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TO: Project Chief  
FROM: C-63  
SUBJECT: Meeting with Q/CRAB  
on 19 March 1956.

CRAB-1289

23 March 1956.

Contact Report No. 3.

MEETING ARRANGEMENTS:

1. C-63 met Q/CRAB at exactly 0900 hours in the arcade of the Oberpollinger store. They arranged for another meeting at 1400 hours in front of the AGFA Works on Lagerstrasse, and Q/CRAB went to a clinic to have his bandages removed.
2. At 1400 hours, C-63 drove Q/CRAB to the confidential apartment SY-TAN, where they remained until about 1630 hours.

PROJECTIVE:

3. None.

OPERATIONAL:

- b. C-63 explained to Q/CRAB how to operate the tape recorder and gave him two large and two small spools of tape. In per C-63's instructions, Q/CRAB will report on the following subjects:
  - a) Overall situation in the G.P. This report will be preceded by a short survey of the political development after WWII, during the Nazi occupation of the G.P., and during the period 1945-1948. The political development in the G.P. after 1948 will, of course, be the primary consideration. - When Q/CRAB asked what lines he should follow in the execution of his report, since he did not know which purpose the report would serve, C-63 told him that partly his report will serve as a source of information on G.P. conditions and that partly it will be used as a basis for assessing his abilities.
  - b) Detailed account of Q/CRAB's dealings with the StB. This will be a chronological survey of Q/CRAB's contacts with the StB, the StB's offers of collaboration, StB methods and his own reactions.
  - c) Q/CRAB's plans for the future. C-63 asked Q/CRAB to give also the names of his friends and acquaintances with whom he maintains contact, and the names of the firms which had offered him employment.

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4) Uranium mining in the CSR - development. Here, O/GRAB will inform us to what extent he is familiar with CSR uranium mining, specifying the authenticity of the information.

5. The VICOVSKI case: It appears that O/CHILD-1's statement that O/GRAB learned VICOVSKI unintentionally was correct. O/GRAB does not deny having received messages from VICOVSKI for his friends in Western Germany, and in O-69's opinion nothing in his behavior indicated that he would be aware of having caused VICOVSKI any trouble. O/GRAB does not know why we are interested in the VICOVSKI case, but nevertheless is willing to supply further information on him, judging by the fact that he mentioned that in the near future several Austrians are to be released from the CSR who would undoubtedly have the latest news on VICOVSKI.

PERSONALS:

6. O/GRAB will undergo a medical examination in BAD TOLZ at the beginning of April 1956.

ADMINISTRATION:

7. O/GRAB received the following items on loan:

- 1 magnetophone Grundig,
- 1 microphone,
- 1 spool of recording tape.

COMMUNICATIONS:

8. The next meeting with O/GRAB was arranged for 7 April 1956 at 0915 hours in front of the MOVA Works, with an alternative date on 19 April 1956, at the same time and place.

SECURITY:

9. O/GRAB saw O-45's green Chevrolet, and knows the confidential apartment "LITZAR". Apart from that, the meeting appeared to be clean from the CR point of view.

CASE OFFICER'S COMMENT:

- 10. The purpose of the meeting was to hand over to O/GRAB the recorder and to instruct him how to compile his report.
- 11. O/GRAB voiced his satisfaction at the meeting having been held at the confidential apartment. He did not, however, like the fact that he was brought there in a CS-licensed car. O/GRAB was very willing and it seems

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that the Project, if such decision is made, will be able to exploit all his possibilities and abilities.

17. W/CRAB asked O-6J for some cover address to which he could write. He was afraid that we might invite him to a meeting at the time when he would be in MAJ FOWLE undergoing his medical check-up, and would have liked to be able to inform us of his absence. However, O-6J fixed the next meeting for 9 April 1956, by which time W/CRAB will be free again, and refused to provide the cover address claiming that for the time being this was not necessary.

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