

Chief, BOB INFO: Chief, KE

Chief of Mission, Frankfurt

Operational/LCCASSOCK/CADONI

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Ref: EGBA-19089, dated 10 Dec. 1954 (KE copies attached hereto)

1. [ ] is commented as follows regarding the use of subject as distribution chief and security officer as outlined in reference:

"Approved if:

- a. The project is worth keeping;
- b. Distribution is effective;
- c. Subject qualifies as a distribution chief."

2. The LCCASSOCK project was reviewed from May 1954 until September 1954, during which time the project's operations were suspended. Decision was made in September 1954 to retain LCCASSOCK and production was resumed at that time. It was also determined by the review that distribution assets now being used by LCCASSOCK either have been proven effective or in the case of untested distribution assets that every possible check will be implemented to determine their effectiveness. Therefore, we feel that [ ] first two considerations have been satisfactorily resolved.

3. Regarding subject's qualifications as distribution chief, we feel that there is not enough information in Mission files to allow us to comment on this matter. Our files contain some information on subject's work as security officer but no details on his activities as distribution chief. If he is only to supervise and check on activities of distribution nets already set up, he undoubtedly can qualify for the position of distribution chief. However, if he is to recruit new distribution assets, it is not clear to us that he will be able to handle that phase as he has been reported as lacking initiative and as showing poor judgment in assessing a good operational lead from a poor one (see EGBA-9446, dated 16 November 1953).

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It is requested that your Base forward more details regarding subject's qualifications and activities as distribution chief so that final approval for his continued use can be obtained.

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