCAC San Francisco (Point Reyes)	1/9/42	13460
#117	RCAC San Francisco (Point Reyes)	1/9/42	13460
#118	RCAC San Francisco (Point Reyes	—	13620

These three intercepts are copies of transmissions from Radio Station JUL in Tokyo and JNL in Osaka on respective frequencies of 13460 and 13620 Kcs. Radio Station JUL is assigned a frequency of 6730 Kcs. rather than 13460 Kcs., and JNL is assigned a frequency of 6810 Kcs. rather than 13620 Kcs. However, the traffic appears to be perfectly legitimate.

The intercepts contain two partial messages of five letter groups which are well thought to be in German Naval Code, and a collation copy of a message or part of a message in five digit groups. Although there is no address given for this message, it is believed to be in enciphered German Diplomatic Code. Since the Laboratory is in a better position to conduct an examination of this material, the three intercepts are being transmitted with a copy of this letter for their attention. The Laboratory's report should be directed to San Francisco with a copy designated for Portland.

Very truly yours,

J. D. [illegible]
Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Re: Japanese Communication Interceptions,
German Diplomatic Group.

Examination requested by: Portland (Answered to San Francisco)

Reference: letter of 3-31-42

Examination requested: Cryptographic

Specimens: Dohn

Q15005, Copy of a coded message addressed to Kriegsmarine Berlin beginning "393 EGEDM ———", designated by the Portland Office as #116.
#15006, Copy of a coded message beginning "4/226 KRI 46 KQUGG ——". Portland #117.
#15007, Copy of a message beginning "10063 C52d 49509 ——". Portland #118.

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Intercepts 15005 and 15006 contain parts of messages in five-letter groups. These represent transmissions from Tokyo, Japan and are believed to be in German Naval Code. Inasmuch as a copy of the German Naval Code is not available in the laboratory, a decode for 15005 and 15006 was not obtained.

Intercept 15007 represents a transmission from Osaka, Japan to Germany, and appears to be a collation copy of a message. Although this message contains no cable address, it is in the form of German diplomatic 5 digit code. Examination indicates that it is an enciphered code message, a decode for which has not been obtained inasmuch as the necessary material is not available.

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The original intercepts are being retained in the files of the Bureau.

Photographic copies of the submitted intercepts are being retained for completion of the laboratory's code and cipher file.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR: ATTENTION MR. LADD

RE: GERMAN DIPLOMATIC CORP
INTERNAL SECURITY

JAPANESE DIPLOMATIC CORP
INTERNAL SECURITY

The following list consists of outgoing mail from the Detainees here at the Greenbrier Hotel, White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia. This mail is now being turned over to the post-office at White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia to be forwarded to the postmaster in Washington, D. C. for censorship.

1. Montgomery Ward & Co. Chicago, Ill - From Herbert Steinberg.
2. Dr. H. E. Prince, Medical Arts Bldg., Houston, Texas - From Mrs. M. Sauo.
3. Miss Jeanne Bolles, Barbizon Plaza Hotel, Central Park South, N.Y. - From H. Matthias.
4. Mr. Alfred Martin, Apartado aereo #3470, Bogota, Colombia, S.A. - From Margarete Martin.
5. Mrs. Carmela de Groskorth, 2a Calle Oriente No. 32, Apartado No. 43, San Salvador, El Salv. - From Johann Richter.
6. Miss Hurley S. Fisk, 924-17th St., NW, Washington, D. C. - From Masuo Kato.
7. Senora Dona Maria Jesus Rodas de Schmidt, Guatemala, llCalle or. #23, Guatemala - From Hans Schmidt.
8. 4th Floor West Hall, R.W.W.C., Lynchburg, Va., Box 140 - From h. v. Boetticher.
9. B. Altmann & Co., Fifth Ave. at 34th St., N.Y. - From M. Storz.
10. Franklin Simon, 5th Ave. at 38th St., N.Y. - From M. Storz.
11. The Riggs National Bank, 15th & Pennsylvania, NW, Washington, D. C. - From Kurt Sell.
12. Mr. A. Soelbrandt, 686 S. 18 St., Newark, N. J. - From Wiese.
13. Mrs. Pant Merrill, Pleasant Hill Farms, Germantown, Md. - From A. L. Thomsen.
14. Mrs. Adriana C. de Alvarado, Calle 13 Oeste #46, Panama, R. P. - From R. Cerjack.
15. Mrs. Roberto Motta, Box 1370, Panama, R. P. - From Rosey Cerjack.
Miss Martha W. Xanthaky, Room 1608, 745, 5th Ave., N.Y.C. - From Shoji Taguchi.
16. Mr. Toru Matsumoto, c/o Camp Fort Mead, Maryland - From Shoji Taguchi.
17. Miss Hurley S. Fisk, 924-17th St. NW, Washington, D. C. - From Masuo Kato.

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18. Mr. August Lehnert, Greenbrier Hotel, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va. - From Montgomery Ward, Baltimore, Md.
19. Senora Dona Beatriz Herrera de Schmitt, Calle 16 - 9-08, Bogota, Colombia South America. - From G. H. Gottfr. Schmitt.
20. Miss Yone Alderman, 1609 No. Normandie, Hollywood, California - From H. Wolfram.
21. Senora Dona Lenor de Steinmuller, Guatemala City, 3. Calle Oriente 51 - From Kurt Steinmuller.
Miss J. F. Garner, 1709-19th St.NW, #31, Washington, D. C. - From Wetzer.
23. Senora Adela Portocanero de Harder, Mauagua D.N., Rep. de Nicaragua, C.A. From R. Harder.

Very truly yours,

R. L. Morgan

R. L. MORGAN
Special Agent

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Special Agent in Charge
New York, New York

Re: German Diplomatic Radio Group

Dear Sir:

There are transmitted herewith reports on radio intercepts in which your office has an interest. These are in the form of memoranda, with attachment sheets, dated May 9, 1942.

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Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TRACY

Re: Radio Group German Diplomatic

Reference is made to radio intercept #20416 which was received from the Federal Communications Commission April 30, 1942.

This intercept consists of a message transmitted by radio station DGO, which is located in Nauen, Germany, on its assigned frequency of 13225 kilocycles. The message was addressed to "DIPLOGERMA MARINEATTACHE TOKIO" and the message was transmitted in five-letter groups and is believed to be in German Navy code. The five-letter groups were searched through the code books available in the Laboratory but no decode was effected. The code book used by the German Navy is not available in the Laboratory.

The original intercept is transmitted herewith to the files of the Bureau, a photostatic copy having been placed in the Laboratory's Code and Cipher File.

Respectfully,

E. P. Coffey

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Portland, Oregon
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Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D. C.

ATTENTION: TECHNICAL LABORATORY Re: GERMAN DIPLOMATIC GROUP
(Bureau file 65-33585)

Dear Sir:

I wish to advise you that during the period from March 31 to April 11, 1942 the intercepts listed below were received in this office from the Portland Monitoring Station of the Federal Communications Commission:

	MONITOR	DATE	FREQ. IN KCS.
125	Portland	3-30-42	13705
126	Portland	3-31-42	10160
128	Portland	4-2-42	13705
129	Portland	4-7-42	13705
132	Portland	3-29-42	13705
139	Portland	4-7-42	13705
142	Portland	4-9-42	13705

Intercepts 125, 128, 129, 132, 139 and 142 are transmissions from JUM in Tokyo to DGO and DFN in Nauen on JUM's assigned frequency of 13705 Kcs. It is quite possible that the call letters of all the stations receiving these transmissions were not heard. Intercept 126 on the other hand is a copy of traffic from JNE in Osaka to Berlin on JNE's assigned frequency of 10160 Kcs.

These intercepts include messages in German Diplomatic Code, and are consequently being transmitted herewith for further examination in the Laboratory, with the exception of 139 which consists solely of a message in German and English plain text from Tokyo to the German Foreign Office describing a communique from General Tojo in which he calls upon the Indian people to utilize this opportunity to throw off the British yoke. It is requested that the Laboratory furnish this office with photostatic copies of the enclosed material.

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Very truly yours,

J. D. SWENSON,
Special Agent in Charge

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From Tokyo
27190 - Hermon Dyo - NR Cable address
Seq "OTT" Enciphered

27191 - JUM To DGO
(5) Ans. Bln - Encip.

27192 - JNE To BLN
Ans. Bln - Encip

27193 - JUM To DGO
Ans. Bln - Encip.

27194 - JUM To Berlin
Ans. Bln - No coherent text resulting

27195 - JUM To DFN
Ans. Bln - Encip.

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May 9, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TRACY

Re: German Diplomatic Radio Group

On the attached sheets please find the decodes and translations of two messages transmitted in five-digit groups which are contained in intercepts 17981 and 17982 and which were received from the Federal Communications Commission under date of April 21, 1942. These messages were transmitted from Germany to Spain.

The message appearing on intercept 17981 was addressed to Consugerma Lourenco Marques which is the German Legation in Lourenco Marques, Mozambique, Portuguese East Africa. This message did not bear a signature. The message appearing on intercept 17982 has no address but contains the signature Calice. As additional messages are decoded in the Laboratory your office will be advised.

The original intercepts will be transmitted to the Bureau files in the next several days as soon as photostatic copies have been prepared for the Laboratory's Code and Cipher File.

Respectfully,

E. P. Coffey

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EX-17

Re: German Diplomatic Radio Group

		FROM :	TO
April 14, 1942	5692.5 Kcs.	DKJ	KAB
		(GERMANY)	(SPAIN)

FUR TOMMIES. GEGEBENENFALLS MIT HEIMREISE TOMMIES/HANSING EINVERSTANDEN. BIS DAHIN MUSS FERTIGGESTELLTE (?) SPARSCHAER(?) UNTERHALT AUS FIRMENMITTELN ZUZUEGLICH BEZAHLT WERDEN(.) GEHALTER HIEDERGLASSUNGEN SIND MOEGLICHST RUECKWIRKEND OKTOBER(.) ENTSPRECHENDE NACHBARGEHALTER HERABZUSETZEN. UNTERRICHTET MUELLER BRIEF NICHT ERHALTEN.

FOR TOMMIES. IF OCCASION ARISES, HOMEWARD TRIP OF TOMMIES/HANSING AGREEABLE. UNTIL THEN, DEFINITE(?) THRIFTY MAINTENANCE MUST BE PAID FROM FUNDS FOR COMPANY(.) SALARY DEGRADES ARE (TO BE) RETROACTIVE (TO) OCTOBER AS FAR AS POSSIBLE(.) CORRESPONDING(?) SALARIES TO BE LOWERED. INFORM MUELLER LETTER NOT RECEIVED.

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Re: German Diplomatic Radio Group

		FROM : TO		
April 15, 1942	5692.5 Kcs.	DKJ (CHINA)	NAA or NAB (SPAIN)	0027 GMT

AUF BERICHT 31 MARZ(.) BITTE DRAHTBERICHT MIT PROGRAMMEN DER NSDAP. FUR DREI KONZERTE KOMNITTSCHNY(.) PIANIST HANS HALTS FUR 3. MAI VERPFLICHTET

REGARDING REPORT OF MARCH 31(.) PLEASE WIRE REPORT WITH NSDAP (NATIONAL SOCIALIST GERMAN LABOR PARTY) PROGRAMS FOR THREE KOMNITTSCHNY CONCERTS(.) PIANIST HANS HALTS (HAS) ENGAGEMENT FOR MAY THIRD.

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Special Agent in Charge
Portland, Oregon

Re: Radio Group,
German Diplomatic Messages.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter dated May 8, 1942 in connection with the above-entitled case. In accordance with your request, there are being transmitted herewith photostatic copies of radio intercepts 27190 through 27195 (your numbers 125, 126, 128, 129, 132 and 142).

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR: ATTENTION MR. LADD

RE: GERMAN DIPLOMATIC CORP
INTERNAL SECURITY

There is enclosed herewith for the information of the Bureau, a copy of the instructions for the transportation of the Axis diplomats from the Greenbrier Hotel to Jersey City, prepared by the State Department, which was received by Special Agent Charles J. Harkins through the courtesy of Special Agent of the State Department Edward O. Poole.

GENERAL FRIEDRICH von BOETTICHER

There is also enclosed herewith a copy of a letter from the son of General von BOETTICHER to his father. It is understood by agent that this son is presently confined in a mental institution in Towson, Maryland, but it is believed by agent that the substance of the letter will prove of interest to the Bureau.

APPREHENSION OF ALIEN WAITERS

I wish to call to the attention of the Bureau that Special Agent Edward J. Kahler accompanied by other agents of the Huntington Office, today, took into custody the following two waiters at the Greenbrier Hotel, White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia: LUDWIG JAEGEL and KARL BUECHLER, on presidential warrents.

Very truly yours,

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R. [redacted]
Special Agent

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Instructions for departure.

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR RAIL TRANSPORTATION OF AXIS OFFICIALS FROM WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS TO JERSEY CITY, N.J. FOR BOARDING OF SS DROTTNINGHOLM ON MAY 7, 1942.

1. This is the final railroad schedule from White Sulphur Springs to Jersey City and all previous rail schedules should be disregarded.

2. Three special trains will depart from White Sulphur Springs on the night of May 6.

Train No. 1

Equipment 9 Pullman Sleepers
1 Club Car
10 Cars
2 Dining Cars added at Washington
12 Total

Cars numbered 1-9.
Cars numbered 1-8 will be on the exclusive-occupancy basis for German officials.
Car 9 on the overflow basis for State Department and Immigration guards.

Train Schedule: Begin loading passengers into train at 9 p.m.
Leave White Sulphur Springs 11:45 p.m.
Arrive Washington 6:45 a.m.
Depart Washington 7:25 a.m.
Arrive Jersey City 11:30 a.m. May 7th.

Passengers will have breakfast on the train on the morning of May 7th before arriving at Jersey City.

Train No. 2

Equipment 8 Pullman Sleepers
1 Baggage Car
1 Club Car
10 Cars
2 Dining Cars added at Washington
12 Cars

Cars numbered 21-28.
Cars 21-27 will be on the exclusive-occupancy basis for German officials.
Car 28 will be on the overflow basis for State Department and Immigration guards.

Train Schedule: Begin loading train at 9:30 p.m.

Leave White Sulphur Springs, 12:45 a.m. May 7.
Arrive Washington 7:20 a.m.
Depart Washington 8:25 a.m.
Arrive Jersey City 12:30 p.m.

Passengers on this train will have breakfast and luncheon on train. Luncheon should be finished before arrival of the train at Jersey City by 12:30 noon.

Train No. 3

Equipment
8 Pullman Sleepers
1 Club Car
1 Baggage Car
10 Cars
2 Diners added at Washington
12 Cars

Cars numbered 31-38.
Cars 31-37 on the exclusive-occupancy basis for German aliens.
Car 38 on overflow basis for State Department and Immigration guards.

Train Schedule: Begin loading train at 10 p.m., May 6.

Depart White Sulphur Springs 1:05 a.m. May 7.
Arrive Washington 8:45 a.m. May 7.
Depart Washington 9:25 a.m. May 7.
Arrive Jersey City 1:30 p.m. May 7.

Passengers on this train will have breakfast and luncheon before arriving at Jersey City. Luncheon should be finished before arrival at Jersey City by 1:30 p.m.

No pullman assignments are being made on this train for the passengers and the accompanying agents of the State Department should assign twenty persons to each pullman car.

3. On arrival at Jersey City at scheduled time all persons should be ready to detrain immediately.

4. All DROTTNINGHOLM passengers should leave all baggage on the train and not attempt to carry any hand baggage with them from train to the ship. Arrangements have been made for all baggage on train to be immediately collected from train and placed in staterooms on ship as have been previously assigned. All such baggage on train will and should be marked with each individual's name and stateroom number on ship to insure prompt placement in staterooms. There is no space on busses for baggage.

5. On detraining from train on arrival at Jersey City all DROTTNINGHOLM passengers will proceed through station by marked route to busses provided at station lower platform. All persons board busses which will then drive to lower level of pier where ship will be docked.

6. On arrival at Pier lower level all DROTTNINGHOLM passengers will leave busses and mount stairway to upper level at designated point.

7. On pier all DROTTNINGHOLM passengers will pass by a desk where names will be checked and then mount gangway directly to ship. Once on board no person will be allowed to leave ship except one appointed person from each national group, who will attend to all necessary matters for their entire groups.

8. There will be no identification or selection of baggage on the pier, as all baggage so designated will be delivered to staterooms by porters.

9. Any complaints of lost baggage or of other matters should be referred to designated representatives of the groups who will then communicate with the State Department representative. No persons other than designated officials will be allowed to leave the ship once on board.

10. All baggage not used on the overnight trip and which was placed in the baggage car to accompany the train will be delivered to the staterooms as marked on the baggage, and as previously stated there will be no identification of this baggage on the pier by the individual.

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F. H. von Boetticher
Box 6815
Towson, Md.

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My dear parents:

I had five letters and a post card from you the other day. The letter referring to the family's visit here was forwarded to Dr. Murdock todate.

It gives me great pleasure to hear that you are so well taken care of in White Sulphur Springs and that the State Department in Washington is doing its best to accommodate you.

You also express your friendship towards me so frequently, which I can not quite understand; probably my mental disease prevents me from understanding it, or else just plain stupidity on my part is the explanation. Anyway, this morning's paper brings the news of another speech of your Fuehrer Adolf Hitler and of your friend Herrmann Goering, rather Fieldmarshall Goering. Both of them are constantly surrounded by Elite Guard, the same Elite Guard which, as "Gestapo", has charged your only son and "friend" with attempted high treason in Berlin, January 1936, has tried him until October 1936, has thrown his own friends in jail or questioned them in their homes. Then, in the spring of 1937, when your son resigned from the Kammergericht Berlin, because he could not approve of the new "laws", he was being told that he would be sterilized within eight weeks, unless an appeal to the Supreme Court in Leipzig changes that verdict. But knowing that the Supreme Court was no longer the Supreme Court in 1937, except by name, I did not bother appealing.

You have so many friends, my dear parents, which is awfully confusing to your confused son.

Friedrich Heinrich von Boetticher.

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Transmitted herewith are copies of the decipherments and translations of two short-wave radio messages, one message dated April 14, and one message dated April 15, 1942, in the German Diplomatic radio group.

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March 11, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TRACY

Re: German Diplomatic Messages

Under date of February 11, 1942, the following material was received for examination in the Cryptographic Section of the Technical Laboratory. This material was forwarded to the Bureau by the Navy Department.

65-33585 Q914 One message from German Minister, Lima, Peru to "CONSUGERMA, Valparaiso, dated 1/21, beginning "04221 19191 EZOXXEIS 97530 ....."

Q915 One message from German Minister, Lima, Peru, to German Legation, La Paz, Bolivia, dated 1/21/42 beginning 04321 09191 EZOBARIS ...."

Q916 One message from German Legation, Lima, Peru to German Consulate, Valparaiso, Chile, dated 1/20/42, beginning "04120 19191 GEELURBO....."

Q917 One message from La Paz, Bolivia to German Legation, Lima, Peru, dated 1/19, beginning "00017 19191 EKELURTE 56556 ....."

Q918 One message from Lima to Diplogerma, Rio de Janeiro, dated 1/14/42, beginning "02914 19191 GUBIERIT 92163 ..."

Q919 One message from Lima, to Diplogerma Rio de Janeiro, beginning "CITO 03114 19191 GIAFBAET ...."

Q920 One message from La Paz, Bolivia to German Legation, Lima, dated 1/22/42 beginning "0022 19191 ABFOTIAB 33358 ...."

Q921 Q921 One message from German Minister in Lima, Peru to German Legation, Buenos Aires, dated 1/23/42, beginning "03718 DESAB 18934 ....."

Q922 One message from German Minister, Lima, Peru to German Legation, Buenos Aires, dated 1/17/42 beginning "03517 19191 GUERBITT 69471 ....."

Q923 One message from German Minister, Lima, Peru to German Legation, Santiago, Chile; dated 1/22/42 beginning "CITISSIME 04422 19191 ....."

Q924 One message from La Paz, Bolivia, to German Legation Lima, dated 1/22, beginning "08022 19191 AKFOTIGE 36189 28646 ....."

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Q914 through Q924 contain messages in five-number German Diplomatic code. These messages are addressed to the German Legations at the following locations: Valparaiso, La Paz, Lima, Rio de Janeiro, Santiago, Chile and Buenos Aires.

Q921 contains a message addressed to the German Legation at Buenos Aires. A copy of this message was also sent to the German Legation at Santiago, Chile. With the use of material obtained from a confidential source, the laboratory decoded the initial three five-digit groups in this message. The translation of the decode of these groups is as follows:

"Wired to Berlin drol ——"

A decode for the remainder of this message was not obtained. Examination indicates that the remainder of the message has been prepared with the use of encipherment numbers which are not available in the laboratory.

The other messages in this group have been examined, but decodes were not obtained. Examination indicates that these have been prepared with the use of encipherment numbers which are not available in the laboratory.

Separate reports are being submitted on the examination of the Japanese, French and Spanish messages submitted together with the above material. Specimens Q914 through Q924 are being included in file 65-33586 in connection with the case entitled "Japanese Messages". Photostatic copies of these messages are being retained for completion of the laboratory's code and cipher file.

Respectfully,

E. P. Coffey

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Special Agent in Charge
New York, New York

Re: GERMAN DIPLOMATIC RADIO GROUP.

Dear Sir:

There are transmitted herewith reports on radio intercepts in which your office has an interest. These are in the form of memoranda, with attachment sheets, dated May 12, 1942.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TRACY

Re: GERMAN DIPLOMATIC RADIO GROUP

Reference is made to intercepts 18497 and 19177 which were received from the Federal Communications Commission under dates of April 23 and 24, 1942 respectively, for examination in the Technical Laboratory of this Bureau.

Three of the messages transmitted in five-digit groups which appear on the above intercepts were decoded with the use of confidential material and these decodes and their translations are set forth on the attached sheets. All of these messages contain the cable address Auswaertig Berlin which is the German foreign office in Berlin and are signed Schoen.

Five additional messages transmitted in five-digit groups were contained in the above intercepts but were not decoded in the Laboratory. These messages are believed to be enciphered code. With the exception of one message appearing on intercept 19177 which contains the cable address Diplogerma Baires and is the German Legation in Buenos Aires, all of these messages are addressed to Auswaertig Berlin.

The original intercepts, 18497 and 19177 will be transmitted to the Bureau's files as soon as photostatic copies have been prepared for the Laboratory's Code and Cipher File.

Respectfully,

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RE: GERMAN DIPLOMATIC RADIO GROUP

4-20-42	17412 KCS	From: CRA2 (CHILE)	To: DF8 (GER)

AUSWAERTIG BERLIN

DECIPHERMENT:

1.) ALICE MOATS: BILDUNG POLNISCH HEER IN RUSSLAND AUS FRUEHER KRIEGSGEFANGEN UNTER GENERAL ANDERS. GRAUSCHILDERUNGEN UEBER ELEND VERHAELTNISSE UND GESUNDHEITSZUSTAND, RUSSISCH GEFANGENEN LAGER. NOCH JETZT POLNISCH GEFANGENEN IN RUSSLAND NICHT VOLL ERMITTELT. ARMEE ZUR ZEIT WENIGER ALS 50,000 KONNTE AUF 150,000 GEBRACHT WERDEN. ENGLAND HAT FUER 100,000 BRITISCH UNIFORMEN GELIEFERT. UEBER 800 FLIEGER BEREITS NACH ENGLAND ENTSANDT. RUSSLAND WIRD KAUM MIT VOLL KRAFT BEGEISTERUNG GROESSERE POLNISCH HEER AUF RUSSISCH BODEN ZUGESTEH. AMERIKANISCH UND ENGLISCH SACHVERSTAENDIGE, IN RUSSLAND SOLLEN AUFGABE TEILEN, POLNISCH KRIEGSGEFANGENE AUS RUSSLAND NACH ENGLAND ZU TRANSPORTIEREN UND VON DORT AUS GEGEN DEUTSCHLAND EINZUSETZEN. 2.) QUENTIN REYNOLDS FESTSTELLT DASS AMERIKANISCH OFFIZIERE BEREITS MONAT VOR ALLEN DINGEN PEARL HARBOR TANKS IM WUESTE, KAMPF BEWAHREN UND IN DIESER FORM AM KRIEG GEGEN DEUTSCHLAND TEILGENOMMEN HABEN.

