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1. On 29 May the undersigned introduced C to CAWHISPER/16 at CAWHISPER Headquarters. CAWHISPER/16 was in a very expansive mood and the meeting lasted nearly one whole hour. Aside from the usual trivialities, (such as the pros and cons of air-conditioning) which need not be reported here since they do not shed any additional light on the man himself or his thinking, he made a few remarks which should be recorded.

C mentioned the Hirsch report regarding the status of various intelligence and security organizations and coordination amongst them, and complimented him on the favorable comments it contained regarding CAWHISPER. To our great surprise CAWHISPER/16 did not respond with enthusiasm. He stated that this report is not worth the paper it is written on if the new guidelines regarding coordination amongst the various federal and state (Laender) security organizations is not backed with an appropriate amendment of the basic FRG law establishing CAWHISPER. It is absolutely necessary, so he continued, that this amendment clearly state the predominance and pre-eminence of CAWHISPER in all CE/CI matters in the FRG and that CAWHISPER be authorized by law to not only give directions regarding operations conducted by the various Laender but also that CAWHISPER can legally demand that the Laender turn over going cases to CAWHISPER. CAWHISPER/16 stated he had sent a strongly worded letter to that effect to the Minister of Interior with a copy to the Chancellory.

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On 3 June the undersigned visited [redacted] who opined that CAWHISPER/16 will never be able to convince the Minister of Interior of this since he [redacted] and Dr. Froehlich, Chief, Public Safety Division of the Ministry of Interior are solidly against this proposal. [redacted] said that such a law would only make the Laender more recalcitrant since this would give a federal office (Amt) central authority over a component of the Laender ministries, something the Laender, i.e. the Bundesrat, would never tolerate. On the practical side rather than the political side, should such an amendment be passed by parliament, the Laender agencies just would not cooperate and CAWHISPER would then be faced with recalcitrant Laender officials in all of their dealings, be they of a CE/CI nature or pertain to the collection of information or penetrating left and right radical groups. (Comment: In the unlikely event that CAWHISPER/16 should have his way, the entire evaluation (Auswertung) system and production of CAWHISPER which relies mainly on operations run by the Laender would be in danger of collapsing and with it, of course, much of CAWHISPER itself.)

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3. CAWHISPER/16 then said that [redacted] was presently in Munich where he was attending a meeting called by CATUSK to discuss their new organization with the main emphasis on the new Evaluation Division of CATUSK. Smilingly he added that CAWHISPER concended to attend this meeting in order to display their willingness in participating in the new spirit of cooperation requested by the Hirsch and the State Secretary Committees. CAWHISPER/16 closed this topic by saying that he hoped relations between CATUSK and CAWHISPER would improve now that UTILITY is gone. In this respect CAWHISPER/16 narrated the following interesting and rather sad episode regarding his relations with UTILITY.

4. Several years ago CAWHISPER/16 was visited by a State Secretary from the Sudan who had been referred to CAWHISPER by the FRG Foreign Office. The State Secretary was interested in purchasing technical equipment for his police and security forces, his main interest lying in the purchase of Minox cameras and similar equipment available on the German market. Several months after this visit, CAWHISPER/16, having forgotten all about it, received a letter from the Sudanese Embassy reminding him of his promise to send the State Secretary brochures and price lists of the articles they had discussed. It so happened that [redacted] was leaving in a few days to visit a relative in the Sudan to go on a Safari. [redacted] took along a briefcase full of overt literature and brochures which he delivered to the State Secretary in Khartoum having first dutifully checked in with the FRG Embassy. CATUSK heard of this and during a high level meeting in the Chancellory, UTILITY publicly accused CAWHISPER/16 of running agents on CATUSK territory, i.e., the Sudan. CAWHISPER/16 claims that UTILITY never accepted his explanations and brought up this subject whenever he met CAWHISPER/16. CAWHISPER/16 concluded his narration by saying that he had seen UTILITY once since his retirement and even during that occasion UTILITY snapped at him: "are you still running agents in the Sudan?"

5. The last portion of the meeting was taken up by discussing CALLIKAK matters which will be reported in a separate dispatch.

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