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CONTACT REPORT

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PROJECT: Gewandhaus Rest., Braunschweig & residence of [] in Salzgitter-

CASE OFFICER PSEUDO: []
CASE OFFICER ALIAS: []

MEETING PLACE: Lebenstedt

AGENT CRYPT: AEABYSS-1
AGENT ALIAS:

DATE OF MEETING: 12 June 1962
TIME OF MEETING: 1930 hours to 0130

PURPOSE OF MEETING:
Debrief AEABYSS-1

DATE OF INFO:
DATE OF REPORT: 14 June 1962

COMMO: [] telephoned c/o from Braunschweig on 7 June advising AE-1's return from Salavat for short home leave. Meeting arranged for 12 June in B'weig.

NEXT MEETING: End of November or early Dec 62 when AE-1 expects to be home again for X,mas leave

SUBSTANCE: See EGFA

Met [] at Braunschweig Gewandhaus Rest. at 1930. AE-1 joined at 2000 hrs. This was first face-to-face meeting of [] with AE-1 since latter's return and much time during dinner was devoted to personal conversation between the two. AE-1 explained his sudden and unexpected appearance at home by saying that he wanted to avail himself of the unused portion of his homeleave to which he would be entitled under the contractual agreement signed with his employer. Rather than lose it, he had undertaken the long and uncomfortable voyage, just to be home again and if only for two short weeks.

At 2115 we proceeded to the residence of [] after c/o had tactfully suggested that he would like to have a few hours with AE-1 during which he could discuss some business matters. Both [] and AE-1 had their cars with them. It was agreed that C/O would follow in his car (duty car was equipped with German plates, the change having been made unobserved prior to c/o's arrival in B'weig) so that [] would not have to drive back to the city at the conclusion of our meeting, a roundtrip of over 70 kilometers. AE-1 dropped off his car at his residence on route to []'s home. C/O together with AE-1 trailed [] to his residence, arriving there after 2200 hours. After some amenities with members of [] family (wife and father), the meeting finally got under way at 2230. [] was present during most part of the meeting. Some interruptions occurred when Mrs. [] served coffee and drinks. All in all, the late hour of the meeting was not conducive to an orderly business discussion. Still, AE-1 bore up well for the next two hours of discussion, although he appeared very tired toward the end. C/O's attempt to postpone further discussions to the following day were not met with any enthusiasm, AE-1 preferring that we cover all that we were interested in during the evening. AE-1's attitude, though always cooperative and friendly, was probably the result of c/o's questions concerning OI information on Salavat which, in its detail, appeared to bother or almost annoy AE-1. Yet, he answered all questions put to him, but c/o avoided to press for too much detail in order not to incense AE-1.

As noted previously, AE-1 will perform in our behalf only as passive collector. He will not engage in any activity, be it cultivation and assessment of Soviets or any ~~other~~ task which, in his opinion is not compatible with a need to remain at all times above suspicion in Soviet eyes. He again stated that he could not fulfill his obligations to his company and get the job in Salavat done if he would ever be suspected by any Soviet ~~official~~, particularly those he comes in contact with and who hold leading positions if they thought that his reputation would not be beyond reproach.

At the conclusion of the meeting c/o drove AE-1 to his residence. We parted on most friendly terms. He again confirmed the arrangement that he will contact us again after his return through []

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