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From:

Subject: Contact with Grallspice 1 on 6 March 1953
Contact Report #8

1. Opening of Meeting:

Case officer [] met agent Grallspice 1 in the latter's hotel room at the Hotel Stein at 1000 hours 6 March 1953. Case officer and agent discussed the recent death of Stalin and its repercussions on the world. Agent felt certain that there would be no immediate change.

2. Production:

Agent submitted his usual report on his activities for the week along with casing reports and the results of his search for housing. Please see attached. *Withheld for base files.*

3. Operational Matters:

a. [] asked agent if it would be convenient for him to go to Munich on the following Monday. In this way Grallspice 1 could visit his family in Memmingen and also straighten out his income tax in Germany. Agent replied that he would be very happy to go and expressed appreciation for our solicitude. Case officer asked Grallspice 1 if he would check train schedules to see when there is a train from Munich to Memmingen on Monday morning. The plan would be for [] to drive Grallspice 1 to Munich and drop him at the railroad station so that Grallspice 1 could go on to Memmingen by train. [] would return to Salzburg Monday evening after having finished his business in Munich. Grallspice 1 would return by train from Memmingen to Freilassing on Wednesday evening (11 March) where [] would pick him up and bring him over the border to Salzburg.

b. Agent was requested to give a small sketch and further description of the house described in the attached report. This house may be used as a safe meeting place.

c. Agent was asked if he had the list of books prepared yet. Grallspice 1 replied that he didn't need the list as he could obtain the books from a newsstand on the corner across the street from the Stein Hotel. Case officer asked that agent submit the list as it would be just as fast and more secure for [] to get them.

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d. The remainder of the meeting was spent with [] and Grall-
spice 1 exchanging Russian and English lessons. Agent displays talent for
learning English and undoubtedly has language ability.

4. Personal Matters:

None.

5. Administrative Matters:

Agent submitted his expense account and also his hotel bills. Case
officer replied that they would be paid at the next meeting.

6. Close of Meeting:

The meeting ended at 1115 hours. Agent and case officer agreed to
meet in front of the Stein Hotel on March 9 at 0630 hours and to travel to
Munich from there.

7. Case Officer Comment:

None.

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