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<p>REFERENCES: A. EGGA-5686, 7 June 1973 B. EGGW-1925, 23 July 1973</p> <p>I. SUMMARY</p> <p>1. The purpose of this dispatch is to bring Headquarters up to date on the activities of AENOG (Subject) since Reference A was written, and to describe our continuing two-pronged assessment and cultivation efforts through <input type="checkbox"/> and CASUSTAIN/15. Whereas Reference A. contained information obtained mainly from <input type="checkbox"/> we are now emphasizing the observations and impressions of CASUSTAIN/15 who has been attending Subject's weekly language lessons since 2 May 1973, and who resumed contact with him - after Subject's Home Leave in CKPOLAR - on 9 September 1973.</p> <p>2. As reported in Reference A, Subject's original plan, backed by CATROJANBORSE officials, was to request a transfer for a full-time job with Identity 1 during the 1973/74 school year. For reasons unknown, this was not approved by the CKPOLAR Ministry of Education, but Subject was granted another year in Hamburg and given an additional responsibility in the form of another part-time job in Identity 2 for DM 600.00 per month. This seems that Subject will now have three part-time jobs (Identity 1, Identity 2 and Identity 3) in addition to his full-time teaching job in Identity 4, and that his income will increase considerably.</p> <p>3. Subject and his family departed Hamburg for CKPOLAR on or about 10 July 1973, and returned here on 18 August 1973. Their previously reported local address (Identity 2 of Reference</p> <p>ATTACHMENT: u/s/c/ Identities</p> <p>DISTRIBUTION: • Orig. & 1 - C/SB w/att 1 - C/EUR w/att ✓ 1 - COS/IC <input type="checkbox"/> w/att</p>			
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A) is still valid, but Subject is allegedly looking for a new apartment closer to the city. As already stated, they are scheduled to remain here for another year.

4. As far as our efforts are concerned, [] who will resume her contact with Subject after her return from Annual Leave in early October 1973 - has definitely reached the cultivation stage, where both Subject and his wife have accepted a variety of favors and presents from her, and we see no difficulty in strengthening this relationship. We are also satisfied with the achievements of CASUSTAIN/15 who has become Subject's favored student, and whose assessment of Subject and of the participants of the Identity/3 sponsored language course we are describing in this dispatch.

II. OPERATIONAL

1. Identity 3 Language Course:

A. Thanks to Identity 5, Chairman of Identity 3, the rooms for the language course were made available in the house of Identity 6 where Subject teaches once a week (currently Wednesdays) for a total of four hours. The hours for the advanced group attended by CASUSTAIN/15 are from 1800-1900 hours, and for the beginner's group 1900-2000 hours. (Field Comment: As Subject is teaching another four hours earlier in Identity 1 the same day, he is usually 20-25 minutes late to the Identity 3 course. This reduces CASUSTAIN/15's "contact time" with him, but offers her a good chance to elicit information from the other members of her group, described below, who are somewhat naive CKPOLAR sympathizers.) The course is free of charge for members of Identity 3, whereas non-members pay a fee of DM 2.00 per lesson.

B. Prior to permitting CASUSTAIN/15 to join Subject's course for advanced students, we carefully rehearsed her cover story (literary reasons) and warned her not to reveal her thorough knowledge of the language and her deep-rooted anti-CKPOLAR sentiments. She displayed her talents as an "actress" to our satisfaction, and has apparently continued to play her role so well that she has become Subject's favorite student - he has loaned her his personal textbooks, they are discussing psychology (Sigmund FREUD), art, literature, and other topics which are a bit much too intellectual for the taste of the other students, and which have lately led to a noticeable jealousy on their part. Despite that, CASUSTAIN/15 is still a long way from a steady personal contact with Subject, the problem being that she, as a woman, cannot take the initiative and propose a meeting after classes. We are now weighing the possibility of having her take private lessons from Subject or latter's wife - provided that Subject will agree - but this move requires more planning as we do not want to be too obvious and risk the possibility of destroying CASUSTAIN/15's current good rapport with Subject.

