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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
FAR EAST COMMAND
Military Intelligence Section, General Staff

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SUBJECT: Economic Information: Factories in North Pyongan (Haidan) Province

TO: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, XXIV Corps, APO 235

1. Forwarded herewith a copy of an intelligence report from the External Survey Detachment, Shanghai, China, dated 6 November 1947 (No. ZCA-1333), subject as above.

2. Forwarded for your information.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

1 Incl:
ESD Intell. Rpt
subj as above,
dtd 6 Nov 47

RUSSELL G. DUFF
Colonel GSC
Ass't Executive Officer

MEMO FOR RECORD: 24 Nov 1947

Above report received through channels from ESD-44. At the recommendation of Lt. Col. Witt, G-2 Theater Intelligence, the copy is being forwarded to the XXIV Corps for their information.

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21 Nov 47

ATIS Interrogation Reports

Russia

Electrical Plant, SKOVORODINO

Letter ID 413.44, dated 20 Oct 47, Control No. S-842

1. In accordance with the request contained in Intelligence Division letter, ID 413.44, dated 20 October 1947, subject as above, the following information is furnished:

a. Reinterrogation of the informant who gave the information on an electrical plant at SKOVORODINO (123°54'E - 53°59'N) as published on page 38, ATIS Interrogation Report No. 25, 22 August 1947, Interrogation No. 901, resulted in the further information that the electrical plant mentioned in the report is a Thermo-electric Power Plant.

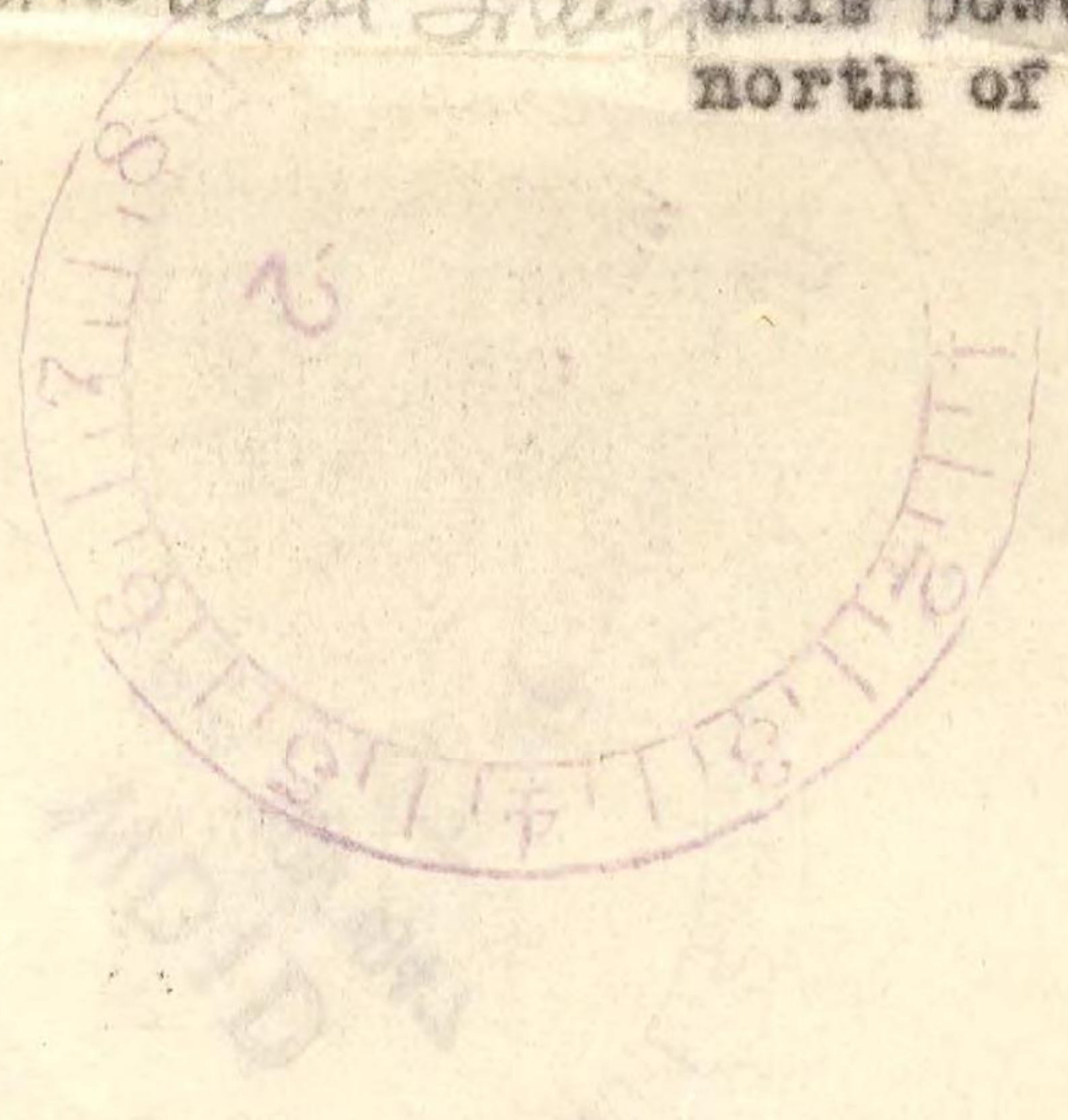
b. Interrogation of repatriates from SKOVORODINO has failed to give the name of the plant or to show any evidence of products produced. However, power from the plant is transmitted to the city for industrial and home use.

