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REFS: A. BOLA-9299, 9 June 1954
B. BOLA-30216, 6 Aug 1954

- Transmitted herewith as Attachment A is a series of three ARGAPKIN reports which show that ARGAPKIN is in regular contact with Dr. Willi RICHTER, who pays ARGAPKIN 200 RM as a regular monthly payment. Attachment B is a photocopy of a recent letter sent by RICHTER to ARGAPKIN. Attachment C (routed to [] only) represents references which illustrate the type of materials ARGAPKIN has passed on to RICHTER. In regard to Ellen KLADER and (Mrs) BOHRER, ARGAPKIN has been asked to provide further data. In regard to paragraph 3, Reference A, MOB has no objection (ZIPPER traces on Ellen KLADER, BOHRER, Zygmunt OCHONICKI, and FORNOMIENSKI). Please note that ARGAPKIN indicates (in Attachment A) that he assisted RICHTER in the compilation of the Handbuch der Ukrainischen Emigration. ARGAPKIN has also been asked to write a report on Dr. Willi RICHTER's capabilities.
- In general, ZIPPER information on ARGANSICOT agrees closely with MOB findings.

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- Attachments:
- ARGAPKIN Reports
 - Let Fr RICHTER to ARGAPKIN
 - Sample material given RICHTER

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- Distribution:
- 4 - Wash w/2 cys A & 1 cy B
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A. SUBJECT : ARCAPELIN's Contact with the GEHLEN Group

DATE OF REPORT: 28 June 1954

SOURCE : ARCAPELIN

1. After Heinrich von FRAHL ceased working for the GEHLEN group (in December 1951), he introduced me to Dr. Willi RICHTER, telling me that hence RICHTER would be coming to see me. Since that time RICHTER has done so, on an irregular basis. At times he appears once a month, and at times twice a month, although he told me that normally he should call every week. Meetings take place at my home or office. I personally have known RICHTER since 1948, that is, before he could have had any association with the GEHLEN group.

2. Because I had the intention formerly of breaking off all contact with RICHTER, I frequently told him that I do not have time to write reports for him, explaining that my duties with the World Council of Churches are too pressing. RICHTER, however, proposed another solution, stating that during his visits he would take down notes in regard to items of interest. These notes, he explained, he would take down in shorthand and would later dictate them. This form of cooperation eliminates time-consuming reports-writing on my part. At times, however, I gave him copies of releases or written materials, such as those I received from Dr. Alfred LUEKE on the World Peace Movement. Insofar as I can remember, within the past six months, from January to June 1954, RICHTER received the following materials from me:

a. Constitution of the Arbeitsgemeinschaft Deutscher Friedensverbände (Working Group of German Peace Organizations). This material I (ARCAPELIN) obtained from Alfred LUEKE.

b. A report on the "Union of Poles in Germany," which I obtained from Ivan KASHUBA.

c. A German-language report on "The Polish Emigration," which report I received from Ivan KASHUBA, who in turn, in connection with his position as head of the SB of the OUN/B, received it from Prof. Gerhard von MENDE for purposes of verification.

d. Copy of the trial proceedings involving the NTS and the Deutsche Illustriert, including the statements of various witnesses. These materials I obtained from Ivan KASHUBA, who might have gotten them from Mikhailo MARTENS.

e. A German-language report on the Bulgarian emigration, received by ARCAPELIN from ARCANDIOT, who obtained it from Dr. (fm) KIROFF, a former secretary of a Bulgarian committee in Munich.

