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<b>DISPATCH</b>	CLASSIFICATION	PROCESSING		
	<b>SECRET</b>	PROPOSED	ACTION	ACCOMPLISHED
TO	Chief, EE	X	MARKED FOR INDEXING	
INFO.	Chief of Station, Germany; Chief, Berlin Ops Base		NO INDEXING REQUIRED	
FROM	Bonn Element, Frankfurt		ONLY QUALIFIED HEADQUARTERS DESK CAN JUDGE INDEXING	
SUBJECT	CATARSI CABATON Operational		ABSTRACT	
ATTENTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES	CABATON Progress Report: 1 July - 30 September 1964		MICROFILM	

REFERENCE: EGFA-42173, 25 June 1964

STATUS OF AGENTS:

1. There were no changes during the quarter to the status or the operational assignments of the following agents: CABATONs/5, 21, 25, 26, 37 (and 37A), 47, 68, 72, 75, 77, 79, 84, 87, 88, 89, 95, 98, 100, 102, 103, 104, 107, 108, 110, 111, 113, 114, 115, 116, 118, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 130, 133, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 142, 143, 144, 146, 148, 149, and 150.
2. New operational assignments, or changes in assignments or status (except for terminations) were made with regard to the following agents:

<u>AGENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REFERENCE</u>
CABATON/29	Gave up safehouse rented in his name for Soviet Operations Branch, Bonn. Continues to function as CABATON.	None
CABATON/78	STSEVER/1 assignment cancelled	(Memo of 23 Sept. 64)
CABATON/80	CAMOLAR/15 assignment cancelled; now unassigned. For non-Bloc use only.	EGFA-77779, 22 July 64
CABATON/97	CAMOLAR/4 assignment switched to CABATON/153 due to CABATON/97's poor health. Might be terminated.	FCOB-8409, 28 Aug. 64
CABATON/105	Assigned to CAPANEL target (BOB), but not issued and returned. Retains previous assignment as backstop address for Vienna contract agent.	FCOB-8060, 7 July 64 EGFA-78081, 10 Sept. 64

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Distribution:  
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2-BOB  
2-COS, Germany

DATE TYPED		DATE DISPATCHED	
30 Sept. 64		OCT 8 1964	
CROSS REFERENCE TO		DISPATCH SYMBOL AND NUMBER	
		EGFA-42783	
CLASSIFICATION		HEADQUARTERS FILE NUMBER	
<b>SECRET</b>		32W-6-22/3	
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<u>AGENT</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>REFERENCE</u>
CABATON/106	CAMOLAR/9 assignment cancelled following CABATON/106's receipt of East German propaganda. Now unassigned.	EGPA-77760, 9 July 64
CABATON/119	Assigned to CAMOLAR/22 (BOB)	PROB-8490, 11 Sept. 64
CABATON/129	Instructed to telephone case officer upon receipt of IMSEPIA/1 communications. This arrangement to last through September.	PROB-8407, 28 Aug. 64
CABATON/131	Assigned as telephone cutout for DIMANNA/1 (BOB) on 24-hour basis.	PROB-8270, 6 Aug. 64
CABATON/141	Assigned to [ ] for possible issuance to CAPANEL target.	PROB-8476, 10 Sept. 64
CABATON/145	Address used in attempted recruitment of HIWAY target. Now unassigned and limited to non-Bloc assignments.	EGPA-41925, 18 May 64 (para. 18)
CABATON/147	Assigned to [ ], not issued; assigned to CAVETO/3 (Hamburg), not issued. Still unassigned.	PROB-8290, 8 Aug. 64 PROB-8392, 26 Aug. 64
CABATON/151	Assigned to [ ]	PROB-8138, 16 July 64
CABATON/152	Assigned to CAVETO/4 (Hamburg)	PROB-8389, 26 Aug. 64
CABATON/153	Assigned to CAMOLAR/4 (BOB) as replacement for CABATON/97	PROB-8409, 28 Aug. 64
CABATON/154	Assigned to BOB as standby address	PROB-8520, 16 Sept. 64
CABATON/155	Assigned to Satellite Branch, Bonn for possible issue to HIWAY target.	None
CABATON/156	Assigned to DINECTAR as replacement for CABATON/90	PROB-8182, 22 July 64
CABATON/157	Assigned to Satellite Branch for possible issue to HIWAY target	-----
CABATON/159	Assigned to Soviet Operations Branch, Bonn for sensitive REDWOOD operation	-----
CABATON/161	Assigned to CAPIZZA/1 (BOB)	PROB-8566, 23 Sept. 64
CABATON/162	Assigned to Satellite Branch, Bonn for possible issue to BESTRADE	None
CABATON/163	Assigned to Chief of Base, Bonn for sensitive operation	-----
CABATON/164	Assigned to Soviet Operations Branch, Bonn for sensitive REDWOOD operation.	-----

