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Chief, ES

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Chief of Mission, Frankfurt

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CALL/CADORY/Operational

CANLET-1

1. CANLET-1 has recently advised me that he scheduled his visit to the United States for February 1954. All expenses will be borne by him.

2. Walter KUBARK allegedly invited CANLET-1 to travel thru the U.S. under CIO auspices, an idea which does not particularly appeal to our friend nor to me.

3. I happen to remember that when we last discussed Subject's prospective visit and what assistance KUBARK could render in making his trip a profitable one, you showed a very active interest in furthering this proposition.

4. CANLET-1 would like to enlist our help in providing him with an interpreter and congenial companion who knows the ropes and who could escort him around the country. He would further appreciate our drawing up an itinerary and making the necessary arrangements for factory visits, interviews and what not. Presumably he would not be offended if we offered to finance the trip of his escort, altho this issue has not been broached.

5. For a variety of reasons, with which you are fully conversant, I believe that the interests not only of KUBARK but also of U.S. foreign policy would be well served by extending CANLET-1 a helping hand. The CAN trip provides an excellent illustration of what a conducted tour, if painstakingly prepared and executed, can accomplish.

6. If you are in agreement, on principle, I would suggest the following steps:

A. cable BOB that KUBARK will take CANLET-1 under its wings while visiting the United States;

B. pouch your ideas on what Schenswürdigkeiten his trip should include, with a choice of alternatives;

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6. ~~make~~ and brief a suitable companion.

7. As soon as headquarters' approval has been granted I shall prepare a detailed personality study on Subject along the lines of a similar study on CARP. I shall further submit my recommendations on specific KUBARK moves which I consider as conducive to strengthening our hold over CANLET-1. Upon receipt of a tentative itinerary, CANLET-1's views and desires will be elicited and forwarded to you for final arrangements.

8. While no commitments have been made, I should like to point out that KUBARK assistance has all along figured in CANLET-1's planning and that a flat refusal (which I do not anticipate) would be regrettable.

9. May I request an early reply so as to enable me to perform the necessary preparatory work in leisure.

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Approved by:

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