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<u>CHUNA</u> PLACE	<u>160</u> AAF CHART NO	<u>F-6</u> FN	<u></u> EVAL	<u></u> IN CODE NO
<u>IRKUTSKAYA OBLAST</u> POLITICAL LOCATION	<u>US Citizen interned in a Russian Convict Camp</u> DESCRIPTIVE NAME			
<u>EAST SIBERIA</u> SOVIET ECON REGION	<u></u> PROPER NAME	<u></u> IMENI	<u></u> MN & NO	
<u>Dec 51 - Mar 53</u> DATE OF INFO	<u>MAI, Walter</u> SOURCE	<u>10 May 1954</u> DATE OF INTERVIEW		

PREAMBLE: SOURCE was interned in Russian convict camp DO 19 near the kilometer stone 144, approximately twenty-five (25) km East of CHUNA (approximately 56 01N/99 50E) from November 1951 to June 1953. The information obtained from SOURCE is based on his own observations and on conversations with subject US citizen.

REFERENCE: SRI - E 3350

INFORMATION:

SOURCE only recalled the first name "ERNST". Subject US citizen was approximately 45 years old, 1.70 meters tall, stout and had a round face. He had dark hair and a dark complexion. "ERNST" claimed to be a member of the US Merchant Marines. In 1950 he had gone to ROSTOCK (Soviet Zone of Germany) in order to visit his parents who were living there. At ROSTOCK he was kidnapped by the Russians. He arrived at camp DO 19 in December 1951. It was unknown by SOURCE where the man had been interned before he came to this camp. "ERNST" had written a petition to be set free and sent home. In March 1953 he left the camp and SOURCE never heard of him again.

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