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DATE: 17 October 1949

TO : Chief, FBM
FROM : COS, Karlsruhe *C*
SUBJECT: CARBOHYDRATE--Estimated Pay
REF :

1. CARBOHYDRATE's impending move into the Soviet Sector necessitates an adjustment of the terms of remuneration to become effective on 1 November:

a. In order to cope with an anticipated considerable increase in the risks attending possession of supplies of American origin in quantities which CARBOHYDRATE could not possibly afford to buy on the black market, we are agreed on the need for a drastic reduction of his food allowance. This is also in line with BOB's policy to get away from the practice of supplying agents with food and to increase the monetary allowance to the point where the agent will be able to purchase the rough equivalent of those supplies on the open market. We shall continue a moderate supply of cigarettes, coffee, whiskey and canned meat. There will be one delivery per month valued at approximately \$20.00.

b. We propose to discontinue the exchange of 285 East Mark into an equivalent amount of West Mark, because CARBOHYDRATE will no longer be placed at a disadvantage drawing his pay in East currency once he has moved his residence to the East Sector.

c. We propose to increase CARBOHYDRATE's monthly salary from 450 to 550 West Mark. The 100 West Mark increase is meant to compensate for the reduction in food supplies and for the additional travelling time entailed by his move to the East Sector. As heretofore, we propose to deposit 400 West Mark to CARBOHYDRATE's account in the West.

2. The above terms have been submitted to CARBOHYDRATE who protested what he considers a material reduction in his remuneration,

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but who accepted, "there being no choice left". We pointed out to CARBOHYDRATE that the generous terms we offered him would have to await the approval of our headquarters.

3. Kindly advise us at your earliest convenience whether the proposed change in the estimated cost of this project meets with your approval.

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