

Propaganda

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR *ca*

SUBJECT: Foreign Propaganda in the U. S.

GERMAN

- (A) Distributors in the U.S.
1. German Lib. of Information, 17 Battery Place, New York City
  2. German Railroads Information Office, 11 W. 57th St., New York City
  3. German Consulates
  4. Individuals acting in behalf of the above.
- (B) Foreign Sources-
1. Direct mail to individuals in U.S. whose names have been obtained from various sources and apparently sent abroad.
  2. Short wave radio.

Examples:

1. Pamphlet "Facts in Review" -- weekly by (A)(1).
2. News Letters -- press releases by (A)(2)
3. Pamphlets, reprints of speeches, letters by (A)(3) and (4)

JAPANESE

- (A) Distributors in the U.S.
1. Japanese Consulates
  2. So. Manchurian Ry.
  3. Japanese C. of C. and Trade Associations.
  4. Individuals acting in behalf of the above.
  5. Japanese Language Schools
  6. Persons on lecture tours in U.S.
  7. Visiting vessels of I.J.N.
- (B) Foreign Sources
1. Persons subsidized by Japan to write articles and prepare news reels in Japan for U.S. distribution.
  2. Radio broadcasts, with U.S. hook-ups.

Examples

1. Pamphlets distributed by (A)(1)(2) and (3)
2. Pamphlets prepared by (A)(4)
3. Lectures and motion pictures presented by (A)(5)(6) and (7).

COMMUNIST

- (A) Distributors in the U.S.
1. Communist Party Nat'l Headquarters, New York City
  2. Affiliated organizations - "fellow travelers."
  3. Workers Lib. Publishers, New York City
  4. Communist Party Press

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COMMUNIST (continued)

- 5. Individuals acting as agents of the above
- 6. Russian Travel Bureaus

(B) Foreign Sources

- 1. Direct mail to individuals and organizations
- 2. Mail to Russian Trade organizations, and C.P. Libraries

Examples

- 1. Pamphlets, books, daily and weekly papers, magazines published both abroad and in U.S. and distributed from all of the sources under (A) and (B).

French, English and Italian propaganda coming to the attention of O.N.I. has been negligible in quantity and indefinite as to source. Certain news items, radio broadcasts, and reprinted speeches have the earmarks of propaganda, but their actual source has not been determined and reported to Domestic Intelligence, nor have more than a scattered few samples been sent in.

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