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16 April 1958

TO : Chief, EE

INFO: COS  
MOB

FROM: Chief of Base, Frankfurt

SUBJECT: General - UPSWING/CART/ICIMPROVE/OPERATIONS  
Specific - Contact with CARETINA

REFERENCE: EGFA-20300, dated 6 February 1958 - *cc. Panowitz* [ ]

1. [ ] contact with CARETINA during the period 17 January to 31 March 1958, since [ ] that reported by the reference dispatch, has been desultory, of no significance, and entirely by mail. It is summarized in the attachment.

2. It appears in general that CARETINA's general physical condition -- or his own assessment of it -- has not improved. His civil service status is now that of Kriminalrat "zur Wiederverwendung", meaning that he is in theory awaiting assignment to a suitable vacancy and receiving meanwhile a monthly payment equivalent to that which would be paid him as pension if he were to be retired. As has previously been reported, this amounts to about DM 750 per month, and the status will continue until he has been offered three "suitable" assignments. If he accepts an assignment, he immediately begins receiving the salary which attaches to the rank in which he enters on active duty. If he should reject all three, the payments would cease. He can, of course, apply for retirement on pension at any time, and will certainly do so if he feels constrained to reject all three of the assignments which may be offered him. In this case, it is probable that he will qualify for retirement on grounds of physical disability. Meanwhile, however, he prefers to maintain control of all possibilities as long as he can.

3. CARETINA recently underwent minor surgery to correct an injury to his right hand and arm incurred during his imprisonment in the USSR. This prevents his using the hand for a couple of weeks but will not incapacitate him at all after the wound heals. He might well, however, find that it had not healed properly, either disingenuously or just as likely, as a result of his usual hypochondria and use it in whatever delaying action he may currently be conducting with UPSWING.

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4. CARETINA has been informed that [ ] expects to return to Germany for another tour of duty after home leave and seems to welcome the prospect of being able to continue contact. The tone of his letters continues to be cordial but they are brief, do not go into detail on his personal situation as they once did, and [ ] has no reason to feel that the state of the relationship on the covert level, as described by the reference dispatch, has changed.

Approved: [ ]

Attachments: Attachment A - Herewith Summary  
Attachment B - u/s/c Identity List

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H/W Attachment A to EGFA-21301

Summary of Contact with CARETINA, 17 January to 31 March 1958

The following summarizes all contact by [ ] with CARETINA and other persons associated with him subsequent to that reported by EGFA-20300, dated 6 February 1958:

ca 10 February 1958: Letter dated 2 February 1958 received from Identity 1 asking [ ] to intervene with Visa Officer of Amconggen Hamburg to support U.S. immigration visa applications of Identity 2 and Identity 3, whose immigration Identity 1 is sponsoring.

12 March 1958: Reply to above by [ ] delayed to discourage intimacy, saying [ ] had spoken orally to Visa Officer, who known personally to [ ] about both cases, but that no intervention or support necessary. NB - True that [ ] knows Visa Officer and that intervention unnecessary. Untrue that [ ] spoke to him.

13 March 1958: Letter to CARETINA written by [ ] to forestall visit he had previously indicated he might make in early spring. Analogizes for long silence on grounds of illness, and informs him that [ ] returning to the United States on home leave in early April but understands he is to return for an additional tour of duty in Germany. Says [ ] intends to send gift of used clothing previously promised and asks for assurance CARETINA still at former address.

ca 18 March 1958: Letter dated 15 March 1958 received from CARETINA. Says he has not heard from Identity 1 for some time but does not intend to allow Identity 2 to go to the United States unless he is promoted at end of school year in early April. Notes that he has not yet been pensioned [ ] and is therefore drawing pay equivalent to pension pay while awaiting an assignment [ ] and adds that there is no hurry about this, since pension pay would not increase income unless he were to find employment in industry. Thanks for intended gift of clothing. Notes he soon to have minor operation to correct injury to right hand suffered during Soviet imprisonment.

25 March 1958: Letter dated 19 March 1958, received from Identity 1 to thank for support given visa applications and to wish an enjoyable leave. No reply to be made.

26 March 1958: Package of used clothing sent to CARETINA with brief letter explaining some items, e.g. nylon shirts.

31 March 1958: Letter dated 30 March 1958 received from Identity 4 to thank for above package. Says CARETINA has arm in cast from operation and cannot write. CARETINA's wife added postscript saying that his general health has not improved.

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S/C Attachment B to EGFA-21301

IDENTITY LIST

Identity 1 - Ralph W. Winger, 857 No. Heliotrope Drive, Los Angeles, California, whom previously reported.

Identity 2 - Michael Pannwitz, oldest son of Heins Pannwitz.

Identity 3 - Ingo GENAEHR, Dortmund, Protege of Identity 1 and friend of Identity 2, whom previously reported.

Identity 4 - Reinhart Pannwitz, second son of Heins Pannwitz.

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