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9 April 1943.

SUBJECT: Safeguarding of P/W Information.

TO : Personnel concerned.

1. It is the duty of all Americans to safeguard information which might, either directly or indirectly, be useful to the enemy.
2. It is an offense, carrying heavy penalties, to publish or to communicate to any unauthorized person any information which might be useful to the enemy.
3. Information about your escape or your evasion from capture would be useful to the enemy and a danger to your friends. It is therefore SECRET.
4. a. You must therefore not disclose, except to the first Military Attache to whom you report, or to an officer designated by the Commanding General of the Theater of Operations:
 - (1) The names of those who helped you.
 - (2) The method by which you escaped or evaded.
 - (3) The route you followed.
 - (4) Any other facts concerning your experience.b. You must be particularly on your guard with persons representing the press.
c. You must give no account of your experiences in books, newspapers, periodicals or in broadcasts or in lectures.
d. You must give no information to anyone, irrespective of nationality, in letters or in conversation, except as specifically directed in Par. 4a.
e. No lectures or reports are to be given to any unit without the permission of the War or Navy Department.

By command of Lieutenant General ANDREWS:

Ralph Pulsifer
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RALPH PULSIFER,

Colonel, AGD, Adjutant General.

CERTIFICATE

I have read the above and certify that I will comply with it.

I understand that any information concerning my escape or evasion from capture is SECRET and must not be disclosed to anyone other than the American Military Attache to whom I first report, or an officer designated by the Commanding General of the Theater of Operations. I understand that disclosure to anyone else will make me liable to disciplinary action.

Name (Print) Henry C. Rowland Signed Henry C. Rowland
Rank 2nd Lt. ASN 0-788883 Date 12/4/43
Unit 561st - 388 Gr. Witness Edley P. Smith Lt Col

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SECRET - AMERICAN
MOST SECRET - BRITISH
MIS (X)

HEADQUARTERS
EUROPEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
PW and X Detachment
Military Intelligence Service

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR SERVICE PERSONNEL
EVADING FROM ENEMY OCCUPIED COUNTRIES

1. Full Name, Rank and Serial No. *Henry Cabot Rowland 2nd Lt 0-798883*
2. Decorations. *Air Medal - one oak leaf*
3. Unit or Squadron. *561*
4. Division (Army) or Group. *388*
5. Date of Birth. *March 2, 1920*
6. Length of Service. *22 months*
7. Private Address. *67 Pleasant St. Arlington, Mass*
8. If in A.F., on what operation were you engaged? State place, date, and time of departure. Where and when did you come down?
Were aircraft and all instruments and papers destroyed?
Nethershall - Sept-9 - 0600 Beng wales
5 mi NW Paris - 0930
Did not see plane crashed -
9. What was your position in aircraft? *Navigator*
10. Were you wounded? *No*
11. Did you pay your guides? If so how much? *Yes - 3000 f*
12. Do you speak French? Spanish? *Yes - slightly*
13. Did you have Identity Papers? *Yes - A.G.O. passes*
French papers - Given to me in France
14. Have you been questioned before to-day on your escape or evasion? If so, where and by whom? Have you given anyone a written report on your experiences. Where and when?
Yes - English intelligence
No written report
15. Did you report on your operations? If so, where and to whom?
No
16. Did you sign a security certificate warning you against talking about your escape or evasion? If so, where and when?
No
17. Date of arrival in Spain. _____
18. Date of arrival at Gibraltar. _____
19. Place and date of departure for U.K. By sea or air. *Gennoc Isle*
Dec. 1, 1943 France
20. Place and date of arrival in U.K. *Falmouth*
Dec. 2, 1943

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SECRET
EQUALS BRITISH

MOST SECRET

APPENDIX "B"

MIS (X).....

The following information has been obtained from our interview with ^{2nd Lt.} Henry C. Rowland O-79883 (.....) who escaped after capture by the enemy/evaded capture by the enemy after being in enemy/occupied territory.

Further circulation of this information may be made, but when doing so it is important not to divulge any particulars of source.

Statement of information covering period from Sept. 9, 1943
to Dec. 2, 1943

Guy Chambard, a French boy of 19 had received letters from comrades working in Berlin that revealed some conditions in Germany. One particular case tells of a French boy working 10 hrs a day in Berlin, sleeping 6 hrs and spending the rest in the shelter. This was around Sept 25.

Another friend - an American who lives in Paris - quoted from a letter that after the raid on Hamburg, trainloads of hysterical women & children arrived in Munich. The general tenor of the letters & his information is that German morale is low.

On arriving in ~~Paris~~ ^{Largerneau}, I saw over 200 German soldiers at the station. Of these many were young & undersized. When passing thru the German defenses on coast near Cannes, there

~~is~~ is a large mine field sur-
rounded by barbed wire while on the
cliff to the right of all this German sentries
parade around. This is that portion of
French ~~coast~~ that stretches out to the
island of ~~Guernsey~~ ~~obs~~ 1 Dec

~~According to~~ According to a story
told to me by an eye-witness
Louette Joubert - Ecole des Filles Place
de Sanguier, Brest, one year ago
a B-17 crashed near Brest and
this girl saw one of the officers
slightly wounded in the leg, brutally
beaten to death by German soldiers.

HEADQUARTERS VIII BOMBER COMMAND
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Operational Research Section

INTERROGATION FORM

Date of
Interrogation 4-12-43

By CS

Target _____ Date _____ No. of Operation _____

Group _____ Squadron _____ Type & A/CSN _____ Name of A/C _____

Crew Member Interrogated

Crew Position

No. Missions Flown

No. missions with A/C

No. missions with approximately same crew

Extra fuel tanks

Bomb load

Ammunition carried

Place in formation

Escort present?

Flak suits provided or worn?

Did engines function satisfactorily?

Did oxygen system function satisfactorily?

Did intercom function satisfactorily?

Did guns function satisfactorily?

Narrative: