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Bonn Liaison Office

Operational

Cautery 1

REF: HQ2-A-3712 (NOT & EE, see BRUN 5966)

1. On 2 May we contacted Mr. R. F. Young of the Management & Budget Division, HICOG regarding the retention of Cautery 1 in his present position as requested in reference. He was very cooperative and anticipated no difficulty in complying with our request.

2. Apparently the office in which Cautery 1 is employed has acquired a new chief since the arrangement was originally laid on. Young suggested, as a practical matter, that the new chief should be informed of the circumstances of the retention of Cautery 1. Since this had been the earlier arrangement, we agreed. He also suggested that it might be necessary to move Cautery 1 to another job in the event that the office in which he is now employed should be liquidated. We demurred at this suggestion inasmuch as we do not know the importance attached to the present position. Please advise us on this point so that we may make our wishes as clear as possible.

3. For the present, Mr. Young has arranged to cancel the order which terminates the job on 24 May. Sometime in June there will be substantial administrative changes in Cautery 1's office due to the reductions in HICOG employees. At this time Mr. Young will contact the Bonn Liaison Office to arrange for reimbursement of the salary and other technical matters.

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