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Spies & agents

SOURCE BERLIN: a 24-year-old girl from CHRZANOWICE near RACIBORZ

DATE OF OBSERVATION: until June 1951

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The following names of agents, acting in Chrzanowice area, are given by our informant:

MIKIETA Edward, about 55, who used to be the village bailiff (Soltys.) Since about two years, he has not had any job, and does not possess any farming land. In spite of that, he seems to be quite well-off. He owns one of the best houses, which was "granted" to him; he recently renovated it completely, which required not only money but also official allotment of building materials. The comfortable standard of living and privileges he enjoys are due to the fact that he is the UB secret agent for the Chrzanowice area.

KUNICKI Franciszek, 45, a farmer on four hectares of land, is also a UB agent.

LUCHNIK Cecylia, 18, daughter of the district slaughtering examiner and the village beauty - actually lives at BORUCIN, but moves around very much, as she is UB informer. She is an active member of the ZMP and candidate for Party membership. It is known that she already denounced quite a number of people, and, in consequence, she is afraid to go out alone evenings and is always accompanied by one of the WCP soldiers or NCOs.

RODE Ryszard, 20, an employee of the railway district office in RACIBORZ - is the secretary of the District Communist Party organization.

The main task of the agents acting in the frontier zone is to watch out for people attempting to cross the border or helping the escapees.

Our informant knows that people caught when attempting to escape or helping others to escape, were usually sent for trial to RACIBORZ and later were imprisoned in KATOWICE or SOSNOWIEC. In the prison "Ostra Gorka" in SOSNOWIEC, many people can be found who had tried to cross the border in the CHRTANOWICE sector. They are usually sentenced to one to three years.

Our informant heard that in that SOSNOWIEC prison the following tortures are being used during investigations:

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- a punishment cell with water on the floor (Karczer)
- beating
- pushing needles under the fingernails.

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