

OPERATIONAL ACTIVITY ACTION				OP. CRYPTONYM CATOMIC	
TYPE OF ACTION	XX	FI/C	CA	OTHER	
NEW OPACT APPROVAL	DIVISION European			OBJECTIVE A-J	
AMENDMENT NO.	FIELD STATION []			TARGET COUNTRY USSR	
XX RENEWAL FY 1977	BRANCH German			DESK DAO	
EXTENSION	CASE OFFICER []			DATE 1 Oct 76	
TERMINATION	ROOM NO. 4C-44	BUILDING HQS	TELL EXT.	RED 1568	BLACK 7858
INTENDED SOLELY FOR COLLECTION PER SEC 662 OF FOR. ASSIST. ACT			NOT INTENDED SOLELY FOR COLLECTION PER SEC 662 OF FOR. ASSIST. ACT		
NOTE: ATTACH COPY OF DCI CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH SEC 662 OF FOR. ASSIST. ACT WHERE ACTIVITY IS NOT INTENDED FOR COLLECTION					

CONCURRENCES OF DIVISIONS					
ORGANIZATIONAL ELEMENT	TYPED NAME (and Signature)	DATES		MEMO ATTACHED	
		IN	OUT	YES	NO
C/E/G/DAO	[]	✓	✓		
DC/E/G	[]	4 Oct	4 Oct		
C/E/G	[]	2 Oct 76			✓
EUR/B&F	[]	5 Oct	5 Oct 76		X
E/INTEL	[]	5 Oct	6 Oct		✓
EUR/EXO	[]	6 Oct 76			✓

CONCURRENCES OF AGENCIES					
(Type in Organizational Element and Name when Concurrence Obtained by Originator)		DATE		MEMO ATTACHED	
		IN	OUT	YES	NO
DC/E/CS	[]	6 Oct 1976	21 OCT 1976		✓

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APPROVAL					
	PERIOD	AMT THIS ACTION	FY	TOTAL FUNDS AUTHORIZATION	
	FROM 1 Jul 76 TO 30 Sep 77	\$ []	1977	\$ []	
APPROVING AUTHORITY (Title & Signature)	FOR DDO USE ONLY			DATE	
C/EUR []	EXEMPT FROM P/S REVIEW	COMPARTMENTED P/S REVIEW	21 Oct 76		

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OPERATIONAL ACTIVITY
FISCAL YEAR 1977

A. PURPOSE:

To support the operational efforts of [] under
Objective A-1 (Soviet Union).

B. DESCRIPTION:

[] 1. General: CATOMIC Operational Activity covers []
[] access agent program targeted against PCS Soviet
officials to the Embassy and Trade Mission in the Bonn-Cologne
area.

2. Assets:

a. CATOMIC/6: A West German free-lance journa-
list who was recruited in July 1969 (OA April 1970).
Widow of a former Pakistani diplomat, she still main-
tains contacts in the local diplomatic circle and
enjoys access to Soviet and East European journalists.
CATOMIC/6 maintains occasional contact with a Yugoslav
journalist of interest and has recently become the ob-
ject of attention for one of [] primary Soviet
targets. This interest may be operationally exploitable.

b. CATOMIC/8: A Russian language instructor at
Cologne University (OA August 1972). Her primary
duty is to spot agent candidates. Due to the press of
her professional responsibilities, CATOMIC/8 has been
inactive thus far this fiscal year. She receives no
salary.

