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SPECIAL CONNECTION

CAMEL

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SOURCE METHOD EXEMPTION 3B2D
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24 February 1954

AGENT/PROJECT REVIEW
SPECIAL CONNECTION
CAMLET

I. CAMLET is a prominent SPD personality and editor of the Berlin Telegraf. He was several years ago on actual agent status but is today from the KUPINE viewpoint only an informal contact, furnishing advice, political information and a special news gathering service. This news services arises from the "Ost Buero" of the Telegraf which solicits letters to the editor, free-lance reports and, in fact, writings on any and all subjects from the East Zone readers. For usable articles, the newspaper frequently pays well; for the remaining material, it provides a filing and library area. This information is for the most part of no value as intelligence but does at times produce items of interest to us. The editor of the "Ost Buero" is a source sometimes used by ZIPPER, sometimes by ourselves and of interest to CIC. The presence of this man appears to be a threatening circumstance to the various services but [] and BOB believe that they have control of the situation and the editor, referred to as CAMLET-2, is not a danger. Operational [] has requested Washington to prepare a travelling companion, itinerary and financial assistance for CAMLET on his coming trip to the United States in the interest of continuing to increase his pro-U.S. Western outlook.

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II. Agent Review Section recommends that:

- A. CAMLET's trip to the U.S. receive reasonable Agency support as a public relations measure with an important German politician.
- B. Subject be maintained on the present friendly basis as a special connection.

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