TRANSLATION:

1.) ALICE MOATS: TRAINING POLISH TROOPS IN RUSSIA FROM FORMER PRISONERS OF WAR UNDER GENERAL ANDERS. CRUDE DESCRIPTION OF MISERABLE CONDITIONS, AND HEALTH CONDITIONS IN RUSSIAN PRISON CAMPS. UP TO NOW, POLISH PRISONERS IN RUSSIA ARE NOT COMPLETELY INFORMED. AT THE PRESENT TIME, THE ARMY IS LESS THAN 50,000 BUT COULD BE INCREASED TO 150,000. ENGLAND HAS DELIVERED BRITISH UNIFORMS FOR 100,000. MORE THAN 800 AVIATORS HAVE BEEN SENT TO ENGLAND ALREADY. RUSSIA WILL HARDLY ENCOURAGE WITH GREAT ENTHUSIASM THE PRESENCE OF A LARGE POLISH ARMY ON RUSSIAN SOIL. AMERICAN AND ENGLISH REPRESENTATIVES IN RUSSIA SHOULD SHARE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF TRANSPORTING POLISH WAR PRISONERS FROM RUSSIA TO ENGLAND, AND TO SET THEM AGAINST THE GERMANS FROM THERE. 2.) QUENTIN REYNOLDS HAS FOUND OUT THAT AMERICAN OFFICERS HAVE BEEN WARRING MAINLY PEARL HARBOR TANKS ALREADY FOR MONTHS IN THE DESERT BATTLE, AND IN THIS MANNER HAVE TAKEN PART IN THE WAR AGAINST GERMANY.

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FROM: GERMAN DIPLOMATIC RADIO GROUP

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AUSWAERTIG BERLIN

DECIPHERMENT:

1.) VERLUSTE BEI TANKSCHIFFTORPEDIERUNG HABEN ZU UNRUHE UNTER BESATZUNGSMITGLIEDERN UND VERWENDUNGEN MANNSCHAFT GEFUEHRT. 2.) WASHINGTON EINSTELLICH BRUNSCHICHT UEBER NEGERPROBLEM. REGION ZWISCHEN NEGERN UND WEISSEN WACHST STAENDIG. URSACHE MISSSTIMMUNG NEGER INFOLGE SCHLECHTERSTELLUNG IN EINIGEN KRIEGSINDUSTRIEN SOWIE STAENDIGE PROPAGANDA VON KOMMUNISTEN UND JAPANERN UM RASSENGLEICHSTELLUNG. GEHEIMPOLIZEI KUERZLICHT 5. KOLONNEN UNTER NEGERN IN ST. LOUIS, DIE VON JAPANERN VERANLASST. 3.) BRITISCH ARMEE IST NOCH IN NEUBILDUNGEN BEGRIFFEN UND ABKOMMEN WAHRSCHEINLICH NICHT MEHR (ALS) 500,000 MANN ERSTER LINIE. ANKUNFT WEITER AMERIKANISCHER TRUPPEN IN NORDIRLAND IST EIN ZEICHEN UNZULAENGLICHKEIT BRITISCHES HEERES. 4.) STALIN ANSCHEINLICH AUFFASSUNG, DASS DER KRIEG 1942 GEWONNEN? WEIL INNERE LAGE IN RUSSLAND KEINE MOEGLICHKEITEN BIETEN DORT KRIEG 1943 IN GLEICHEM MASSSTAB FORTZUFUEHREN. 5.) ZAHLREICHE HEUTE UEBER NOTWENDIGKEIT OFFENSIVEN SIND VON OBEN INSPIRIERT UND WESENTLICH KRITISCHE VERURTEILUNG UND KRITIKEN PUBLIKUMS INDESSEN BEST WAS FUER 1942 ZU ERWARTEN IST EIN ART OFFENSIVVERTEIDIGUNG AUSTRALIENS INDIEN AEGYPTEN BEGLEITET VON KAEMPFEN IN CHINA UND STARK BRITISCHER VORSTOSS— KONTINENT ZUR ENTLASTUNG RUSSLANDS. INZWISCHEN MUESSEN GEWALTIGE MENGEN AN MANNSCHAFT UND MATERIAL IN AFRIKA INDIEN AUSTRALIEN FUER OFFENSIVEN 1943 BEREITGESTELLT WERDEN. HOLLAENDER MIT DIESER STRATEGIE NICHT VOLL EINVERSTANDEN. FUEHRTEN KONSOLIDIERUNG JAPANERFESTLEGEN PAZIFIK UND ALS POLGE MANGELS AN BEREITSCHAFT EINGEBOMENEN HOEHERER WEISSMANN. 6.) SCHIFFRAU SEIT VIER MONATEN RUECKSTAENDIG. INTOLGEDESSEN PLAN SCHIFFRAUSKOMMISSION VON JULI VORIGEN JAHRES UM 39 PROZENT HINTER ZIEL ZURUECKGEBLIEBEN. ALS HEIMKEHR MATERIALSMANGEL ANGEGEBEN; TATSAECHLICH SCHWIERIGKEITEN BEI STAHLPLATTEN. AUCH LEITUNG SCHIFFSWERFTEN KRITISIERT. ZUKUNFTAUSSICHTEN ANGEBLICH BESSER, DOCH WESENTLICH BESCHLEUNIGUNGEN NOTWENDIG UM FESTGESETZTES ZIEL VON NEUN MILLIONEN TONNEN FUER 1942 ZU ERREICHEN. PRAESIDENT UND STABSLEITER SIND MEINUNG DASS GENUEGEND MATERIAL UND AUSGEBILDETE TRUPPEN FUER OFFENSIVEN. WENIGSTENS EINEM KRIEGSSCHAUPLATZ IN ZUSAMMENARBEIT MIT ALLIIERTEN VORHANDEN SIND. HINDERNISGEBEND LEDIGLICH MANGEL AN SCHIFFSRAUM.

ABDRUCK FUER ATTACHEABTEILUNG O.K.H.

GERMAN DIPLOMATIC RADIO GROUP

TRANSLATION:

1.) THE LOSSES THROUGH TANKER TORPEDOINGS HAVE LED TO UNREST AMONG THE MEMBERS OF THE CREWS AND SHORTAGES IN CREWS. 2.) WASHINGTON IS DISTURBED IN EARNEST OVER THE NEGRO PROBLEM. THE DISTANCE BETWEEN THE NEGROES AND THE WHITES IS GROWING CONSTANTLY. THE CAUSE IS THE ILL-HUMOUR OF THE NEGROES AS A RESULT OF THE BAD SITUATION IN SOME WAR INDUSTRIES AS WELL AS THE CONSTANT PROPAGANDA FROM THE COMMUNISTS AND THE JAPANESE ABOUT RACIAL EQUALITY. THE SECRET POLICE RECENTLY (SMASHED)? A FIFTH COLUMN AMONG THE NEGROES IN ST. LOUIS WHICH WAS INSTIGATED BY THE JAPANESE. 3.) THE BRITISH ARMY IS STILL IN THE PROCESS OF RENOVATION AND THE RESULT WILL PROBABLY BE NOT MORE THAN 500,000 FIRST-LINE TROOPS. THE ARRIVAL OF MORE AMERICAN TROOPS IN NORTHERN IRELAND IS AN INDICATION OF THE INSUFFICIENCY OF THE BRITISH ARMY. 4.) STALIN IS OSTENSIBLY OF THE UNDERSTANDING THAT THE WAR WILL BE WON IN 1942, BECAUSE INTERNAL UNREST IN RUSSIA OFFERS NO POSSIBILITY OF CONTINUING THE WAR THERE IN 1943 ON THE SAME SCALE. 5.) NUMEROUS SPEECHES CONCERNING THE NECESSITY OF AN OFFENSIVE ARE INSPIRED FROM ABOVE AND THE REAL RESULT IS FAULT-FINDING AND CRITICISM OF THE PUBLIC. MEANWHILE, THE MOST THAT IS TO BE EXPECTED FOR 1942 IS A KIND OF OFFENSIVE-DEFENSE OF AUSTRALIA, INDIA, AND EGYPT, ACCOMPANIED BY BATTLES IN CHINA AND A STRONG BRITISH THRUST ON THE CONTINENT FOR THE RELIEF OF RUSSIA. MEANWHILE, POWERFUL RESERVES OF MEN AND MATERIAL MUST BE READIED IN AFRICA, INDIA AND AUSTRALIA FOR OFFENSIVES IN 1943. THE DUTCH ARE NOT COMPLETELY IN AGREEMENT WITH THIS STRATEGY. THEY FEAR THE CONSOLIDATION OF JAPANESE POSITIONS IN THE PACIFIC AND, AS A RESULT, A LACK OF READINESS ON THE PART OF THE NATIVES FOR THE RETURN OF THE WHITE MAN. 6.) SHIPBUILDING HAS BEEN BEHIND SCHEDULE FOR FOUR MONTHS. AS A RESULT OF THIS, THE SHIP-BUILDING COMMISSION PLAN OF JULY OF LAST YEAR HAS REMAINED ABOUT 30% BEHIND THE GOAL. ATTRIBUTED TO A SHORTAGE OF A LACK OF MATERIAL; ACTUALLY DIFFICULTIES WITH STEEL PLATE. THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE SHIPYARDS IS ALSO CRITICIZED. FUTURE PROSPECTS ARE ALREADY BETTER. NEVERTHELESS A REAL SPEEDING-UP IS NECESSARY IN ORDER TO REACH THE ESTABLISHED GOAL OF NINE MILLION TONS FOR 1942. THE PRESIDENT AND CHIEF-OF-STAFF ARE OF THE OPINION THAT SUFFICIENT MATERIAL AND TRAINED TROOPS ARE AVAILABLE FOR AN OFFENSIVE, AT LEAST FOR A THEATER OF OPERATIONS IN COLLABORATION WITH ALLIED TROOPS. THE ONLY HINDRANCE IS A LACK OF SHIPPING SPACE (TONNAGE). COPY FOR THE ATTACHE, DIVISION OF THE HEADQUARTERS STAFF OF THE ARMY.

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RE: GERMAN DIPLOMATIC RADIO GROUP

		FROM	TO	
4-20-42	17412	CEA2 (CHILE)	DFJ	DFS (GER)

AUSWAERTIG BERLIN

DECIPHERMENT:

1.) SENAT VERSCHOB BERATUNG ARBEITERGESETZGEBUNG AUF 20. APRIL. ROOSEVELT VORLAEUFIG GEGEN AENDERUNG UEBERSTUNDENLOEHNE, WUENSCHT ZEIT ZU GEWINNEN BIS ARBEITERSAMSTAG, ALARME UND DEBATTE UM 40-STUNDENWOCHE AUF BASIS VERSCHLEIERT, — ARBEITER OHNE GESUNDHEITLICHE SCHAEDEN WOECHENTLICH ARBEITEN ZU KOENNEN. ANSPRUCH SENAT WUENSCHT FUER JEDES MITGLIED BEWILLIGUNG ZUSAETZLICHER BUEROHILFSARBEITER. GRUND: ANWACHS POST, MEISTENS MIT ALLEN KRITIKEN AN KONGRESS. 3.) DONALD NELSON IN REDE AM ARMEETAG; FLUGZEUGPRODUKTION FUER MAERZ ERSTMALIG ENTSPRECHEND JAHRESZIEL 60,000; TANKPRODUKTION UEBERTRIFFT VORGESEHENE MASSE. SCHIFFSBAU STEIGT SCHNELL, WIRD VORAUSSICHTLICH NEUN MILLIONEN TONNE IM JAHRE ERREICHEN. KRITISCH: STAHLPLATTE FUER SCHIFFE, ALUMINIUM FUER FLUGZEUGEN. 4.) REGIERUNG OFFENBAR ERNSTLICH BEMUEHT GENERALFESTLEGUNG ALLER PREISEN UND LOEHNE NACH BARUCH - PLAN EINZUFUEHREN. GEMAESS GALLUP - ABSTIMMUNG VOLKS ANGEBLICH 66 PROZENT EINVERSTANDEN. BLATT BRINGEN, JEDOCH LANGE LISTE VON EINWENDUNG AUS WIRTSCHAFTSKREISEN. 5.) MEXIKANI-SCHER ARBEITERFUEHRER L. TOLEDANO WAR ZU BESPRECHUNGEN IN WASHINGTON SOLL NICHT IHR SUEDAMERIKA, UEBERNEHMEN UM ARBEITER FRONLOCKEN GEGEN ACHSEN IN GANZ WESTKONTINENT ZU SCHAFFEN. 6.) JOHN(?) L. LEWIS ANSCHEIN DABEI DRITTERSTEHENE ARBEITERORGANIZATION UNTER SEINER FUEHRUNG ZU ERGRUENDEN. 7.) JUSTIZDEPARTEMENT PLANT AUSBUERGERUNG ALLER ILLOYALEN FREMDGEBOREENEN BUERGERN EVENTUELLE INTERNIERUNG SOWEIT AUS FEINDLAENDERN. ABDRUCK ? HLO.

TRANSLATION:

THE SENATE POSTPONED THE DELIBERATION OF LABOR LEGISLATION UNTIL APRIL 20TH. ROOSEVELT IS CURRENTLY OPPOSED TO A CHANGE IN REMUNERATION FOR OVERTIME, HE DESIRES TO GAIN TIME UNTIL LABOR SHIFTAGE, ALARMS, AND DEBATES ABOUT THE 40-HOUR WEEK (MEANING MORE OBSCURE) WORKERS TO BE ABLE TO WORK WEEKLY WITHOUT DAMAGE TO THEIR HEALTH. CLAIM THE SENATE DESIRES FOR EVERY MEMBER THE SANCTION OF ADDITIONAL OFFICE WORKERS. REASON: THE INCREASE IN MAIL, MOSTLY WITH CRITICISMS TO CONGRESS. 3.) DONALD NELSON IN A SPEECH ON ARMY DAY: AIRCRAFT PRODUCTION FOR MARCH FOR THE FIRST TIME CORRESPONDED TO THE YEAR'S GOAL OF 60,000; TANK PRODUCTION IS SURPASSING THE AMOUNT FORESEEN. SHIP-BUILDING IS RISING RAPIDLY, WILL PROBABLY REACH NINE MILLION TONS THIS YEAR; CRITICAL: STEEL PLATE FOR SHIPS, ALUMINUM FOR AIRPLANES. 4.) THE GOVERNMENT IS ENDEAVORING IN EARNEST TO INTRODUCE A GENERAL FIXING OF PRICES ACCORDING TO THE BARUCH PLAN. ACCORDING TO THE GALLUP POLL, THE PEOPLE ARE ALLEGEDLY 66% IN FAVOR OF IT. THE PRESS, HOWEVER, OFFERS A LONG LIST OF OBJECTIONS FROM ECONOMIC CIRCLES. 5.) MEXICAN LABOR LEADER L. TOLEDANO WAS PRESENT AT CONFERENCES IN WASHINGTON, HE SHOULD NOT TAKE OVER IN SOUTH AMERICA TO ORGANIZE LABOR IN THE ENTIRE WESTERN HEMISPHERE AGAINST THE AXIS. 6.) JOHN L. LEWIS WAS APPARENTLY THERE TO FOUND A THIRD LABOR ORGANIZATION UNDER HIS LEADERSHIP. 7.) THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT PLANS TO TAKE AWAY THE CITIZENSHIP OF ALL DISLOYAL FOREIGN-BORN CITIZENS, AND POSSIBLE INTERNMENT OF THOSE FROM ENEMY COUNTRIES. IMPRESSION COPY ? HLO.

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MR. LADD

re: French Diplomatic
Office of Naval Attache, New York

Reference is made to letter dated May 7, 1942 from New York directed to your attention concerning photographs of documents secured from a very highly confidential source concerning French matters.

Among the material transmitted with this letter was a photographic copy of Conventional Code LR, apparently used by the French Consulate in New York City, and also a Code of the German Navy or Code U.A.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that photographic copies of this code together with translations thereof be furnished to Mr. Coffey of the Technical Laboratory for assistance in decoding matters concerning the French Government.

Respectfully,

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TRACY

Re: GERMAN DIPLOMATIC RADIO GROUP.

Under date of April 28, 1942 the Federal Communications Commission submitted intercept 20307 for examination in the Technical Laboratory of this Bureau.

Two messages transmitted in five-digit groups and bearing the cable address Auswaertig Berlin, which is the German foreign office in Berlin, appear on intercept 20307. One of these messages bearing the signature Schoen was decoded with the use of confidential material and the decode and translation is set forth on the attached sheets. The remaining message is believed to be enciphered code and was not decoded in the Laboratory.

The original intercepts will be transmitted to the Bureau's files in the next several days as soon as photostatic copies have been prepared for the Laboratory's Code and Cipher File.

Respectfully,

E. P. Coffey

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

RE: GERMAN DIPLOMATIC RADIO GROUP

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4-25-42	17410 KOS	CEA2	DPJ
		(CHILE)	(GER)

AUSWAERTIG BERLIN

DECODE:

STIMMUNGEN WAREN SCHWARZESTE WOCHE SEIT SINGAPORE. KEIN EINZELNER GROSSER VERLUST ABER SUMME VON MEHREREN _____ FALL BATAAN, NIEDERLAGE IM BENGALISCHEN MEERBUSEN, UNGEHEUER _____ IM BIRMA MIT GEFAHRE FUER CHINA) VERDUESTERTE ALLIIERTE LAGE. SCHWERER ABER ALS ALL DIES LASTETE _____ WARTEN _____ AUF DEUTSCHE OFFENSIVE. WIE _____ ZUVOR BRAUCHTEN VERBUENDETEN VOELKER GEGEN-MITTEL AGGRESSIVER TAKTICKEIT _____ VON AKTION. 2.) BESUCH MARSHALL HOPKINS: WAS AUCH ENTSCHIEDEN WIRD, BESUCH FUER CHURCHILL _____ MILITAERISCH ERKLAERTE DENN KUENFTIG MUESSEN U.S.A. GROSSBRITANNIEN VERANTWORTUNG TEILEN FALLS AKTION AUSBLEIBT. _____ EMIL OFFENSIVE. 3.) VERHAELTNIS ZIVILKLAGE IRLAND UNANNEHMLICHKEIT U.S.A. TRUPPEN, DIE VORWERFE, MITZUTEILEN WEST-STAMMEND, IN NORDIRLAND GESPANNT. URSACHE OFFENSICHTLICH TAKTLOSICKEIT AMERIKANER. 4.) ANFUEHRUNGSZEICHEN PREIS DES STOLZES AUSFUEHRUNGSZEICHEN: UEBER ARGENTINISCHE - NORDAMERIKANISCHE BEZIEHUNGEN: MAERZ ZAHLEN, DIE ARGENTINISCHER FINANZMINISTER LETZTWOCHIG BRACHTE, WAREN BEZEICHNEND. ERGEBNIS MAERZ VORIGEN JAHRES 555,000 TONNE, MAERZ DIESES JAHRES 307,000 TONNE: SEIT WOCHEN VERLIESS KEIN SCHIFF ENGLISCH-AMERIKANISCH _____ NEW YORK FAHRTENRICHTUNG ARGENTINIENS. DOCH SCHIFFSMANGEL NUR HALBE ERKLAERUNG: U.S.A. EXPORTEUR ENTHUELLTE GEHEIMES AUS-FUHRVERBOT GEGEN ARGENTINIEN, DAS INDIREKT DURCH VERSAGEN DER EXPORTERLAUBNIS WIRKT. MAN BEGANN ISOLIERUNG _____. ARGENTINIEN ZAHLTE _____ PREIS; ABER ZULETZT GUERTEL STRAMM UND UE VERSAHEN GEGEBEN WINKEN. 5.) MASSNAHMEN ROOSEVELTS UND REDE ZUR VERMINDERUNG INFLATION WIEDERHOLT BEVORSTEHEND. NACHSTEHENDE LISTE PREISSTEIGERUNGEN IN PROZENT ERSTE ZAHL: STEIGERUNGEN WELTKRIEGS I.(JULI AUSNAHMSWEISE FEBRUAR 1917) ZWEITE ZAHL: STEIGERUNGEN WELTKRIEGS II._____ JULI 1939 - FEBRUAR DIESES JAHRES). ALLE GROSSHANDELSPREISEN _____ PROZENT 28 PROZENT _____ 43: FERTIGFABRIKATEN 42 18 LANDWIRTSCHAFTLICHE PRODUKTE 51 62 CHEMIKALIEN 93 14 METALLE UND METALLPRODUKTE 73 11 LEBENSMITTEL 42 40 LEBENSHALTUNGSKOSTEN _____ 13 _____ TATSAECHLICHES WOCHENLOHN _____ EINSCHLIESSLICH UEBERZEIT) 29 49 (NUR BIS EINSCHLIESSLICH JANUAR) ES SOLL BESCHLOSSEN _____ ALLE MIETEN _____ _____ _____, KRIEGSVERDIENSTE ZU BESCHRANKEN, ZWANGSSPAREN MASSNAHMEN EINZUGUEHREN. 6.) BEI PRIMAERWAHLEN _____ WURDE INTERIORER SENATOR WAYLAND BROOKS, BIS PEARL HARBOR STARKER ISOLATIONIST _____ ZUM GROSSEN BEDAUERN DES BLATTES VON REPUBLIKANERN WIEDER ALS KANDIDAT AUFGESTELLT. 7.) HANDELSSEKRETAER JESSE JONES, WEITER STARK ANGEGRIFFEN WEGEN GUMMI _____, MITTEILTE VOR SENATSKOMITEE DASS REGIERUNGSBESTAND ZUR ZEIT 340,000 TONNE SCHOB _____ FEHL GROESSER BESTAENDE AUF BRITISCH-HOLLAENDISCH KARTELLPOLITIK. 8.) KRIEG IM BENGALISCHEN MEERBUSEN: TRAURIGSTES ANZEICHEN ERGEBNIS ERSTER SCHLACHTEN FUER KONTROLLE BUCHTEN WAR BRITISCHER HILFERUF NACH U.S.A. FLOTTE. 9.) NEW YORK POST, WASHINGTON DAILY NEWS UND SCRIPPS-HOWARD BLATT DENVER

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UEBERGING ZU KLEINER FORMAT "_____ _____ _____ _____ KOSTENERSPARNIS ANGEBLICH NICHT DER GRUND MASSNAHME. 10.) ANZAHL UEBERNAHM WEITER 25 PROZENT _____ DER ZIVILLUFTLINIEN IN U.S.A., _____ 85 - 100 FLUGZEUGEN. RESTBESTAND 250-260 NICHT ANNAEHEREND _____ FUER LUFTVERKEHR ZIVILBEVOELKERUNG. 11.) _____ (JAHRESPLAN) OEFFEN NEGER IN MARINE _____ AUSSER ALS DIENER MESSENEINFUEHRUNG) WURDE AUFGEHOBEN. NEGER KOENNEN KUENFTIGHIN IN DER ANNAHME FLOTTE, SEEBATALLION UND KUESTENSCHUTZ EINTREFFEN. WERDEN WAHRSCHEINLICH DESINFEKTION SONDERKUESTENDIENST, BEFEHLSDIENST, BAUARBEITEN _____. SPAETER KLEINE BOOTEN _____ NEGERERSATZUNG _____, DOCH UNTER WEISSEN OFFIZIEREN. NEGER VOELLIG UNBEFRIEDIGT, KRITISIEREN MASSNAHMEN ALS "NAZI METHODEN BELEIDIGUNG DEFINITIVER BENACHTEILIGUNG" DA NEGER TRI-RANG UNTEROFFIZIER NICHT HINAUSKOMMEN NUR IN _____ GRUPPEN AUSGEBILDET UND DIENEN. 12.) (KRIEGS _____ _____ _____ U.S.A. SOLDATEN RECHT NUR WAEHLEN SONDERN AUCH ALS PARLAMENTSKANDIDATEN AUFTRETEN. SCHOEN

TRANSLATION:

