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18 Feb

Meeting Arrangements

By prior arrangement AKBRIEF was met at his apartment 1466 Columbia Road at 1500 18 Feb 1954. As C/O and agent later made a short trip in a company vehicle, agent was dropped off two blocks from his apartment at 1700.

This arrangement of frequently meeting agent at or near his apartment will discontinue as soon as he is documented and can travel on public transportation.

Course

Next meeting was set for 1500 19 Feb 1954 at the N.W. corner of block bound by Columbia Road 15th & Harvard St. provided good weather prevails and at the apartment in the event of bad weather.

Conduct of Meeting

The purpose of the meeting was to continue language lessons. Three quarters of an hour was spent in going over a newspaper article agent had prepared as well as some reading aloud. The article provoked a conversation about discipline of children in which agent expressed the opinion that as children are not able to understand things fully and reason, they must be controlled to a certain extent through fear. C/O pointed out that this concept was against some of the more "modern" American precepts of child psychology. Agent laughed and admitted that he did not often resort to spanking his daughter.

At approximately 1600 agent and C/O left the apartment and drove to the Sears & Roebuck store on Wisconsin Ave., N.W. to continue agent's orientation on the city and American life. He was impressed by the reasonable prices and variety of goods displayed. We returned to his home via Georgetown and Georgetown University at about 1700 hours.

A conversation was also conducted over the current trials of former American POW's who "confessed" to germ warfare. Agent did not comment on the propriety of trying such individuals but did state emphatically that in his opinion any man's will could be broken by physical means alone.

On the way home we passed Kaskins bookstore on Harvard Street which runs a Russian Lending Library. While C/O indicated this was an acceptable place to use, the opportunity was utilized to once more reiterate the prohibition against visiting places where interest in him might be aroused and also using public transportation. Agent agreed and did not indicate any impatience at the situation which keeps him more or less bottled up.

With the exception of occasional word explanations in Russian the entire meeting was conducted in English.

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C.O. Comment

Agent seemed in good spirits and fairly responsive in conversation though he is still not able to throw out more than three or four sentences at one stretch.

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