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CARBOHYDRATE/CADROIT CONTACT REPORT

18 August 1955

Date, Time, and Place of Meeting: 17 August 1955, 1930-2230, CARBOHYDRATE's apt.

Present: a. [] b. CARBOHYDRATE

1. This was the first meeting with CARBOHYDRATE since he returned from leave. After the usual amenities ~~primarily~~ (pictures—he is a camera fan), CARBO delivered the following material and oral reports:

a. Forty-one CADROIT contact reports on visits by Spitzselverpflichtete (most prepared by Ohlsen). CARBO noted the drop in visits to CADROIT by such DDR individuals: only ten Spitzselverpflichtete visited during the first ten days of the current month. This is considerably below earlier averages. Since the numbers of Spitzselverpflichtete who have fled to West Berlin has increased during the same period, the explanation seems to be found in the increasing fear of the SFS generated as a result of the recent heavy penalties, agent trials, etc. For CART scrutiny, etc.

b. Copy of letter re the CARGARANA 2 divorce written by the latter's lawyers to the Frankfurt court, requesting a hearing on the results of CARGARANA's interrogation in the DDR before 18 Aug., which is stated to be the day CARGARANA is to fly to America. The results of CARGARANA's interrogation are not yet known (the file is in transit from the DDR court to the Fran court).

c. Results of various traces requested earlier. For []

d. Two samples of letters sent by Mitarbeiter in the DDR to CADROIT, in answer to []'s earlier request. Attached. In one case (letter mailed from Halle) the CADROIT Referent, Teupits, had requested the MA to secure info re certain administrative regulations after his return to the DDR and mail the answer to a CADROIT address which was then given the MA. The MA does not live in Halle, where the letter was posted. In this connection CARBO gave a description of how the CADROIT address/mail box system works and who in the post office is aware of details of the system. This description is outlined below (See Para 5).

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e. CARBO noted Kaiser's visit to Berlin on 16 Aug. for briefing by Yersin had moved smoothly.

f. Ohlsen had prepared a full report on Mura, Tietze, et al. which had been delivered to HENARD (for transmittal to [])

g. LADELL had answered in answer to CARBO's query that none of the present CADROIT MA were formerly connected with CADROWN.

h. CARBO noted a number of personnel changes which had taken place recently:

Dr. Wolf leaves as of 1 Aug (forced to take official position as "131-er" or lose pension rights--will become Justizrat in Charlottenburg Amtsgericht). Former Amtsrichter Frau Prodehl will take his place.

Frau Ahrens left to join husband in BR. She will be replaced by Frau Frau Kreuzer.

Herr und Frau Fritz leave as of 1 Sept. They came into large inheritance.

Zander left as of 1 Aug to be judge in Sozialamt. Kunze will take his place temporarily.

Fragebogen on all new employees to come as soon as they are typed.

1. Pesch and wife had a serious car accident. A CADROIT VW was damaged.
2. CARBO gave the following answers to queries based on the recent review of the file maintenance:

a. The list of persons who work in registry earlier given by CARBO is accurate (Frau. von Ro., Frl Friedrich, Frau Adler, Frl Steinicke). No man works there.

b. Are the files which used to be kept on the third floor now in the registry? These were not really files (Akten) but "Besuchervermerke" (contact reports re all of the thousands of monthly ~~visits~~ visits) of visitors. No true names/are included. These copious reports are now in room No. 17 on the second floor, which has the same sort of security locks as the registry. Only Ehrlich and Frau Hesse have keys to the doors, which are not kept in the building at night, but are carried on their persons at all times. The secretaries can enter the room during the day, but always under

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the supervision/observation of either Ehrich or Gresse. The contact reports are voluminous and are order^{ed}/chronologically, i.e., there is no special~~ly~~ guide or system ~~in~~ indicating which needles in this haystack might offer useful information. Secretaries bent upon learning MA identities can learn them far more easily through their work with the Referenten ~~with whom~~ ~~through~~ than through attempting any sort of analysis of the visitor contact reports. Secretaries and Referenten can remove particular contact reports from the room.

c. The voluminous press section files are now kept in rooms Nos 1 and 3. CARBO states they are not especially protected since they have no special security interest. Low sensitivity. A night watchman could gain access to them without trouble, but little would be lost ~~thereby~~ thereby if he were really an SFS Spitzel.

d. CARBO noted almost all Referenten now have steel safes in their own rooms as a result of an installation program started long ago. One or two new safes are installed every month. The Referenten keep certain files in their own rooms. These are (1) Bezirk and Kreis files (not generally of the highest sensitivity) and (2) files which are being worked on. The latter may include almost any sort of CADROIT file. These "Referenten files" are kept in the steel safes which have been installed.

e. There are no files in the newly acquired building opposite the ~~old~~ old bldg. apart from CACHARADE files (low sensitivity, generally) and "Referenten files".

f. The "Mitarbeiter Akten Kartei" (covernames only-separate from the true name file kept in room No. 14) is not in any way mixed ~~in~~ in with the general name file (Allgemeine Akten Kartei).

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g. The log book in the registry is still maintained. Secretaries drawing files from the registry must sign out for them. There are certain exceptions to this requirement: CARBO, Frl. Foerster, Frl. Thiel, Hildebrandt, Ladell, for example. What did CARBO think of the idea that Referenten should be required to sign lists of files to be withdrawn before the files could be issued to the secretaries? In addition to disturbing the normal CADROIT working methods to a substantial degree, this would also impair secretarial morale by considering them as "unclear". It would also provide little real security in itself, felt CARBO, since the Referenten would not screen lists presented to them by their secretaries for signature very carefully due to relationship of trust, etc.

3. requested list of all personnel who have been issued pistols, including type, number, and caliber of all pistols issued CADROIT. CARBO had not heard of any arrangements earlier laid on to backstop the use of pistols; he will check this last point with LADELL, however.