1.) SPIRITS WERE LOWEST (THIS) WEEK SINCE SINGAPORE. NO SINGLE LARGE LOSS BUT THE SUM OF SEVERAL SET-BACKS(?) (THE FALL OF BATAAN, THE DEFEAT IN THE BAY OF BENGAL, (ENEMY) UNCHECKED IN BURMA WITH CHINA ENDANGERED) HAS CAST GLOOM UPON THE SITUATION OF THE ALLIES. NOTE SEVERELY OPPRESSING THAN ALL THIS IS THE EXPECTATION OF A GERMAN OFFENSIVE. AS _____ BEFORE, THE UNITED NATIONS NEEDED A COUNTER-ACTION OF AN AGGRESSIVE NATURE _____ OF ACTION. 2.) THE VISIT OF MARSHALL HOPKINS: SOMETHING ALSO WILL BE (IS BEING) DECIDED, VISIT FOR CHURCHILL _____ _____ DECLARED IN A MILITARY MANNER, FOR IN THE FUTURE THE U.S.A. AND GREAT BRITAIN MUST SHARE RESPONSIBILITY IN THE EVENT ACTION IS WANTING, _____ _____ EMIL (?). 3.) THE SITUATION OF CIVILIAN COMPLAINTS IN IRELAND (ABOUT) THE INCONVENIENCE OF U.S. TROOPS, (Meaning of remainder of sentence obscure). THE CAUSE IS APPARENTLY THE TACTLESSNESS OF THE AMERICANS. 4.) "THE PRICE OF PRIDE": CONCERNING ARGENTINE-NORTH AMERICAN RELATIONS: MARCH EXPORT FIGURES, WHICH THE ARGENTINIAN MINISTER OF FINANCE RELEASED LAST WEEK, WERE SIGNIFICANT. RESULT: 555,000 TONS (?) (DURING) MARCH OF LAST YEAR (?), 387,000 TONS (?), MARCH OF THIS YEAR: FOR WEEKS (?) NO SHIP OF ENGLISH-AMERICAN _____ HAS LEFT NEW YORK BOUND FOR ARGENTINA. HOWEVER, THE LACK OF SHIPS IS ONLY HALF OF THE EXPLANATION: THE U.S.A. EXPORTER DISCLOSED A SECRET EXPORT BAN AGAINST ARGENTINA, WHICH WORKS INDIRECTLY THROUGH THE REFUSAL OF AN EXPORT PERMIT. THEY BEGAN TO _____ THE ISOLATION. ARGENTINA PAID _____ PRICE; BUT ADMITS (Remainder of sentence obscure). 5.) ROOSEVELT'S MEASURES AND SPEECH FOR THE PREVENTION OF THE RETURN OF INFLATION, IS PENDING. THE FOLLOWING (IS) LIST OF PRICE ADVANCES BY PER CENT: FIRST FIGURE: ADVANCE IN WORLD WAR I. (EXCEPTING JULY - FEBRUARY 1917): SECOND FIGURE: ADVANCE IN WORLD WAR II. (FROM JULY 1939 TO FEBRUARY OF THIS YEAR). ALL WHOLESALE PRICES: 26% (AND) 43% (RESPECTIVELY); READY-MADE ARTICLES: 42% (AND) 16%; AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS: 51% (AND) 68%; CHEMICALS: 93% (AND) 14%; METALS AND METAL PRODUCTS: 73% (AND) 11%; FOOD: 42% (AND) 40%; STANDARD OF LIVING COSTS: _____ 13% _____ : IN FACT, WEEKLY WAGES (INCLUDING OVERTIME): 23% (AND) 49% (ONLY UP TO AND INCLUDING JANUARY). IT IS SAID TO HAVE BEEN DECIDED _____ RENTS _____ _____ _____ _____, TO LIMIT WAR PROFITS, TO INTRODUCE MEASURES FOR COMPULSORY SAVING. 6.) AT THE PRIMARY ELECTIONS, FORMER SENATOR GAYLAND BROOKS, A STRONG ISOLATIONIST UNTIL PEARL HARBOR, _____ _____ WAS AGAIN PUT UP AS A CANDIDATE BY THE REPUBLICANS TO THE REGRET OF THE PRESS. 7.) SECRETARY OF COMMERCE JESSE JONES, FURTHER STRONGLY ATTACKED BECAUSE OF THE RUBBER SHORTAGE (?), TESTIFIED BEFORE A SENATE COMMITTEE

TRANSLATION: (Continued)

THAT THE GOVERNMENT'S STOCK AT THE MOMENT (IS) 340,000 TONS(?), LAY THE BLAME FOR(?) THE LACK OF A GREATER STOCK ON BRITISH-DUTCH CARTEL POLITICS. 8.) WAR IN THE BAY OF BENGAL: "THE MOST DISMAL OMEN OF THE RESULT OF THE FIRST BATTLE FOR THE CONTROL OF THE BAY WAS THE BRITISH CRY FOR HELP TO THE U.S. FLEET. 9.) THE NEW YORK POST, WASHINGTON DAILY NEWS AND THE SCRIPPS-HOWARD PAPER IN DENVER WENT OVER TO SMALL FORMAT ——— ——— ——— ——— ———. SAVING IN COST ALLEGEDLY NOT THE REASON FOR THE STEP. 10.) THE ARMY TOOK OVER A FURTHER 25(?) PER CENT ——— OF THE CIVILIAN AIRLINES IN THE U.S.A. ——— 85-100 PLANES. THE REMAINING NUMBER DOESN'T APPROACH 250(?)-260 ——— FOR CIVILIAN AIR-TRAFFIC. 11.) ——— YEAR BAN AGAINST NEGROES IN THE NAVY——— HAS BEEN LIFTED EXCEPT AS BEFORE IN THE BRINGING IN OF MESS. NEGROES CAN HENCEFORTH BE ADMITTED INTO THE FLEET, THE MARINES AND COAST GUARD. (THEY WILL) PROBABLY DO DISINFECTION WORK, SPECIAL COASTAL SERVICE, SHIPYARD SERVICE, CONSTRUCTION WORK, LATER SMALL BOATS ——— NEGRO CREWS ———, HOWEVER, UNDER WHITE OFFICERS. THE NEGROES ARE COMPLETELY DISSATISFIED, CRITICIZE THE MEASURES AS "NAZI METHODS (OF) INSULT (WITH) DEFINITE PREJUDICE", SINCE NEGROES CAN'T ADVANCE BEYOND THIRD-RANK NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICER, ARE TRAINED AND SERVE ONLY IN SEGREGATED(?) GROUPS. 12.) WAR ——— ——— ——— U.S.A. SOLDIERS NOT ONLY VOTE BUT (ALSO) COME FORWARD AS A CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS.

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To: Honorable Adolf A. Berle, Jr.
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From: J. Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: Clandestine German Diplomatic Radio Group

As of possible interest to you there is forwarded herewith a copy of a message and a decode of a message, dated April 25, 1942, which has been intercepted in connection with the transmittals of the clandestine German diplomatic radio group.

The message is from radio station CMC, believed located in Chile to station DNJ, in Germany.

This information is also being furnished the Coordinator of Information.

Enclosure

cc: Director of Naval Intelligence
Navy Department, Washington, D. C.

Chief, Military Intelligence Service
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As of possible interest to you there is forwarded herewith a copy of a message and a decode of a message, dated April 25, 1942, which has been intercepted in connection with the transmittals of the clandestine German diplomatic radio group.

The message is from radio station OEA2, believed located in Chile to station DFJ, in Germany.

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Transmitted herewith are copies of the decipherment and translation of a short-wave radio message dated April 25, 1942, in the German diplomatic radio group.

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New York, New York

Re: GERMAN DIPLOMATIC
RADIO GROUP

Dear Sir:

There are transmitted herewith reports on radio intercepts in which your office has an interest. These are in the form of memoranda, with attachment sheets, dated May 21, 1942.

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Memo for Mr. Tracy by E. P. Coffey dated 4-16-42

Rear Admiral T. S. Wilkinson
Director, Office of Naval Intelligence

Attention: Captain W. A. Heard

Messages forwarded for decoding by the Office of Naval Intelligence.

Reference is made to your letter of February 9, 1942 with which you forwarded copies of messages obtained by the Naval Attache at Lima, Peru. The messages were submitted to our Laboratory for examination and it was ascertained that Messages No. 94, 95, and 93, and the message marked "Urgent for Martius" represent messages sent by the German Minister in Lima, Peru to Auswaertig, Berlin, the Foreign Office in Berlin, in Spanish plain text. Inasmuch as these are plain text messages, translations of same are not being transmitted herewith.

The remaining specimens represent diplomatic messages sent in an enciphered code, the decipherment of which has not been effected, inasmuch as the enciphering numbers are not available in the Laboratory. These enciphered messages were the ones sent by the German Minister in Lima, Peru, addressed to Diplogerma Buenos Aires, a message addressed to Diplogerma Lima and bearing the signature Pamperrien, and a message sent by the German Minister at Lima, Peru addressed to Diplogerma Buenos Aires and to Diplogerma Santiago, Chile.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TRACY

Re: GERMAN DIPLOMATIC MESSAGES.

The following memorandum is being submitted for the attention of Mr. F. C. Holloman.

There were received from the Navy Department with a letter dated February 9, 1942 and referred to the Laboratory by F. C. Holloman by routing slip dated March 2, 1942 specimens Q1185 through Q1191. Specimens Q1188, Q1189, Q1190 and Q1191 represent messages sent by the German Minister in Lima, Peru to Auswaertig Berlin, the foreign office in Berlin, in Spanish plain-text, the translations of which are attached hereto.

Specimen Q1185 represents a message sent by the German Minister in Lima, Peru addressed to Diplogerma Buenos Aires. Specimen Q1186 represents a message addressed to Diplogerma Lima and bearing the signature Pamperrien. Specimen Q1187 represents a message sent by the German Minister in Lima, Peru addressed to Diplogerma Buenos Aires and to Diplogerma Santiago Chile. These messages represent an enciphered code, the decipherment of which has not been effected inasmuch as the enciphering numbers are not available in the Laboratory.

The submitted evidence is being transmitted herewith to the files of the Bureau, appropriate copies of the code messages being placed in the Laboratory's Code and Cipher file for future reference.

Respectfully,

E. P. Coffey

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TRANSLATION FROM THE SPANISH

Q 1188

Message sent by German Minister, Peru to AUSWAERTIG BERLIN, dated January 27 and passed by censor.

AUSWAERTIG BERLIN
URGENT NUMBER NINETY-FIVE
PERUVIAN GOVERNMENT KNOWS NORTH AMERICAN PROPOSALS ALREADY TRANSMITTED BERLIN ROME VIA SWITZERLAND FOR REPATRIATION VIA NEW YORK OF AXIS DIPLOMATS NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA STOP MINISTER OF ITALY HAS INSISTED BECAUSE OF REASONS OF PRINCIPLE ON NOT HANDING OVER ITALIAN OFFICIALS FOR REPATRIATION TO A POWER AT WAR WITH ITALY SINCE THEY WOULD HAVE TO REMAIN IN NEW YORK AWAITING DEFINITE DEPARTURE AND THOSE MILITARY AUTHORITIES MIGHT NOT BE IN COMPLETE ACCORD WITH LIBERAL RECIPROCAL TREATMENT CONCEDED BY PERU WITH EVIDENT DANGER OF EMBARRASSMENTS STOP PRECEDENT ESTABLISHED VENEZUELA COLOMBIA SHOULD NOT BE ADAPTED OUR CASE DUE TO PARTICULAR GEOGRAPHICAL POSITION OF THESE COUNTRIES A POSITION WHICH IN CASE PERU SHOULD IN EXCHANGE FAVOR FROM ALL VIEWPOINTS OF TIME ECONOMY SECURITY REPATRIATION VIA CHILE ARGENTINA IN ACCORD WITH THE GOVERNMENTS OF SAID COUNTRIES STOP SHARING COMPLETELY POINT OF VIEW OF ITALIAN MINISTER I HAVE SUPPORTED HIS PETITION STOP URGE MINISTRY TO ACT IN THIS SENSE

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Q 1189
Message sent by German Minister, Lima to AUSWAERTIG BERLIN, dated January 27, 1942 and passed by censor.

AUSWAERTIG BERLIN
NUMBER NINETY-THREE URGENT FOR ALBRECHT STOP REFERRING TO PREVIOUS CABLE OF JANUARY TWENTY-FOUR I REPEAT REQUEST TO INFORM ME IF IN SPITE OF RUPTURE OF RELATIONS BETWEEN COUNTRIES AM I STILL AUTHORIZED TO ACT OFFICIALLY IN REGISTRATION OF CIVIL MARRIAGES STOP IT CONCERNS MARRIAGE MRS. SCHAETZLE WITH A PRESS ATTACHE LEGATION

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Q 1190

ex German Minister, Lima to Berlin, dated January, and passed censor.

VERY URGENT AUSWAERTIG BERLIN

NUMBER NINETY-FOUR GOVERNMENT DISPOSED TO PERMIT DEPARTURE WITH LEGATION GERMAN SUBJECTS IN CASE AMERICAN GOVERNMENTS AND ENGLISH GIVE SAFE CONDUCT. UNTIL NOW NEARLY ONE HUNDRED PERSONS HAVE COME

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INCLUDING MEMBERS OF FAMILIES STOP INCREASE PREVAILS STOP PART INTERESTED PEOPLE WITH CONTRACTS EXPIRING OR ABOUT TO EXPIRE WITH GERMAN FIRMS WHICH PAY RETURN TRIP EXPENSES STOP OTHERS WITH SUFFICIENT MEANS OF THEIR OWN IN PERU OR GERMANY AND REMAINDER WITHOUT MEANS SOLICITING RETURN AT EXPENSE OF REICH. STOP AM REQUESTING DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS IN CASE SHOULD OBTAIN ENGLISH NORTH AMERICAN SAFE CONDUCT

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Q 1191

Message sent by German Minister, Lima to Berlin, dated January 28, 1942.

AUSWAERTIG BERLIN

URGENT FOR MARTIUS REFERRING TO EXCHANGE OF CABLEGRAMS RESPECT TO EVENTUAL EXCHANGE OF GERMAN SAILORS AGAINST ENEMY CITIZENS I AM ASKING INSTRUCTIONS WHAT TO PROPOSE ON BEHALF OF CREWS TO PERUVIAN GOVERNMENT FOR REPATRIATION ALONG WITH MEMBERS OF LEGATION WITH PROBABILITY OF BEING ACCEPTED.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TRACY

Re: GERMAN DIPLOMATIC RADIO GROUP

Reference is made to the specimens identified in the Laboratory as 21157 through 21161 which were received from confidential informant, SIS #187 with a letter dated April 20, 1942.

Specimen 21157 contains one message which bears the address [redacted] Bancaleman-Berlin and was transmitted in five-letter groups. This message contains the letters B.A.T. at the end and is apparently a signature. The five-letter code groups appearing in this specimen were searched through the available code books in the Laboratory but a decode was not effected. One message transmitted in five-digit groups also appears in this specimen with the address Auswartig-Berlin which is the German foreign office, and the signature Schoen. This message is believed to be enciphered code and was not decoded in the Laboratory.

Specimen 21159 contains a message transmitted in five-letter groups which were searched through the available code books in the Laboratory without a decode being effected. This message was addressed Wernersee-Berlin.

Specimen 21161 contains a message transmitted in five-digit groups which was addressed to Auswaertig-Berlin and signed Schoen. This message is believed to be enciphered code and was not decoded in the Laboratory.

Specimens 21158 and 21160 are being reported upon separately in Bureau file #65-33586 and the original evidence will be transmitted to the Bureau's files with that report. Photostatic copies of specimens 21157, 21159 and 21161 will be placed in the Laboratory's Code and Cipher File in the next several days as soon as photostating has been completed.

Respectfully,

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New York, New York

Re: GERMAN DIPLOMATIC RADIO GROUP.

Dear Sir:

There are transmitted herewith reports on radio intercepts in which your office has an interest. These are in the form of memoranda, with attachment sheets, dated May 13, 1942.

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Re: GERMAN DIPLOMATIC
RADIO GROUP

Dear Sir:

There are transmitted herewith reports on radio intercepts in which your office has an interest. These are in the form of memoranda, with attachment sheets, dated May 22, 1942.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TRACY

Re: RADIO GROUP
GERMAN DIPLOMATIC

Reference is made to one hundred and eighty sheets of radio intercepts received from the Federal Communications Commission under dates between April 21, 1942 and May 3, 1942.

There are contained in these intercepts a total of one hundred and thirty-eight messages transmitted in five-digit groups by radio stations located in Nauen, Germany, Santiago, Chile and Osaka, Japan. These messages are addressed variously to German Embassies and Consulates at Buenos Aires; Argentina; Bangkok, Thailand; Santiago Chile; Tokyo, Japan; Valparaiso, Chile; and Kabul, Afghanistan. The messages which were sent to Germany were addressed Auswaertig, Berlin, which is the German foreign office in Berlin. The messages referred to above consisting of five-digit groups are believed to be in enciphered code and as the necessary decipherment sheets are not available in the Laboratory no decode has been effected.

There are also contained in these intercepts nine messages transmitted in five-letter groups. Eight of these messages are addressed to Diplogerma Marineattache, and are believed to be in German Naval Code. The remaining message was addressed Diplogerma Woidt Tokyo and a search of the available code books in the Laboratory did not result in a decode.

The original intercepts will be transmitted to the files of the Bureau in the next several days as soon as photostatic copies have been prepared for the Laboratory's Code and Cipher File.

Respectfully,

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TRACY

Re: GERMAN DIPLOMATIC RADIO GROUP

Reference is made to fifty-four sheets of radio intercepts received from the Federal Communications Commission under dates between April 24, 1942 and May 14, 1942.

On the attached sheets please find the decodes and translations of fourteen messages transmitted in five-digit groups and decoded with the use of confidential material. These messages with their dates of transmissions and cable addresses appear on the intercepts as listed below:

INTERCEPT NUMBER	DATE	CABLE ADDRESS
19178	4-21-42	AUSWAERTIG BERLIN
20283	4-23-42	AUSWAERTIG BERLIN
20285	4-22-42	NONE
20312	4-25-42	NONE
20474	4-27-42	AUSWAERTIG BERLIN
20480	4-28-42	DIPLOGERMA BANGKOK
21417	Repeat of message on intercept 20312	
21419	4-25-42	CONSUGERMA KOBE
21419	4-25-42	CONSUGERMA TIENTSIN
22615	4-29-42	DIPLOGERMA BANGKOK
22616	4-29-42	AUSWAERTIG BERLIN
22619	4-29-42	DIPLOGERMA BUENOSAIRES
22622	4-29-42	DIPLOGERMA HSIN(KING)
23266	5-4-42	ETAT GERMGOVT DIPLOGERMA SHANGHAI
24750	5-9-42	DIPLOGERMA SANTIAGOCHILE

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In addition to the decoded messages referred to above these intercepts contain thirty-one messages transmitted in five-digit groups by radio stations located in Nauen, Germany; Osaka and Tokyo, Japan; and Santiago, Chile. These messages are addressed to German Legations at Bangkok, Thailand; Buenos Aires, Argentina; Santiago, Chile; and Tokyo, Japan. The messages which were sent to Germany were addressed Auswaertig, Berlin, which is the German foreign office in Berlin. The thirty-one messages transmitted in five-digit groups referred to above are believed to be in enciphered code and as the necessary decipherment sheets are not available in the Laboratory no decode has been effected.

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There are also contained in these intercepts three messages transmitted in five-letter groups. These are addressed to Diplogerma Marine Attache, and are believed to be in German Naval Code.

As additional messages are decoded in this series your office will be advised.

The original intercepts will be transmitted to the Bureau's files in the next several days as soon as photostatic copies have been prepared for the Laboratory's Code and Cipher File.

Respectfully,

E. P. Coffey

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TRANSLATION FROM THE GERMAN

RE: GERMAN DIPLOMATIC GROUP

Date	Time	FROM	TO	Frequency
4-21-42	1920	CHA2 (CHILE)	DFJ (OKH)	17412

AUSWAERTIG BERLIN

DECODE:

1.) SEIT 30. DEZEMBER BRACHTEN 30 SOWJET SCHIFFE U.S.A. MATERIALS NACH WLADIWOSTOK. STAPELL LETZTE WOCHE ZONE NEW YORK: KRIEGSSCHIFF ALABAMA, EIN KREUZER, EIN U-KREUZER, DREI ZERSTOERER. NEU IN AUFTRAG EIN 6,000 TON KREUZER. VICKERY, ERST MITARBEITER ADMIRAL LANDES ERLIESS 13. FEBRUAR BOTSCHAFT AN STAHL FIRMEN: ALPHABETISCH 1944 18 MILLIONEN TONNEN SCHIFFSRAUM ZU BAUEN. BAUZEIT FREIHEITSFRACHTER DERZEIT SIEBEN MONATE. PLANS VERKUERZUNG AUCH ZU 105 TAGEN. BEHINDERT DURCH MANGEL AN STAHL. LIEFERUNG JANUAR ERHEBLICH UNTER EINGEWIESEN 200,000 TONNEN. FUER TRANSPORT EINER DIVISION 118,000 TONNEN NOETIG. BAU EIN SCHIFF JEWEILIG (JEDEN?) TAG HALT SCHRITT MIT VERLUSTEN. BIS ZUR ERREICHUNG ZWEI SCHIFFE JE TAGE EINSCHRAENKUNG IMPORTS UNERLAESSLICH ERFOLGREICH PROBEFLUEGE MIT MARINEFLUGZEUGBOMBER SBD-3 EINMOTORIG DER DOUGLAS AIRCRAFT. DURCH LOESCHER FLUEGEL ALS BREMSEN. 2.) AENDERUNG KONSTRUKTIONEN IM BAU BEFINDLICH KRIEGSSCHIFFEN ZWECKS GROESSERN SICHERHEIT GEGEN LUFTANGRIFFE. NEU TYP "DREAM BOAT". GENERAL MOTORS GRUENDETE TECHNISCHE SCHULE FUER FELD INSTANDSETZUNG WERKSTAETTEN HEERE UND LUFT. AB MAI EINZIEHUNG AELTERE LEUTE UEBER DRITTEN AUSNAHMSLISTE. HERABSETZUNG _____ ANFORDERUNG. GENERAL MAC NAIR ANKUENDIGTE NEU AUFSTELLUNG 32 DIVISIONS 1942, JE DREI MAERZ UND JUNI, ZWEI MAI, JE VIER AB JULI. FABRIK REPUBLIC AVIATION CORPORATION IN LONG ISLAND NICHT AUSREICHEND FUER MASSEN HERSTELLUNG SUB STRATOSPHAERE FLUGZEUG P-47 THUNDERBOLT. STARK GEPANZERT GUT FLUG EIGENSCHAFT, GEWICHT 13,500 PFUND 2,000 PFERDEKRAFTEN.

WOLF

SCHOEN

TRANSLATION:

1.) SINCE DECEMBER THIRTIETH, THIRTY SOVIET SHIPS HAVE BROUGHT U. S. MATERIALS TO VLADIVOSTOK. LAUNCHINGS LAST WEEK IN THE NEW YORK AREA: THE BATTLESHIP ALABAMA, ONE CRUISER, ONE U-CRUISER, THREE DESTROYERS. NEWLY COMMISSIONED: A 6,000 TON CRUISER. VICKERY, FOREMOST COLLABORATOR OF ADMIRAL LAND, PUBLISHED A GOAL FOR THE STEEL FIRMS ON FEBRUARY 13TH: TO BUILD _____ (BY) 1944, 18 MILLION TONS OF SHIPPING (TONNAGE). BUILDING TIME FOR "LIBERTY SHIPS" UP TO THE PRESENT TIME (IS) SEVEN MONTHS. THE PLAN IS TO SHORTEN IT TO 105 DAYS. RENDERED MORE DIFFICULT BY A LACK OF STEEL. DELIVERY IN JANUARY CONSIDERABLY BELOW THE SCHEDULED 200,000 TONS. 118,000 TONS NECESSARY FOR THE TRANSPORT OF ONE DIVISION. THE BUILDING OF ONE SHIP A DAY IS KEEPING PACE WITH THE LOSSES. UP TO THE ATTAINMENT OF TWO SHIPS A DAY, A CURTAILMENT OF IMPORTS IS ESSENTIAL. SUCCESSFUL TEST FLIGHTS WITH THE NAVY (ONE-MOTORED DOUGLASS AIRCRAFT) DIVE-BOMBER SBD-3. PERFORATED WINGS (ARE USED AS) BRAKES. 2.) CONSTRUCTIONAL CHANGES IN THE STRUCTURE OF EXISTING BATTLESHIPS FOR THE PURPOSE

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TRANSLATION (Continued):

OF (OBTAINING) GREATER SAFETY AGAINST AIR ATTACKS. NEW TYPE "DREAM BOAT". GENERAL MOTORS FOUNDED A TECHNICAL SCHOOL FOR FIELD REPAIR WORKSHOPS (FOR) ARMY AND AIR (FORCE?). BEGINNING IN MAY, THE INDUCTION OF OLDER PEOPLE OF THE THIRD DRAFT LIST. REDUCTION _____ CLAIMED. GENERAL MC NAIR ANNOUNCED THE NEW FORMATION OF 32 DIVISIONS, THREE EACH IN MARCH AND JUNE, TWO IN MAY, AND FOUR EACH (MONTH) FROM JULY ON. THE FACTORY OF THE REPUBLIC AVIATION CORPORATION IN LONG ISLAND INSUFFICIENT FOR THE MASS PRODUCTION OF THE SUB-STRATOSPHERIC PLANE P-47 THUNDERBOLT. HEAVILY ARMED, GOOD FLYING QUALITIES WEIGHT: 13,500 LBS., 2,000 HORSE-POWER.

