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DISPATCH NO. EGFA-17356

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TO : Chief, EE
FROM : Chief of Base, Frankfurt
SUBJECT: GENERAL— Operational/CABATON
SPECIFIC— Contacts with CABATON-7

DATE: 25 July 1957

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1. Case Officer was introduced to CABATON-7 on 28 November 1956 by [redacted] (known to Agent as [redacted]) as [redacted] Agent's home address is used by RNMANNIPLE. RNMANNIPLE mail can be distinguished from Agent's own mail as address is written as Identity-1. Note that the change is in the first name of Agent and the spelling of the street.

2. Agent/Case Officer contacts are for the purpose of collecting mail from Agent and giving Agent her payment of DM 100.00 per month. Agent contacts Case Officer on operational telephone, Identity-2. Meeting points are prearranged and only time of meeting is mentioned on the telephone. CABATON-7 identifies herself as Frau Klein and asks for [redacted] Emergency meetings can be arranged by Case Officer in one of two ways:

a. Case Officer can go directly to Agent's apartment during the day as Agent is alone from 0800 hours to 1800 hours.

b. Case Officer can send a note through the mail requesting a meeting.

Emergency meetings have been rare. If and when Case Officer should appear unexpectedly at Agent's apartment she hesitates when Agent opens the door to note whether or not Agent immediately welcomes her. If Agent were not to do this, Case Officer would ask if this is the apartment of Frau Schmidt and Agent would reply, "No". Case Officer would beg her pardon for disturbing her and depart. Agent would call Case Officer when convenient on operational telephone and a time would be agreed upon for a meeting at the prearranged place. This situation has never occurred.

3. On 18 June 1957 CABATON-7 was turned over to [redacted] Case Officer was introduced to Agent as [redacted]

4. There are no particular problems in the handling of this Agent. She has from time to time indicated a slight nervousness as to whether or not her relationship to KUBARK is a well-guarded secret. During the first few months she repeatedly asked Case Officer if all KUBARK people are the type

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who would not talk about things outside their offices which might bring harm to other persons. Case Officer constantly reassured her that she need have no fears. She apparently has lost her anxiety because she has not mentioned this for months.

5. CABATON-7 has been sent a test letter and the report from MKTOPAZ was that the "Tamper Indicator" had not been disturbed. There was also no other evidence that the letter had been censored or opened in transit. Letters prepared with a "Tamper Indicator" will be sent at regular intervals.

6. Agent is most faithful in performing her duties. She calls Case Officer within less than half an hour after receiving letters-- unless the letter comes on Saturday when she knows that no one is in the office to answer the operational telephone. (RNMANIPLE has been instructed not to send letters which will arrive Saturdays.) Agent herself carries on correspondence with persons in several foreign countries. This circumstance helps to distract attention from RNMANIPLE letters.

7. Agent is more than grateful for the opportunity to perform this service for the DM 100.00 fee she receives monthly as it allows her the luxury of the theater and concerts which she greatly enjoys and would otherwise have to forego if she were entirely dependent on her old-age pension. It is Case Officer's opinion that she more than earns this, because she must and does come out to deliver letters to Case Officer at any time of day and in all kinds of weather. There have been weeks when she has met Case Officer four times. She is most modest in her demands on KUBARK. Although she has been told that in rainy or snowy weather, KUBARK will reimburse her for taxis to and from meetings, she refuses to indulge in such extravagances.

8. Agent's daughter, CABATON-8, is in the United States working for Identity-3 and hopes to gain her citizenship soon. Agent has stated that her daughter hopes to get a position with "the same organization for which Case Officer works" through the help of []

9. Taking into consideration CABATON-7's character, her motivation, her freedom from other duties making it possible for her to deliver letters immediately, the fact that RNMANIPLE mail is made inconspicuous by the mail Agent receives from other foreign countries, and Agent's interest in the fee paid her, it is Case Officer's opinion that this letter drop is secure.

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SEPARATE COPY ATTACHMENT TO EGFA-17356

IDENTITY LIST

~~Identity-1 -- (Frau)
Helene von Guemer (~~gent~~ writes her name ordinarily
without accents)
Frankfurt/Main, Germany
Landstrasse Philip-Str. 14 (Philipp is spelled with 2 final
p's)~~

Identity-2 -- 592289

Identity-3 -- Lufthansa, Washington, D. C.

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