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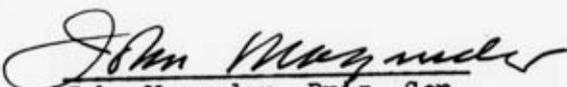
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29 December 1943

To: Col. L. Mathewson, White House Map Room
From: John Magruder, Brig. Gen.
Subject: Reports Received in Office of
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Austria: Stature of Political Refugees, in
the Estimation of Austrians.

The Austrian Communist Party has refused to participate in the formation in London of Novy's and Pollak's Austrian Representative Committee. Austrian opinion of the popularity of certain prominent Austrian refugees is meanwhile transmitted by the OSS representative in Bern. Franz Novy is well known among the workers throughout Austria and is extremely well known in Vienna. Julius Deutsch is also a prominent figure and has prestige, especially among workers. The prestige of Hugo Breitner and of Fritz Adler is good. Count Czernin, on the other hand, is not personally known in Austria, although his family is respected. The most outstanding national figure and anti-Nazi still in Austria is Karl Seitz, a Social Democrat. However, he is 70 years old.

(OSS Official Dispatches, London, rated B-3)

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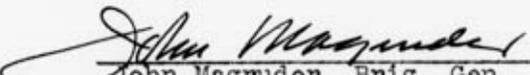
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Germany: New Troop Levies; Ruthless Use of
the New Police Powers.

The Germans expect to raise ten new Elite divisions which will consist of Baltic troops between the ages of 18 and 35, troops from Tyrol between the ages of 18 and 25, and of certain selected Italians and Germans aged 17. (B-0)

Leaders of police were empowered by Himmler on the first of November to enforce martial law throughout the entire Reich. They have been vested with the power to kill on the spot any of the inhabitants who are refractory. Since this edict went into effect, the number of Germans that have been shot runs into the thousands. (B-2)

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German Pressure in North Italy

The following information, rated A-2, is reported by the OSS representative in Bern:

The Germans are reported to be planning to arrest a relative of any Italian ex-soldier who does not present himself for service in the Fascist militia. Certain large industrial plants in northern Italy are co-operating with the Germans by engaging labor, ostensibly for employment in Italy, but actually for shipment to Germany. All Carabinieri located are sent to Germany. The Germans are quite successful in frightening the people from listening to the radio, thus making it imperative that the United Nations use other means of getting news to northern Italy.

Mussolini's strategy is said to envisage the Duce as leader of the anti-monarchists; for that reason he is trying to prevent persecution of socialist and communist potential supporters. Mussolini's persecution is directed against the renegade Fascists who deserted him and against the Jews. When and if Mussolini's constitutive assembly meets, it is to have representatives of workers from all big factories, whether or not they are socialist or communist. Mussolini is trying to show that Badoglio is a reactionary who seized power to perpetuate the monarchy.

Mussolini hopes to clear out armed resistance in Rommel's rear by such political tactics rather than by force. Rommel is said to have given him a short time--possibly only until the end of October--to accomplish the objective before Rommel moves in with the army.

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