

24 August 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Meeting with AEABYSS 1 and □

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY  
SOURCE METHOD EXEMPTION 3B26  
NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT  
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A. Meeting Arrangements

1. The meeting with A/1 was arranged through □ by phone (to his office) for 19 August 1964. A/1 arrived about one hour after the arranged time and the meeting was then held from 1600 to about 1800. The next meeting will be held after A/1 returns from his trip to the USSR, sometime during the week of 6 September. □ will call the operational number in Frankfurt and ask for □

B. Operational

1. A/1 had spent most of the summer on an installation job for his firm in the Fichtel Gebirge. Just prior to our meeting he had his first contact with Lev Nikolayevich DENISOV □ the engineer assigned to the STM in Cologne, with whom Subject had frequent contact while working in Salavat. (His meeting with Denisov was the reason he was late for our meeting. He told the Soviet that he had an appointment with the dentist in order to come to our meeting.) At this meeting they discussed in general terms the condition of the plant sites which A/1 will visit from 24 August to about 8 September. According to Denisov, these sites are already well prepared and that Subject's machinery can be installed when ready.

2. A/1 expects to travel <sup>on 24 August</sup> first to Moscow, by plane, and from there to Ufa and Kazan. He envisions his immediate task to check out the buildings into which the machinery will be placed, and to survey the available equipment.

When he returns, on or about 8 September, he will then have to pack and crate the machinery and installation tools and prepare to return on or about 1 October. He already implored Denisov to help him meet his deadlines in order to avoid working during inclement weather.

3. Denisov also reviewed the personnel that A/1 plans to take with him. The Soviet was quite insistent that only those technicians go along whom the Soviets know from prior assignments in Salavat, and who can be relied upon, presumably both politically as well as from the technical standpoint. A/1 had the feeling that the Kazan site was of a higher security, and that Denisov was particularly interested to see carefully selected people at that site.

4. From what he has heard to date, the Ufa and Kazan plants will be essentially the same as he installed in Salavat. The Ufa plant, known as Beta, is under the direction of SYNTHESSPIRT. The local directors of the polypropylene plant is a (fnu) PETROV. The major difference between the Salavat and Ufa plants ~~XXXXXXXX~~ is the absence of a gas fractionizer, which in Salavat was built by Linde, and which in Ufa, presumably, will be constructed by the Soviets.

5. A separate report will deal with a number of photos which we discussed and which were of equipment in the Salavat plant.

6. Briefing - Subject was briefed to count the aircraft on the north airfield in Kazan. The map of Kazan (18669 AMS) was shown him to locate the airfield, and to give him some indication of his possible approaches and other airfields in the vicinity of this city. He was also shown photos of the Blinder, and given some instructions on recognition. Finally, we told him to make some effort to collect at least one serial number from one

Blinder. We did not instruct him on the refueling prods since we expect his first trip to be primarily an orientation tour on which he should restrict his operational efforts to an assessment of the general situation.

7. Subject was also given a defensive briefing to avoid photography and any conspicuous efforts to collect the serial numbers. We expect to review this briefing and any additional material at our next meeting, after Subject has had his first contact with Ufa and Kazan.

#### C. Communications

1. [ ] has a new telephone and can now be reached at his home. His number is 4519 in his home town.

#### D. Admin/General

We presented [ ] and wife with presents of a bottle of liquor and a tin of cookies.