extensive experiments in Biological Warfare at PENCH Laboratory and field experiments at ANCA, using Manchurians and Chinese bandits as material. Total of 2,000 died as result of experiments. Facilities for producing typhus-carrying fleas in quantity, and a two-conveyor system of producing cholera and typhus cultures in quantity existed at PENCH. Forty-five kilograms of fleas were produced in three months. The one conveyor in operation produced 140 kilograms of cholera culture of 200 kilograms of typhus culture in a single month.

"Typhus-carrying fleas were produced in following manner: White (?) rate infected with typhus were placed in 4,000 special cans and infected with fleas. After short time, special light in can was turned on and infected fleas were thereby stimulated to leave rat and enter a detectable flea trap. Fleas were then collected in quantity. Flea bites were infections for seven hours after fleas bit infected rats.

At PENCH, humans were kept in cells and infected in various ways to provide data as to effectiveness of various cultures produced in laboratory. Humans were also transported to ANCA in closed vans, tied to stakes, and exposed to various methods of spreading bacteria in the field, principally aerial bombs and sprays. Victims were returned to PENCH for observation.

Above information was so preposterous to Russians that Russian EW experts were called in. They reinvestigated, checked ruins of PENCH and confirmed information. (PENCH was destroyed by Japanese. Lt. Col. McQuill asked following question to determine how well job was done.

The Colonel said "ruins of PENCH. Was it bombed or destroyed as a result of fighting?)

PENCH was completely destroyed by Japanese who attempted to cover up all evidence. All documents were also destroyed, and our experts did not even bother to photograph ruins, so thorough was damage.

Japanese committed a horrible crime killing 2,000 Manchurians and Chinese, and General Ishii, Col. Murachi, and Col. Uta are involved. (Names of Japanese Russians want to interrogate) Also quantity production of fleas and bacteria is very important. At Nuremberg trials, a German expert witness said spreading typhus by fleas was considered best method of NW. Japanese seems to have this technique. It would be of value to U.S. and USSR to get this information. It is requested that these three Japanese be interrogated without being told they are liable to be war criminals, and that they be made to swear not to tell anyone about interrogation.

5. The information obtained above corresponds with knowledge previously in possession of United States, or suspected by previous