## 3. Five Agents were terminated during the reporting period:

<u>AGENT</u>	<u>DATE OF TERMINATION</u>	<u>OPERATIONAL ASSIGNMENT</u>	<u>REFERENCE</u>
CABATON/74	29 July 1964	CAGAVEL/2	EGPA-42551, 10 Aug. 64
CABATON/81	3 August 1964	CAMOLAR/1	EGPA-42548, 10 Aug. 64
CABATON/90	3 August 1964	DINECTAR	EGPA-42549, 10 Aug. 64

<u>AGENT</u>	<u>DATE OF TERMINATION</u>	<u>OPERATIONAL ASSIGNMENT</u>	<u>REFERENCE</u>
CABATON/96	7 September 1964	CATAGGER/1	EGFA-42769, 16 Sept. 64
CABATON/166	22 September 1964	None	EGFA-42779, 29 Sept. 64

4. Seventeen agents were recruited during the quarter, summarized as follows:

<u>AGENT</u>	<u>DATE OF RECRUITMENT</u>	<u>OPERATIONAL ASSIGNMENT</u>	<u>REFERENCE</u>
CABATON/155	8 July 1964	Satellite Branch, Bonn (HIWAY)	EGFA-42327, 13 July 64
CABATON/156	7 July 1964	DIRECTAR	EGVA-283, 14 July 64 EGVA-284, 23 July 64 EGVA-286, 23 July 64
CABATON/157	13 July 1964	Satellite Branch, Bonn (HIWAY)	EGFA-42427, 27 July 64
CABATON/158	16 July 1964	None	EGFA-42428, 27 July 64
CABATON/159	20 July 1964	Soviet Operations Branch Bonn	EGFA-42426, 30 July 64
CABATON/160	22 July 1964	None	EGFA-42553, 11 Aug. 64
CABATON/161	23 July 1964	CAPIZZA/1 (BOB)	EGFW-16677, 22 June 64
CABATON/162	24 July 1964	Satellite Branch, Bonn (BETRADE)	EGFA-42554, 11 Aug. 64
CABATON/163	27 July 1964	Chief of Base, Bonn	EGFA-42552, 18 Aug. 64
CABATON/164	29 July 1964	Soviet Operations Branch, Bonn	EGFA-42563, 25 Aug. 64
CABATON/165	30 July 1964	None	EGFW-16761, 10 July 64
CABATON/166	21 August 1964	None	EGFA-42564, 25 Aug. 64 EGFA-42779, 29 Sept. 64
CABATON/167	28 August 1964	None	EGFW-16833, 24 July 1964
CABATON/168	28 August 1964	None	EGNW-3709, 4 Aug. 1964
CABATON/169	17 September 1964	None	EGFW-16923, 19 Aug. 64
CABATON/170	8 September 1964	None	DORF-0160, 21 Sept. 64
CABATON/171	15 September 1964	None	DORF-0159, 21 Sept. 64

AGENT PROSPECTS:

5. Our major sources of CABATON agent leads continue to be the two groups which have been mentioned in previous progress reports: those Germans who have placed newspaper advertisements seeking part-time work, and the sizeable group of German-born, naturalized FBPRIME citizens living in Germany who come to our attention through consular registrations.

