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CONSOLIDATED CATOMIC PROJECT RENEWAL

CATOMIC [] West Germany, MHHARSH operations consolidated project covering 28 existing access agents and providing for the recruitment of additional agents. Cost: FY 73 []
FY 74 []

APPROVED

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FY 1972

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[] (Estimate)

I. SUMMARY:

Project CATOMIC is the 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~~ CATOPHAT.

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 as tasking agents and to investigate or 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:

The CATOMIC program has grown during the first seven months of FY 72 from 23 active access agents to a current total of 28. It is expected that by the beginning of FY 73 four agents will have been dropped or put in reserve and six added. The cost of developing and compensating agents is rising rapidly due to such factors as devaluation of the Dollar, revaluation of the Deutschmark, inflation, and a rising living standard in Germany. We project that salaries and operational expenses for FY 73 will total [redacted] Developmental activity for the development and recruitment of new and higher quality agents will total [redacted] If necessary [redacted] will seek to absorb any overrun from [redacted] OOA or [redacted] OOA (if any is made available). The following is a breakdown of agents currently covered under the project CATOMIC.

A. OLD ASSETS:

CATOMICs 5, 6, 8, 12, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, and 27 continue to be active agents. CATOMIC/33 is the new crypt for CASCOFF; CATOMIC/34 is the new crypt for CATOPHAT/14, and CATOMIC 35 is the new crypt for CAEXCUSE. CATOMICs 29 ~~and 30~~ are not active cryptonyms. CATOMIC/10 was amicably terminated because of her lack of access and her disinclination to develop any. Although occasionally met, CATOMIC/13 is not an active agent. CATOMIC/26 has been placed in reserve, and it is not expected he will be used during FY 73. CATOMIC/28 plans, in the near future, to move back to WOLADY.

B. NEW ASSETS:

Since the last project year, nine assets have been recruited for the CATOMIC program. Following is a description of these new agents.

(1) CATOMIC/31 is a 43-year old woman who is divorced from a MHRUSH Foreign Service Officer. A POA was granted on 12 July 1971, and she was recruited on 15 July 1971. She was given a SGSWIRL examination on 23 November 1971. She is met in her apartment or in outlying restaurants. She has an ops phone number for emergency use. She is being used for spotting and assessing and has been used on tracking operations. She also has good connections with a number of conservative MHRUSH politicians and MHRUSH Foreign Service Officers.

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(2) CATOMIC/32 has been a ~~JKLANCE~~ agent for 17 years and recently arrived here. He is a senior diplomat for a friendly NATO country. Although his access is mainly to diplomatic circles, he will also be used for tracking operations. Due to his previous service in STPAGODA, he will also be used against the TPFASST target. His POA was granted on 9 September 1954. He has an operational phone number and is met in various safehouses in the BOU area. It is too early since his arrival to evaluate his performance, but he seems well motivated, intelligent and loyal.

BKTRUST JKLANCE agent who was first recruited in Berlin in 1965. His POA was granted in May 1965. He has taken two SGSWIRL examinations. He departed Berlin in 1969 for personal reasons to live in the Nuernberg area. For the period he was in Nuernberg, he was not an active **BKTRUST** JKLANCE agent. In 1971, at our suggestion, he moved to the [] area and was again picked up as an active agent. He is met in his apartment or in isolated restaurants. He has an emergency ops number and mailing address. He has been used in tracking operations and will also be used for spotting and assessing.

(4) CATOMIC/37 is a 28-year old MHBURUSH female who is a dental assistant and a part-time Avon Lady door-to-door saleswoman. A POA was granted on 20 August 1971, and she was recruited in September 1971. She was given an SGSWIRL examination in November 1971. She has been used for tracking assignments. In addition, she has been in touch with an LH DEN primary target. ~~SECRET~~ **LHNA BOB.**

(5) CATOMIC/38, a scientist and director of a scientific institute, is in contact with two members of the MHHARSH Embassy S&T staff. We are encouraging him to expand his MHHARSH contact possibilities in both the S&T Sector and with current priority targets. He has reported on visits of MHHARSHers to his institute. He has also provided an introduction to an MHBURUSH national holding a key position in MHHARSH/MHBURUSH scientific exchange relations. In addition, he has contributed positive technical intelligence on joint MHHARSH/HBFAIRY research efforts. In addition to deepening his personal contacts with local MHHARSHers. We foresee an increasing TORADIUS reporting role for C/38.

