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TO Chief, Munich Liaison Base

INFO. Chief, EE; Chief of Station, Germany; Chief, CLS
Chief, Berlin Operations Base; Chief, CSB, Frankfurt

FROM Bonn Element, Frankfurt

SUBJECT **CATIDE CABATON**
 Attempted AIS Intelligence Approach in Essen

ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES

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ACTION REQUIRED: See Paragraph 1

REFERENCES : A. EGMA-65478, 5 November 1964 *2. 10*
 B. EGFA-42773, 25 September 1964 *2. 10 (241-4756326)*
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1. You may inform CATIDE's @PETERSEN that the attempted intelligence approach in Essen, mentioned in Reference A, was an AIS operation.

2. FYI: The above approach was made on behalf of the CABATON program. It should be noted that the CABATON candidate originally answered the CATRANSIT ad, the WAZ ad of 16 May which was presumably given to MLB by CATIDE (see paragraph 2 of Reference A). However, after an initial interview and assessment the candidate was found unsuitable for CATRANSIT work and the lead was given to the CABATON section for follow-up. The June 1964 meeting was actually the initial interview, followed in September by the recruitment attempt. It was the September meeting which prompted the candidate to report the incident to the local police who in turn contacted ODIBEX in Duesseldorf. ODIBEX was informed by Duesseldorf Operations Group that the operation was AIS and we presumed that the matter was then dropped. It is possible that the local IKA reported the incident to CATIDE before receiving ODIBEX's reply or that they report these incidents on a routine basis.

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