c. The following information is the result of observations during December 1945 - January 1946:

- (1) Located 1.8 miles south of the SKOVORODINO Railroad Station. One, two-story brick building, 198 by 132 feet. Building painted ash-grey.
- (2) About 50 Russians employed at this power plant. Power output unknown. Plants consumed about 30 tons of coal daily.
- (3) Three boilers 9.9 feet in diameter and 19.8 feet in length located on the first floor of the North section of this building. Other facilities unknown. Informant worked one month unloading coal in the vicinity of this power plant and has never been inside so could not give detailed information. This plant does not manufacture any electrical goods.
- (4) No other building located in the immediate vicinity of this power plant. Nearest building located .6 miles north of this power plant.

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(5) No Japanese PW was employed inside this power plant. Single spur track leads from SKOVORODINO to power plant. Dirt road 16.5 feet in width also leads from town to plant.

2. As further information becomes available on this subject, it will be forwarded.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

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

MEMO FOR RECORD:

1. Basic ltr ID 413.44, dated 20 Oct 47, Control #S-842, subj: "Electrical Plant, SKOVORODINO" requested additional information regarding the electrical plant reported to be at SKOVORODINO (123°54'E - 53°59'N) on page 38, ATIS Interr. Rpt No. 25, 22 August 1947. It was further requested that in the initial report and on subsequent reports of electrical plants efforts be made to include the following additional details:
(1) Name of plant; (2) Products; (3) Size and number of employees; and (4) Any additional details available.

2. Conference on this matter was conducted between Mr. Blankenship of ATIS R&I Sect, Dr. Krauskopf of ATIS Geo Sect and Capt. Walker of WDI Div Targets Branch and resulted in the enclosed information. Mr. Blankenship requested that Central Interrogation Center conduct a re-interrogation of Japanese informant who gave original information which resulted in ID request for additional data on subject plant.

3. The info contained in this OCS Form 17 is the only data available at this time. However, ATIS R&I, through Cent. Inter. Cent. will continue to pursue the matter and will forward any new material which may come to the surface on this subject.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
GENERAL STAFF, UNITED STATES ARMY
INTELLIGENCE DIVISION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.#32375
19558ID 413.44

DATE 20 Oct 1947

SUBJECT: Electrical Plant, SKOVORODINO

TO: (All possible sources, excluding Washington)

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

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

Additional information regarding the electrical plant reported to be at SKOVORODINO (123° 54' E-53° 59' N) on page 38, ATIS Interrogation Report, 22 August 1947.

A. It is requested that in this instance and on subsequent reports of electrical plants efforts be made to include the following additional details:

- (1) Name of Plant
- (2) Products
- (3) Size and number of employees
- (4) Any additional details available

2. As complete an answer to the requirement as may be procurable must be dispatched to the Intelligence Division within 30 days of receipt. Unsatisfied portions will be forwarded after suspense date.

3. All replies to the requirement should refer to Control No. S-842.

4. General, including guidance, if appropriate: None.

FOR THE DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE:

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

Incls: None

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

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DATE 20 Oct 1947

TO #13.44

SUBJECT: Electrical Plant, SKOVORODINO

FO: (All possible sources, excluding Washington)
1. Commander-in-Chief, Far East
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1. The Intelligence Division has a specific requirement for the following:

Additional information regarding the electrical plant reported to be at SKOVORODINO (127° 54' W, 52° 52' N) on page 38, ATIS Investigation Report, 22 August 1947.

