

Extract from: EGFA-19244
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Re: George S. DOWSHALL's Activiti

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2. CAPSULA. Dowshall clarified the crisis in his personal relations with Identity 1 which led to his resignation by explaining that [] had told him that Identity 1 had complained to [] that Dowshall had not played any substantial part in securing the space of generally favorable publicity for Identity 2 or, apparently, insuring out the U.S. visa problem. This was short before Dowshall was due to leave for the international conference in the U. S. which Identity 1 was to attend in place of Identity 2 and Identity 1, who did not want Dowshall to be present at the conference, asked [] as Dowshall's only other client, to join with him in instructing Dowshall not to make the trip as the representative of either. Dowshall, who had just landed the Identity 3 account and had promised to render services at and after the conference to Identity 4, replied to this by explaining that he did, as a matter of fact, have other clients and would be making the trip in any case in their behalf. (This gesture of defiance was expensive, since Dowshall actually made the trip at his own expense.) His blunt letter to Identity 1 and his wife's subsequent report to him (from []) of Identity 1's reaction to it and his general view of the value of Dowshall's services then decided Dowshall to forestall his probable early dismissal by submitting his resignation.

3. Identity 5, whom Dowshall saw in the U. S. during his trip, expressed his personal belief, in commenting on Identity 1's dominating influence over Identity 2, that this rests in some sort of homosexual relationship. Identity 5 did not offer any evidence to support this opinion.

4. Identity 1's opinion to the contrary notwithstanding, there is no doubt that the favorable U. S. publicity which Identity 2 has received during the past two years is directly attributable to Dowshall's efforts.

Identity 1: Berthold BEITZ
Identity 2: Alfried KRUPP
Identity 3: Fr. FLICK
Identity 4: Herbert LIESENFELD
Identity 5: Carmel OFFIE

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