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9 February 1961

Psychological Assessment of AEDOGMA/1

1. The following personality evaluation is based upon JBMIMUM testing administered in the field by C J.

2. AEDOGMA/1 has unusual skills in interpersonal relationships. His particular social talents are best expressed when he is able to operate independently in a relatively unstructured, "wheeling and dealing" environment. He does not do nearly so well in directed assignments. That is, if he understands the goals and requirements of a particular assignment, he can usually achieve the operational objective on his own. When told "how" to carry out his assignment, however, he is constrained to the point where he has less chance for success. The reason for this is that AEDOGMA/1 starts any task with only the loosest initial plan for attack. From then on he feels his way, "following his nose," while making sensitive adaptations to his strategy as the situation changes. Working in this fashion he enjoys his operational tasks immensely and becomes totally involved. He is deft at provoking others to reveal their hand while tipping off very little of his own.

3. From the above remarks it follows that AEDOGMA/1, while probably quite successful as a singleton agent, is likely to be much poorer when serving as principal agent or as manager of an operational plan. All his sensitivity and intuition can be exploited fully when he is participating directly in the situation; but when he must operate through another individual, he has very little first hand knowledge upon which to base a judgment. He is likely to try to resort to his "feel", and make poor decisions. Any success he has in supervising other operational personnel, therefore, is likely to be more a function of their competence than his managerial talent.

4. AEDOGMA/1's intellect is only on the high side of average; but he makes productive use of the abilities he has. When he undertakes a task, he becomes totally absorbed in it. He uses a great deal of down to earth common sense. He has considerable need, however, to think of himself as an "intellect"; and he is flattered when others share this opinion of him.

Actually, he is "overintellectualized" and, in discussing an abstract problem, is likely to be pedantic. AEDOGMA/1's perceptions, especially in a social situation, are unusually sensitive, provided that he is not too involved intellectually. He is quick to analyze circumstances and can act with almost uncanny instinct. His descriptive sense is excellent, but his rationalisations for the "why" of things he has observed are not nearly of the same quality. His verbal reports can be excellent. His written reports, while orderly and informative, are likely to be pedantic and show some intellectual confusion. Although he is not personally lazy, he is, to make a distinction, intellectually lazy. To summarize, AEDOGMA/1 should have proven himself over time to have been a highly productive individual whose intellectual output has been markedly uneven.

5. This individual has the psychological equipment to make a "natural" double agent or penetration agent. This is as much his forte that, whether or not he is being "honest", it would be difficult to trust him. The fact that he becomes so genuinely involved in the situation he is in at the moment, forgetting all else, is both his greatest asset and his greatest limitation from an operational viewpoint. It is the quality that makes him believable and makes people respond to him. Therefore it is the key to his productivity. At the same time, for the side employing him it could prove a real headache. He can so genuinely relish his contact with the opposition that anyone observing him might seriously doubt that he were remaining trustworthy and loyal. It is, however, typical of AEDOGMA/1 that he can sincerely like the individual or individuals against whom he is working. To a considerable extent he feels guilty about this "fickleness" which is likely to manifest itself both in his personal and in his operational life. This guilt checkreins any tendency he might have to change his basic loyalties. The other factor which keeps him in line is his gratitude for the opportunity of being a career agent. He really enjoys his work; and there are few other fields in which his array of talents could be used so successfully.