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Chief, Military Intelligence Service
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Washington, D. C.

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From: J. Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: GEORGE JOHN DASCH, with aliases, et al
SABOTAGE

For your additional information, there is being transmitted herewith a memorandum containing additional information obtained from the surviving German saboteurs who were recently convicted by a military commission in Washington.

cc: Director of Naval Intelligence
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Washington, D. C.

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Additional inquiry has revealed the names of four army officers who attended the sabotage school at Quentz Lake, Brandenburg, Germany, with the eight saboteurs who were recently apprehended in the United States. These officers were a Major Rozinsky, Captain Mueller, and two noncommissioned officers named Leuschner and Ehrenberg (phonetic spellings). It is believed that these officers were former members of the Engineering Corps in the German Army because throughout the entire course they made frequent comparisons between methods at the sabotage school and methods used by the army engineers.

Rozinsky is believed to have been a Viennese, and during the first World War was an officer in the First Engineering Corps of the Austrian Army. Rozinsky is believed to hold a doctor's degree in engineering. Rozinsky spoke a little English with a decided German accent, and advised one of the saboteurs that he had lived in Chicago for a short time. Rozinsky had been sent to the sabotage school from Athens, Greece, where he had been stationed with his unit of the German Army, and he expected to return to Athens and start giving instructions in a sabotage school in that city.

During a conversation between Rozinsky and one of the saboteurs, Rozinsky is reported to have related the following story as an illustration of how secretive it was necessary that they be in connection with their various expeditions. Rozinsky explained that a sabotage group was being sent from Athens to the Egyptian coast by submarine. Prior to their departure, the crew of the submarine had been told the nature of the journey to be taken by the saboteurs. Apparently the crew discussed this trip in various places in Athens, with the result that English agents obtained knowledge of the plan and the saboteurs were captured when they landed.

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Leuschner was in that country for the purpose of sabotaging Czechoslovakian industries in the event the Czechs resisted when the Germans took over the Sudetenland. He indicated that there were numerous other agents with him in that country for the same purpose. Leuschner stated that he had studied chemistry in school, but it was believed that he did not have a college education and probably only studied high school chemistry.

(K) *John* Ehrenberg studied engineering at a German university, and it was believed that he may have a doctor's degree in engineering. Both Ehrenberg and Leuschner had been serving with the German Army on the Russian Front prior to their transfer to the sabotage school and expected to be returned to the Russian Front to teach in sabotage schools.

(S) *John* The following descriptions of Rozinsky, Mueller, Leuschner, and Ehrenberg were obtained:

Name	Rozinsky (phonetic)
Age	About 45 to 50
Height	6'
Weight	175
Build	Slender; military bearing
Hair	Dark brown, bald spot on back of head
Eyes	Brown, wears glasses when reading or writing
Teeth	Stained brown; has had considerable dental work done on his teeth, which is very noticeable
Features	Small oval face
Complexion	Yellowish tan
Peculiarities	Has a very reserved appearance and gives the impression of a typical professor. His hands are well manicured and give the impression that he wears gloves most of the time

Name	Mueller (phonetic)
Age	50-55
Height	5'5"
Weight	180
Build	Stocky
Hair	Dark brown, thin, parted low on left side, bald spot in back
Eyes	Blue
Teeth	White, even
Complexion	Tan, leathery
Features	Nose straight, flaring at nostrils; square face; numerous wrinkles around the eyes; strongly resembles Wallace Beery, well known American movie actor
Hands	Strong, broad with large fingers
Peculiarities	Has a habit of standing with feet apart and hands in trouser pockets

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Name	Leuschner (phonetic)
Age	26-28
Height	5'5"
Weight	145
Build	Stocky
Hair	Dark brown
Eyes	Blue gray
Complexion	Light, red cheeks
Features	Large, square face, protruding ears
Hands	Broad and give appearance of being used for manual work
Peculiarities	Blushes very easily; very fond of sports; walks with typical military bearing

Name	Ehrenberg (phonetic)
Age	About 28
Height	5'8"
Weight	135
Build	Slender
Hair	Light blonde, parted on left
Eyes	Greenish gray, watery, wears glasses; eye-lashes so pale that Ehrenberg has the appearance of not having any eyelashes
Teeth	White and even
Features	Round face, long neck, small protruding ears and protruding lower lip
Complexion	Pale
Hands	Soft and white, very well manicured
Peculiarities	Walks with an erect military stride; is very arrogant and aloof

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Additional information was obtained confirming the previous information furnished relative to the training of Indians as saboteurs. On one occasion when the saboteurs were entering one of the training pits used to test explosives, they found a considerable amount of debris and Dr. Koenig, one of the professors, is reported to have made the statement, "I don't see why the Indians don't clear up their trash like the other classes have to do. When I go back to Berlin I am going to see about it." Information has previously been furnished about the magazines and newspapers apparently written in Arabic which were noted in the reading room at the school. One of the saboteurs stated that on May 11, 1942, when he and another saboteur proceeded to the chemistry section of the German High Command on the Tirpitz Ufer to receive instructions in secret writing, they had to wait for about thirty minutes while a Hindu received similar instructions.

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Another saboteur, who had been stationed for a short time at the Lehrregiment Training Camp at Meseritz, stated that shortly before his arrival at the camp a Hindu leader named Bose made a radio address. While at Meseritz, one of the army clerks told the saboteur that this address by Bose had been made over the radio station at Meseritz. This saboteur saw Indians training at Meseritz, and he suggested that these men might be Bose's bodyguard.

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