

CARBOHYDRATE/CADROIT CONTACT REPORT

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Date, Time, and Place of Meeting: ^{August} 31 September 1955, 1930-2200, CARBOHYDRATE's apt.

Present: a. ☐ b. CARBOHYDRATE

1. After the usual amenities, CARBOHYDRATE delivered the following written material:

a. An early CADROIT file on Eberswalde affairs which contains references to the arrest of a ⁺Fran/Charlotte TIERE, Registrarin in Straf und Ehesachen at the Amtsgericht Eberswalde, in March of 1952. She was sentenced to 6 years for intelligence connections with West Berlin and specifically "Friesenstr.". She had maintained contact with a former Eberswalde resident named Jim Komrak who had previously fled to West Berlin. CARBO states that TIERE was not a CADROIT MA. For Br. in CALL.

b. Personal file on Fran Adler, who was earlier approached by the SFS. For review.

c. An overall listing and classification of all known SFS approaches to CADROIT staff members in 1954 and 1955. The following items on each case are included for comparison: position within CADROIT, type of person used by the SFS to make the approach (relative, friend, letter carrier, etc.), the specific KEY's given by the SFS to the person making the approach, and the number of repeated approaches before the action was ended. The cases are also broken down according to whether or not the person making the approach had been directed to reveal openly that he had been sent by the SFS or not. This classification was prepared by CARBO in answer to ☐ ☐ earlier request that he review all cases again in order to find any possible pattern into which the cases fall (and particularly, a pattern showing SFS knowledge of the access to sensitive info within CADROIT on the part of various employees). Also included is a concise description of characteristic features of the SFS' approach to CADROIT staff which is very instructive.

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CARBO divides the SFS approaches into three categories: (1) those wherein the SFS backing is openly stated and the staffer is openly requested to work for the SFS; There have been nine such cases; relatives of staffers living in the DDR have usually been used for this purpose; the relatives are not usually required to sign a Spitzelverpflichtung, but must sign a secrecy agreement, (2) those cases where the person used by the SFS is not to state openly that he comes at SFS behest; there have been eleven such cases; friends of staffers living in the DDR have usually been used in this type of approach; the friends are usually pressed to sign a Spitzelverpflichtung, and (3) those cases, number of which is unknown, in which Spitzel are sent in and around the CADROIT offices to surveil, etc. Some cases showed possible intention to kidnap (Hansen, Teupitz, Fluhm). When the SFS backing is to be openly stated to the staffer, the offer is not usually to act as a secret informant within the staff, but to return to the DDR where material advantages are offered, etc. A trip to the DDR might be the first step to the real SFS objective in these cases, however--an informant within the staff. CARBO notes the absence of an approach technique which might well be expected: cold cash offers to staffers (there is one exception--Berger). (Earlier discussions between [] and CARBO have reached agreement that this might well be a dangerous approach to secretaries). CARBO ~~concludes~~ concludes that (1) the cases show no real pattern indicating special SFS knowledge re who has special access to info within the staff, and (2) the lack of an arrest wave indicates strongly that SFS attempts have been unsuccessful to date. Further details in attached reports.

d. Report re the KAISER court case noting that Yersin/^{had} secured from Stadtrat fmr Ulbrich of Wilmerdorf a statement to the effect that a complaint had been made to the police re ~~SECRET~~ actions only through fear of injury to CADROIT interest, and that the Senate has no interest in pushing the case to a conclusion. The way to a dismissal of the action is thus open, if Kaiser's

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appearance before the court in the FEDDEF goes well.

e. Report re further developments in SFS approach to Frau Adler: her father visited her in West Berlin again to tell her that he has been again pressured by the SFS to learn from his ^{DAUGHTER} daughter whether or not she is willing to return to the Sovzone or to give info re identities of MA who work with the Chemnitz Finanzamt (where the father works). He attempted to convince the SFS that his daughter refuses to give any info re her work. Attached.

f. Report re new attempt by SFS to reach a staffer: a former girl office worker ~~xxxx~~ in the Erfurt office maintained by Rank before his flight to the West was forced to sign a Spitzelverpflichtung and given the EEI's of visiting Rank to learn which Erfurt lawyers he still has contact with. Also to induce Rank's wife to visit Erfurt, if possible. The former office worker has fled to West Berlin and will not return to the Sovzone. Report attached.

g. Report re further developments in SFS approach to Hluka and wife, both of whom work for CADROIT: Hluka's cousin visited him again to inform that the SFS had instructed him to state openly that the SFS was in the background (this is a change--his earlier instructions were to conceal the SFS instigation). The cousin should carry an offer to return to the SBZ where all material things would be given. The offer was good for either Hluka or his wife. To this end, Hluka and/or wife should meet with SFS in East Berlin. The cousin had informed the SFS that neither would ever accept and suggested ~~an~~ a West Berlin meeting, which was declined. If ~~ne~~ neither Hluka nor wife would agree to come to East Berlin, they should at least give up their CADROIT work, which was against German interest, etc. A written report was prepared for the cousin to give the SFS in which Hluka is ~~described~~ described as having become very angry at the offer, threatening to have the cousin arrested by West Berlin police if he continues his efforts.

