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FROM

Chief, FE

ABSTRACT

MICROFILM

SUBJECT

LCHARVEST/STERRANT/ACSI Request for Operational Interest Check

ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES

ACTION REQUIRED: As indicated**REFERENCE:** None

1. In June 1962, ACSI requested that Headquarters run an operational interest check on STERRANT/1. We do not know whether the matter has been discussed in the field, although we assume it will be handled by the 500th MIG. In any event, Headquarters feels that the most efficient and expeditious way of handling any discussions regarding STERRANT/1 would be to have the responsible ODYCKE Agency in the field contact the appropriate LCHARVEST officials at [REDACTED]

2. Headquarters is advising ACSI that STERRANT/1 has had a long and close operational relationship with KUBARK. This, coupled with what was a rather difficult termination in 1956, could place KUBARK in a rather embarrassing position should STERRANT/1 find difficulty in operating with a new ODYCKE officer. Furthermore, STERRANT/1's past operational activities have compromised him to the Chinese Communist Intelligence services, to the Japanese services, and maybe other services we are not aware of. KUBARK would be much more receptive to relinquishing operational interest in the matter if we could be assured that STERRANT/1 was going to be handled on an unwitting basis, or possibly through another agent.

3. In conjunction with the foregoing, we have requested that ACSI discuss the matter with [REDACTED] prior to departure in September 1962, since [REDACTED] is quite knowledgeable and personally familiar with the case.

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