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TO Chief, EEE

INFO. Chief of Station, Germany; Chief of Base, Berlin

FROM Chief, Frankfurt Operations Base

SUBJECT CATARSI/CABATON/Operational  
CABATON Progress Report - 1 April -- 30 June 1963

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**SUMMARY** - Five additional live letter drops were recruited during the quarter; they were designated CABATONS -108, -109, -110, -111, and -112. CABATONS -110 and -112 have already been operationally assigned; all five are currently being tested. CABATONS -50, -51, and -101 were terminated for various reasons. The number of active CABATON agents at the end of the reporting was 48. A thorough review of the [redacted] Busseldorf Consular district card files produced a sizable number of agent leads. Our test letter program has been enlarged so that all agents, whether operationally assigned or not, are now required to handle some letters regularly.

**STATUS OF AGENTS:**

< CABATON-5: This agent passed two CAROL letters and one DMMARBLE letter to her case officer in three meetings held during the quarter. >

< CABATON-21: This agent was met three times during the quarter, but received no operational mail. >

< CABATON-25: This agent was met during the reporting period. In addition, CABATON-25 was assigned as LLD to ESPRESSO, a training exercise for HITIME; he received and turned over one letter in this assignment. >

< CABATON-26: CABATON-26 forwarded two CASPUR letters during the quarter, and was met once. >

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~~CABATON-29:~~ This agent forwarded one test letter mailed in West Berlin during the reporting period, and was not met.

~~CABATON-35:~~ The agent was met once. He did not handle any operational mail, although he continues to be assigned to the [ ] Project of [ ]

~~CABATON-37 and CABATON-37A:~~ The agents <sup>CABATON 64</sup> were met once. [ ] compromise and subsequent arrest of CATHYROID-2 (EGBA 74755, 7 March 1963), the address of CABATON-64, the unwitting LLD handled by the CABATON-37s was considered compromised as well. The agents have been informed that no more operational mail will be arriving through CABATON-64, and CABATON-64 is considered terminated. The agents now have no operational assignments, except for the HICLAMMY support work still being performed by CABATON-37A. They will be terminated in the near future; it was thought best to postpone their termination because CABATON-37 recently suffered another heart attack and both agents were under great strain. CABATON-37 is out of the hospital and back at work now, but his health is still precarious.

~~CABATON-38:~~ The agent was met once. As [ ] is being transferred in July, and we intend to terminate CABATON-38, he will not be exposed to a new case officer but will be met by [ ] a former handler who will also terminate him when replacement addresses are assigned to cases now serviced via C-38. CABATON-38 forwarded one CADEFIANT letter received through the unwitting CABATON-57 during the quarter.

~~CABATON-43 and CABATON-43:~~ [ ] is an unwitting LLD subordinate to CABATON-38. He handled no operations during the quarter.

~~CABATON-44:~~ CABATON-44's address was being used by CAOXY-2 and CAOXY-4. Berlin Base notified Frankfurt Base in EGBA-75016 of 15 April 1963 that inasmuch as CAOXY-2 was terminated (EGBA-74734, 1 March 1963), CAOXY-4 had died (EGBA-75015, 15 April 1963), and CAOXY-2 had been compromised to an opposition service, CABATON-44's accommodation address was not only of no further use but also probably compromised. We will apprise Heidelberg Base of this situation and request that they terminate CABATON-44. The agent was met once during the quarter, but handled no operational mail.

~~CABATON-47:~~ This agent forwarded two CATHUMP letters during the quarter, and was met once.

~~CABATON-50:~~ CABATON-50 was terminated effective 23 April 1963 by [ ] (EGFA-39689, 21 June 1963). The termination was amicable, and the agent was happy to receive a termination bonus. This agent will not be reported on again.

~~CABATON-57:~~ As noted above, CABATON-57 forwarded one CADEFIANT letter to CABATON-38 during the reporting period. CABATON-57 is unwitting and is not met.

