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8 November 1954

MEMORANDUM FOR: SR/COP

SUBJECT : Message No. 6 from CAMBARO/2

1. The subject message contains the following indicators:
 - a. In the overt text the date is written 23/x 54 G in order to show freedom from control.
 - b. The covert message is signed "ARTUR" misspelled correctly in order to show freedom from control.
 - c. The period after "NR" in the covert text is omitted in order to show freedom from control.
 - d. At the conclusion of the covert text the date is written to the right of the signature and in the proper form (23/X 54 G) in order to show freedom from control.
 - e. The first word of the third sentence of the covert text begins with "A" in order to show freedom from control.
 - f. The final period of the last sentence of the covert text is omitted in order to show freedom from control.

2. It is noteworthy that the expressions used in, as well as the make-up of, this entire message are typical of CAMBARO/2. Although this would not necessarily be an unshakable indication that CAMBARO/2 is free from control, it does add further to the CE evaluation of this agent's status, i.e., if this fact is added to the above-outlined control and compromise indicators, it appears that there is hardly any doubt that this agent is free from control.

3. No control and compromise indicators applicable to this message were omitted.

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MESSAGE NO. 6 (FROM CAMBARO/2) (See attached memorandum)

I STILL HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO RECONCILE MYSELF TO THE LACK OF SUCCESS OF OUR EXFILTRATION ATTEMPT. I MUST ALSO ADD THAT WITHOUT A FLUENT COMMAND OF RUSSIAN, SUCH (EXFILTRATION) OPERATION IS NOT FEASIBLE. ALL FOREIGNERS AND PERSONS WHO SPEAK BAD RUSSIAN ARE AUTOMATICALLY DETAINED NEAR THE BORDER DUE TO THE SOVIET'S FEAR OF THE FREE WORLD. SIMILARLY, EMPLOYMENT OFFICES FOR HIRING WORKMEN FOR NIKEL ARE LOCATED ONLY IN RUSSIA PROPER. THERE ARE NO SUCH HIRING OFFICES IN RIGA. IS THERE NOT SOME OTHER WAY TO ESCAPE FROM THIS "PARADISE"? YOU MUST BE BETTER INFORMED ON THE OVERALL POSSIBILITIES THAN I. I HAD WISHED THAT I COULD INFORM YOU PERSONALLY ON WHAT I HAVE ACCOMPLISHED; HOWEVER, SINCE THE EXFILTRATION WAS UNSUCCESSFUL, I AM FORCED TO WRITE INSTEAD. PRIOR TO MY EXFILTRATION I ARRANGED WITH BOTH RECRUITS THUS: THAT THEY WILL BE ACTIVATED WITH A LETTER FROM ME AND FAILING THAT, AFTER WAITING TWO MONTHS, THEY WOULD "REPORT FOR DUTY" BY WRITING DIRECTLY TO YOU. I GAVE THEM YOUR LIST OF INTELLIGENCE REQUIREMENTS AND THE NECESSARY MATERIAL FOR COMMUNICATIONS. I AM DOUBTFUL WHETHER THEY WILL BE ABLE TO FULFILL YOUR REQUIREMENTS DUE TO THEIR LACK OF TECHNICAL TRAINING. THE REST OF MY EQUIPMENT IS AT THE LOCATION ALREADY REPORTED TO YOU. THE SITUATION IS NOW SUCH: (CAMUSO/2)'S RECEIVER, SIGNAL PLAN, ALL OF HIS CODE-PADS, EXTERNAL S/W SYSTEM AND ALL HIS LETTER DROPS HAVE BEEN TURNED OVER TO (AECOB/3). ^{SUBJ} (CAMUSO/2) AND (AECOB/3) HAVE NEVER MET EACH OTHER. (AECOB/3) IS TRAINED IN S/W, ENCIPHERMENT, CONSPIRATORIAL ACTIVITY, AND SOME W/T WHICH HE IS ALREADY ABLE TO COPY. HE WAS GIVEN 5,000 RUBLES. HIS ADDRESS IS AS FOLLOWS (enciphered, being serviced). S/W LETTERS TO HIM SHOULD BE SIGNED (enciphered) IN THE OVERT TEXT. HE WILL DEVELOP THE