WOLF

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TRANSLATION FROM THE GERMAN

RE: GERMAN DIPLOMATIC CHOU?

Date	FROM	TO	Frequency
4-22-42	CRA2 (CHILE)	DGA (GER)	17412

DECODE:

WAEHRENND BERICHTSPERIODE MEHRFACH FESTGESTELLT DASS ANSAGER VOR NACHRICHTENDIENST 2 UHR M.E.Z. NUR SENDER DXU 15 ERWAEHNT, DER HIER SCHLECHT HOERBAR. EMPFEHLEN, SENDER DXZ IN DER ANSAGE ZU BERUECKSICHTIGEN.

SCHOEN

TRANSLATION:

DURING REPORT PERIOD IT WAS FOUND OUT MORE THAN ONCE THAT THE ANNOUNCER MENTIONED ONLY TRANSMITTER DXU 15 FOR THE 2 O'CLOCK CENTRAL EUROPEAN TIME NEWS BROADCAST. THIS STATION IS HEARD POORLY HERE. RECOMMEND YOU CONSIDER TRANSMITTER DXZ IN THE ANNOUNCEMENTS.

SCHOEN

NOTE: NO CABLE ADDRESS APPEARED ON THIS MESSAGE.

TRANSLATION FROM THE GERMAN

RE: GERMAN DIPLOMATIC GROUP

DATE	TIME	FROM	TO	FREQUENCY
4-23-42	0750	JUM (JAPAN)	DNB (GER)	13,705

DECODE:
AUSWAMTG BERLIN
IM ANSCHLUSS AN DRAHTBERICHT 896 20. MARZ NACH _____INDUSTRIE BANK VON JAPAN FINDET ERFOLGREICH RATIONALISIERUNGSBESTREITUNG JAPANISCHER WIRTSCHAFT AUSDRUCK IN STARK ZUNAHME ZUSAMMENSCHLUSSER INDUSTRIE UNTERNEHMEN. VON JANUAR GEBORGEN BIS FEBRUAR 1942 HABEN SICH 580 GESELLSCHAFTEN MIT EIN GESAMTKAPITAL VON YENS 2,630,983 MIT GROESSER UNTERNEHMEN VEREINIGT. DAVON ENTFAELLT HAUPTANTEIL AUSSENZ TEXTIL UND SCHWER INDUSTRIE HANDELSTRANSPORT UND BANK _____.
OTT.

TRANSLATION:

IN CONNECTION WITH WIRELESS REPORT 896 OF MARCH 20, ACCORDING TO _____ INDUSTRY BANK OF JAPAN, THE SISTEMATIZED COMBAT OF JAPANESE ECONOMY IS FINDING ITS INFLUENCE (lit. "EXPRESSION") GREATLY INCREASING IN CONNECTION WITH INDUSTRIAL UNDERTAKINGS. FROM JANUARY TO FEBRUARY, 1942, 580 CORPORATIONS WITH A TOTAL CAPITAL OF 2,630,983 YEN UNITED WITH LARGER UNDERTAKINGS. FROM THAT NUMBER, THE MAIN PORTION OF TEXTILE AND HEAVY INDUSTRY COMMERCIAL TRANSPORTATION AND BANK _____ IS TAKEN AWAY. OTT.

TRANSLATION FROM THE GERMAN

RE: GERMAN DIPLOMATIC GROUP

Date	Time	FROM	TO	Frequency
4-27-42		CEA2 (CHILE)	DFJ (GER)	17412 kc.

AUSWAERTIG BERLIN

DECODE:

IN STARK GEGENSATZ ZUR OFFIZIELL PROPAGANDA, BEHAUPTET BLATT DASS ENGLAND UND U.S.A. JAEHRLICH BISHER NUR JE ZUFAELLEN ½ MILLIONEN GROS TONNE NETZ SCHIFF-RAUM BAUEN UND SEHR ERHEBLICH PRODUKTION STEIGERUNG ERST FUER SPAETSOMMERS ODER FRUEH HERBSTES ZU ERWARTEN. AUF GRUND VERSENKUNGSZIFFERN (ZWEIT HAELFTE) 1941 (ERRECHNET JAHRESVERLUST 2,200,000 TONNE), KOMMT BLATT ZUM SCHLUSS DASS AUGENBLICKLICH NEUBAU KNAPP VERSENKUNG BALD EIN. WENN AUCH BEI AUSGESPROCHEN NEIGUNGEN JUEDISCH - RADIKAL GERICHTETES BLATTES, GANZ KRIEGSUMSTELLUNG ALS NOCH ZU LANGSAM UND LAU ZU TADELN, SCHAETZUNG AMERIKANISCH BAU TAETIGKEITEN GERING, RESTAEMKEN ANGEBEN IN VERBINDUNGEN MIT ANDEREN ANZEICHEN DOCH WAHRSCHEINLICHKEIT ERHEBLICH SICHERES FARBEREIEN DER AMERIKANISCHEN OFFIZIELLEN DATEN ZUR SCHIFFFAHRTS _____. IN GLEICHEN NUMMERN FESTSTELLT BLATT DASS AUTOMOBILEN IM WEITEREN VERLAUF NOCH _____ ENDE JUNI ERSATZTEILEN IN DREIFACH HOHE VORJAHRS BAUEN DURFEN UND DASS WEITERBAU VON ERSATZTEILEN AUCH ANDER-UMGESTELLTE INDUSTRIEN, WIE EISMASCHINEN, WASCHMASCHINEN, RADIOAPPARATE "VERBRECHEN" GEGEN VOLK UND VERBUNDETEN.

SCHOEN

TRANSLATION:

IN STRONG CONTRAST TO THE OFFICIAL PROPAGANDA, THE PRESS ASSERTS THAT ENGLAND AND U.S.A. YEARLY UP TO THE PRESENT TIME ARE EACH BUILDING ONLY A FORTUITOUS (?) HALF MILLION GROSS TONS OF NET TONNAGE AND A VERY CONSIDERABLE ADVANCE IN PRODUCTION IS NOT TO BE EXPECTED BEFORE LATE SUMMER OR EARLY FALL. ON THE BASIS OF SINKING FIGURES FOR THE SECOND HALF OF 1941 (IT ESTIMATES THE LOSS FOR THE YEAR AT 2,000,000 TONS), THE PRESS COMES TO THE CONCLUSION THAT JUST NOW THE BUILDING WHICH IS IN PROGRESS WILL SOON BE BARELY SUFFICIENT (TO OFFSET ?) THE SINKINGS. ALTHOUGH (EVEN IF) WITH THE PRONOUNCED TENDENCY OF THE JEWISH-RADICAL DIRECTED PRESS TO CRITICIZE THE ENTIRE WAR CONVERSION (PROGRAM) AS STILL TOO SLOW AND HALF-HEARTED, THE ESTIMATION OF THE AMERICAN CONSTRUCTIVE ACTIVITIES IS SMALL, STATEMENTS (ESTIMATES) IN CONNECTION WITH OTHER INDICATIONS NEVERTHELESS CONFIRM THE PROBABILITY OF THE CONSIDERABLE OPTIMISM OF AMERICAN OFFICIAL ESTIMATES FOR MARITIME _____. LIKEWISE (?) THE PRESS CONFIRMS (THE FACT) THAT AUTOMOBILE MANUFACTURERS (?) MAY FURTHER MANUFACTURE SUBSTITUTE PARTS TO AN EXTENT THREE TIMES THAT OF LAST YEAR UNTIL THE END OF JUNE AND THAT THE CONTINUED MANUFACTURE OF SUBSTITUTE PARTS ALSO IN OTHER CONVERTED INDUSTRIES SUCH AS REFRIGERATORS, WASHING MACHINES, RADIO SETS (WILL BE CONSIDERED) "A CRIME AGAINST THE NATION AND THE ALLIES".

SCHOEN

TRANSLATION FROM THE GERMAN

RE: GERMAN DIPLOMATIC GROUP

Date	Time	FROM	TO	Frequency
4-25-42		DFJ (GER)	LSK 2 (ARGENTINA)	19700 kc.

DECODE:

DRAHTET BESTAETIGUNG TODES ROBERT PURTZ VERSTORBEN BOLSCHEWISTEN FREUNDLICH 13 FEBRUAR 1942 UND TODES URSACHE. AEG DORT GIBT AUSKUNFT. KOSTEN ANGABE.
ALBRECHT

TRANSLATION:

WIRE CONFIRMATION OF THE DEATH OF ROBERT PURTZ, AND CAUSE OF DEATH. HE DIED FEBRUARY 13, 1942, AND WAS FRIENDLY TO THE BOLSHEVISTS. THE A. E. G. THERE WILL GIVE INFORMATION. ESTIMATE OF EXPENSE.
ALBRECHT

NOTE: A. E. G. IS THE ABBREVIATION FOR THE GERMAN GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY.

NO CABLE ADDRESS APPEARED ON THIS MESSAGE.

TRANSLATION FROM THE GERMAN
RE: GERMAN DIPLOMATIC GROUP

Date	From : To	Frequency
4-29-42	DGO TOKIO (Ger.)	13,225

DECODE:

DIPLOTERMA HSIN

MELDUNG UEBER VERNICHTUNG DORT NOCH VORHANDENEN DEUTSCHEN SATZBUCHES (NR. 3) EXEMPLAR NR. 465 NOCH AUSSTEHEND, DESGLEICHEN AUS HARBIN (NR. 683) MANDSCHUKUO (NR. 76) UND MUKDEN (NR. 144). SKLOHOW.

TRANSLATION:

REPORT CONCERNING THE DESTRUCTION OF GERMAN CODE-BOOK (NUMBER 3) COPY NUMBER 465, WHICH IS STILL ON HAND THERE, IS STILL OUTSTANDING; LIKEWISE, FROM HARBIN (NUMBER 683) MANCHUKUO (NUMBER 76) AND MUKDEN (NUMBER 144). SKLOHOW.

TRANSLATION FROM THE GERMAN

RE: GERMAN DIPLOMATIC GROUP

Date	From : To	Frequency
4-29-42	CSA2 DPS (Chile)(Ger.)	17,410

BEGINS:

AUSWAERTIG BERLIN

AUF ERANTERLASS. HIESIGER BANCO ALEMAN TRANSATLANTICO ZAHLTE HEUTE GEGENWERT (VON) ERSTER RATE MIT PESOS 397,000, DIE MIT GEGENWERT (VON) REICHSMARK 50,250 ALS KASSENBESTANDVERSTAERKUNG VEREINNAHMT UND MEHRUNG- WIESEN WURDEN. FOLGENDE RATE(N) WERDEN ZURZEIT ENTSPRECHEND BEHANDELT WERDEN. BERICHTERICHT DARUEBER WIRD NICHT ERSTATTET WERDEN. SCHOEN.

TRANSLATION:

REGARDING WIRE RELEASE. THE LOCAL BANCO ALEMAN TRANSATLANTICO(GERMAN TRANSATLANTIC BANK) PAID TODAY THE EQUIVALENT (OF) THE TOP RATE WITH 397,000 PESOS, WHICH WITH EQUIVALENT (OF) 50,250 REICHSMARKS WAS RECEIVED AND SHOWN AS AN INCREASE TO THE BALANCE ON HAND. THE FOLLOWING RATE(S) ARE CORRESPONDINGLY BEING HANDLED AT THE PRESENT TIME. A WIRE REPORT CONCERNING THAT WILL NOT BE MADE. SCHOEN.

TRANSLATION FROM THE GERMAN

RE: GERMAN DIPLOMATIC GROUP

Date	Time	From : To	Frequency
5-4-43	1655	DNB (Ger.) TOKIO	13,225

DECODE:

STAT GEHEIMCOVT DIPLOCHEMIA SHANGHAI

AUF TELEGRAMM 415 25. APRIL. SHANGHAISTREIT.

TRANSLATION:

REGARDING TELEGRAM 415 OF APRIL 25TH. SHANGHAI STRUGGLE (Fragmentary).

TRANSLATION FROM THE GERMAN

RE: GERMAN DIPLOMATIC GROUP

Date	From : To	Frequency
4-29-42	DNJ LQC	19,700
	(Ger.)(Argentina)	

UNCODE:

DIPLOGERMA BUENOSAIRES

MELDUNG UEBER VERNICHTUNG DORT NOCH VORHANDENEN DEUTSCHEN SATZBUCHES (NR. 3) NOCH AUSSTEHEND. SKLCHOW.

TRANSLATION:

REPORT CONCERNING THE DESTRUCTION OF GERMAN CODE-BOOK (NUMBER 3), WHICH IS STILL ON HAND THERE, IS STILL OUTSTANDING. SKLCHOW.

TRANSLATION FROM THE GERMAN

TO: GERMAN DIPLOMATIC GROUP

Date	From	To	Frequency
5-9-42	DNJ (Ger.)	CEA2 (Chile)	19,700

DECODE:

DIPLOGERMA SANTIAGODECHILE

MITTEILEN DEUTSCHE WERNER, SANTIAGO DE CHILE, CASILLIA 3205, DASS SOHN ALBERT 24. MAERZ 1942 GEFALLEN. QUANDT.

TRANSLATION:

WE ARE INFORMING WERNER, SANTIAGO DE CHILE, POST OFFICE BOX 3205, BY WIRE THAT(HIS) SON ALBERT FELL ON MARCH 24TH. QUANDT.

TRANSLATION FROM THE GERMAN

RE: GERMAN DIPLOMATIC GROUP

Date	From : To	Frequency
4-29-42	JAJ HSP (Japan)(Thailand)	15,840

ENCODE:

DIPLOCH[redacted]

——— KURSAMTSCH AMTLICH FESTGESETZT KAUF UND VERKAUF 100 REICHSMARK - 170,50 YEN(?) ——— 1,10 YEN COMMISSION. 100 YEN IN ——— BALANCING 175 REICHSMARKS. OFF.

TRANSLATION:

——— CONTINUOUSLY OFFICIALLY FIXED BUYING AND SELLING 100 REICHSMARKS - 170,50 YEN(?) ——— 1,10 YEN COMMISSION. 100 YEN IN ——— BALANCING 175 REICHSMARKS. OFF.

(Meaning vague due to garbling and missing groups)

TRANSLATION FROM THE GERMAN

RE: GERMAN DIPLOMATIC GROUP

Date	Time	FROM	TO	Frequency
4-25-42		DOO (GERM)	Various	13225 kc.

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DECODE:

BENACHRICHTIGT DORTIGE REICHSDEUTSCHEN KAUFMANN ALEXANDER BEYER DASS SEINE EHE MIT GERDA BEYER GEBORENE BRAUN DURCH URTEIL DES AMTSGERICHTS STAD (?) 24. MAERZ 1942 GESCHIEDEN URTEIL RECHTSKRAEFTIG SEIT 16. APRIL. BEIDE PARTEIEN SCHULD AM SCHEIDUNG UND...WEICHEND JEDOCH BEKLAGTE.

ALBRECHT.

TRANSLATION:

INFORM GERMAN CITIZEN, MERCHANT ALEXANDER BEYER, THAT HE IS DIVORCED FROM GERDA BEYER, FORMERLY BRAUN, BY A DECISION OF THE JUDGE MARCH 24, 1942, DECISION EFFECTIVE APRIL 16. HOWEVER, BOTH PARTIES ACCUSED OF BLAME FOR DIVORCE.

ALBRECHT.

TRANSLATION FROM THE GERMAN

RE: GERMAN DIPLOMATIC GROUP

Date	From:To	Frequency
4-28-42	DPC NSP KAK (Ger.)(Bangkok)(Kabul)	12935

DIPLOMERMA BANGKOK

DECODE:

AUF TELEGRAMM 204 27. MAERZ. FUER GESANDTEN THOMAS. KUERZUNGEN AUFWANDSENTSCHAEDIGUNG 27. MAERZ AN UM MONATLICH 311,67 (DREIHUNDERT ELF) REICHSMARK.

EGER

TRANSLATION:

REFER TO TELEGRAM 204 OF MARCH 27 FOR AMBASSADOR THOMAS. REDUCTION OF EXPENSE ACCOUNT FROM MARCH 27 ON TO 311.67 REICH MARKS MONTHLY.

EGER

TRANSLATION FROM THE GERMAN

RE: GERMAN DIPLOMATIC GROUP

Date	FROM	TO	Frequency
4-25-42	DNO (OKW)	Various	13225 kc.

CONSUCKRMA ROSK

DECODE:

AUF TELEGRAMM VOM 14. NR. 120 VORUEBERGEHENDE EINSTELLUNG BUROHILFSARBEITER HASSELMANN SOWIE STENOTYPISTIN GOERITZ ANTRAGSGEMAESS GENEHMIGT.

ROCK

TRANSLATION:

REFER TO TELEGRAM NUMBER 120 OF THE 14TH. TEMPORARY EMPLOYMENT OF OFFICE CLERK HASSELMANN AND STENO-TYPIST GOERITZ APPROVED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AGREEMENT.

ROCK

TRANSLATION FROM THE GERMAN

Re: GERMAN DIPLOMATIC GROUP

Date	FROM	TO	Frequency
4-25-42	DNB (OKH)	Various	13225 kc.

CONSULATE KOBE

DECODE:

AUF TELEGRAMM VOM 14. MR. 120 VORUBERGEHENDE EINSTELLUNG BUROHILFSANGESTELLTEN HASSELMANN SOWIE STENOTYPISTIN GOERTZ ANTRAGSGEMAESS GENEHMIGT.

ROCK

TRANSLATION:

REFER TO TELEGRAM NUMBER 120 OF THE 14TH. TEMPORARY EMPLOYMENT OF OFFICE CLERK HASSELMANN AND STENO-TYPIST GOERTZ APPROVED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AGREEMENT.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TRACY

Re: GERMAN DIPLOMATIC
RADIO GROUP

Reference is made to twelve sheets of radio intercepts received from the Federal Communications Commission under dates of April 21 and 28, 1942 and May 18, 1942.

There is attached hereto the decode and translation of one message transmitted in five-digit groups to Auswaertig, Berlin, which is the German foreign office in Berlin, and signed Schoen. This message appears on intercept #26278.

The intercepts referred to above contain duplicates of three messages previously reported on. The message appearing on intercept 19478 is a repetition of the message on intercept 20297 which was reported on with memorandum dated May 19, 1942 and letter to the New York Field Office dated May 20, 1942; the message appearing on intercept 20301 is a repetition of the message on intercept 20308 and was reported on with intercept 20297. The message appearing on intercept 21319 is a repetition of the message on intercept 17981 which was reported with memorandum dated May 9, 1942 and letter to the New York Field Office dated May 11, 1942. The instant message contains the additional sentence set forth below:

"THE FURTHER LIABILITY OF LIMITADA MAY NOT ARISE FROM THE MARRIAGE OF THE TWO. HELM."

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In addition to these messages referred to above seven other messages transmitted in five-digit groups appear in these intercepts. These messages are addressed to German Legations at Tokyo, Japan; Santiago, Chile; Buenos Aires, Argentina; and Kaboul, Afghanistan and are believed to be in enciphered code. Inasmuch as the necessary decipherment sheets are not available in the Laboratory this group of messages has not been decoded.

As additional messages in this series are decoded your office will be advised.

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18 MAY 27 1942

The original intercepts will be transmitted to the Bureau's files within the next several days as soon as photostatic copies have been prepared for the Laboratory's code and cipher file.

Respectfully,

E. P. Coffey

FOR DEFENSE BUY UNITED STATES SAVINGS BONDS AND STAMPS
10 MAY 1 1942
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RE: GERMAN DIPLOMATIC RADIO GROUP

		FROM	TO
5-14-42	17412 KCS	CEA2 (S.A.)	?

DECIPHERMENT:

TO: AUSWAERTIG BERLIN

BOETTCHER BITTET NACHSTEHENDES TELEGRAMM AN GAULEITER BOHLE WEITERZULEITEN. ERBITTE KURZE TELEGRAPHISCHE AUSKUNFT UEBER ERGEHEN NACHSTEHENDER HIER LEBENDER VOLKSGENOSSEN. GLEICHZEITIG BITTE GENANNTEN MITZUTEILEN, DASS ANGEHOERIGEN IN CHILE WOHL: FISCHER, FELDPOST 19208; FISCHER, FELDPOST 06776; STUMPF, MARBURG, LAHNWEITERGASSE 8; BOETTCHER, KIEL, GOETHESTRASSE 26; RENFTEL, BREMEN, EMMASTRASSE 281; RITTERSHAUSEN, ? - EHRENFELD, FRI DERIKASTRASSE 33; RAIBLE, WENDLINGEN-NECKAR, STARENWEG 6; LENNEN, KREFELD, MARIANNENSTRASSE 14; MELDNER, BERLIN-LICHTENBERG, MOELLENDORFSTRASSE 30. BITTE UM MITTEILUNG OB DERARTIGE ERTEILUNG LAUFEND MOEGLICH, WOBEI WEGEN UNTERBRECHUNG POSTVERBINDUNG MIT FREUDLICHER ERWEITERUNG KREISES VOLKSGENOSSEN ZU RECHNEN. RUNDFUNKGRUESSE AUS HEIMAT AN IN CHILE DURCH KURZWELLENSENDER BEGRUESSENSWERT. EMPFEHLEN ZWECKS ZEITERSPARNIS, GRUESSE OHNE KOMMENTAR SPRECHERS DURCHZUGEBEN.

SCHOEN

TRANSLATION:

BOETTCHER REQUESTS THE FOLLOWING TELEGRAM TO BE FORWARDED TO DISTRICT LEADER BOHLE: (I) REQUEST BRIEF TELEGRAPHIC INFORMATION CONCERNING THE CONDITION (FATE) OF THE FOLLOWING HERE FELLOW-COUNTRYMEN LIVING HERE. AT THE SAME TIME, PLEASE INFORM THOSE NAMED THAT THEIR RELATIVES IN CHILE(ARE)WELL: FISCHER, MILITARY POST 19208; FISCHER, MILITARY POST 06776; STUMPF, MARBURG, LAHNWEITERGASSE 8; BOETTCHER, KIEL, GOETHESTRASSE 26; RENFTEL, BREMEN, EMMASTRASSE 281; RITTERSHAUSEN, ? - EHRENFELD, FREDERIKASTRASSE 33; RAIBLE, WENDLINGENNECKAR, STARENWEG 6; LENNEN, KREFELD, MARIANNENSTRASSE 14; MELDNER, BERLIN-LICHTENBERG, MOELLENDORFSTRASSE 30. PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER SENDING OF SUCH INFORMATION IS CURRENTLY POSSIBLE; IN THIS CONNECTION, A CONSIDERABLE WIDENING OF THE CIRCLE OF FELLOW-COUNTRYMEN IS TO BE RECKONED WITH BECAUSE OF INTERRUPTION OF POSTAL COMMUNICATION. RADIO GREETINGS FROM THE HOME-LAND TO (THOSE?) IN CHILE DESERVING OF GREETINGS BY SHORT-WAVE SENDER. WE RECOMMEND THAT, FOR THE PURPOSE OF SAVING TIME, GREETINGS BE SENT THROUGH WITHOUT THE COMMENT OF THE SPEAKER.

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To: Honorable Adolf A. Berle, Jr.
Assistant Secretary of State

From: J. Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: Clandestine German Diplomatic Radio Group

As of possible interest to you there are forwarded herewith copies of messages and decodes of messages, dated April 18, 1942 and April 20, 1942, which have been intercepted in connection with the transmittals of the German diplomatic messages.

The messages are from radio station CEAQ, believed located in Chile. One of the messages is to DFJ, believed located in Germany and the others are to DFJ, in Germany.

This information is also being furnished the Coordinator of Information.

Enclosure

cc: Director of Naval Intelligence
Navy Department, Washington, D. C.