A. It is requested that in this instance and on subsequent reports of electrical plants efforts be made to include the following additional details:

- (1) Name of Plant
- (2) Products
- (3) Size and number of employees
- (4) Any additional details available

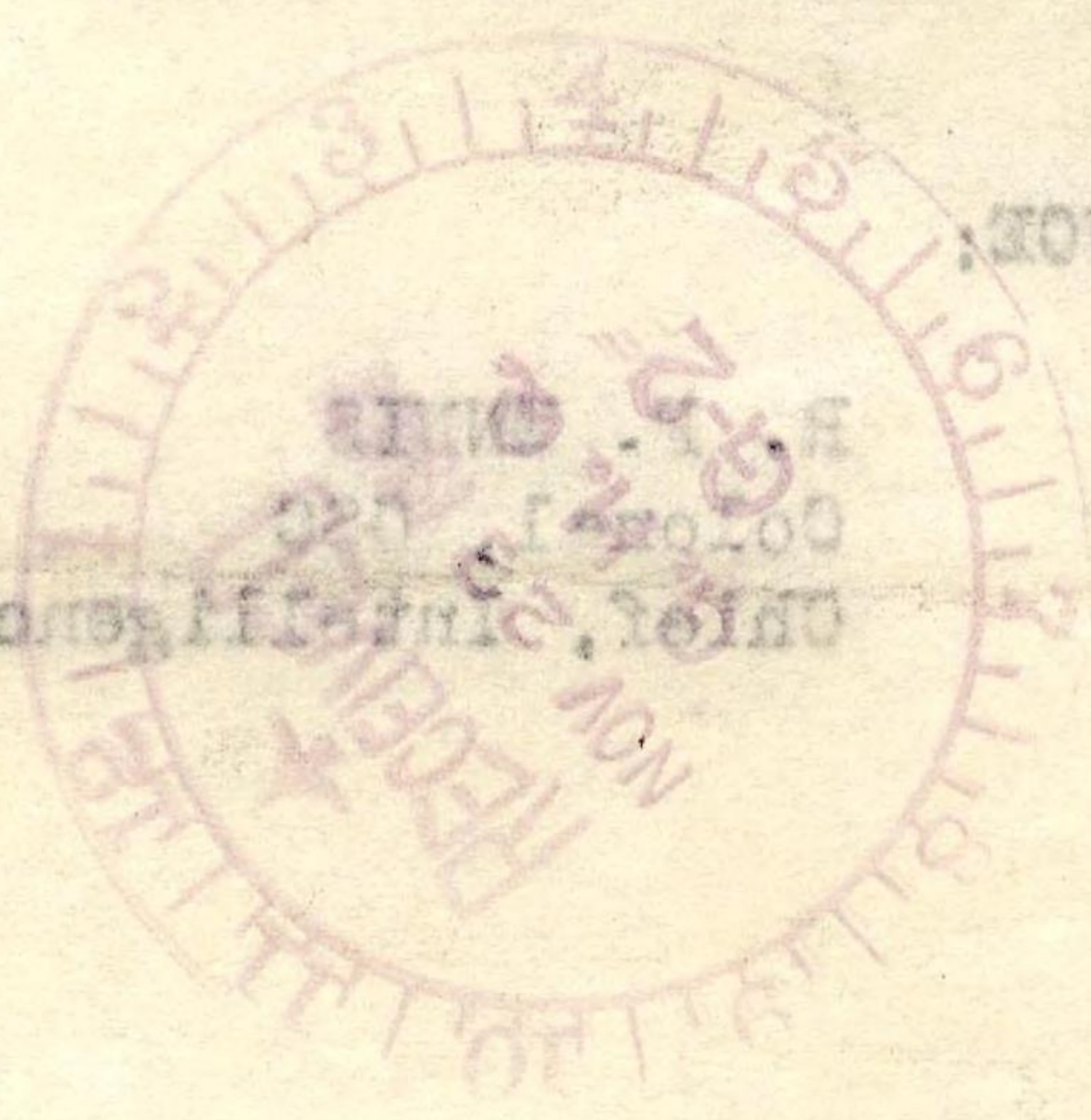
2. As complete an answer to the requirement as may be procurable must be dispatched to the Intelligence Division within 30 days of receipt. Unavailable portions will be forwarded after suspense date.

