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PROJECT STATUS REPORT

REPORTING PERIOD

December 1953

1. CRYPTONYM		2. DIVISION OR BRANCH EE/PP/G	3. COUNTRY		4. DATE ORIGINALLY APPROVED	
a. Program	b. Project CADROWN		Target E. Germany	Base W. Berlin	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		O/S	U.S.	9. FY ALLOTMENT TO DATE		10. FY OBLIGATIONS TO DATE (end of November)
U.S. -----		1	1	C J		C J
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 80 cadre groups which are distributed geographically in accordance with the pattern of population concentration in the East Zone.

a. Organizational Summary

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Assets - 31 October 1953	493
Arrested during reporting period	-3
	490
Correction factor	9
	499*

*These figures are not based on earlier CADROWN reports, but are a result of a survey of the CADROWN assets conducted by RNEAGERLY, the principal agent during the present reporting period.

b. Summary of Activity

(1) The results of the CE/CI investigation indicated that there are 41 individuals with apparently sound security and 90 with doubtful security in CADROWN. The investigation recommended that the remaining CADROWN assets be dropped. Final recommendations and conclusions are being pouched from the field.

(2) Of the three new arrests which were reported during the past period, two of the arrestees have been released and are now in West Berlin. One of these two was arrested in connection with the 17 June uprisings; no reason is given for the other arrest. The third person, who is still in custody, was arrested for illegal drug traffic.

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(3) The action to implement the plan for a new secure parallel network, described in the November Project Status report, has been held in abeyance pending the determination of CADROWN's future.

(4) A friend and an accomplice in illegal drug traffic of one of the arrestees was also arrested by the SSD and forced into working for them. Even though he was not a member of CADROWN, he learned the cover name of one of the CADROWN staffers from the wife of the arrestee. During a routine refugee interrogation, British Intelligence reacted to the mention of the CADROWN staffer's cover name by producing his true name and finding his address in the phone book. Subsequent inquiries to British Intelligence concerning their interest in the CADROWN staffer produced negative results. Plans are under way for the resettling of the turned agent in West Germany.

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