C. There are currently only six other students in the advanced class attended by CASUSTAIN/15, all of them female, and this number alone shows that the Identity 3 sponsored course is anything but popular among Hamburg population. Out of the six, CASUSTAIN/15 has helped us to fully identify three - Identities 7, 8 and 9 - and has provided us with the names of two others whom we are tracing locally. One old lady of ca 70 years of age is still unidentified, and probably of no operational interest. Of immediate interest to us was Identity 7, whose husband was a contact of Identity 10 in 1960, and who has made it a habit to visit CKPOLAR vessels and to

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entertain CKPOLAR tourists. (Field Comment: Identity 7 and her husband were traced by CAWHISPER after the Identity 10 affair, and the possibility that they were recruited by CAWHISPER/Hamburg should not be overlooked. We will check this possibility through a sensitive Hamburg Base asset who is scheduled to return from his Annual Leave in early October.) As far as Identity 8 is concerned, it looks as if she and her husband - a medical doctor - are on the CKPOLAR recruitment list: after an initial contact with an unidentified member of CATROJANBORSE, who helped them to translate some CKPOLAR literature, and who learned that the couple were going to attend a medical conference in Identity 11 in September/October, they received a letter from a CKPOLAR citizen seeking to become their "pen pal". This perfect stranger later proposed to have a personal meeting with the couple in Identity 11, and Identity 8 naively accepted the proposal. The couple is still in Identity 11, and we have instructed CASUSTAIN/15 to elicit details of the meeting from Identity 8 after her return to Hamburg. Identity 9, a member of Identity 3, is in charge of collecting fees from the students attending the language course. A talkative woman who likes to gossip, she is CASUSTAIN/15's "best source" about Identity 3 activities and its leadership and we have encouraged CASUSTAIN/15 to enter into social contact with her.

D. At the time CASUSTAIN/15 joined Subject's class in May 1973, the curriculum was relatively void of political propaganda topics. Effective 9 September - after Subject's return from Home Leave - it became evident that he had been given specific instructions to use a portion of his time for propaganda. His current theme is the world-wide CKPOLAR campaign dealing with friendship with other nations, and he has been also "programmed" with facts and figures about CKPOLAR political, scientific, and cultural achievements. An apparent effort to obtain biographical data on his students was made by Subject on 12 September when he issued as classroom theme the CKPOLAR visa requirements for foreigners, and then he asked for an oral presentation of the curriculum vitae of each student.

2, CASUSTAIN/15's Assessment of Subject:

A. According to CASUSTAIN/15, Subject takes good care of his physical appearance "from hair to fingernails", and is a conservative neat dresser. Being often late (Para II 1 A above), he is apologetic vis-a-vis his students upon his arrival, but a keen observer would notice that he apologizes for the sake of politeness only, and that each single apology is accompanied with the statement that he had had "other important business", i.e. a trace of Geltungsbeverfnis. Although polite, it is often visible that he is bored with his audience (which is not too bright) on which occasions he displays signs of absentmindedness or slight impatience. What is strongly in evidence is his apparent discomfort or dislike when he goes into a monologue on CKPOLAR propaganda topics: his smile fades, he keeps his eyes directed to the floor, and his statements are accompanied by nervous jerking of his face muscles. According to CASUSTAIN/15, "it looks like the man is turning a switch in his mind", and the above-mentioned discomfort/dislike disappears immediately after he has finished his propaganda lecture.

