

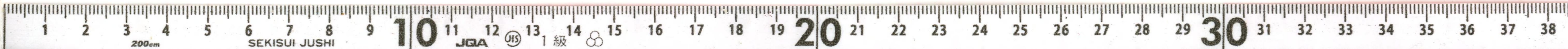
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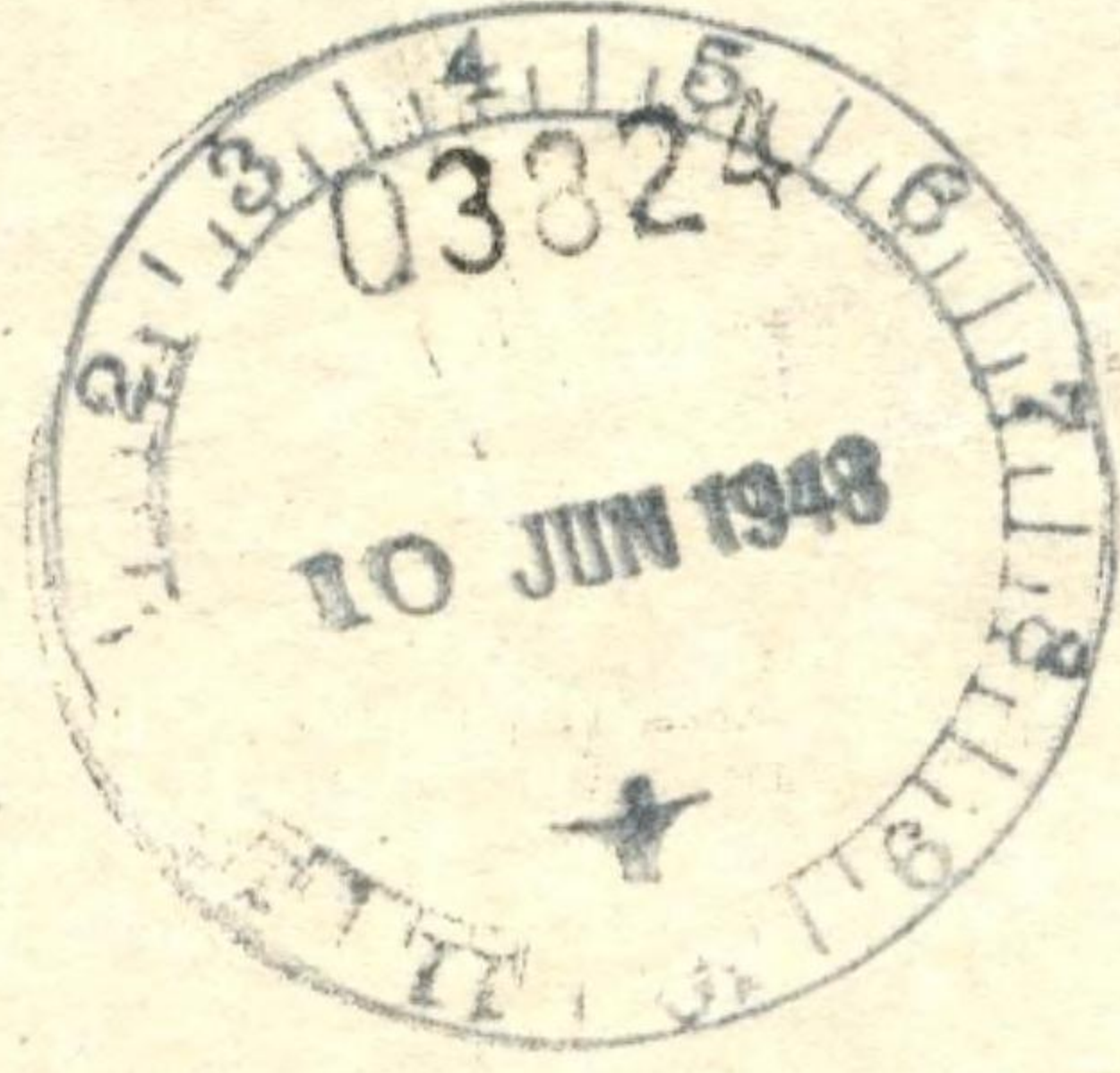
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INTELLIGENCE REPORT

FROM: DAI Div, G-2, GHQ, FEC APO 500 DATE: 9 June 1948

SOURCE: ATIS Research and Information Section

SUBJECT: Soviet Activities in Connection with G-Series War Gases

REFERENCE: Ltr ID, GSUSA, file CSGID 385 Chemical Warfare, dated 23 April 1948, subject as above, Control No. CW-613.

