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CARBOHYDRATE, Job with TPEMBER

1. On 21 January 1953, CARBOHYDRATE was successfully introduced to [] It was agreed that CARBOHYDRATE would seek legal recognition as a political refugee from the East Sector, falling into category A. In order to facilitate and expedite his recognition and attempting to avoid as many interrogations by either Allied or German organizations, a cover story was devised making CARBOHYDRATE an informant of TPEMBER since February 1950. [] who has a few informants not known to other TPEMBERITES, proposed that he would back stop any inquiries about CARBOHYDRATE's association with TPEMBER, by stating that he had handled the man since August 1950.

2. As far as the other TPEMBERITES are concerned, once CARBOHYDRATE has been placed into his position within TPEMBER HQ, they will be told that [] has selected this man. [] assured me that no further questions will be asked by the other employees of TPEMBER.

3. [] assigned CARBOHYDRATE the TPEMBER-name of Helmut DORMANN. His real name will only be known to [] and []

4. He will receive his salary from [] and it will be listed as an "Entschädigung", thereby enabling TPEMBER to carry him on the payroll as DORMANN. He will be carried on the payroll as a free lance reporter. This immediately made me ask a few questions, since I always considered the large "Entschädigung" payments given TPEMBERITES as a security threat inherent in a possible check of the TPEMBER books by the German Finance Department. [] tried to allay my fears in this respect by explaining that "Entschädigungen" instead of steady salaries are perfectly legal. It is up to the individual receiving these "Entschädigungen" to declare and pay his income tax at the end of the year. The employer can never be

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held responsible. [] stated this as a positive fact and being a lawyer and the head of TPEMER, I had to believe him. However, should an official check of the TPEMER books occur, we would have to reveal the real name of CARBOHYDRATE. I consider this a calculated risk.

[] CARBOHYDRATE's official cover story vis a vis [] is that he has worked for an unidentified intelligence organisation since 1946 and was referred to [] by HICOG.

6. Before installing CARBOHYDRATE in his official position with TPEMER, he will be carried and assessed by [] []

7. A detailed report on CARBOHYDRATE's exact position and function with TPEMER will be submitted as soon as above tests have been completed. This report will also cover remedial actions which have been recommended during the past weeks to TPEMER in order to correct certain situations which were proven to be security hazards. CARBOHYDRATE will be able to inform us whether our proposals have been implemented.

Approved by: [] []

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