3. All replies to the requirement should refer to Control No. 2-815.

4. General, including evidence, if appropriate: None.

FOR THE DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE:

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SECRETMEMO FOR RECORD: 14 Oct 47**SUBJECT:** Purchase of Wooden Launches and Barges by USSR from Boeki Cho.

1. The inclosed file with check sheet from the Diplomatic Section to G-2 concerning the above subject has received the following attention and action.

The question was asked by Col. Bratton whether it is possible to deny requests for inspection trips. If not, please make recommendations as to how we can cover these inspectors. In reply to Col. Bratton, we stated that Mr. M. H. Halff, Executive Officer of ESS and Mr. A. B. Krim, Foreign Trade Section, ESS, were contacted. These gentlemen stated that the contract between the USSR and Boeki Cho had been handled by ESS, submitted to G-2 for comment and that G-2 had recommended paragraph 2 of the contract. The contract was then submitted to the Chief of Staff for approval and had been approved. It was therefore legal and the USSR representatives were granted permission to make application to SCAP for visits to the shipyards to inspect the construction of the wooden launches and barges. Lt. Col. Willetts, G-2, Foreign Liaison, was contacted and stated that his office had submitted paragraph 2 of the inclosed contract to ESS and that unless there was a specific reason why the representatives of the USSR should not visit the shipyards constructing the launches and barges, his office would approve the visits as requested by letter dated 9 October 1947 signed by Major General A. P. Kislenko, copy of which is inclosed.

The above information was given to Col. Homan, Col. Bratton and Col. Duff. It was decided that CIC would cover the visits of the representatives to the places mentioned on the dates as listed by letter of General Kislenko. One such plan discussed was that First Region CIC would make necessary liaison with Military Government at I Corps and arrange for cooperation of the Military Government Teams and CIC Areas at the time the representatives visited the different areas. Col. Duff requested that action be taken to report any activities by the representatives of the USSR that were directly connected with the purpose of their visits, that is the inspection of the construction of the launches and barges. It is desired by Col. Duff that information be gathered so that in the future G-2 will have a basis to deny future visits if it is shown that the representatives of the USSR are conducting other than their announced business.

Lt. Col. Willetts was visited and requested to continue to notify CIS of all other visits of representatives of USSR outside of Tokyo on inspection trips. He stated that he would do so and it is expected that such visits will increase in the future as ESS stated the Russians were buying more and more in Japan each day.

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On instructions from Lt. Col. Homan necessary action on this operation has been turned over to Lt. Col. O. D. Brown. A copy of this memorandum is furnished to CIS and G-2 files.

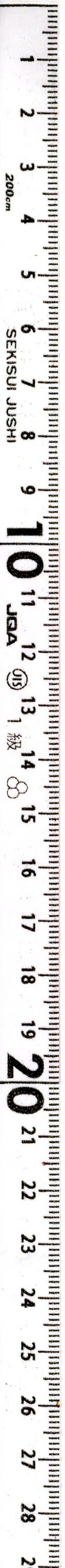
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On instructions from Lt. Col. Homan necessary action on this operation has been turned over to Lt. Col. O. D. Brown. A copy of this memorandum is furnished to OIS and G-2 files.

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8 September 1947

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Underground Installations

Letter WDGS, ID 0004, 19 August 1947, Control No. CE-602

1. Current information from ATIS Interrogations has been forwarded as follows:

<u>ATIS Interrogation Report No.</u>	<u>Interrogation No.</u>
4	452
5	545
7	622
8	611
12	1104
16	1566
17	1361 and 1471
19	871-18
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2. Following are extracts from Phase II Interrogation of Repatriates from Soviet dominated areas made at the ports of entry:

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ANSHAN (41°07'N, 122°57'E) - P.W. believes that the Russians have an underground plane factory in the nearby mountains. Mar 47.