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c. CATOMIC/23: A Greek citizen born in Romania, who was recruited in February 1971 (OA December 1971). As a wholesale jeweler, CATOMIC/23 has occasional Soviet customers to whom he offers special "deals" to attract additional business from the local Soviet community. He receives no salary and what he does receive for operational expenses is minimal.

d. CATOMIC/33: A former Syrian diplomat in East Berlin who is now a journalist and member of the Board of Directors of the Bonn Foreign Press Association. While he is usually targeted against the Arab diplomatic community in Bonn, he also is sought out by various Soviet journalists. He was recruited [] in 1966 and has been handled [] since his arrival in Bonn in 1971. (OA January 1973). He is paid approximately [] a month and reimbursed for operational expenses.

e. CATOMIC/36: A West German architect and city planner originally recruited [] (OA June 1966). He moved to Essen in 1971 and although he agreed to continue his cooperation, his contacts were marginal until June 1973 when he provided a lead to a Hungarian biochemist of interest to FR Division. During the past year, CATOMIC/36 has made numerous efforts to further his relationship with an S&T officer from the Soviet Embassy (PDDILL). PDDILL has received him with enthusiasm but has refused to take any initiative in maintaining contact. He receives a salary of approximately [] per month and is reimbursed for operational expenses.

f. CATOMIC/40: A widowed executive secretary, and CATOMIC/41, a medical doctor, have been handled as a team since their recruitment in January 1971 (OA for CATOMIC/40: December 1971, and for CATOMIC/41: January 1972). They are maintaining a close social relationship with PDHUM (Soviet journalist) and wife. Neither is paid a salary, but both are reimbursed for expenses incurred on our behalf and we pay the rent for their apartment. Annual expenditures average \$2,640.

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g. CATOMIC/47: An independent West German real estate agent was recruited in February 1972 (OA October 1972) to provide information on Soviet and Eastern Bloc officials with whom he has professional contact. He also provides leads to LP/OP sites for Soviet and Chinese operations. CATOMIC/47 is given bonuses for work accomplished plus expenses averaging \$880 per annum.

h. CATOMIC/52: A West German businessman who deals with the Soviet Trade Mission and a Soviet-West German joint trading company. He was recruited in April 1972 (OA February 1972) to report on his Soviet contacts. At present, he is operationally inactive and receives no salary.

i. CATOMIC/70: A former LP keeper in Berlin was recontacted in 1973 to function as a tracking asset. She was granted an OA in July 1973 and her husband, CATOMIC/71, was also cleared and is witting of his wife's collaboration with us. CATOMIC/70 is currently inactive and is paid only for individual tasks performed.

j. CATOMIC/72 and /73: Were recruited in March 1973 because their apartment in Cologne is an ideal OP for the Soviet Trade Mission and residential high-rise. (OA October 1973). They allowed their apartment to be maintained as an OP during their two-year sabbatical to the Philippines. They returned in March 1976 and are still willing to place their apartment at the disposal but are not willing to become involved in actual operational activity. They refuse to accept any payment for use of their apartment.

k. CATOMIC/77: A young West German journalist who is not an agent but a witting and cooperative contact (OA 7 August 1974). He was in professional contact with Base target PDCAPRI (Soviet journalist), but this contact has atrophied. He is unsalaried.

1. CATOMIC/79: A translator/interpreter with Wotan Werke who was recruited in March 1974 to report on his contact with Soviet Acceptance Engineers assigned to his company. He arranged the introduction of PDTANGLE (an Acceptance engineer) to [redacted] officer. Although the Soviet left Germany in fall 1975 he is expected to return in late 1976. CATOMIC/79 is paid the equivalent of \$200 per month for expenses and entertainment. (OA January 1975).

m. CATOMIC/80: A 36-year old West German female employed by the Federal Press Office, has extensive but as yet superficial contact with Soviet, Eastern Bloc, and other foreign journalists (OA 5 January 1974). She is unsalaried. Related expenses average \$10.00 per month.

n. CATOMIC/85: An official of Glahe International CATOMIC/85 was recruited in December 1975 to report on Soviets assigned to Bonn who deal with his firm. In addition, he hosts many parties and is willing to invite [redacted] officers and Soviet and East Europeans of interest [redacted] (OA June 1976).

o. CATOMIC/86: Formerly GRTROUT/13 and an asset of [redacted] since his return to Germany in 1974. While a student in Salzburg, he was in frequent contact with a KGB officer and [redacted] hopes he will be able to arrange an introduction to a Soviet at the embassy in Bonn. (POA for German use: April 1976).

p. CATOMIC/87: A Philippine diplomat stationed in Bonn who was recruited in July 1976 to report on her contacts among the younger Soviet, Eastern European, and PRC diplomats. (OA August 1976). She is unsalaried.

