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TO : Chief, EE

DATE: 14 August 1956

FROM : Chief of Base, Frankfurt

INFO: COS

SUBJECT: GENERAL— Operational/CADORY

SPECIFIC— Identity One

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1. The following summary of [] further dealings with Identity One -- since the last memorandum dated 10 July 1956 on this subject -- is submitted in order to insure that the FOB file on this case is complete.

2. On 25 July 1956, [] met [] in Frankfurt, briefed him thoroughly on the story of his recent association with Identity One, and discussed possible approaches to the man. It was decided that the only feasible channel to Identity One lay through [] and that the previous course of the case made it possible for [] to pass [] to Identity One as a natural follow-up of the action previously taken in Bonn at Identity One's own request without damaging [] cover.

3. Since it was known that Identity One was to meet -- almost certainly -- an UPSWING representative in Munich the following day to discuss possible employment, it was thought desirable to get word to him beforehand that strong and serious interest in him existed on the part of "American Intelligence," in an effort to forestall his committing himself fully to UPSWING and being thereafter unavailable for interrogation. [] therefore called Identity One by telephone in Munich, after learning his whereabouts by telephoning Identity One's wife, and told him that [] had been asked to arrange for a visit to him by an American who had come to [] through the unknown American official with whom [] had spoken in Bonn. [] added that it was his personal impression that the people concerned were serious about wanting to see him and that [] thought that Identity One should think carefully about it, that there was certainly nothing to lose. Identity One replied that the development came at an extremely awkward moment for him, since he was engaged in the negotiations which he had previously mentioned, but [] assured him that it was not a matter of hours, that the man, in any case, was to go to South Germany during the coming week and could visit Identity One after his return home. Identity One still showed some reluctance and asked whether [] really thought that anything would come out of it for him, to which [] replied with a strong affirmative. Identity One then said that he would call [] with a definite answer on the evening of the 27th or the morning of the 28th.

4. [] was briefed on the above conversation immediately after it terminated and arrangements were made for [] to set up the

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appointment for him if Identity One's reply should be favorable and to inform [] of said arrangements.

5. Identity One called [] on the evening of 27 July too early to catch [] and left the number at which he could be reached until the following morning. [] called him the next morning and was told that Identity One was willing to talk to the American and would await a visit from him between 1 and 4 August inclusive at his home suggesting that the man send him a postcard beforehand to announce himself. [] explained that he had later met the man briefly, that his name was []," that he seemed to be an intelligent and sympathetic type with whom Identity One would be able to speak openly and sensibly and who seemed to be prepared to make the conversation worthwhile from Identity One's point of view. Identity One said that he would have to consider the possible impact of such a conversation upon his relations with the people he had dealt with in Munich, but that he was now perfectly willing to discuss matters with []. He added that he would have to report 5-7 August for a physical examination which he had already postponed twice and could not postpone further without waiving his rights to possible later compensation for physical disabilities contracted during his imprisonment and might thereafter have to spend a week or so at a rest home of some sort. The conversation concluded with inconclusive discussion of the joint holiday at a resort on Lake Constance which [] and Identity One have been tentatively planning for the latter half of August.

6. [] called [] a few minutes after the above conversation and was briefed on it fully. [] undertook to keep [] generally aware of developments to guide [] in his future relations with Identity One.

APPROVED:

[]
Attachment
Identity List (under separate cover)

Distribution:
3 - EE (DIRECT) w/att. USC
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IDENTITY ONE - Heinz Pannwitz