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(6) CATOMIC/40 is a 30-year old widow who was first granted a POA on 9 December 1969. She was recruited in the summer of 1971. We were initially interested in her reporting on an MHHARSH official she knows socially. She is now being used for tracking, spotting and assessing operations. She has been administered the JBMINIMUM test. She is met in her apartment or in isolated restaurants. She has an emergency ops telephone number. She is the girl friend of CATOMIC/41, and ~~she~~ can be used with him ~~as a team~~ or independently.

(7) CATOMIC/41 is a 33-year old medical and space doctor who was originally spotted as a result of his association with CATOMIC/40. A POA was granted on 1 July 1971, and he was recruited during the summer. He has been administered the JBMINIMUM. Meetings are held in his apartment or in outlying restaurants. He has an ops phone number for emergency use. He is considered to be excellent agent material and to date has been responsive to direction. He has been used on tracking and assessing operations. He can work independently or ~~together with CATOMIC/40~~.

(8) CATOMIC/42 is a 30-year old MHRUSH national who was educated in WOLADY. He works for an American Management Consultant firm in the [] area. A POA was granted on 21 October 1971, and he was recruited in November 1971. C/42 is expected to make a quality asset for the CATOMIC program, although it is too early to judge his performance.

(9) CATOMIC/43 is a 26-year old Latin American diplomat. A POA was granted in November 1971, and he was recruited in December. He is presently being trained against the Chilean target and debriefed on his contacts in the diplomatic community. He will be phased into MHHARSH access ops and used for spotting and assessing, in due course. At this point C/43 is viewed as a long-range ~~asset~~ ^{asset} who has the potential to rise to a prominent position in his service and country. Meetings are held in outlying restaurants. He has an ops phone number for emergency contact.

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V. ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

Although Project CATOMIC is the funding mechanism for a basically operational program, three positive intelligence reports were forwarded to Headquarters during the first half of FY 72. Without drawing down on their level of activity against primary MHARSH targets, CATOMIC agents have also contributed significantly to non-MHARSH access operations. CATOMICS 27 and 32 are active against the TPFASST primary target STMINOT/1. CATOMIC/32 has also been used against a primary MHARSH target, AECHICHI. CATOMIC/43 continues to provide assessment data on members of the Chilean Embassy. CATOMIC/37 is in touch with LHNABOB, the LHDEN primary target. CATOMICS 5, 6, 8, 14, 15, 19, 20, 22, 23, 33, 34, 35, 38, 40, and 41 have been active in spotting and assessing operations against MHARSH targets. CATOMICS 6, 12, 15, 17, 18, 22, 24, 25, 26, 27, 31, 32, 35, 36, 37, and 41 have been used in the first half of the year for MHARSH tracking operations. CATOMIC/35 developed a sustained relationship with primary target AEWILLET. In addition, CATOMICS 21, 26 and 27 had one-time contact with AEWILLET. AEWILLET attempted to become intimate with CATOMIC/22 until we instructed her to break contact. CATOMIC/6 has a meaningful relationship with primary target AETOWHEE; they meet regularly. CATOMIC/14 knows a primary TORADIUS target, AEWARBLER; they also have frequent meetings. CATOMIC/19 has a deep and extremely complex relationship with primary target AERAVEN. CATOMIC/20 also knows AERAVEN well. In summary, although the project year still has five months to go, we feel we are well on the way to accomplishing our goals of recruiting quality agents and putting them in touch with our primary targets.

VI. PROBLEMS

There were no problems during the first half of the project year.

VII. COORDINATION

Not applicable.

VIII. FUTURE PLANS

We will continue to spot, recruit, train and test new assets while terminating those who are unsuccessful, as we move

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toward our previously stated goal of forty fully qualified, fully responsive CATOMIC agents. We anticipate a unit cost of approximately [] salary and operational expenses, for those CATOMIC agents who will receive compensation under the project, and anticipate a unit cost of approximately \$500.00 for the operational expenses of those CATOMIC agents who receive no salaries.

IX. COSTS:

The estimated cost for Project CATOMIC for FY 73 and FY 74 is itemized as follows:

	<u>FY 72</u>	<u>FY 73</u>	<u>FY 74</u>	<u>FY 75</u>
<u>CATOMIC/5</u>				COPY FROM FY 74 ↓
Salary	[]] []] []	
Ops Expenses	[] 500.00] [] 500.00] []	
Total	[]] []] []	
<u>CATOMIC/6</u>				
Salary	[]] []] []	
Ops Expenses	[] 600.00] [] 600.00] []	
Total	[]] []] []	
<u>CATOMIC/8</u>				
Salary	[]] []] []	
Ops Expenses	[] 400.00] [] 400.00] []	
Total	[]] []] []	
<u>CATOMIC/10</u>				
Salary	[]] []] []	
Ops Expenses	[] 400.00] []] []	
Total	[]] []] []	
<u>CATOMIC/12</u>				
Salary	[]] []] []	
Ops Expenses	[] 400.00] []] []	
Total	[]] []] []	
<u>CATOMIC/13</u>		NOT ACTIVE		
<u>CATOMIC/14</u>				
Salary	[]] []] []	
Ops Expenses	[] 600.00] []] []	
Total	[]] []] []	

