

3 April 1957

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: AUSERMAYER Case - Discussion with REIMER on morning of 3 April 1957

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1. At 0815 on 3 April REIMER informed [] that UPSWING is finally ready to take over the AUSERMAYER case. REIMER requested that [] make arrangements with CIC as follows.

2. The UPSWING handling agent GUTMANN (Trus: MAHLMANN, V-1802) will be in the Kaffee Eitel, Pliensaustr 18, Esslingen at 1100 hours, Friday, 5 April. GUTMANN will be wearing a gray suit, white shirt, dark blue solid color tie, will be reading "Die Weltwoche", holding the paper so a visitor entering the Kaffee Eitel can see the newspaper title head.

3. The CIC handling agent should approach GUTMANN and say, "Kommen Sie aus Stuttgart?", whereupon GUTMANN must reply "Nein, aus Karlsruhe". The CIC handling agent will then ask whether he may sit at the table, and will then produce a totem consisting of half a Lotto blank, which GUTMANN can match.

4. An alternate meeting is three hours later (1400), same place, same arrangements.

5. If possible, GUTMANN suggests a meeting between himself, the CIC agent and Subject (who is referred to as STEINBERGER by UPSWING) for turn-over purposes on Friday, 1730 hours, at the Goeppingen Hotel Goldenes Rad, Poststr 37. This meeting can be discussed by the CIC agent and Subject at their earlier meeting.

6. After meeting with REIMER [] returned to the office and called CLS, asking CLS to determine whether the CIC handler is prepared to meet with REIMER and a POB staffer in Stuttgart on 4 April for the purpose of discussing the above meeting arrangements, and to make the actual meetings as currently scheduled. At the Stuttgart meeting, REIMER also desired to ask certain further questions on the previous running of Subject. CIC concurred in the proposed meetings, and REIMER and [] were scheduled to go to Stuttgart on 4 April.

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