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f. A report on the Bulgarian-German Society located in Frankfurt, Germany, which report I obtained from ALCANDIOT.

g. The protocol of the second general congress of German peace organizations, which congress took place in either Hamburg or Hannover. The report I received from Alfred LINDKE, and a copy will be forthcoming.

h. Copy of court action involving the BELLY group of Cossacks and Vasil GLASKOV, a matter allied to the withdrawal of GLASKOV from the ABW. A copy of this material will be provided. In connection with BELLY's entry into the ABW in place of GLASKOV, I gave RICHTER some data on BELLY's past.

i. In addition, at almost every meeting with RICHTER I gave him translated notes from the Ukrainian press as supplementary material for the so-called Handbuch der Ukrainischen Emigration. The GEBLEN group, as reported, was to put together a handbook on the Ukrainian emigration (I turned over a copy of that book to Ellen M. Schildrick). The book was chaotically prepared and was full of antiquated data. RICHTER asked me to revise it. With the agreement of Schildrick, I undertook that task. In connection with this task, RICHTER asked me to follow the Ukrainian press and note down all personnel changes in Ukrainian emigre organizations. These notations are done in telegraphic style, for example: Society of Ukrainian Physicians, centered in Munich, non-party, second congress held on _____ and new officials selected were". Such notations I make regularly, and no sources are given, since RICHTER stated that an overall view and collection of data are of chief concern.

j. RICHTER pays me 200 DM monthly. At times RICHTER, with my aid, translates what he considers important from the Ukrainian, Russian, or Polish press into German, examples being stories on Joseph KRUTYY and MUELLE-KHORUNZKY.

k. I recall that at one time RICHTER asked my opinion of Gennady KOTOROVICH. I related orally what I know of KOTOROVICH as a journalist. Once, too, RICHTER expressed interest in (fma) TSVETKOV, a Russian who works or worked for TsOPE. I knew nothing of TSVETKOV, but ALCANDIOT told me something about him, and I passed it on to RICHTER.

B. ARCAPLEN Report Dated 9 August 1954.

1. On 19 July 1954, Dr. Willi RICHTER visited me. He restricted his talk exclusively to one item: The naming of Dr. (fma) KARVEIKS as the Lithuanian government-in-exiles' liaison man with the German Government in Bonn. Before visiting me, RICHTER had sent me a letter,

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which I am enclosing, in which he asked me to take care of the following three questions:

- a. How did the Lithuanian emigration accept KARVELIS' nomination?
- b. How did non-Lithuanian emigre groups react thereto?
- c. Why did one Lithuanian group protest the KARVELIS nomination and what is the name of that group?

2. To obtain information, I asked Ivan KASHUBA, a pro-BANDERA ZOBORON leader, about opinion among ABN members on KARVELIS. KASHUBA replied that in general the Lithuanians in the ABN received the KARVELIS nomination positively, although they might have liked it better had someone from the "nationalist" Lithuanian camp received the appointment, rather than a "democrat," as KARVELIS was characterized. ABEKHIOT, however, told me that non-Lithuanian emigre groups were highly pleased with the KARVELIS nomination because it shows that Germany, like the United States, does not recognize the Soviet occupation of the Baltic states. These non-Lithuanian groups hope that this policy will be extended to them as well, and that they will receive some sort of recognition in Bonn. In regard to RICHTER's third question, I was unable to find out the name of the Lithuanian organization that had protested the KARVELIS nomination.

3. While I talked with RICHTER, he took notes. No written report was involved.

C. AECAPHIN Report Dated 13 August 1954.

1. I had another meeting with RICHTER on 28 July 1954. He visited my home, and among other things, stated that he was going on vacation for three weeks and would re-contact me in the latter half of August. At this contact (28 July) RICHTER asked me for data on the status of the Polish emigration. In reply, I used data from an article by Roman ILMITSKY appearing in the Munich Ukrainsky Samostiynyk, Nr. 26 (232) entitled "Failure of Polish Emigre Consolidation" (Krahk Polskoyi Emigratsiyanoi Konsolidatsiyi), translating that article almost literally for RICHTER. I added to that article with other data appearing in the same paper in its 15 May 1954 issue. Both articles give a rather good review of the Polish emigre situation in London and other countries as well.

2. When RICHTER appears for his next contact (probably in late August 1954), I plan to give him a translation into German of the KRUTYY Kiev broadcast of 6 August 1954, wherein an interview takes place between KRUTYY and Stepan MATSIN, a correspondent for "progressive" North American newspapers.

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