OPERATIONS GENERAL
Assignment of Accommodation
Facilities to Denied Area
Agents

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- A recent agent compromise has illustrated the inherent risk of multiple use of accommodation facilities by denied area agents.
- 2. In the future, whenever a letter drop or phone number is requested for use by an inside satellite agent the request will specifically state this fact, and it will be assumed by Headquarters that any address or phone number supplied by an EE field station in response will not have been previously issued to a denied area agent. If it is impossible to provide a phone number not already known to another inside agent, Field Stations should inform Headquarters what numbers are available and the cryptonyms of inside agents to whom they have already been assigned. Headquarters will then decide which number, if any, will be supplied to the new agent.
- 3. In the meantime all Stations and Bases are requested to review their records and inform Headquarters not later than 1 March 1964 of those addresses which have been given to more than one denied area agent. In addition, we would like to be informed of any operational phone number which has been provided to more than one denied area agent.
- 4. The increased burden placed on field stations by limiting the use of accommodation facilities to a single agent resident in a denied area is appreciated and the responsible Headquarters Desks will endeavor to spread their requests among field stations. We owe it to both the agent and ourselves, however, to preclude this means of possible compromise, or loss or interruption of contact with a denied area agent.

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