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TO Chief, MR
INFO Chief of Station, Germany

HEADQUARTERS FILE NO.

32W-6-22/3

FROM Chief of Base, Frankfurt

DATE

17 July 1962

SUBJECT CATARSI/CARATON/Operations
CARATON Progress Report 1 April - 30 June 1962

RE: "43-3" - (CHECK "X" ONE)

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REFERENCES: MOFA-37105, 8 May 1962 to East/m.r. 15 May 62 filed 32W-6-22/3

1. ~~SECRET~~ During the period under review, 12 additional live letter drops, CARATON 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, and 88, were recruited. CARATON 83 could not be used for reasons described below. CARATON/30, was dropped because of compromise through past operational assignment. This gave FGB a total of 52 CARATON agents as of 30 June 1962.

2. STATUS OF AGENTS:

a. CARATON/1a

We are still awaiting word from Headquarters as to whether the CARATON/1a address was assigned to HEMINOR.

CARATON/5

CARATON/5's plans to migrate to the U.S. have become very tenuous, and this does not seem to be a factor in her continued use as an LTB in the foreseeable future. In response to a priority request the CARATON/5 address was offered for assignment to ABCLASS. Copenhagen later informed us, however, that the CARATON/5 address would not be needed.

CARATON/21

FBI's are presently in progress at Headquarters on two unwitting leads provided by CARATON/21.

CARATON/26

It is planned to turn the agent over to Stuttgart Operations Group for handling on 1 August.

CARATON/29

[] has replaced [] as case officer.

CARATON/29

Contact with the agent has been dropped because of his past compromise by CAERIA/29. An Agent Service Record is being forwarded on CARATON/30.

CARATON/31

The agent now has a permanent address in Hannover, and we have notified BOB accordingly.

CARATON/38

He has not yet found new employment. At the last meeting with him, he was not certain how long his present employment would continue. In fact, the agent is not certain that he will lose his present job at all. In any case he does not seem to be depending upon KUBARK employment if and when he does become unemployed.

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CABATON/39

The CADASTRE assignment was transferred to CABATON/39 upon termination of CABATON/22.

CABATON/44

He has departed for Gluecksburg where he will spend the summer months. During this period he is having all of his mail forwarded there and will relay all ops mail to an FOB operational post office box.

CABATON/59

BOB informed us that the CABATON/59 address was never assigned to CASPUR/3 and they would not be using the address because CABATON/59 lives in Bonn. BOB feels that mail originating in the Soviet Zone of Germany addressed to Bonn may receive special attention from the East German censors. CABATON/59 will be retained for the time being for possible assignment to another operation.

CABATON/60

[] has replaced [] as the case officer.

CABATON/61

[] has replaced [] as the case officer.

CABATON/66

It is planned to turn the agent over to Stuttgart for handling on 1 August.

CABATON/68

Correspondence with Stuttgart failed to clarify further the trace reply contained in STUT-1977. Stuttgart agreed, however, that it is entirely possible that the information which identified CABATON/68 as a visitor to the Soviet Military Mission in 1958 was obtained from Einwohnermeldeamt and Arbeitsamt checks based on a phonetic or incorrect spelling rather than information obtained from the trace source. Based on favorable LCFLUTTER results and case officer assessment of agent, CABATON/68 was offered to BOB and was subsequently assigned to CAARGUS/14.

CABATON/69

BOB has assigned CABATON/69 to the CAFUME operation.

CABATON/70

BOB has assigned CABATON/70 to the CAHYPO operation.

CABATON/71

BOB has assigned CABATON/71 to the CARALET/2 operation.

CABATON/72

BOB has assigned CABATON/72 to the CAARGUS/5 operation.

CABATON/73

BOB has not yet assigned CABATON/73.

CABATON/75

Agent was assigned by BOB to the CAQXY/3 operation.