B. As far as women are concerned, Subject is a charmer and likes to flatter the old ladies with compliments. A lively person, he may be somewhat bored with his own wife's quiet and well-balanced nature. A possible indication in this direction surfaced when he introduced his students the theme of a lively husband and a quiet wife, and when he asked CASUSTAIN/15 to

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analyse the positive and negative features of the married life of such couple along the lines of Freudian psychology. Although he likes to charm the ladies in his class, Subject has not shown any desire for a serious flirt with them, and CASUSTAIN/15 tends to believe that he is faithful husband and a loving father who is especially fond of his son in CKPOLAR. (Field Comment: According to [], Subject was rather heartbroken when his request to bring the son to Hamburg for a short visit was turned down by CKPOLAR officials.)

C. As a result of her general observation of Subject's behavior, CASUSTAIN/15 believes that Subject may possess "all normal human weaknesses" regarding money and material values (search for additional income, possession of Western clothing, recent purchase of an expensive TV set), and that he is not a firm believer in the propaganda that he has been asked to spread in the classroom. Despite that, Subject seems to possess a strong respect for the discipline exercised by his "watchers" in CATROJANHORSE, and has been careful not to voice any dissatisfaction. Summing it up, CASUSTAIN/15 does not see any "opening" at the present time which would permit her to establish a closer relationship with Subject.

D. Judged by Subject's recent efforts to obtain biographical data on his students (Para II 1 d above), plus the possibility that he may have arranged Identity 8's contact with CATROJANHORSE, CASUSTAIN/15 is inclined to believe that Subject has been co-opted by PDQUICK.

III. COMMENTS

1. It is evident that CASUSTAIN/15's assessment of Subject is limited - mainly because of the nature of their current teacher/student relationship - but she has made considerable progress under the circumstances involved and we are planning to keep her on the target and let her continue looking for the "opening" we all seek. We are going to take a closer look at Subject's activities, family, and local contacts through [] when she returns from her vacation in early October 1973. Our ultimate aim remains to find a proper avenue of approach for direct Case Officer contact with Subject.

2. Regarding Paragraph 3 of Reference B, [] came to the conclusion that Subject was either bragging about his CKPOLAR currency "smuggling", or that he had been instructed to set up Identity 10 of Reference A for a body search at CKPOLAR border, and thus pave the way for a recruitment pitch by the PDQUICK. We agree with Headquarters that Subject would make no profit by exchanging CKPOLAR currency into DM. As far as the prohibited literature is concerned which seemed to interest Subject, we will obtain the exact titles from [] and will keep you informed as to whether and how we could exploit this interest operationally.

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IDENTITY SHEET

- 1 - University of Hamburg
- 2 - Volkssdorf Gymnasium, Hamburg
- 3 - Gesellschaft BRD-UdSSR Hamburg (German-Soviet Friendship Society)
- 4 - Lohbruegge Gymnasium, Hamburg-Bergedorf
- 5 - Gerhard WEBER, DPOB: 2 January 1932, Recklinghausen. Chairman of the Gesellschaft BRD-UdSSR Hamburg and the YMCA. (File: 32W-008-028. HAMBURG 22704, 5 April 1973)
- 6 - YMCA/Hamburg, An der Alster 40.
- 7 - Linda PLAETZER, DPOB: 5 March 1906, Dorpat/Estonia. RES: 2 Hamburg 72, Bekassineau 134, TEL: 6448801. Husband Peter PLAETZER, DPOB: 16 February 1899, Petersburg (Leningrad), USSR. (EGNA-19844, 26 September 1960).
- 8 - Inge RIETH, ca 47; wife of Dr. (MD) Hans-Heinrich RIETH, DPOB: 11 December 1914, Limburg. RES: 2 Hamburg 70, Oktaviostr. 24, TEL: 686022.
- 9 - Brigitte (nee PISKOL) WOHLERS*, DPOB: 15 February 1934, Katowice/Poland. RES: 2 Hamburg 13, Rutschbahn 16/1. TEL: 45 50 29.
- 10 - Dimitriy Ivanovich KIRPICHEV [] Director of SOVAG/Hamburg from April 1958 till February 1961 when he fled from FRG in order avoid arrest by German authorities for his KGB activities.
- 11 - Bucharest, Romania

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