

**MGB-A-12005**

1 April 1952

CAUTERY 5

1. Since reference letter was written, the CAUTERIES have tried in a desultory fashion to force at least one more meeting between IDENTITY 2 and CAUTERY 5. The net result has been that IDENTITY 2 promised to pay CAUTERY 5 a visit on 9 March, was surveilled by CAUTERY 18, did not leave his house, and finally lied to CAUTERY 4 by insisting that he had visited CAUTERY 5, but found him drunk. Under pressure, he ended by admitting the lie, and excusing himself on grounds of "business troubles". He then went on to propose that his former business partner would be a more likely candidate for a business approach to CAUTERY 5. We are inclined to turn down any further operations involving IDENTITY 2, but will sketch the situation here for your comments.

2. IDENTITY 2's former partner, identified in MUB-A-12006, also knows GAUTNEY 5 well, having conducted the firm's business with him before the latter learned German. He speaks perfect Polish and some Russian, and IDENTITY 2 describes him as a good business man with plenty of nerve, which IDENTITY 2 obviously lacks. He is at present on a visit to West Germany, but will return around 10 April, at which time IDENTITY 2 can approach him about GAUTNEY 5.

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