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SECURITY INFORMATION

PROJECT STATUS REPORT

REPORT DATE: 28 OCT 53

November 1953

1. CRYPTONYM a. Program [] b. Project CADROWN		2. DIVISION OR BRANCH E ^u /PP/G	3. COUNTRY Target E. Germany Base W. Berlin		4. DATE ORIGINALLY APPROVED a. Program b. Project	
5. NAME OF CASE OFFICER []		ROOM NO. 2112 K	EXTENSION 3929	SIGNATURE / OF CASE OFFICER []		
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		9. FY ALLOTMENT TO DATE		10. FY OBLIGATIONS TO DATE (at the end of October)		
U.S.	0/S	U.S.				
	1	1				
FOREIGN NAT'L	1	0				
	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 80 cadre groups which are distributed geographically in accordance with the pattern of population concentration in the East Zone.

a. Organizational Summary

No organizational changes were reported by CADROWN during the reporting period.

b. Summary of Activity

(1) The CE/CI investigation of CADROWN continued during the period to determine, if possible, (a) which portions of the CADROWN GDR assets may be retained and which should be terminated, and (b) why the recent CADROWN arrests took place. To insure the orderly handling of [] during the CE/CI investigation, a new case officer assumed direct control of him for all matters bearing on the investigation. His previous case officers remain in contact with him for routine CADROWN matters. The files built up by CADROWN are now in a safe house for exploitation by the CADROWN staff and the investigating team.

(2) JB-61, the W/T instructor, was flown out of Berlin to West Germany after two attempts, by persons apparently SSD agents, to gain access to his apartment.

(3) Former Spitzen V man 301 was interviewed in West Germany by a U.S. case officer accompanied by a CADROWN staff member. He agreed to cease writing letters to the East Zone warning people against CADROWN. These letters were motivated by the poor handling V-301 received by CADROWN when he was exfiltrated from the East Zone.

(4) Attempts are still being made to interview Annemarie JUGEL, the SSD agent supposedly responsible for many of the recent arrests. Prior to her being sent to a youth camp in Wespertimke in Lower Saxony, she had

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been seen in a refugee center in West Berlin.

(5) The establishment of a parallel line of CADROWN assets in the GDR, completely separate from and unknown to the present GDR assets and contact staff, was begun during this reporting period. To conceal the existence of this new contact section from the old contact section, one man will do the contacting. His cover function for the rest of the CADROWN staff will be that of a bookkeeper and aid to [] who with two of his principle assistants will be the only persons with any knowledge of this section. These new groups will be strictly held to a maximum of four persons, all of whom have developed a strong security consciousness, and will incorporate strict compartmentation with no connection between group leaders.