

EXTRACT

EGFA 26808, c.4 June 1959

CART/UPSWING/CAVATA: @FRIESEN'S Views on CAVATA-UPSWING/KUBARK CE Relations

[] again repeated his statement that he wished no misunderstanding to arise about KUBARK's intention to continue to work with [] in counterespionage cases but would like to enlist @FRIESEN's cooperation in devising ways ~~and~~ of making the counterespionage program less wasteful of case officer time and ensuring that production be collated for the maximum benefit for all agencies. Ideally this would require reorganization of the federal system, for the decentralization and ineffectiveness of which the British and Americans must take responsibility because of their policies in the early years of the occupation. @FRIESEN said that there was no point in bemoaning past mistakes but he agreed that a centralization of the security and intelligence agencies would be desirable. If it were possible to put UPSWING's Abt. III and CAVATA (all of it, not just Abt. IV) under the same roof, then a beginning would be made. Asked whether the roof should be that of the Min. of Interior, @FRIESEN said he would dream of a separate office under the Chancellery. [] did not comment that a reconstitution of RSHA and the annexation of CAVATA by @KLAUSNER would obviously suit @FRIESEN's personal purposes ideally, and @FRIESEN went on to say that he also favored centralization of the criminal police and the political elements of the criminal police also....

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