

CARBONHYDRATE/CADROIT CONTACT REPORT

1 April 1955

Date, Time, and Place of Meeting: 31 March 55, 1900-2230, CARBOHYDRATE's Apt 1

Present: a. CARBOHYDRATE b. []

1. CARBOHYDRATE delivered:

a. Police report on ~~Ingann~~ Alfred Lengner, DOB 16/11/04, is an SFS Späsel who earlier approached Ehrlich. For []

b. Periphenal SFS report (Wolaristadt). For CART.

c. Report that 1800 apartments in Gers must be cleared to make way for Soviet troops. For reports section.

d. Report by an East copworker of Olbrich who has a friend who lives in West Berlin, Kurt WEISS, Br.-Schwarzendorf, Borkumerstr. 5. Recently a man claiming to work with the SFS visited WEISS in W. Berlin. The SFS man said he knew WEISS worked in the CDU and demanded names of DDR co-workers of the CDU. WEISS refused to give names, ~~and threatened~~ and was threatened by the SFS visitor with kidnapping or other violent action. The co-worker considers WEISS to be decent but uncourageous. WEISS had been afraid to report an incident. The co-worker wanted to make sure that it gets reported in some way. For Guindon and CART.

e. Copy of letter written by Simoni to the prison warden for the information of CARCARANA. The letter notes the change in grounds to Ehwidrige Beziehungen. It is stated that it will be ~~unnecessary~~ for CARCARANA to name the other woman, that it is desired to avoid going into political matters, that the confession of relations with the ~~other~~ other woman should ~~give~~ give Berlin as the site and the beginning of 1953 as the time. [] commented that this letter is based on expectation of considerable cooperation by the warden as well as CARCARANA. There seemed to be a reasonable chance that the warden would not show the letter to CARCARANA or that for some other reason, CARCARANA would not agree to confess to relations with a third woman in the manner outlined in the letter. CARBOHYDRATE pointed out that the letter is written within the framework of agreement by husband and wife, concerning which the warden is familiar, that a divorce should be gotten. The mother of CARCARANA has already paved the way for the change in grounds. CARBO expected that CARCARANA would play his role properly (i.e. confess to relations with another woman as "coached" in the ~~letter~~ letter to the warden.

f. Copy of letter written by Simoni to Napp and Schmidt pointing out that the suggestion of the latter that Simoni discuss the case with CARCARANA is impossible. Simoni can correspond with CARCARANA only over the prison authorities, whose good will in the matter is necessary. Simoni attaches a copy of his letter to the warden in e above.

g. Copy of letter from Schmidt to Simoni requesting a ~~notarized~~ notarized statement by CARCARANA ~~giving~~ giving permission for the son to leave Germany.

COMMENT: Copies of the above correspondence re CARCARANA 2 and her divorce case will be forwarded to HARVARD, which is now handling the divorce.

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h. Weekly collection of contact reports on visitors of interest to FLUSSTATT.(7).

2. CARBOHYDRATE reported orally:

a. Heinz Reuter (Rank) changed his address to: Brl. Wilmersdorf,
Koblenserstr. 7,
Tel. 878106

b. A representative of Reader's Digest has spent some time with CARBO. The former is writing an article or series of articles on the spirit of Berlin, etc., and wanted some ~~xxxxxx~~ case histories of Spitzel-verpflichtet situation. CARBO has been drawing some material together, sterilizing case histories and using ~~xxx~~ only cases where the ~~Spitzel~~ person concerned has now ~~xxxxxx~~ fled.

c. Ohlsen is on leave, will return 7 April 55. CARBO has taken over his work and is quite busy. This led to a discussion of a case which ~~might have been reported earlier~~ had been reported earlier-the "Liebermann" case. Liebermann is an SFS Spitzel who is ~~really working in CADROIT~~ ~~interalia~~ (or so it seems). He has received ~~xxxxxx~~ a number of EEI's to check whether or not a certain person is living in West ~~xxxxxx~~ Berlin or not. He is in touch with an SFS staff officer in East Berlin, but does not know too much more about the officer. LADELL, feeling that West German security agencies should be informed of the nature of these "Kleine Ermittlung" EEI'S, has passed them on to the LfV in the past. When the LfV queried re source (rather determinedly), LADELL replied that he had heard of the SFS interest in the persons concerned through ~~xxxxxx~~ friends whom he knew through a former Potsdam tennis club (LADELL is quite a tennis fan) did not reveal the source. LADELL is afraid that if the identities of the persons whom the SFS wants surveilled, etc. are not passed to the LfV, Liebermann will tell his story in the West after he flees (as he may at any time), and the LfV will demand an explanation from CADROIT as to why it was not informed so that it could protect the persons concerned, etc. CADROIT does not want the case, would like to turn it over to some one else. ~~xxxxxx~~ LADELL is considering whether or not it should not be turned over to the LfV. The trouble with attempting a turn-over to the LfV or any one else (i.e., KUBARK) however, is that Liebermann has stated a number of times that he does not want to be turned over to any one else, would flee to West Berlin if the police ~~xxxxxx~~ or any org. other than CADROIT were brought into the picture. CARBO ~~xxxxxx~~ implied that this case would not be of interest to KUBARK, since it dealt only with West German security. ~~xxxxxx~~ stated clearly that whatever CARBO's original instructions may have been, KUBARK was very much interested in such cases; much more so since Liebermann had recently told CADROIT that he had been given the task by his SFS officer of traveling to the FEDREP to pick up a roll of microfilm from some one there. He had done this and ~~xxxxxx~~ apparently delivered the film to his SFS officer (without looking at it). Unfortunately, CADROIT knew nothing of this affair until after it had been completed-it indicated, however, that after carrying out various lesser EEI'S for the SFS over a period of 1 1/2 years, he was now considered tested and reliable by the SFS. Recommend that despite Liebermann's statements that he would flee to the West if a turn-over were attempted, that the file be studied and consideration be given to attempting to change Liebermann's mind on this score.