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h. Fragebogen for Hans ~~ERLING~~, who will take the place of Fritz in the press section.

~~1. Information regarding~~

i. List of 142 DDR arrestees during period 16 June to 20 July, which had earlier been furnished CADROIT. Check by Frau von Ro. had found only one MA upon the list, which had earlier been reported (frü TUSCHNER, arrest report 171).

j. Results of various name traces. CARBO originally stated no trace on Joachim NITSCHE, but gave the following info out of his head when informed Nitsche was formerly used to surveill mailers: Nitsche is a cousin of Froelich, ~~inzwischen~~ does not work for CADROIT now, but has a private job delivering office supplies.

2. CARBO reported the following orally:

a. A check with LADELL ^{had} ~~hat~~ shown the ~~inzwischen~~ latter does not know of any knowledge by the BfV of the arrangement between CADROIT and the postal authorities whereby CADROIT receives mail addressed to fictitious addresses by DDR MA. CADROIT has not spoken to the BfV re the matter.

b. A check with LADELL re earlier query re the use of the "Verein der Naturfreunde" had shown that CADROIT employees are listed as employees of this fictitious organization only with the KVAB (insurance authority) at the present time. The "Verein der Naturfreunde" was earlier used with the tax office and possibly other authorities, but this latter use has been discontinued.

c. A check with Froelich in answer to an earlier query had shown the present number of mailers to be 32. Five of these are West Berliners.

d. Per discussion with [] , it has been arranged that when/if Herbert K., the engineer who is being pressured into joining the KVP as a major re-visits CADROIT, CARBO will be drawn into the matter and PEPin will be informed. K. will then be taken to 19 B'str. ~~SECRET~~

e. Re C's earlier request for figures on how many of the MA have been Spitzelverpflichtet or are otherwise in touch with the SFS, CARBO noted that the only way to get this info is to canvass the Referenten, which he will do.

f. The floor plans of CADROIT which were earlier requested are under preparation. A check with Froelich showed that an ~~entirely new~~ entirely new one has to be made for L'str. 30c.

g. Re Bernhard GIESSEN, who was previously traced with CARBO, G. was briefly registered as a MA under covername "Bamberg". The file is now at Marienfelde. CARBO would like to reserve final opinion until he can review the file, but feels GIESSEN was a boastful type who tended to exaggerate his activities, exploits, etc., ~~and was not to be trusted~~. He had mentioned a contact with ZECH (described as SFS, either staff or Spitzel) only after fleeing to West Berlin. Herr Thormann of the BfV is currently interested in the case; the Abt V and CADROIT are not interested in pursuing it any further. Thormann wants to summon ~~ZECH~~ G. for an interview. In relating this, CARBO tried a number of times to get confirmation ~~that~~ that C/KUBARK has good contact/liaison/penetration of the BfV ("you could check that out further with the BfV"... "with your contact in the BfV...etc)."

3. C requested copies of the reports earlier mentioned which tend to show that certain visitors who had been interviewed by Westphal had later been confronted with precise info by the SFS re dates of visits to CADROIT. C showed general interest in any indication that the SFS has identified visitors or MA by surveillance of the grounds. CARBO noted the difficulty of determining in some cases whether the SFS really had good info re visits to CADROIT, although a visitor might think that the SFS had good info along these lines: in a case where a visitor had carelessly remarked to a "friend that he had been to West Berlin recently, which info had come to SFS ears, the SFS has ~~good~~ information to

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bluff the visitor into thinking that it knows all concerning his visits. After having the visitor appear at SFS offices, the officer inquires when visitor was last in West Berlin. Answer: six months. Officer: "Why are you lying, we know you visited Berlin on _____ (correct date). Did you visit Zehlendorf? Did you visit such and such a street? Was not ~~your~~ the number assigned you A 32? etc." This line of interrogation, working on only the knowledge that a person has been in Berlin on a certain day (or just recently) can convince some ~~many~~ frightened visitors the SFS was really well informed re the trip, which report comes back to CADROIT. The reports made by DDR residents who had visited Westphal will be reviewed, however.

4. [] delivered a copy of the security training course for study.

5. During ~~their~~ a discussion of the possibility of testing general CADROIT security by planting a rumor of the sort which, if it came to SFS ears, would cause the SFS to take some form of action which could be observed by us, CARBO suggested the type of info which he could plant within the staff which would be suitable for testing purposes: he could inform each Referent (in the presence of the appropriate secretary) of arrangements which had been made in connection with practise firing with the pistols which have already been issued to the Referents. This sort of info, altho passed on ~~an~~ an individual and "not to be repeated" basis, would come to the attention of most persons within the staff since it concerns so many staffers. It is also the sort of info which an SFS penetration would be sure to pass on to his or her case officer. As to the content of the info to be planted, CARBO suggested it ~~was~~ identify a firing range and time when the staffers were to fire; both the range and the CADROIT offices would then be surveilled for signs of SFS surveillance. Discussion showed that this content might not be concise and "pungent" enough ~~to warrant the assumption that the~~

