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TO : Chief of Mission, Frankfurt
FROM : Chief, Berlin Operations Base
SUBJECT: GENERAL— Operational/REDCAP

SPECIFIC— CAUTERY-1 and -4 Field Project Outline

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~~CAUTERY-1 + CHITIN~~

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1. For purposes of current calculation, please allow the figures in our pouch FPO to stand. Re-examination will show that the totals requested in pouch and cable are as follows:

| | Pouch | Cable |
|------------------|------------|------------|
| a. Salary | 20,500 DMW | 18,000 DMW |
| b. Travel | 500 | 1,200 |
| c. Entertainment | 250 | none |
| d. Supplies | 150 MPC | 300 MPC |

Your basic misunderstanding probably lies in believing that our cable requested 1,000 DMW per month through HICOG in addition to 1,500 DMW paid at base. This is not the case. The other discrepancies arose because of a further restriction on CAUTERY activity between the cable and the pouch dispatch. Travel and supplies requested are less in the pouch because their duties will be performed in a safehouse supplied by BOB in the future, and will entail almost no outside meetings. Entertainment is included in the pouch FPO because what meetings they will have outside the safehouse will no longer be such that they can use operational supplies to maintain them.

2. The above is mainly to explain our calculations to you, and not to request urgent handling of the FPO beyond what you deem necessary in view of the fact that the last Project Approval expired 1 April 1953. We plan to turn both CAUTERYs over to [] for his purposes as soon as REDCAP has located and recruited two bodies to fill their present slots as debriefers. When that happens, it will be necessary to write a new FPO.

3. We do not know here how the bookkeeping on CAUTERY-1's salary has been handled. It is definitely channeled through HICOG for cover purposes, but whether we pay HICOG for it is unknown. Probably [] can oblige on this point.

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