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CAUTERY Operation

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1. We will forward a new FPO on the CAUTERY Operation shortly, in hopes that it will fill your requirements; the cable FPO was sent with the realization that although it was very fragmentary, something was needed to fill the approval gap which commenced on 1 April 53. This letter will restate the CAUTERY cover situation and to it are appended new PRC Part IIs for CAUTERYs 1 and 4. Incidentally, SPFRAN 4054 was of no interest to your office.

2. CAUTERY cover is as follows:

a. CAUTERY 1 is still nominally employed by the economic Investigations Section of HICOG, Berlin. He occupies an office there, and it is generally known to the other German employees of that section that he is engaged in confidential work for the Chief of Section, who is briefed in general as to his activities.

b. CAUTERY 4 has no longer any official connection with either German or American offices; he is employed ostensibly by CAUTERY 1 to assist the latter in his work, and reports his income as such. Vis-a-vis his friends and neighbors, CAUTERY 4 is a part-time private investigator on a freelance basis.

3. We hope and trust that the above, plus attachments, will answer the detailed questions contained in reference.

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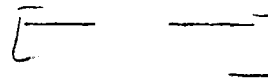
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PERSONAL RECORD QUESTIONNAIRE PART II

36. COUNTRY 1.
37. Unchanged from original PR Part II.
38. Yes, to any Senior Case Officer.
39. Subject is sincerely pro-west politically, optimistic about the eventual settlement of European problems in that sense, and a moderate German nationalist. Undoubtedly, one of his main objectives is to use his good record with this service as a means of completing his rehabilitation vis-a-vis the postwar German government. (See also paragraph 54 below.)
40. PR Part I (HGB-A-7238) requested FR, CGO, and Heidelberg traces, and stated that subject had been checked with the German Primer and Berlin telephone directories. The information contained in the FR was compiled from subject's Military Government Fragebogen and from his denazification papers. HGS-A-2801 forwarded voluminous background information pertaining to subject. HSK-A-25207 contained traces on persons mentioned in subject's PR. These traces were not applicable. HQF-A-4990 contained non-derogatory information from CARAVEL. HSK-A-6872 forwarded applicable, non-derogatory information.
41. Unchanged from original PR Part II.
42. US; information is put directly at our disposition.
43. None known, except normal co-operation between the German police and the GIB before and during World War II.
44. Subject furnishes little information himself. Through subources he has in the past provided reliable information on controls in the LOR, leads to HSDCAF targets, and miscellaneous OB. By professional background he would be well qualified as an investigator or as an analyst or operative in charge of intelligence gathering directed against the new LOR military and para-military formations.
45. Subject's duties in the recent past have been to debrief recent BRG refugees for HSDCAF leads; this employment will be changed in the near future, and will be reported in future correspondence and in the new FPO.
46. Unchanged from original PR Part II.
47. See paragraph 45 above.

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48. Subject is now on salary (paid officially through HICOG) of approximately 1,000 DM West per month before taxes. He also receives occasional gifts.
49. Subject has been promised that, circumstances permitting, he and his family will be evacuated from Berlin in case of acute danger of Soviet and/or DDR occupation of West Berlin.
50. No.
51. Upper middle class (higher bureaucracy).
52. Subject leads a regular life and is not known to possess any particular vices. He smokes and drinks moderately.
53. Subject's character and reliability are excellent; his security is also excellent except on minor points such as telephone conversations, where he must be watched.
54. The new GDR or West German government (see paragraph 39 above).
55. Subject is a police official by profession, with a great deal of experience.
56. A recent photograph will be procured; please inform us what other items of interest under this heading are missing.
57. As stated in original PR, Part II.
58. In assigning a Case Officer to subject, it must be remembered that he has a vivid sense of his own abilities and seniority; he will prove extremely hard to handle for anyone unable to hold the whip hand in terms of operational experience and background.



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