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TO : Chief, EE

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FROM : Chief, Frankfurt Operations Base

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SUBJECT: General - Operational/CALL/CATARSI

Specific - Special Utilization of CABATON-5 for Access to Frankfurt Police Personnel

Summary

CABATON-5, an accommodation address, serves us without her husband's knowledge of the relationship. Proper consideration has been given to the security aspects of this situation and from the beginning we have deemed it workable. However, during the period of our relationship with Subject we have, nevertheless, felt that the security of this mechanism would be enhanced by CABATON-5's husband's recruitment. The factor that has prevented this in the past has been the rather unstable marital relationship that existed between husband and wife.

During the past five months, Subject's handler, [] has become aware of subtle changes in Subject's attitude regarding her husband. [] has been able to improve to a very great degree the rapport that exists between herself and Subject. As a consequence of this, [] has recently reopened with Subject the question of the desirability of Subject's husband becoming witting of our relationship. Subject related the following situation. She stated that her marriage had been "born anew" and that previously the main trouble with the relationship between her husband and herself was due chiefly to lack of his interest in her. For some time now they have been friendly with a Frankfurt police Beamte and his wife (Identity 1). It appears that although Subject herself is not interested in this individual, he is quite taken with her and as a result her husband has viewed her with renewed interest, and if for no other reason, jealousy has driven him back into the marital fold. [] who has been aware of FOB/Support's interest in developing a long-range penetration in the Frankfurt police, has called this situation

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to FOB/Support's attention. Although the former case officer on project CABATON, [] has turned over his responsibilities to [] he has, accompanied by [] recontacted CABATON-5 to present her with the proposition outlined in this dispatch.

1. Reason for Meeting

In view of FOB/Support's interest in developing a long-range penetration of the Frankfurt police and the coincidental close friendship between CABATON-5, her husband, and a Frankfurt police official and his wife, it was decided to approach CABATON-5 to determine the feasibility of devising a cover to introducing [] to this couple socially.

2. Place of Meeting

On the 10th of April 1958 at 1000, [] accompanied by [] met CABATON-5 in her home. The reason for this meeting place was that both her children were down with the measles and she could not get out of the house. Subject's husband does not return home for lunch until 1400. If for some reason he has to return home prior to this time, he invariably calls his wife in order that lunch may be prepared earlier; therefore, the risk of early exposure to him was considered minimal.

3. Subjects Discussed

After the usual amenities, case officer stated that [] had mentioned that Subject was in contact with a Frankfurt police official. Case officer told Subject that this contact was of interest to him because, as Subject knew, he often drove a German-licensed car and was also interested in refugees from the East. Case officer explained that although United States officials had perfectly satisfactory liaison with the German police through official channels, oftentimes taking care of motor violations or gaining information regarding the possibility of obtaining access to some refugee or another could be much more efficiently and securely worked out through a contact somewhere in the lower echelons of the police organization. Subject stated this seemed quite reasonable to her and that she would be willing to do anything she could to facilitate the matter. She pointed out that the particular police officer in question was very much a German Beamte type and that the case officer might find it difficult to establish a sufficient degree of friendship to serve his own ends. In view of this she stated she and her husband

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are also friendly with another police couple and that this man was younger, more pliant, and would probably prove more susceptible to friendly overtures from an American. Case officer stated that from her description, each of the individuals seemed to have his own special merits and requested that he be given some time to decide on which couple he should attempt to concentrate.

4. Method of Approach

Regardless of which police officer is to be introduced to case officer, the following tentative scheme was agreed upon as the preliminary steps to the introduction. Subject, who is known by her husband to be very friendly with Americans, would suggest to him that she have [] an American acquaintance, well educated and attractive, for dinner. At the conclusion of this meal [] would state that she wished to return Subject family's hospitality but that inasmuch as she lived with two other girls her facilities for entertainment were limited. [] would then extend a tentative invitation to Subject family to join her and an American boyfriend (case officer) for an evening on the town. After possibly a repeat of this performance, and contingent on the degree of rapport that [] and [] had been able to establish with her husband, she would then suggest to her husband that inasmuch as her friend [] had genuine international interests and enjoyed meeting Germans, she would include [] and the "boyfriend" at one of their regular get-togethers with whichever of the two police couples we eventually determine to be of greater interest.

5. Solution to Problem of Husband Becoming Witting of CABATON-5 and [] Relationship

If this proposal is carried out, naturally Subject's husband cannot know the ulterior motives for meeting the policeman, for whereas Subject feels that her husband at this juncture might be persuaded as to the rightness of the service she is rendering AIS as an accommodation address, he would probably not be willing to enter into any deeper involvement. However, once [] has been introduced as a friend, should Subject's husband at some future time discover mail for which Subject could not account, she could say that in addition to [] present romance with the "boyfriend" (case officer), she had another serious love on the side and had asked Subject to accept her correspondence for her.

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6. Conclusion

Until information has been obtained to determine just where the afore-mentioned police Beampter sets in the Frankfurt police hierarchy, it is too early to determine whether his potential would outweigh the possibility of developing the other police officer who is much younger and apparently more pliant. This latter individual is currently a chauffeur for the Chief of Traffic Inspection. In his favor, if he proves to be an intelligent individual, an outright recruitment to effect a long-range buildup within the force under our control and supervision might be ultimately more rewarding than the ability to talk socially to an "uncorruptable" older police official who at best might serve us only by passing unwitting information. Traces will be run on both police officers. POA request will be contingent on which individual appears most attractive.

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Attachment A - Identity list

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Attachment A to
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