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1. Summary of Headquarters action required:

- A. Prepare and transmit HOTEK message informing AECAWNPORE HUMENNE dead-drop serviced.
- B. Selection and servicing of additional dead-drops in Czechoslovakia.
- C. Transfer of W/T traffic.
- D. Decision whether KUBARK link to transmit AECAVATINA 1 message to AECAWNPORE.
- E. Reception for AECARTHAGES 3 and 7 at port.
- F. Authority to pay for AECASSOWARY 6's probable trip to United States.
- G. Advise field re payment of salaries to P/A's.

2. Synopsis of Developments. Exfiltration of AECAWNPORE couriers is postponed until spring. AECAWNPORE 5 may have fallen. HOTEK provided winter schedule, while LTBADIC may have been liquidated by enemy action. JAVELIN has refused to give KUBARK precise original language text of AECAVATINA 1 message AECASSOWARY 1 asked to transmit via KUBARK link. AECAVATINA 6 has received pouch this fall from homeland via Polish dead-drop. AECARTHAGE 3 and 7 to emigrate to the United States in December, while AECARTHAGE 10, 15 and 16 to be disposed of in Germany. AECASSOWARY 6 documentation still not in order. Current assignments of seven P/A students associated with AECASSOWARY 1.

3. Account of Developments:

A. Exfiltration Problem. Incoming HOTEK message #82, received 23 November (MUNI-5962), revealed exfiltration of couriers has been postponed until spring. Incoming HOTEK message #83, received the same date, (MUNI-5962) asked prior preparation of aid points in Czechoslovakia. DIZTAG revealed that dead-drop near HUMENNE (see MUNI-5747) had been serviced 12 or 13 November 1953, (BRLN-1685). CSOB requested DIZTAG/BRLN to attempt to provide additional dead-drops (MUNI-5963), while AECASSOWARY 5 will be requested (5 December blind broadcast to HOTEK) to take the initiative in early spring in dispatching couriers (MUNI-6006). Thus, as matters now stand, one dead-drop in Eastern Slovakia has been serviced. Pending receipt of details from DIZTAG attesting that serviced dead-drop is safe to use, and taking into consideration when it is best to inform AECASSOWARY 5 that the dead-drop has been serviced (in a winter blind broadcast or after HOTEK comes up for a contact in April), CAWNPORE should be informed that dead-drop awaits couriers. Moreover, during the winter months it would be judicious to seek out and service additional dead-drops or other aids for the exfiltrates.

DIZTAG/BRLN case officer stated pouch buried near HUMENNE cased in rubber bag capable of withstanding the elements for two years. Receipt of Headquarters courier reception plan (EGMW-149) is acknowledged, and it is regretted that its activation must be postponed until next spring. DIZTAG/BRLN, whose efforts to aid exfiltrates this year deserve full commendation, has been informed of the postponement (MUNI-5963), and Vienna will be asked to be alert.

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until notice of reactivation is necessary (see EAVA-4942).

B. Transfer of W/T Traffic. In accordance with DIR-28571, it is expected that processing of W/T traffic will revert to Headquarters about 10 December 1953. AECASSOWARY 3 has been informed of AECASSOWARY 2's request that the key for HOTEET traffic the former uses should be given to the latter.

C. HOTEET Traffic. In November two brief messages were sent to HOTEET in two blind broadcasts, while we received two messages in one contact. Our message #150, sent 6 November, asked CAWNPORE to expedite courier data (MUNI-5849). Our message #151, sent 20 November, asked HOTEET to provide winter schedule (MUNI-5954). Incoming messages #82 and #83, received 23 November, revealed CAWNPORE may have fallen, exfiltration postponed, increased enemy action; provided winter schedule; and asked technical aid for couriers in Czechoslovakia (MUNI-5962).

D. LTBADIC Traffic. In November we sent field two messages in two blind broadcasts, while LTBADIC provided three incoming messages in three two-way contacts, the last ending in an apparent tragedy which may mean the end of the net. Our message #53, sent 6 November, told field base lost contact when picking up incoming message #22 and asked for a repeat (MUNI-5850). Our message #54, sent 24 November, asked for repeat of incoming message #23 (which base could not pick up because of a shift in frequency), a winter schedule and clarification in regard to a safe address provided by AECARTHAGE 1 (MUNI-6005). Incoming message #22, received 3 November, gave alternate contact data, but message was broken by a frequency shift (MUNI-5812). Incoming message #22 was completed in the 17 November contact, giving additional alternate contact data, while incoming message #23, sent in the same contact, was broken because of a frequency shift (MUNI-5921). Incoming message #23 was continued as message #24 in a 29 November contact, but it was broken because of the approach of unknown persons, presumably the enemy (MUNI-6004).

For the record, the sequence of developments is herein recapitulated. [] made contact with field 29 November 1058Z. Field indicated it had one 96-group message, but broke message in middle of group 89 at 1112Z. Within the next minute, field sent two wait signs, three danger signals, an attention signal and the open-text announcement, "They encircle and I shall burn". Thus field was actually last heard at 1113Z (see RHMN-1049, MUNI-5997, RHMN-1052). AECASSOWARY 3 assumes AECARTHAGE 12 was guarded by scouts, who warned him of the approaching enemy, that AECARTHAGE 12 burned his notes and took off, with or without his sender. The real story on what happened is dependent upon the survival of both the agent and complete apparatus. It is possible that AECARTHAGE 12 might survive without an apparatus and without means of re-contact.