SUMMARY:

1. All locally available information possibly bearing on reference letter is furnished herewith. It consists entirely of extracts from interrogation reports by Japanese repatriated from Soviet areas, and should be assessed accordingly. There is no evidence relating this information to DYHERNFURTH or G-series war gases. It is forwarded as of possible intelligence value:

a. MAKAREVO (52°N - 103°E (near CHEREMKHOVO))

In November 1946 a plant was reported located 3,280 feet southeast from the railroad station in four two-story red brick buildings, 60 ft x 60 ft. Interrogee heard from Soviet civilians that this plant was producing chemicals for chemical warfare. In February 1946 lethal war gas was reported being manufactured at a battery plant in this city. In January 1946 a plant which manufactured lethal war gas during hostilities was reported located about 2 miles east from the railroad station. A single-track spur led into the plant.

b. CHIRCHIK (41°N 28' - 69°E 39')

Chemical plant, 2,310 ft by 1,980 ft, surrounded by a 7-ft barbed wire fence and housed in three, three-story and ten, one-story brick buildings was reported in April 1947 situated one mile northwest of the main railroad station. German scientists were rumored working in this plant. Psw were not allowed to enter plant area.

In April 1947, a chemical research laboratory was reported located in one building with two 66-ft and three 56-ft smokestacks enclosed by a high cement wall. Yellow smoke from the smokestacks was seen several times daily.

A chemical plant located 150 ft west of an air compressor manufacturing plant in three three-story and ten one-story brick buildings was reported in April 1948. The plant area was enclosed by a 6-ft barbed

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FROM: DAI IMA, G-2, GHO, YHO  
SOURCE: ATIS Research and Information Section  
SUBJECT: Soviet Activities in Connection with G-Series War Gases  
DATE: 9 June 1948  
REFERENCE: Ltr ID, GUSA, File 02012 388 Chemical Warfare, dated 23 April 1948, subject as above, Control No. CW-613.

**SUMMARY:**

1. All locally available information possibly bearing on reference letter is furnished herewith. It consists entirely of extracts from intelligence reports by Japanese reported from Soviet areas, and should be assessed accordingly. There is no evidence relating this information to DIMENSIONAL or G-series war gases. It is forwarded as of possible intelligence value:

a. NAKAWANO (22°N - 103°E (near CHIRIKH))

In November 1946 a plant was reported located 3,380 feet southeast from the railroad station in four two-story red brick buildings, 60 ft x 60 ft. Intelligence heard from Soviet civilians that this plant was producing chemicals for chemical warfare. In February 1948 lethal war gas was reported being manufactured at a factory plant in this city. In January 1948 a plant which manufactured lethal war gas during hostilities was reported located about 2 miles east from the railroad station. A single-track spur led into the plant.

b. CHIRIKH (41°N 28' - 62°E 28')

Chemical plant, 3,310 ft by 1,980 ft, surrounded by a 7-ft barbed wire fence and housed in three, three-story and two one-story brick buildings was reported in April 1947 situated one mile northwest of the main railroad station. German scientists were reported working in this plant. Few were not allowed to enter plant area. In April 1947, a chemical research laboratory was reported located in one building with two 66-ft and three 56-ft smokestacks enclosed by a high cement wall. Yellow smoke from the smokestacks was seen several times daily.

