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BRANCH: FOB/G

PROJECT: CARAVEL

CASE OFFICER ALIAS: None

CASE OFFICER PSEUDONYM:

DATE OF MEETING: 22 July 1964

PLACE OF MEETING: CARAVEL's Apartment

PURPOSE OF MEETING: Regular Ops Meeting

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AGENT CRYPTONYM: CARAVEL

AGENT OPERATIONAL ALIAS: None

DATE OF REPORT: 23 July 1964

TIME OF MEETING: 1730 HRS TO 1830

ALSO PRESENT: No one

PERIOD COVERED: 25 June - 23 July 64

I. COMMUNICATIONS:

Reported meeting was agreed upon at last meeting and confirmed on 22 July. Next meeting takes place during the week of 10 August, and will be confirmed approximately on 11 August, by telephone.

II. SUBSTANCE OF MEETING:

The meeting was limited to one hour due to the fact that CARAVEL had an additional engagement. It dealt essentially with the acquisition of information on new appointments in the Ministry of Interior, namely, Siegfried FRÖHLICH, Gerhard OESTERHELT, the reassignment of TOYKA and finally, the tentative itinerary for CARAVEL's trip to South America.

The following is the information obtained:

a. Siegfried FRÖHLICH: He is the new head of Unterabteilung VI A in the Ministry of Interior. He is married (Catholic), his birth year is 1912, he is a Bavarian who had finished his studies just prior to the outbreak of the war and then served in the German Army all during the war. No details are available. He accepted a position as a Regierungsrat in the Bavarian Staatschutz immediately after the war. He came to the BDI in 1950, was first the "Fachreferent" for the BKA then was the personal referent of Ritter von LEX and subsequently became the personal

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referent of Minister HOECHERL. He is thoroughly familiar with policy administrative responsibilities at the senior level of the Ministry, is well regarded by his superior. He lacks practical experience in police work although had some practical experience with the Grenzschutz in Bavaria. CARAVEL describes him as a typical Bavarian, but with most of the good qualities of the Bavarian. He compares him very favorably with TOYKA. He has been in a police, respectively security career, since the end of the war and has no other public service to his record.

b. Gerhard OESTERHELT: Slated to become the new Chief of the SG. At the outset, CARAVEL commented that while he had received orders transferring BRUCKNER to the BfV replacing RADKE, orders for OESTERHELT had not as yet been received, although it was generally taken for granted that he would be the new head of the SG. OESTERHELT was born in Berlin in 1918. He also is a jurist. His studies had not been completed at the beginning of the war, ~~and he~~ served in the army. Again CARAVEL did not know the details all during the war. To CARAVEL's ^{knowledge} ~~recollection~~, he was not an officer. He was a prisoner ^{OF WAR} ~~during the war~~ of the Soviets and returned from imprisonment sometime in 1948. His imprisonment has left him with some physical problems, ~~he~~ has a minor heart problem and bronchial difficulty which requires constant medication. He finished his studies in Marburg ^{in 1949-50} and following his examination as an assessor, was appointed regierungsrat with the KRIPO in Berlin where he started in as the Deputy to the Chief Sangmeister. He has been with the Bundeskriminalamt since 1959. He has good practical experience with the

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according to Caravel

police in Berlin and has excellent practical experience. He too compares favorably with his predecessor, BRUCKNER. Police work since the end of the war has been his only government experience. He is married, a protestant, has one son. He is the son of a bank director in Berlin, comes from a good family, he has always enjoyed CARAVEL's full confidence, is a man of sensible ideas. *He came from Berlin with full recommendation.*

On both of these men, CARAVEL commented that they were the first post-war "Nachwuchs" and both represent people who are untainted by Nazism.

The next assignment of TOYKA will be to Abteilung I of the Ministry of Interior and he will become head of either one of the Unterabteilung I A or I B, ~~since~~ *the* heads of both of these are slated for retirement.

CARAVEL's South American trip is now being booked by his *Reise* Bureau. He departs on 16 September for Rio de Janeiro, Brazzaville, Sao Paulo. He will divide roughly three days between these three cities. He then goes to Buenos Aires for two days; Santiago, Chile for three days; Asuncion, Paraguay where he will spend $\frac{1}{2}$ day; then Lima, Peru for two days; Ecuador one day; Bogota, Columbia for one day. He arrives at Caracas, Venezuela on 27 September for the annual INTERPOL meeting which lasts to 8 October. He will go to Mexico City for three or four days by way of Panama and then expects to spend a day or two in San Francisco and return to Germany via Montreal on Lufthansa. He expects to be back in Germany on 15 October. In all of the cities mentioned, he will meet with police officials whom he knows, who were trained here in Germany or

with whom a relationship has been maintained. The exception is Paraguay where he will have a short conference with the German Ambassador in connection with the wanted wartime criminal, Dr. Joseph MENGELE who is one of the doctors responsible for the selection of the victims for execution in Auschwitz. He expressed one personal wish, namely, some assistance in San Francisco. He would like to do some sightseeing and if it were possible, to have someone meet him with an automobile and show him the sights of the city to give him the maximum benefit of a short (probably not more than 36 hours) stay between planes. He has no business of any kind in San Francisco. I told him I would make a request of this to my people.

Queried on the availability of the new Laufbahn for the BKA, he advised while approved, it had not been published. As soon as it was published, we would get a copy. In passing he remarked that they were already feeling the effect of this new Laufbahn in new applications and that they were getting a better selection of candidates.

III. ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL:

None

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