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TO : Chief, EE

DATE: 16 April 1957

FROM : Chief of Base, Frankfurt

INFO: COS

SUBJECT: GENERAL— Operational/CALL

SPECIFIC— 8 April Meeting with CABATON-1

1. Subject met CABATON-1 by prearrangement in the vicinity of the Frankfurter Turm, from whence they proceeded on foot to a Gaststätte in the vicinity of the Dom. Subject indicates that his efforts to procure a residence which we will consider for a safehouse are meeting with success. He has an option to rent a small house outside of Schmitten im Taunus. When he has a chance to inspect the property he will give us further information. The main problem in the acquisition of this property is that it be suitable for KUBARK purposes without being too ostentatious for subject's cover. When this is finally accomplished, CABATON 1 will technically revert to project CACHIN.

2. Subject's efforts to recruit letterdrops have not met with success primarily because those approached indicated their willingness to cooperate in any way against the East with the exception of permitting their names to be exposed. This, incidentally, highlights the average person's fear that the Soviets might some day occupy this area and they would find themselves carried on blacklists as a result of their names having been picked up from an agent apprehended in the East. The case officer discussed the alternate possibility of recruiting persons in the Frankfurt area to be used as letter drops for other West German residents outside of the Frankfurt area who would relay mail to us from the East. It is hoped that we shall have some success in this effort.

3. The meeting was terminated at 2200 hours with an agreement that there would be another meeting the same day and the same time one month later. If, in the meantime, progress has been made on safehouse property, subject will contact case officer by telephone.

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