E. Coordination with JAVELIN. Upon being informed of the JAVELIN reply to the KUBARK request for the exact original-language text JAVELIN plans to send to AECAVATINA 11, AECASSOWARY 3 stated his group is no longer interested in fulfilling AECAVATINA 1's request (see DIR-28314, [] 9312). The security argument, according to AECASSOWARY 3, was particularly incomprehensible, since AECAVATINA 6 leaders discussed the text for three days at a Munich conference and sent copies thereof to every AECAVATINA 6 territorial unit throughout the world, thereby making a mockery of communications security and endangering KUBARK communications, should we consent to send that text. It is unclear,

according to AECASSOWARY 3, how JAVELIN communications security is additionally jeopardized since KUBARK and AECASSOWARY 1 are supposed to have the text anyway.

F. AECAVATINA 6 Pouch from Homeland. It appears to be established that AECAVATINA 6 received a pouch this autumn via a Polish dead-drop (MUNI-5889 and MUNI-5895). Part thereof (1951 CAWNPORE bulletin) was leaked to AECASSOWARY 1 by AECAVATINA 5, who according to AECASSOWARY 3 has not been given access to the entire pouch. Although it is expected that AECASSOWARY 3 gave Headquarters a photo-copy of that bulletin, a copy thereof will be forwarded forthwith.

G. Disposal Problems. Barring unforeseen developments, it is expected that CARTHAGE 3 and 7, along with their families, will depart as immigrants to the United States in December 1953. Both have met all requirements and local consular authorities await favorable cable notification, expected daily. [] will attempt to cover travel costs through USEP outlays, and failing that, a request will be sent Headquarters for expenditure from project funds. It is hoped that a CASSOWARY 1 representative will greet the arrivals at the port.

It is felt here that CARTHAGES 10, 15 and 16 can no longer be of any use (see para 2, EGQW-11669). Valid German documents have been obtained for CARTHAGES 10 and 15, and in a week they will be released on the German economy. Documentation of CARTHAGE 16 has proved to be more difficult, but he will be disposed of in like manner as soon as his documents are in order. It is to be noted that AECASSOWARY 3 is strong in his conviction that AECASSOWARY 1 wants no more truck with these men.

H. AECASSOWARY 6. Documentation of this agent has proved to be extremely difficult. [] after two months of endeavor, was forced to return agent's false documents. Agent is currently personally trying to obtain valid documents in his true name from the German authorities. When adequate signs of success are forthcoming, the matter broached in para 2, EGQW-9449 will be activated.

I. EGMW-156. Subject of this dispatch will be investigated by AECART. It is of note that Subject already made a stir in local emigre circles and that AECAPELIN is preparing a report thereon.

J. Materiel for Supply Drop. In accordance with para 1, EGQW-11669, a detailed list of materiels intended for the aborted supply endeavor, along with their disposition, is being prepared and will be sent under separate dispatch.

K. P/A Graduates (Para 4, EGQW-11669). Seven former P/A students are now associated with AECASSOWARY 1. PL 497, whose emigration to the United States was postponed by a tubercular condition, works for the AECASSOWARY 1 newspaper and does political liaison for his group. He is under oral contract at CSOB and receives 350.00 DM as a monthly living allowance (DIR-09057). PL 489, who was separated from the P/A school because of a heart condition, worked as a ZRELOPE interviewer and subsequently, through the aid of AECASSOWARY 3, was assigned to Berlin with the voluntary relief agency working with displaced persons and escapees of his nationality. PL 489 was engaged in building conditions for defector inducement when a new European director

of his voluntary agency arrived and had him recalled, in part because of personal and political animosity (one complaint being that Subject disappeared from his work several years ago without adequate explanation, said experience, however, having been occasioned by his departure for P/A schooling). A separate dispatch will be forwarded on this incident.

PL 418 heads the Trieste station of the same voluntary agency, which pays his salary. PL 508 is the Paris correspondent of the AECASSOWARY 1 newspaper and is paid irregularly by that paper: PL 519, 520 and 521 work with the AECASSOWARY 1 newspaper in Munich and are paid by it, indirectly by allotment granted by KUBARK. Plans entertained by AECASSOWARY 3 for placing some of PL's in other USEP slots (Turkey, Korea, Vienna) came to naught with the arrival of the new director of said voluntary agency, which cooperates with the USEP.

It is felt here that PL 489, 518, 521 and perhaps 508 are qualified for defector inducement or clandestine activity outside of Munich. It is also felt here that to propose covering the salaries of four PL's at this time, when they are employed by the newspaper, would result, in effect, in an increase of the newspaper subsidy without any added visible KUBARK benefit. It is requested, therefore, that Headquarters advise how this matter can be resolved to the best advantage of all concerned.

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