

*Cabaton Ops*

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FORM SYMBOL AND NO.  
**DDPA-27958**

TO Chief, BE  
INFO COS, Germany

HEADQUARTERS FILE NO.  
**32W-6-93/3**

FROM Chief of Base, Frankfurt

DATE  
**SEP 23 1959**

SUBJECT Operational/CALL/CATARS/CEDITOR/CABATON  
CAEDITOR-1 Leads

RE "438" -- (CHECK "X" ONE)  
MARKED FOR INDEXING  
**XX** NO INDEXING REQUIRED

ACTION REQUIRED  
For your information

INDEXING CAN BE JUDGED  
BY QUALIFIED HQ. DESK ONLY

REFERENCES:  
**DDPA-27957, 23 September 1959**

1. At our first meeting with CAEDITOR-1 on 19 September 1959 he passed us four promising letter box leads. Traces have been requested in reference. We stress that these persons are either long-time friends of CAEDITOR-1 or individuals with whom he has developed a close association in the course of his normal activities; his assessment of their willingness to do him personal favors appears to justify our tracing them at this juncture. The person listed in paragraph 1 (a) of reference comes from Halle and refugeeed to West Berlin with CAEDITOR-1 in 1953. The person in paragraph 1(d) was together with CAEDITOR-1 as a POW in Oklahoma during World War II.

2. CAEDITOR-1 feels there is a good chance that these individuals will agree to accept mail from the East as a personal favor to him. It is planned to have CAEDITOR-1 attempt to recruit these persons on an unwitting basis, giving them the impression they are receiving mail from CAEDITOR-1's friends. CAEDITOR-1 will explain to them that he, being involved in refugee processing and interrogation work, does not wish to endanger his friends in the Zone by having them write directly to them. Between now and our next meeting with him on 18 October, CAEDITOR-1 will attempt to sound out these persons in a general way regarding their willingness to perform this service for him. Depending on his further assessment of these leads, we will then initiate POA requests.

3. We feel that our first meeting with CAEDITOR-1 on 19 September was quite productive, considering that he provided us with four additional letter box leads as well as a CAELI lead which will be processed separately. Our initial judgment is that in switching CAEDITOR-1 from West German to support operations we have gotten him into an activity where he can more usefully serve the Base's needs. We will reserve final judgment until we see the results of his efforts with regard to reference leads.

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Approved: *[Signature]*

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