A chemical plant located 180 ft west of an air compressor manufacturing plant in three three-story and ten one-story brick buildings was reported in April 1948. The plant area was enclosed by a 6-ft barbed

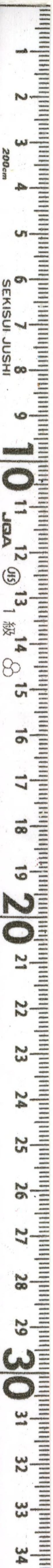
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wire fence. Chemical manufacturing facilities included glass, alcohol, gasoline, oil, and others. Soviet and German scientists were working in this plant under supervision of the Soviet Army.

c. TURKESTAN (43°N 17' - 68°E 17')

In June 1947, eight German scientists were reported to be conducting chemical research for the Soviet government here.

In July 1947 a large chemical factory was reported under construction.

3. This request for information is being handled on a continuing basis and reports will be forwarded as information becomes available.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

E. H. F. SVENSSON  
Colonel, GSC  
Director, DAI Div

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MEMO FOR RECORD:

Letter ID, GSUSA, file CSGID 385 Chem Warfare, dtd 23 Apr 48, Control #CW-613, subj: "Soviet Activities in Connection with G-Series War Gases" requested info concerning Soviet utilization of the German chemical warfare manufacturing plant at DYHERNFURTH, near BRESLAU and Soviet activity in connection with G-Series war gases on a continuing basis.

Liaison Officer, Targets Br (Mr. K.O. Robinson) conferred with following agencies re above request: ATIS R&I Sect (Mr. Blankenship), ATIS Cent Int Ctr (Maj Disharoon), CIS (Maj Kellerman), G-2 Thea Intel (Capt Bathurst), GHQ Chemical Sect (Col Marshall), A-2 FEAF (Lt Col Von Arb), Chem Sect FEAF (Col McLeod). All replies to request for info were negative.

This OCS 17 forwards negative reply to ID request and includes extracts of interrogation reports obtained from ATIS R&I as references to possible Soviet poison gas plants located in Russian areas.

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c. TURKISH (48° N 17' - 68° E 17')

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In July 1947 a large chemical factory was reported under construction.

3. This report for information is being handled on a continuing basis and reports will be forwarded as information becomes available.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

E. M. N. SWANSON  
Colonel, G-2  
Director, R&I Div

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MEMO FOR RECORD:

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
 GENERAL STAFF, UNITED STATES ARMY  
 INTELLIGENCE DIVISION  
 WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

CSGID 385 Chemical  
 Warfare

23 April 1948

SUBJECT: Soviet Activities in Connection with G-series War Gases

TO : (1) Commander-in-Chief, Far East, APO 500, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif. ATTN: A. C. of S., G-2  
 (2) Commander-in-Chief, European Command, APO 757, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y., ATTN: EDI  
 (3) Commanding General, U.S. Forces, Austria, APO 777, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y. ATTN: DI  
 (4) Military Attache, American Embassy, Moscow, USSR.

1. The Intelligence Division has a specific requirement for the following:

(See attached sheet)

2. As complete an answer to the requirement as may be procurable must be dispatched to the Intelligence Division within 90 days of receipt. Unsatisfied portions will be forwarded after suspense date.

3. All replies to the requirement should refer to Control No. CW-613.

4. General, including guidance, if appropriate:

Addressess are requested to take prompt action on all portions of the above requirement which are within their capabilities. It is realized that the requirement is a difficult one, but it is important that all obtainable information on the subject be collected in order to permit a sound estimate of Soviet chemical warfare capabilities.

FOR THE DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE:

/s/ A. D. Maclean  
 /t/ A. D. MacLEAN  
 Colonel, GSC  
 Asst Exec, Intelligence Group, ID

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a. Information concerning Soviet utilization of the German chemical warfare manufacturing (Tabun G-series war gas) plant at Dyhernfurth, near Breslau which was captured by the Soviet Army in 1945:

(1) Is there any indication of activity at the Dyhernfurth site? What is the physical status of the Dyhernfurth plant as regards its ability to produce G-series war gases? Previous reports have indicated that the plant was stripped of moveable equipment by the Russians, presumably with the intention of removing it to some location in Russia.