4. noted monthly report had referred to "Stille MA", and queried re the number of CADROIT MA who were "Stille MA". (CARBO had earlier defined a Stille MA as one which did not know that his name had been registered with CADROIT as an MA, might object to registration due to fear of becoming known as Agent, etc.) CARBO did not know precisely, but felt the number of Stille MA ^{quite} was/low. He thought info in this regard might have earlier been submitted to "the other Dienststelle", but would check with LADELL and report.

5. CARBO gave following description of the CADROIT mail box system which he had gotten from Froelich after our recent review this matter:

a. Three persons, one for each of the "Oberpostdirektionen" in question (West Berlin, Braunschweig, and Hamburg), know ~~all~~ the identities of all of the post boxes assigned to CADROIT within the cities in their jurisdiction. These persons also either know or have access to all of the fictitious addresses in their cities which are used by CADROIT. These persons are:

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the security men for the Oberpostdirektionen (Sicherheitsbeauftragte; Postrat ohne Verwendung in Amt). The identities are:

OPD Berlin--Postrat fnu SCHURZ (closely connected with Dr. Maurer of CADROIT, a West MA)

OPD Braunschweig--Postrat Stute

OPD Hamburg--Postrat GARLEPP.

b. All letters from MA go to W. Berlin addresses; only control letters contained in propaganda letters for infiltration into the DDR are ~~submitted~~ ~~is~~ sent to addresses in the Hamburg and Braunschweig jurisdictions. The only exception to this rule is Hansen, who receives letters from MA through a Hamburg address.

c. There are 19 branch post offices in W. Berlin; each has two post boxes assigned to CADROIT. The head of each branch knows that the boxes are connected with CADROIT. The addresses used are fictitious. When a letter arrives in the branch, the sorting clerks, realizing there is no such address, consult a list of address^{es} which is available to all clerks and re which clerks are briefed. If the address is on the list, the letter is put into one of the CADROIT mail boxes (designated by number only). The West Berlin boxes are serviced weekly by Froelich and Pesch. In large branch post offices such as Steglitz and SW 11, there is a special man in charge of post boxes; he knows that the two boxes in his office are connected with CADROIT. ~~ENDE~~ About 25 letters arrive at CADROIT in this manner each month. Froelich states that the clerks in the Hamburg and Braunschweig post offices do not know that the CADROIT post boxes are connected with CADROIT; ~~the only clerks in the Hamburg and Braunschweig post offices who know this are Hansen and Garlepp~~ many of the clerks in Berlin must realize the connection, now, however.

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d. CARBO/FROELICH/LADELL feel the system is so broken up and decentralized that risk~~of~~ an SFS penetration of the post office could cause CADROIT real trouble is quite low. CARBO did not know how the CADROIT system with the post office had originally been set up. Did any other organ. use the system?

CARBO did not know specifically of any others, but presumed that some others do (ZIPPER, etc).

6. CARBO answered an earlier query by [] by stating that banks have an absolute duty to maintain secrecy of savings and checking accounts against everyone, with only one very limited exception: the Staatsrichter in a criminal process can obtain access, but then only by a formal decision of the court (non-secret) in a particular case. This means as a practical matter, thus, that the ~~same~~ method could be used only to secure additional proof once a public trial had begun, and not to check in cases of limited suspicion or as part of a "fishing expedition". Neither BfV nor Abt. V ^{or do} can/get access alone.

7. [] requested a revised floor plan of both buildings to reflect changes after the move into the new building. COMMENT: The purpose of this request is to get background info for a provocation operation or procedure to be established within CADROIT for the purpose of identifying staff members who may be working for the SFS. Since other possible methods of guarding against unauthorized access by Spitzel within the staff would to greater or lesser extent ^{require} changes in CADROIT's basic modus operandi, provocation appears to ^{be the} major ^{additional} approach to protection of CADROIT security which ~~may~~ could be followed with a relatively small ~~investment~~ investment in time, money, etc. Provocation appears particularly well suited to CADROIT, since ^{certain of} the project's ~~methods~~ ^{methods} tend to lull a possible SFS penetration into a false sense of security. Although firm ~~plans~~ ^{plans} must await more technical info, some ~~ideas~~ ideas suggest themselves immediately:

- Have HENARD, LADELL, or CARBO dictate letter re new penetration of Normannenstr. to suspected secretary (or as routine check). Secretary would be requested to take ~~the~~ covering letter and file to BfV immediately, since person dictating letter suddenly called away on business, etc. Observe reaction of secy. Could have file set up in manner indicating whether it had been opened or not.
- Mount camera in wall of room 14 where MA true names are kept in safe. Camera records whoever enters room during few days when door to the room, normally closed, is left open due to paint job, etc.
- More elaborate ideas: establish new staffer in a room by himself

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where he screens files for special purpose not announced to staff in manner reminiscent of establishment of CADROWN within CADROIT--secretaries are required to bring him files as work progresses for screening--camera mounted in wall records who attempts read files entitled ~~xxxx~~ "For Special Uses", etc., which are carelessly left out in the open when the staffer has to leave temporarily. Or camera is actuated by opening the door of the staffer's special safe which is carelessly left slightly ajar during his absence. This could be a continuing operation within CADROIT for purposes of testing MA as well as staffers.

--Silent, secret electric alarm which rings at police when door of safe containing MA identities is opened. Door to room left open for painting, etc. This alarm would seem to be a good rumor to spread in CADROIT even ~~xxxxx~~ though no alarm is actually installed.

The floor plan and similar info to be acquired as required ~~with the same~~ is intended to be used as background info for a provocation operation along the above lines.

NEXT MEETING: 24 Aug 1955, 1930, Same place.

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