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DISTRICT NO. MGM-A-33535

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TO : Chief, MOB

DATE: 10 October 1951

FROM : Chief of Station, Karlsruhe *C*

SUBJECT: GENERAL— Operational

SPECIFIC— CACCOLA-2

Reference - MGM-A-7066

*Cy to Karf - 26 Oct. 51*

REDSOX/AEROSOL/CARCASS

1. Careful reading of paragraphs 3, 7, 8, 9 and 10 of reference leads the undersigned to the conclusion that we may well be building our entire CARCASS operation on the quicksands of Subject's pigheadedness, wrongheadedness and uncooperativeness and that the hope which is in the main implicit in reference, i.e. that Subject will come around, may not be too well-founded.

2. We know that you realize (and, in fact, have said) that Subject's ideas of the purpose of the entire operation are diametrically opposed to ours and realize that you would not have accepted him, even on trial, if you saw a more suitable candidate. On the other hand, the future of the entire program may well depend on how smoothly, effectively and profitably the first school class works out, so that the trying out of Subject in the capacity proposed may lead to the ruin of the program if he should not happen to be converted at a very early stage of the proceedings. To our mind it may be better to pay the price of the postponement of the training program for the opportunity of unearthing a more suitable candidate. Alternately, it may be a good idea to "talk turkey" to Subject before he ensconces himself inside the program and force him to accept (not merely the letter but also the spirit of) our philosophy of the operation or something reasonably close to it; or to quit. In a word, it is our opinion - which may of course be wrongheaded itself - that it is better to bring the sore of the existing conflict to the surface and lance it than to smooth over such a diametric difference in the hope that the sore will be absorbed by the body of the program without serious effect on its life.

3. Your views on this vital matter are solicited.

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