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CARBOHYDRATE/CADROIT CONTACT REPORT

5 August 1955

Date, Time, and Place of Meeting: 4 August, 1930-2130, CARBOHYDRATE's apt.

Present: a. CARBOHYDRATE b. [ ]

1. CARBOHYDRATE is still on vacation. He will not return to work until 15 August. Since the last meeting with him had been two weeks earlier due to the vacation, however, it was decided to carry out this meeting in order to maintain contact, etc., although much less business than usual was handled. After the amenities, CARBO noted the following points:

a. In connection with the ~~HEXEX~~ CARCARANA<sup>2</sup> disposal case, her young son will be sent to Berlin shortly to stay permanently with CARCARANA's mother. This must mean that CARCARANA 2 will leave Germany for America soon, although official word from HARVARD of her departure has not yet been received. This whole matter should therefore be closed soon.

b. Re the KAISER case, HERARD had contacted CARBO to inform him that KAISER ~~must~~ should not travel to Berlin for purposes of his being briefed prior to giving testimony in the Offenbach court, but that Yersin//~~11~~ should fly to West Germany for purposes of the briefing. (This change from the previously agreed plan to have KAISER fly to Berlin briefly was due to HARVARD's reluctance to have him travel to Berlin). CARBO noted that it would be difficult for Yersin to travel and requested a return to the original plan if at all possible. Yersin ~~has~~ has very poor sight, is to have an operation upon his eyes in a few months. He could not travel alone, but would have to be accompanied (probably by his son). This could be done, but would be quite cumbersome. PEPIN noted that delay in arranging the briefing should be minimized in order to make sure that KAISER is not required to testify prior to being coached, but agreed to see whether or not in view of Yersin's blindness, KAISER could not come to Berlin for one day.

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c. CARBO queried whether or not it would be possible to arrange for firing practice for the staffers who have been furnished with pistols for personal protection. The staffers want to fire. Arrangement of time, place, etc. had been discussed much earlier, but had not gotten out of planning stage. [ ] agreed to look into the matter. (There seems to be little reason why CADROIT could not make overt arrangements with the army for the staffers to fire on an army range, once we backstop CADROIT's request to the army for cooperation. The question of possibly explaining how the staffers got the pistols in the first place might bear some examination before setting this plan in motion, however.)

d. Re a number of name traces earlier requested of CARBO, the latter noted that the names had been given to Frl. Foerster for check; the answers would come to [ ] This presumably applied to a number of previous requests which [ ] tickled on.

[ ] gave number of new names for trace in the same manner, as follows:

Fritz Bernhard (Elmer D.)  
Guenter Lemke (box 14)  
Christa Trapp (box 14)  
Gerhard Kranzel ix

e. KRAENZEL had been traced as a result of a DTILINEN report to the effect that he had been a CADROIT MA until 1954 while at the same time maintaining contact with Normannenstr. KRAENZEL had reportedly informed the SFS of the identity of another CADROIT MA who had been arrested. The latter proved to be another SFS Spitzel, however, and was consequently released. Both SFS Spitzel were later arrested by West Berlin police and sentenced (KRAENZEL being arrested only on 20/6/55). The moral of the story according to the DTILINEN report (attached) seemed to be that (1) CADROIT is heavily penetrated with SFS Spitzel, being less strict in its security scrutiny than other orgs., and (2) CADROIT acts in a careless possible manner vis-a-vis its MA. The DTILINEN report had been held since 21 June in order to test CADROIT/CARBO's reporting of such

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matters. Since nothing had been reported/in the interim re this case,  
KRAENZEL's name had been buried in other name trace requests to test the  
reaction. CARBO now recognized the name immediately as that of MA  
"RUTHENBERG", one of two CADROIT mailers who had ~~been~~ been at  
the center of a closely scrutinized (by CARBO and ☐ ☐ case involving  
an apparent SFS attempt to penetrate CADROIT through the mailers. ~~But~~  
~~one and possibly~~ It appeared that/both mailers had been working for the SFS.  
~~analysis~~ Analysis of the case (exhaustively reported on ppl-7 of EGSA 12717, attached)  
indicates that the SFS attempted a time-honored gambit here; one SFS  
Spitzel informed to CADROIT upon another SFS Spitzel in an effort to  
work his way into CADROIT's confidence and a more sensitive position.  
The effort failed.

2. Further business was put off until CARBO's return from vacation. The  
next meeting was arranged for 11 Aug 55 at 1900, same place, however.

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