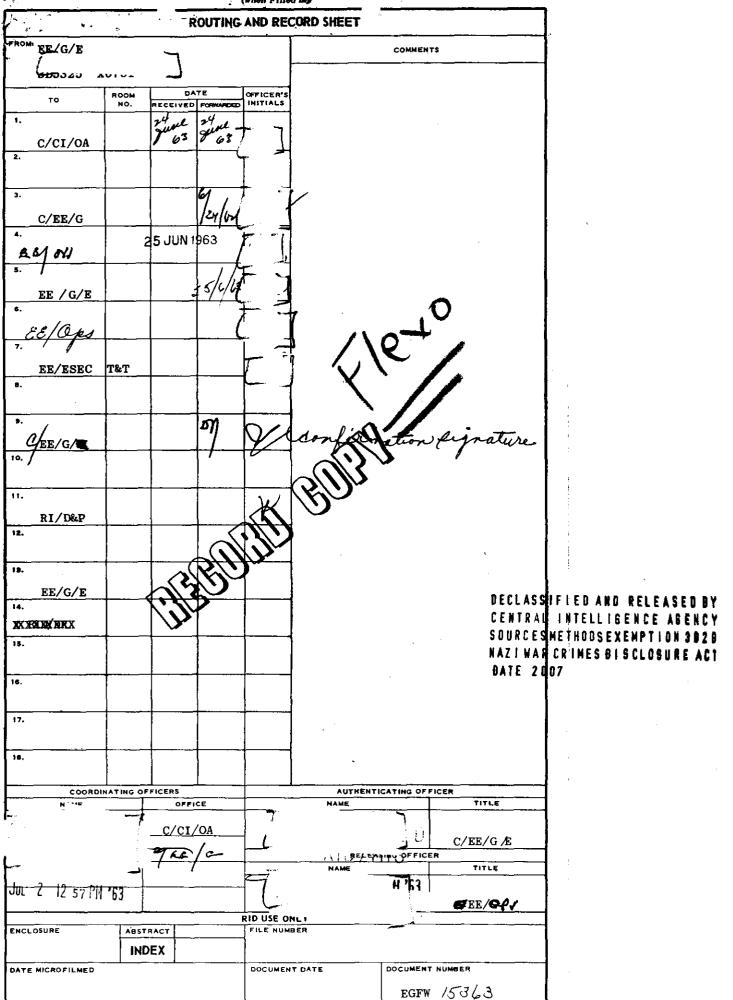
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VIA TELETAPE CLASSIFICATION PROCESSING ACTION SECRET MARKED FOR INCEXING CHIEF OF BASE, FRANKFURT CHIEF OF BASE, BERLIN CHIEF OF STATION, GERMANY NO INDEXING BEQUIRED NFO. ONLY QUALIFIED DESK CAR JUDGE INDEXING TIOM CABATON/OPERATIONAL UBJECT LCFLUTTERS FOR CABATON CANDIDATES CTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES EGFA - 39691, 13 JUNE 63 1. HEADQUARTERS IS NOT AWARE OF THE GROUND RULE TO WHICH YOU REFER. WE DO HAVE EGFW 14006, 14 MAY 62, WHICH, HOWEVER, DEALS WITH A DIFFERENT PROBLEM -- THAT OF COMMON SURNAMES. THE SOLUTION SUGGESTED IN THAT DISPATCH IS, IN FACT, THAT THE LCFLUTTER MIGHT BE USED IN CASES WHERE THE COMMONNESS OF THE AGENT CANDIDATE'S NAME PREVENTS ELIMINATION OF ALL DEROGATORY INFORMATION. 2. HEADQUARTERS DEFINITELY FEELS THAT SECURITY CONSIDERATIONS CALL FOR INVESTIGATIVE PROCESSING BY KUDESK OF LIVE LETTER DROPS IN MUCH THE SAME MANNER AS ANY OTHER SORT OF CLANDESTINE AGENT. IN THIS CONNECTION, THE FOLLOWING POINTS SHOULD BE NOTED-A. KUDESK MAY RECOMMEND LCFLUTTER FOR VARIOUS REASONS. SUCH RECOMMENDATION DOES NOT NECESSARILY MEAN THAT THERE IS DEROGATORY INFORMATION WHICH MUST BE RESOLVED. IT MAY MERELY INDICATE THAT KUDESK FEELS THAT THE BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SUBMITTED WITH THE CLEARANCE REQUEST WAS INSUFFICIENT AS A BASIS FOR POA WITHOUT A RECOMMENDATION THAT LCFLUTTER BE EMPLOYED TO BACK UP THE ASSESSMENT OF A PERSON ABOUT WHOM HEADQUARTERS KNOWS VERY LITTLE. B. THE FEASIBILITY OF CONDUCTING AN LCFLUTTER EXAMINATION IS WITHIN THE OPERATIONAL DISCRETION OF THE FIELD. A RECOMMENDATION THAT LCFLUTTER BE USED DOES NOT MEAN THAT CLEARANCE WILL NOT BE GRANTED WITHOUT IT. DISTRIBUTION //CONTINUED// BY TAPE 2-FOR 2-BOB 2-COS BY POUCH 1-F08 Excussed from automatic dewngrading and decinestification 32W-6-22 ROSS REFERENCE TO DISPATCH SYMBOL AND NUMBER 1 JUL 1997 EGEW 15363 HOSTIFHUNDER 63 TOR-SECRET ORIGINATING ROUTING 1 JUL 1953 **DONOVAN** INITIAL EE/G/E COORDINATING OFFICE SYMBOL OFFICER'S NAME RIB/FESG/Fr /C1/0A 44.48 C/EE/G Killyar ME/G 3-K-19 RELEASING OFFICE SYMPOL DESCRIPTION EE/OPS FORM 53 USE PREVIOUS EDITION (40)

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CLEARANCE MAY IN FACT BE GRANTED UPON RECEIPT OF SUFFICIENT PRO I AND II BATA. SELDOM IF EVER DOES KUDESK MAKE LCFLUTTER AN ABSOLUTE CONDITION OF CLEARANCE FOR FIELD AGENTS- AND HEADQUARTERS WILL SELDOM IF EVER LOOK BEHIND THE OPERATIONAL JUDGMENT OF THE FIELD ELEMENT AS REGARDS WHETHER OR NOT A TEST SHOULD BE CONDUCTED.

3. RECOMMENDATION FOR USE OF LCFLUTTER CAN BE HELD TO A MINIMUM IF AS MUCH BIOGRAPHIC DATA AS POSSIBLE IS SUBMITTED WITH THE CLEARANCE REQUEST. IF YOU FIND THAT HANDLING THE TRACE AND CLEARANCE REQUESTS BY POUCH INSTEAD OF BY CABLE WOULD MAKE IT MORE CONVENIENT TO SUBMIT ALL THE BATH AVAILABLE, NEADQUARTERS IS AGREEABLE. THE RESULTANT INCREASE IN PROCESSING TIME WOULD BE ONLY THE POUCH TIME TO HEADQUARTERS, WHICH, IN THE CASE OF FRANKFURT, IS ROUGHLY ONE WEEK. HEADQUARTERS WOULD BE PLEASED TO REPLY BY CABLE.

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