Chief, Military Intelligence Service
War Department, Washington, D. C.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TRACY

Re: German Diplomatic Messages

With a routing slip dated April 4, 1942, Mr. F. C. Holloman, SIS Division, submitted a message in Spanish plain text emanating from Berlin and addressed to the German Legation at Lima, Peru, dated March 25, 1942 to the laboratory.

The translation of this message is being transmitted herewith. Nothing of cryptographic significance was noted as a result of the examination of this message.

The original of this message is included in file 65-39295, in the case entitled, Radio Group, Spanish Messages.

Respectfully,

E. P. Coffey

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TRANSLATION FROM THE SPANISH

Lima, Peru, March 26, 1942.

Ex Berlin to German Legation, Lima, dated 25 March, 1942.

69 FOR HOEBEL. WITH THE PRESENT, HOW DIRECTS YOU TO EMBARK WITH YOUR GROUP ON THE STEAMSHIP ACADIA OR ON THE STEAMSHIP ETOLIN TO BEGIN RETURN TRIP IN ACCORDANCE WITH NOTICE FROM THE NORTH AMERICAN GOVERNMENT. THE ITINERARY OF SAID SHIPS IS AS FOLLOWS: THE STEAMSHIP ACADIA, DEPARTURE FROM BALBOA 5/4; FROM ARICA 10-11/4; FROM CALLAO 13-14/4; FROM GUAYAQUIL 16/4; FROM BUENAVENTURA 18/4; FROM BALBOA 19/4; FROM CRISTOBAL 20/4; FROM NEW ORLEANS 24/4; STEAMSHIP ETOLIN, DEPARTURE FROM CALLAO 5/4; FROM GUAYAQUIL 7/4; FROM BUENAVENTURA 9/4; FROM BALBOA 11-12/4; FROM SAN FRANCISCO 23/4. THE NORTH AMERICAN GOVERNMENT HAS PROMISED THAT IT WILL REQUEST FROM THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT THE ASSURANCE OF A TRIP WITHOUT OBSTACLES AND WITHOUT CONTROL OF BAGGAGE. UPON YOUR ARRIVAL AT SAN FRANCISCO OR NEW ORLEANS YOU WILL BE CONDUCTED IMMEDIATELY TO THE EAST OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO CONTINUE YOUR TRIP TO LISBON.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TRACY

RE: GERMAN DIPLOMATIC RADIO GROUP

Under date of April 28, 1942 the Federal Communications Commission submitted intercepts 20297 and 20308 for examination in the Technical Laboratory of this Bureau.

On the attached sheet please find the decodes and translations of two messages transmitted in five-digit groups which contain the indicator group DESAB and were decoded with the use of confidential material. The message appearing on intercept 20297 was addressed to Diplogerma Kabul, which is the German Legation in Kabul, Afghanistan and signed Melchers. Three additional messages transmitted in five-digit groups appear on this intercept and are believed to be in enciphered code. Inasmuch as the necessary decipherment sheets are not available in the Laboratory these messages were not deciphered.

The message appearing on intercept 20308 was addressed Consugerma Valparaiso, which is the German Consulate in Valparaiso, and signed Paul. Two additional messages transmitted in five-digit groups appear on this intercept and these also are believed to be in enciphered code.

The original intercepts will be transmitted to the Bureau's files in the next several days as soon as photostatic copies have been prepared for the Laboratory's Code and Cipher File.

Respectfully,

E. P. Coffey

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TRANSLATION FROM THE GERMAN

RE: GERMAN DIPLOMATIC GROUP

Date	Time	FROM	TO	Frequency
4-25-42	2354	DFS (GER)	GEA2 (CHILE)	10920 kc.

CONSUGERMA VALPARAISO

DECODE:

IM ANSCHLUSS AN TELEGRAMM VOM 15. NR. 50. ZAHLT AN BAUMANN DREIHUNDERTFUENFZIG REICHSMARK MONATLICH AB 1. JANUAR 1942. ENDGUELTIG PENSION BETRAG WIRD NOCH MITGETEILT WERDEN. NACHWEIS ALS AUFTRAGSZAHLUNG.

PAUL

TRANSLATION:

IN CONNECTION WITH TELEGRAM NUMBER 50 OF THE FIFTEENTH. PAY TO BAUMANN 350 REICHSMARKS PER MONTH FROM JANUARY 1, 1942. FINAL EXPENSE ACCOUNT WILL STILL BE GIVEN (COMMUNICATED). AUDITING AS COMMISSION PAYMENT.

PAUL

Date	Time	FROM	TO	Frequency
4-24-42	1542	DVC (GER)	YAK (AFGHANISTAN)	12985 kc.

DIPLOGERMA KABUL

DECODE:

FUER GESANDTSCHAFTSARZT FISCHER: "EBERHARD SPAHTRUPP NICHT ZURUECKGEKEHRT. NAMENSTAG TREU GEDENKEN."

MELCHERS

TRANSLATION:

FOR EMBASSY DOCTOR FISCHER: "EBERHARD SCOUTING PATROL DID NOT RETURN. REMEMBER (HIS) BIRTHDAY FAITHFULLY."

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TRACY

Re: RADIO GROUP,
GERMAN DIPLOMATIC MESSAGES.

Reference is made to one hundred and twenty-four sheets of radio intercepts received from the Federal Communications Commission during the period April 30, 1942 through May 11, 1942 for examination in connection with the above-entitled case.

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These radio intercepts represent radio traffic between the following places, Germany, Santiago Chile, Buenos Aires, Tokyo, Hsinking, Bangkok, Lisbon, Valparaiso, Chile and Kaboul, Afghanistan.

These intercepts contain messages in five-digit German Diplomatic Code bearing the addresses "Auswaertig", "Diplogerma" and "Consugerma". These intercepts also contain messages in five-letter code addressed to "Diplogerma Marine Attache" and "Kriegs Marine". The messages in five-digit German Diplomatic Code are believed to be enciphered messages prepared with the use of encipherment numbers which are not available in the Laboratory. The messages addressed to "Diplogerma Marine Attache" and "Kriegs Marine" in five-letter code are believed to be German Naval Code messages, but none of these messages have been decoded in the Laboratory.

The original intercepts are being transmitted herewith for inclusion in the Bureau's files, photostatic copies being retained for the Laboratory's Code and Cipher File.

Respectfully,

E. P. Coffey

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Transmitted herewith are copies of the decipherments and translations of three short-wave radio messages, one message dated April 18, and two messages dated April 20, 1942, in the German Diplomatic radio group.

Attachment

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TRACY

Re: German Diplomatic Radio Group

Reference is made to twelve sheets of radio intercepts received from the Federal Communications Commission under date of May 4, 1942 for examination in the Technical Laboratory of this Bureau. These intercepts are designated in the Laboratory as 22608 and 22613.

On the attached sheets please find the decodes and translations of seven messages which were transmitted in five-digit groups and contain the indicator group "DESAB". These messages, along with two additional messages transmitted in five-digit groups which were too fragmentary to permit a coherent translation, were decoded with the use of confidential material. The cable address "Auswaertig Berlin", which is the German foreign office in Berlin appears as the address in these messages.

Nine additional messages transmitted in five-digit groups appear on these intercepts and bear the cable address "Auswaertig Berlin". These messages were transmitted by a radio station located at Tokio, Japan, and are believed to be in enciphered code. Inasmuch as the decipherment sheets are not available in the Laboratory a decode was not effected.

One message transmitted in five-letter groups appears on intercept 22608. The cable address SMARINE BERLIN, which is probably a mutilation of the address Kriegsmarine Berlin, appears at the beginning of this message. These five-letter groups were not located in the available code books in the Laboratory.

As additional messages are decoded in this series your office will be advised.

The original intercepts will be transmitted to the Bureau's files within the next several days as soon as photostatic copies have been prepared for the Laboratory's code and cipher file.

Respectfully,

E. P. Coffey

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Re: German Diplomatic [redacted] Group

		FROM : TO	
4-28-42	13705 KOS.	JUM (Japan)	DOO (Germany)

AUSWAERTIG BLN. (BERLIN)
27. APRIL WURDE MIR IN ORDENSKANZ WAFFENATTACHEES IN FEIERLICH _____SOLDATEN GEWIDMET DREI SCHWERTER UEBERREICHT FUER GENERALOBERST ROMMEL, _____ROCHE _____OFFIZIERE _____LUFTWAFFE. SCHWERTER ABSENDEN MIT NAECHSTER GELEGENHEIT. OTT.

Note: Blank spaces indicate garbled portion.

ON APRIL 27, IN THE PRESENCE OF THE MILITARY ATTACHE, THREE SWORDS WERE GIVEN TO ME FOR GENERAL ROMMEL IN SOLEMN CEREMONIES DEDICATED TO SOLDIERS. (THE NEXT SENTENCE IS TOO INCOMPLETE FOR TRANSLATION.) THE SWORDS WILL BE SENT AT THE NEXT OPPORTUNITY. OTT.

Note: Underlined portions represent possible meanings.

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Re: German Diplomatic Radio Group

		FROM	TO
4/29/42	13705 KCS.	JUM	DNB
		(Japan)	(Germany)

AUSWAERTIG BERLIN.
IN ANSCHLUSS AN TELEGRAMM VOM 3. MR. 1042 IM ZUG REORGANISIERUNG KUNST-SEIDENINDUSTRIE WURDEN 1553 KUNSTSEIDENSPINNMASCHINEN MIT 143,491 WEBSTUHLEN VON INSGESAMT 10678 SPINNMASCHINEN MIT 198304 WEBSTUHLEN ZUSAMMENGESCHLOSSEN. DAMIT SIND, WENN MAN VOM ORIGEN GESAMTZAHL 294 SPINNMASCHINEN MIT 42,942 WEBSTUHLEN, DIE VON MASCHINARE AUSGENOMMEN, ANZIEHT _____ 92,36 PROZENT DIESES INDUSTRIEZWEIGES _____EINHEIT_____. NACH PRESSEMELDUNGEN ERMANGELUNG STAPELFASER MELDER DAUERHAFTIGKEIT ANFORDERUNG KOERPERLICH QUALITAETSPRUEFUNG. REGIERUNG PLANT ERRICHTUNG EINER "KONTROLLKOERPERSCHAFT FUER STAPELFASER". OTT.

IN CONNECTION WITH TELEGRAM NO. 1042 OF THE THIRD, IN THE PROCESS OF REORGANIZING THE ARTIFICIAL SILK INDUSTRY, 1,553 MILLS WITH 143,491 SPINNING MACHINES, OF A TOTAL OF 10678 MILL WITH 198,304 SPINNING MACHINES, WERE MERGED. THEREBY 92.36% (?) OF THIS INDUSTRY IS UNITED, IF ONE TAKES AWAY 294 MILLS WITH 42,942 SPINNING MACHINES FROM THE ABOVE TOTAL NUMBER, THAT ARE EXCEPTIONS(OF A DIFFERENT TYPE). ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS, A DEFICIENCY OF ARTIFICIAL SILK FIBER _____DURABILITY DEMANDS A QUALITY INSPECTION SHORTLY. THE GOVERNMENT PLANS THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A "GROUP FOR THE CONTROL OF ARTIFICIAL SILK FIBER". OTT.

Re: German Diplomatic Radio Group

4/29/42 13705 KGS.

from : to
JUM DGO
(Japan) (Germany)

ARBEITSMINISTERIUM BERLIN.
FACHMINISTERIEN UND WEHRMACHT BESCHLOSSEN ERRICHTUNG "KAISERLICH-JAPANISCHE LUFTINGENIEURVEREINIGUNG", DIE SICH MIT FORSCHUNG, WISSENSCHAFT UND TECHNIK AUF GEBIET LUFTFAHRT, ZUSAMMENSCHLUSS AN LUFTFAHRTFORSCHUNG BETEILIGT WISSENSCHAFTLER, INGENIEURE U.A. SOWIE HERSTELLUNG FACHLITERATUR UND SONSTIGE WISSENSCHAFTLICHE HILFSMITTEL BEFASSEN SOLL.. OTT.

LABOR MINISTRY AND THE ARMED FORCES DECIDED ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A "JAPANESE AERIAL ENGINEER'S ASSOCIATION" TO TAKE PART IN RESEARCH, SCIENCE AND TECHNIQUE OF AIR TRAVEL TOGETHER WITH THE SCIENTISTS, ENGINEERS AND OTHERS ENGAGED IN AIR-TRAVEL RESEARCH; IT SHOULD ALSO INTEREST ITSELF IN THE PREPARATION OF SPECIAL LITERATURE, AND OTHER SCIENTIFIC AIDS. OTT.

Re: German Diplomatic Radio Group

		from : to JUN DGO (Japan) (Germany)
4/29/42	13705 KGS.	

AUSWAERTIG BERLIN.
DER PIONIER DEUTSCHE MUSIKER IN JAPAN PROFESSOR AUGUST JUNKER _____75 JAHRE ALT WERDEND, MAERZ DIESES JAHRES SCHWER HERZ ANFALL DER NACH AERZTLICH URTEIL FORTSETZUNG DIRIGENT TAETIGKEITEN NICHT MEHR ZULASSEN _____VERTRAG MIT JAPANISCHEN STELLEN ABLAEUFT MAI DIESES JAHRES; ERTEILUNG PRIVAT STUNDEN VON DIESEM ZEITPUNKT AB WIRD NUR _____ LEBENSUNTERHALT ERMOEGLICHEN; ZUSCHUESSE JAPANISCHERSEITS _____ERWARTET. IM EINVERNEHMEN MIT LANDESGRUPPE BEFUERWORTE ANGELEGENTLICH GEWAEHRUNG EINEM SOLDE 400 (VIERHUNDERT)

		FROM : TO JUN DGO (JAPAN) (GERMANY)
4/29/42	13705 KGS.	

YEN MONATLICH AB 1. APRIL. TAETIGKEIT JUNKERS DER SICH IN DEN _____ SELBSTLOSIGKEIT IN DEN DIENSTE KULTUR PROPAGANDA BOTSCHAFT UND GEMEINDE STELLTE, _____ JULI HEFT 1937 ZEITSCHRIFT "DIE MUSIK" MAX HERRN MDI BERLIN EINGEHEND GEWUERDIGT. WAEREN DANKBAR FUER ____ BENACHRICHTIGUNG. OTT

Note: Blank spaces indicate words missing due to garbling.

THE PIONEER GERMAN MUSICIAN IN JAPAN, PROFESSOR AUGUST JUNKER, WHO WILL BE 75 YEARS OLD _____, SUFFERED A SEVERE HEART ATTACK IN MARCH OF THIS YEAR WHICH, ACCORDING TO A DOCTOR'S DIAGNOSIS, WILL NOT PERMIT THE CONTINUATION OF HIS CONDUCTING (ORCHESTRAS, ETC.). HIS CONTRACT WITH THE JAPANESE EXPIRES IN MAY OF THIS YEAR; THE CONDUCTING OF PRIVATE LESSONS FROM THIS TIME ON WILL ONLY PROVIDE LIVING EXPENSES; CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THE JAPANESE ____EXPECTED. IN BEHALF OF THE COLONY, I EARNESTLY RECOMMEND THE GRANTING OF AN HONORARY SALARY OF 400 YEN MONTHLY FROM APRIL 1. THE ACTIVITY OF JUNKERS WHO NEVER _____ AND PLACED HIMSELF UNRELIEVINGLY IN THE SERVICE OF DEVELOPING CULTURE IN THE EMBASSY AND THE COLONY WAS RECOGNIZED IN THE JULY, 1937 ISSUE OF THE MAGAZINE "DIE MUSIK" BY MAX HERREN (OF) BERLIN. WOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR _____TELEGRAPHIC ANSWER. OTT.

Re: German Diplomatic Radio Group

4/28/42 13705 KUS. FROM : TO
JUM DGO
(JAPAN) (GERMANY)

AUSWAERTIG BERLIN
_____ _____ 28 ZU _____ _____ MOBILISIERUNGSPLANS FUER 1942/1943
VERWEISE AUF DIENST TELEGRAMM EHER UND D. N. B. _____. OTT.

NOTE: BLANK SPACES INDICATE GARBLED AND MISSING GROUPS.

_____ _____ 28 TO _____ _____ MOBILIZATION PLAN FOR 1942/1943, REFER TO SERVICE TELEGRAM OF KEHRS AND THE GERMAN NEWS SERVICE _____. OTT.

Re: German Diplomatic Radio Group
FROM : TO
4/28/42 13705 KCS. (Japan) (Germany)

AUSWAERTIG BERLIN.
_____ _____ 90 HIERAUF VERSUCHTEN WIRE NUR FUER KIOEN LIEDER ____ ____
FAMILIEN UNTERHALT DORT WEITER ZAHLEN _____ MARINE ATTACHE 371. OTT.

_____ _____ 90 LOCAL SETTLEMENT ONLY FOR OWN _____ _____ CONTINUE TO PAY
FAMILY EXPENSES _____ NAVAL ATTACHE 371. OTT.

Note: Blank spaces represent missing garbled groups. Translated literally because message is too fragmentary.

Re: German Diplomatic Radio Group

4/28/42 13705 MCG. FROM : TO
JUM DGO
(JAPAN) (GERMANY

AUSWAERTIG BERLIN
IM ANSCHLUSS AN TELEGRAMM VOM 26. NR. 941 AUF GENERALVERSAMMLUNG "JAO
WIRTSCHAFTLICH VEREINIGUNG" 23 APRIL HABEN _____ _____ _____ TANI _____ _____
ZU FINANZPOLITISCH _____ STELLUNG UND _____ GINGEN DABEI W.A. 1/12 ARBEITSGEBIET
_____ _____ _____ ENTWICKLUNG SUDEN GEBIETEN." WICHTIG IHR _____ STAAT _____
AUFGABE _____ _____ UND KAPITAL MARKT. XXX

IN CONNECTION WITH TELEGRAM NO. 941 OF THE 26th, CONCERNING THE GENERAL
MEETING OF THE "JAO (JAPANESE) ECONOMIC ASSOCIATION" TOOK PLACE APRIL 23
_____ _____ _____ TANI _____ _____ TO FINANCIAL POLITICAL _____ POSITION
AND _____ 1/12 OF THE INDUSTRIAL SECTION WENT _____ _____ _____ DEVELOPMENT
OF SOUTHERN AREA. IMPORTANT YOU _____ STATE _____ ASSIGNMENT _____ _____ AND
CAPITAL MARKET.

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To:
Honorable Adolf A. Berle, Jr.
Assistant Secretary of State

From: J. Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: German Diplomatic Group

As of possible interest to you there are forwarded herewith copies of messages and decodes of messages, dated April 21, 1942, April 22, 1942, April 23, 1942, April 25, 1942, April 27, 1942, April 28, 1942, April 29, 1942, May 4, 1942 and May 9, 1942, which have been intercepted in connection with the transmittals of German diplomatic messages.

The messages are transmittals of various commercial stations.

This information is also being furnished the Coordinator of Information.

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cc: Chief, Military Intelligence Service
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May 25, 1942

65-33585

Special Agent in Charge
New York, New York

Re: German Diplomatic Radio Group

Dear Sir:

There are transmitted herewith reports on radio intercepts in which your office has an interest. These are in the form of memoranda, with attachment sheets, dated May 22, 1942.

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Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Date:

To: Honorable Adolf A. Berle, Jr.
Assistant Secretary of State

From: J. Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: German Diplomatic Group

As of possible interest to you there are forwarded herewith copies of messages and decodes of messages, dated April 24, 1942 and April 25, 1942, which have been intercepted in connection with the transmittals of German diplomatic group.

One of the messages is from DNB, believed located in Germany, to station CEA2, in Chile. The other message is from radio station DNB, believed located in Germany, to station YAX, in Afghanistan.

This information is also being furnished the Coordinator of Information.

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cc: Director of Naval Intelligence
Navy Department, Washington, D. C.

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Subject:
German Diplomatic Group

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One of these messages is from DFS, believed located in Germany, to station CEAC, in Chile. The other message is from radio station DFC, believed located in Germany, to station YAK, in Afghanistan.

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From: J. Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

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Subject: Clandestine German Diplomatic Radio Group

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

As of possible interest to you there are forwarded herewith copies of messages and decodes of messages, dated April 18, 1942 and April 20, 1942, which have been intercepted in connection with the transmittals of the clandestine German diplomatic messages.

The messages are from radio station CEA2, believed located in Chile. One of the messages is to DEJ, believed located in Germany and the other to DFS, in Germany.

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Date:

To:
Rear Admiral T. S. Wilkinson
Director, Office of Naval Intelligence

Attention: Captain W. A. Heard

From: J. Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject:

Reference is made to your letter of March 30, 1942, in which you forwarded German diplomatic messages obtained from the Naval Attache at Lima, Peru.

This material was referred to the laboratory which reported that it consisted of a message in Spanish plain text emanating from Berlin and addressed to the German Minister at Lima, Peru, dated March 22, 1942, and a message from Lima, Peru, to the German Foreign Office at Berlin, this message being dated March 21, 1942. The latter message was also in Spanish plain text.

Nothing of cryptographic significance was found therein. Since the messages were in Spanish plain text and you undoubtedly retained copies of these messages, translations of same are not being forwarded with this letter.

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April 29, 1942

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TRACY

Re: Radio Group,
German Diplomatic Messages

With a letter dated March 30, 1942 the Navy Department submitted the following material to the Bureau. This material was referred to the laboratory by the SIS Division with a routing slip dated April 3, 1942. This material consists of a message in Spanish plain text emanating from Berlin and addressed to the German Minister at Lima, Peru, dated March 22, 1942 and a message from Lima, Peru to the German Foreign Office at Berlin, the message being dated March 21, 1942. This latter message is also in Spanish plain text.

Translations of these two messages are being transmitted herewith. Nothing of cryptographic significance was found therein.

The originals of these messages are contained in the case entitled, Radio Group, Miscellaneous Frequencies, Bureau File #65-6854.

Respectfully,

E. P. Coffey

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TRANSLATION FROM THE SPANISH

Ex Berlin to German Minister, Lima, dated 22 March 22, 1942.

68 CITISSIME FOR NOEBEL. THE EXCHANGE OF DIPLOMATS WITH THE 6 SOUTH AMERICAN COUNTRIES WHICH BROKE RELATIONS WITH GERMANY AFTER THE RIO CONFERENCE WILL NOW BE MADE IN SUCH A WAY THAT THE GERMAN GROUPS OF PARAGUAY AND OF URUGUAY WILL GO TO RIO DE JANEIRO AND FROM THERE THEY WILL BEGIN THE RETURN VOYAGE WITH THE GERMAN EXCHANGE GROUP OF BRAZIL. THE GERMAN EXCHANGE GROUPS OF ECUADOR, PERU, AND BOLIVIA WILL GO BY SEA FROM THE WEST COAST OF SOUTH AMERICA TO NORTH AMERICA WHERE THEY WILL JOIN THE OTHER EXCHANGE GROUPS. THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF NORTH AMERICA HAS MADE IT KNOWN THROUGH MEDIUM OF THE POWER ENCHARGED WITH THE PROTECTION THAT IT HAS TAKEN STEPS FOR THE VOYAGE OF THE GERMAN GROUPS OF ECUADOR, PERU, AND BOLIVIA. THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REICH HAS DECLARED ITSELF IN AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE, BUT DEMANDING THAT, IN INTEREST OF THE SAFETY OF THE VOYAGE OF THE SHIP CARRYING THE GERMAN GROUPS TO NORTH AMERICA, AT LEAST 14 DAYS BEFORE THE DEPARTURE OF THE SHIP A DETAILED DESCRIPTION BE SENT OF IT, AND OF ITS SPEED, ROUTE, DEPARTURE AND ARRIVAL AT THE DIFFERENT PORTS, DURATION OF ITS VOYAGES, ETC. CLEARLY PERCEPTIBLE CHARACTERISTIC OF THE BOAT ON THE GUNWALE AND ON THE DECK HAS ALSO BEEN REQUESTED, AS ALSO ILLUMINATION AT NIGHT. AS SOON AS THE DESIRED DECLARATIONS HAVE REACHED HERE AND THE PERIOD OF 14 DAYS HAS BEEN OBSERVED, YOU WILL RECEIVE, EITHER DIRECTLY OR THROUGH MEDIUM OF THE POWER ENCHARGED WITH THE PROTECTIONS, DEFINITE INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE AUSWAERTIGES AMT (FOREIGN OFFICE) FOR THE VOYAGE. PLEASE AWAIT THESE FINAL INSTRUCTIONS IN ANY CASE. DOERNBERG.

