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Chief, SR  
Chief, EE

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REDSOX/Assessment

Assessment of CIPKALA

1. We are hereby attaching   appraisal of CIPKALA.

2. CIPKALA has been debriefed by   for the CSOB support section. Her report is now in the process of being typed. Prior to releasing CIPKALA it was deemed advisable to assess him from the operational point of view. Since the results of the enclosed assessment may be considered negative, we are releasing CIPKALA to RFE with the understanding that we may avail ourselves of his services in the future should it be found necessary to ask him additional questions.

Approved:

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Appraisal of CIPKALA

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Subject: Appraisal of Jan CIPKALA as a Candidate for REDSOX Singleton Operations.

1. During the routine debriefing of Jan Cipkala, who exfiltrated from the Soviet Union in June 1951, the undersigned was asked to interview and assess the subject from the point of view of recruitment for REDSOX singleton operations. This appraisal is based on approximately five hours of social contact and interrogation on 20 March 1952.

2. In the interrogator's opinion neither the prospect nor the desirability of recruiting the subject as a singleton should be given serious consideration. The psychological outlook of the subject is that of a genuine fugitive -- he talks and acts as though he is fleeing; as though never again will he be in the clutches of the Communists. He does not think in terms of striking a personal blow against Communism. Roundabout suggestions in that direction tended to evoke dreams of getting out of Europe, study, even marriage. He has no will to fight or take risks, and he seems to consider his successful escape a miracle that cannot be duplicated. Subject's plan is to get out of Europe as fast as he can, preferably to the United States. He was interviewed at a stage in his refugee career least conducive to recruitment -- at the time he was being courted by too many agencies and his emigration efforts were beginning to show results. He was not "hot," neither freshly arrived and unexposed to the lures of the West nor disillusioned to the point of readiness to do something heroic.

3. The subject does not appear to have the stuff of which good singletons are made. He has no real military background (excepting a few months of theory in a Soviet sort of National Guard). He does not appear to be experienced in the ways of the world; rather, he seems naive, young, untested. He appears to have no outstanding abilities, and his intelligence is not above average. On the positive side, as of the time of interrogation he had not yet built loyal ties with any emigre political group. However, he seems to lack most of the essential attributes a successful singleton operating under conditions of Soviet reality should possess -- a willingness to take risks, hardened maturity, utter ruthlessness, strong ideological conviction, unbreakable determination, genius at deception and conspiracy, expertness at self-defense and in the military arts, mental agility and elasticity. Subject's unsuitability as a singleton stands out boldly when the positive attributes of such as CASTANETS 2, CALLIDO, or VACUA 3 are recalled.

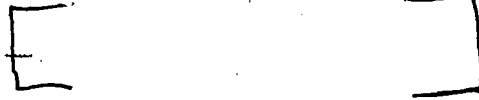
4. The subject may be useful in some fields of REDSOX interest. His knowledgeability of the Dubno-Rovno-Shepetovka area (Volhynia) seems extensive, and at some later date, following a period of frustration in Germany, he might be persuaded to infiltrate into that area as part of a

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team and under able leaders. He may be able to give information on recent UPA activities in Volhynia, and the transfer of Volhynian Czechs to Czechoslovakia and Ukrainians in Czechoslovakia to Volhynia. He may also be exploited by Radio Free Europe, the ELOPE training program, or the U. S. Army alien recruitment campaign.



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