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Transmitted herewith is the AEQUOR/CAMPOSANTO progress report covering the period 1 December 1951 to 2 January 1952.

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1. This progress report covers the period 1 December 1951 to 2 January 1952. In general, the case officer (1) continued with the general training of CAMPOSANTO 2 and later CAMPOSANTO 4; (2) arranged for the reception of additional personnel; (3) coordinated with other headquarters on project matters; and (4) laid plans for the forthcoming dispatch.

2. Training: During the period of this report, CAMPOSANTO 2 continued his W/T training progressing steadily in the intermediate phase of his training. CAMPOSANTO 4 arrived on the 18th of December and began W/T training, at first with the aid of the instructograph at home, and on the 26th of December under the supervision of Commo technicians. CAMPOSANTO 2 was also given driving instructions, briefing in topography, photography, and other tradecraft subjects. Both trainees were given current Soviet reading material and listened to Soviet radio broadcasts in the continuing effort to familiarize the trainees with current Soviet thought.

3. Morale: With a few exceptions the morale of the trainees was rather good; however, a number of specific problems and incidents are listed below.

a. CAMPOSANTO 2 repeatedly inquired as to the arrival of CAMBISTA 2 during December; however, a meeting between the two was not arranged due to the unavailability of CAMBISTA 2. In preparation for the arrival of new trainees, [ ] gave CAMPOSANTO 2 a brief run-down on the training schedule and security regulations; however, CAMPOSANTO 2 received the above with misgiving, considering the restrictions an infringement on his personal freedom even though he acknowledged the need for them. It is expected that CAMPOSANTO 2 will have conformed to the security precautions established by the case officer by the time new trainees arrive. CAMPOSANTO 2 asked [ ] for a readjustment in his spending allowance. [ ] received clearance for an allowance readjustment to 200.DM a month, but when he confronted CAMPOSANTO 2 with the results of his efforts CAMPOSANTO 2 stated he would like to have 350.DM. Since the latter figure seemed a bit exorbitant and would prompt extravagant spending centering attention on the individual, the case officer declined the request.

b. As a result of action taken by [ ] CAMPOSANTO 2's fiancée was contacted by [ ] and arrangements made for her employment in the early part of December. Later inquiries indicate that the German fiancée was to take a series of exams to ascertain her ability to serve as the personal secretary to the Personnel Director of the Stuttgart Military Post. Just before the Christmas holidays CAMPOSANTO 2 asked whether it would be possible to see his fiancée over the Christmas holidays. When a negative reply was given, CAMPOSANTO 2 stated that he would like to see CAMBISTA 2 and at the same time indicated he would leave to see his girl regardless of the feelings of the Americans. (CAMPOSANTO 2 had a number of explanations for his conduct, one being that he felt competent to conduct the meeting securely; another, that such a meeting was a personal affair and no concern of the Americans.) [ ]

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discussions, impressed CAMPOSANTO 2 finally of the inadvisability of such a move, but only after convincing him that his relationship with this organization would be terminated if he carried out his intentions did CAMPOSANTO 2 eventually give in. He later went skiing with CAMPOSANTO 4 and [ ]

c. During the short period that CAMPOSANTO 4 was under the case officer's observation, he appeared to be adjusting himself to his new surroundings, and his morale was comparatively high.

d. In conclusion, a greater flow of CAMBISTA 1 and Soviet national publications would have a beneficial effect on the morale of the trainees.

4. Personnel:

a. CAMPOSANTO 2: On the whole CAMPOSANTO 2's motivation and determination in successfully completing his mission remains unchanged. A number of day-to-day morale problems did arise; however, all were overcome. The subject is gradually submitting to the logic of the case officer on security precautions which often conflict with his desire to hang on to his personal independence and freedom of movement. CAMPOSANTO 2, despite the constant drudgery of W/T operation, has persevered and is performing satisfactorily.

b. CAMPOSANTO 4: Basically a quiet unassuming individual, CAMPOSANTO 4 has willingly accepted guidance and direction from the case officer. He has applied himself energetically to his W/T training and to date has not voiced any dissatisfactions or objections to security measures and precautions laid down by the case officer.

5. Administration: Administrative support of the project during the above period, with the exception of furnishing personnel assistance to Cuddeford, was good.

6. Originally, a target date for the addition of new trainees was set for 5 December; however, the results of a series of assessments of candidates spotted by CAMBISTA 2 did not produce a single qualified trainee by the target date. On 18 December CAMPOSANTO 4 joined CAMPOSANTO 2 at the CSOB/K area. Continued efforts are being made to recruit additional candidates, a native instructor and a housekeeping couple. Pending the arrival of additional trainees, the final operational plan is being held up.

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