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1. SUMMARY: During this period we have added four LLD's; two of which are new, unassigned addresses and two others which are the former CAGENERALS-9 and 10. Since our last report we have dropped CABATON-48 because of age, leaving us a total of 38 active agents, most of whom are receiving mail. CABATON-33 is now inactive and will be out of contact for about nine months. CABATON-52 has never been activated due to his unresolved security status.

2. STATUS OF AGENTS:

CABATON-1a

CABATON-1a's assignment to the CAESUS operation was cancelled on 12 January 1960. Status is otherwise unchanged.

CABATON-5

Status unchanged. [] replaced [] as case officer in March.

CABATON-9

Agent was recontacted in January and is presently sponsoring, for immigration, a person of interest to FOB/SAT. [] has replaced [] as case officer.

CABATON-21

Status unchanged. [] as replaced [] as case officer.

CABATON-22

RNMANIPLE assignment has been cancelled because of the death of RNMANIPLE.

CABATON-23

BOB reported in EGBA 67595, dated 5 March 1961, that FACATY-1, who was assigned the CABATON-23 address in September, was presumed to be under opposition control. Later correspondence confirms this, and there appears to be no question that CABATON-23 is compromised to the opposition.

CABATON-24

Status unchanged. [] has replaced [] as case officer.

CABATON-25

Assigned to [] for [] Status [] otherwise unchanged.

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CABATON-26

Assigned to CANALIZE-12 for BOB. [] replaced
as case officer. []

CABATON-27

Assigned as mailing address for four Vienna Station
case officers. [] has replaced [] as
case officer. []

CABATON-29

Status unchanged. [] as replaced [] as
case officer. []

CABATON-30

Status unchanged.

CABATON-31

Status unchanged.

CABATON-32

Status unchanged. Agent now has a telephone which
speeds communications.

CABATON-33

Due to this agent's travel plans for the next nine months,
we have suspended the use of this LLD until agent returns
to a fixed address. The [] assignment has been
switched to CABATON-25. []

CABATON-35

Status unchanged.

CABATON-37

The [] assignment for [] has been cancelled.
Status otherwise unchanged.

CABATON-38

Status unchanged. Since the last report, this agent
has recruited CABATON-59 whom we are now in the process
of testing.

CABATON-39

BOB reported in EGFA 66836, dated 5 January 1961, that
CABEG, who was assigned the CABATON-39 address, is most
probably under hostile control. In accordance with BOB's
request, however, we are keeping the address alive in
order that BOB can continue the contact with CABEG. The
CAMITA-6 assignment is to be transferred to another LLD
by BOB.

CABATON-40

Agent has been assigned to the BEODD operation; see
EGFA 33774, dated 3 April 1961. Status otherwise unchanged.
[] has replaced [] as case officer.

CABATON-41

Status unchanged.

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CABATON-42

Status unchanged. Because of the CALERIA flap which involved CABATON-42, the agent was contacted by CABATON-38 and, within the terms of CABATON-38's cover for this activity, was warned that something was amiss with his friend in the DDR. Agent agreed to deny knowledge of the letter of 3 March if he should be contacted by someone attempting to trace the mail channel for the NFS.

CABATON-43

Status unchanged.

CABATON-44

Status unchanged.

CABATON-45

Status unchanged. [] has replaced [] as case officer.

CABATON-46

One of this agent's leads has recently been recruited and is now identified as CABATON-58. Other leads are being processed. Status otherwise unchanged.

CABATON-47

Status unchanged.

CABATON-48

Agent has been dropped due to advanced age and uncertain health. Cancellation of his clearance is being requested.

CABATON-49

Status unchanged. We are presently investigating agent's friends and contacts for new CATARSI leads.

CABATON-50

Status unchanged.

CABATON-51

Due to non-receipt of three AEWALDEN letters through this LLD, BOB has transferred AEWALDEN to another LLD. The extent of CABATON-51's responsibility for this is presently not known, but it appears that it may be necessary to terminate him shortly.

CABATON-52

Status unchanged.

CABATON-54

Status unchanged. [] has resumed the handling of this agent, replacing [] as case officer.

CABATON-55

Status unchanged. [] has replaced [] as case officer.

CABATON-56

Status unchanged. Agent's address was offered to BOB for the CATHYROID-3 operation, but we have not yet received BOB's confirmation. During this period agent was considered for and accepted an assignment to make a number of trips from West to East Berlin in order to check the sector controls. This assignment was later cancelled, but we consider the agent's acceptance of it to be worthy of note.

CABATON-57

Status unchanged.

CABATON-58

The testing of this agent has been successfully completed and the address is ready for assignment. [] is the case officer.

CABATON-59

Agent is presently undergoing testing [] is the case officer.

CABATON-60

This LLD is the former CAGENERAL-10 and is assigned to the AEBUTTERFLY-1 operation. No additional assignments are contemplated. [] is the case officer.

CABATON-61

This LLD is the former CAGENERAL-9 and is assigned to the AEANGEL operation. No additional assignments are contemplated. [] is the case officer.

3. AGENT PROSPECTS: We presently have one agent prospect in the advanced stage of development, the subject of FROB 8793, who has been visited twice and whom we plan to recruit as soon as POA is received. Three of the leads received from CABATON-46 are still in the developmental stage due to the operation and subsequent vacation of CABATON-46. A number of other leads are being developed by CATARSI case officers.

4. SECURITY: During this period, two of our LLD's, CABATONs-23 and 39, have been compromised as a result of their use in support of BOB operations. At BOB's request we are keeping the CABATON-39 drop open; we have not yet made any decision regarding future use of CABATON-23.

5. FINANCES: During this period our payroll increased DM 150 representing DM 50 per month to the new CABATONs 58, 60, and 61. CABATON-59 is unwitting and receives no salary. Recorded expenses for the period totaled []

6. DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING: We are continuing our efforts towards the spotting and development of selected leads within the limits of the case officer time available. At present we are not in bad shape with three unassigned LLD's; however, we still have the outstanding BOB requirement and any sudden worsening of the Berlin situation could bring pressure for new LLD's.

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