

DISPATCH		CLASSIFICATION SECRET	DISPATCH SYMBOL AND NO. EGBA-74456
TO INFO	Chief of Base, Frankfurt Chief , EE Chief of Station, Germany		HEADQUARTERS FILE NO. 32W-6-22
FROM	Chief of Base, Berlin		DATE 25 January 1963
SUBJECT	Operational/CATARSI/CABATON Receipt of Mail from Drops Outside Frankfurt		RE: "43-3" - (CHECK "X" ONE) <input type="checkbox"/> MARKED FOR INDEXING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO INDEXING REQUIRED
ACTION REQUIRED	See para 3		<input type="checkbox"/> INDEXING CAN BE JUDGED BY QUALIFIED HQ. DESK ONLY
REFERENCE(S) A. FROB-3878, January 1963 B. FROB-3882, January 1963 1. According to references, a CASPUR-3 and a CASPUR-4 letter, both postmarked East Berlin, 7 January 1963, were not received in Frankfurt until 19 January 1963. Even allowing for the circuitous routings through CABATON-89 and CABATON-97, these letters took at least a week longer to arrive in Frankfurt than they should have. 2. Our main concern in these and similar cases involving the forwarding of mail by letter drops who reside outside the Frankfurt area, is knowing when the letter was received by the drop. If there has been a delay in receipt of a letter, and if the delay occurred between the date stamped on the envelope and the time the drop received the letter, the chances are that the hold-up occurred in the East. The fact that a letter has been delayed by the East Post is in itself an automatic danger signal. On the other hand, if the delay resulted from failure of the drop to forward the letter promptly, the results, while annoying, are not necessarily ominous. 3. If possible, we would appreciate your asking those letter drops who forward mail to Frankfurt to write the date operational letters are delivered to them on the outside of the envelope or on a separate slip of paper which will be sent with the letter when it is forwarded to Frankfurt. 4. We would like to express our appreciation for your prompt response to our latest priority request for accommodation addresses. The operation planned for 20 December 1962 has been postponed and the CABATON-95 drop assigned to another case, details of which will be provided in separate correspondence.			
APPROVED: [Signature]		[Signature]	
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