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SUBJECT CALL CATRANSIT Plans  
Project Termination: CATRANSIT

ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES

Action required: Please terminate Project

References: A. EGBW-22376, 5 August 1969  
B. EGBA-88136, 3 June 1969

1. We regret the delay in replying to Reference A and hope that the following will be sufficient to permit the Project to be terminated.

2. With the exception of CATRANSIT-19, all of the agents listed in Reference B (CATRANSITS-21, -37, -40, -45, and -52) have been terminated. Although quitclaims were not obtained, all have been told that their services were no longer required; they were thanked for their past service and were told that they would be contacted again in the future should their services again be needed. Individual Agent Service Records and Dropped Agent Cards will be forwarded. We are still in loose contact with CATRANSIT-19 and CAPERCH-11 who, although she was officially terminated, contracted tuberculosis while imprisoned in East Germany. When a final determination of CAPERCH-11's health problems can be made, an appropriate settlement with her will be made; however, this can be covered out of OOA if it is necessary. Meanwhile, the very modest costs involved in continuing contact with CATRANSIT-19 and CAPERCH-11 will be financed from OOA.

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3. A review of the Base's files on the agents listed in Reference A (CATTRANSITs-22, -26, -32, -33, -36, -39, and -46) indicates that these agents were considered "inactive" because of no contact. We do not plan to recontact these agents as most of them have been completely out of touch with the Base for at least two years. Individual Agent Service Records and Dropped Agent Cards, of course, will be prepared and forwarded.

4. In reviewing individual files in order to comment on the overall security of the Project, we noted that the CATTRANSIT-50 file is no longer retained at the Base; please see the CATTRANSIT-50 file for comments and conclusions on the security of this case. The only other security flap in the history of the Project is, of course, the CAPERCH-11 case. CAPERCH-11 was arrested on 9 September 1965 while on a routine "censorship test" letter mailing mission in East Berlin. Following her release and debriefing, it was concluded that her arrest was due to a flaw in a RVROCK manufactured alias identity document used for the mission (please see EGBA-83850, 13 March 1967 and EGBA-85842, 1 February 1968, for a complete review and security evaluation of the CAPERCH-11 case). There were no other security problems or flaps associated with the CATTRANSIT Project.

5. In its lifetime, the Project successfully met its objectives by providing [ ] with a number of trained courier assets able to cross into East Berlin to emplace deaddrops, mail letters and perform other operational tasks -- this at a time when we had no other Berlin-based assets capable of carrying out such tasks. Now that we maintain a group of CABUS couriers large enough to meet our needs, the CATTRANSIT assets are no longer needed and the functions of the CATTRANSIT Project have been fully assumed by the CABUS Project.

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