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DISPATCH NO.: MGB-A-7239

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DATE: 17 November 1950

TO : Chief, Foreign Division "M"

FROM : Chief of Station, Karlsruhe

SUBJECT: General - Operational
Specific - PRQ, Part II on CAUTERY-1

REF : MGB-A-7238

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The following information is submitted as Part II of the Personal Record Questionnaire on CAUTERY-1:

- 36. CAUTERY-1
- 37. Subject was recommended by Mr. Leon J. STECK, Chief, Program Branch, Economic Affairs Division, HICOG. Berlin Element, for whom he had worked. He was contacted by [redacted] in BOB's special office in the HICOG compound.
- 38. Yes
- 39. Primarily to retain his position as a HICOG employee, which guarantees him a decent livelihood, plus social standing and the hopelessness of his finding a position with the German state offices in view of his antecedence. Subject is pro-western in his ideological motivation.
- 40. We checked subject's denasification files at Public Safety prior to his recruitment, with a result that the information submitted by him appears to be substantially correct.
- 41. He has retained his HICOG position solely through our intercession and we also intervened when HICOG Security Office checked into his personal background. There is little likelihood that subject might choose to align himself with Communist interest. It is more unlikely that the SED would accept him.
- 42. He knows that we are not CIC but a high level U.S. intelligence Agency primarily concerned with HEBBERG problems. He presumably takes for granted that his information is placed into the U.S. intelligence channels.

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43. Prior to his recruitment by BOB subject, according to his claim, never maintained connections with any intelligence service. Presumably his rank in the German criminal police entailed professional contacts with the German Abwehr and SD. See para 26 of MGB-A-7238.
44. REDBIRD leads: Subject is best qualified to furnish leads of a CE nature growing out of his multitudinous contacts. Information received thus far is of strictly operational nature. No final evaluation can be given until projects he has initiated begin to pay off intelligencewise. Intelligence assignments envisaged for subject are mainly in the field of agent handling as a BOB cut-out.
45. Not applicable
46. No
47. Most of the leads originate with CAUTERY-2 who is the subject of BRIN-3429 of 16 October 1950.
48. Subject is paid from HICOG funds as chief consultant.
49. Informally, we are committed to subject's ultimate reinstatement in the German civil service. Subject realizes, however, that American intercession carries little weight in cases of his type. In an emergency we would be committed to fly subject and his family out of Berlin.
50. No
51. Upper middle-class
52. Subject gives the impression of being moderate in his desires. He is devoted to his daughter and is a typical German family man.
53. Subject is somewhat shifty, given to subterfuge, irascible, has to be kept under iron control - reliability as yet untested, but given to evasiveness. Security outstanding. Occasional slip-ups can be accredited to lack of intelligence experience.
54. With Germany. There is no doubt that if approached by a German intelligence agency, holding out the bait of ultimate permanent employment in the German civil service, he would desert us.
55. Subject is primarily a crime investigator and as such highly rated. We can think of no other type operation, except REDBIRD and general CE, in which he would be of value.
56. All this is on file with HICOG and, in case of need, available to us. Signature was forwarded in MGB-A-7238. JUN 1950
57. From subject, his denazification files and his MG Fragebogen.
58. Subject has been loaned a BOB Volkswagen which has both American and German license plates. He has also been loaned a Field Safe belonging to BOB.

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