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Chief of Mission, Frankfurt
Attn: Chief of Base, Berlin []
Chief, EE

Operational/REDGAP
CAUTERY Operation

RE : ERLH 9183

1. The information contained in the reference is insufficient for us to submit a request for approval of the amended CAUTERY project. In the future, unless there are overriding circumstances, it is requested that such information not be cabled. Although much of the referenced material could be expanded into a project outline on the basis of conjecture, we cannot be sure that the end product would coincide with your project outline. The details concerning CAUTERY 1 and 4's cover, however, are unknown to us. Specifically, what is CAUTERY 1's current cover job with HICOG and what is CAUTERY 4's cover vis-a-vis his friends and associates as to his source of livelihood? On the basis of our file information (MGBA 9499 and MGBA 10931) we conclude that sometime between July and December 1951, CAUTERY 4 ceased his activities as a private investigator for coffee export and import firms in Hamburg and Berlin and also his cooperation with the Berlin Zollfahndungsstelle. Are these former activities his cover now? If the above points are not clarified in the pouched CAUTERY project outline, please do so as soon as possible.
2. Since operational clearance must be obtained for CAUTERY 1's use under the amended CAUTERY project, will you please forward a new FRQ Part II. That which was forwarded as MGBA 7239 is in many ways out of date and incomplete. FRQ Part II for CAUTERY 4 is also requested so that clearance for his use, which has never been granted, may be obtained.
3. Incidentally, we have never received SFRAN 4054, which is a reference in the above reference. Is it of interest to Headquarters?

no - just reply request reply of cable

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