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CATOMIC Project

CATOMIC - [] MHHARSH operations consolidated project covering 24 existing access agents and providing for the recruitment of additional agents. Cost: []

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FY 1971 [] []

I. SUMMARY:

[] Project CATOMIC is MHHARSH access agent project for [] []
[] It is targetted against selected personnel
at CATOPHAT and CAPAYOFF.

II. PURPOSE:

[] The basic purpose of Project CATOMIC is the collection of significant operational and assessment data on selected MHHARSH primary targets, with emphasis on vulnerability data or susceptibility clues which could lead to recruitment or defection of intelligence sources. CATOMIC agents also facilitate, in appropriate cases, direct staff officer access to MHHARSH targets for advanced assessment or recruitment purposes. These objectives are listed as Priority A-1 in the current Operating Directive []

III. DESCRIPTION

[] CATOMIC is the cryptonym assigned to the [] []
[] consolidated MHHARSH operations access agent project. It []
[] is designed to cover existing assets utilized against the local MHHARSH target and new agent prospects currently under development. Project CATOMIC is directed against officials selected from the 170 persons assigned to CAPAYOFF and CATOMIC.

Primary project objectives will be to manipulate existing assets into contact with selected MHHARSH targets. At the same time, assets who do not have such contact or who temporarily lack the potential for acquiring it will be utilized to provide access to non-MHHARSH agent prospects. A much greater emphasis will be placed on efforts to recruit sources in contact with MHHARSH Primary Targets.

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IV. CHANGES:

When the CATOMIC Project for FY 71 was approved, there were seven CATOMIC assets provided for therein. Recent expansion of CATOMIC activity has involved the transfer of certain active access agents to this project from other activities, has intensified the use of agents already recruited, and has expanded the overall recruitment program. By the beginning of FY 72 projects having in operational status at least 24 compensated agents, receiving in salary and expending in operational expenses a minimum total of [redacted]. It is also projected that developmental activity, over a one year period and involving the acquisition of at least four new agents, will cost a total of no less than an additional [redacted] will seek to absorb any overrun in excess of the [redacted] total from [redacted] POA or from SB OOA (if any is made available) or from later request for amendment of this project. Following is a breakdown of agents currently covered under Project CATOMIC:

A. Old Assets:

The status of CATOMICS 3, 4, 5 and 6 remains basically unchanged, except in the level of their operational involvement, which has increased. CATOMIC/1 was transferred [redacted] control. CATOMIC/2, terminated due to complicated personal problems which made her continued utilization unadvisable, is now living in Frankfurt. CATOMIC/7, who is employed full-time outside the Bonn area, is no longer active as a CATOMIC agent.

B. New Assets:

Since the FY 71 CATOMIC Project was written, 17 agent assets have been added to the Project. Following is a breakdown of agents currently covered under this project. It will be noticed that the cryptonym CATOMIC/9 is missing. He was recruited and terminated, at his own request, within a period of a few days.

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1. CATOMIC/8, the 39-year old widow of ABOGUS (CABOGUS), formerly a teacher of Russian in East Germany. Now lives in Cologne, where she teaches Russian at the University. POA was granted on 18 March 1971. CATOMIC/8 is motivated to cooperate by her long indirect association with JKLANCE. She serves basically as a spotter of other agent candidates with Russian language qualifications but it is planned that her duties be expanded to include tracking work.

2. CATOMIC/10 is a 26-year old female secretary-translator in a German student and scientific exchange institute. She was recruited in late 1970 and was granted an Operational Approval on 22 March 71. She has carried out several operational support tasks but lacks strong motivation at present, largely because of family problems (she is recently divorced, has a pre-school age child). It is hoped that continued case officer contact can improve her motivation and operational involvement.

3. CATOMIC/12, formerly GSHOSTESS/2, is a law student who was recruited during FY 71 project year for a TYLOTE operation. When this operation was terminated, CATOMIC/12 agreed to the re-direction of his efforts against the MHHARSH target. He has carried out various operational assignments and has completed the TOEXCEL Basic Course. He was granted an Operational Approval in October 1970. He is assisted at times in his operational work by CATOMIC/11, his girlfriend, who is not otherwise active or separately compensated.

