PROJECT HELHEIM AND OPERATION THORN

Project Helheim is the current priority of the Ahnenerbe-SS. While
the Ahnenerbe has thus far provided only minimal occult support to
the main body of the German war machine, it is very likely that this
apparent failure is only due to their efforts being focused almost
entirely on Project Helheim. Exact details of the project remain
unclear, but analysis of intercepted messages and intelligence from
deep-cover agents suggests that the Germans have been successful
in contacting beings from what we would refer to as the Nordic
underworld, Hel. We believe that their eventual goal is to produce
a battalion of soldiers possessed by denizens of Hel, not unlike the
ancient Norse myth of the Berserker. However, Allied forces to date
have not encountered any such soldiers, leading us to conclude that
the Germans' efforts have not been successful to date.

Operation Thorn is a new initiative within the Ahnenerbe-SS. First
mentioned in April of 1944, we believe it involves incorporating
Allied prisoners of war into Project Helheim. While details are
scarce, a worst-case scenario involves deliberately allowing Hel-
possessed POWs to be retrieved by Allied forces, for use as Nazi
sleeper agents should Germany lose the war.

It is the recommendation of this office that any UK soldiers retrieved
from Nazi custody be given a thorough psychological evaluation to
determine if possession has taken place. Unfortunately, the Americans
and Soviets have been uncooperative in efforts to work against German
occult warfare, hampered by a closed-minded unwillingness to accept
the paranormal as part of reality. Any American or Soviet soldier who
comes home from a Nazi prison camp is therefore to be treated with
extreme caution.

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