With regard to the first group, we systematically comb various German newspapers each week for suitable advertisements, and shift our emphasis to different cities from time to time in order to build up agent concentrations in each of several locations. In this manner we strive to make the most economical use of our case officer time. A lead who lives in an out-of-the-way location is

usually dropped as not being worth a separate trip to visit him. We have found that in order to efficiently manage a project employing 86 agents, we must be discriminating in our selection of agent prospects. Results from the newspaper searches have been so rewarding that we have not had to fall back on the device of placing advertisements ourselves, as was once done.

Among the FBPRIME prospects, Born Element, Duesseldorf continues to pass on some of the leads located through consular registrations in that city, while CAWHIP of that Element contacts others. During the quarter we extracted data on 35 promising agent leads from the registration files of the FBPRIME Consulate in Frankfurt, a source which was mentioned in Reference. We have not yet contacted any of these persons, however, as we have held sufficient leads from other sources.

In addition, other Bases within the German Station occasionally recommend former agents or contacts as being well suited for CABATON, and some of these persons are subsequently approached for recruitment.

Finally, as mentioned previously, some CATRANSIT leads who have appeared to be better material for CABATON have been referred to us for further contact.

#### OTHER MAIL FACILITIES:

6. During the reporting period we gave up six of the 16 Frankfurt post office boxes we had held, after determining that there was no further operational need for any of them. As had been anticipated, this significantly reduced the amount of case officer time formerly devoted to the regular servicing of the boxes. We hope to be able to drop three of the remaining 11 boxes during the next quarter. There will still be enough post office boxes to satisfy future requirements for these addresses, and we will be able to spend even less time on their handling, since those boxes located in the more remote Frankfurt post offices will have been dropped. We still service the General Delivery address mentioned in the past, and during the reporting period assumed the handling of a second General Delivery address as well.

#### SECURITY:

7. There were no further developments during the quarter concerning the strange letter received by CABATON/74, which was described in the Reference. The agent was terminated in July as a result of that incident.

We have been unable to obtain any further clarification on the CATIDE query concerning our Box 2, APO 757 cover address, also discussed in the Reference. Another inquiry made through MLB brought the reply that CATIDE claimed they were "still awaiting delivery from (a) field base" of the "letter" which they alleged had implicated the address. We will ask MLB to question CATIDE once more, but doubt whether we will learn anything further about the matter.

A security incident occurred late in June, after the Reference had been written. CAWHIP of Duesseldorf Operations Group was reported to the Duesseldorf Criminal Police by a CABATON prospect he had contacted, and was in fact apprehended upon returning for a second visit to the person. By the time CAWHIP was brought into the police station, however, the police had been notified through ODIBEX that CAWHIP was AIS. CAWHIP was immediately released, and there were no further difficulties.

In September, [redacted] was reported to the Criminal Police in Essen by a man he had unsuccessfully tried to recruit. Another police query reached us through ODIBEX and Duesseldorf Operations Group, and the police were duly notified of [redacted] affiliation.

#### FINANCE:

8. [redacted] was obligated to the CABATON Project during the period 1 July - 21 September 1964, as compared with [redacted] authorized for expenditure during the reporting period. The unusually large obligated amount came about partly as a result of the large number of new recruitments, and partly because Project officers received sizeable cash advances during this period. We expect that the two figures will not be so divergent during the next quarter.

PERSONNEL:

9. [redacted] returned to Headquarters PCS on 6 September, and has replaced him in the Project. The other Project officers remain unchanged. Duesselderf Operations Group has informed us that due to CAWHIP's operational workload, he will be unable to contact new CABATOW leads during the foreseeable future. CAWHIP will continue to handle his existing agents, however, and will follow up those prospects on whom POAs have been granted.

APPROVED: [redacted]

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