

LOCALSOCK Contact Report

DATE: 22 October 1955, 1000 to 1200

PLACE: Berlin-Dahlem restaurant

PRESENTS: L-4 and [ ]

NEXT STEPS: To be arranged

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1. As pre-arranged, L-4 picked up the undersigned at the usual spot. We drove to a nearby Dahlem restaurant where we had coffee, and discussed the following items:

2. I handed back the proposed questionnaire form (received from L-4 at the last meeting) with my corrections. The final form was agreed upon. This form will henceforth be used to document all new employees and to furnish additional personal data on previously designated present employees.

3. In a long and pleasant conversation on recent and not so recent political history, L-4 gave me a pretty good picture of his own career and the role he has played (with us) in the Cold War. Remembering our one-time interest in the possibility of a Beantship for L-4 in Bonn, I asked him how he felt on the subject now. He said he has absolutely no interest in ~~MEMBERSHIP~~ Bonn, that he eventually hopes to retire with his wife to West Germany. He's already seriously considering buying a small pension-hotel to furnish a steady income during his old age. In hindsight, he appeared very well satisfied with the way things have turned out for him. He said his earlier attempts to land a top Bundeskriminalpolizei job were thwarted mainly by the fact that he would not affiliate himself with the Roman Catholic ~~MEMBER~~ Church. This, he said, was and is an unofficial prerequisite

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for all the top Bundes criminal police positions. Also, the bureaucracy of the Bundespolizei has become too politicized to suit him. Hence, looking back, he feels he did the right thing by staying away from Bonn. It's hard to say how much of this is post facto rationalization and how much is objective fact. In any case, L-4 seems to be content and satisfied with his present situation.

4. I asked L-4 to keep a check KRUKI, the anxious hand distributor, and to advise him to stop running around reporting his fears to other agencies. Pending the results of the current re-check of police info on this case I asked L-4 to do what he could to reassure KRUKI of his previous "sponsors" concern and protection. KRUKI will not get a weapon permit, but L-4 will advise him to buy a gas pistol. Eventually, it is hoped he will find a job in West Germany (with the same firm for which he now works).

5. In a general discussion of current project activities, I pointed to the increasing need to separate the two extremes of the business (black media and Schlagzeug) from each other, for security reasons. The ideal here would be to have a single director and staff overseeing two separate but inter-related operating units, a commercial unit and a political unit, with a smaller sub-unit of the latter completely compartmented from the commercial unit. This sub-unit would be used exclusively for black "illegal" media production and distribution. With this general concept MI L-4 was in agreement. The practical implementation of this idea will be evolutionary over the coming months (and, not mentioned to L-4, must be coordinated with whatever is worked out for LCCASSOCK via Bonn liaison.)

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6. L-4 has not yet checked on the one remaining pistol in  
LCCASSOCK possession about which I want further information. This  
will be forthcoming.

7. He will pass me the [ ] letter of confirmation to Bettini,  
as soon as he receives it from [ ]

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