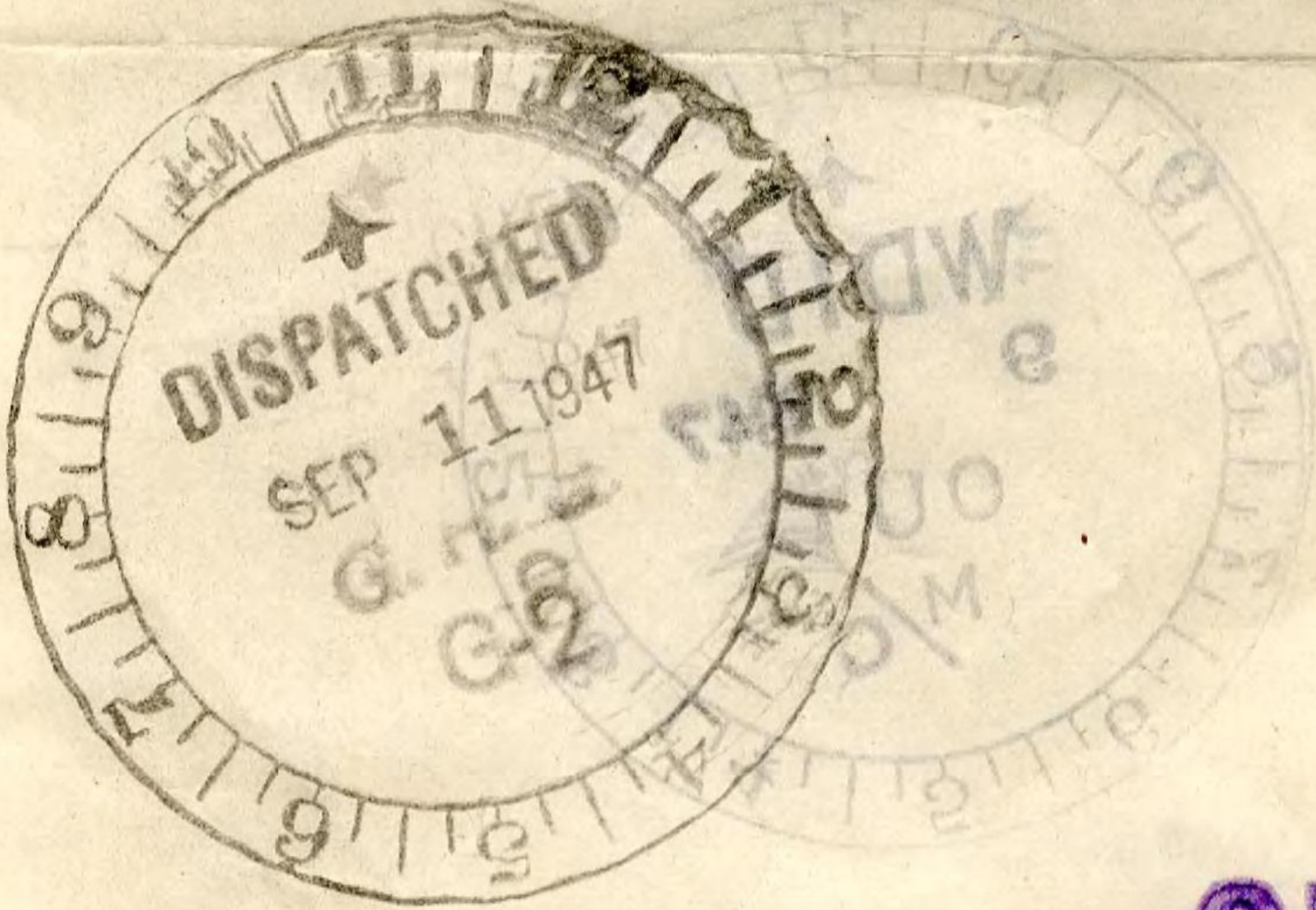
Extract of Phase II Interr. No. 351
PORT ARTHUR (38°48'N, 121°16'E), Nov 46. Underground tunnel is located 6,000 meters east of the harbor mouth and 250 meters from the seacoast, 2,000 meters from the highway leading from DAIRN to PORT ARTHUR. Shells for cannon and AA guns are stored and carted in small cars which run on rails to the many gun emplacements. The dump position can be distinguished by the dirt road branching off from the main highway. Two trucks can barely pass on the road and the dead end in the dump which is well camouflaged.

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Underground Installations

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Letter WFOG, TD 0004, 19 August 1947, Control No. CR-602

1. Current information from ATIS interrogations has been forwarded as follows:

ATIS Interrogation Report No.	Interrogation No.
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17	1381 and 1471
19	871-18
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2. Following are extracts from Phase II Interrogation of Repatriates from Soviet dominated areas made at the ports of entry:

Extract of Phase II Interrogation No. 482
ANSKAN (41°07'N, 132°27'E) - P.W. believes that the Russians have an underground plane factory in the nearby mountains. Mar 47.

