

CARBOHYDRATE/CADROIT CONTACT REPORT

16 May 55

Date, Time, and Place of Meeting: 12 May 55, 1900-2100, CARBOHYDRATE's Apt.

Present: a. CARBOHYDRATE b. [ ]

1. After the usual amenities, CARBOHYDRATE delivered the following written material:

a. List of 52 names of CADROIT employees and their address for transmission to the W. Berlin police with a covering letter requesting these persons be put upon the endangered list. This is in accordance with earlier discussions with CARBO. All persons are to be put on the more common endangered list, not the highly restricted one, contrary to initial attention. Experience showed that attempts to determine who should go on the highly restricted list and who should not might lead to a certain amount of personnel friction within CADROIT—since the more highly restricted list really offers little in the way of protection which the more common one does not, no attempts to break the employees down into further categories. It may be noted, however, that 12 employees requested that their names not be put on the endangered list, and certain part time and lower level employees were considered unnecessary for inclusion (part time cleaning women, etc.). However, all key employees are covered, and in cases of doubt, a persons name has been included. List and letter attached.

b. Fragebogen for Marth SCHADOW, part time secretary and wife of staffer.

c. Contact report of VOGEL, the female MA who received an offer ~~of a job with the SFS~~ of a job with the SFS. She visited CADROIT again on April. She did not want to accept the SFS job. But the SFS has maintained contact with her, has made a higher-level Spitzel out of her where she works. Bert Brecht is a target, among others. The biggest obstacle to mounting an SFS penetration op. through VOGEL is her firm determination not to get involved in such action. Since contact with her has been re-established, however, and since the SFS still maintains contact with her, the case might be worth reviewing again by CART for possible independent approach to VOGEL or other possible action. For CART.

d. Additional report on SFS attempt to recruit/make contact with CADROIT staffer Bluhm through the latter's DDR-residing cousin. SFS had taken him to safe house after his recent visit to Bluhm in W. Berlin, queried re Bluhm's financial situation, apt. ~~and~~ furniture, etc. SFS noted that Bluhm could stay in West Berlin and still work with the SFS, or could return to the DDR where he would get a good job. If Bluhm did not agree to work with the SFS, he would receive bad treatment in the future. SFS advised the cousin to take some liquor along to future visits to Bluhm and discuss politics with him. Bluhm and the cousin agreed on the next report to the SFS: Bluhm would be painted as unresponsive to Eastern political approaches, is firm anti-Communist. NOTE: This case might be reviewed for possibility of some sort of ~~propaganda~~ play back action. Such action would have to find solutions for two problems presented by the case however—any indication that Bluhm was "recruitable" would very probably result in SFS requests that Bluhm come to East Berlin to discuss the

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matter. Bluhm could visit East Berlin, only at grave cost to ~~XXXX~~ his and CADROIT security, ~~XXXXXX~~. It is doubtful if the SFS could ever ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ be taken in by a purported susceptibility to recruitment on Bluhm's part, however, if he failed to prove up in the "test"- i.e., if he refused to come to ~~XXXX~~ Berlin. Secondly, the cousin is not a good subject for a playback attempt: he is unwilling to flee to the West, since he is a married man with children and is not too young for CART.

e. Copy of letter from CARCARANA 2's lawyers to the Frankfurt court which quotes from an earlier letter written by CARCARANA in which the latter confesses to "Ehewidrige Beziehungen". The CARCARANA 2's lawyers request the court to accept this as proof of the charge, and not to require an examination of CARCARANA since he is in jail. The formal letter also notes CARCARANA 2's intention to emigrate on approx. 15 June, and requests fast court action to complete the case before that date.

f. Copy of letter from Simoni to CARCARANA's mother in W. Berlin. This letter notes the possibility that if CARCARANA 2 secures a divorce based upon her husband's guilt, the son will be given by the court to her and might go with her to the United States. (This would be against CARCARANA's wishes, as previously reported.) Simoni points out that CARCARANA's confession to guilty action cannot ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ be called back at this stage of the process; he will be seen as the guilty party. Simoni describes the undesirability of questioning this confession at the present time. Such questioning would probably result in official examination of CARCARANA, which might lead to a revival of the old grounds of espionage, which in turn would make it more difficult to get a later parole for CARCARANA, which is, of course, the main aim of all concerned.