(2) Where was the equipment shipped from Dyhernfurth?

(3) Has a new manufacturing plant been established, using the equipment stripped from Dyhernfurth? If so, where is it located? What is its present production status?

(4) Where are the several hundred German scientific and technical personnel captured with the Dyhernfurth plant located? How are they being utilized? Previous reports have accounted for only a very few of these personnel. Information is particularly desired concerning those who are still under Soviet control.

(5) What quantity of war gas stocks was captured by the Soviets with the Dyhernfurth plant? Where are they located? What is their current status? A previous report has indicated that the major portion of the Dyhernfurth war gas stocks was shipped to the British Zone and there disposed of or made available to the Allies. Can this be confirmed?

b. Information concerning other Soviet activities with regard to G-series war gases. Assuming that the Dyhernfurth plant and its personnel were, in fact, removed to the interior of Russia, the Soviets would have a considerable production capacity for G-series war gases. It is particularly important to learn of any Soviet activity with regard to:

(1) Field tests of G-series war gases.

(2) Development and production of protective equipment for G-series gases.

(3) Development and production of munitions for dissemination of G-series gases.

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FROM: MIS Div, G-2, GHQ, FEC

APO 500

DATE: 19 March 1948

SOURCE: ATIS

AREA REPORTED ON: U.S.S.R.

SUBJECT: Biological Warfare - U.S.S.R.

REFERENCE: a. Intelligence Rpt (OCS 17) G-2 GHQ FEC, 16 Dec 47, subj as above.  
b. Letter, CSGID 385, dtd 4 Mar 1948, same subject

1. Forwarded herewith four (4) copies of ATIS Interrogation No. 63,53.29 (Incl 1) as requested in letter reference b above.

2. For your information, attached as Inclosure 2 is a list of reports which have been forwarded as of this date on the general subject of Biological Warfare. No other information is available at this time.

3. This office will continue to forward information on this subject as it becomes available.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

2 Incls:

- 1. ATIS Interr. #63,53.29 (4 cys)
- 2. List of Rpts Forwarded (2 cys)

E. H. F. SVENSSON  
Colonel, GSC  
Director, MIS Div

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MEMO FOR RECORD:

Letter ID 000.91 dtd 17 Sep 47, subj: "Nat'l Scientific Intell. Requirements - BW - USSR" requested intensified action on collection of all information on BW. Letters requesting such info directed to all commands and interested sections by G-2 on 3 Oct 1947. Initial report submitted by MIS Div on OCS 17 dated 16 Oct 1947.

Letter ID 385 dtd 4 Dec 47, same subject, requested further identifying data on certain ATIS Interrogations mentioned in OCS 17 dated 16 Oct 47. This info was obtained and copies of interrogations forwarded by OCS 17 dated 16 Dec 1947.

Letter CSGID 385 dated 4 Mar 1948, subj: "Biological Warfare - USSR" requested more information on subject and also copies of ATIS Interrogation 63,53.29. This interrogation obtained in six copies from ATIS R&I (Incl 1). ATIS R&I will forward all information on this subject as received to Targets Br. Major Drake (G-2 Admin), consulted by Targets Br (Capt Beck), stated that some info has been forwarded by him. List of these was obtained from Maj. Drake. Complete list of all reports has been compiled from existing records and is forwarded herewith (Incl 2) in order that MID may check their records.

This OCS 17 forwards 4 copies of ATIS Interr. 63,53.29 as requested, 2 copies of list of previous reports sent, and advises MID that in the future information will be dispatched as received.

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FROM: MIS Div, G-2, GND, WFO  
DATE: 19 March 1948  
SUBJECT: Biological Warfare - U.S.S.R.

