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32W-6-22/3

FROM Chief of Base, Frankfurt

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8 May 1962

SUBJECT
0 CATARSI/CABATON/Operations
CABATON Progress Report 1 January - 31 March 1962

RE: "43-3" - (CHECK "X" ONE)
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ACTION REQUIRED
None; for your information

REFERENCE(S)

1. SUMMARY: During the period under review 10 additional accommodation addresses, CABATONS-67, -68, -69, -70, -71, -72, -73, -74, -75 and -76 were recruited. Six accommodation addresses, CABATONS-22, -24, -46-49, -58 and -63 were dropped. This gives FOB a total of 42 CABATON agents as of 31 March 1962.

2. STATUS OF AGENTS:

CABATON-1A

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In February the CABATON-1A was offered to Headquarters for assignment to HIMIRROR as replacement for CABATON-44. Shortly thereafter it came to our attention that the CABATON-1A address may have been compromised to the CHICOM service by [redacted]. However, the debriefing and LCFLUTTER of STMANUKAI has led FOB to conclude that CABATON-1A was not compromised and hence CABATON-1A will continue to function as an LLD. We have not received word from Headquarters as yet whether or not the CABATON-1A address was given to HIMIRROR.

CABATON-5

CABATON-5 made a trip to the US in March on behalf of her employer, a local travel agency. She was very favorably impressed by the US and is considering emigrating there. This will not take place in the near future, however, and does not affect her continued use as an LLD at the present time. [redacted] replaced [redacted] as case officer for this agent.

CABATON-9

Casual and infrequent contact is maintained with this agent on the chance that she may receive further word concerning the efforts of Victor W. TREWOLL's mother to obtain a visitor's visa to visit West Germany.

CABATON-21

Agent continues to perform his LLD duties in a satisfactory manner. At our suggestion CABATON-21 has come up with the names of two friends who he believes will receive mail from the Soviet Zone for him as a personal favor. CABATON-21 will tell these people that since he is a political refugee, his friends in the Soviet Zone are not allowed to write directly to him. We will obtain POAs on these two individuals before proceeding any further in this matter. [redacted] replaced [redacted] as case officer for this agent.

CABATON-22

Agent was terminated effective the end of February, for reasons cited in the last Progress Report. The CADASTRE assignment was transferred to CABATON-39.

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CABATON-24

Agent was terminated effective the end of February for reasons cited in the last Progress Report.

CABATON-25

Agent continues to perform in a satisfactory manner. []
[] placed [] as case officer for this []
agent.

CABATON-26

Agent has not been transferred to the Stuttgart Operations Group for handling as yet. It is hoped that this can be accomplished in the near future.

CABATON-27

The status of this agent is unchanged since the last Progress Report.

CABATON-29

It is planned to turn this agent over to [] for handling during the coming quarter. Agent continues to perform satisfactorily.

CABATON-30

It is planned to visit this agent during the coming quarter to terminate him for the reasons mentioned in the last Progress Report.

CABATON-31

Agent has been turned over to [] for handling. Agent continues to perform satisfactorily.

CABATON-32

In February CABATON-32 announced her plans to move to Bad Godesberg. When informed of CABATON-32's anticipated move, BOB, feeling that mail originating in the Soviet Zone of Germany addressed to the Bonn/Bad Godesberg area may receive special attention from the East German censors, switched the CAGAVEL-2 operation to CABATON-74. CABATON-32 has proven to be an efficient and trustworthy LLD. She is not considered to be compromised through her past assignment to CAGAVEL-2 and her services will be retained for further operational assignment to non-Soviet Zone operations.

CABATON-33

The CABATON-33 file has been turned over to the Stuttgart Operations Base. If after the Stuttgart case officer contacts CABATON-33, it is learned that he has settled down at a permanent address, we will reactivate him as an LLD.

CABATON-35

Agent has been turned over to [] in Heidelberg for handling.

CABATON-37

Agent continues to act as Principal Agent for CABATON-64, an unwitting LLD. Agent and wife and being used to address envelopes for propaganda mailings to Hungary in support of the HICLAMMY operation.

CABATON-38

Agent has not found new employment as yet. He anticipates that his present job will last until the fall of 1962. His mental attitude regarding this problem has improved, and he indicated at a recent meeting that he realizes KUBARK is not obligated to find employment for him. We are hopeful that CABATON-38 will be able to find suitable employment on his own initiative and that our relationship with him will not be affected. [] has replaced [] as case officer.

CABATON-39

The CADASTRE assignment was transferred to CABATON-39 upon the termination of CABATON-22 as mentioned above. [] informed us in OFFPA-64103 of 14 March 1962 that CABATON-30 was no longer needed for the DREAMBOAT assignment. [] has replaced [] as case officer.

CABATON-41

Agent's performance continues to be satisfactory. CABATON-41 is an unwitting agent subordinate to CABATON-38.

CABATON-42

Agent's performance continues to be satisfactory. CABATON-42 is an unwitting agent subordinate to CABATON-38.

CABATON-43

Agent's performance continues to be satisfactory. CABATON-43 is an unwitting agent subordinate to CABATON-38.

CABATON-44

Berlin Operations Base informed us in EGBA-71599 of 12 February 1962 that CAOXY-4 was suspected to be under the control of a hostile intelligence service. In light of this information, we sent priority cablesto [] and Headquarters, informing them of this situation and requesting that they cancel the assignment of the CABATON-44 address to HTMTERROR and []. Agent has been turned over to [] in Heidelberg for handling.

