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MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION

19 December 1963

UTILITY, @Juergens, [ ] and [ ] ( [ ]'s request)  
UTILITY's office  
0930 hours

1. Via Juergens I made the appointment to introduce [ ] to UTILITY. Arriving first, I delivered [ ]'s Christmas gift to Juergens who first asked me to carry one back to [ ]. Since it was not wrapped, he decided to bring it to the party on the 23rd.
2. UTILITY received us after a short wait and I introduced [ ] while noting simultaneously that there are many other KUBARKers on our staff whom UTILITY has not met. UTILITY said that they may wonder about his having sent each a Christmas card.
3. At one point UTILITY misunderstood a comment of mine and interpreted it to mean that I had not been able to reach him recently. He pointed to his game leg and said that he had slipped in Starnberg and has been at home nursing it. I explained that I had not been trying to reach him recently.
4. COS: Arranged meeting between [ ] and UTILITY for 1500 December 30.
5. UTILITY wondered about his schedule for 30 December and Juergens reminded him that was when a school pupil would visit in the morning. UTILITY explained that this student had written saying he had done an article on CATIDE and requesting photos. UTILITY invited him down for an interview.
6. Italy: Yellow No. 29791 passed. See ECMA-63490.
7. Degenhardt: On behalf of Chief, KUCHAP I extended an invitation for Degenhardt to visit Washington in March 1964. UTILITY knew I was aware of Degenhardt's illness but hoped he would be well enough by March.
8. EUCOM: I noted that [ ] had recommended CATIDE invite Col. Sherrard of EUCOM to Munich for briefings. UTILITY thought this a fine idea and wrote down Sherrard's name. He made no mention of @Hartwig's having discussed this subject with him several weeks ago.
9. [ ] I told UTILITY that we had agreed upon certain procedures for processing additional arrangements between services; for example where the Air Force and Luftwaffe may want to work out an exchange. UTILITY said they had instructed MOF that only exchanges between intel components was permissible. I noted that that is exactly what is pending between the Air Forces. Anyway, I wanted to pass on these procedures and wondered whether I should give them to @Cappel or @Leuken. UTILITY replied that this concerned a policy matter and should be passed to him. He expanded this to include anybody on his immediate staff such as @Holm who is responsible for all policy matters and

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Juergens. I promised to give the procedures to Holm after Christmas.

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10. UTILITY said he had a personal matter to take up with me alone.

11. [ ] extended Christmas wishes and presented a gift from General Walter. He said he had delivered UTILITY's gift to [ ] last Monday. [ ] and Juergens then left.

12. Gifts: UTILITY explained how in the past he has had trouble accounting for money used to buy Christmas gifts for his own people. He always was able to get the Chief of the Rechnungshof to sign off. Now there is no chief. UTILITY asked me to sign a receipt showing that I received DM 600 in return for \$150.00. I signed as [ ]. He in turn gave me a similar receipt, which he signed as Schneider. (We have done this before to account for funds spent on CATIDE picnics.)

13. Karlsson: I asked whether Fleming had yet informed him of the Karlsson case. His reply was that Fleming had been trying to see him but had not had the chance. I provided the bare essentials about the girl refugee having seen Karlsson twice at Camp King and having claimed to have seen him in East Berlin ten years ago. I told UTILITY that I wanted him to know that we considered this a remote security case and that political factors were involved. However, we felt CATIDE should pursue the investigation. He agreed and then proceeded to show me an example of how identification can be wrong. A Greek customs official on the Bulgarian border disappeared sometime ago. His wife sometime later saw a picture in some publication and claimed it was her husband. Actually, it was UTILITY and the photo was taken during his youth. UTILITY then showed me photos of the Greek, his wife and daughter. There was a vague resemblance to UTILITY's youth pictures.

14. UTILITY tried unsuccessfully to buzz Holm on his intercom. He then suggested we pick him up on the way. I assumed correctly that UTILITY thought I was going to the showing of Colonel Abels' films on the Gordon Cooper space flight. I told him that I had already seen them. We exchanged Christmas greetings and I departed.

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[ ] STATES [ ] PRESENT AT ALL MEETINGS BETWEEN HIM, UTILITY AND OTHERS EXCEPT FOR ONE LUNCH WITH UTILITY. ON THAT OCCASION [ ] WENT INTO CONSIDERABLE OPS DETAIL ON EGYPTIAN SCENE, SOME OF WHICH NOT RELATED TO [ ] LATER. OTHERWISE [ ] CONVINCED [ ] HAS ALL FACTS.

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