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D. TCH NO. EGFA-17 ³⁵²

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INFO: COS

TO : Chief, EE
FROM : Chief of Base, Frankfurt
SUBJECT: GENERAL— Operational/CABATON
SPECIFIC— Contacts with CABATON-5

DATE: 24 July 1957

1. Case Officer was introduced on 30 November 1956 to CABATON-5 by [] known to agent as [] as []
2. Agent is used as a live letter drop. Agent rented Identity-1 and turned the receipts for same and keys over to Case Officer. Cost of the box is DM 12.00 per year. This box is used by [] and CADORM of Project HBACKING. Until recently, agent's home address has not been used for letter drop purposes. CABATON-19 and CAELI-1 were given her home address to use for emergency contact about a month ago. Agent mail to her home address will be written as Identity 2 so that she can distinguish it from her own mail. Note that the indicator is the manner in which the first name is written.
3. Case Officer has seen agent about 14 times from 30 November 1956 to 2 July 1957. On 2 July CABATON-5 was turned over to [] Purpose of meetings is to pass the DM 100.00 a month paid agent for her services, to confer on matters pertaining to the post office box, and to inform her that she may receive operational mail. Agent is met at her home, in public parks, and in cafes. Meetings are pre-arranged. Emergency meetings can be arranged through the mail (agent has no telephone) and if agent must be seen immediately it is possible to go to her home any week day before noon except on Mondays when Case Officer should not call until after 1000 hours, as agent's unwitting husband does not leave for work until this hour on Monday. Agent can contact case officer on telephone number 553364. She will ask to speak to [] whom she knows as []
4. There are no particular problems in the handling of this agent. She has from time to time indicated a slight nervousness. In the beginning the matter of having only mail addressed to her box go to the box and mail addressed to her house to her house mailbox posed a minor problem. Her mailman informed her that he had been instructed to forward all her mail to her post office box, and she feared that a change of mailman

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might again bring up this problem. But the problem has not arisen again and as the months have gone uneventfully past she has expressed no more anxiety about the box. Once she mentioned having a feeling of guilt for accepting the money for doing nothing. Case Officer assured her that it was a worthwhile service, and that she was being paid for her integrity, that she should accept the money that month, and that the matter could again be discussed next month, if she wanted to do so. She has not raised the matter since.

5. Case Officer does not believe that agent is putting the money into an account for her children as she originally said she intended to do, because she was eager to have her money before Christmas for the month of December and then again was eager to have it before she left for her vacation in June. Case Officer does not believe this poses any problem as far as agent's unwitting husband is concerned, as expenditure of an amount this small could easily go unnoticed. Case Officer is further of the opinion that agent is just as interested as KUBARK in concealing the fact that she has this extra money from her husband. It gives her a small margin of freedom that she otherwise could not enjoy.

6. Although agent has not had the opportunity to show how efficiently she would handle mail coming to her house, it is case officer's opinion that she would promptly call case officer and arrange for meeting. A control letter has been sent to her and more will be sent at periodic intervals. MKTOPAZ reported that the letter showed no signs of having been tampered with. She has always reported to meetings on time. One can see from her own person, her children, and her household that she is a conscientious person. She appears to have a stable, honest, straightforward and down-to-earth personality.

7. Agent will be moving from her present address, but will inform Case Officer in ample time to allow CABATON-19 and CAELI-1 to be given the new address.

APPROVED: []

Attachments:

A. Identity List, usc

Distribution:

3 - EE, w/att.
2 - COS, w/att.

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Attachment A, EGFA-17 ~~17~~

IDENTITY LIST

1. Post Office Box No. 1 in Post Office No. 4,
Bochenheimerlandstrasse
2. Frau
Anne Marie Hormann (She ordinarily writes her name Annemarie)
Frankfurt/Main
Florastrasse 10

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