4. CATOMIC/14 (formerly CASILVER) was recruited in 1964 as a student in West Berlin. He was terminated in July 1966 when he accepted a job as political assistant with LNCUFF in Duesseldorf. He was released without prejudice by LNCUFF in 1969 and took a job as project promoter with a commercial television film producer. He was re-recruited in October 1970 to work on the MHHARSH target and was granted an Operational Approval on 17 March 1971. He now maintains solid contact with several MHHARSH officials and does campaign work for one of the major German political parties. Meetings are by pre-arrangement and both case officer and agent have telephone numbers and mailing addresses for emergency contact. He is met several times monthly in a Cologne safehouse and in public places. His motivation at present is largely financial.

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5. CATOMIC/15, the former CACLOCK/7, has been a JKLANCE asset for nearly 16 years. He received an Operational Approval on 8 June 1957. He is targetted primarily against the MHHARSH target but has recently been named to head up a task force on China in a German Government-affiliated institute in which he is employed. He is met at least twice monthly in a safehouse. Both agent and case officer have telephone numbers for emergency contact and CATOMIC/15 can be reached at his home or office by mail or telegram. His motivation is his long JKLANCE affiliation and his identification with WOCORK foreign policy objectives in Europe.

6. CATOMIC/17, a young Estonian-born German national, was recruited during the FY 71 project year for a TYLOTE operation. He was subsequently trained and directed as a neighborhood observer and a tracker. He was the moving force behind the recruitment of his wife, CATOMIC/18, who serves in a photo operation against CAPAYOFF. He was granted an OA on 23 November 1970. He is met at least thrice monthly in a safehouse. Both case officer and agent have telephone numbers although meetings are usually by pre-arrangement. CATOMIC/17 is motivated to JKLANCE cooperation on financial and ideological grounds stemming from German and Soviet persecution of his parents. He has been trained in observation, reporting, security, agent communications, and LP operations, as well as photographic observation.

7. CATOMIC/18, is the 35-year old German wife of CATOMIC/17. She was recruited in early 1971 as a neighborhood observer and as an operator for the CAPAYOFF photographic operation. She has performed well in this task and assists CATOMIC/17 in his tracking assignments. CATOMIC/18 was given an SGWIRL on 16 April 1971 and was administered a JBMINIMUM test on 9 April 1971. She was granted a POA on 6 January 71 and an Operational Approval is pending. CATOMIC/18 is met at least three times monthly, usually in a Cologne safehouse.

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8. CATOMIC/19, the former CACLOCK/11, was turned over to [] following his transfer to Cologne by the trade ministry of his country. He performed well [] He has carried an OA since 18 April 62 and has been regularly subjected to SGSWIRL and CI review since. He remains a key figure in Berlin's exfiltration mechanism. Although he has been slow in getting started operationally in the Bonn/Cologne area, he is already on a familiar "per du" basis with two local MHHARSH officials. Meetings are conducted in public places, safehouses and his apartment. Both agent and case officer have telephone and mail for extraordinary contact, most meetings take place by pre-arrangement. His motivation is largely financial and his extensive background of JKLANCE affiliation.

9. CATOMIC/20, formerly CACLOCK/11A, the wife of CATOMIC/19, continues to assist CATOMIC/19 in his operational tasks. Meetings with her are conducted in connection with the meetings with CATOMIC/19, at the same times and places.

10. CATOMIC/21, a new agent acquisition, is a 35-year old German who manages two of Bonn's more prosperous night spots. Although his professional commitments restrict the time he has available for operational pursuits, he has accepted operational assignments in the MHHARSH field. He was granted a POA on 14 September 1970. An Operational Approval is pending. He is met most often at his place of work, although outside meetings are arranged as necessary. Both case officer and agent have telephone numbers for emergency contact; each can reach the other by telegram or mail. His motivation is an interest in intelligence work and his rapport with his case officer.

11. CATOMIC/22 is a 29-year old female German who works as a public relations consultant in Duesseldorf. She is a new agent acquisition, having been recruited in February 1971 following receipt of a POA on 25 January 71. She has performed exceptionally well as an MHHARSH access agent, a role which she plays with considerable enthusiasm. Meetings are held mostly by

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pre-arrangement, although both agent and case officer have telephone numbers. She obviously enjoys her work, although her primary motivation is probably financial. She has been administered the SGSWIRL and JBMIMUM tests and has received considerable training in security, observation, reporting and operational contact work.

