

MEMO FOR THE RECORD

6 Feb 1962

SUBJECT: Discussion between SR/COP, CSR/9, DCSR/9, ██████████  
██████████ re: SR/COP's European trip, 1-5 Feb 62, and SR/COP  
conversations with ██████████

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1. SR/COP stated that ██████████ agreed that ██████████ high volume of  
document photography was the greatest risk to the operation. However,  
██████████ does not feel that ██████████ would accept KUBARK's suggestion  
to reduce either this activity or the number of personal contacts within  
██████████ for the following reasons:

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- a. The personal contact with someone he knows is very important to ██████████ subjectively.
- b. ██████████ has not accepted previous suggestions to reduce the number of personal contacts.
- c. The case officer teams were not able to hold down ██████████ on the number of personal meetings during the Paris phase. (Note: CSR/9 took exception to this, noting that ██████████ himself was pushing for more meetings.)
- d. ██████████ is loath to use dead-drops because of security considerations, as well as because he derives satisfaction from personal contacts. (Note: CSR/9 observed that this was true so long as ██████████ had other means available to him.)

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2. ██████████ noted to SR/COP that ██████████ has followed closely his requirements briefing, and extra material he has reported has been well selected, comprising materials to which we did not know he had access. He has not been passing material of low interest since the Paris phase. ██████████ feels that the introduction of new requirements normally should be avoided, as this will probably spur ██████████ to renewed collection activity, and this would be a greater risk to the security of the operation than to allow ██████████ to continue in his present method. ██████████ would therefore prefer to avoid inserting additional requirements now. While agreeing on the desirability of reducing the number of personal contacts, ██████████ doesn't believe that we presently have that kind of control over ██████████. However, ██████████ feels we have a reasonable chance to secure a reduction in the number of personal contacts on grounds of ██████████ physical condition. This would only be good temporarily.

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3. ██████████ according to ██████████ presently has three Minox cameras in his possession. He has hidden one, and carries the other two with him, enabling him to shoot 100 frames without pausing to reload.

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4. SR/COP met ██████████ for several hours together with ██████████ and received a favorable impression of her. She seemed fairly relaxed about

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her part in the operation, and SR/COP stated that he was somewhat reassured about the conduct of her contacts with [REDACTED]

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5. SR/COP learned from [REDACTED] that the personal contacts in the vicinity of the park are generally executed in the manner outlined below. [REDACTED] is in the park with her son, who is about 2½ years-old. [REDACTED] appears on the scene, and then proceeds down one of the streets leading from the area, selecting a different one each time. [REDACTED] follows after him, occasionally with some trouble persuading her young son to leave the piles of snow in the park. There is little vehicular traffic along these various side streets, but a fair amount of pedestrian activity. [REDACTED] is a plain girl and dresses in such a manner that she does not feel she is conspicuous as a foreigner in the neighborhood. [REDACTED] enters one of the doorways along the side street, apparently pre-selected by him before each contact, and stands behind the stair well, so that he can observe anyone coming down the stairs or through the door. (Note: On just one occasion, [REDACTED] apparently changed the entry he had chosen when it was suddenly entered by four people. No further incident occurred.) [REDACTED] enters after [REDACTED] and is with him about ten seconds, but sometimes more. [REDACTED] passes anything for [REDACTED] in a package of [REDACTED] cigarettes, and he passes material to her in a package of [REDACTED] cigarettes. [REDACTED] places the material received from [REDACTED] in her bag, and [REDACTED] pushes it down himself, being sure it is firmly in place. They always exchange a comment or two about such things as family health, etc. [REDACTED] always says when the next contact will be. They have never been interrupted. When meetings begin in the shop instead of the park, [REDACTED] follows [REDACTED] out to another doorway in the same manner as above.

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6. SR/COP asked [REDACTED] about normal surveillance on her and her cover for action. [REDACTED] noted that her husband was heavily surveilled, but that she herself was seldom followed. SR/COP observed that she was probably good at detection. [REDACTED] cover for being in a doorway would be to adjust her clothing or tend to her son out of the cold. [REDACTED] has never made a record of the windows overlooking the contact sites, but feels that the normal traffic in these streets renders the whole action inconspicuous. The only contact which took place in the open was the first one. [REDACTED] does not discuss the contacts with her husband, but must communicate in writing for security reasons.

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7. [REDACTED] expects to withdraw [REDACTED] and her husband from the area about June 62. He has in mind another married couple to replace them; the wife is also a former [REDACTED] secretary. She has three children. Two are too old for cover use, but the third will be "pram age" at her arrival in the area.

