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NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT
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TO : Chief, EE
FROM : Chief of Base, Pullach
SUBJECT: GENERAL—Operational/CART

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INFO: COS, BOB

SPECIFIC—UJ-DROLLERY # 125

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SYNOPSIS: CANINIUS has left his job at Siemens and is currently employed as a two-mark-an-hour radio repairman. He has written to various labor offices searching for a job which matches his qualifications. Nothing has yet been heard from PETER, the Eastern case officer. ZIPPER plans to cut CANINIUS's wife completely out of the operation in the future in the hope that eventually PETER will send a courier to CANINIUS or will in some other way get in touch with him.

1. On 29 July, ^D SCHUSTER (V-2978; Identity 1), ^D CRAMER (V-2665; Identity 2), ^D KUTZBACH and I met to discuss the case. ^D CRAMER, who had completed a total of about eight hours of debriefing CANINIUS (Identity 3), said that he believed that, by and large, the agent was dealing honestly with us. All agreed that he was highly intelligent. ^D KUTZBACH suggested that in the future CANINIUS not write operationally to his wife, but instead that we adopt a wait-and-see attitude on the theory that eventually PETER BENCKENKAMP or another courier would contact CANINIUS directly. It was also decided that every attempt would be made to discourage CANINIUS from going to Duesseldorf.

2. Earlier in the day, ^D KUTZBACH and I listened to a tape recording of two sessions which ^D CRAMER had with CANINIUS. The first one took place on 21 July, the second on 27 July; on both occasions at CANINIUS's current residence in Karlsruhe. The meetings followed an interrogation pattern based largely on the questions which we had posed in order to clarify some of CANINIUS's previous allegations.

3. CANINIUS stated that in a letter to his wife in mid-July, he had indirectly mentioned the subject of economic espionage. His wife had been unable to get in touch with PETER despite several attempts. Upon hearing this, V-2665 made CANINIUS promise that in the future he would show any letters that he proposed to

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