12. CATOMIC/23 is a Greek-born Romanian who is currently the manager of the Bonn outlet for a large German jewelry firm. A recent agent acquisition, he was given a POA on 19 January 1971 and has an Operational Approval pending. He has utilized his profession to initiate excellent contacts in the MHHARSH field, selling jewelry to members of CATOPHAT and CAPAYOFF under operationally exploitable circumstances. He is a bachelor and largely financially and ideologically motivated. He is met at least twice monthly, usually at his place of business or in restaurants. Meetings are usually conducted by pre-arrangement, but both case officer and agent have telephones for additional meeting arrangements.

13. CATOMIC/24, (formerly CAFINAL/3) a Russian born German national, was originally recruited in connection with a CAPAYOFF TYLOTE operation in the summer of 1970. He was granted a POA on 19 January 71 for use as a general support asset and as LP keeper/operator. An Operational Approval is pending. He performed his tasks during the TYLOTE operation satisfactorily and has assisted in several support tasks since. He retires from regular employment in July 1971 and will be available for full-time deployment at that time. He is met monthly, by pre-arrangement, at his home. Both agent and case officer have telephone numbers and addresses for telegrams and letters for extra meetings. His motivation is ideological, based on persecution by the Germans and Soviets and his financial needs.

14. CATOMIC/25 (formerly CAFINAL/4), the wife of CATOMIC/24, was recruited during the summer of 1970 to assist in a CAPAYOFF TYLOTE operation. Her assistance,

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which was vital to the successful completion of the operation, proved her to be good agent material and she was retained as an operational support asset. CATOMIC/25, an Estonian born German national, was granted a POA on 16 June 1970, since up-dated, and has an Operational Approval pending for current utilization. She is met several times monthly; at her home, in public places, in hotel rooms, and most recently, in a safehouse which she rented. Her motivation, like her husband's, is both ideological and financial.

15. CATOMIC/26, a student of law at Bonn University and a new acquisition, has been directed mostly in the MHHARSH field and has performed well as an access agent against a primary target and as a general operational support asset. He was granted a POA on 2 November 1970 and an Operational Approval is pending. He has been trained in basic security, observation, agent communications and reporting and is scheduled to receive TOEXCEL training in the near future. His motivation seems to be largely excitement and financial, although his rapport with his previous and current case officer also plays a part. He is met at least twice monthly. Both agent and case officer have telephone numbers and mailing addresses for unscheduled contact, although meetings are generally conducted by pre-arrangement.

16. CATOMIC/27, a 24-year old female German school teacher is the girlfriend of CAEXCUSE. Although a recent agent acquisition, she performed well in a pretext contact with one of Vienna's primary targets and shows promise as an access agent in the MHHARSH target arena. She is being trained gradually in basic tradecraft. She was granted an Operational Approval on 5 May 1971. She is met in her apartment, which is maintained as a safehouse. Her motivation is largely that she was seeking a challenging job when recruited and enjoys the niche into which she has fallen. In addition, she needs the JKLANCE remuneration which she receives.

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17. CATOMIC/28, a retired WOCORK Colonel living in Hannover and a recent agent acquisition, is being utilized as a general support asset in this outlying [] sector. In addition, he is attempting to develop contacts with firms doing business with the ChiComs. He was granted a POA on 13 April 1971. He will be trained as appropriate for the tasks to which he is assigned. He is met in public restaurants and at his home. His motivation is his patriotism. Both agent and case officer have telephone numbers for unscheduled contacts.

18. CASCOFF, a 39-year old former Arab diplomat currently employed as a free-lance journalist with Foreign Press Association credentials, is a re-contacted asset who was originally in contact [] He has performed well in his role as access agent and has established viable MHHARSH official contacts and has met a primary target. His motivation is largely financial, although an excellent rapport exists with his current case officer. He is met at least twice monthly. Meetings are by pre-arrangement, although both case officer and agent have telephone numbers and mailing addresses for unscheduled contact. CASCOFF will be re-encrypted in the CATOMIC series. His Operational Approval is being up-dated to include his current activities.

19. CATOPHAT/14, originally recruited because of extensive contacts with CAPAYOFF and CATOPHAT personnel through his father's firm, provides [] employment [] in addition to his access agent role. He was granted an Operational Approval on 30 June 1968. He has undergone training in assessment and elicitation techniques, in addition to basic observation, reporting and security precautions. His motivation is largely financial. He is met in the [] apartment and meeting arrangements are made through [] CATOPHAT/14 will be re-encrypted in the CATOMIC series.