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Ex Noebel to Berlin (AUSWAERTIG) dated 21 March, 1942.

NUMBER 109 STOP DEPARTMENT (OF FOREIGN) RELATIONS COMMUNICATED YESTERDAY (TO THE) AMBASSADOR (OF) SPAIN THAT THE PERUVIAN GOVERNMENT, CONSIDERING THAT (THE) NEGOTIATIONS (OF) EXCHANGE THAT ARE BEING FOLLOWED IN BERN WILL NOT REACH AN ACCORD, HAS DECIDED TO INVITE DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVES (OF THE) AXIS TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY IN NORTH AMERICAN SHIP WHICH WILL ARRIVE AT THIS CITY AROUND THE TWENTY-FOURTH OF THIS MONTH STOP THIS DECISION WHICH THE PERUVIAN GOVERNMENT WISHES TO SEE EXECUTED WITHOUT ANY INCIDENTS HAS BEEN COMMUNICATED TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF ECUADOR AND BOLIVIA WHICH WOULD PROBABLY ADOPT THE SAME AGREEMENT STOP BESIDES REFERRING TO INSTRUCTIONS (IN) YOUR CABLE SIXTY-SIX I BEG YOU FOR URGENT NEW INSTRUCTIONS STOP.

NOEBEL.

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May 22, 1942

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Transmitted herewith are copies of the decipherments and translations of fifteen short-wave radio messages, one message dated April 21, one message dated April 22, one message dated April 23, four messages dated April 25, one message dated April 27, one message dated April 28, four messages dated April 29, one message dated May 4, and one message dated May 9, 1942, in the German Diplomatic radio group.

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Transmitted herewith are copies of the decipherments and translations of eight short-wave radio messages, four messages dated April 28, three messages dated April 29, and one message dated May 14, 1942, in the German Diplomatic radio group.

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May 28, 1942

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Special Agent in Charge
New York, New York

Re: German Miscellaneous
Radio Group

Dear Sir:

There are transmitted herewith reports on radio intercepts in which your office has an interest. These are in the form of memoranda, ~~with attachments~~, dated May 26, 1942.

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May 29, 1942

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TRACY

Re: Radio Group,
German Diplomatic Messages

With a letter dated May 8, 1942, the Portland Field Division forwarded to the Bureau 16 sheets of radio intercepts which pertain to the above-entitled case. These intercepts represent transmissions between Tokyo and Germany. Intercepts 27190 through 27193 and 27195 contain messages directed to the German Foreign Office at Berlin and examination indicates that these are in enciphered German Diplomatic Code. Inasmuch as the necessary decipherment sheets are not available, a decode for this was not obtained. Intercept 21794 contains a message transmitted from Japan to Berlin and is addressed to the German Foreign Office. This message contains no indicator group, but a search through the available code books in the laboratory reveals that this is probably an enciphered message inasmuch as no coherent or intelligible plain text was obtained.

In accordance with the request of the Portland Field Division, photostatic copies of 27190 through 27195 are being transmitted to that office. The original intercepts are being transmitted herewith, and photostatic copies are being retained for the laboratory's code and cipher file.

Respectfully,

E. P. Coffey

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Date:

To: Honorable Adolf A. Berle, Jr.
Assistant Secretary of State

From: J. Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: German Diplomatic Radio Group

As of possible interest to you there is forwarded herewith a copy of a message and decode of a message, dated May 14, 1942, which has been intercepted in connection with the transmittals of German diplomatic messages.

The message is from radio station CEA2, believed located in South America.

This information is also being furnished the Coordinator of Information.

Enclosure

cc: Director of Naval Intelligence
Navy Department, Washington, D. C.

Chief, Military Intelligence Service
War Department, Washington, D. C.

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Date:

To:

Colonel William J. Donovan
Coordinator of Information

From: J. Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

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Subject: German Diplomatic Radio Group

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As of possible interest to you there is forwarded herewith a copy of a message and decode of a message, dated May 14, 1942, which has been intercepted in connection with the transmittals of German diplomatic messages.

The message is from radio station CXK2 believed located in South America.

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Special Agent in Charge
New York, New York

Re: German
Radio Group - German
Miscellaneous Messages

Dear Sir:

There are transmitted herewith reports on radio intercepts in which your office has an interest. These are in the form of memoranda, with attachment sheets, dated June 4, 1942.

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Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
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65-33585

Special Agent in Charge
New York, New York

Re: GERMAN DIPLOMATIC RADIO GROUP.

Dear Sir:

There are transmitted herewith reports on radio intercepts in which your office has an interest. These are in the form of memoranda, with attachment sheets, dated June 4, 1942.

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Transmitted herewith are copies of the decipherments and translations of two short-wave radio messages, one message dated May 14, and one message dated May 20, 1942, in the German Miscellaneous radio group.

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ATTENTION: TECHNICAL LABORATORY

Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D. C.

Re: German Diplomatic Group
(Bureau file 65-33585)

Dear Sir:

I wish to advise you that all of the intercepts listed on the attached sheet were received from the Portland Monitoring Station of the Federal Communications Commission between April 19 and May 1st, with the exception of 177 which was submitted by the Bureau and received at this office on April 22, 1942.

Intercept 171 is a copy of traffic from JAJ in Osaka to Bangkok on JAJ's assigned frequency of 15840 Kcs. The intercept contains 2 German plain text messages to "DIPLOGERMA BANGKOK". Intercept 172 is a copy of traffic from JUM in Tokyo to DGO in Nauen on JUM's legitimately assigned frequency of 13705 Kcs. The intercept contains a single English plain text message to the Foreign Office in Berlin regarding trade, economic and financial relations between Japan and Thailand and the development of the "Greater East Asiatic Co-Prosperity Sphere". Intercept 173, a copy of JUM's traffic directed to DGO on JUM's assigned frequency, contains a fragmentary German plain text message to the Foreign Office in Berlin, as well as the usual service traffic associated with commercial circuits. Intercept 174 covers a transmission from JNS-4 in Osaka to Saigon on 14970 Kcs., which is the frequency legitimately assigned to JNS-4. Intercept 174 contains a fragmentary message in five digit groups to "DELWIGERMA SGN", evidently from the German Foreign Office in Berlin. Intercepts 175 and 176 are both copies of traffic from JAJ in Osaka to HSP in Bangkok on JAJ's assigned frequency of 15840 Kcs. The intercepts contain 2 messages in five digit German Diplomatic Code Groups to "DIPLOGERMA BANGKOK" from OTT. I wish to invite your attention to that message in 176 which contains the indicator "DESAB".

Intercepts 177 through 182 cover transmissions from JUM in Tokyo to DFN, DGO and DGY in Nauen on JUM's assigned frequency of 13705 Kcs. Aside from the usual service traffic, these intercepts contain messages in five digit German Diplomatic Code. I wish to invite your attention particularly to a message (#241) in 179 with the indicator "DESAB", messages 167, 168, 169, 170 and 182 in Intercept 180 and messages 184, 219 and 222 in Intercept 181.

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Re: German Diplomatic Group
(Bureau file 65-33585)

Intercepts 174 through 182 are being transmitted herewith for further Laboratory examination. It is requested that Portland be furnished photostatic copies. In view of the fact that Intercepts 171, 172 and 173 consist entirely of plain text, they are being retained here. Translations and resumes of the foreign language messages are attached for your information.

Very truly yours,

J. D. Swenson

J. D. SWENSON
Special Agent in Charge

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cc-Technical Laboratory
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	MONITOR	DATE	FREQ. IN KCS.
171	Portland	4-29-42	15840
172	Portland	4-22-42	13705
173	Portland	4-29-42	13705
174	Portland	4-19-42	14970.
175	Portland	4-25-42	15840
176	Portland	4-29-42	15840
177	Fairbanks	4-9-42	13705
178	Portland	4-27-42	13705
179	Portland	4-22,23-42	13705
180	Portland	4-28-42	13705
181	Portland	4-29-42	13705
182	Portland	4-30-42	13705

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TRANSLATIONS AND RESUMES

INTERCEPT 171

#287 From Ambassador OTT in Tokyo to "DIPLOGERMA BANGKOK"

"Please convey my heartiest thanks to Minister MONTRI for kindly sending me his picture, which has pleased me greatly; I recall the sociable occasions on which we were together, and wish him complete success in his great mission."

#291 From German Embassy in Tokyo to "DIPLOGERMA BANGKOK"

"Citisime 56/28. Telegram 64 of April 27 cannot be deciphered. Request repetition."

INTERCEPT 173

#225 A fragmentary message with many gaps, addressed to "AUSWAERTIG BERLIN" from ---- in Tokyo concerned with the disposition by the Japanese of the industrial properties of enemy nationals in Japan.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TRACY

Re: GERMAN DIPLOMATIC RADIO GROUP.

On May 8, 1942 through May 23, 1942 there were received in the Technical Laboratory of this Bureau twenty-four sheets of radio intercepts for examination, from the Federal Communications Commission.

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Attached hereto are the decodes and translations of six coded messages which were transmitted in five-digit code groups and contain the indicator group "DESAB". These messages, with one additional message which was too fragmentary to permit translations, were decoded in the Laboratory with the use of confidential material. The cable addresses Auswaertig Berlin, Diplogerma Baires and Diplogerma Santiago, Chile appear on these messages. These are the cable addresses for the foreign office in Berlin, and the German Embassies at Buenos Aires, Argentina and Santiago, Chile respectively.

Eight additional messages transmitted in five-digit code groups appear on these intercepts and bear the cable address Auswaertig Berlin. Six of these messages were transmitted by a station using the call letters JUM which is located at Tokyo, Japan. The remaining two messages were transmitted by radio station CEA2 at Santiago, Chile. These messages are believed to be in enciphered code, and inasmuch as the necessary decipherment sheets are not available in the Laboratory, no decode was effected.

As additional messages in this series are received, your office will be advised.

The original intercepts will be transmitted to the files of the Bureau within the next several days as soon as photostatic copies have been prepared for the completion of the Laboratory's code and cipher file.

Respectfully,

E. P. Coffey

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AIR MAIL

Special Agent in Charge
Portland, Oregon

Re: RADIO CROUP,
GERMAN DIPLOMATIC MESSAGES.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter dated June 5, 1942 in connection with the above-entitled case.

In accordance with your request, there is being transmitted herewith photostatic copies of radio intercepts 40760 to 40768 (your numbers 174 through 182).

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Transmitted herewith are copies of the decipherments and translations of six short-wave radio messages, one message undated, one message dated May 4, one message dated May 5, one message dated May 8, one message dated May 15, and one message dated May 16, 1942, in the German Diplomatic radio group.

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MR. TRACY

Re: RADIO GROUP GERMAN DIPLOMATIC.

Reference is made to a letter from the Navy Department dated February 9, 1942 transmitting copies of intercepted messages in French, Japanese, Spanish and German Diplomatic Codes.

Two messages addressed to "Diplogerma" at Buenos Aires and one message transmitted to "Diplogerma" at Lima are contained on these intercepts. These messages were transmitted on January 23 and 24, 1942 and are believed to be in enciphered German Diplomatic Code. Since the necessary decipherment numbers are not available in the Laboratory, no decode was effected.

The other messages contained on these intercepts are being reported on separately.

A photostatic copy of this letter is being transmitted herewith. Photostatic copies of the intercepts are being retained in the Laboratory's code and cipher file.

Respectfully,

E. P. Coffey

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TRACY

Re: RADIC GROUP GERMAN DIPLOMATIC.

Reference is made to a letter from the Navy Department dated February 9, 1942 transmitting copies of intercepted messages in French, Japanese, Spanish and German Diplomatic Codes.

Two messages addressed to "Diplogerma" at Buenos Aires and one message transmitted to "Diplogerma" at Lima are contained on these intercepts. These messages were transmitted on January 23 and 24, 1942 and are believed to be in enciphered German Diplomatic Code. Since the necessary decipherment numbers are not available in the Laboratory, no decode was effected.

The other messages contained on these intercepts are being reported on separately.

A photostatic copy of this letter is being transmitted herewith. Photostatic copies of the intercepts are being retained in the Laboratory's code and cipher file.

Respectfully,

E. P. Coffey

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June 13, 1942

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TRACY

Re: German Diplomatic Group

Reference is made to radio intercept 23471 which was received from the Federal Communications Commission under date of May 8, 1942.

It was noted that this radio intercept contained two messages: One consisting of five-digit groups of the German Diplomatic type and the other in French plain text and apparently of a commercial nature.

The message consisting of five-digit groups was addressed to "Diplogerma Buenos Aires" and the signature "Auswaertig" was used. No decode of this message was effected. The examination indicates that messages of this type are prepared with an encipherment sheet which is not available in the laboratory.

The message consisting of French plain text is addressed to "Thibaud" at Buenos Aires and reads "Thank you for your cable of April 15: Your account will be credited under Huitaine Relevez Gages 165 and 150 after April 1."

In the examination of this radio intercept the call letters DFS and LSD were noted. According to the Berne List of call letters the call letters DFS are legally assigned to a station at Nauen, Germany and the call letters LSD are assigned to a station at Monte Grande, Argentina.

The original intercept is being transmitted herewith to the Bureau's files, a photostatic copy having been retained in the laboratory's code and cipher file.

Respectfully,

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~~Office of Naval Intelligence~~

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Enclosure:

Copy of strictly confidential despatch no. 1022, dated August 21, 1941, from the American Legation, La Paz, subject: "Memoranda by [redacted], F.B.I.", with enclosures.

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La Paz, Bolivia, August 21, 1941. F1A

No. 1022

Subject: Memoranda by Mr. [redacted] F.B.I. FBI

STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL. C.I. S.I.S.# 29

The Honorable

The Secretary of State,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose several copies of memoranda prepared by Mr. [redacted] C.I. S.I.S.# 29 Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation at present stationed in La Paz. The originals of these memoranda have been forwarded to the Washington office of Mr. [redacted] Bureau. FBI FBI

C.I. S.I.S.# 29

Respectfully yours,

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Douglas Jenkins

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

Enclosure:

Copy of despatch no. 316 dated August 25, 1941 from the American Legation, Tangier, Morocco, subject, "Availability of German-Italian Code Messages".

This information has also been forwarded to the Military Intelligence Division of the War Department and to the Office of Naval Intelligence.

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No. 316

Tangier, Morrocco, August 25, 1941.

Subject: Availability of German-Italian Code Messages.

The Honorable

The Secretary of State,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to refer to my despatch No. 311 of August 18, 1941 transmitting certain code texts which have come to the Legation's knowledge and to supplement them with the cipher texts of three additional messages, in the event that they may be of interest to MID or ONI.

Respectfully yours,

(signed) J. RIVES CHILDS

J. Rives Childs
Charged d'Affaires ad Interim

Enclosures;
Text of 3 telegrams
(in nymberical cipher)

In quintuplicate

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

Enclosure:

Copy of strictly confidential despatch no. 1118, dated September 23, 1941, from the American Legation, La Paz, Bolivia, subject: "Transmitting Copies of Exchanges of Notes Between the German Legation in La Paz and the Bolivian Foreign Office", with enclosures.

German Embassy Code

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La Paz, Bolivia, September 23, 1941

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No. 1118

Subject: Transmitting Copies of Exchanges of Notes Between the German Legation in La Paz and the Bolivian Foreign Office.

STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL

The Honorable

The Secretary of State,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

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I have the honor to transmit herewith copies of various communications exchanged between the German Legation in La Paz and the Bolivian Foreign Office from July 20 to 31, 1941, immediately after the German Minister to Bolivia, Dr. Ernst WENDLER, was declared "persona non grata". These documents were furnished to me in strict

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confidence by the Bolivian Minister of Foreign Affairs ~~[illegible]~~ representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Bolivia until recently, was particularly interested in obtaining copies of notes from the German Legation to the Bolivian Foreign Office during this period in the hope that they might give a clue to the deciphering of various code messages sent or received by the German Legation at that time, copies of which code messages are already in possession of the F. B. I.

The notes of July 21 and July 28, 1941 from the German Legation to the Bolivian Foreign Office (enclosures numbers 3 and 9) might be of particular use to the F. B. I. since they embody instructions received from the German Foreign Office, obviously by cable. Some of the other notes from the German Legation in La Paz will possibly also be of assistance in code-breaking since they refer to protection cases which may have been reported by the German Legation in La Paz to the German Foreign Office by cable.

Respectfully yours,

A True Copy of the Signed Original.

Douglas Jenkins

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Enclosure:

Copy of strictly confidential despatch no. 1149, dated September 30, 1941, from the American Legation, La Paz, Bolivia, subject: "Transmitting German Code Messages for the Federal Bureau of Investigation", with enclosures.

Please return the original enclosures, or a photostat thereof, after they have served their purpose.

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La Paz, Bolivia, September 30, 1941

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No. 1149

Subject: Transmitting German Code Messages for the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

~~STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL~~

The Honorable

The Secretary of State,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

With reference to my despatch No. 1144 of September 27, 1941, and previous despatches transmitting copies of official German code messages, I have the honor to transmit herewith for forwarding to the Federal Bureau of Investigation single copies of a confirmation copy of a telegram dated September 20, 1941, from the German Legation

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in Lima to the German Legation in La Paz, and of three telegrams dated September 23, 25, and 26 respectively from the German Embassy in Buenos Aires to the German Foreign Office in Berlin, copies of which were forwarded by mail to the German Legation in La Paz.

These documents were secured from a strictly confidential and reliable source.

Respectfully yours,

Douglas Jenkins

A True Copy of this Signed Original.
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Enclosures 1/ Code Telegram from Lima, September 20, 1941
2/ Code Telegram from Buenos Aires, Sept. 23, 1941
3/ Code Telegram from Buenos Aires, Sept. 25, 1941
4/ Code Telegram from Buenos Aires, Sept. 26, 1941
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~~Office of Naval Intelligence~~
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Enclosure:

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Please return the original enclosures, or a photostat thereof, after they have served their purpose.

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La Paz, Bolivia September 27, 1941 BY AIR MAIL 9/30/41 Duplicate

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Subject: Transmitting German Code Messages for the Federal Bureau of Investigation

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The Honorable
The Secretary of State
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Sir:

With reference to my despatch No. 1139 of September 26, 1941, and previous despatches transmitting copies of official German code messages, I have the honor to transmit herewith for forwarding to the Federal Bureau of Investigation single copies of two additional code telegrams

third sheet:

telegrams sent by the German Embassy in Buenos Aires to the German Foreign Office in Berlin.

These copies were made from duplicates sent by mail by the German Embassy in Buenos Aires to the German Legation in La Paz for its information and were secured from a strictly confidential and reliable source.

Respectfully yours,
Douglas Jenkins

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Enclosure:

Copy of strictly confidential despatch no. 1201, dated October 15, 1941, from the American Legation, La Paz, Bolivia, subject: "Transmitting Code Copies of Telegrams to and from German Legation in La Paz" with enclosure.

Copy of strictly confidential despatch no. 1249, dated October 23, 1941, from the American Legation, La Paz, Bolivia, subject: "Transmitting Code Copy of Telegram from German Embassy, Buenos Aires, to Berlin Foreign Office", with enclosure.

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BY AIR MAIL 1015/41

La Paz, Bolivia, October 15, 1941

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No. 1201

Subject: Transmitting Code Copies of Telegrams to and from German Legation in La Paz.

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The Honorable

The Secretary of State,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to refer to my despatch No. 1194 of October 15, 1941, transmitting copies of telegrams recently sent and received by the German Legation in La Paz and to enclose in single handwritten text copies of three additional such telegrams. It is thought these may be of assistance to the Federal Bureau of Investigation

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or any other Government office which is engaged in attempting to break down German Codes.

The telegrams transmitted herewith are as follows:

Outgoing:

1. From German Legation, La Paz, to German Foreign Office, Berlin, October 14, 1941, 6:55 p.m. (Three consecutive numerals 6656, 6657, 6658 appearing in the telegram have been underlined. It may be possible that these are cipher indicators or keys of some nature. It will be noted that they are four-number groups whereas the other cipher groups are composed of five numbers.)

Incoming:

1. From Berlin signed "Erdmannsdorff" to the German Legation La Paz, October 14, 1941, 8:05 p.m.

2. From Berlin signed "Ziegler" to German Legation, La Paz, October 14, 1941, 9:52 p.m.

Respectfully yours,

Allan Dawson
Chargé d'Affaires ad interim

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BY AIR MAIL 10/24/41

La Paz, Bolivia, October 25, 1941

F6b

No. 1249

Subject: Transmitting Code Copy of Telegram from German Embassy, Buenos Aires, to Berlin Foreign Office.

STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL

The Honorable

The Secretary of State,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

With reference to my despatch No. 1144 of September 27, 1941, transmitting copies of official German code messages, I have the honor to transmit herewith for forwarding to the Federal Bureau of Investigation a single copy of an additional code telegram sent by the German Embassy in Buenos Aires to the German Foreign

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Foreign Office in Berlin.

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Respectfully yours,

Allan Dawson
Chargé d'Affaires ad interim

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

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The telegrams transmitted herewith are as follows:

Outgoing:

1. From German Legation, La Paz, to German Foreign Office, Berlin, October 22, 7:43 p.m.
2. From German Legation, La Paz, to German Foreign Office, Berlin, October 22, 7:45 p.m.
3. From German Legation, La Paz, to German Foreign Office, Berlin, October 23, 5:12 p.m.
4. From German Legation, La Paz, to German Foreign Office, Berlin, October 23, 5:24 p.m.
5. From German Legation, La Paz, to German Foreign Office, Berlin, October 23, 5:30 p.m.
6. From German Legation, La Paz, to German Foreign Office, Berlin, October 24, 10:57 a.m.
7. From German Legation, La Paz, to German Foreign Office, Berlin, October 25, 1:33 p.m.
8. From German Legation, La Paz, to German Foreign Office, Berlin, October 25, 4:10 p.m.
9. From German Legation, La Paz, to German Foreign Office, Berlin, October 25, 4:10 p.m.
10. From German Legation, La Paz, to German Foreign Office, Berlin, October 27, 2:30 p.m.
11. From German Legation, La Paz, to German Foreign Office, Berlin, October 27, 7:53 p.m.

Incoming:

1. From Rio de Janeiro signed "Proufor" to German Legation, La Paz, October 28, 8:51 a.m.

This information was secured from a strictly confidential and reliable source.

Respectfully yours,

Allan Dawson
Chargé d'Affaires ad interim

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Enclosure 1/ handwritten single copy of 12 telegrams.

Original and 5 copies by airmail.

BY AIR MAIL 10.31.41

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AIR MAIL

La Paz, Bolivia, October 29, 1941

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No. 1865

Subject: Transmitting Code Copies of Telegrams to and from German Legation in La Paz.

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The Honorable

The Secretary of State,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

With reference to my despatch No. 1843 of October 23, 1941, transmitting copies of telegrams sent and received by the German Legation in La Paz, I have the

1/ honor to enclose in single handwritten text copies of twelve additional such telegrams.

The

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In reply refer to
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The Department of State transmits to the following the attached information in the hope that it will be of value:

Military Intelligence Division

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Enclosure:

Copy of strictly confidential despatch no. 1277, dated November 3, 1941, from the American Legation, La Paz, Bolivia, subject: "Transmitting Code Copies of Telegrams to and from German Legation in La Paz", with enclosures.

Copy of strictly confidential despatch no. 1292, dated November 6, 1941, from the American Legation, La Paz, Bolivia, subject: "Transmitting Code Copies of Telegrams to and from German Legation in La Paz", with enclosures.

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AIR MAIL

La Paz, Bolivia, November 2, 1941

F8A

No. 1277

Subject: Transmitting Code Copies of Telegrams to and from German Legation in La Paz.

STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL

The Honorable

The Secretary of State,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

With reference to my despatch No. 1265 of October 20, 1941, transmitting copies of telegrams sent and received by the German Legation in La Paz, I have

1/ the honor to enclose in single handwritten text copies of twelve additional such telegrams, in addition to

2/ a single typewritten copy of a coded letter from the German

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Date 7/24/12 Exemption _____

German Legation in La Paz to the German Embassy in Buenos Aires, dated October 25, 1941.

