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Transmittal of Report of Meeting between CABOCHE 7, CACCOLA 2,
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1. Transmitted herewith is report on subject meeting.
2. We are also transmitting the following Protocol attachments:
 - a. Protocol in Russian
 - b. Protocol in English

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Subject: **MEDSOX/AEROSOL, CARCASS/Report of Meeting between CABOCHE 7, CACCOLA 2,**
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1. A meeting was held in Munich on 14 November. Its purpose was to have CABOCHE 7 ratify a CARCASS Protocol and to inform him of the satisfactory beginning of the CARCASS School. We also wished to have him inform CACCOLA 2 in our presence of the general nature of the missions eventually to be assigned CARCASS personnel. Both CACCOLAs 2 and 3 have a concept of these missions different from that formulated to us by CABOCHE 7. The first two have led the students to expect they will be able to spread propaganda and recruit shortly after their arrival in the USSR, while CABOCHE 7's approach has been more prudent. Obviously, CACCOLAs 2 and 3 had to be disenchanted of their idea before false hopes were raised any higher.

2. The protocol written by [] [] and based on the first conversation between [] [] and CABOCHE 7, was approved by CABOCHE 7 without significant changes. Later he read it to CACCOLA 2 who raised two objections. This was the first time, he said, he had heard of the students' future obligation to transmit intelligence information of any kind (an example of the very inadequate, sloppy briefing given him by CABOCHE 7). In answer, CABOCHE 7 stated it was his understanding that only strategic intelligence would be transmitted and that the obtaining of this information would never be at the expense of the primary goal of laying the groundwork for future revolution. He added, with shrewdness, that the only thing he feared in the whole CARCASS program was the future possibility that our chiefs—military men whose primary interests are understandably military—would bring great pressure to bear on us to get more intelligence information and, with the best intentions in the world, it would be hard for us to resist their pressure. We replied that this was a possibility that had been taken into account, and to obviate it we were making the conditions of our cooperation with CABOCHE 1 quite clear to all concerned at this time. We also added once again our personal view that undue resistance to the ideal of transmitting important intelligence information was very short-sighted, that was a possibility and that the winning of it "more a must", if possible, for CABOCHE 1 than for anyone else. To this CABOCHE 7 readily agreed, although CACCOLA 2 still looked worried. The latter's second objection concerned what he called "one-way radio communication". The men, he said, would be upset at the thought that their own CABOCHE 1 man would not be receiving their messages and transmitting to them. This objection CABOCHE 7 immediately pronounced unreasonable and assured CACCOLA 2 that the students would not feel that way at all. [] [], with whom the students are extremely friendly, have found a very pro-American feeling among them and feel convinced CACCOLA 2's oversensitivity in respect to their nationalist feelings ^{is} unwarranted. Incidentally, [] [] whose relations with CACCOLA 2 are sufficiently friendly to allow kidding, is constantly informing the latter that he is a provincial nationalist, that he knows next to nothing about the West, that his suspicion of Americans is understandable and part of his business, but that it is [] [] business to dispell this suspicion, and to make no mistake about it, [] [] is going to succeed. All this CACCOLA 2 takes good-naturedly and admits his first official contact with Americans is forcing him to modify his views.

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3. Concerning missions, CABOCHE 7 said it was high time a strategic plan was prepared to guide our thoughts and actions. He suggested we draw up the first one but finally accepted our suggestion that he devote himself to the job. For CACCOLA 2's immediate benefit, he repeated what he had earlier told us: roughly speaking, one could foresee several phases in CARCASS operations in the USSR. The first was getting men in various centers and establishing contact with them. During this phase the men's main job would be transmitting information to us. Other jobs they would undertake mainly as a concession to a psychological demand to be more active. During this phase it would be up to us (CABOCHE 1 and the Americans) to decide, on the basis of the information transmitted, what action in what areas seems feasible to undertake. He foresaw "propaganda" activities in a great many forms, ranging from a few words on a wall to actual pamphlets. Careful recruitment was obviously another among those activities first to be undertaken. All these activities he hoped to elaborate in the proposed strategic plan.

