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PROJECT STATUS REPORT

REPORTING PERIOD

September 1953

1. CRYPTONYM		2. DIVISION OR BRANCH	3. COUNTRY		4. DATE ORIGINALLY APPROVED	
a. Program	b. Project		Target	Base	a. Program	b. Project
[]	CADROWN	EE/PP/G	E. Germany	W. Berlin		
5. NAME OF CASE OFFICER		ROOM NO.	EXTENSION	SIGNATURE OF CASE OFFICER		
E		2112 K	3929			
6. TYPE OF PROJECT <input type="checkbox"/> FI <input type="checkbox"/> PP <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PM <input type="checkbox"/> SUPPORT						
7. STATUS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OPERATIONAL <input type="checkbox"/> LIQUIDATING						
8. PERSONNEL ASSIGNED		O/S	U.S.	9. FY ALLOTMENT TO DATE		
U.S.		1	1	DECLASSIFIED BY DATE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY SOURCE METHOD EXEMPTION 3028 NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT DATE 2007		
FOREIGN NAT'L		1	0			
TOTAL		2	1			

11. Summary

NOTE: This operation is engaged in developing stay-behind assets for wartime tasks consisting of Escape and Evasion, limited sabotage, drop zones, and W/T facilities. In order to achieve these objectives, it is organizing and training assets during the cold war period. At present it has 76 cadre groups which are distributed geographically in accordance with the pattern of population concentration in the East Zone.

a. Organizational Summary (as of 31 July 1953)

Assets	31 August 1953
New Leads	August 1953
Fled from East Zone	
Arrested	
TOTAL	

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b. Summary of Activity

(1) Nine members of the CADROWN network were arrested during the reporting period. Five of these were arrested for unknown reasons, three were arrested in spite of being warned of impending danger, and one was arrested when she returned voluntarily to the East Zone after escaping to West Berlin following a CADROWN warning.

(2) The Communist East German radio announced on 22 September 1953 that the East Zone Security forces had smashed an "American Spy Ring." The announcement correctly identified three members of the CADROWN headquarters staff by true and internal cover names and three members of the East Zone network who had been arrested. The cover name previously used by the covert headquarters was correctly identified. Certain other disclosures made by the announcement were either incorrect or grossly distorted.

(3) The projected move to the rear base at Kaiserslauten has been cancelled and a new base site has been selected. Movement to the site is being deferred pending the outcome of the current security investigation.

(4) All members of the headquarters staff have been polygraphed with favorable results except one of the Senior Staff officers who showed no

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reaction to any of the questions. He is being subjected to detailed interrogation to determine his loyalty and has been suspended from the CADROWN staff. There is no evidence that the CADROWN headquarters has been penetrated; however, the strong possibility exists that the recent arrests were the result of leads given by the one or two co-workers who were arrested early in 1953. The investigation is continuing.

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