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TO INFO	Chief of Base, Berlin COS, Germany; Chief EE; Bonn		HEADQUARTERS FILE NO. 32W-124-50
FROM	Chief of Base, Frankfurt		DATE 18 December 1958
SUBJECT	CADRY, <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> LCCASSOCK Possibility of Placing CADRIER.		RE: "CS" - CHECK "X" ONE
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ACTION REQUIRED	Your reply per paragraph 6 below.		INDEXING CAN BE JUDGED BY QUALIFIED HQ. DESK ONLY

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NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT
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REFERENCE(S)

- A. FROB 2935, 12 December 1958
- B. DIR 04675, 16 December 1958
- C. ERLN 1306, 16 December 1958 (not sent Bonn)

1. While discussing on 10 December the imminent merger of the editorial offices of Identity 1 and Identity 2, as reported in Reference A, paragraph 1, said he is highly displeased with Identity 3. Since Identity 3 has a contract, cannot fire him outright, but intends to make him a "raving foreign correspondent," along the lines Axel Springer is employing to put Erich Kuby on ice, i.e., the man's submissions do not have to be printed. recent major complaint against Identity 3 is that the latter, without consulting anyone, allegedly hired as an editor Identity 4, an alleged CASK contact with a most shady past. The case officer took this opportunity to point out that Identity 2 under Identity 3's aegis was, to the best of our knowledge, the only supposedly responsible West Berlin newspaper to feature on the front page a highly sensational account of the recent brawl between Germans and members of the United States Army detachment in Helmstedt. was highly incensed, stating that the article had escaped him and that this knowledge will strengthen his position when he demotes Identity 3.

2. While discussing plans for making Identity 2 a "respected" outlet, with a greatly expanded section dealing exclusively with "Eastern Affairs," pointed out that his plan can only be implemented if he finds the right person. We agreed that it will be extremely difficult to find such a person, since the experts in the field, such as KORAB, SALFER and the late HALPERIN, are primarily columnists, are too well situated to consider the position of "Eastern Editor" for the merged Identities 1 and 2, and probably lack the down-to-earth newspaper experience to take complete editorial and technical charge of an "Eastern Section."

3. then said he has as a personal acquaintance a man in West Berlin who might fit the bill, with experience and demonstrated capability in the field, to whom he will offer the position. He stated he knows the man has had and still has ODYOKE support for his unique and, in opinion, extremely professional publication efforts against the East. To the case officer's question as to the identity of this man, replied, "Do you know an Identity 5?" The case officer said he knows many people by the last but not the first name of Identity 5. then said he was talking of CADRIER, further describing him as a "renowned seafarer" who started publishing with the assistance of Identity 6, and whose ex-wife was once engaged in putting out CACHNOOK (a publication which according to "did not live by German support alone").

4. Since the undersigned was generally aware of the fact that basic changes in LCCASSOCK are pending and may ultimately result in CADRIER becoming something in the nature of a disposal case, he felt it advisable to keep the door open to what appeared to be a most fortuitous opportunity. He thus admitted to that he had at one time, while in Berlin, been aware of CADRIER's work and reputation. (NOTE: had already been told of the case officer's previous tour of duty in Berlin by , who had been officially informed by the case officer's predecessor.)

5. then suggested that to avoid "problems of jurisdiction" he would appreciate obtaining the reaction of CADRIER's backers to his intended offer to CADRIER. He further stated that in case CADRIER accepts the position he would have no objection if CADRIER were to continue "whatever he does for

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ODYOKE at present," time permitting. Ideally, [] would welcome a meeting between himself, [] CADRIER and latter's ODYOKE contact in order to establish a realistic basis for future close cooperation. The case officer thereupon offered to find out what "ODYOKE friends" CADRIER now has, if any, and if possible, check out [] proposal with them. [] said he will do nothing in the matter prior to obtaining KUBARK's view on 23 December.

6. In light of References B and C FOB's course is clear. We will inform [] that we cannot confirm any ODYOKE interest in CADRIER and that latter, as far as we are concerned, can be considered a free agent. We will not specifically belabor any contention that CADRIER definitely never had ODYOKE support in the years past; [] simply would not believe us if we did and might take our insistence as an insult to his intelligence.

7. We will continue to indicate, as we did during the previous meeting, that we knew of CADRIER by reputation and, because of this reputation would consider him eminently suited for the position [] has in mind for him.

8. [] should get the point from this that KUBARK participation in any meeting is definitely out. However, if he should return to his original proposal we can spell out our reasons, mainly our refusal to expose KUBARK to CADRIER and furthermore, to make CADRIER aware of the [] contact with KUBARK.

APPROVED: [] [] []

ATTACHMENT: Identity List - USC

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IDENTITY LIST

Identity 1 is Der Tag.

Identity 2 is Der Kurier.

Identity 3 is Karl-Friedrich GROSSE, new Editor-in-Chief for Der Kurier.

Identity 4 is (Fm) SPAETH (phon.).

Identity 5 is Karl-Heinz MUELLER (sic.).

Identity 6 is Mickey BOERNER.

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