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FROM **CHIEF OF BASE, FRANKFURT**

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SUBJECT **CABATON OPERATIONAL -
LCFLUTTER FOR CABATON CANDIDATE**

ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES

SEE PARAGRAPH 2 BELOW

DIR 37085, 3 JUNE 1963

1. WE WERE SOMEWHAT PUZZLED AND DISMAYED TO NOTE THAT REFERENCE CABLE, GRANTING POA ON A CABATON CANDIDATE, CONTAINED THE FOLLOWING RESTRICTION - 'POA GRANTED FOR FURTHER CONTACT AND ASSESSMENT INCLUDING LCFLUTTER'. PREVIOUS TRAFFIC INDICATES NO HEADQUARTERS TRACES ON THIS CANDIDATE, SO THE LCFLUTTER REQUIREMENT IS OBVIOUSLY NOT THE RESULT OF A POSSIBLY IDENTICAL DEROGATORY TRACE. WE CAN SEE NOTHING IN SUBJECT'S BACKGROUND WHICH WOULD MAKE HIM INHERENTLY MORE SUSPICIOUS THAN ANY OTHER NORMAL WEST GERMAN CITIZEN, AND THE FACT THAT HIS DAUGHTER MARRIED A U.S. SOLDIER WOULD INDICATE THAT THE FAMILY PASSED AT LEAST NOMINAL INVESTIGATION AS TO CHARACTER, REPUTATION AND PREVIOUS INVOLVEMENT WITH THE POLICE.

2. WE HAD ASSUMED THAT THE BASE POSITION THAT REQUIRING LCFLUTTER FOR CABATONS WAS TOO INVOLVED AND TIME-CONSUMING WAS SHARED BY HEADQUARTERS AND THAT THERE WAS GENERAL AGREEMENT THAT ANY CABATON CANDIDATE ON WHOM POSSIBLY DEROGATORY INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED WOULD BE DROPPED RATHER THAN TO INVEST THE TIME NECESSARY TO RESOLVE SUCH ISSUES. WE ARE PRESENTLY RUNNING MORE THAN FIFTY CABATONS AND MUST REPLACE THEM AT THE AVERAGE RATE OF ABOUT TWO PER MONTH. WE FRANKLY FEEL THAT WE CANNOT DO THIS JOB WITH THE LIMITED MANPOWER AVAILABLE IF LCFLUTTER IS TO BE REQUIRED IN EACH CASE. PLEASE CONSULT WITH KUDSK AND ADVISE US IF THE POLICY HAS BEEN CHANGED IN THIS REGARD. WE HOPE THE GROUND RULES HAVE NOT CHANGED, AND THAT REFERENCED REQUIREMENT WAS AN OVERSIGHT.

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