d. The consideration of possible turn-over to the LFV was very interesting, of course. [] queried whether any other cases had ever been turned over to the LFV. CARBOHYDRATE replied that none had so far as he knew. [] impression was that CARBO seemed to be telling the truth. []

e. The Liebermann base had come up now, as when earlier reported, in answer to queries as to what penetrations, of any CADROIT had of the SFS and what playback's presently existed. CARBO stated that the only real case of an SFS Spitzel being played back to the SFS was the Liebermann case. In addition, there were four MA who had been Spitzel verpflichtet after becoming CADROIT MA and by chance had been given the job of learning what they could of CADROIT. This is standard practice (what room they visited, description of CADROIT staffer with whom they spoke, etc.) None of these MA know much of the SFS and none can really be called real double agent operations.

f. In further connection with the LFV, CARBO noted that [] with whom LADELL had carried out liaison, had lost his position there. LADELL did not know with whom he should now deal there. CARBO suggested Hagelmoser. [] suggested Wiechmann, on the simple basis that he is chief. [] may wish to keep his ears open for this subject when with LADELL, we can have LADELL liaise with whomever we think best. Wiechmann seems to be the most appropriate.

3. [] instructed CARBOHYDRATE:

a. That Vogel had received and read the note from Wels. A visit from Vogel could be expected at any time. CARBO should alert Wels (after discussing the matter with LADELL) and arrange that CARBO would be notified as soon as Vogel appears. CARBO should notify [] as soon as the girl appears. CARBO should attend the meeting with the girl. Unless it appears that there is no hope at all that she will get the job with the SFS, a turn-over to an American should be carried out at this meeting. (A turn-over will take place, that is, if the girl has gotten the job, or if she has any chance whatever of getting the job.) CARBO noted that [] had earlier requested that the matter not be coordinated with too many people. CARBO had agreed. CARBO now foresaw a possible problem. CARBO has to live with Wels. How can the impression be avoided that this is a raiding party and that CARBO is chief raider? [] suggested the approach that with the realization of the possibility that the girl could get a job with the SFS, the entire nature of the case had changed. Whereas before Vogel had been just another MA and the CE/CE interest had been small to negligible, this interest was now overriding. The case must therefore be taken over by specialists. CARBO agreed that this approach was probably the best. [] can of course fire Wels if he does not see the wisdom of his losing a key MA. The case officer does not see, however, how this would really strengthen CADROIT and this is not recommended.

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b. [] gave CARBOHYDRATE a list of 13 names on whom Fragebogen should be submitted. (This is ~~an~~ the result of a survey designed to get FRQ's I and II cleaned up for all CADROIT personnel.). [] noted his understanding—confirmed recently by []/LADELL discussions—that each time a new employee is under consideration, he and his file go to CARBO. At ~~that~~ that time CARBO is to complete the Fragebogen ~~and~~ deliver to KUBARK. This should take place automatically, without the necessity of the case officer's checking on new employment applications and requesting a Fragebogen in each particular case. CARBO will get the Fragebogen, but noted that there will be some delay due to his present workload. [] did not press to get all done at ~~one~~ once, but noted that they should be completed ~~in~~ piecemeal and submitted accordingly. CARBO noted that some questions will be offensive to employees—questions re religion, for example. CARBO noted it is illegal throughout Germany to inquire whether an employee or a plicant was formerly a member of the NSDAP. [] instructed that we have no choice in the matter. All questions must be answered. ~~stated~~ [] stated his feeling that CADROIT has a perfect right to require as detailed a picture as possible of its employees due to the peculiar nature of its work. CARBO argued that while this is true, such a detailed Fragebogen is poor security. After the last ten years, such a Fragebogen automatically means ~~that~~ and confirms that the Americans are behind CADROIT. [] closeoff the discussion by stating that these factors had been considered ~~and~~ and rejected. CARBO will get the Fragebogen.

c. [] queried re present status of:

Kurt Schiller
Elizabeth Kummer
Otto Richter

CARBO will check and report.

4. [] paid CARBO against receipt DM 150 for April.

5. The rest of the meeting was spent in informal discussion.

NEXT MEETING: 4 April 1955

ADDEDUM: [] also delivered to CARBO a list of written ~~queries~~ queries re a number of references earlier given by CADROIT employees. These queries stem from possible traces struck up by Fran or ODOPAL. CARBO will check and report.

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