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15 December 1952

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Inspection and Review

SUBJECT : LCPROWL Apparat

REFERENCE : Memorandum on Same Subject, dated 10 December 1952

The following information, as reflected in our files, is transmitted in accordance with your request:

a. Re paragraph 1.a. of reference, [ ] was spotted by either [ ] or [ ] while visiting the CIA supply depot where [ ] was employed. As far as we can determine, [ ] was interviewed by [ ], [ ] and [ ] before he was transferred to staff agent status with EE.

b. Re paragraph 1.b., in 1950 [ ] (then Chief, EE-3) discussed [ ]'s qualifications with two representatives of FE Division. [ ] does not definitely recall the identities of these representatives but believes they were [ ] and either [ ] or [ ]. Both advised him that [ ] had been placed in a sensitive operation in the Philippines which had never developed according to plans. [ ] and the other CIA field personnel in this operation had generally been given assignments that could not be fulfilled. [ ] was involved in a dispute that affected his military cover installation but otherwise performed satisfactorily. Neither FE Division representative gave [ ] an adverse recommendation and both expressed belief that he deserved another assignment. The written reports concerning [ ]'s qualifications are cited in our memoranda to Deputy Director (Plans) dated 16 October and 3 December 1952, copies of which have been made available to you.

c. Re paragraph 1.c., according to available records, [ ] was in charge of operational matters relating to the LCPROWL Apparat case from August 1950 to December 1950.

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[ ] was recruited during this period. [ ] was succeeded by [ ] during December 1950 and then by [ ] [ ], who was the responsible officer in February 1951 when [ ] was sent to Germany. [ ] is presently with the Austrian Mission, [ ] is assigned to the Frankfurt PP substation and [ ] to the [ ] Mission in [ ].

d. Re paragraph 2.a., headquarters case officers for the LCPRWL Apparat are listed below. Exact dates are not available as the incoming case officer usually served jointly with the outgoing case officer during a take-over period.

- 1) [ ] [ ] from January 1952 to the present.
- 2) [ ] [ ] from October 1951 to January 1952.

Note: [ ] [ ] undertook a re-assessment of the Apparat project during November-December 1951. As a result of this survey, a policy dispatch was sent to the German Mission on 19 December 1951, advising that the project should be severely curtailed pending a field security assessment and pending coordination of staybehind activities with the West German authorities. The field then made its own assessment and concluded that the project should be terminated.

- 3) [ ] [ ] from January 1951 to September 1951.
- 4) [ ] [ ] from December 1950 to January 1951.
- 5) [ ] [ ] from August 1950 to December 1950.

e. Re paragraph 2.b., during the latter part of 1950 plans and instructions for development of the Apparat were transmitted to the principal agent, Peters, through the BDJ Chairman, Lueth, by the LCPRWL case officers, [ ] [ ], [ ] [ ] and [ ] [ ], [ ] [ ], on TDY from Washington to survey staybehind and EE potential in Germany, met P/A Peters on 11 December 1950 and briefed Peters on the first assignment for the Apparat, which involved collection of certain information on Soviet Zone airfields. [ ] [ ] was assigned as full time case officer upon arrival in Frankfurt about 8 February 1951 and

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assumed his duties shortly thereafter. He continued to work on Apparat affairs until July 1952, but primary responsibility for assessment and subsequently termination of the Apparat was assigned to [redacted] on 27 April 1952. The final termination date was set as September 1952. A number of other case officers also had certain responsibilities for Apparat affairs. From April 1951, [redacted] worked as a training officer at the Grafenwoehr site and later arranged the W/T communications training for the Apparat personnel. [redacted] wrote or edited a number of dispatches and progress reports submitted on the Apparat during the period from July 1951 to March 1952. From March 1952, [redacted] was in charge of all administrative matters and agent clearances.

f. Re paragraph 2.c., the EE/OPC desk chiefs for Germany during these periods were:

- 1) [redacted], Chief, EE-3 from December 1948 to February 1951.
- 2) [redacted], Chief, EE-3 from March 1951 to January 1952.
- 3) [redacted], Chief, EE-3 from 11 January 1952 to 1 May 1952.
- 4) [redacted], Chief, EE/PP/G from 1 May 1952 to the present.

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