The telegrams transmitted herewith are as follows:

Outgoing:

1. From German Legation, La Paz, to German Foreign Office, Berlin, October 29, 7:51 p.m.

2. From German Legation, La Paz, to German Foreign Office, Berlin, October 29, 8:13 p.m.

3. From German Legation, La Paz, to German Foreign Office, Berlin, October 29, 7:30 p.m.

4. From German Legation, La Paz, to German Foreign Office, Berlin, October 30, 10:30 a.m.

5. From German Legation, La Paz, to German Foreign Office, Berlin, October 30, 7:25 p.m.

Incoming:

1. From German Legation, Caracas, signed "Foenagen" to German Legation, La Paz, October 29, 8:53 a.m.

2. From (no signature) to Lehmann, Hospital Aleman, La Paz, October 29, 8:57 a.m. (en clair, Spanish).

3. From (no signature) to Myers, Casilla 78, La Paz, October 29, 9:15 a.m. (en clair, Spanish).

4. From Berlin signed "Rieger" to German Legation, La Paz, October 29, 10:15 a.m.

5. From Berlin signed "Rieger" to German Legation, La Paz, October 29, 4:35 p.m.

6. From Berlin signed "Ziegler" to German Legation, La Paz, October 29, 8:12 p.m.

7. From Berlin signed "Wuester" to German Legation, La Paz, October 30, 10:02 a.m.

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Respectfully yours,

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Allan Dawson
Chargé d'Affaires ad interim

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DEL. TO CABLE

La Paz, Bolivia November 6, 1941

F8b

No. 1292

Subject: Transmitting Code Copies of Telegrams to and from German Legation in La Paz.

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The Honorable

The Secretary of State,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

With reference to my despatch No. 1277 of November 5, 1941, transmitting copies of telegrams sent and received by the German Legation in La Paz, I have the honor to enclose in single handwritten text copies of eleven additional such telegrams.

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The

Department of State, A/GIS/IPS/SRP
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The telegrams transmitted herewith are as follows:

Outgoing:

1. From German Legation, La Paz, to German Foreign Office, Berlin, November 2, 6:12 p.m.

2. From German Legation, La Paz, to German Foreign Office, Berlin, November 2, 6:12 p.m.

3. From German Legation, La Paz, to German Foreign Office, Berlin, November 3, 6:35 p.m.

Incoming:

1. From Berlin signed "Schmidt" to German Legation, La Paz, November 1, 11:15 a.m.

2. From Berlin signed "Schmidt" to German Legation, La Paz, November 1, 11:26 a.m.

3. From Berlin signed "Weizsaecker" to German Legation, La Paz, November 1, 11:29 a.m.

4. From Berlin signed "Ribbentrop" to German Legation, La Paz, November 2, 10:32 a.m.

5. From Berlin signed "Ribbentrop" to German Legation, La Paz, November 2, 1:04 p.m.

6. From Berlin signed "Schmidt" to German Legation, La Paz, November 2, 12:45 p.m.

7. From Berlin signed "Prüfer" to German Legation, La Paz, November 4, 10:20 a.m.

8. From Berlin signed "Ribbentrop" to German Legation, La Paz, November 4, 10:30 a.m.

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Respectfully yours,

A true copy of this signed original

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DEC 3 1941

In reply refer to
FC 862.20224/94

CONFIDENTIAL

The Department of State transmits to the following the attached information in the hope that it will be of value:

Military Intelligence Division

Office of Naval Intelligence

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Diplomatic Code

German

Enclosure:

Copy of strictly confidential despatch no. 1231, dated October 20, 1941, from the American Legation, La Paz, Bolivia, subject: "Transmitting Code Copies of Telegrams to and from German Legation in La Paz", with enclosure.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
1 DEC 5 1941
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Note:

The Department of State would appreciate receiving a comment regarding the value of these messages so that an appropriate answer may be made to the inquiry set forth in the closing paragraph of the Legation's despatch no. 1231, dated October 20, 1941.

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Department of State, A/GIS/IPS/SRP
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AIR MAIL

BY AIR MAIL 10/21/41

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F9A

La Paz, Bolivia, October 20, 1941

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No. 1231

Subject: Transmitting Code Copies of Telegrams to and from German Legation in La Paz.

STRICTLY ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

The Honorable

The Secretary of State,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

With reference to my despatch No. 1201 of October 15, 1941, transmitting copies of telegrams sent and received by the German Legation in La Paz, I have the honor to enclose in single handwritten text copies of eight additional such telegrams.

1/ It will be noted that several of the enclosed telegrams

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telegrams include four-number cipher groups in contrast to the usual five-number groups. These would appear to be cipher indicators and have been underlined.

The telegrams transmitted herewith are as follows:

Outgoing.

1. From German Legation, La Paz, to German Foreign Office, Berlin, October 15, 3:56 p.m.
2. From German Legation, La Paz, to German Foreign Office, Berlin, October 15, 7:25 p.m.
3. From German Legation, La Paz, to German Foreign Office, Berlin, October 15, 7:27 p.m.
4. From German Legation, La Paz, to German Foreign Office, Berlin, October 15, 7:28 p.m.
5. From German Legation, La Paz, to German Foreign Office, Berlin, October 15, 7:45 p.m.
6. From German Legation, La Paz, to German Foreign Office, Berlin, October 16, 7:10 p.m.

Incoming.

1. From Berlin signed "Schmidt" to German Legation, La Paz, October 15, 9:02 p.m.
2. From Berlin signed "Rieger" to German Legation, La Paz, October 16, 5:30 p.m.

It will be appreciated if the Department could advise the Legation whether such German official code messages are of utility to the Federal Bureau of Investigation or other Government agencies. They are obtained through the good offices of a friendly British subject at considerable risk to himself. It would seem futile for the Legation's source of information to continue to take the chances involved unless the material is of real use to some United States Government agency.

Respectfully yours,

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The Department of State transmits to the following the attached information in the hope that it will be of value:

Military Intelligence Division

Office of Naval Intelligence

Federal Bureau of Investigation

German Diplomatic Code

Enclosure:

Copy of strictly confidential despatch no. 1318, dated November 13, 1941, from the American Legation, La Paz, Bolivia, subject: "Transmitting Code Copies of Telegrams to and from German Legation in La Paz", with enclosures.

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DUPLICATE

La Paz, November 13, 1941

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No. 1518

Subject: Transmitting Code Copies of Telegrams to and from German Legation in La Paz.

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~~STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL~~

The Honorable

The Secretary of State,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

With reference to my despatch No. 1504 of November 10, 1941, transmitting copies of telegrams sent and received by the German Legation in La Paz, I have the honor to enclose in single handwritten text copies of eleven additional such telegrams.

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IPS by JA Sulser Date 7/24

AIR MAIL

The telegrams transmitted herewith are as follows:

Outgoing:

1. From German Legation, La Paz, to German Foreign Office, Berlin, November 7, 7:16 p.m.

2. From German Legation, La Paz, to German Foreign Office, Berlin, November 8, 9 p.m.

3. From German Legation, La Paz, to German Foreign Office, Berlin, November 11, 7:20 p.m.

4. From German Legation, La Paz, to German Foreign Office, Berlin, November 13, 1:01 p.m.

Incoming:

1. From Berlin signed "Schmidt" to German Legation, La Paz, November 8, 5:11 p.m.

2. From Berlin signed "Schmidt" to German Legation, La Paz (mistakenly written Berlin) November 8, 5:34 p.m.

3. From Berlin signed "Woermann" to German Legation, La Paz, November 9, 10:32 a.m.

4. From Berlin signed "Schmidt" to German Legation, La Paz, November 9, 10:33 a.m.

5. From Berlin signed "Bohle" to German Legation, La Paz, November 9, 10:38 a.m.

6. From Berlin signed "Bohle" to German Legation, La Paz, November 10, 1:33 p.m.

7. From Berlin signed "Braunstumm" to German Legation, La Paz, November 11, 4:25 p.m.

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Respectfully yours,

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Military Intelligence Division

Office of Naval Intelligence

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Enclosure:

Copy of strictly confidential despatch no. 1325, dated November 17, 1941, from the American Legation, La Paz, Bolivia, subject: "Transmitting Code Copies of Telegrams to and from German Legation in La Paz", with enclosures.

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La Paz, Bolivia, November 17, 1941

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No. 1325

Subject: Transmitting Code Copies of Telegrams to and from German Legation in La Paz.

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The Honorable

The Secretary of State,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

With reference to my despatch No. 1318 of November 15, 1941, transmitting copies of telegrams sent and received by the German Legation in La Paz, I have the

1/ honor to enclose in single handwritten text copies of six additional such telegrams.

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AIR MAIL

The telegrams transmitted herewith are as follows:

Outgoing:

1. From German Legation, La Paz, to German Foreign Office, Berlin, November 13, 4:29 p.m.

2. From German Legation, La Paz, to German Foreign Office, Berlin, November 14, 7:25 p.m.

Incoming:

1. From Berlin signed "Woermann" to German Legation, La Paz, November 12, 9:37 a.m.

2. From Berlin signed "Schmidt" to German Legation, La Paz, November 13, 9:20 a.m.

3. From Berlin Foreign Office signed "Kundt" to German Legation, La Paz, November 15, 5:00 p.m.

4. From Berlin signed "Langmann" to German Legation, La Paz, November 15, 6:54 p.m.

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Respectfully yours,

Allan Lawson
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German Diplomatic Code
Note to Berle (Enc. p 6-2)
2/27/42 (Date of transcription)

The Department of State transmits to the following the attached information in the hope that it will be of value:

Military Intelligence Division

Office of Naval Intelligence

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Enclosure:

Copy of strictly confidential despatch no. 1304, dated November 10, 1941, from the American Legation, La Paz, Bolivia, subject: "Transmitting Code Copies of Telegrams to and from German Legation in La Paz", with enclosures.

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1 ENCLO. 12

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AIR MAIL

F12A

La Paz, Bolivia, November 10, 1941.

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No. 1304

Subject: Transmitting Code Copies of Telegrams to and from German Legation in La Paz.

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The Honorable

The Secretary of State,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

With reference to my despatch No. 1292 of November 6, 1941, transmitting copies of telegrams sent and received by the German Legation in La Paz, I have the honor to enclose in single Handwritten text copies of ten additional such telegrams.

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The

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AIR MAIL

The telegrams transmitted herewith are as follows:

Outgoing:

1. From German Legation, La Paz, to German Foreign Office, Berlin, November 3, 6:55 p.m.

2. From German Legation, La Paz, to German Foreign Office, Berlin, November 5, 7:45 p.m.

3. From German Legation, La Paz, to German Foreign Office, Berlin, November 6, 11:53 a.m.

4. From German Legation, La Paz, to German Foreign Office, Berlin, November 6, 11:55 a.m.

5. From German Legation, La Paz, to German Foreign Office, Berlin, November 6, 5:57 p.m.

6. From German Legation, La Paz, to German Foreign Office, Berlin, November 6, 6:03 p.m.

7. From German Legation, La Paz, to German Foreign Office, Berlin, November 6, 8:01 p.m.

Incoming:

1. From Berlin signed "Schmidt" to German Legation, La Paz, November 6, 9:59 a.m.

2. From Berlin signed "Dorpmann" to German Legation, La Paz, November 6, 4:25 p.m.

3. From Berlin signed "Rieger" to German Legation, La Paz, November 6, 6:16 p.m.

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Respectfully yours,

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The Department of State transmits to the following the attached information in the hope that it will be of value:

Military Intelligence Division

Office of Naval Intelligence

Federal Bureau of Investigation

German Diplomatic Code

Enclosure:

Copy of strictly confidential despatch no. 1266, dated October 29, 1941, from the American Legation, La Paz, Bolivia, subject: "Transmitting Code Copy of Telegram from German Foreign Office to German Legation at La Paz", with enclosure.

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EX - 18

BY AIR MAIL 10-31-41

AIR MAIL

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La Paz, Bolivia October 29, 1941

No. 1266

Subject: Transmitting Code Copy of Telegram from German Foreign Office to German Legation at La Paz.

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The Honorable

The Secretary of State,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

With reference to my despatch No. 1249 of October 23, 1941, transmitting copies of official German code messages, I have the honor to transmit herewith for forwarding to the Federal Bureau of Investigation a single copy of the cipher text of an additional code telegram sent by the German Foreign Office in Berlin to the German

Legation

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Legation. This copy was made from a duplicate sent by mail as a confirmation copy and was secured from a strictly confidential and reliable source.

Respectfully yours,

Allan Dawson
Chargé d'Affaires ad interim

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Enclosure 1/ Telegram from Buenos Aires, German Embassy, dated September 15, 1941.

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The Department of State transmits to the following the attached information in the hope that it will be of value:

Military Intelligence Division
Office of Naval Intelligence
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Enclosure:

Copy of Strictly Confidential despatch no. 1382, dated December 4, 1941, from the American Legation at La Paz, Bolivia, subject: "Transmitting Code Copies of Telegrams to and from German Legation in La Paz", with enclosures.

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IPS by JA Carlson Date 7/24/12

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La Paz, Bolivia, December 4, 1941

No.1582

Subject: Transmitting Code Copies of Telegrams to and from German Legation in La Paz.

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The Honorable

The Secretary of State,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

With reference to my despatch No. 1371 of December 2, 1941, transmitting copies of telegrams sent and received by the German Legation in La Paz, I have the honor to enclose in single handwritten text copies of seven additional such telegrams.

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The telegrams transmitted herewith are as follows:

Outgoing:

1. From German Legation, La Paz, to German Foreign Office, Berlin, December 1, 7:34 p.m. (four pages).
2. From German Legation, La Paz, to German Foreign Office, Berlin, December 2, 4:11 p.m.
3. From German Legation, La Paz, to German Foreign Office, Berlin, December 2, 7:18 p.m.
4. From German Legation, La Paz, to German Foreign Office, Berlin, December 3, 1:01 p.m.

Incoming:

1. From German Legation, Rio de Janeiro, signed "Fruefer" to German Legation, La Paz, November 28, 9:19 a.m.
2. From Berlin signed "Selchow" to German Legation, La Paz, November 28, 5:59 p.m.
3. From Berlin signed "Voelkers" to German Legation, La Paz, November 30, 11:50 a.m.

This information was secured from a strictly confidential and reliable source.

Respectfully yours,

"A true copy" of the signed original.

Allan Dawson
Chargé d'Affaires ad interim

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Military Intelligence Division
Office of Naval Intelligence
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Enclosure:

Copy of Strictly Confidential despatch no. 1371, dated December 2, 1941, from the American Legation, La Paz, Bolivia, subject; "Transmitting Code Copies of Telegrams to and from German Legation in La Paz", with enclosures.

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La Paz, Bolivia, December 2, 1941

FISA

No. 1571

Subject: Transmitting Code Copies of Telegrams to and from German Legation in La Paz.

STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL

The Honorable

The Secretary of State,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

With reference to my despatch No. 1552 of November 24, 1941, transmitting copies of telegrams sent and received by the German Legation in La Paz, I have the

1/ honor to enclose in single handwritten text copies of twelve additional such telegrams.

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IPS by JA Barker Date 7/24/12

Dept. of State, RPS/IPS, Margaret P. Grafeld, Dir.
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Date 7/24/12 Exemption _____

The telegrams transmitted herewith are as follows:

Incoming:

1. From Berlin signed "Braunstumm" to German Legation La Paz, November 26, 9:17 a.m.

Outgoing:

1. From German Legation, La Paz, to German Foreign Office, Berlin, November 21, 6:30 p.m.
2. From German Legation, La Paz, to German Foreign Office, Berlin, November 21, 6:35 p.m.
3. From German Legation, La Paz, to German Foreign Office, Berlin, November 21, 6:36 p.m.
4. From German Legation, La Paz, to German Foreign Office, Berlin, November 24, 7:38 p.m.
5. From German Legation, La Paz, to German Foreign Office, Berlin, November 24, 7:40 p.m.
6. From German Legation, La Paz, to German Foreign Office, Berlin, November 24, 7:47 p.m.
7. From German Legation, La Paz, to German Foreign Office, Berlin, November 25, 1:11 p.m. (two pages)
8. From German Legation, La Paz, to German Foreign Office, Berlin, November 25, 3:30 p.m.
9. From German Legation, La Paz, to German Foreign Office, Berlin, November 26, 5:25 p.m.
10. From German Legation, La Paz, to German Foreign Office, Berlin, November 25, 8:20 p.m.
*11. From German Legation, La Paz, to German Embassy, Buenos Aires, Argentina, November 25, 11:18 a.m.

*The last message is of particular interest. Of the two cable companies having offices in La Paz, the German Legation uses one habitually for messages to Berlin and the other for cables to Buenos Aires. The message for Buenos Aires was mistakenly handed to the wrong company for transmission and a few minutes later the Legation made frantic efforts to recover it. They were informed, however, that it had already been sent.

This information was secured from a strictly confidential and reliable source.

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Respectfully yours,

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FC 862.20210/708

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Military Intelligence Division
Office of Naval Intelligence
Federal Bureau of Investigation

German Diplomatic Code

Enclosure:

Copy of strictly confidential despatch no. 1411, dated December 12, 1941, from the American Embassy, Caracas, subject: "Transmission of a German code message which has come into possession of the Embassy", with enclosures.

Any additional information available would be appreciated by the Department.

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No. 1411

Caracas, Venezuela,
December 12, 1941.

Subject: Transmission of a German code message which has come into possession of the Embassy.

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The Honorable
The Secretary of State,
Washington.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that the Embassy has received through a high official of the Venezuelan Government copies of two messages sent by the German Minister here on November 26, 1941. One of the messages was in plain language and a copy of the English translation of the Spanish translation from German which we received is enclosed. The other, a copy of which is also enclosed, is in a numeral code.

The source which supplied this material has requested that it be informed of the matter which the messages deal and accordingly if the code message is decipherable, I would like to be able to convey such information as the Department may approve to the source which supplied the material.

Respectfully yours,

Frank P. Corrigan

Enclosures:
1. Copy of translation of plain language message.
2. Copy of code message.

A true copy of the Signed Original

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In reply refer to
FC 862.20224/80

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Military Intelligence Division

Office of Naval Intelligence

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Enclosure:

Copy of strictly confidential despatch no. 1139, dated September 26, 1941, from the American Legation, La Paz, Bolivia, subject: "Transmitting German Code Messages for the Federal Bureau of Investigation", with four original enclosures.

Please return the original enclosure after they have served their purpose.

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La Paz, Bolivia, September 26, 1941

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No. 1139

Subject: Transmitting German Code Messages for the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Strictly ~~Confidential~~

The Honorable

The Secretary of State,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

With reference to previous despatches transmitting copies of official German code messages, particularly in my despatch No. 1124 of September 24, 1941, I have the honor to transmit herewith for forwarding to the Federal Bureau of Investigation single copies of four photostats of confirmation copies of code telegrams sent by the German Foreign Office in Berlin to the German Legation in La Paz.

Respectfully yours,

Douglas Jenkins

AD/pd

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FC 862.20210/670

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Military Intelligence Division

Office of Naval Intelligence

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Enclosure:

Copy of strictly confidential despatch no. 2234, dated November 22, 1941, from the American Embassy, Lima, subject: "Radio Transmission between Germany and Peru", with enclosures.

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EMBASSY OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 2234 Lima, Nov. 22, 1941

Subject: Radio Transmission between Germany and Peru

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The Honorable

The Secretary of State

Washington.

Sir:

* * * * * I have the honor to report that The All America Cable Radio Station in Lima Peru is in contact with commercial stations in Germany several times a day and that it is therefore possible to intercept German diplomatic code messages destined for South America. These messages have no connection with possible clandestine stations but some agency of our Government might be interested in their interception. I am enclosing a copy of a report made by G. E. Hickman, United States Navy operator in Lima, to our Naval Attache, which is a sample of the traffic between radio station DFS Berlin and commercial stations in South America. The Naval Attache has sent a copy of this report to the Navy Department and he is waiting for instructions before asking Mr. Hickman to intercept these messages as regular part of his local duty.

Officials of The All America Cable Company report that

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in the mornings Germany transmits over DHD at 18,303 kilocycles, DGZ at 14,605 kilocycles and DFJ at 19,700; occasionally through PCS at 19,125 kilocycles. Evenings, between 1600 and 1300 EST, Germany transmits over DFS at 10,920 kilocycles and PDS at 10,750 kilocycles.

The German Foreign Office uses a numerical code composed of groups of five numbers, except that the second and next to last code group is a word which evidently identifies the code. It is possible that this traffic is already being intercepted by monitoring stations in the UnitedStates. The Police Department in Lima has been intercepting code messages and we have been furnished with a copy which is enclosed. This does not seem to be a very satisfactory report. It will be noticed that some of the signals have been underscored and I am told that there is no easy way to send underscoring by code. The police official who made this report available to us could not explain why some of the message was underscored when it was typed, but he thought that it might represent repetition in the transmission.

Respectfully yours,

R. Henry Norweb

Enclosures:

1. Report made by G. E. Hickman, U. S. Navy operator at Lima representing entire transmission from DFS, 10920 Kc., Berlin to South American stations.

2. Report of intercepted radio messages made available to The American Embassy at Lima by Peruvian police officials.

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Military Intelligence Division

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Enclosure:

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La Paz, Bolivia, November 24, 1941

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No. 1352

Subject: Transmitting Code Copies of Telegrams to and from German Legation in La Paz.

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IPS by JA Sulser Date 7/31/12

The Honorable

The Secretary of State,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

With reference to my despatch No. 1344 of November 20, 1941, transmitting copies of telegrams sent and received by the German Legation in La Paz, I have the honor to enclose in single handwritten text copies of four additional such telegrams. 1/

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The telegrams transmitted herewith are as follows:

Outgoing:

1. From German Legation, La Paz, to German Foreign Office, Berlin, November 20, 7:15 p.m.

2. From German Legation, La Paz, to German Foreign Office, Berlin, November 20, 7:20 p.m.

Incoming:

1. From one signed ~~"Draeger"~~ to German Legation, La Paz, November 20, 8:48 p.m.

2. From Berlin signed ~~"Nuester"~~ (3 pages) to German Legation, La Paz, November 21, 11:54 a.m.

This information was secured from a strictly confidential and reliable source.

Respectfully yours,

A True Copy of the Signed Original: pd

Allan Dawson
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Enclosure:

Copy of strictly confidential despatch no. 1468, dated December 17, 1941, from the American Legation, La Paz, Bolivia, subject: "Transmitting Code Copies of Telegrams To and From the German and Italian Legations in La Paz", with enclosures.

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Outgoing (German):

1. From German Legation, La Paz, to German Foreign Office, Berlin, December 9, 4:56 p.m.

2. From German Legation, La Paz, to German Foreign Office, Berlin, December 9, 7:17 p.m.

3. From German Legation, La Paz, to German Foreign Office, Berlin, December 9, 7:24 p.m.

4. From German Legation, La Paz, to German Legation, Buenos Aires, December 10, 7:53 p.m.

5. From German Legation, La Paz, to German Foreign Office, Berlin, December 10, 7:30 p.m.

6. From German Legation, La Paz, to German Foreign Office, Berlin, December 10, 7:44 p.m.

7. From German Legation, La Paz, to German Foreign Office, Berlin, December 11,

8. From German Legation, La Paz, to German Foreign Office, Berlin, December 11, 8:12 p.m.

9. From German Legation, La Paz, to German Foreign Office, Berlin, December 12, 4:30 p.m.

10. From German Legation, La Paz, to German Foreign Office, Berlin, December 12, 6:47 p.m.

11. From German Legation, La Paz, to German Legation, Buenos Aires, December 13, 3:26 p.m.

12. From German Legation, La Paz, to German Foreign Office, Berlin, December 13, 3:26 p.m.

13. From German Legation, La Paz, to German Foreign Office, Berlin, December 13, 3:26 p.m.

14. From German Legation, La Paz, to German Foreign Office, Berlin, December 13, 3:26 p.m.

15. From German Legation, La Paz, to German Foreign Office, Berlin, December 13, 3:26 p.m..

16. From German Legation, La Paz, to German Foreign Office, Berlin, December 14, 2:10 p.m.

17. From German Legation, La Paz, to German Legation at Lima, Peru; Santiago, Chile; Buenos Aires, Argentina; and Rio de Janiero, Brazil, December 14, 2:10 p.m.

Incoming(Italian):

Incoming (Italian):

1. From Italian Mission, Buenos Aires, signed "Boscarelli", December 12, 9:20 p.m.

Outgoing (Italian):

1. From Italian Legation, La Paz, signed "Mariani", to Italian Mission, Buenos Aires, December 11, 3:44 p.m.

2. From Italian Legation, La Paz, signed "Mariani", to Italian Mission, Buenos Aires, December 12, 6:54 p.m.

This information was secured from a strictly confidential and reliable source.

