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CASE OFFICER PSEUDO TIME OF MEETING 1100 TO 1200
CASE OFFICER ALIAS DATE OF REPORT 1 Apr 65
DATE OF MEETING 29 Mar 65 AGENT CRYPTONYM CARETIRE/2
PLACE OF MEETING Agent's office AGENT ALIAS NA

I. MEETING ARRANGEMENTS:

I telephoned the agent and made an appointment for the above date and time. I arrived promptly and was met by the agent's secretary who took me upstairs to the office. There is no meeting scheduled. I will call whenever I want to meet with the agent again. I did tell him that I would be away on other business until late June and that I would probably get in touch with him shortly after my return. He stated in this connection that he would be on vacation in August.

OPERATIONAL:

This was my first meeting with the agent since he took over from CARETIRE/1. I had met him once before and having received instructions from C-1 he knew who I was and why I had come. I gave the agent 2 EMAs to check. I picked them out of the Karlsruhe address book. The agent gave the EMA form I had filled out to his secretary and she took them to their file room and returned shortly thereafter with a no record on both.

During the conversation the agent asked me if I knew a tall dark-haired fellow from Heidelberg whose name sounded, to the agent, like Mr. Hennesey. He told me that this man, also known to C-1, had come several times with an interpreter and got the same sort of information that I did. His reason for asking me was to find out if I knew the man's name, address and telephone number. He said they keep a record of their liaison contacts and then asked me for my address etc. I was at a loss as to what to say but told him that my address was USA Support Unit in Ffm. Pressed for an address I gave him ~~XXXXXXXX~~ I.G. Hochhaus, Fürstenberger Str. with my telephone number, which he had, as 5500-7664. I emphasized that it was better for him to telephone me as it was quicker and he was more sure of getting in touch with me that way. I don't think he will ever write as he has no occasion to do so, but will always call if the need should ever arise, which I don't think will. In connection with listing all their liaison contacts, the general security of the entire establishment has changed in the past few weeks. They now have a new boss and he has clamped down on a lot of things. Previously I could enter the building by the back way often without reporting to the reception desk. Now however, I must go to the front gate, report, sign in and drive up to the mail gate where I had to again report to a man who in turn telephoned to the secretary. She came down to the main entrance and picked me up and took me to the office. C-2 told me that the new boss felt that there was absolutely no control ~~one~~ who and what came and left the building and ~~he~~ didn't think this proper under the circumstances of the nature of the establishment. Agreed!

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CARETIRE/2 is a jovial, reasonably intelligent man. He has a good sense of humor and interjected into the conversation a joke, clean, now and then. He appears to be happy in his new work although he too like CARETIRE/1 is looking forward to retirement. In this connection he mentioned that he had 4 yrs to go before retirement. I then found out from him that retirement is mandatory at 60 so he is presumably 56 now. He does appear to be pro-American; however, not to the extent that he would do anything to jeopardize his present position or do anything that would harm the West German government. We didn't get into politics, but I did gather that he didn't think much of the East Zone government and the general conditions in the East Zone. He appeared more than cooperative, inasmuch as he has been informed from higher authorities that what he is doing for us is a legitimate and above board service. He is married and has one daughter, who is studying to become a teacher. They are Roman Catholic. ~~XXX~~ The agent lives in the CAMEN housing area in a 2 1/2 room apartment.

There was no problem with bona fides as C/2 had been informed by C/1 and presumably CARAVEL that [] would be coming by now and again for EMA checks. In addition the secretary knows me. I recommend that in the future if we do not need him for EMAs on a rather frequent basis that we make meetings with him approximately every 3 months so that we don't lose contact. I see no need for a more frequent meeting schedule at this point. I foresee no difficulties with C/2 in this respect as long as I make an appearance now and then to let him know that we still want to keep up our contact.

II. FINANCE:

Nothing to report. The agent is not paid as this is a liaison arrangement.

SECURITY:

Inasmuch as this is a legitimate liaison contact and a number of other people, Americans also, use this channel, I see no security problems with regard to the new arrangements at CAMEN for receiving visitors. In fact as I left the gate the man in charge told me that in the future I need only tell him that I have been here before and have an appointment with so and so and I need not sign in. Apparently he got the word that I was a regular visitor when he called to inform C/2 of my arrival.

I think we should see him at intervals even if we can't have it - it is to do - make up

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