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TO Chief	HEADQUARTERS FILE NO CFM-577A		
FROM Chief, via Chief, via RENNER/RENNER/AROSH/AROSH/AROSH/AROSH FOA granted Subject	DATE 2 May 60	RE: "43-3" - (CHECK "X" ONE)	
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<p>A. CFM-5160, 30 March 1960</p> <p>B. CFM-5150, 1 April 1960</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>HUMPER</i></p> <p>1. A FOA has been granted for the Station to contact, assess, and recruit the Subject as a RENNER spotter-informant. In addition, the FOA provides for the Subject's recruitment as a RENNER agent if she should make a trip to the USSR.</p> <p>2. The Subject was active at the Marseille Trade Fair in September 1959 on behalf of ARASHOVAN/1, when that group mounted an operation aimed at contacting members of the Soviet Ukrainian Exhibit. The Subject was unpaid and actually on the periphery of the ARASHOVAN/1 contact team, and we know little about her. She was reported to be active in engaging the Soviet Ukrainians in conversation. Forwarded under separate cover is an ARASHOVAN/1 report on some of these conversations.</p> <p>3. Headquarters is currently in the process of reorganizing the ARASHOVAN/1 operational apparatus. This reorganization includes the dispatch to Europe this year of an intensively trained ARASHOVAN/1 operations chief (ARASHOVAN/1), whose task it will be to give more purpose to ARASHOVAN/1 contact operations and to mount RENNER-in operations under close KUBARK supervision. ARASHOVAN/1 is to conduct a survey of all ARASHOVAN/1 supporters and collaborators in Europe, to report on them in detail, and finally to organize and direct them--both as a support and spotting mechanism and as members of contact teams. Hence it is undoubtedly just a matter of time until the Subject will come under ARASHOVAN/1's purview. (In fact, we believe the two are probably already acquainted since ARASHOVAN/1 was also active for ARASHOVAN/1 in Marseille last year. No inquiry will be made at the present time, however.)</p> <p>4. Your contact and assessment of the Subject will be followed closely here. We shall keep you informed of any ARASHOVAN/1 interest in her, and Headquarters assumes you will agree that it is best if we take no action now to discourage ARASHOVAN/1 interest in the Subject. We believe that your best barrier that for the time being it is best to maintain the status quo in this case and not ask the ARASHOVAN/1 here anything about her. During the assessment phase it is suggested that the Station obtain a full debriefing on the Subject's bias and relationship with ARASHOVAN/1 and other unique groups. Headquarters is especially anxious of having your comments on prospects for KUBARK use of the Subject as an independent agent. In general, our preference would be to use such an agent unilaterally. But in any case, if she works out as a RENNER traveller, there is a RENNER mission in the USSR involving a recruitment task for which she might be well-suited since the lead came from the Marseille Fair and she has met the target already.</p> <p>5. You will appreciate the delicacy of this case since it could influence KUBARK-ARASHOVAN/1 relations. While Headquarters has no intention to recruit ARASHOVAN/1 a collaborator or recruitly contact with the ARASHOVAN/1 structure, it is important that ARASHOVAN/1 not become aware of such independent operations. Should you find it unrealistic to recruit the</p>			
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Subject to undertake activities for OFFICE without revealing the work to ARCASSMAN/1 or to some other source connection, Headquarters is not averse to using the Subject jointly with ARCASSMAN/1. As a matter of fact, KIRARK is presently involved in several such operations. However, the Subject would be especially useful if she could be run independently. We shall await your recommendation on the method of handling and proceeding in the case.

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26 April 1960

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