

CONTACT REPORT

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1 June 1954

SUBJECT: Meeting with AECASS 15

1. I met with Cass 15 for the purpose of discussing any operational and other matters he might wish to discuss and also to write the open text letter to CARTHAGE 12 advising him to exfiltrate this year. The letter was written (see under file-CARTHAGE 12 S/W letters OUT). Other business discussed was as follows:

a) C-15 said that C-2 had no difficulty in obtaining a clearance from Mr. Ahearn of the NY Internal Revenue Office after the arrangements were made for him to do so by [ ]. He said that when C2 had talked with Mr. Gordon of the IB and was reluctant in answering the question as to the source of his income, Mr. Gordon stated that he, C2 must be a spy or something to that effect. C2 warned Mr. Gordon that he was making a serious accusation in making that statement. It was at this point in the negotiations with Gordon that C2 left the office and called C15 for our help.

b) C2 left NY via PanAM at 6 PM May 28.

c) I asked C 15 about Juri Lavrenenko. He said that this person was affiliated with the Study Group on a part time basis only and that he was paid out of the money given the group as a whole (6 men officially). C 15 said that [ ] had told him that he could finance only 6 men in the group and that out of their salaries Lavrenenko could be paid.

d) Made arrangements to see C 15 on 3 June at 1000.

e) C15 said that the cleared real estate dealer in NY had shown C 4 a house which proved not suitable for the Broadcast setup. He promised to show him another one this week.

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