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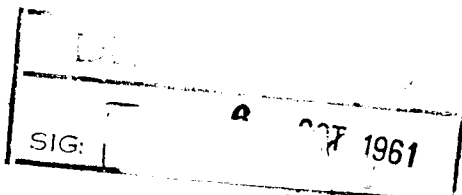
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THE S/W USING THE (enciphered) METHOD AND IT IS PREFERABLE THAT THE (S/W) MESSAGES BE ENCIPHERED. IN THE NEAR FUTURE I WILL CONTINUE TO TRAIN HIM IN W/T, AFTER WHICH, BY MEANS OF HIS FIRST LETTER, I WILL TURN HIM OVER TO YOU. HE IS AN ENERGETIC FELLOW WITH CONTACTS IN FORMER LATVIAN LEGIONNAIRE CIRCLES. IN THE END OF AUGUST AFTER A THOROUGH ASSESSMENT, I RECRUITED (enciphered). MY FORMER ACQUAINTANCESHIP WITH HIM WAS USEFUL. I AM CONVINCED HE IS COMPLETELY TRUSTWORTHY, VERY SECURITY CONSCIOUS; HE IS ORIENTED SLIGHTLY TOWARD THE GERMANS WHICH HOWEVER DOES NOT INTERFERE WITH OUR WORK. HE IS A PERSON WITH EXTENSIVE CONTACTS AMONG THE FORMER INTELLIGENTSIA AND OFFICER CIRCLES. HIS CLOSEST FRIENDS ARE NOT KNOWN TO ME; HE DID NOT DIVULGE THEM. PRIOR TO MY EXFILTRATION I LEFT HIM 10,000 RUBLES, MY S/W SUPPLIES, MY (enciphered) LETTER DROP AND TRAINED HIM IN APPLYING AND DEVELOPING S/W. YOU CAN WRITE TO HIM THEREFORE USING THE S/W INK MEANT FOR ME AT THE ADDRESS ALREADY KNOWN TO YOU(enciphered). AS RECOGNITION SIGNALS, I ESTABLISHED THE FOLLOWING WHICH IS STILL IN EFFECT: (enciphered).

/s/

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MEMORANDUM FOR: SR/COP

SUBJECT: MESSAGE NO. 6 (FROM CAMBARO/2).

1. The following information was contained in the enciphered portions of Message No. 6:

- a. HIS ADDRESS (AECOB/3's) IS AS FOLLOWS - TALLINAS IELA 85 - 46
(sic), RIGA E. DUMPE.
- b. S/W LETTERS TO HIM SHOULD BE SIGNED "SPODRA" IN THE OVERT TEXT.
- c. HE WILL DEVELOP THE S/W USING THE SCORCH METHOD.
- d. IN THE END OF AUGUST AFTER A THOROUGH ASSESSMENT I RECRUITED
ILMAR (AECOB/4).
- e. HIS COVER NAME WILL BE "PETERIS".
- f. PRIOR TO EXFILTRATION I LEFT HIM MY S/W DEVELOPERS, 10,000 RUBLES
AND MY CHICAGO LETTER-DROP ADDRESS, AND TRAINED HIM IN WRITING AND
DEVELOPING S/W.
- g. YOU CAN THEREFORE WRITE TO HIM (AECOB/4) USING THE S/W INK MEANT FOR
ME AT THE ADDRESS KNOWN TO YOU ON DAUGAVPILS STREET.
- h. HE WILL WRITE S/W TO YOU USING THE ASPIRIN SYSTEM.
- i. AS RECOGNITION SIGNALS FOR ESTABLISHING CONTACT WITH HIM I ARRANGED
THE FOLLOWING WHICH IS STILL IN EFFECT: "WHERE YOU IN JELGAVA LAST
WEEK TO SEE JEKABSONS?" PETER (AECOB/4) WILL REPLY - "I WAS NOT IN
JELGAVA BUT IN CESIS. HOW DOES HE FEEL?"
- j. THE CONTINUATION OF MY MESSAGE WILL BE SENT TO CHICAGO.

2. Attached hereto is a copy of Message No. 6 so that this information may be clearly and properly tied into the actual message text. It is requested that this copy be returned to this Branch following the incorporation of these corrections into SR/COP's copy.

1 Attachment
Message No. 6 from
CAMBARO/2

[Signature]
Acting Chief, SR/2

