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 FROM CHIEF OF BASE, BERLIN  
 SUBJECT OPERATIONAL/CATARSI/CABATON  
 STATUS REPORT ON FOB ACCOMMODATION ADDRESSES ASSIGNED TO BOB

ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES

REF - BRLN 9886, AUGUST 1962

1. ACCORDING TO OUR RECORDS, WE ARE HOLDING UNASSIGNED THE FOLLOWING FOB ACCOMMODATION ADDRESSES - CABATONS 69, 70 AND 73.

2. A CLOSE LOOK AT THE FILES ON THESE ADDRESSES WILL REVEAL THAT THEY ALL HAVE LIMITATIONS OF ONE SORT OR ANOTHER WHICH RESTRICT THEIR ASSIGNMENT RATHER SEVERELY, ESPECIALLY IN TERMS OF OUR CURRENT NEEDS. CABATONS 69 AND 70 ARE UNWITTING DROPS RECRUITED BY DIVOT 8. THEY ARE UNWITTING TO THE EXTENT THAT IT IS CONSIDERED ADVISABLE THAT THE OPEN TEXT OF AGENT LETTERS TO THEIR ADDRESSES CONFORM TO THE COVER STORY USED BY DIVOT-8 WHEN SHE ARRANGED TO HAVE CABATONS 79 AND 80 RECEIVE MAIL ON HER BEHALF.

3. UNFORTUNATELY THERE ARE VERY FEW AGENTS WITH WHOM ARRANGEMENTS OF THIS SORT ARE POSSIBLE, OR DESIRABLE. AS A GENERAL RULE WE PREFER NOT TO TELL INSIDE AGENTS THEY ARE WRITING TO AN UNWITTING ACCOMMODATION ADDRESS, PARTLY BECAUSE THEY PROBABLY WOULD NOT HAVE THE SAME CONFIDENCE IN AN UNWITTING AS THEY WOULD A WITTING DROP. ALSO, UNLESS PERSONAL MEETINGS ARE POSSIBLE, IT IS DIFFICULT VIA EITHER RADIO OR SW TO EXPLAIN WHY AND HOW SUCH DROPS MUST BE HANDLED BY THE USER. IN ADDITION TO THESE REASONS, WE MUCH PREFER NOT TO CHANCE HAVING OPERATIONAL MAIL OPENED BY THE DROP.

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4. AS WAS EXPLAINED IN EGBA-72535, 1 JUNE 1962, THE RELATIVE SLOWNESS WITH WHICH THE CABATON 73 ADDRESS WOULD FUNCTION MAKES THIS DROP UNDESIRABLE FOR ACTIVE OR PRODUCTIVE AGENTS.

5. WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE ACCOMMODATION ADDRESSES DISCUSSED ABOVE, WE ARE DOWN TO ROCK BOTTOM IN OUR SUPPLY OF GOOD DROPS. THE ASSIGNMENT OF CABATON 80 TO CAARGUS 22 LEAVES US WITHOUT A READY REPLACEMENT FOR CABATON 31, AND THE CATHYROID 6 ADDRESS.

6. WE ARE DEEPLY GRATEFUL TO FOB FOR ITS EXCELLENT SUPPORT IN SUPPLYING THIS BASE WITH BADLY NEEDED SUPPORT ASSETS, OF WHICH LETTER DROPS ARE ONLY A PART, AND HOPE WE MAY CONTINUE TO RELY ON YOU FOR SUCH ASSISTANCE AS MAY BE NECESSARY IN THE FUTURE.

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