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8. SR/COP raised with Shergold the question of making a gesture of appreciation for the work of [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] thought that a "handsome present", implying cash, would be in order after she and her husband return to [REDACTED]. SR/COP agreed, and said that KUBARK would like to share in the present.

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9. [REDACTED] agrees on the need to supplement or, if possible, to switch from clandestine meetings to meetings with a cover. [REDACTED] is now preparing a younger

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officer, in an appropriate cover slot, to enter the area sometime in the fall for this purpose. His language proficiency is reputed to be high, and SR/COP speculated whether George Blake might know of him. In the interim caused by personnel changes, a slow-down on personal contacts may be required.

10. SR/COP and [redacted] briefly reflected on the possibility of using KUBARK staffers' wives for the contacts. SR/COP informed [redacted] that KUBARK was also pre-paring personnel who could serve as contacts. 1.3(a)(4)
11. In answer to a query by DCSR/9, CSR/9 suggested that SR/9 should probably itself handle the debriefing of members of the Parsons-Wittmore delegation.
12. [redacted] explained the time required to pass material from [redacted] to KUBARK Headquarters. He said that there is no delay in London, because he puts the material in the next pouch to [redacted] after he receives it. However, the material may wait for nearly a week in [redacted] for the next pouch after having been delivered by [redacted] to her husband. [redacted] says that he tries to avoid sending cables to [redacted] husband outside of normal working hours, in order not to disrupt what should be normal routine in [redacted] (Note: DCSR/9 observed that [redacted] husband obviously knows of the occurrence of a contact with [redacted] very soon after it happens, and wondered how [redacted] informs him.) [redacted] has three cipher clerks in [redacted] Headquarters cleared to process [redacted] traffic, but says that there may be week-end delays, again because he does not want to disrupt a normal pattern. One of the cipher clerks, however, is always on call. 1.3(a)(4)
13. London Station, KUBARK, told SR/COP that [redacted] normally responds to any communication from KUBARK Headquarters via the same channel through which he receives it. It was explained to [redacted] that the KUBARK cable channel is preferable to [redacted] and that with KUBARK's move to its new building the [redacted] channel will be quite cumbersome. [redacted] saw the point, voiced no objection at all, and said he would discuss it with [redacted]. 1.3(a)(4)
14. [redacted] has been asked by [redacted] to "begin lining up" a trip to [redacted] in March or April 62 if [redacted] does not by then appear to be coming out. In any event, [redacted] will definitely go to [redacted] about August 1962. [redacted] has a scheme for a pre-fabricated display van for making exhibits portable. [redacted] has (?) advanced him about \$15,000 in this connection. Apparently this is construed as a loan on an eventual profit-making venture. [redacted] will take this van with him to [redacted] [redacted] did not raise the question of KUBARK participation in the financing of this van. 1.3(a)(4)
15. SR/COP raised with [redacted] the question of contact reports on the meetings with [redacted]. [redacted] confirmed that separate reports would be sent on any special incidents, and also agreed to furnish more detail in the routine notices; specifically, the street and number where the contact takes place. 1.3(a)(4)
16. There is nothing new on [redacted]

- 17. ✓ SR/COP raised with [redacted] the question of a general operational accounting. [redacted] said that he would provide one to Kubark. [redacted] also volunteered the information that he had alerted [redacted] Finance to earmark an approximated £100,000 (One hundred thousand pounds sterling) against [redacted] possible defection and resettlement. [redacted] has in mind that this would be administered to [redacted] as a trust fund, thereby providing him with a guaranteed annual income. 1.3(a)(4)
- 18. [redacted] prefers, for his own administrative purposes, not to change the YOGA cryptonym, unless it is causing KUBARK in confusing traffic with that in another [redacted] channel. *troubled* 1.3(a)(4)
- 19. [redacted] would prefer not to issue the electronic dead-drop to [redacted] without further opportunity for [redacted] personal instruction in its use. SR/COP agreed that this would be most desirable, but advised that written instructions will be adequate in themselves to instruct [redacted]. It was agreed, therefore, that one unit would be retained in the [redacted] Embassy to be passed as opportunity permits if [redacted] does not come out in the reasonably near future. 1.3(a)(4)
- ✓ 20. [redacted] Embassy in [redacted] is not able to provide W/T confusions to support [redacted] possible transmission on an harmonic of their frequency. It would necessitate too great a departure from their normal W/T procedures. 1.3(a)(4)
- 21. [redacted] is willing to go along with the proposed audio operation against Embassy, Paris. [redacted] 1.3(a)(4)

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