3. Terminations:

During Fiscal Year 1976, CATOMICS 37, 75, and 84 were terminated.

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4. Transfers:

a. CATOMIC/33 was returned to the CATOMIC Operational Activity (formerly CAFLUSH).

b. CATOMIC/65, a US student at the University of Bonn was transferred to the CASOCIETY Operational Activity since her access to Chinese students has improved.

c. CATOMIC/76, a US businessman dealing in lasers is now CAFORAGE/20 and is handled by []

5. Technical Operations:

a. The telephone tap and audio installation in the PDHUM apartment were maintained for selective monitoring. Although, they provided some useful information on PDHUM, his wife, and friends/contacts, the operation is being terminated. CATOMIC/40 lives in the LP; her rent is paid in lieu of salary.

b. CATOMIC/72 and /73's apartment continues to be used as an OP against the Soviet Trade Mission (STM) and high-rise, although the access is not as free as before CATOMIC/72 and /73's return from the Philippines. It also provides an opportunity to photograph STM personnel.

c. [] continues to maintain an apartment as an OP overlooking the entrance of the high-rise in Bonn/Bad Godesberg in which most officials of the Soviet Embassy reside. The facility provides photo coverage of Soviet officials and their visitors.

C. ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

1. CATOMIC/6 has attracted PDHUM's attention and [] hopes to exploit this with additional personality assessment data on PDHUM.

2. CATOMIC/33 provided an ops lead to a Syrian police official which aroused great interest in Headquarters.

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3. CATOMIC/40 and /41 continue to maintain a close personal relationship with PDHUM and his wife seeing each other on an average of once a week.

4. CATOMIC/47 provided access for an audio survey to an apartment to be inhabited by a Vietnamese delegation. Although the operation had to be aborted, his efforts provided a valuable opportunity to work against this important target.

5. CATOMIC/85 has indicated his willingness to include officers and targets of interest on his guest lists for the parties he hosts. An operational plan has been developed to arrange the introduction of an officer to PDOBSTACLE (Trade Mission official) through one of these parties.

6. [] recruited three new access agents to the Soviet target in Fiscal Year 1976.

7. Although Soviet access agents do not usually provide positive intelligence reporting, CATOMIC assets provided three reports that were disseminated and evaluated as information of importance. As a by-product of its operational tasks, three intelligence reports were produced by the CATOMIC Activity. Two of these came from CATOMIC/33 and made minor contributions regarding the relationship of some Arab groups with West Germany and Eastern Europe. A report from CATOMIC/41 on Chancellor SCHMIDT's health was considered a useful update on the subject.

D. COSTS:

1. Agent Compensation:

CATOMIC/6	[]
CATOMIC/8	[]
CATOMIC/19	[]
CATOMIC/23	[]
CATOMIC/33	[]

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CATOMIC/36	[]
CATOMIC/37	[]
CATOMIC/40 & /41	[]
CATOMIC/47	[]
CATOMIC/52	[]
CATOMIC/70 & /71	[]
CATOMIC/72 & /73	[]
CATOMIC/77	[]
CATOMIC/79	[]
CATOMIC/80	[]
CATOMIC/85	[]
CATOMIC/86	*	
CATOMIC/87	*	

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2. Safehouses (6) 20,223.

3. Other

a. Ops entertainment 2,640.

b. Miscellaneous expenses 4,515.

c. New assets 5,008.

TOTAL..... [12,163.]

* unsalaried new assets; salary may be arranged in Fiscal Year 1977.

** transferred to CACHIN Operational Activity for Fiscal Year 1977.