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To: SR/WC

From: SR/W 2

Subject: Contact with CASSOWARY 15 on 29 May 1952

1. This meeting was arranged primarily for the undersigned to pick up some newspapers which CASSOWARY 15 had and which were due in the CIA library. At this short conference a question arose regarding CASSOWARY 2's free movement. CASSOWARY 15 stated openly that it was his firm belief that if CASSOWARY 2 went to Canada, certainly the British would not treat him the way he is being treated by the U. S.

2. This is further confirmation of CASSOWARY feeling towards the U.S. If CASSOWARY 15, who is usually careful in his phraseology, has openly said that the British would treat CASSOWARY 2 better than we do, we can consider this a rather alarming danger signal. If we are to keep the assets of CASSOWARY 1, a review of our relations should be seriously undertaken.

3. The sudden change in Munich's policy, as evidenced by their proposed message for the 3 June broadcast, would seem to indicate that CASSOWARY 2 had made contact with CASSOWARY 3 by air mail as a result of our conference with the former on 23 May. It is also quite conceivable that in this message CASSOWARY 2 pointed out the distinct advantage in which CASSOWARY 1 finds itself right now and, therefore, this would appear to be an opportune time to pressure us.

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