REFERENCE: a. Intelligence Rpt (OCS 17) G-2 GND WFO, 16 Dec 47, subj as above.  
b. Letter, CGS 385, dtd 4 Mar 1948, same subject

1. Forwarded herewith four (4) copies of ATIS Investigation No. 63,53.39 (Incl 1) as requested in letter reference b above.  
2. For your information, attached as Inclosure 2 is a list of reports which have been forwarded as of this date on the general subject of Biological Warfare. No other information is available at this time.  
3. This office will continue to forward information on this subject as it becomes available.  
For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

2 Incls:  
1. ATIS Intern, 63,53.39 (4 cys)  
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M. H. F. SWANSON  
Colonel, G-2  
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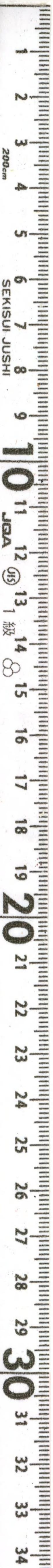
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1. Biological Warfare	8 Jan 1946
2. Technical Intelligence Report of Captured CW Material #6	13 Feb 1946
3. Bacteriological Warfare Interrogation	1 May 1946
4. Japanese Bacteriological Warfare	1 May 1946
5. The Japanese Bacteriological Warfare	2 May 1946
6. Japanese Military Water Supply Equipment	4 Sep 1946
7. Interrogation of Nishigaki, Yutaro re Communicable Diseases, Russian Chemical Warfare, etc.	7 Feb 1947
8. Report by Dr. Junichi Kaneko on "Balloon as a Method for BW Offensive"	27 May 1947
9. BW reports on Animal and Plant Diseases by Dr. Yujiro Wakamatsu	30 Jun 1947
10. BW on Plant by Yukimasa Yagizawa	Jul 1947
11. Report of Investigation of Japanese BW Based on WD Radio W-95446	19 Jul 1947
12. Supplemental Report on Anda Field Experimental Station, Anda, Manchuria	15 Sep 1947
13. ATIS Interrogation No. 6,53.29	16 Dec 1947
14. ATIS Interrogation No. 9,53.29	16 Dec 1947
15. ATIS Interrogation No. 17,53.29	16 Dec 1947
16. ATIS Interrogation No. 27,53.29	16 Dec 1947
17. ATIS Interrogation No. 31,53.29	16 Dec 1947
18. Microbiological Studies on Mucus	19 Feb 1948
19. Summation of Non-Military Activities in Japan (December 1947)	3 Mar 1948
20. A Short Biography of Japanese Scientists	4 Mar 1948
21. Names and Research Activities of Japanese Bacteriologists	15 Jan 1948

