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MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION

15 June 1964

UTILITY, [ ] and [ ]  
UTILITY's office, 1005-1110 hours

1. Geyl escorted us to UTILITY's office but did not participate in the discussions. [ ] expressed his pleasure at being able to meet with UTILITY again and conveyed greetings from the Chief, KUBARK as well as the Chief, KUDOVE. He mentioned that he had just made a trip to Greece and Cyprus and a brief discussion of the latter issue ensued.

2. U.S. Visit: [ ] repeated his invitation to UTILITY to visit the States and recalled that he had previously made the invitation last November during his visit to Munich. UTILITY said he had been thinking about such a trip and thought that perhaps he would do it sometime in the fall. [ ] said that he would recommend the visit be made after the elections in November. UTILITY said he would check his schedule, that this might be quite possible and expressed the intent to travel by ship. He then recalled briefly the difficulties that arose when he made his last trip to the States by ship.

3. CALLIKAK: UTILITY raised this subject by referring to the Cabinet session on which Holm had briefed me. UTILITY repeated Holm's recommendation that the Allies should insist on full coverage. He told us also that the Ministry of Justice recognizes that the law is no good and the Ministry of Interior, which drafted the original law, now also feels the same way. Mr. Erlar of the SPD maintains that the Chief of CATIDE should be in charge of administering the law. [ ] raised the question of timing as far as passage of the legislation is concerned and UTILITY's view was that passage of the law this winter could be a real possibility. I inquired about the visit of the Fraktion leaders on 6 July to Munich and UTILITY said the purpose will be to brief them on how monitoring should be handled in the future.

4. TV: UTILITY said that the television program on the organization would be appearing on 25 June and he buzzed Winterstein on the intercom for additional details. Winterstein said that the main title would be Organization Gehlen with the sub-title called "From Friends Herre Ost to BRD". UTILITY did not think the main title was too good and Winterstein agreed but indicated there was little they could do. It will be shown from 2015 to 2100.

5. KUBASS: I gave UTILITY Blue memo No. 30672 containing biographic data on the Chief, KUBASS. [ ] observed that the memo did not really explain how we got the Chief, KUBASS and that it was really a question of motivation since obviously he could be drawing down a much larger salary in private business.

6. Frankfurt Visit: Winterstein was given Yellow memo No. 30675 containing the agenda for the Frankfurt visit. I repeated [ ]'s invitation for UTILITY to stay with him. UTILITY was grateful but said that he had other business to conduct and he would stay in a CATIDE residence.

a. I also passed Blue memo No. 30674 explaining the make-up of the Shute Group which UTILITY would be meeting in Frankfurt.

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7. Books: I gave UTILITY Yellow memo No. 30676 concerning the Invisible Government and [ ] passed a copy of the book itself. [ ] discussed briefly the faults of the book and how it played right into KGB hands. UTILITY's reaction was that perhaps CATIDE should give the book to Krier with comments. I called UTILITY's attention to the fact that the comments which were attached to my memo should not be attributed to KUBARK.

8. Africa:

a. Congo: [ ] raised this subject in context with his former job as Chief of the African Division noting that the matter of most concern is the Congo. He said that we have not given up on Adoula and that we won't attempt to overthrow him. [ ] then went on to cite the general Headquarters attitude as contained in DIR-25230. He recommended that it would be a good idea to coordinate between CATIDE and KUBARK on general objectives on the Congo. He also informed UTILITY that if CATIDE puts a new man in Leopoldville, we would be glad to have contact and see him occasionally. Both [ ] and UTILITY agreed that Mobutu makes a good impression and UTILITY said that Tshombe was waiting in Spain to take over part of the Congo. [ ] commented on Nendaka's importance pointing out that he could however go to the wrong side. [ ] felt that we must stay close to Nendaka.

b. Tanganyika: Answering UTILITY's inquiry concerning Kyere, [ ] said that he was an idealist and not tough enough although his instincts are good. There is not enough iron in his soul but he is modest, intelligent and likeable.

c. [ ] and UTILITY discussed the effects of the Chinese/Soviet rift on activities in Africa and [ ] mentioned the Chinese defector who has taken refuge in the U.S. Embassy in Burundi. He said that the local nationalists are maintaining that the defector should be turned back to the Chinese; however, the effect of such an action by the U.S. is also clear. He assured UTILITY that various methods for evacuating the defector were being considered.

9. KUBARK/Bonn: UTILITY commented on the plans to move the German station to Bonn and expressed complete agreement. He then went on to say that he felt our contacts with the Germans will be harder over the next two years because Westrick is not interested in intelligence, and Mercker is not a strong man. UTILITY said he had told [ ] that he should have contact with Krone.

10. Commenting on the Visit in June by the Rechnungshof: UTILITY said that CATIDE would not be getting additional monies and that things were tightening up.

11. After the above session we moved down to one of the conference rooms where [ ] with aliases Degenhardt, Kiensle, Dessau, Roehl and Reichlin. Roehl discussed the USSR/DDR treaty in considerable detail and then went on to comment and criticize Western actions. After 30 minutes Dessau interrupted to say that time seemed to be running out and if he was going to cover his area, he would have to talk now. He explained that Reichlin was taking over today from Dessau and then, utilizing charts, he described his organization which was listed on the chart as "Operativer Geheimar Meldedienst". Dessau also referred to the Beira problem and

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said that he had heard about U.S. intentions to reduce. He continued by saying WAFIDE would regret a U.S. reduction but would try to place personnel who are released. He felt that the matter could not be discussed yet because the people don't know about it since the reduction goes into effect on 22 June. On operational matters, Dessau stated that the DER was more of a denied area than the Satellites and that it takes 100 approaches and about one and a half years to find one source

EXTRACT: [ ]

12. At the conclusion of Dessau's talk we were joined by Wagner and we moved to the foyer for a glass of sherry followed by the luncheon which Wagner hosted. This concluded the first day's session.

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