

8 August 1955

M/R

SUBJECT: Conversations with @CAESAR on 8 August 1955

The following points of operational interest were mentioned by @CAESAR on 8 August 1955:

1. The three members of Buero Bavaria (V-2350, V-11266, V-11461) who were flown into Vienna by 962 on 25 July 1955 have returned to Germany by train. @CAESAR reports that no difficulties were encountered and that the three came out by different train routes at varying times and dates. 2/2 was been notified.
2. Buero Bavaria plans to evacuate the remainder of its Vienna assets (to include the defection team - V-15775 and V-15777; V-10632 and V-700) in the near future. The latter two will come out either this week or next. Files will be left in Vienna until complete Soviet withdrawal has been accomplished, at which time they will be evacuated.
3. ZIPPER intends to drop the Vienna Defection Team (V-15775 and V-15777) after their removal from Vienna. This husband and wife team have applied for emigration to the States and have received quota numbers. @CAESAR reported that opportunities for defection approaches have shriveled to almost nothing, contrary to prior expectation based on the hope that Soviet withdrawal would tempt many Soviets to settle in Austria or the West.
4. V-700, to be brought out from Vienna, will become the second man in the CI Section of Buero Bavaria.
5. V-3177 (formerly Afn FUCHS), engaged in a two year study course in Moscow (physics) has returned to East Germany at the end of his first year's study. Dienststelle 62 has debriefed him and will see him once again before his return to the Soviet Union sometime in the second half of August 1955. He was given no intelligence missions during his first year, but ZIPPER plans to give him some observation assignments for completion during his next year. KKI's will generally be confined to academic matters, i.e., names of prominent young Soviet scientists and their fields, allocation of graduating classes to various parts of Soviet science and economy, etc.

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6. [ ] was seen by V-2001 in Munich on 5 August 1955. Nothing much transpired, but undersigned will report the contact to FOR, COS, EE.

7. V- (number to be supplied by @CAESAR), a second officer on a German ship plying between Kiel and Leningrad, met a Soviet female doctor (apparently having to do with quarantine, etc. matters) when last in Leningrad. V- gave the doctor his ship company's address where he could be reached by mail and, in return, the doctor gave him her telephone number. Undersigned will, at @CAESAR's request, ask EE to check the number if a telephone directory of Leningrad is available at Headquarters.

8. Will EOLA pertinent parts of this M/R.