

CONTACT REPORT

PROJECT: CADROIT

TIME AND DATE: 9 April 1954, 1830 hours

PRESENT: CARBOHYDRATE And [ ]

PLACE: CARBOHYDRATE'S home.

1. The matter of the barracks proposal was again discussed briefly since CARBOHYDRATE had talked over the problem with Fröhlich. A rough initial estimate of the cost for this project (should it ever be given serious consideration) was approx. DM 20,000 complete, but Fröhlich is going to explore the matter in greater detail. CARBOHYDRATE corrected his previous report concerning the exercises of the FDJ since instead of the 5 or 6 trucks engaged, there were 60 or 70 so involved. He gave the undersigned a copy of the co-worker's letter which reported the incident. (Note: This was forwarded to [ ] for study)

2. The undersigned requested CARBOHYDRATE to get the full file on KOCH (his proposed assistant) and the undersigned would discuss it with him. CARBOHYDRATE reported that several favorable letters had been received from Koch's character witnesses and that he (C) had no objection to his being hired, in fact, to the contrary he looked forward to the day when Koch will enter duty. C. was informed that Koch would not be jointly responsible to C and Fröhlich, but would be C's assistant alone.

3. CARBOHYDRATE was given a copy of the translated security checks sheets and a brief description of each part was made. He was instructed to read the lists carefully (making grammatical corrections, should they be necessary) and be prepared to discuss their implementation during the next meeting. (Note: It was expected that CARBOHYDRATE might have had a negative reaction to the lists since they do, in fact, constitute a severe restriction upon his activity and will mean a routine difficult task of security assessment. Although it cannot be said that CARBOHYDRATE was exuberant of the prospect of the additional amount of work being entrusted in him, his attitude was anything but negative and he was quietly attentive as the program was described to him. Not at any

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time did he mention that the difficulties which could have legitimately been mentioned in connection with the implementation of the operation. He confined himself, however, to questions concerning the manner in which the undersigned wished it to be carried out.)

4. The remainder of the meeting was spent in an informal discussion of CARBO-HYDRATE'S political views. He mentioned that all during the Third Reich period, he had given little, if any, thought to politics in any form. He served with the German army as did any other, cheerful and happy during its successes and depondant during defeat. Even during the latter stages of the ~~xxx~~ war when the Army was pushed back to Berlin, he had never connected (in his own mind) political ideologies with the movement of the Army or in the activities of the German state. During his incarceration as a PW was the first time that he began thinking in political terms. At first he was steeped with the political ramifications of the radical nationalism concurrent with a defeated army. His first thoughts were that whatever the cause of her defeat, Germany should rise again to the position she held before the war. After his release from PW camp, he returned to Berlin where he became an avid reader of Marx and the political propoganda of the SPD. Shortly thereafter he entered that party. After a short time, he began to question nationalism, per se, since he saw the weaknesses it could have when faced by the internationalism of an undersirable political ideology such as Communism. He resigned from the SPD and has remained "Uberparteilich" since then. He claims to be a strong non-party supporter of the "united Europe" movement and would support an international government, if such a movement existed.

NEXT MEETING: 13 April 1954

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