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SUBJECT CATARSI/CABATON/Operations
CABATON Progress Report; 1 Oct. - 31 Dec. 1961

RE: "43-3" - (CHECK "X" ONE)
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REFERENCE(S) EGFA-34934, 26 October 1961

1. **SUMMARY:** During the period under review, two additional accommodation addresses, CABATONs/65 and /66 were recruited. CABATON/23 has been dropped. CABATONs/40, /51, and /55 have been transferred to Munich Operations Group for handling. This gave FOB a total as of 31 December 1961 of 38 CABATON agents.

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2. **STATUS OF AGENTS:**

CABATON/1A Case Officer: []

Assignments:
[] on 19 September 1958 for [] thus far unused.
CAPRICE/22 on 12 January 1960 for Berlin.
CANDARE/18 on 5 May 1960 for Berlin.

Comments: Performance continues to be satisfactory. This Agent is available for further assignment.

CABATON/5 Case Officer: []

Assignments:
CARET for FOB/German
CAROL/1 on 27 May 1960 for Berlin
[] on 4 December 1961 for

Comments: Agent has divorced her husband but her address remains the same. This Agent is available for further assignment.

CABATON/9 Case Officer: []

Assignments: None
Comments: It does not appear that Agent can be of any further assistance in attempting to facilitate the issuance of a visitor's visa for the mother of Victor W. Trewoll. Agent was compromised to the local service through the AEHUMBUG/1 operation and will not be used for further operational assignment. This is an unpaid contact.

CABATON/21 Case Officer: []

Assignments:
CAVILLA/1 in June 1961 for Berlin.
Comments: Agent's performance continues to be satisfactory. Agent is assigned for BOB's exclusive use.

CABATON/22 Case Officer: []

Assignments:
CADASTRE emergency telephone contact.
Comments: Due to this agent's questionable sense of security and inordinate demands on case officer time, we have decided to terminate her. She will continue to be used until CADASTRE can be notified of the change and she will then be terminated, probably sometime in the beginning of March 1962.

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CABATON/23 - Agent dropped

CABATON/24

Case Officer: []

Assignments: None

Comments: This agent has been unassigned since being compromised, through no fault of his own, as a result of a security incident during the Olympic Games in Rome in 1960. We feel he cannot be given any future assignments and plan to terminate him during the next reporting period.

CABATON/25

Case Officer: []

Assignments:

OLDESTINY in June 1959 for Headquarters.

[] on 19 January 1961 for []

Comments: This Agent continues to perform in a highly satisfactory manner. He forwards his mail promptly, requires little handling time, has an excellent sense of security and, in short, seems to be the ideal letter drop.

CABATON/26

Case Officer: []

Assignments:

FOB/SAT on 25 February 1960 for BEDOX operation.

CANALIZE/12 on 11 January 1961 for Berlin.

CASPUR/2 on 8 June 1961 for Berlin.

Comments: Agent continues to perform in a satisfactory manner. He plans to change jobs in the near future but it doesn't appear as though this will have any effect on his work for us. There is a possibility that he will be turned over to Stuttgart Operations Group for future handling.

CABATON/27

Case Officer: []

Assignments:

MERKEL operation on 2 June 1960 for Berlin.

FOB/SAT in August 1960 for []

Backstop for support operations for Vienna.

Comments: While Agent has performed her LLD role satisfactorily in the past, we do not plan to expand her operational assignment because of our lack of suitable control over her. Agent's unpredictable temperament makes her a handling problem and with Vienna Station concurrence, we plan to terminate Agent sometime during the next few months.

CABATON/29

Case Officer: []

Assignments:

CATHYROID/1 on 3 June 1960 for Berlin

Comments: Agent continues to perform his LLD activity quite satisfactorily and recently served as front man in renting an operational apartment for the FOB/Redcap Branch. Agent is available for assignment for receipt of mail originating in the West.

CABATON/30

Case Officer: []

Assignments: None

Comments: This is an unpaid Agent who is blown for receipt of iron curtain mail. Due to absence of control and physical distance from FOB, we plan to terminate during the next quarter.

CABATON/31

Case Officer: []

Assignments:

CATHYROID/6 in June 1960 for Berlin.

Comments: Agent continues to perform in a satisfactory manner. In December, agent moved to Hannover to accept a better position. BOB was notified of the change and is attempting to communicate with CATHYROID/6. When CABATON/31 finds a permanent address in Hannover, we will notify Berlin; in the meantime all mail from CATHYROID/6 will be forwarded to Hannover, will be sent back to us for relay to Berlin.

CABATON/32

Case Officer: []

Assignments:

CAGAVEL/2 on 27 May 1960 for Berlin.

