

ROUTING AND RECORD SHEET 79 JAN '51

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DM:

NO.

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DATE

IID

TO	ROOM NO	DATE		OFFICER'S INITIALS	COMMENTS
		REC'D	FWD'D		
1.	← FDM 2056 →				
2.	TGS 2714	FEB 9	1951	[initials]	
3.					
4.	FDM/HTC	14 Feb	51	[initials]	Looks like a good idea.
5.					
6.	VR		16 Feb	VR	6 to 9: — OK with you? Note that C-19 was connected with [] thru his attempt, for us, to get [] German mistress to come to Berlin immediately after [] defection. The contact he sent apparently, never returned to Berlin.
7.					
8.					
9.	FDS []			[initials]	Agree with idea of throwing a little more money and expending effort to see if chance that some lead may be furnished on C's whereabouts.
10.					
11.	FDM []				
12.					
13.					
14.					
15.	IID 1409				

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ABSTRACT

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S E C R E T

Chief, Munich Operations Base

29 January 1951

Acting Chief of Station, Karlsruhe

Operational/WHAFBODY
Searching for GARNEL

1. I would like to make of record the suggestion made in a conversation between [] and [] on 16 January 1951. [] at that time suggested that CAISSON 19 be sent to Munich in order to investigate through his trade connections the whereabouts of GARNEL.

2. CAISSON 19 was instrumental in recruiting [] [], and had some dealings with the entire Haselgruber complex and therefore knows something about the general business connections of [] [] former office. I feel that a definite attempt should be made to try to investigate [] [] disappearance, since I cannot find a logical explanation to his whereabouts short of his having returned to Russian physical control.

3. I therefore suggest and recommend that we commission CAISSON 19 to go to Munich for a period of approximately two months, that we fully brief him on our knowledge of the Haselgruber business connections as well as [] [] general traits of character and behavior and that we then finance him liberally in order to get acquainted with the illegal trade circles in Munich and possibly Austria in order to possibly dig up something about [] [] I do not know how great an effort has been made to date, but I believe that this type of investigation can best be handled through a businessman rather than through regular American investigative facilities.

4. The operation would be costly inasmuch as this type of operator has lots of ready cash and stories are only told late at night under the influence of alcohol. I believe, however, that a financial outlay of between 3,000 and 5,000 marks is justified, even if there is only 5% likelihood of CAISSON 19 locating [] [] I personally will not feel happy about the [] [] incident until it is cleared up or until we have tried every means available to us to clear it up.

Distribution

2 - MOB
1 - ACOS
1 - FDM X
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S E C R E T

5. CAISSON 19 is moving to Frankfurt on 1 February and will be available to us on short notice for any job we will like to assign to him. Request both Washington and Munich forward their reactions to this letter so action can be initiated before any more dust settles on this case.

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ASH:evg