

CARBOHYDRATE/CADROIT CONTACT REPORT

15 July 1955

Date, Time, and Place of Meeting: 14 July 55, 1900-2200, CARBOHYDRATE's apt.

Present: a. CARBOHYDRATE b.

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

a. Letter from CARCARANA 2's lawyers to Simoni. Neither Simoni nor CARBO are quite sure what the purpose or meaning of the letter is, but it apparently requires no action. suggest^{ed}/main purpose might be to impress CARCARANA 2 that ^{her} ~~the~~ lawyer is really ~~much~~ very active in representing her interests, on the job, etc., since the letter is filled chiefly with clever remarks aimed at CARCARANA which will have little effect on the case. No action to be taken. Copy attached.

b. Further details on previously reported arrest^{ed} of MA Karl ALTHAUS on 2 April 55. Since he had not visited CADROIT since 22 Jan 54 it had been supposed that the arrest was unconnected with CADROIT work. This conclusion was now confirmed: According to Potsdamer Tageszeitung, Althaus was sentenced to 15 years for acting for two years "in Auftrage faschistischer Nachrichtendienste". During the same trial one other person was sentenced to life and a third to 8 years. This is different from the ~~manifester~~ trials of CADROIT MA in which the CADROIT connection is almost always stated and followed by a diatribe against CADROIT.

c. Four page set of rules for CADROIT evening and night duty which were revised by CARBOHYDRATE. The evening duty is from 1700-1930 Mon-Fri and 1300-1730 on Sat. The night duty is from 1930-0800 Sun-Fri and 1730-0900 Sat-Sun. Report is attached. This led to a review of those who have evening duty. They are: Haynes, Ohlson, Pesch, Wolf, ~~and~~ Schmidt, and Schadow. ~~There are no other people in the evening duty group.~~

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Schadow has volunteered to take the duty every other evening. He has access to all rooms, but not to MA cards, identities.

d. Report giving OB type info on Straussberg. This represents a quick in CARBOHYDRATE/CAIROIT. Pepin has ^{from time to time} indicated lack of interest to CARBO in OB type of info from CAIROIT, based on discussions with Reports. Now and then, however, CARBO will submit an OB type report on KVP, other troops, which is turned over to Reports for sampling. At this meeting [] again indicated ~~lack~~ lack of interest in all but the most exceptional OB type reports from CAIROIT. CARBO's reply ~~that~~ was that there was nothing else to do with such reports as CAIROIT secured from time to time except turn them over to KUBARK. [] will continue to show lack of interest in pure OB.

e. CONTACT report on recent visitor from DDR who is being pressured into joining the KVP as a Major. He will ~~maximum~~ work as an engineer. CAIROIT advised him to join and contact CAIROIT in 4-8 weeks to inform on developments. Report attached as of possible interest re KVP penetration possibility..

2. The revision of rules re evening duty led to ~~discovery~~ review of the "concealed key" to the MA identities which is hidden in LADELL's room, and the possibility that ~~some~~ staff member having evening duty ~~might~~ who is SFS Spitzel might learn of existence and location of key and go to work with Minox camera at leisure. Only three persons know of the existence and location of the hidden key: LADELL, CARBO, and Frau. von Ro. ~~HOWARD~~ does not know of the key's location, according to CARBO. The purpose of the key is to allow rapid access to the MA cards, identities in event of fire (prevent cards from blowing around loosely or being scattered, examined by firemen) ~~re~~, attack upon Berlin, or, possibly, rapid examination and comparison with names of persons in DDR about to be arrested. CARBO instructed to give special attention to Schadow in view of his volunteering ~~to~~ to take so much evening duty, and find out whether, as earlier

discussed, those having evening duty ~~will~~ receive extra pay ~~therefor~~. (This was not the case, originally, and CARBO had brought the situation up earlier as a morale situation—those assigned to ~~evening~~ evening duty felt imposed upon since there was no reimbursement therefore.)

3. KAISER case. CARBO reported he had seen Oberstaatsanwalt ~~Stamm~~ Cantor. The two had known each other in East Berlin, when ~~Stamm~~ in connection with a Russian amnesty action Cantor had been appointed as the representative of an "independent" citizens committee to examine who should ~~have~~ receive amnesty and CARBO, as ~~Stamm's~~ legal advisor to VOFO, had represented VOFO. Cantor accepted CARBO's statement that a conviction would not be ~~CADROIT's~~ interest well and will do all possible to soften the action against KAISER. Cantor felt, however, that K.'s action in threatening the ~~German~~ Socialist was so bad (and well-documented) that the Staatsanwaltschaft could not go along with a quashing before the case came to trial. To avoid a heavy sentence, however, the ~~asst.~~ district attorney who will prosecute the case will move in court that Kaiser receive only one month's sentence, and that that be suspended. In CARBO's presence, Cantor then called in asst. district attorney ~~fnu~~ MUELLER, who will actually prosecute the case, and gave him precise instructions to this effect. Cantor also instructed Mueller to release K. from the obligation to appear in the Berlin court on 21 July (when the case opens). Yersin, whom has been contact and briefed in general terms by CARBO, will represent K. as planned. Yersin has written ~~HEMARD~~ requesting a statement that K. was always "politically reliable" while with CADROIT, and only acted in an immature manner near the end of his employment. The statement will also include CADROIT's opinion that the whole affair is ~~in~~ trivial. This statement will be entered before court. Thus both parties ~~will~~ to The action plus CADROIT will give their opinion to the court that the whole matter is ~~in~~ trivial. A statement from

the Sozialamt which somewhat similar to CARBOIT's will not be secured for the time being. This will be held in reserve for the event that something goes wrong with the present plan, which seems to be progressing quite smoothly. NOTE: Although K. will not have to appear ~~in court~~ before the Berlin court, ~~in court~~ no criminal case can be brought to an end without oral testimony from the defendant. K. will thus have to appear before the Offenbach court and confirm in oral testimony the facts of the case. This should be only a formality, however.

4. KAISER's wife has visited CARBO, given K's present address as:

Offenbach/Main
Flutstr. 34

She states she is to fly West to join her husband on 16 July.

5. CARBO noted scattered recent reports that a new org. of Einere Truppen² is to be organized from parts of the SED Einheiten and the VOPO Bereitschaften. CARBO requested any info which PEPIN was in a position to give—was it true? Had not heard, would check.

6. informed he was making efforts to secure copy of VOPO Fahndungsbuch, but could give no definite info now. CARBO noted there are two MA who may have some chance to get the book. The possibility is in question being followed up. The MA are handled by Westphal. Abt. V does not yet have a new source inquiry of the book.

NEXT MEETING: 21 July 55, 1900, same place.

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