

CADRO CARBOHYDRATE CONTACT REPORT

13 April 1955

Date, Time, and Place of Meeting: 12 April 55, 1900-2100, CARBOHYDRATE's Apt.

Present: a. CARBOHYDRATE b. ☐ ☐

1. CARBOHYDRATE delivered the following material:

a. Report written by Dr. Berger re the most recent approach ^{to him} by the SFS. On 8 Apr. he was visited by his sister-in-law from the DDR who had been sent by his mother and father-in-law to fill in details on the recent approach to them by the SFS for the purpose of ~~get~~ inducing them to persuade Berger to return to the DDR. An SFS official from the Halle office (not the East Berlin office) visited the mother-in-law on 30 March to discuss her daughter, Berger's wife, who lives with him in West Berlin. The SFS officer was polite, requested the mother-in-law to induce her daughter to visit Naumburg (in the DDR). She was assured the right to return to West Berlin any time she wanted. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ Preferably, however, the mother-in-law could persuade Dr. Berger and his wife to return to the DDR permanently. He would receive a good position in Halle, etc. Dr. John was mentioned as holding a good position in the West East, as well as Schmidt-Wittmack. The mother-in-law had fended off an immediate trip to West Berlin by noting her current plans to visit Berger and wife on 20 May in any case. The SFS officer was satisfied, expressed desire to meet mother-in-law again on 16 May. It is worth noting that this is the third attempt vis-a-vis ~~Naumburg~~ Berger that the SFS has made. All attempts have been made—contrary to the ~~xxxx~~ usual practice vis-a-vis CADROIT—by the Halle office. This might possibly explain the persistence. Usually the SFS Berlin travels to the East Zone to recruit friends or relatives of CADROIT employees.

CARBO re an SFS approach through a friend of Franz Meynen's son. The friend formerly resided in the DDR. He was ~~späherverpflichtet~~ and told to report at ~~ASF-Bahn~~ station where he would receive further instructions concerning learning information concerning Meynen. He fled to West Berlin where he will stay. It is interesting to note that the SFS told him that it knew that he had been to visit CADROIT on a certain day (which he had) and that he had been assigned the number A-19 (which he had not; his real number had been A-16 and, on a second visit, A 10). The SFS described the CADROIT entrance and the various steps that a visitor went through upon first entering the building. This indicated the possibility that the friend had been observed by the SFS. He later admitted to CARBO, however, that he had spoken of his trip to CADROIT to two friends who were "absolutely reliable". There are thus two possibilities through which the info could have come to the SFS.

c. Written report on the visit to CADROIT ~~xx~~ by the father of Vogel, the CADROIT MA who appeared to have some chance to get a job with the SFS. The father had come in primarily ~~xx~~ in connection with the arrest of a relative—a ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ CACHARADE matter. He brought with him ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ a message from Vogel to Wels to the effect that she had lost her opportunity to get the job. The father added that she "hatte sich die Sache doch lieber abgewimmelt". The ~~MA~~ remains in her old position, however. To the question why she had

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not contacted CADROIT for three months, the father answered that she is now in bed with tonsil trouble ("liege sie jetzt mit einer Angina zu Haus"). Two reports were written on this meeting—one by CARBO (attached) and one by Wels. CARBO showed [] copy of WELS's report, which CARBO had to return to CADROIT. [] noticed that Wels report was written in more general terms than CARBO's.) FOR CART.

2. In connection with the visit to Dr. Berger by his ~~sister-in-law~~ noted above, ~~BERGER~~ CARBO reported orally that Berger had received on the same day as this meeting a call from a former sub-renter of his Halle Apt. who is still residing in the DDR. Berger went to meet with the woman at 1600 at a restaurant at Wittenbergplatz. No more details were known, however, at the time of the meeting. Full report to follow later.

~~COMMENT: This is the fourth approach to Berger. So far as is known, all attempts have been mounted by the Halle office of the SFS. This is in sharp contrast to the usual practice, which is for the East Berlin office to travel to various parts of the DDR, if necessary, to interview friends or relatives of CADROIT staffers and give them KEI's re the staffers concerned. The previously reported approach to Fri. Kirchmer through her DDR-residing mother, for example, took place as follows: the East Berlin SFS traveled to the ~~xxxxx~~ countryside town where the mother resided, spoke with the mother, brought her to East Berlin by car, and sent her to West Berlin to visit her daughter. This difference of approach in the Berger case might possibly help to explain the persistence of the SFS vis-a-vis Berger (i.e., the Halle office is concerned only with Berger, not all other CADROIT staffers, and had received some sort of directive to take all action possible re CADROIT.)~~

3. The rest of the meeting was spent in general discussion of CADROIT affairs and CARBO's family.

NEXT MEETING: 19 April 1955 at 1900. CARBO's apt.