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Chief of Base, Bonn

Chief of Mission, Frankfurt

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CARPENMAKER

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1. Reference would seem to indicate that subject is grateful for our attention to him during his recent trip although he may feel himself under no obligation to us, having recognized this treatment as a buttering up. Nevertheless, in my recent conversation with CARPENMAKER during my last trip to Bonn, it was apparent that he is a man who is conscientious in his work and is anxious to bring to that work the greatest competence he can muster, and he quite obviously enjoys discussing his occupation as well as bemoaning the shortcomings of the system of which he is a part.

2. Hq. achieved an apparently excellent relationship with him as a result of [] guided tour, we should unquestionably forge this contact into something quite firm to the end that subject will not only bring his official problems to us but will also consult us unofficially when seeking advice.

3. We realize that ODOPAL has a fairly lively traffic with Subject, but we do not know precisely what ODOPAL can offer him that we cannot, except an obviously larger name file against which to check. This we will not be able to duplicate at the Mission level, and probably not even at the Headquarters level as it pertains to persons of extreme right and left political persuasions in Germany. Furthermore, there can be no objection to ODOPAL continuing to work closely with CARPENMAKER and his organization on such matters. We do believe, however, that we should make a sustained effort to constitute ourselves the liaison channel for all matters affecting our interest lest CARPENMAKER come to feel that the ODOPAL contact is the principal one. There are a number of ways in which we can assist Subject in his work, not the least of which is to encourage him to direct at us such questions as our workbooks may be able to answer. If it comes to equipment or special training, we are sure Hq. will be willing to consider either one favorably if they are kept apprised of the substantive nature of this liaison. Obviously no discussion can be held on this theme without Hq. concurrence.

4. May we suggest that in your reply to reference you include a statement as to the relative functions we can perform for CARPENMAKER and his organization as opposed to those which ODOPAL can contribute.

5. If it would be of benefit, I would be glad to try and pay a visit to CARPENMAKER approximately monthly to discuss specific topics with him. Your

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comments are requested. If you favor this idea, your suggestions as to topics of human interest to him would be welcome here.

Approved:

Responsible:

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