Comments: Agent continues to perform in a satisfactory manner. Agent was LCFLUTTERed in December with satisfactory results; these results were forwarded to Headquarters. Agent has also informed us that a friend of hers, Fraeulein Christina PUEHRMANN, would make an excellent unwitting letter drop; we requested a POA from Headquarters. In recognition of CABATON/32's good performance and because of the fact that she has submitted to two LCFLUTTER's, we have raised her salary to DM 75.00 per month.

CABATON/33

Case Officer: []

Assignments: None

Comments: Mail contact was reestablished with CABATON/33 in late December. Agent has been on our inactive list since February 1961, due to the fact that he has been travelling to different parts of West Germany and also to England. He has returned to Reutlingen and we plan to contact him during the coming quarter. If it is determined that he plans to settle down at a permanent address, we will reactivate him as an LLD.

CABATON/35

Case Officer: []

Assignments:

Syrian principal agent on 23 May 1961 as means of emergency contact for Damascus.

Comments: Performance continues to be satisfactory. Agent is not available for assignment to Bloc countries but can be assigned to Western operations.

CABATON/37

Case Officer: []

Assignments:

[] on 19 August 1960 for []

Syrian principal agent on 23 May 1961 as means of emergency contact for Damascus.

Comments: Agent is blown for receipt of iron curtain mail, but can receive mail originating in West. Agent made arrangements for his neighbor to receive mail for him from East Germany on an unwitting basis (see CABATON/64). Agent and wife have been used sporadically to address envelopes for propaganda mailings to Hungary in support of an FOB/Sat Branch program.

CABATON/38

Case Officer: []

Assignments: None

Comments: Agent continues to perform satisfactorily as principal agent for five unwitting letter drops (CABATON's/41, /42, /43, /57 and /59). He visits his sub-agents, gives them presents and in general makes sure that their operational mail is forwarded promptly. All of CABATON/38's

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sub-agents have Berlin assignments (q. v.). Agent informed us that he is losing his job in the refugee camp because of the stop in the flow of refugees and that he is currently to find a new position; due to his age, he is having difficulty finding a job. We anticipate that this change may have some effect on his operational activity and will continue to monitor the matter. At our last meeting he was somewhat depressed about his failure to find work and indicated to case officer that he felt our organization owed him some support for all he has done for us. If he finds work soon the whole issue will be avoided; if not, it may well happen that we will find ourselves in a situation jeopardizing five perfectly good letter drops. Any further developments in this matter will be forwarded in a separate dispatch.

CABATON/39

Case Officer: []

Assignments:

[] on 12 June 1961 for []

Comments: Performance is satisfactory. Agent is available for other Western assignments but not for bloc assignments. We plan to assign the CADASTRE operation to CABATON/39 after the termination of CABATON/22.

CABATON/40

Case Officer: []

Turned over in December 1961 to Munich Operations Group for handling.

CABATON/41

Case Officer: []

Assignments:

CAWHIM on 26 August 1960 for Berlin

Comments: Performance is satisfactory. This agent is an unwitting agent subordinate to CABATON/38 and therefore has not been met by case officer.

CABATON/42

Case Officer: []

Assignments:

CASHAG on 6 June 1960 for Berlin.

Comments: Performance is satisfactory. This agent is an unwitting agent subordinate to CABATON/38 and therefore has not been met by case officer.

CABATON/43

Case Officer: []

Assignments:

CANDARE/18 on 9 June 1960 for Berlin.

Comments: Performance is satisfactory. This agent is an unwitting agent subordinate to CABATON/38 and therefore has not been met by case officer.

CABATON/44

Case Officer: []

Assignments:

AECORBEL/29 on 1 July 1960 for Berlin.

AECORBEL/39 on 1 July 1960 for Berlin.

HIMLRROR in October 1961 for Vienna and Headquarters (not used to date).

[] in November 1961 for [] (not used to date).

Comments: Performance is satisfactory. Agent, who is an ardent stamp collector, recently was carried away and snipped the stamps from an operational letter. He apologized and promised not to do it in the future.

CABATON/45

Case Officer: []

Assignments: None

Comments: Agent continues his business travels to Bloc countries and consequently he has not been assigned operationally. We plan to contact

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him again this coming spring and if Agent has no prospect for discontinuing his Bloc travels at that time, we will terminate him.

CABATON/46

Case Officer: []

Assignments: None

Comments: Agent advised us of approach made to him by UPHILL and of possibility his accepting employment with them. This association confirmed by LCFLUTTER. On basis this admission, Agent will be terminated next quarter. This to be subject of separate dispatch.

CABATON/47

Case Officer: []

Assignments:

CATHUMP/2 on 16 September 1960 for Berlin.

Comments: Performance is satisfactory. This agent was not contacted during the reporting period due to the press of other business but continues to forward letters promptly.