~~CABATON-64:~~ CABATON-64 is considered terminated (see CABATON-37 above), and will not be reported on again.

~~CABATON-66:~~ The agent forwarded one test letter, and was not met, due to the fact that he was at a health resort during much of the quarter.

~~CABATON-68:~~ CABATON-68 turned over five CANALIZE-16 letters during the reporting period, and was [ ] times.

~~CABATON-69:~~ This unwitting agent is still unassigned.

~~CABATON-70:~~ CABATON-70 (unwitting) is likewise still unassigned.

~~CABATON-71:~~ CABATON-71 was to be terminated due to the arrest and subsequent hostile control of CAVALET-2 (EGBA-75108, 30 April 1963). This was accomplished satisfactorily on 28 May by [ ] The Agent Service Record was forwarded in EGFA-39594, dated 3 June 1963. CABATON-71 will not be reported on again.

- ~~CABATON-72~~ The agent forwarded one test letter, and was met three times.
- ~~CABATON-74~~ This agent was met four times, and turned over one CAGAVEL letter. He was turned over from [ ] to [ ] in May.
- ~~CABATON-75~~ CABATON-75 handed over four CAOXY-3 letters during the quarter, and was met four times.
- ~~CABATON-78~~ The agent was met four times during the quarter, and was turned over from [ ] to [ ]. He passed four CAFIB letters during this period.
- ~~CABATON-79~~ CABATON-79 was met twice during the quarter, and forwarded two CAGAVEL-9 letters.
- ~~CABATON-80~~ The agent forwarded eight CAMUG-1 letters, and was met once.
- ~~CABATON-81~~ CABATON-81 forwarded four CAMOLAR letters, and was also met once.
- ~~CABATON-82~~ CABATON-82 was assigned to DIVENAL (PROB 4692, 25 April 1963) in answer to a Headquarters request for an accommodation address. He forwarded one test letter, and was met twice.
- ~~CABATON-84~~ This agent was met twice, and forwarded one test letter.
- ~~CABATON-86~~ CABATON-86 is still unassigned.
- ~~CABATON-87~~ The agent forwarded three CATHRILL letters, and was met twice.
- ~~CABATON-88~~ CABATON-88 was released from Hamburg Base control, where his address had been reserved but not used for HEROPE. He was assigned as LLD to CAOXY-5 in May. The agent forwarded two test letters during the quarter, and was not met.
- ~~CABATON-89~~ The agent was met twice, and forwarded one CASPUR letter during the quarter.
- ~~CABATON-90~~ CABATON-90 was met once. SHE forwarded no DINECTAR operational mail during the reporting period.
- ~~CABATON-92~~ This agent, a sitting LLD subordinate to CABATON-21, is still unassigned.
- ~~CABATON-95~~ The agent was met twice, and forwarded two test letters, one of which originated at Berlin Base. He is still assigned to an unidentified BOB developmental operation.
- ~~CABATON-96~~ CABATON-96 was met twice, and forwarded one test letter. A second test letter was mailed in West Berlin in May. The agent stated that he forwarded it, but it never reached BOB. CABATON-96 remains assigned to CATAGGER.
- ~~CABATON-97~~ The agent forwarded four CASPUR-4 letters during the reporting period. He was met four times.
- ~~CABATON-98~~ This agent was assigned in June to the BOB DIMANNA operation. She was met once during the quarter.
- ~~CABATON-100~~ CABATON-100's address was given to BOB's CAGONG for possible use while attempting to contact a CAPANEL target in Copenhagen. It was not necessary to use it in this connection, however. The agent was met twice.
- ~~CABATON-101~~ This agent, a PPRIME citizen, had to be terminated by [ ] on 24 June because he was returning to PPRIME the following week. The termination was amicable, and the agent is recommended for reuse should he ever return to Germany. CABATON-101 sold his store to the woman who was later recruited by [ ] as CABATON-112; thus the CAEXCELL telephone assignment held by CABATON-101 was directly transferred to CABATON-112, as she took over his telephone. [ ] has made arrangements for CABATON-112 to give him any IMMARBLE mail arriving for CABATON-101, so this assignment likewise

remains unchanged. CABATON-101 was met four times. An Agent Service Record will follow. This agent will not be reported on again.)

