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1. CACARANA-2 attended her final refugee hearing on the morning of 8 July 1953. She was told that she would receive political recognition and a residence permit for West Berlin. The official details should be cleared up within two weeks from the date of the hearing after which she is to receive her West Berlin identity document and certificate of recognition as a political refugee. CARBONHYDRATE personally attended this hearing and spoke in her behalf.

2. CACARANA-2 met her SSD case officer, according to schedule, at 1900 on 8 July 1953, behind the control point at Invalidenstr. Again the chauffeur driven light grey BMW was waiting; CACARANA-2 was able this time to determine the license number of the vehicle as GB-011-172 (or 17h).

3. They were driven to the same safe apartment to which the SSD case officer had taken her on 15 June 1953 (see RGB-A-5869 para 2). CACARANA-2 noted the address as: Berlin-Mitte, Hirtenstr. 13, 3rd floor, right hand apartment. The SSD case officer talked with her there for about 2 hours, covering the following points:

- a. A detailed questioning on her visit to DFLINEN, the office facilities thereof (with which he seemed thoroughly familiar) and personal descriptions of the persons she had seen there.
- b. Directions for her future activity. He expressed great pleasure that she was to be politically recognized and directed her that as soon as the official details had been taken care of she was to apply immediately with GABROIT for employment. In the event that GABROIT turns

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down her application she is apply in the same manner with DTLINER. The SSD case officer said he hoped she would be successful in gaining employment with CADROIT, as the SSD would very much like "to have someone there again".

- c. Compensation. CACARANA-2 again received DEM 1,000, the remainder of the confiscated family money. The SSD man also said that she would receive a certain amount of financial support directly from him. This is to be in proportion to the work she accomplishes for him; he gave her DEM 20, saying that her real work was just beginning.
- d. CACARANA. CACARANA-2 was again told that her husband had confessed to being a paid agent of CADROIT. If all went well she might be allowed to visit him in the near future. In the meantime, she was directed to bring a letter for her husband to the next meeting; at the meeting after that she would receive an answer. Her letter must not, of course, contain any indication of the nature of her present activities for the SSD or of her having left East Berlin.
- e. CARBOHYDRATE. The SSD case officer asked her whether she had been able to determine whether CARBOHYDRATE worked with Americans. He did not mention any other Allied power. CACARANA-2 answered that CARBOHYDRATE was extremely closed-mouthed about his work, and that she had not been able to elicit any additional information. (Note: CARBOHYDRATE has been explicitly directed by [] to pass absolutely no information concerning CADROIT or himself to CACARANA-2.)
- f. Communication. CACARANA-2 was given a telephone number (533696) by which she would be able to reach her case officer. She was directed to use her SSD cover name when calling and to ask for "Hans".

3. The next meeting was set for 22 July 1953 at 1900 at the Ernst Thaelmann U-Bahnbof. If, for any reason she should be unable to keep this meeting, she is to call so that a different time could be arranged. If she is unable either to come or to telephone ahead of time he will wait at the same time and place on 23, 24, 25, 30 and 31 July. If she still should not have appeared, he would then send the same courier who had visited her at her uncle's residence. CACARANA 2 gave the SSD case officer her new address.

4. CACARANA 2 was debriefed of the above material by the undersigned on the evening of 9 July 1953. On 10 July 1953 CACARANA 2 telephoned undersigned to say that when she returned home from this debriefing the night before a man was waiting to see her who said he

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had been sent by Hans. Hans wished to inform her that speed in getting her official recognition papers was essential, and that she should telephone Hans immediately after receiving them.

5. As stated in reference, CACARANA 2 does not appear to staff members concerned with the case to have the potential of a good double agent. Also, it is most probable that the SSD has by now extracted a full confession from CACARANA. In this case any slim chance he may have had is virtually eliminated, while CACARANA 2 is being developed by the SSD as a so-far unwitting channel to the AIS. In view of these circumstances, the case cannot well be profitable for us. We desire, however, to continue the case as long as there appears to be the least possibility of securing the release of CACARANA. It is planned that CACARANA 2 will be furnished with official letters from CADRETT and DYNEN rejecting her application for employment on the grounds of her husband's incarceration in East Berlin, but stating that if he should in the future be released and come to West Berlin, her application might be favorably reconsidered. The possibility of a direct approach by CACARANA 2 to Joachim ROHRT is also under our consideration. ROHRT was a personal friend of CACARANA 2 when the latter worked in the Ministry of Justice; he is now the chief of Abteilung IX of the East Berlin SSD.

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