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MEMO FOR RECORD: UJDREADFUL

3 Sep 1964

19 July 65 [I says BND has
Dreadful doing newspaper clippings

1. [] has pulled the UJDREADFUL file from EE and reviewed it. He agrees this is a very suspicious case even without the Polygraph evidence. My 1953 R3 report is in the file, and it is clear from the file that throughout the years there has been intermittent investigation. The file ends on the laconic note (1964) that one of our people asked the BND what they had ultimately done about UJDREADFUL, and was told that it had been discovered he had lied about his educational background, and so it had proved possible to relegate him "to harmless work". How harmless a Communist agent employed anywhere by the BND might be is interesting to speculate upon....

2. [] pointed out several suspicious aspects of the case which he had noted, thinks it may be possible that DREADFUL lied about being captured by Czechs and turned over to Russians, being captured by Poles who occupied the area in which he claims to have been at the end of the war.... Ergo there may be an outside chance that the name itself might ring a bell with [] UJDREADFUL, incidentally, speaks Polish as well as ~~many~~ Balkan tongues...

3. I made a quick check of the handwriting of DREADFUL, photocopy of which is in the file. He has the following traits:

- a. Great determination, self-control, and considerable aggressiveness;
- b. A most unusual degree of secretiveness;
- c. Little imagination;
- d. Inclination to do engineering or technical work, i. e. deal with facts rather than fancies;
- e. A cold, calculating, nature.

There was little indication that the writer would be a delinquent or dishonest habitually, but a "practical" person prepared to lie wherever necessary and take calculated risks. He would be limited in his ability to foresee the consequences of lies and other actions, because of his lack of imagination.

4. It is possible that the polygraph results, which had to be developed with a minimum of interrogation, reflect only a past involvement or involvement on behalf of ^{the BND} i. e. with BND knowledge -- with the Communist services, but the weight of the evidence indicates that UJDREADFUL has active involvement or must, at any rate, be suspected thereof.

5. [] and I were interrupted in our discussion of the case by a Staff conference call, will continue our talk later. Seems to me that a further R3 interrogation might be contrived, aimed at breaking a hole in this man's story. If done, this should be handled by someone like [] not some routinier from Security.... i. e. should be deferred until we know more exactly where we stand on the future of agent polygraph.

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