Respectfully yours,

ALLAN DAWSON,
Chargé d'Affaires ad interim

AD:mcw
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Enclosures 1/ handwritten single copies of 25 German telegrams.
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La Paz, Bolivia, December 17, 1941.

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No. 1458

Subject: Transmitting Code Copies of Telegrams To and From the German and Italian Legations in La Paz.

~~STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL~~

The Honorable
The Secretary of State,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

With reference to my despatch No. 1408 of December 11, 1941, transmitting copies of telegrams sent and received by the German Legation in La Paz, I have the honor to enclose in single handwritten text copies of twenty five telegrams to and from the German Legation in La Paz. There are also enclosed three copies of telegrams in single handwritten text to and from the Italian Legation in La Paz.

The telegrams transmitted herewith are as follows:

Incoming (German):

1. From Berlin signed "Schroeder" to German Legation, La Paz, December 10, 10:31 p.m.
2. From Berlin signed "Woermann" to German Legation, La Paz, December 11, 10:38 a.m.
3. From Berlin signed "Luther" to German Legation, La Paz, December 11, 11:20 a.m.
4. From Berlin signed "Rinteleu" to German Legation, La Paz, December 12, 8:13 p.m.
5. From Berlin signed "Selchow" to German Legation, La Paz, December 12, 11:37 a.m.
6. From Berlin signed "Selchow" to German Legation, La Paz, December 12, 6:09 p.m.
7. From Buenos Aires' German Legation, signed "Thermann" to German Legation, La Paz, December 13, 6:29 p.m.
8. From German Legation, Santiago, signed "Schoew" to German Legation, Da Paz, December 13, 11:20 p.m.

Outgoing(German):

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The Department of State transmits to the following the attached information in the hope that it will be of value:

Military Intelligence Division

Office of Naval Intelligence

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Enclosure:

Copy of confidential despatch no. 1475, dated December 22, 1941, from the American Legation, La Paz, subject: "Transmitting Code Copies of Telegrams To and From German and Italian Legations in La Paz", with enclosures.

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La Paz, Bolivia, December 22, 1941.

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No. 1475

Subject: Transmitting Code Copies of Telegrams To and From German and Italian Legations in La Paz.

The Honorable

The Secretary of State

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

With reference to my despatch No. 1453 of December 17, 1941, transmitting copies of telegrams sent and received by

1/ the German Legation in La Paz, I have the honor to enclose in single handwritten text copies of forty two telegrams to and from the German Legation in La Paz. There are al-

2/ so two copies of telegrams in single handwritten text to and from the Italian Legation in La Paz.

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The telegrams transmitted herewith are as follows:

Incoming (German):

1. From Berlin signed "Schwager" to German Legation, La Paz, December 16, 10:47 a.m.

2. From Berlin signed "Braunstumm" to German Legation, La Paz, December 16, 10:29 a.m.

3. From Berlin signed "Ziegler" to German Legation, La Paz, December 16, 10:55 a.m.

4. From Berlin signed "Braunstumm" to German Legation, La Paz, December 16, 6:52 p.m.

5. From Berlin signed "Ziegler" to German Legation, La Paz, December 16, 6:16 p.m.

6. From Berlin signed (no signature) to German Legation, La Paz, December 16, 10:25 p.m.

7. From Berlin signed "Weizsaecker" to German Legation, La Paz, December 17, 10:56 a.m.

8. From Berlin signed "Luther" to German Legation, La Paz, December 17, 11:11 a.m.

9. From Berlin signed "Prueofer" to German Legation, La Paz, December 17, 9:01 a.m.

10. From Berlin signed "Woermann" to German Legation, La Paz, December 17, 9:20 a.m.

11. From Berlin signed "Wiehl" to German Legation, La Paz, December 17, 10:42 a.m.

12. From Berlin signed "Engelmann" to German Legation, La Paz, December 17, 11:52 a.m.

13. From Berlin signed "Albrecht" to German Legation, La Paz, December 17, 1:26 p.m.

14. From Berlin signed "Woermann" to German Legation, La Paz, December 17, 7:21 p.m.

15. From Berlin signed "Stolzmann" to German Legation, La Paz, December 17, 8:01 p.m.

16. From Berlin signed "Diel" to German Legation, La Paz, December 18, 11:53 a.m.

17. From B.Aires signed "Thermann" to German Legation, La Paz, December 18, 10:18 p.m.

18. From B.Aires signed "Reynen" to German Legation, La Paz, December 19, 9:47 p.m.

19. From Berlin signed "Solchow" to German Legation, La Paz, December 20, 5:19 p.m.

20. From Berlin signed "Ziegler" to German Legation, La Paz, December 20, 7:30 p.m.

21. From Berlin signed "Braunstumm" to German Legation, La Paz, December 20, 11:22 p.m.

22. From Berlin signed "Braunstumm" to German Legation, La Paz, December 21, 10:37 a.m.

23. From Santiago signed "Schoen" to German Legation, La Paz, December 21, 10:19 a.m.

Outgoing (German):

1. From German Legation, La Paz, to German Legation at Lima, Perú; Santiago, Chile; Buenos Aires, Argentina; and Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, December 14, 2:10 p.m.

2. From German Legation, La Paz, to German Foreign Office, Berlin, December 14, 2:10 p.m.

3. From German Legation, La Paz, to German Foreign Office, Berlin, December 15, 6:59 p.m.

4. From German Legation, La Paz, to German Foreign Office, Berlin, December 16, 8:17 p.m.

5. From German Legation, La Paz, to German Legation, Buenos Aires, December 16, 7:49 p.m.

6. From German Legation, La Paz, to German Legation, Caracas, December 16, 7:49 p.m.

7. From German Legation, La Paz, to German Legation, Caracas, December 17, 8:02 p.m.

8. From German Legation, La Paz, to German Foreign Office, Berlin, December 16, 8:17 p.m.

9. From German Legation, La Paz, to German Foreign Office, Berlin, December 16, 8:17 p.m.

10. From German Legation, La Paz, to German Foreign Office, Berlin, December 16, 8:17 p.m.

11. From German Legation, La Paz, to German Foreign Office, Berlin, December 17, 7:29 p.m.

12. From German Legation, La Paz, to German Foreign Office, Berlin, December 17, 8:07 p.m.

13. From German Legation, La Paz, to German Foreign Office, Berlin, December 18, 10:30 a.m.

14. From German Legation, La Paz, to German Foreign Office, Berlin, December 18, 1:03 p.m.

15. From German Legation, La Paz, to German Foreign Office, Berlin, December 18, 7:54 p.m.

16. From German Legation, La Paz, to German Foreign Office, Berlin, December 18, 7:54 p.m.

17. From German Legation, La Paz, to German Foreign Office, Berlin, December 18, 8:18 p.m.

18. From German Legation, La Paz, to German Foreign Office, Berlin, December 19, 7:54 p.m.

19. From German Legation, La Paz, to German Foreign Office, Berlin, December 20, 3:20 p.m.

Incoming (Italian):

1. From Italian Mission, Rio de Janeiro signed "Cola", December 19, 1:33 p.m.

Outgoing (Italian):

1. From Italian Legation, La Paz, signed "Mariani" to Italian Mission, Rio de Janiro, December 18, 3:03 p.m.

This information was secured from a strictly confidential and reliable source.

Respectfully yours,

Allan Dawson
Chargé d'Affaires ad interim

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Enclosure:

Copy of strictly confidential despatch no. 1408, dated December 11, 1941, from the American Legation, La Paz, subject: "Transmitting Code Copies of Telegrams To and From Japanese and German Legations in La Paz", with enclosures.

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La Paz, Bolivia, December 11, 1941

F22A

No. 1408

Subject: Transmitting Code Copies of Telegrams To and From Japanese and German Legations in La Paz.

STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL

The Honorable

The Secretary of State,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

With reference to my despatch No. 1382 of December 4, 1941, transmitting copies of telegrams sent and received by the German Legation in La Paz, I have the honor to enclose in single handwritten text copies of two additional such telograms. There are also enclosed eleven [illegible] of telegrams in single handwritten text sent or [illegible] in La Paz.

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The telegrams transmitted herewith are as follows:

Incoming (German):

1. From Berlin signed "Selchow" to German Legation, La Paz, December 8, 11:58 a.m.

Outgoing (German):

1. From German Legation, La Paz, to German Foreign Office, Berlin, December 8, 7:21 p.m.

Incoming (Japanese):

1. From Santiago, no signature, to Yamamoto, La Paz, December 8, 2:34 p.m.

~~2. From Boston, Massachusetts, signed "Luis Ricci", to A. Puccio, La Paz, December 8, 2:26 p.m.~~

2. From Japanese Embassy, Rio de Janeiro, signed "Ishii" to Koshi, La Paz, (Japanese Legation), December 8, 1:20 p.m.

3. From Tokio, Japan, signed "Togo", to Kiyoji, La Paz, December 9, 10:29 a.m.

Outgoing (Japanese):

1. From Japanese Legation, La Paz, to Koshi, Lima, Peru, December 6, 6:25 p.m.

2. From Japanese Legation, La Paz, to Koshi, Lima, Peru, December 6, 6:25 p.m.

3. From Japanese Legation, La Paz, (signature illegible), to Koshi, Lima, Peru, December 6, 6:40 p.m.

4. From La Paz signed "Irie" to Koshi, Lima, Peru, December 8, 11:10 p.m.

5. From La Paz signed "Irie" to Koshi, Lima, Peru, December 8, 11:15.

6. From La Paz signed "Irie" to Koshi, Lima, Peru, December 8, 11:16 p.m.

7. From La Paz signed "Irie" to Koshi, Lima, Peru, December 8, 11:16 p.m.

8. From La Paz signed "Irie" to Koshi, Lima, Peru, December 8, 11:20 p.m.

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Respectfully yours,

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Affaires ad interim

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2/ [illegible] 14 Japanese telegrams

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Military Intelligence Division

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Enclosure:

Copy of confidential despatch no. 1537, dated January 7, 1942, from the American Legation, La Paz, Bolivia, subject: "Transmitting Code Copies of Telegrams to the German Legation in La Paz", with enclosures.

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La Paz, Bolivia, January 7, 1942.

F23A

No. 1537

Subject: Transmitting Code Copies of Telegrams to the German Legation in La Paz.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

The Honorable
The Secretary of State
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

With reference to my despatch No. 1512 of January 2, 1942, transmitting copies of telegrams sent from the German Legation in La Paz, I have the honor to enclose in single typewritten text copies of ten telegrams to the German Legation in La Paz. The telegrams transmitted herewith

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herewith are as follows:

Incoming (German):

1. From Buenos Aires signed "Moyncn" to German Legation, La Paz, December 19, 9:47

2. From Berlin signed "Ziegler" to German Legation, La Paz, December 20, 7:30 p.m.

3. From Berlin signed "Braunstrumm" to German Legation, La Paz, December 20, 11:22 p.m.

4. From Berlin signed "Ziegler" to German Legation, La Paz, December 22, 9:33 a.m.

5. From Berlin signed "Woermann" to German Legation, La Paz, December 22, 9:33 a.m.

6. From Berlin signed "Delchow" to German Legation, La Paz, December 22, 4:48 p.m.

7. From Berlin signed "Ziegler" to German Legation, La Paz, December 23, 8:53 a.m.

8. From Berlin signed "Ziegler" to German Legation, La Paz, December 23, 9:04 a.m.

9. From Berlin signed "Delchow" to German Legation, La Paz, December 23, 1:33 p.m.

10. From Berlin signed "Delchow" to German Legation, La Paz.

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Respectfully yours,

Allan Dawson
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The Department of State transmits to the following the attached information in the hope that it will be of value:

Military Intelligence Division

Office of Naval Intelligence

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Enclosure:

Copy of strictly confidential despatch no. 1573, dated January 15, 1942, from the American Legation, La Paz, Bolivia, subject: "Transmitting Code Copies of Telegrams to the German Legation in La Paz", with enclosures.

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La Paz, Bolivia, January 15, 1942.

F24A

No. 1573

Subject: Transmitting Code Copies of Telegrams To the German Legation in La Paz.

STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL

The Honorable

The Secretary of State

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

With reference to my despatch No. 1557 of January 7, 1942, transmitting copies of telegrams sent to the German Legation in La Paz, I have the honor to enclose in single typewritten text copies of sixteen telegrams to the German Legation in La Paz. The telegrams transmitted

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Date 7/31/12

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mitted herewith are as follows:

Incoming (German):

1. From Berlin signed "Schomidt" to German Legation, La Paz, December 24, 5:15 p.m.
2. From Berlin signed "Woermann" to German Legation, La Paz, December 25, 9:57 a.m.
3. From Berlin signed "Bartsch" to German Legation, La Paz, December 25, 10:08 a.m.
4. From Berlin signed "Ziegler" to German Legation, La Paz, (No date).
5. From Berlin signed "Bode" to German Legation, La Paz, December 25, 2:06 p.m.
6. From Berlin signed "Stolzmann" to German Legation, La Paz, December 25, 2:06 p.m.
7. From Rio de Janeiro signed "Pruefer" to German Legation, La Paz, December 27, 4:30 p.m.
8. From Buenos Aires signed "Thermann" to German Legation, La Paz, December 27, 10:35 p.m.
9. Service telegram signed "Cirbol" with reference to the telegram from Berlin to the German Legation, La Paz, dated Dec. 28; December 30, 9:22 a.m.
10. From Berlin signed, (no signature), to German Legation, La Paz, December 30, 9:12 a.m.
11. From Berlin signed "Erdmannsdorf", to German Legation, La Paz, December 28, 10:38 a.m.
12. From Berlin signed "Ziegler" to German Legation, La Paz, December 29, 9:04 a.m.
13. From Rio de Janeiro signed "Botschaft" to German Legation, December 30, 7:17 p.m.
14. From Berlin signed "Erdmannsdorff" to German Legation, La Paz, December 31, 9:06 a.m.
15. From Berlin signed "Braunstumm" to German Legation, La Paz, December 31, 9:23 a.m.
16. From Berlin signed "Schmidt" to German Legation, La Paz, December 31, 2:15 p.m.

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Respectfully yours,

Allan Dawson
Chargé d'Affaires ad interim.

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Office of Naval Intelligence

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Enclosure:

Copy of confidential despatch no. 1512, dated January 2, 1942, from the American Legation, La Paz, subject: "Transmitting Code Copies of Telegrams From German Legation in La Paz," with enclosures.

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La Paz, Bolivia, January 2, 1942.

No. 1512

Subject: Transmitting Code Copies of Telegrams From German Legation in La Paz.

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Date 3/3/12

The Honorable

The Secretary of State

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

With reference to my despatch No. 1473 of December 22, 1941, transmitting copies of telegrams sent and received by the German and Italian Legations in La Paz, I have the honor to enclose in single typewritten text copies of twenty two telegrams from the German Legation

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follows:

Outgoing (German):

1. From German Legation, La Paz, to German Legation at Buenos Aires, December 22, 5:06 p.m.

2. From German Legation, La Paz, to German Foreign Office, Berlin, December 23, 1:00 p.m.

3. From German Legation, La Paz, to German Foreign Office, Berlin, December 23, 1:00 p.m.

4. From German Legation, La Paz, to German Foreign Office, Berlin, December 23, 5:03 p.m.

5. From German Legation, La Paz, to German Foreign Office, Berlin (No date)

6. From German Legation, La Paz, to German Foreign Office, Berlin, December 24, 2:42 p.m.

7. From German Legation, La Paz, to German Foreign Office, Berlin, December 24, 5:00 p.m.

8. From German Legation, La Paz, to German Foreign Office, Berlin, December 25, 1:39 p.m.

9. From German Legation, La Paz, to German Foreign Office, Berlin, December 26, 8:40 a.m.

10. From German Legation, La Paz, to German Foreign Office, Berlin, December 26, 2:47 p.m.

11. From German Legation, La Paz, to German Foreign Office, Berlin, December 26, 2:47 p.m.

12. From German Legation, La Paz, to German Foreign Office, Berlin, December 26, 2:47 p.m.

13. From German Legation, La Paz, to German Foreign Office, Berlin, December 27, 4:04 p.m.

14. From German Legation, La Paz, to German Foreign Office, Berlin, (No date)

15. From German Legation, La Paz, to German Foreign Office, Berlin, December 29, 8:39 a.m.

16. From German Legation, La Paz, to German Foreign Office, Berlin, December 29, 8:39 a.m.

17. From German Legation, La Paz, to German Foreign Office, Berlin, December 29, 7:02 p.m.

18. From German Legation, La Paz, to German Foreign Office. Berlin. (No date)

20. From German Legation, La Paz, to German Foreign Office, Berlin, December 30, 10:35 p.m.

21. From German Legation, La Paz, to German Foreign Office, Berlin, December 30, 7:28 p.m.

22. From German Legation, La Paz, to German Foreign Office, Berlin, December 30, 7:49 p.m.

This information was secured from a strictly confidential and reliable source.

Respectfully yours,

A True Copy of the Signed Orig. Enl. [signature]

Allan Dawson
Chargé d'Affaires ad interim

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Enclosure 1/ typewritten single copies of 22 German Telegrams Original and 5 copies by airmail.

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TRANSOCEAN BUENOS AIRES

FOR SIMONS CONFIDENTIAL (MY) GOVERNMENT ADVISES ME OFFICIALLY IT WILL ABIDE BY THE SUPREME RESOLUTION CANCELING AUTHORIZATIO AND FUNCTIONING OF TRANSOCEAN CONSEQUENTLY I SUSPENDED THE WORK (AND AM) CLOSING THE OFFICE. MAINTAIN RESERVE UNTIL YOU RECEIVE DECREE IT WILL BE SENT TO YOU OPPORTUNELY.

SIGNATURE ILLEGIBLE

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Sent by German Legation, La Paz, Bolivia

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SUBJ: GERMAN DIPLOMATIC MESSAGES

December 23, 1941
TO: AUSWAERTIG BERLIN

FROM (LA PAZ BOLIVIA) : TO (BERLIN GERMANY)

ENCIPHERMENT:

DECLASSIFIED 12 DECEMBER MISCELLANEOUS, NSC 10 92 95 97 11 05 07. HOELLER

TRANSLATION:

MIKE DELMARE ARRIVED DECEMBER 11TH, NSC 10 92 95 97 11 05 07. HOELLER

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RE: GERMAN DIPLOMATIC MESSAGES

FROM	TO
LA PAZ	BERLIN
BOLIVIA	GERMANY

December 29, 1941
TO: AUSWAERTIG BERLIN

DECIPHERMENT:

AUF TELEGRAMM VOM 4 NR. 225 UND IN ANSCHLUSS AN TELEGRAMM VOM 4 NR. 516. ALS ES DEN 13TEN DEZEMBER 1941 4 UHR 35 (VIER UHR FUENFUNDDREISSIG) IST DER MAJOR A.D. OTFRIED LEHMANN VERSTORBEN. BITTE VATER DES VERSTORBENEN, OBERSTLEUTNANT A.D. MAJOR, GARTENSTRASSE 6 UND FUERSORGESTELLE ZU VERSTAENDIGEN. IM VERTRETUNG. HALTER

TRANSLATION:

RE TELEGRAM OF THE FOURTH NO. 225 AND IN ADDITION TO TELEGRAM OF THE FOURTH NO. 516 MAJOR OTFRIED LEHMANN, RETIRED, DIED ON DECEMBER 13, 1941 4:35 P.M. PLEASE INFORM THE FATHER OF THE DECEASED, LIEUTENANT COLONEL MAJOR (?), RETIRED, GARTENSTRASSE 6 AND THE WELFARE OFFICE. PER ORDER. HALTER

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Lima, Jan. 28, 1942

No. 2721

Subject: Possible Clue to German Diplomatic Code.

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The Honorable
The Secretary of State,
Washington.

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose copies of two telegrams which may afford some clue to the construction of the German diplomatic code.

1/ The first enclosure is a copy of a telegram sent in plain Spanish by German Minister Koebel to the Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Berlin, which "amplifies" his cable number 85.

2/ The second enclosure is a copy of Koebel's cable number 85 in code.

The code telegram begins "Supercitissime" which merely indicates the urgency of the message. The cable

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company has long had instructions from the German Legation that "cito", "citissime", "supercitissime" and "citissime nacht", (or "supercitissime nacht") indicates degrees of urgency. The cable company keeps a record of the time lapse between receipt and delivery of cables marked as of greater urgency than "cito". Telegrams marked "nacht" must be delivered immediately, regardless of hour received.

In the enclosed telegram, the first numeral group is 08524 which is believed to be the telegraph number and date. The words used in the telegram are doubtless code or cipher indicators. Officers of the All America Cable Company have kept watch of these cipher indicators. They say they are always composed of four consonants and four vowels, and appear to be made by joining two four-letter words. Repetition of complete eight-letter groups has not been noticed at the cable office, either in the same or in different cables. The indicators are usually changed after about 75 code words. A few instances have been noted where 200 code words have been used in one message under one indicator.

The indicator is always repeated to close the part of the message enciphered by it. For example, encipherment in the enclosed message begins with the word "EBOGFELE" and 77 code groups thereafter the message reads "EBOGFELE 24077" which closes the cipher, repeats the date and gives the number of code words enciphered.

The All America Cables Company also informs me that the German Legation sent the following message at 6.16 p.m. January 25, 1942, to the German Embassy, Buenos Aires, the German Legation, Montevideo, and the German Consul, Valparaiso:

"Cable numero 18 del 23 llegado a horas 21 y 55.
No puedo descifrar pues clave destruida."

This statement that a message could not be deciphered because the "key" had been destroyed may also be a helpful guide to those at work on the German diplomatic code. However, the Spanish word "descifrar" may refer to code as well as cipher and the word "clave" may mean a cipher, a code, a table, key or most anything having to do with codes and ciphers. However, in this instance it would not seem to indicate the destruction of a machine or mechanical contraption.

In the enclosed message in plain Spanish, it will be seen that the German Minister has informed his government that he has been assured that his baggage will not be "molested" when he returns to Germany, probably through the United States.

Respectfully yours,

R. Henry Norweb

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Enclosures
1. Copy of telegram from Noebel to Berlin.
2. Copy of Noebel's cable no. 85 in code.

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Copy of strictly confidential despatch no. 1620, dated January 26, 1942, from the American Legation, La Paz, subject: "Transmitting Code Copies of Telegrams to the German Legation in La Paz", with enclosures.

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La Paz, Bolivia, January 23, 1942.

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No. 1620

Subject: Transmitting Code Copies of Telegrams To The German Legation in La Paz.

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The Honorable

The Secretary of State

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

With reference to my despatch No. 1573 of January 15, 1942, transmitting copies of telegrams sent to the German Legation in La Paz, I have the honor to enclose in single typewritten text copies of ten telegrams sent to the German Legation in La Paz. The telegrams trans- 1/

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Enclosure:

Copy of strictly confidential despatch no. 1461, dated December 26, 1941, from the American Embassy, Caracas, subject: "Transmitting copies of cipher texts of messages exchanged by certain diplomatic missions in Caracas with their respective Foreign Offices", with enclosures.

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No. 1461 Caracas, Venezuela, December 26, 1941.

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Subject: Transmitting copies of cipher texts of messages exchanged by certain diplomatic missions in Caracas with their respective Foreign Offices.

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The Honorable
The Secretary of State,
Washington

Sir:

With reference to my despatch No. 1411 of December 12, 1941 transmitting the cipher text of a telegraphic message sent by the German Minister here, I have the honor to enclose single copies of the cipher texts of telegraphic messages recently exchanged between the Axis diplomatic missions here and their foreign offices, as well as messages to and from the French Legation here.

About a fortnight ago the Foreign Office voluntarily began sending to the Embassy every few days by hand with a trusted official copies of similar messages, including some to and from the Spanish Legation here. At that time it was decided to forward these messages through the Military Attaché for scrutiny by the code specialists in the War Department who would in turn inform the State Department of their contents. However, since the State Department may desire to receive these copies in the first instance, the Embassy will from now onward forward directly to the Department all such messages received unless otherwise instructed.

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Since a high official in the Foreign Office has orally requested that his Ministry be informed of any contents of the messages of interest to the Venezuelan Government, if they are decipherable, the Embassy will be glad to convey to the Foreign Office any such information obtainable from the messages which the Department may be able to furnish for that purpose.

Respectfully yours,

Frank P. Corrigan

Enclosures:
Copies of cipher texts of messages.

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