DENNISTON'S SHOT CALL. ONLY CALLED BERKELEY STREET HAS NONE OF
Hectic atmosphere of Park but rather gives impression of well
Established operation that goes along through wars and peace.
General impression is typified by the two ladies who receive
and sort incoming traffic. They started as telegraph clerks
in post office in reign of Queen Victoria and were fully
familiar with general field when they joined present
organization in 1919. These little birdlike old ladies
receive and register all incoming material and they have
acquired such great familiarity with it that can do every-
thing except actually decipher it. Whole organization is very
simple and they seem to accomplish a great deal with c'ite
limited personnel. Whole outfit consists of two hundred
(to strong for Clarke and Gordenian from McCowack) 38
bodies divided, subject to some doubling up, as follows:
Deputy director and administrative staff five; distribution
and reference section five; sorting section two; typing 14;
teleprinter clerks 2; geographical sections 155; commercial
section 50 and research section 5. Geographical sections
are divided into every countries neutral countries and allies.
Personnel in every country sections are: Gypian 26, Italian

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AND VATICAN 19, JAPANESE 36, FRENCH (WHICH NOW OVERLAPS ENEMY AND ALLIED GROUPS) 14; SIAMESE 1 (WHO IN OFF KUTINT DOUBLES UP ON IRISH) BULGARIAN 2; POLISH 2 AND HUNGARIAN 1. FINISH IS NOW BEING WORKED ON IN RESEARCH SECTION.

NEUTRAL COUNTRIES ARE DIVIDED UP AS FOLLOWS: SPANISH 6 BODIES; PORTUGUESE 10; 3 Times 4 IRISH (SEE ABOVE); LATIN AMERICAL, SPANISH LANGUAGE, 5; "Far East" (WHICH COVERS TURKEY, SAUDI ARABIA, IRAQ, IRAN, AFGHANISTAN, EGYPT, PALESTINE AND SYRIA) 17. ALL SCANDINAVIA IS HANDLED OFF MONTHS BY REES, WHO IS CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER. ALLIED COUNTRIES ACCOUNT FOR FULL TIME PERSONNEL OF 11, OF WHOM 8 WORK ON CHINESE, TWO ON BELGIAN AND ONE ON GREEK. DUTCH IS DONE BY PEOPLE WHO WORK IN NEAR EAST SECTION, BRAZILIAN BY PORTUGUESE SECTION, POLISH JUGOSLAV AND CZECK BY THE MAN WHO HANDLES, WITH A CLERK ASSISTANT, BULGARIAN MATERIAL, AND MEXICAN OF COURSE IS DONE BY LATIN AMERICAN SECTION. TAYLOR WILL REPORT LATER ON COMPOSITION OF COMMERCIAL SECTION SUBDIVISIONS.

PRINCIPAL SOURCES OF MATERIAL, OTHER THAN BY EXCHANGE WITH UNITED STATES, ARE CENSORSHIPS AT LONDON, OTTAWA, MAURITIUS, BARBADOS, GIBRALTAR AND IDOL EAST. ("HER" THERE ARE JOINT CENSORSHIPS AT CHILO, BAGHDAD, THAILAND AND POSSIBLY ELSEWHERE.

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FOREIGN OFFICE INTERCEPT STATIONS IN UNITED KINGDOM (DENMARK HILL, SANDRINGHAM, SAINT ALBANS, WHITECHAPEL, CUPAR AND BRORA) AND, THROUGH BP, OTHER INTERCEPT STATIONS AT OTTAWA, NEW DELHI, WEST AFRICA (RECENTLY DISCONTINUED) TILBOURNE, CAPE TOUKE, SILKSTOWN, SUEZ, LILITA AND MAURITIUS. YOU'LL OBSERVE WHAT EXTENSIVE COVERAGE THIS ADDS UP TO. OTHEll SOURCE OF MATERIAL IS "SECRET INTELLIGENCE SERVICE IN NEUTRAL CAPITALS".

GENERAL OUTLINE OF WORKINGS OF OUTFIT FOLLOWS: SORTING CLERKS ROUTE MATERIAL TO PROPER GEOGRAPHICAL SECTION, WHERE IT IS REGISTERED IN APPROPRIATE BOOK IN WHICH NOTATIONS ARE MADE UNDER FOLLOWING HEADINGS FIRST SERIAL NUMBER, SECOND CIPHER, THIRD SIGNATURE, FOURTH REFERENCE (THAT IS, TO CIPHER KEYS), FIFTH SUBJECT (BRIEFLY INDICATED), SIXTH REMARKS AND DISTRIBUTION NUMBER (THIS IS INSERTED IF MATERIAL IS DISTRIBUTED, SO THAT BY LOOKING AT ANY PAGE YOU CAN TELL THAT HAS BEEN DISTRIBUTED AND WHAT NOT SEVENTH SOURCE (THAT IS, INTERCEPT STATION OR OTHER POINT WHICH IT WAS PICKED UP). TRAFFIC THEN GOES TO CRYPT PEOPLE AND IF SUCCESSFULLY PROCESSED RESULTS ARE PASSED TO HEAD OF SECTION, WHO STANDS ASIDE THAT HE THINKS NOT IMPORTANT ENOUGH TO GIVE TO ANYBODY AND SENDS THE REST TO DISTRIBUTION AND REFERENCE SECTION, WHICH IS HEART OF

