

UNOUTLET

Att to EGMA 56556, 23 Oct 61

6. UJDRUMSY Report on UJDRUM/RIS Vienna Meeting: [] said we would appreciate a copy of the UJDRUMSY report mentioned at the previous meeting. FLEMING said he would give us one.

7. UJDRUM-Vienna Meeting: The following new points came up:

a. For some to the RIS, UJDRUM received a carbon system. He was given a tablet containing three sheets of carbon. UJDRUMSY turned one of the carbon sheets over to the UPHILL tech shop for analysis.

b. For some from the RIS, UJDRUM was given a normal S/W system which appears to be nothing fancy. UJDRUM also was requested to obtain a new letter drop in West Germany for messages from the RIS.

c. Several days earlier, the UJDRUM case had been discussed in UPHILL Headquarters. UJDRUMSY briefed SLAMKENDORF, BREYERHARDT, and SBAYERLE. BERNHARDT later told FLEMING that at the outset of the briefing, UJDRUMSY had been quite nervous and ill at ease. When he noted that his audience seemed to be enthusiastic about what he was saying, he warmed up to the job and developed his normal degree of suavity and cockiness.

d. For the sake of appearances, a note has come from UTILITY to UJDRUMSY indicating that UTILITY is extremely interested in the case and expects to have UJDRUMSY personally brief him on it as soon as time permits.

e. FLEMING said that the importance of the UJDRUM case would be used as a reason to prevent UJDRUMSY from pushing too hard to get a new job -- at least for the time being. UJDRUMSY will be told that the case is too important and too delicate to be turned over to anyone else in its early developmental stage.

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A. UJDRUMSY-SLAMK/surveillance in Vienna: FLEMING mentioned that he was very impressed with SLAMK's surveillance effort. It turned out that SLAMK had not read the surveillance report and FLEMING told him he should do this. FLEMING noted that on the basis of our surveillance report, plus a telephone call UJDRUM made to his wife the morning of 10 September, his hypothesis was that the following had happened:

a. UJDRUMSY and UJDRUM had a meeting together with the RIS the afternoon and the evening of 9 September (COMMENT: When UJDRUM called his wife the morning of 10 September, he apologized for not having called her sooner and explained that he had been involved in the business the afternoon and evening of 9 September and had no time to call.)

b. UJDRUMSY met the RIS alone the morning of 10 September (COMMENT: This was the period when our surveillance indicated that UJDRUMSY took extreme evasive action in leaving the Regma Hotel.) [] asked if there was any indication whatever that our surveillance had been detected, and FLEMING said there was none. [] also asked if there was any indication how UJDRUMSY could have learned his way around Vienna so well. FLEMING said that UPHILL records indicated that UJDRUMSY had made two previous business trips to Vienna -- although he could have come there numerous times privately from his home in Oberaudorf.

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5. UJDRONSY Report UJNUTLET Vienna Operation: BERNHARDT mentioned that upon returning to duty, UJDRONSY had written a somewhat strange report on the Vienna operation. The report gave a brief resume of the background of UJNUTLET and went on to explain in sweeping terms how successful and important UJDRUS's meeting with the RIS had been. BERNHARDT said UJDRONSY had sent copies of his report to UTILITY, SWINTERSTEIN, and BERNHARDT, himself. FLEMING commented that someone from the UPHILL front office had come running to him brandishing UJDRONSY's report, had asked if FLEMING knew anything about UJNUTLET, and then asked if such an incredible operation could be real. FLEMING added that the person in question did not have much of a CE mentality and it was interesting that even such a person reacted as he did to UJDRONSY's strange report. When asked how it was possible that an old pro like UJDRONSY could write a report that would cause so much reaction, FLEMING replied that he thought UJDRONSY had become careless. (COMMENT: [] will attempt to get a copy of UJDRONSY's report later from FLEMING.)

6. UJDRUG meeting with the RIS: When asked what actually transpired, during UJDRUG's meeting with the RIS, BERNHARDT and FLEMING gave the following brief rundown:

a. UJDRUG tried to play the role of a willing cooperator who is limited by the fact that he was doing special debriefings for the Munich BAPRA and had no direct access to UPHILL Headquarters; UJDRUG indicated that although BERNHARDT was in the right place, he probably could not help much since the RIS presumably already knew much more than UJDRUG had to offer; the Soviet case officer replied that to the contrary, UJDRUG was considered one of the RIS' most valuable assets, and that the case officer had come all the way from Moscow for the meeting in order to prove this point; indeed, UJDRUG was so important that the RIS was prepared to place \$10,000 in a Swiss bank account for UJDRUG -- or for his sons in the event anything should happen to UJDRUG; UJDRUG also was offered a variety of documentation for possible future use in the event of an emergency; the Soviet case officer stated that although UJDRUG's access may be limited, he is extremely valuable because the RIS presently had no penetrations of UPHILL, and that their last good source in UPHILL had been Ludwig ALBERT; the extent of the Soviets present knowledge of UPHILL really was contained in the "Graue Hand" -- although it was hoped UJDRUG would change all this. As regards EEI's, UJDRUG was requested to report anything and everything on the Berlin Crisis, was asked to do his best to learn the identities of any UPHILLers working in the headquarters, and was asked to learn all he could about the bus routes and bus stops for the buses transporting UPHILL staff between downtown Munich and Pullach. (COMMENT: BERNHARDT said that the last item was particularly ridiculous since seldom a week went by without a more or less certain reading of hostile surveillance of the bus routes, stops, etc. BERNHARDT added that he was sure the RIS knew as much about the UPHILL bus routes and bus stops as UPHILL itself.) UJDRUG was given an SP system and told to report regularly; he was advised that the next personal meeting was scheduled for 10 April 1962 in Vienna -- and the Soviet case officer obligingly remarked that he could not forget the date of this meeting since it was his birthday. In discussion of the meeting of the agents in Vienna, the following rather probable conclusions were reached very quickly: The RIS doesn't appear particularly interested in UJDRUG; they are trying, and not particularly carefully, to give the impression that they have no real penetrations of UPHILL; UJDRONSY appears to be very over-confident in his belief that this strange operation has been successful -- possibly feeling that it provides an extra measure of protection for himself.