CABATON-102: CABATON-102 was met once, when he was turned over from [ ] to [ ]. He was assigned to BOB in answer to a request for an accommodation address to be given to CAPERCH-7, for later issue to CAMOLAR-18. Although the address was never issued to CAMOLAR-18, it was memorized by CAPERCH-7, who was later amicably terminated. BOB returned CABATON-102's address to FOB control, and it was subsequently issued to the [ ] for use by [ ]

CABATON-103: This agent was met once, and forwarded four test letters, one of which originated in West Berlin. We do not yet know whether this agent's address will in fact be used by CATAILING-22.)

CABATON-104: The agent was met once, and forwarded four test letters mailed by FOB during the quarter. It is unknown whether this LLD will be utilized by CATAILING-1, for whom his address was given BOB.)

CABATON-105: CABATON-105 was met twice, and forwarded five test letters, one of which was mailed in West Berlin. He was assigned to CANALIZE/17 in April.)

CABATON-106: The agent was met once, when he was turned over from [ ] to [ ]. He was assigned to CAMOLAR/9 in April, and forwarded three CAMOLAR letters and two test letters during the quarter. PRQ Parts I and II and a Memorandum of Oral Agreement were forwarded in EGFA-3898Q, dated 3 May 1963.)

CABATON-107: CABATON-107 was met once during the reporting period. Her address was given to BOB for the use of CAVITAMIN/1. The agent forwarded four test letters during the quarter. PRQ Part II on CABATON/107 was forwarded with EGFA-39592, dated 28 May 1963.)

CABATON-108: CABATON-108 was recruited by [ ] on 12 April. The recruitment is the subject of EGFA-39625, dated 11 June 1963; PRQ Parts I and II and a Memorandum of Oral Agreement were forwarded as attachments. The agent was met twice, and has forwarded four test letters since being recruited. Operational testing is completed, and CABATON-108 is now ready for assignment.)

CABATON-109: This agent was recruited on 8 May by [ ] the recruitment is covered in EGFA-39690, dated 21 June 1963. This agent is the second PBRIME citizen - the first was CABATON-101 - to be recruited into the CABATON Project. PRQ Parts I and II and the Memorandum of Oral Agreement were forwarded with EGFA-39690. The agent was subsequently assigned to the [ ] together with CABATON-102, for issue to [ ]. His address was never used by NINE, however, and was returned to FOB control (HAGU 4142, 2 July 1962). CABATON-109 is unassigned, but his address must be considered partially tainted by its issue to [ ]. The address will henceforth be restricted in use. The agent was met three times and has forwarded three FOB test letters.)

CABATON-110: CABATON-110, the subject of EGFA-39817, 11 July 1963, was tentatively recruited by [ ] in September 1962 but could not be used at that time because he lacked a secure mailing address. After finding a new apartment he notified us that he was now available, and on 13 May 1963 [ ] confirmed the recruitment. PRQ Parts I and II and the Memorandum of Oral Agreement are being forwarded under EGFA-38917. The agent has forwarded two test letters satisfactorily, and was met once. He will be assigned to CATHYROID-6 upon completion of operational testing about 1 August.)

CABATON-111: The agent, the Subject of DIR 44935; 6 June 1963, was recruited by [ ] in Wuerzburg on 20 June 1963. He is currently being tested. PRQ Parts I and II and a Memorandum of Oral Agreement will be submitted in the near future. CABATON-111 is not yet operationally assigned.)