CABATON/49

Case Officer: []

Assignments: None

Comments: In October, the wife of Agent displayed emotional instability during a meeting with the case officer which caused us apprehension regarding their suitability for continued use as a CABATON asset. Case officer met with Agent and his wife shortly thereafter to assess the situation further and during this meeting, Agent requested that he be terminated from his CABATON activity. BOB was given the CABATON/64 address as a substitute for CABATON/49 and the CATHYROID/2 mail has been received through the CABATON/64 address without incident. CABATON/49 will be met in January and formally terminated. As suggested by Headquarters, we have initiated CALLIKAK mail coverage on the CABATON/49 address but nothing of consequence has been noted to date.

CABATON/50

Case Officer: []

Assignments:

AENEON/25 on 27 December 1960 for Berlin.

Comments: Performance is satisfactory. This Agent was not contacted during the reporting period due to the press of other business but continues to forward letters promptly.

CABATON/51

Case Officer: []

Turned over in December 1961 to Munich Operations Group for handling.

CABATON/52

Case Officer: []

We plan to contact CABATON/52 during the coming quarter in connection with using him as an LLD. This will be the subject of a separate dispatch.

CABATON/55

Case Officer: []

Turned over in December 1961 to Munich Operations Group for handling.

CABATON/56

Case Officer: []

Assignments:

[] on 12 April 1961 for []

Comment: Agent's performance is satisfactory. Agent is available for further assignment.

CABATON/57

Case Officer: []

Assignments: CADEFIANT on 29 October 1960 for Berlin.

Comments: Performance is satisfactory. This agent is an unwitting agent subordinate to CABATON/38 and therefore has not been met by case officer.

CABATON/58

Case Officer: []

Assignments: None

Comments: Agent will be terminated during the coming quarter. CABATON/46 is being terminated because of his involvement with UPHILL and since CABATON/58 was spotted by CABATON/46, we consider him to be contaminated as well.

CABATON/59

Case Officer: []

Assignments:

CASPUR/3 on 22 June 1961 for Berlin.

Comments: Performance is satisfactory. This agent is an unwitting agent subordinate to CABATON/38 and therefore has not been met by case officer.

CABATON/60

Case Officer: []

Assignments:

AEBUTTERLY for Headquarters.

Comments: Agent is not met by the case officer. Her monthly salary payments are made via money order. We have not received any AEBUTTERLY mail through the Agent's address since we took this case over from Munich Operations Group in April 1961, but we assume this is due to the fact that AEBUTTERFLY has not written. Agent is not available for further assignment.

CABATON/61

Case Officer: []

Assignments:

AEANGEL for Headquarters.

Comments: Agent was contacted by the case officer in October 1961, completing the take over of this case from Munich Operations Group. We do not consider this address available for further assignment.

CABATON/63

Case Officer: []

Assignments: None.

Comments: Agent has been successfully tested but not assigned operationally as yet. Traces from CLS indicated that the 66th ICG has been using CABATON/63 as a contact. We will clarify this matter before using CABATON/63 operationally.

CABATON/64

Case Officer: []

Assignments:

CATHYROID/2 on 14 November 1961 for Berlin.

Comments: This is the unwitting neighbor who receives mail for CABATON/37.

CABATON/65

Case Officer: []

Assignments: None.

Comments: This agent was recruited on 30 October 1961 but has not yet been tested or assigned. A recruitment report with PRQ Parts I and II will be forwarded separately.

CABATON/66

Case Officer: []

Assignments: None.

Comments: This agent was recruited on 6 December 1961 but has not yet been tested or assigned. A recruitment report with PRQ Parts I and II will be forwarded separately.

3. AGENT PROSPECTS: We have a sizeable group of leads in the Frankfurt area who were developed through an advertisement placed in a local newspaper. We plan to start contacting these leads in January 1962 in an attempt to recruit new LLD's to replace those who have or will be terminated.

4. OTHER MAIL FACILITIES: We now have a total of 22 post office boxes in the Frankfurt area which are used for the receipt of operational mail posted in the West. Three of these boxes are serviced daily, thirteen twice weekly, and six weekly. In addition, we have 1 post office box located in Wiesbaden which is serviced by CABATON/21. Although post office boxes are very difficult to obtain in the Frankfurt area, we plan to attempt to procure some new ones to replace some of our older and more often used post office boxes.

5. SECURITY: There have been no major security incidents during the past quarter. CABATON/46 was approached by UPHILL, and we are terminating him and CABATON/58 who was spotted by CABATON/46 as a result. We are also dropping as leads the Subjects of FROB-9456 and FROB-0104, who were also spotted by CABATON/46.

6. FINANCES: The total amount expended during the period under review was \$696. An additional amount of \$696 was obligated. This total falls within the amount budgeted for this period.

7. DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING: The project renewal request will be submitted during the coming quarter and the subject of this paragraph will be covered in detail at that time.

Approved 

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