CABATON-45

Agent will be contacted again during the coming quarter and will be terminated, if he plans to continue his travel to Bloc countries.

CABATON-46

Agent was terminated effective 1 February 1962.

CABATON-47

Agent continues to perform satisfactorily. [] has replaced [] as case officer for this agent.

CABATON-49

CABATON-49 was terminated effective 31 December 1961 for reasons cited in the last Progress Report.

CABATON-50

Agent continues to perform satisfactorily. It is planned to turn this agent over to [] for handling during the coming quarter.

CABATON-52

There has been no change in the status of CABATON-52 during the past quarter.

CABATON-56

Agent is being retained as suggested in DIR 47480 of 15 March 1962 on the chance that [] may attempt to initiate communications as previously arranged. Agent will not be assigned to other operational assets and will be terminated when either Headquarters or [] considers it feasible to do so.

CABATON-57

Agent's performance continues to be satisfactory. CABATON-57 is an unwitting agent subordinate to CABATON-38.

CABATON-58

Agent was terminated effective 31 March 1962 for reasons cited in the last Progress Report.

CABATON-59

Agent's performance continues to be satisfactory. CABATON-59 is an unwitting agent subordinate to CABATON-38.

CABATON-60

There has been no change in the status of this agent. [] as replaced [] as case officer.]

CABATON-61

There has been no change in the status of this agent. [] as replaced [] as case officer.]

CABATON-63

In view of the fact that the 66th ICG wished to continue their contact with CABATON-63, we have discontinued our contact with him.

CABATON-64

Agent continues to perform satisfactorily her duties as an unwitting LLD subordinate to CABATON-37. [] has replaced [] as case officer.

CABATON-65

Agent's wife is unwitting of his activity on our behalf and consequently CABATON-65 cannot use his home address for the receipt of operational mail. He has spotted CABATON-73, and several other promising leads to serve as unwitting LLDs. Subject was afforded an LCFLUTYER, the results of which were forwarded as attachment to EGOA-16667. CABATON-65 has been turned over to [] for handling.

CABATON-66

Agent was offered to [] for assignment to [] informed us in [] 6850 of 10 March 1962, however, that [] expected to remain in [] that the CABATON-66 address had not and would not be given to [] CABATON-66 was then offered to []

BOB and was assigned to CASALTY-27 as described in BRLN 8190 of 21 March 1962. CABATON-66 was given an LCFLUTTER examination on 24 January. The results were forwarded as attachment to EGOA-16556.

CABATON-67

Agent, an unwitting LLD run by CABATON-32, has been offered to Berlin Operations Base for operational assignment. CABATON-32's move to Bad Godesberg will not affect that status of CABATON-67.

CABATON-68

Agent was recruited as a witting LLD in February 1962 and has been tested. We are attempting to clarify the trace reply contained in STUT 1977 before offering CABATON-68 for operational assignment.

CABATON-69

Agent is an unwitting LLD run by DIVOT-8. CABATON-69 has been offered to Berlin Operations Base for operational assignment.

CABATON-70

Agent is an unwitting LLD run by DIVOT-8. CABATON-70 has been offered to Berlin Operations Base for operational assignment.

CABATON-71

Agent was recruited as a witting LLD in February 1962. He has been tested and offered to Berlin Operations Base for operational assignment.

CABATON-72

Agent was recruited as a witting LLD in March 1962. He has been tested and offered to Berlin Operations Base for operational assignment.

CABATON-73

Agent is an unwitting LLD run by CABATON-65. He has been offered to BOB for operational assignment.

CABATON-74

Agent was recruited as a witting LLD in March 1962. He has been assigned to CAGAVEL-2 as a replacement for CABATON-32.

CABATON-75

Agent was recruited as a witting LLD in March 1962. He has been tested and is ready for operational assignment.

CABATON-76

CABATON-76, formerly CAUGH, offered us a list of four unwitting LLD candidates. POAs are currently being processed on these leads. We plan to use CABATON-76 as a Principal Agent to handle these unwitting subordinates.

3. AGENT PROSPECTS: As of the end of the reporting period, we have had some forty POAs in process at Headquarters. Most of these leads were developed through the placing of ads in a number of newspapers in larger cities in West Germany seeking people interested in part-time employment. People answering these ads are interviewed under the guise of ODIBEX Personnel Office cover. On the basis of the assessments rendered by the case officers conducting the interviews, POAs for further contact, assessment and possible recruitment are requested in selected cases. We have tried many approaches to the problem of developing leads chiefly in response to the BOB request for fifty additional LLDs contained in EGBA-71122 and have found this method of operation to be the most productive. We plan to continue our newspaper ad approach during the coming quarter as well as pursuing other means of developing leads available to us to a lesser degree.

4. OTHER MAIL FACILITIES: We now have a total of 22 post office boxes available for operational use. All of these boxes are serviced regularly and in some cases daily as operational demands dictate.

5. SECURITY: There have been no security problems encountered in the project activity during the past quarter other than the possible effect on the HIMIROR/[] operations of the probable compromise of the CABATON-44 address by CAQXY-4 as mentioned above. CABATON-44 will not of course be used for further denied area operational assignment.

6. FINANCES: A total amount of [] was expended during the period under review.

7. DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING: Additional case officer time has been allotted to the project activity, and we plan to continue our vigorous efforts to recruit additional LLDs during the coming quarter. Our efforts will be concentrated on, though not confined to, developing new leads by the newspaper ad approach as described above. We will also be making follow-up approaches which we hope will lead to recruitments as the POAs now in process are granted.

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