CONTINUATION OF DISPATCH	CLASSIFICATION S E C R E T	DISPATCH SYMBOL AND NO. EGPA-37539
<u>CABATON/77</u>		
CABATON/77, the subject of FROB-9281, was recruited as a witting LLD in April 1962. He was tested and subsequently assigned by BOB to the CAMASK/1 operation.		
<u>CABATON/78</u>		
CABATON/78, the subject of FROB-1040, was recruited as a witting LLD in March 1962. He was tested and subsequently assigned by BOB to the CAFIE/1 operation.		
<u>CABATON/79</u>		
CABATON/79, the subject of FROB-1756, was recruited as a witting LLD in May 1962. He has been tested and offered to BOB for operational assignment.		
<u>CABATON/80</u>		
CABATON/80, the subject of FROB-1754, was recruited as a witting LLD in May 1962. He has been tested and offered to BOB for operational assignment.		
<u>CABATON/81</u>		
CABATON/81, the subject of FROB-1258, was recruited as a witting LLD in May 1962. After testing, CABATON/81 will be ready for operational assignment.		
<u>CABATON/82</u>		
CABATON/82, the subject of FROB-1615, was recruited as a witting LLD in May 1962. He has been tested and is ready for operational assignment.		
<u>CABATON/83</u>		
CABATON/83, the subject of FROB-1861, was recruited as a witting LLD in early June 1962. He was tested and considered ready for operational assignment. It was learned through a liaison contact later during the month that the wife of CABATON/83, apprehensive that her husband's LLD activities may be illegal, contacted the LfV through a friend to seek advice on the matter. CABATON/83's wife was allegedly reassured by the LfV that her husband's LLD activity was not illegal. According to the information received from the liaison contact, CABATON/83's wife made the inquiry without her husband's knowledge and was greatly concerned that he might learn that she had done so. In view of this compromise of CABATON/83 to the LfV, we plan gradually to terminate our contact with him in such a manner as not to reveal that we are aware of his wife's inquiry to the LfV.		
<u>CABATON/84</u>		
CABATON/84, the subject of FROB-1617, was recruited as a witting LLD in June 1962. After testing, CABATON/84 will be ready for operational assignment.		
<u>CABATON/85</u>		
CABATON/85, the subject of FROB-1768, was recruited as a witting LLD in June 1962. After testing, CABATON/85 will be ready for operational assignment.		
<u>CABATON/86</u>		
CABATON/86, the subject of FROB-1360, was recruited as an unwitting LLD by DIVOT/8 in June 1962. The CABATON/86 address was offered to Headquarters for assignment to fulfill the requirement contained in EOPW-14114. We are awaiting confirmation from Headquarters that the address has been assigned.		
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CABATON/87

CABATON/87, the subject of FROB-1764 was recruited as an witting LLD in June 1962. After testing, CABATON/87 will be ready for operational assignment.

CABATON/88

CABATON/88, the subject of FROB-1781 was recruited as a witting LLD in June 1962. After testing, CABATON/88 will be ready for operational assignment.

- b. There has been no change in the status of the following agents during the period under review.

CABATON/9	CABATON/47
CABATON/25	CABATON/50
CABATON/27	CABATON/52
CABATON/32	CABATON/56
CABATON/33	CABATON/57
CABATON/35	CABATON/64
CABATON/37	CABATON/65
CABATON/41	CABATON/67
CABATON/42	CABATON/74
CABATON/43	CABATON/76
CABATON/45	

3. AGENT PROSPECTS: As described in the last progress report, the newspaper advertisement approach has been our most successful method in developing LLD leads. We have continued to utilize this tack during the past quarter. To date we have recruited 15 letter drops and built up a sizeable reserve of leads as a direct consequence. As a result of the expeditious processing afforded our POA requests by Headquarters, we have some 25 LLD leads whom we can approach at the outset of the coming quarter. In addition, we will probably be receiving more POA's from Headquarters during the course of the next three months, on cases that are now in process. In short we feel that our agent prospects are adequate to meet the needs during the coming quarter. Of a longer range nature we plan to explore the possibility of using PEPRIME citizens residing in West Germany as LLD's as mentioned in the paragraph on Development and Planning below.

4. OTHER MAIL FACILITIES: Our number of post office boxes, cover units and general delivery address facilities remained constant during the past quarter. We would like to obtain additional post office boxes, both to increase our number of this type of facility and also to replace some of the older boxes now in use for reasons of good security practice. Unfortunately, however, post office boxes in the Frankfurt/M area are in great demand and consequently very difficult to obtain. We are currently exploring several possibilities in an effort to obtain additional post office boxes and hope to be able to report some progress in this direction in the near future.

5. SECURITY: There have been no serious security problems encountered in the project activity during the period under review. The compromise of CABATON/83 to the LfV could have posed a security threat, but fortunately he had not yet been assigned for operational use.

6. FINANCE: The financial records show that [] was spent during the months of April and May. It is estimated that an additional [] was expended during June.

7. DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING: During the coming quarter we will continue our follow-up on the newspaper advertisement technique which has provided us with a large group of LLD candidates, by making "second stage" or recruitment approaches to those individuals on whom POA's have been granted. In addition we plan to explore the possibility of using PEPRIME citizens residing in West Germany as LLD's. (FOB has recently been able to microfilm ODACID card files

on PEPRIMEs living here in connection with a sensitive GART matter.) We intend to cull these files to locate those who have the qualifications to serve as LLD's, i.e., Germanic names, of German birth, preferably people who are retired and who will remain in Germany indefinitely, etc. While we feel we have been quite successful in developing leads through other means, the use of PEPRIME citizens would offer very obvious security and motivation advantages which we do not believe should be overlooked. This program has not yet been put into action, but we hope to be able to report our initial findings in the next progress report.

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