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- C. 100-7649

1. In connection with the request contained in Reference C, the results of CARSHWITZ's trip to Frankfurt are summarized briefly as follows:

1. CARSHWITZ discussed CARSHWITZ 2's divorce case with SCHMIDT of CARSHWITZ 2's firm. The two went over the case file in detail. SCHMIDT was out of town. SCHMIDT agreed immediately that forcing CARSHWITZ to testify through a subpoena would knock out the divorce case based upon espionage grounds by showing CARSHWITZ 2 to have been an accessory to her husband's activities. SCHMIDT stated that he and Hupp had been unaware that CARSHWITZ 2 had conspired and assisted in her husband's ESPIONAGE work, i. e., she had lied to them regarding this point. SCHMIDT agreed to withdraw espionage grounds on the basis that the necessary proof could not be secured. He also agreed to cooperate with SCHMIDT and CARSHWITZ in order to secure a divorce upon grounds other than espionage. Denial of "Helichen Verkehr" was tentatively agreed upon as alternative grounds.

2. CARSHWITZ also discussed the divorce case with CARSHWITZ 2, who also agreed, after considerable initial reluctance, to the withdrawal of espionage grounds and the substitution of denial of "Helichen Verkehr".

3. After CARSHWITZ 2's return to Berlin, SCHMIDT and Hupp officially withdrew their earlier allegations of espionage. The court official with whom they dealt expressed surprise when the substitution of denial of "Helichen Verkehr" was broached. The official referred to a letter written to the court by Alfred Neuh earlier (approximately October, 1954) in which the latter, having just heard of the divorce action, stated that the marriage had always been sound. Neither SCHMIDT, Hupp, nor CARSHWITZ had been aware of the letter's existence. SCHMIDT and Hupp explained the letter away as having been based upon information received from a man in an East Zone jail and perhaps written by the convict's lawyer for "tactical reasons", etc. For technical reasons, however, elimination of allegations

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("Hewidrigs Bekistung") has been alleged as attenuated grounds rather than denial of "Mehliches Verweh". The information in this paragraph came from a letter written by Hagg and dated to Munich.

8. Hagg had decided have requested the Frankfurt court not to send the Frankfurt court's case file to the West Zone court for interrogation of CAROLINE, but only the statement of allegations ("Beweisbeschluss") concerning which he is to be questioned, i.e., alienation of affections.

2. In connection with paragraph 2 of Reference C, we feel that CAROLINE's discussions with CAROLINE 2 and her lawyers can be regarded as only a temporary stop-gap device. While he will of course give such assistance as is possible in securing a divorce on new grounds, we feel that CAROLINE should withdraw from the picture as much as is possible now that his threatened subpoena has been quashed. We were therefore gratified to hear from Sigal C. HARRIS upon his recent visit to G.D. that he has reestablished contact for CAROLINE with CAROLINE 2 in order to aid in arranging a divorce and the completion of her resettlement and termination. Details concerning CAROLINE's trip and future planning vis-a-vis CAROLINE 2 were coordinated with HARRIS.

3. Forwarded under separate cover are copies of three contact reports written by the undersigned. The contact reports contain further details concerning CAROLINE's trip. Please disregard those parts of the reports which deal with matters other than CAROLINE 2's divorce case.

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