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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Plans
VIA: MPS/BG
SUBJECT: CATOPHAT - Project Termination

1. This memorandum contains a recommendation for your approval in paragraph 7.

2. Project CATOPHAT was the access agent project directed against the Soviet Embassy, near Bonn, West Germany, and the Soviet Trade Mission, near Cologne, West Germany. (The FY 1970 renewal of Project CATOPHAT is attached.)

3. Project CATOPHAT has been superseded by Project CATOMIC which will include access agent operations against the Soviet Embassy and the Soviet Trade Mission, as well as operations to obtain or insert assets in West German companies which deal with the Soviet Union and Communist China.

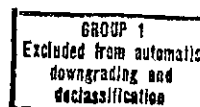
4. The following assets were included under Project CATOPHAT:

a) CATOPHAT/1 and CATOPHAT/2, a husband and wife LP/OP team in an apartment house where Soviets live, have been reencrypted as CATOMIC/3 and CATOMIC/4.

b) CATOPHAT/16, a chauffeur for two Soviet Trade Mission officials, has been reencrypted as CATOMIC/5.

c) HIDRONE, a Hungarian journalist, will be included in a separate project because his FI reporting potential outweighs his potential as an access agent.

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5. There are no security factors involved in the termination of Project CATOPHAT.

6. There are no additional costs involved in the termination of Project CATOPHAT.

7. It is requested that you approve the termination of Project CATOPHAT, effective 30 June 1970, for the reasons stated above.

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Chief
European Division

The recommendation contained
in paragraph 7 is approved:

Deputy Director for Plans

Date

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