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M/R: Meeting between Dr. Brueckner and [] on
20 June 1956

At 1400 on 20 June 1956 [] introduced [] of TSS to Dr. Brueckner at the Willard Hotel. Yech used his true name. The group adjourned to the Willard Coffee shop for coffee and discussions.

[] informed Brueckner that he was coming to Germany in the very near future and asked whether it would be possible for him to visit the BKA laboratory in Wiesbaden. Brueckner said that it was certainly possible and that he would be happy to arrange the visit.

[] said that he was interested in two items which he had heard the Wiesbaden shop was working on or had perfected. The first item was a device (or mechanism) for identifying typewriters. Brueckner said that this was one of the projects on which Mr. Malley had been working. Brueckner stated that [] was sure Malley would be happy to discuss his work in this field with [] provided of course [] Brueckner made the introductions—or had a chance to inform Malley of [] na fides. Brueckner said that Malley had a means of classifying and identifying typewriters by a sample of type. His classifications extended to all makes of typewriters in the world and the technique for identifying a machine was very similar to that used in identifying fingerprints (i.e. each machine has special characteristics, which are catalogued, compared, and broken down letter by letter until the specialist is able to tell exactly what kind of a machine is being sought.)

[] said that he was also interested in a supersonic device which the laboratory used (or was perfecting) in testing authenticity of documents. Brueckner said he did not know much about this device but that this was probably another of Malley's inventions. He suggested that [] discuss it with Malley when he [] comes to Germany.

Since [] seemed the best point of contact for introductions, Brueckner said that when [] gets to Germany he should call [] (or if this was not possible, call Brueckner or come to his office) and then Malley would be called and told who [] was and when he was going to appear. [] said that he would probably be in Germany near the end of the month. Brueckner said he would be home by that time and would be glad to assist [] with introductions or in any other way possible.

The meeting ended at about 1515. [] Brueckner and [] were the only persons present at the meeting.

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