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CAUTERY 2 - Termination

1. On 7 January 1952, CAUTERY 2 informed this case officer that he had received, that very day, a letter offering him a position as police "Kommissar" with the Bundeskriminalamt (BKA) in Bonn. He was told to report to Bonn on 10 January to accept this appointment. CAUTERY 2 requested that he be released to accept this new job and asked further if we could fly him to Bonn in time to meet the 10 January deadline.

2. Although CAUTERY 2 was considered among the most valuable assets of the CAUTERY chain, he was not considered to be indispensable to the functioning of that chain. Furthermore we were in no position to offer him anything comparable to the legitimate status which his new job would offer. Although CAUTERY 2 did not know what his exact functions in his new job would be, it was felt that he might at some future date be an excellent source within the BKA.

3. It was, therefore decided to permit CAUTERY 2 to accept the new job. On 10 January, CAUTERY 2 was flown to Bonn via US military aircraft. Before his departure he received no final payment, nor was he asked to sign a quit claim. A gold watch was purchased for him, to be presented at some future date, when he returns to Berlin for his family. At the time of presentation of the watch, an attempt will be made to determine his exact functions and scope of activities within the BKA in order to establish any possible usefulness in that connection.

4. He corresponds regularly, if sporadically, with CAUTERY 1 and he indicated that he expects to revisit Berlin very soon. A full report will be made on the meeting with CAUTERY 2, after his return, and at that time, also, separation from CAUTERY will be submitted.

CAUTERY 2 = Theo Saevecke
CAUTERY 1 = Hans Lobbes

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