CABATON-112: As explained in the summary regarding CABATON-101, CABATON-112 (who is the Subject of DIR-49605, 25 June 1963) was recruited by [ ] on 28 June 1963 as a direct replacement for CABATON-101. CABATON-112 has taken over both the CAEXCELL telephone cutout and DMMARBLE LLD assignments previously handled by CABATON-101. This is made possible by the fact that in purchasing the

store previously owned by CABATON-101, she took over CABATON-101's address and telephone number. PRQ Parts I and II and a Memorandum of Oral Agreement will be forwarded shortly. The agent is presently being tested. >

AGENT PROSPECTS:

Our principal effort in this category during the past quarter was the disposal of some 4,500 microfilmed index cards on PBPRIME citizens resident in the Duesseldorf consular district. The vast majority of the people listed on the cards were found to be unsuitable for CABATON work for a variety of reasons. Our search finally netted 85 leads who appear, on the basis of the information available, to be worthy of initial approach. Past experience in this area has shown that these persons are often difficult to locate, may have moved since giving <sup>officials</sup> the information, or are for physical or other reasons simply unable to perform the work of a CABATON. In addition, it is impossible to learn from the cards how long these people intend to remain in Germany. For these reasons we do not expect to be able to recommend a very high percentage of these 85 leads for POAs. However, Project case officers plan to contact as many of these persons as possible during the next quarter, and expect to find some at least who would be good potential agents.

In another avenue to CABATON leads, we answered during the reporting period 40 newspaper advertisements placed by persons seeking part-time work. In doing so we identified ourselves as an ODIBEX personnel office. The results were discouraging: only five people answered our letters. These persons will likewise be contacted during the next quarter. We shall continue this program as one means of locating CABATON leads.

Another promising source of leads which we are checking into is personnel files of German citizens formerly employed with ODIBEX. We can have access to the past ten years of local area files of resigned persons, which contain considerable PRQ data, file check results, and assessment data in the form of letters from supervisors. The reasons for leaving are given in each case, and this should prevent our stumbling across malcontents, incompetents or persons with poor records of reliability.

At the end of the reporting period we had POAs on six CABATON agent candidates. These persons will be approached for recruitment during the next quarter.

OTHER MAIL FACILITIES:

Our mail facilities remain essentially as they were during the previous quarter. After conferring with BOB, we have instituted a program of sending test letters through the German mail system to the home addresses of staffers in Berlin. Our intention is to determine whether such a method of transmission would be fast and secure, and therefore useful as an alternate means of forwarding operational mail to BOB. During the reporting period we sent 12 letters to such addresses. None were tampered with, but it is as yet unresolved whether the Bundespost delivery to Berlin is faster than the APO service. APO delivery to Berlin, while usually fast, seems erratic over weekends and PBPRIME holidays. We are awaiting a recommendation from BOB as to whether this German mail channel should be used for the transmission of some CABATON mail. At BOB's request, we are now sending all APO letters registered to insure careful handling.

SECURITY:

No security problems arose during the reporting period.

FINANCE:

[ ] was obligated to the Project during the reporting period. This compares favorably with the figure of [ ] which was authorized for expenditure during this period.

DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING:

As stated above, we intend during the coming quarter to attempt recruitments of those people for whom we have POAs, and to make initial approaches to the numerous leads in the Duesseldorf consular district. In addition, we will continue our program of answering work-wanted advertisements in the German newspapers.

Our test letter program, which was discussed in the Reference, was greatly enlarged during the past quarter. A total of about 70 test letters were mailed covering most of the agents, in addition to the 70 operational letters handled by the agents during the same period. In the cases of agents who have received no operational mail in some time, the handling of a test letter provides the only means by which they can remain conversant with their CABATON responsibilities. The ration of test letters to operational letters handled by the agents was higher during the past quarter than ever before. We intend to maintain this high rate of test letters, particularly to new agents and to those who normally receive little operational mail.

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