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	<u>FY 72</u>	<u>FY 73</u>	<u>FY 74</u>
<u>CATOMIC/15</u>			
Salary	[] [] [
Ops Expenses	500.00	500.00	
Total	[] [] [
<u>CATOMIC/17</u>			
Salary	[] [] [
Ops Expenses	300.00	500.00	
Total	[] [] [
<u>CATOMIC/18</u>			
Salary	[] [] [
Ops Expenses	100.00	100.00	
Total	[] [] [
<u>CATOMIC/19</u>			
Salary	[] [] [
Ops Expenses	600.00	1,200.00	
Total	[] [] [
<u>CATOMIC/20</u>			
Salary	[] [] [
Ops Expenses		200.00	
Total	[] [] [
<u>CATOMIC/21</u>			
Salary			
Ops Expenses	\$ 200.00		
Total	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
<u>CATOMIC/22</u>			
Salary	[] [] [
Ops Expenses	600.00	100.00	
Total	[] [] [
<u>CATOMIC/23</u>			
Salary	[] [] [
Ops Expenses	400.00	400.00	
Total	[] [] [
<u>CATOMIC/24</u>			
Salary	[] [] [
Ops Expenses	300.00	300.00	
Total	[] [] [

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	<u>FY 72</u>	<u>FY 73</u>	<u>FY 74</u>
<u>CATOMIC/25</u>			
Salary	[300.00]	[500.00]	
Ops Expenses	[300.00]	[500.00]	
Total	[300.00]	[500.00]	[]
<u>CATOMIC/26</u>			
Salary	[500.00]	NOT ACTIVE	
Ops Expenses	[500.00]		
Total	[500.00]		
<u>CATOMIC/27</u>			
Salary	[400.00]	[400.00]	
Ops Expenses	[400.00]	[400.00]	
Total	[400.00]	[400.00]	[]
<u>CATOMIC/28</u>			
Salary		TERMINATED	
Ops Expenses	\$ 400.00		
Total	\$ 400.00		
<u>CATOMIC/31</u>			
Salary			
Ops Expenses	\$ 200.00	\$ 300.00	
Total	\$ 200.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
<u>CATOMIC/32</u>			
Salary	[100.00]	[400.00]	
Ops Expenses	[100.00]	[400.00]	
Total	[100.00]	[400.00]	[]
<u>CATOMIC/33</u>			
Salary	[500.00]	[300.00]	
Ops Expenses	[500.00]	[300.00]	
Total	[500.00]	[300.00]	[]
<u>CATOMIC/34</u>			
Salary	[400.00]		
Ops Expenses	[400.00]		
Total	[400.00]		[]
<u>CATOMIC/35</u>			
Salary	[500.00]		
Ops Expenses	[500.00]		
Total	[500.00]		[]

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	<u>FY 72</u>	<u>FY 73</u>	<u>FY 74</u>
<u>CATOMIC/36</u>			
Salary	[] [] [
Ops Expenses	200.00	200.00	
Total	[] [] [
<u>CATOMIC/37</u>			
Salary	[] [] [
Ops Expenses	100.00	200.00	
Total	[] [] [
<u>CATOMIC/38</u>			
Salary	[] [] [
Ops Expenses	200.00	300.00	
Total	[] [] [
<u>CATOMIC/40</u>			
Salary	[] [] [
Ops Expenses	100.00	300.00	
Total	[] [] [
<u>CATOMIC/41</u>			
Salary	[] [] [
Ops Expenses			
Total	[] [] [
<u>CATOMIC/42</u>			
Salary			
Ops Expenses	\$ 100.00	\$ 300.00	
Total	\$ 100.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
<u>CATOMIC/43</u>			
Salary	[] [] [
Ops Expenses	300.00	300.00	
Total	[] [] [
TOTAL	[] [] [
Salaries & Ops Ex- penses for Recruited Agents	[] [] [

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	<u>FY 72</u>	<u>FY 73</u>	<u>FY 74</u>
Developmental and new recruitments	[] [] []
GRAND TOTAL	[] []] []

(1) Represents funds for 5 1/2 months left in FY 72

SOURCE of Funds

Current operating European Division
 program [] for economic in
 FY 73 and [] for economic in
 FY 74.

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