2. CARBO reported orally that:

a. Kaiser ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ visited CARBO at CADROIT again on 10 May. His creditors have redoubled the pursuit. The full amount of his debt to the bank (approx DM 1,000) fell due on 10 May since he had failed to pay earlier installments—the familiar acceleration clause. The bank can now seize KAISER's belongings to satisfy the debt (unless he puts up further security by 10 May, which he cannot do). Thus the bank can take his furniture and clothing at any time. (NOTE: The bank was prevented earlier from taking all of KAISER's termination pay only by CADROIT's explanation that such action was legally premature.) Another creditor, a furniture house, can take the ~~furniture~~ kitchen fixtures out on 15 May unless paid earlier. Although grateful for CARBO's aid, KAISER is again getting nervous. CARBO fervently requested Pepin to expedite the outside action to pick up contact with KAISER concerning which he had been earlier briefed in general terms. He pointed out quite correctly that a period of grace had been won by dint of hard work and fancy footwork since the transmission of Kaiser's threatening letter to the Sozialamt, but that this situation cannot last for very long in view of Kaiser's demonstrated immaturity and ~~his~~ tendency to wall at the stars when in trouble coupled with his worsening financial situation. The time which had been won should be seen as an opportunity to work out a permanent solution, and not a reason for treating the matter in a routine manner. ~~I~~ I agree to

down that is possible to expedite the planned action. See cable previously written this subject.

b. CARBO reported that he had received a letter from C. CARARANA 2 begging him to use all means at his disposal to induce Simoni to allow her to take her son to the United States with her. She points out that her mother-in-law is in no position to care well for the child (DM 125 monthly pension, of which DM 45 must go for rent. This leaves DM 80 with which to care for both herself and the child.) The letter is attached. CARBO could not say, of course, and ~~did not~~ did not query whether this letter had been sent at HARVARD's suggestion or with HARVARD's knowledge. He requested instructions re what his answer should be. [ ] reserved his final answer for the time being, telling CARBO not to answer for APPROX one week. Pepin noted that the answer would probably have to be that CARBO had spoken with SIMONI to no avail; the decision to oppose the son's emigration had been made by CARCARANA, not Simoni. The letter is merely carrying out orders which he cannot change, etc. In the interval we might possibly receive information from HARVARD, if the letter is part of their plans.

c. The name of Gut, the mailer who has been discovered to be an SFS Spitzel, is:

Jean BLOME  
Berlin, Weissensee (street address to come in later; CARBO had not had a chance to check the man's card before coming to this meeting, but gave this info from memory).

CARBO reported that LADELL agreed with the CADRANK potential ~~in~~ in the situation when this ~~possibility~~ possibility had been brought to his attention. LADELL desired, however, to cut Gut away from Froelach and Pesch as soon as possible and reasonable. The latter have to be very careful in their dealings with Gut to exclude the possibility that they might be surveilled as they make other meetings to deliver boxes of letters to other mailers. Their main job is not mailing, not CADRANK, and they should not be hindered too much in carrying out their primary jobs. [ ] agreed a turn over would be in order as soon as a definite plan had been worked out for exploitation. LADELL proposed continuing the surveillance of Gut to confirm that he always reported to occupants of a police car after making his CADROIT contacts to pick up mail. [ ] agreed in this plan, in order to make sure we know what we have on our hands. All realize the necessity of keeping Gut from realizing that we are suspicious of him, of course.

d. The Henzel file, as earlier requested. For [ ]  
e. The most recent batch of CASTABIA/CADROIT contact reports (15). For ~~see~~ [ ] CARBO also noted case of Spitzel named Georg Puergoll, who had earlier been sent to CASTABIA by DTLINEN, and had ~~been~~ been referred to CADROIT. Already discussed with [ ]

NEXT MEETING: 19 May 55, 1900, same place.