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TO : Chief of Base, Pullach

DATE Info: Chief of Station, Germany

FROM : Chief, EE

SUBJECT { GENERAL : Operational/UPSWING/CART
SPECIFIC : CARETINA

Reference: ECLA-22540

1. Approval is hereby given to your request to pass a sterilized version of the LENTZ portion of the interrogation report on Waldemar LENTZ and Hans KURPES which you mention in reference. For your information, this report was the result of a joint SMOOTHER-ODYOKE interrogation group. It should be presented to UPSWING however as merely an interrogation report dated 11 October 1945. We see no harm in creating the inference that the report was the sole property of ODYOKE.

2. We have answered the request contained in paragraph 4 of reference by cable.

3. Incidentally, we have been giving some thought to the possible, if not probable, identity of the "Darmstadt" LENTZ with the "Jelgava" LENCs. The date and place of birth differences are the only major hurdles. We have no explanation for the place of birth difference, but would like to point out that anyone born in Latvia in 1909 would ordinarily have two dates of birth, one under the old calendar and one under the new calendar. The difference however should be only thirteen days, that is if a person were born 7 November 1909 under the old calendar, he could properly claim a birthday of 20 November 1909 under the new calendar. Since the "Darmstadt" LENTZ claims a birthdate of 2 December, i.e. an additional 12 days later, the calendar variation does not provide a pat answer for the difference in reported dates of birth, but it may be the real basis for some confusion which clerical error has compounded so that we may have a situation involving not an intentional alter ego, but rather an individual who has merely stopped fighting red tape and accepted the "official" version of his date of birth, namely 2 December 1909.

4. For your information, the trace request on LENTZ was negative.

(Relating officer) EE/G/U
(Coordinating officer) SR/CE
WE/6 (Authenticating officer) EE/G/U

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