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CANAKIN

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Chief, FBI
Chief of Station, Karlsruhe
Operational
Former .OB Contacts

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1. In accordance with the plan discussed in reference dis-
patch, Andrew V. Stubbs established initial contact with CANAKIN,

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2. Of the three former sources, CANAKIN, appears to be in
the best position to be utilized by us as a cutout, scout for agent
material, legman, and an informer on dissident groups. Our control
over CANAKIN has always been rather good, i.e. the French have re-
quested his extradition in 1946 to be tried on collaborationist
charges. Since that time events occurred which tend to make our
control factor even more real. In June 1948, CANAKIN, was tried in
absentia in Paris and sentenced to 20 years at hard labor. According
to CANAKIN his trial was held at the insistence of the French
communist paper "La Humanite". Since severing relations with us,
CANAKIN has been inactive and submitted only occasional CE reports
to his former associates CANUCK and CANNOWALK. CANUCK was until
recently working for RUSKY under BARANOWSKI; however, after a dis-
agreement on policy, he left BARANOWSKI but seems to continue
operating his chains under unknown auspices. CANNOWALK remains with
BARANOWSKI.

a. CANAKIN is most willing to re-establish his relationship
with us, his only major request is that upon the termination of the
current relationship we do not leave him flat again but be instru-
mental in procuring for him an exit permit to facilitate his de-
parture for Argentina. It is the case officer's opinion that after
a four year period of cooperating with us, CANAKIN can reasonably
enough expect this commitment on our part.

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b. CANAKIN is currently being utilized in maintaining our relationship with C (Ref: MGs-A-913), developing safe house leads into Czechoslovakia, and surveying the operational potential of Baltic groups in the vicinity of Kassel, Bremen, and Hamburg.

3. C was accidentally encountered by the undersigned at the Excelsior Hotel. C has remained in his old position as Chief of IRO Security Police for the Munich area. Since our last contact, C has been working with Sub-Region IV CIC agent Paul Marvin. After Marvin's departure in September 1948, C claims not to have established any other intelligence contacts. C is getting old and does not appear to be physically well. Though he may again be developed into a good source for agent scouting, for the present the case officer does not intend to resume our former relationship with him. C, due to his wealth of experience, accumulated over a four year period association with DP elements and dissident groups, may be a good initial contact for new case officer personnel which may be assigned to this Base in the near future.

4. C was introduced by CANAKIN to BARANOWSKI immediately after the severance of our relationship. C has since become BARANOWSKI's executive officer and is well content with his present position. He has an office in Obernzensing, receives a salary of 700 DM per month, has adequate travel allowances, and according to him, runs BARANOWSKI's whole CE show in Germany. C is most grateful for our past relationship, is well aware that BARANOWSKI is working for a group of former German intelligence officers who in turn are loosely controlled at the top by American military intelligence, and is willing to give us information we may desire on BARANOWSKI's operations. The case officer believes that occasional liaison may be maintained with C for the purpose of disentangling the local intelligence situation. C states that as of this date the following individuals are employed by BARANOWSKI as staff members:

- a. GALCHAI, fnu - former KGB officer. Member of old Russian emigration in France.
- b. GRACHKO, fnu - former member of VLASSOV Committee, currently member of NTS. New Soviet emigrant.
- c. MEYCHENKO, Yurii - former member of the VLASSOV Committee. New Soviet emigrant from Ukraine.
- d. MEYER, Yurii.
- e. TIKOV, Yurii - former aid to General MALYSHEV.
- f. VOSS, Claudius A.
- g. C

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