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TO : Chief, ULS
FROM : Chief of Base, Pullach
SUBJECT: General---Operational/CART
Specific---Cooperation Between POB and CIC on "CS" Matters (HARBICH, et al.)
REF : EGLA-10647, See Below

1. Reference proposed in September, 1954, that G-2, CIC and POB participate in a conference aimed at reaching some reasonable solution for mutual discussion and interchange of information on groups and personalities somewhat defying exact classification, but generally falling within the sphere of CE interest within POB, but handled by CIC's counter-subversive section. Specifically, we asked for discussion of such interrelated personalities as:
 - a. Dr. Walter HARBICH (EGLA-10695 and 10925), staff member of a GENUIN organization (G.O.) field base ("Bavaria"), who has a questionable security background and who lives with, leaks G.O. information to and is father-in-law of:
 - b. Hermann Rudolf MUELLER (EGLA-10694) ~~C~~ SCHULZ, who has been chief of the Munich office of IIG, the cover given to the intelligence chain run originally by Friedrich Wilhelm HEINEZ for Joachim KOSTER of the BLANK Office. MUELLER, in addition to being a late (1949) comer to West Germany, is of security/CE interest because of his key spot for HEINEZ (whose recent Karlshorst escapades cannot be ignored), because his installation in 1952 as Chief of the Munich office, succeeding Gerhardt SCHACHE, was accomplished under the auspices of Jakob KOLB (who has since fled East as a Soviet agent), and because his key agent for operations in Austria, Alois EDER, was arrested 24 January 1955 and confessed to having served as an SEIS agent with the mission of penetrating IIG and the G.O.
 - c. The subject of EGLA-10693, an American citizen, who appeared involved with some of the illegal East-West trade personalities in the "FERNANDO" (UJ-DROLLERY # 1007) complex handled for the G.O. by HARBICH. In view of the

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2. Traces on HARBICH

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2 - ULS, w/3 Cys Att. 1 (Pass 2 for Action)
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2 - EE, w/2 Cys eu. Atts. 1 and 2
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American's former work for CIC, we suspected that he might still be involved in such activity and wished to clarify this point with CIC.

d. Friedrich Viktor RISSSE (EGLA-12622), a contact of Hermann MUELLER's, who has been reported as having been involved in efforts to penetrate the G.O.

e. The BVV's Hans Joachim PIETSCH (EGLA-10696, 12693), a man of unclarified background who was reported in May, 1951, along with Dr. Otto JOHN, as investigating the G.O. In September, 1951, at a meeting of GENLEM, JOHN, Ritter von LEY, and SLOPKE, JOHN admitted that information derogatory to the G.O. may have been collected by RISSSE at the insistence of PIETSCH.

2. On 14 February at ULS the long-awaited meeting was finally held. In addition to [redacted], persons present included [redacted] and [redacted] of POB; Lt. Col. Fox, Capt. Wittwer, Capt. Kelkner and Mr. Kempf of G-2; and Maj. Roesler(?) and Mr. Parkinson of the CS section of Hqs., 66th CIC. [redacted] outlined the complicated interrelationships in their historical context, pointing out that events have almost overtaken several cases; e.g., JOHN and POLB; but that their ghosts live on, as do several of the remaining cases that constitute continuing problems of security/CE importance in the existing West German intelligence/security/CE organizations. In view of active interest displayed by POB/CE and CIC/CS in this subject, [redacted] urged the greatest possible exchange of information. The meeting was held at and with G-2 in order to obtain approval for such exchange. Mr. Parkinson agreed that exchange of information was desirable and necessary and, with approval in principle from G-2, should be accomplished between POB and CIC at the technical or working level. Lt. Col. Fox agreed for G-2. Thus, we now have agreement in principle, unless reversed by Fox's superiors. As to the mechanics to be employed, POB will send two copies of our requests and proposals to G-2, which will then send them down, with official approval, to CIC for action. (It is expected that more direct channels can be utilized subsequently, but, in view of past difficulties in this touchy field, all concerned prefer to go "through channels" at the start.) At this conference we delivered directly to CIC and G-2 one copy each of Att. to EGLA-12622 and 12693, trace summaries on RISSSE and PIETSCH, respectively. We also delivered one copy each of trace summary supplement (Attachment 2 hereto) on HARBICH.

a. Mr. Parkinson stated that CIC had initiated intercept coverage in December, 1952, but had later discontinued coverage on HARBICH. After reviewing the case, he recommended that coverage be reinstated. We stated that we had recently placed direct, local request for coverage. Parkinson further stated that the back intercepts are at Region IV, which will be instructed to notify us locally that they are now available for our perusal.

3. Pursuant to agreement in principle achieved as reported above, ULS please pass two copies Attachment 1 to G-2 for approval and forwarding to CIC, inasmuch as HARBICH is of priority security/CE interest to us at this time.

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4. For EE, COM Only: Parenthetical numbers in Attachment 2 are keyed as a continuation of EGLA-10695 to the following references:

(32) EGLA-10925
(33) PULL-8966

(34) PULL-9161
(35) STUT-703

(36) STUT-725
(37) PULL-9623

(38) JALE-3528
(39) PULL-9665.

Approved by:

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