Extract of Phase II Interrogation No. 381
PORT ARTHUR (38°48'N, 131°18'E), Nov 48. Underground tunnel is located 6,000 meters east of the harbor mouth and 350 meters from the southeast. 2,000 meters from the highway leading from DAIKIN to PORT ARTHUR. Shells for cannons and AA guns are stored and carried in small carts which run on rails to the many gun emplacements. The dump position can be distinguished by the dirt road branching off from the main highway. Two trucks can barely pass on the road and the head end in the dump which is well camouflaged.

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Letter WDGS, ID 0004, 19 August 1947, Control No. CE-602

Extract of Phase II Interr. No. 406

SHUSUISHI (CHOU-SHUI-TSU 121°40, 38°54) - Underground hangars and fortifications at field. Fortifications were 150 meters long and 800 meters wide. This included the ammunition warehouses which the subject did not visit. The place could hold 20,000 men. Underground road, 300 meters long and 30 meters wide leads to one of the hangars on the outside. The Russians are improving the place.

3. Air Technical Intelligence Report No. 51, dated 8 November 1945 describes an installation at Yokosuka, Honshu, Japan. Distribution list shows five (5) copies forwarded to G-2, War Department, Washington, D.C. at time of preparation.

4. No further reports are available at this time. Technically trained repatriates from Russia are being interrogated by a special team for critical information.

5. Underground installations in Japan were a late development. Very little consideration had been given to design features. Available data will be assembled in reply to this Specific Requirement and will be forwarded as soon as practicable.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

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

MEMO FOR RECORD:

Basic communication requests all available data on Underground Installations with particular reference to overall policy, strategic and physical planning features, cost of construction and operation, and operational effects on personnel in Russia and Japan. Liaison Ofcr, Tgts Br, contacted TID, ATIS, TI, OCE, ESS, FFAF, COMNAVFE for info. Very little info was available. Arrangements have been made with OCE to initiate and supervise a study of underground installations in Japan to be made by Jap Demob Bur. Reports will be sent to Tgts Br. Check sheet from G-2 to OCE formally requesting this study has been drafted. ATIS Cent Inter Cent will intensify search for more info on subject from repatriates. This OCS Form 17 advises MID of info now on hand and plans for completion of requirement.

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MEMO FOR RECORD:

DIRECTOR, FBI
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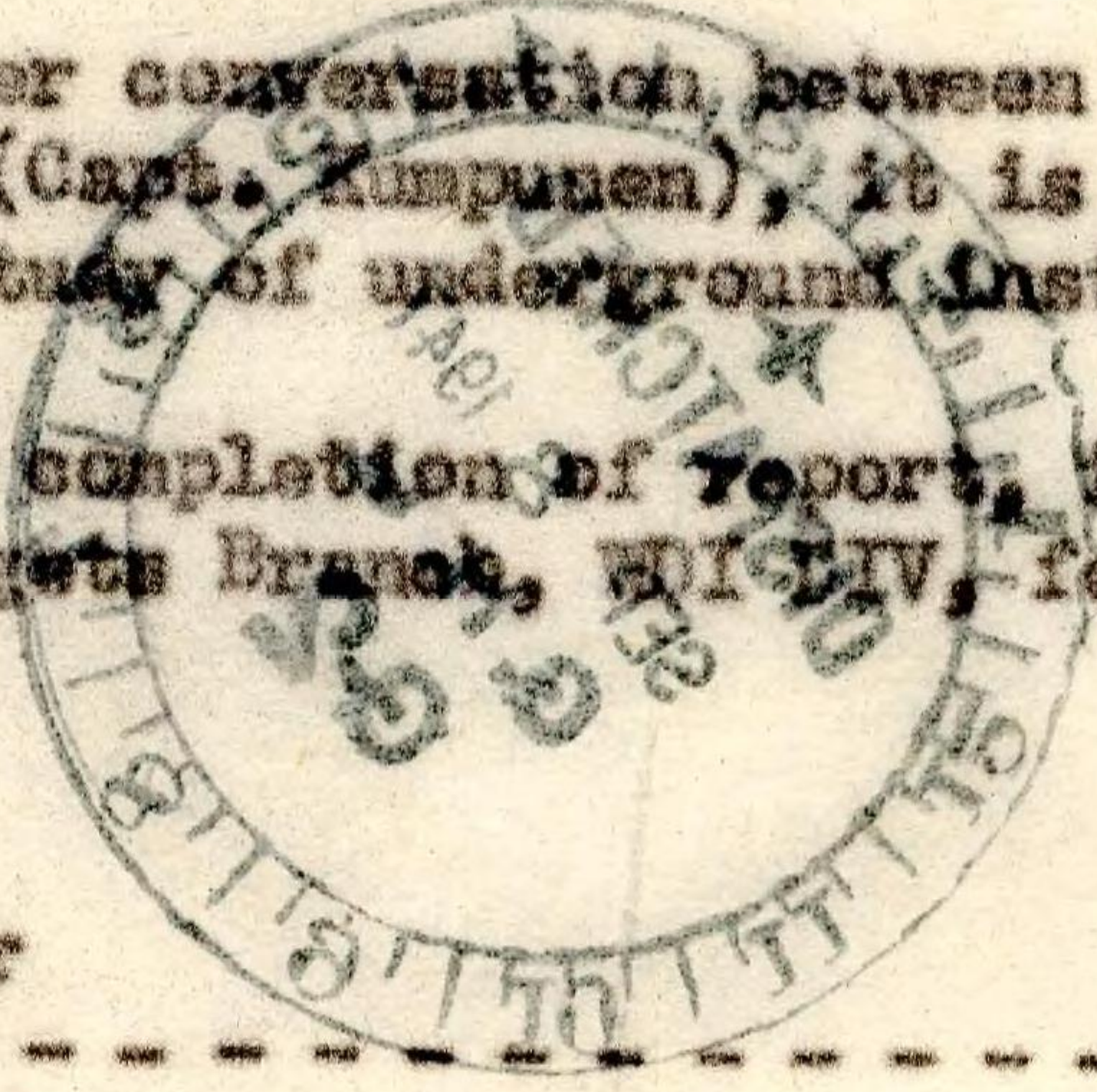
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1. Reference letter WDGS, ID 0004, dated 19 August 1947, with inclosures, a copy of which is attached as Incl 1.
2. As per conversation between OCE (Major Hammond) and Targets Branch, WDI Division (Capt. Kumpunen), it is requested that your office initiate and supervise a study of underground installations in Japan.
3. Upon completion of report, it is requested that 17 copies be forwarded to Targets Branch, WDI-DIV, for dispatch to MID.