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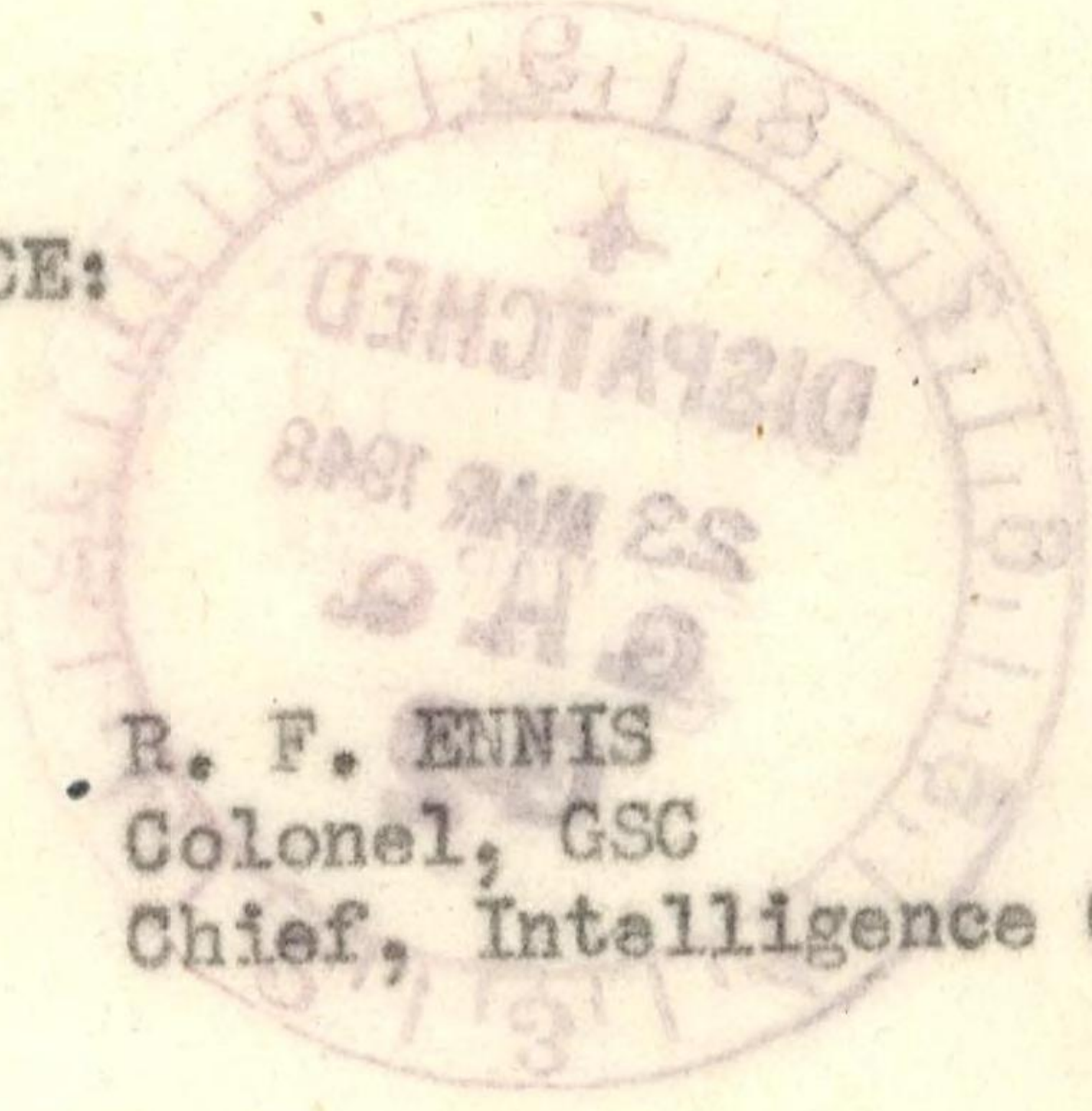
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SUBJECT: Biological Warfare - U.S.S.R.

TO : Commander-in-Chief, Far East, APO 500, c/o Postmaster,  
San Francisco, California1. Reference is made to our letter dated 4 Dec 1947, file ID 385,  
subject: "Biological Warfare, U.S.S.R."Control Number CD - 2472.12. Adequate information has not been received as requested in the  
reference communication. It is requested that:

- a. Immediate action be taken to forward any available pertinent data.
- b. Action on this specific request be discontinued. This does not preclude the forwarding to the Intelligence Division of additional information on this subject, when such information is available. The current project associated with the above listed control number has been completed.
- c. ATIS Interrogation 63,53.29 be added to those listed in reference letter.

FOR THE DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE:



R. F. ENNIS  
Colonel, GSC  
Chief, Intelligence Group

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CSGID 382

SUBJECT: Biological Warfare - U.S.S.R.

TO : Commander-in-Chief, War Staff, APO 500, c/o Postmaster,  
San Francisco, California

1. Reference is made to our letter dated 4 Dec 1947, file ID 382,  
subject: "Biological Warfare, U.S.S.R."

Control Number GD - 2475.1

2. Adequate information has not been received as requested in the  
reference communication. It is requested that:

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SUBJECT: Biological Warfare - U.S.S.R.

TO : Commander-in-Chief, Far East, APO 500, c/o Postmaster,  
San Francisco, California

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subject: "Biological Warfare, U.S.S.R."

Control Number GD - 2172.1

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FOR THE DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE:

R. F. ENNIS  
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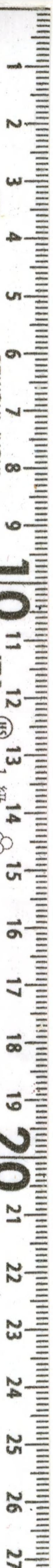


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