

CADROIT CONTACT REPORT

30 June 1956

Date, Time, and Place of Meeting: 28 June 1956, 1600-1730, pre-arranged cafe

Present: a. b. CARBOHYDRATE

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

1. CARBO delivered a report (attached) on another visit by Frau Martini's brother from the DDR in MFS Auftrag. CARBO had debriefed the brother, who had been instructed by the MFS officer "SOMMER" (physical description at end of CARBO's report) to state openly that he came at MFS behest. The brother was to persuade Frau Martini to return to the DDR. At his request, he will report to "SOMMER" that Frau Martini refused to consider the idea and threatened to inform the police if the brother ever mentions the subject again. Noteworthy is the increasing use of money by "SOMMER", who gave the brother DM 400 for travel purposes.
2. CARBO delivered report (attached) on his last meeting with WUSTRACK. W. declared FULLBORN would be free by 4 July. HERMS would not be released until CARBO had given information to the MFS. CARBO noted he could not give any info other than that earlier described (identities of MA suspected of working for the MFS, identities of staffers suspected of MFS work—no MA names in general, however). The MFS pressed to have FULLBORN's father make the next meeting with CARBO (an old and convinced Communist, it should be noted). CARBO agreed on condition that FULLBORN junior be freed before the next meeting. The question of what sort of info CARBO might pass to the MFS in an effort to effect HERMS' release will become more pressing when and if FULLBORN is released (as he may well be). CARBO appeared to believe that he might be able to secure HERMS' release by passing certain info—"we have got to make the attempt, anyway". He also feels personally indebted to HERMS as well as FULLBORN, since both are old East Berlin friends whom CARBO recruited for CART purposes. He should be and will be watched for a tendency to pass info to the MFS of too great value in an effort to secure his own release.

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3. CARBO delivered copy (attached) of his debriefing of Bode (Werner WOLFF), who had recently been released by the MfS. It contains a description of the MfS case officer giving his name as (su) KRUEGER, who dictated the letters which were sent to PESCH: about 35 years, about 1.78 m., athletic appearance with beginnings of a small paunch, full thick dark hair, lightly waved damaged teeth, full round face, normal complexion, wore marriage ring and a cheap wristwatch, spoke Berliner dialect, made no very intelligent impression.

4. CARBO noted he had recently seen a contact report on interesting info given to Dr. Berger by a "very good MI which he has who works with the Kammer fuer Aussenhandelp. von RAU had recently made a speech before the Kammer concerning foreign trade, after which he had described during private discussions with certain members of the Kammer the upcoming strategy of the DDR aimed at securing recognition. Trade relations will not be renewed with Western countries until and unless they recognize the DDR. Economic pressure is to be used to achieve this objective. The tactic is to be used with Denmark, Norway, Italy, Switzerland, and Yugoslavia, among others. Denmark is receiving priority at the present time and is to serve as a "test case". von RAU pointed out, however, that this tactic is based on bluff--trade relations will eventually be continued, even though the Western countries in question refuse to recognize the DDR. Berger has been wondering how to get this info to those concerned, according to CARBO, and has informed the appropriate commercial representatives of Denmark, Switzerland, and possibly also of Norway. The source of this info was, according to CARBO's description, "Karl BERGMANN, in whom EDS has shown interest. CARBO queried whether [] was interested in further details (not being aware that we have been receiving the BERGMANN info for some time), and will try to get a copy of the contact report.

5. Also according to "BERGMANN", who is stated to be a good friend of Herman KASTNER (former Stellvertretender Minister-Präsident), KASTNER recently told "BERGMANN" that SEMIONEV had recently remarked to him that ULBRICHT was [] []