1 Incl:
WDGS, ID Ltr



----- C.A.W. -----

MEMO FOR RECORD:

This C/N is written to secure from OCE data on underground installations in Japan ~~and~~ requested in reference communication. A search was made by liaison officer, Tgts Br, but little information on the subject was found. Liaison Officer, Tgts Br, has contacted Maj Hammond and Capt Fulmer, OCE, who have agreed to initiate and supervise the project of obtaining information through the Jap Demob Bureau. This check note formally requests this study be made. Prepared in final form in accordance with instructions
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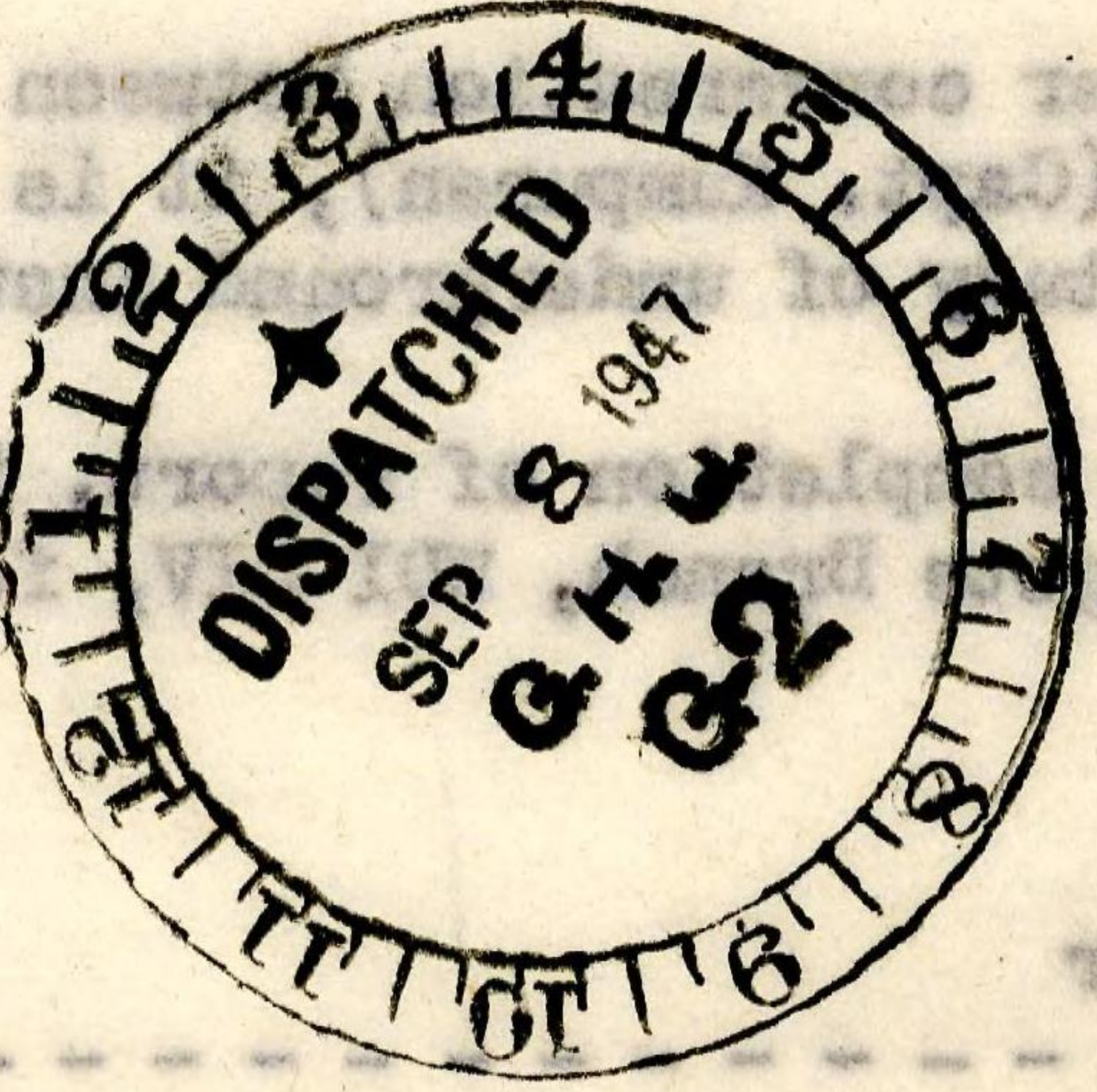
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1. Reference letter WDGS, ID 0001, dated 19 August 1947, with inclosures, a copy of which is attached as Inc 1.

2. As per one of the inclosures (Major Hammond) and Target Branch, WBI Division (Cable) is requested that your office initiate and supervise a study of underground installations in Japan.

3. Upon completion of the study it is requested that 17 copies be forwarded to the WBI Division for dispatch to MID.



1 Inc 1:
WDGS, ID 0001

MEMO FOR RECORD:

This C/N is written to secure from OCE data on underground installations in Japan and to initiate reference communication. A search was made by Liaison Officer, Tgts Br, but little information on the subject was found. Liaison Officer, Tgts Br, has contacted Maj Hammond and Capt Palmer, OCE, who have agreed to initiate and supervise the project of obtaining information through the Jap Demop Bureau. This check note formally requests this study be made. Progress in this field is being followed.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
 WAR DEPARTMENT GENERAL STAFF
 INTELLIGENCE DIVISION
 WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

26842
 19 August 1947
 15917

ID 004SUBJECT: Underground Installations

TO: (All possible sources, excluding Washington)

1. Commander-in-Chief, Far East Command, APO 500, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, California.
2. Commander-in-Chief, European Command, APO 500 757, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.
3. Military Attache, American Embassy, Paris, France
4. Military Attache, American Embassy, Rome, Italy
5. Military Attache, American Legation, Stockholm, Sweden
6. Military Attache, American Embassy, Moscow, U.S.S.R.

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

Data on UNDERGROUND INSTALLATIONS, with particular reference to overall policy, strategic and physical planning features, costs of construction and operation and operational effects on personnel in the following countries: Great Britain, Sweden, Russia, Japan, France, and Italy.

Although a list of specific targets has been included, it is not the desire to preclude exploration of other areas which may produce useful information. Any data, even if beyond the scope of the inclosed sites and questions, if applicable to underground plants, would be of marked assistance.

2. As complete an answer to the requirement as may be procurable must be (dispatched to the Intelligence Division within 14 days of receipt) Unsatisfied portions (will) be forwarded after suspense date.
3. All replies to the requirement should refer to Control No. CE-602
4. General, including guidance, if appropriate:

See Inclosure 1 for Specific Questionnaire and Targets

FOR THE DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE:

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

1 Incls:
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