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CAUTERY Safe House - Project.

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1. The CAUTERY safe house is located at 56 Woddigen Weg, Berlin-Lichterfelde. It is a two-family house, split up into two apartments. The ground floor apartment, consisting of two rooms, kitchen, bath and toilet, was rented on our behalf by [] on 1 June 1951. The monthly rent (not covering heat and utilities) amounts to 100 DM West. The apartment can be reached through two entrances, one from Weddigenweg and the other from Paulinenstrasse. A private telephone (735117) has been installed and is kept under CIS coverage.

2. Under the terms of our understanding with [] she places at the disposal of the CAUTERIES one of the two rooms for permanent use. In case of need, use can also be made of the second room and the kitchen. [] has been engaged to keep the apartment clean and take care of visitors. She can also be called upon to perform clerical jobs.

3. [] who is a former policewoman of 20 years experience, can be relied upon to report to us all untoward developments indicative of the safe house having been blown. She has been used operationally on minor jobs such as surveilling the meeting place in the Soviet Sector to which [] had been invited by [] and the meeting between [] and []. Her sister, likewise a former policewoman, has also been employed on shadowing jobs. It was she who put up [] when he first arrived in Berlin.

4. For purposes of completing your CAUTERY chart, the following entries are suggested: [] and her sister know CAUTERY-1, 2 and 4 by their true names, [] as [] and [] as [] by his true name, and [] by her true name.

5. The room sub-let to the CAUTERIES serves them as office (CAUTERY-2 and 4 not being officially accredited to HICOG have encountered difficulties in entering the HICOG premises where CAUTERY-1's office is located). In the absence of CAUTERY-1 from Berlin, the daily briefing sessions between [] and the CAUTERIES have been taking place in the safe house.

6. Expenses involved in the maintenance of the safe house are charged to the CAUTERY account. Including telephone bills and utilities, monthly expenditures amount to approximately 150 DM West per month.

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