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20. CAEXCUSE is a student of psychology at Bonn University and a recent agent acquisition. He has good contacts in student circles due to his part-time employment in one of the leading student clubs. He has been directed primarily in the MHHARSH target arena and has performed well in contact with one of the [] primary targets. He was granted an amended Operational Approval on 11 March 1970 for use as an MHHARSH access agent. His motivation is largely an interest in intelligence work and the financial remuneration which he receives. He is met at least twice monthly, usually by pre-arrangement at his apartment. Both case officer and agent have telephone numbers for unscheduled contact and the agent can be contacted by mail or telegram. He has been trained in agent communication, observation, reporting and psychological assessment.

V. ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

Although Project CATOMIC is the funding mechanism for a basically operational program, the agents provided for therein have produced eight positive intelligence reports thus far during this project year.

Project CATOMIC serves as a "roof" project for the agents of the [] who we have directed against MHHARSH targets. During the project year, seven selected MHHARSH target personalities have been aggressively pursued by CATOMIC agents. To date, about half of the CATOMIC assets have succeeded in establishing contact with one of the selected MHHARSH targets, some of them with more than one target.

VI. FUTURE PLANS:

Agent acquisition and the targetting of selected MHHARSH officials highlighted the FY 71 project year, activities which will continue to dominate CATOMIC efforts during FY 72. Plans call for acquisition of at least four additional agents, with emphasis being placed on high caliber personalities already having significant contact with primary targets. It is expected that the new agents, given the higher standards being applied, will be more expensive than those brought on board during the FY 1971 project year. The current outlook for success of these objectives is good.

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VII. COSTS:

The estimated cost for Project CATOMIC for FY 72 is () itemized as follows:

<u>AGENT</u>		<u>FY 72</u>	<u>FY 73</u>
CATOMIC/3-CATOMIC/4			
Salary	1800		
Ops expenses	400		
Total		2200	2200
CATOMIC/5			
Salary	()		
Ops expenses			
Total		()	()
CATOMIC/6			
Salary	()		
Ops expenses			
Total		()	()
CATOMIC/8			
Salary	()		
Ops expenses			
Total		()	()
CATOMIC/10			
Salary	()		
Ops expenses			
Total		()	()
CATOMIC/12			
Salary	()		
Ops expenses			
Total		()	()
CATOMIC/13			
Salary	()		
Ops Expenses			
Total		()	()
CATOMIC/14			
Salary	()		
Ops expenses			
Total		()	()

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<u>AGENT</u>		<u>FY 72</u>	<u>FY 73</u>
CATOMIC/15			
Salary	[500]	[]
Ops expenses			
Total		[]
CATOMIC/17			
Salary	[300]	[]
Ops expenses			
Total		[]
CATOMIC/18			
Salary	[100]	[]
Ops expenses			
Total		[]
CATOMIC/19			
Salary	[600]	[]
Ops expenses			
Total		[]
CATOMIC/20			
Salary	[200]	[]
Ops expenses			
Total		[]
CATOMIC/21			
Salary	----		
Ops expenses	200	[]
Total		[]
CATOMIC/22			
Salary	[600]	[]
Ops expenses			
Total		[]
CATOMIC/23			
Salary	[400]	[]
Ops expenses			
Total		[]
CATOMIC/24			
Salary	[300]	[]
Ops expenses			
Total		[]

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<u>AGENT</u>		<u>FY 72</u>	<u>FY 73</u>
CATOMIC/25			
Salary	[300]		
Ops expenses			
Total		[]
CATOMIC/26			
Salary	[300]		
Ops expenses			
Total		[]
CATOMIC/27			
Salary	[400]		
Ops expenses			
Total		[]
CATOMIC/28			
Salary	----		
Ops expenses	400		
Total		[]
CASCOFF			
Salary	[500]		
Ops expenses			
Total		[]
CATOPHAT/14			
Salary	[400]		
Ops expenses			
Total		[]
CAEXCUSE			
Salary	[500]		
Ops expenses			
Total		[]
TOTAL		[]
Salaries and operational expenses for agents already recruited:		[]
Salaries and operational expenses for agents to be recruited (developmental):		10,000	
GRAND TOTAL		[]

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