4. CACCOLA 2 admitted he had never heard these various phases of work presented before. He apparently was impressed by them and asked permission to transmit the outline of them to CACCOLA 3. He was urged to do so. It was also agreed that CACCOLA 3 should attend all future meetings concerned with strategic but not administrative policy, and would have to be included in the preparation of the students' missions.

5. Conclusions: As suspected, CABOCHE 7 had not been playing two tunes—one to us and another to CACCOLA 2. Rather, in a busy period, he had never succeeded in briefing CACCOLA 2 at all.

CABOCHE 7, less fanatical and more experienced than CACCOLA 2, is more practical and easier to work with. He probably may be counted on as a reasonable influence. However, CACCOLA 2, with more self-confidence as the result of experience, and with greater trust towards Americans as a result of continued association with []

[] will probably begin to desist in his obstructionist tactics.

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CARCASS is a combined operation of CABOCHE 1 and ZACABAL for the training and dispatch of specially selected members of CABOCHE 1 to the USSR and for the direction of their activities in place. The final character of the operation is determined by its dependence on the capabilities of the person being dispatched, however, the principal purpose of the operation is to locate the agents in strategic centers:

a. As strong points for the development of a revolutionary net "molecular theory."

b. As information sources, valuable for the further development of CARCASS operations, and having general strategic importance in the struggle against bolshevism.

2. The Selection of People:

CARCASS people are selected with the help of a bureau in the staff of CABOCHE 1. When a candidate is transferred to the Chief of the CARCASS school, the responsibility for what he does lies with the general CARCASS leadership. From that time on, only that member of the staff who is occupied with CARCASS matters (person "A") knows about where the candidate is and what he is doing.

3. Trainings:

The training takes place in a school, which is under the direction of CABOCHE 1 and ZACABAL. The latter is responsible for the administrative support of the school. CABOCHE 1 furnished the school with instructors and domestic workers. The program and the staff of instructors for the school are agreed on by CABOCHE 1 and ZACABAL.

4. Determining what the tasks will be:

The mission of each CARCASS person is decided jointly by the leadership of CABOCHE 1 and ZACABAL, on the basis of the recommendation of the instructors after careful study of the capabilities of each candidate and the chances of success in the country, in accordance with the aims indicated in paragraph one.

5. Conduct of the operations:

The actions of a CARCASS agent in the Soviet Union are jointly controlled, but are carried out through the technical means of ZACABAL, as shown below:

a. Transmittal of Operational Instructions to the Agent:

Before dispatch a CARCASS agent is given operational instructions

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jointly by CABOCHE 1 and ZACABAL with the single exception that in some rare cases ZACABAL separately gives the CARGASS agent further secret information which is necessary to his mission, and which can be given only by the person directly concerned.

b. ZACABAL is wholly responsible for the whole process of dispatch.

c. Communications:

All communication with the CARGASS agent in the Soviet Union is carried out through the facilities of ZACABAL. Messages from this side are prepared jointly, and the head of the school for CABOCHE 1 receives copies of all messages from the other side.

d. Documentation:

ZACABAL has the whole responsibility for the preparation of all documents.

e. Cover stories:

Cover stories are prepared jointly. ZACABAL gathers most of the information for them.

f. Direction of the operation:

When a CARGASS worker has been sent off and contact with him has been established, direction of his mission is conducted jointly. In those cases requiring a quick decision the head of the school for CABOCHE 1 has authority to make the decision. This applies to urgent cases only.

g. Interrogation of Returnees:

An agent who has returned from his mission may be subjected to a short preliminary questioning by elements of ZACABAL receiving him at the border, but he is returned as soon as possible to the CARGASS base, where CABOCHE and ZACABAL do the final questioning.