

CAIROIT CONTACT REPORT

20 June 1956

Date, Time, and Place of Meeting: 19 June 56, 1100-1500, pre-arranged cafe.

Presents: a.  b. CARBOHYDRATE

This was a normal meeting with CARBOHYDRATE. The following points were covered:

1. Discussed the manner in which CARBOHYDRATE would pass the SCHULZ letter to the MfS through WUSTRAK. K. WOLF does all of the photo copy work within CAIROIT, which has no copy-reading machine. There is thus no believable way in which CARBO could have made an unauthorized copy of the letter. It was thus worked out that CARBO would pass the letter itself to W., noting that he had received it from LAHELL with instructions to "put this with the rest of the material dealing with the MfS" (the implication being that CAIROIT will not react to SCHULZ' ultimatum to answer by 21 June). CARBO will note however, that after reading the letter he thinks that SCHULZ is a small man who has received some hard treatment and is now trying to force some money out of CAIROIT. He will also note that he must have the letter with the least undue delay, since someone else might check the files looking for it, etc.

2. CARBO reported that SINGHI, the W. Berlin lawyer acting for GARGARANI in the Nevada divorce action against him by his wife in America, has proposed getting an extension from the court while an agreement is worked out with the wife's lawyer providing for the granting of the divorce but has also proposed claims on the son (now in West Berlin). This involved preparation of certain legal papers addressed to the Nevada's court and the wife's lawyer in Nevada which the GO agreed to do in English with proper legal terminology. COMMENT: This is the backwash of the GARY GARGARANI case. Although the preparation of papers involved ~~agreement~~ has little to do with CAIROIT's work, it is necessary if we are to ~~avoid~~ in impression that we do not care what happens to arrested agents, etc. Hopefully little more will be heard of the matter.

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2. CARBO reported the results of his check of Otto GROMME, b. 1900, who had been reported by CIC has having been recruited by the MFS in 1953 and given the mission in 1954 of becoming a CADROIT Mitarbeiter. GROMME stated that it had not been possible for him to get recruited by CADROIT. CARBO's check confirmed this; G. had never been a MA. He visited CADROIT only once (Jan. 54) to request legal advice.

3. CO suggested to CARBO the idea of his recruiting some local leg men to aid in local surveillances, etc. One of these might be used to test CADROIT security by giving him the mission of visiting CADROIT, possibly becoming an MA, and seeing what access to info within CADROIT he might get in the process. CARBO not to take any action on the idea without further discussion, except that he will query RUMKE whether the latter knows of any likely prospects. An East Zone Ausweis would have to be furnished to a man posing as an Easterner. Also noted the possibility of testing physical security in this manner by having the man try to work his way into the office at night, but CO rejected this idea as to apt to get the man shot at by the black police or otherwise cause embarrassment.

4. CO arranged through CARBO a meeting for [ ] and [ ] for 1300 on 21 June at No. 19.  
NEXT MEETING: 26 June 56.

COMMENT: As the CO understands it, the main reason for regular contact with CARBO is the playback of the WUSTRACK case, now that [ ] is in the picture. If and when this case tapers off, so will meetings with CARBO, i.e., more instructions for CARBO will be given through [ ] through and LABELL and more reporting by CARBO will be funneled through this channel. Direct contact would be made only when special situations call for it.

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