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ORGANIZATION AND WHICH I WILL REPORT ON IN MORE DETAIL IN
ANOTHER MESSAGE. THIS SECTION DECIDES WHETHER MATERIAL IS
WORTH CIRCULATING AND IF SO GIVES EACH ITEM TO BE CIRCULATED
ITS PROPER SERIAL NUMBER AND SENDS UNCIRCULATED ITEMS BACK
TO GEOGRAPHICAL SECTIONS FOR FILING OR DESTRUCTION. UP TO
THIS POINT EVERYTHING IS DONE IN LONGHAND. ONLY WHAT IS GOING
OUTSIDE IS TYPED UP. NOTE THAT COMMERICAL MATERIAL DOES NOT
GO TO THIS SECTION BUT PROCESSES ALONG ANOTHER ROUTING WHICH
TAYLOR WILL DESCRIBE. EVERYTHING THAT IS CIRCULATED GOES TO
FOREIGN OFFICE AND DIRECTOR, THAT IS "G" AND EXCEPT IN VERY
SPECIAL CASES EVERYTHING GOES TO WAR OFFICE AND ADHUMALY
(WILL HAVE TO CHECK FURTHER WHAT GOES TO AIR MINISTRY). THE
VERY SPECIAL CASES THAT SERVICE MINISTRIES DO NOT GET ARE SUCH
CASES AS WHERE MATERIAL SHOWS THAT SOME BRITISH DIPLOMAT ABROAD
HAS "DROPPED A BRICK". POLICY IS TO RECOGNIZE THAT ESPECIALLY
IN TIME OF WAR SERVICE MINISTRIES HAVE THEIR OWN VIEWS ON
MATTERS OF FOREIGN POLICY AND ARE ENTITLED TO BE KEPT FULLY
INFORMED OF ALL DIPLOMATIC DEVELOPMENTS. IN CASE OF BERKELEY
STREET AS IN CASE OF PARK, WHAT IMPRESSED US WAS THE PAINS THAT
ARE TAKEN TO SET THAT ALL INFORMATION GETS OUT TO THOSE WHO CAN
MAKE USE OF IT. THERE ARE LIASON OFFICERS FROM VARIOUS
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GOVERNMENTAL OFFICES WHO ARE ASSIGNED TO BERKELEY STREET
AND HAVE ACCESS TO ITS MATERIAL, ALTHOUGH THIS IS NOT FULL
TIME JOB AND MOST OF THEM ARE HIGH PERSONAGES. IN THIS
MANNER THE FOLLOWING ARE DIRECTLY REPRESENTED IN BERKELEY
STREET OPERATION: G'S OFFICE, BP. SINEE HIMSELF, FOREIGN
OFFICE, ALL THREE SERVICES, MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC WARFARE,
TREASURY, WAR CABINET, COLONIAL OFFICE, MILITARY INTELLIGENCE
FIVE, WHICH IS COUNTERESPIONAGE, INDIA OFFICE AND SECRET
INTELLIGENCE SERVICE, WHICH IS CHROME IN ANOTHER FORM BUT
THIS LAST NAMED LIASON OFFICER DOES NOT SERVE G BUT SERVES
OTHER BRANCHES OF THE GOVERNMENT, INCLUDING BOARD OF TRADE,
DEPARTMENT OF OVERSEAS TRADE, PETROLEUM BOARD, HOME OFFICE
AND MINISTER OF WAR TRANSPORT. THERE IS SOME FORM OF LIASON
TO EVERYBODY WHO MIGHT BE ABLE TO ACT ON INFORMATION COMING
IN. THROUGH BP LIASON IS MAINTAINED WITH WASHINGTON, NEW
DELI, MELBOURNE AND AFRICAN FORCE HEADQUARTERS. PLEASE LIKE
FOLLOWING CORRECTION AT BEGINNING OF MESSAGE: ELDERLY LADIES
DO NOT REGISTER OR RECORD ALL INCOMING MATERIAL, BUT ONLY
MATERIAL FROM CERTAIN SOURCES, THEN THAT IS THE REASON TO
KEEP SUCH RECORDS IN ORDER TO EVALUATE SOURCE OR TO KEEP TRACK
OF SOURCE FOR SOME REASON. AT PRESENT THEY ARE KEEPING
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REGISTER OF INCOMING TRAFFIC ONLY FROM MAURITIUS, PORT SUDAN, CAIRO, GIBRALTAR, KARTOUS AND JERUSALEM. KARTOUM IS NOT MENTIONED ABOVE AND I BELIEVE THIS IS CENSORSHIP POINT.

NOTE HOWEVER, THAT COMPLETE REGISTER OF ALL TRAFFIC BY NATIONALITIES IS KEPT IN THE GEOGRAPHICAL SECTIONS.