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TO	Chief, FE Chief of Base, Hamburg; Chief of Station, Germany Chief of Base, Bonn; Chief, EE	HEADQUARTERS FILE
FROM	Chief of Base, Berlin	DATE 6 January 1965
SUBJECT	LCHARVEST/Operational Recontact with CAHELM	RE: "43.3" - (CHECK "X" ONE) <input type="checkbox"/> MARKED FOR INDEXING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO INDEXING REQUIRED
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- REFERENCE(S)
A. EOGA-3096, 17 August 1964
B. EGNW-3822, 25 September 1964

1. By way of response to Chief of Base, Hamburg's request for some help on exploring the real nature of worthwhile LCHARVEST possibilities in the Hamburg area, and, after an exchange of telenotes with [redacted] in which we indicated that [redacted] could handle the Hamburg area, the BOB LCHARVEST officer made a 5-7 November visit to the city where he made an approach to one prospective China traveller and then re-contacted CAHELM to see what use he could be in an attempt to set up a mechanism for spotting local possibilities in time to do something about them.

2. The Hamburg file on CAHELM revealed that at the time we cut contact with him in the spring of '62, he had noted to the case officer that he did not want to be contacted by anyone else in this organization, that if future contact were desirable, he wanted to continue to be handled by the same officer. The second item, which represented HOB's only real concern, was that [redacted] would have to use extreme care if CAHELM were still working for CAVATA. [redacted] phoned CAHELM the first night in town, dropped the former case officer's first name, and said he wanted to see him. The meeting came off the following day.

3. There was no real difficulty in settling down to business. Regarding first things, CAHELM said he had quit CAVATA in the fall of '63. He had been sick a good part of that summer, needed plenty of rest, and since he fit that much of what he had been providing CAVATA was going to waste, he thought quitting was in order. CAVATA regretted losing him and has used him off and on since that time on special tasks, but this relationship has been strictly informal and CAHELM has worked when he has had the time and has been feeling well. He said he was once again in good health.

4. At the same time, however, he noted that in the course of the last year he has let slip his contacts with the Deutsche China Gesellschaft (DCG) and the circles having to do with Wolf SCHENKE and Hermann SCHWANN. [redacted] said that, provided he was able to see his way clear to entering a clandestine relationship with a new officer, the job would require that he get back the ties to groups having dealings with

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the Communist Chinese. He would be a spotter and possibly assessor of Hamburg businessmen on their way to China and be able to forecast the visit of Communist Chinese to the city and the nature of their business. For our part, [] said clearly that we were not interested in dragging out the period which would tell whether or not China opportunities existed in Hamburg. The agent assented, saying he didn't want another situation as he had with CAVATA where little or nothing was being done with the information he provided. So, the meeting came to an end with his agreeing to pound the Hamburg payments for a month, drop in on old contacts, and then in a December meeting, give an estimate of whether an extended period of similar scouting would have any point to it.

5. On the night of 8 December [] held his second meeting with the agent in Hamburg and received from him a written account of his activities and findings during November. During the period he dropped in on the top four DCO men and laid the basis for becoming active again. As directed, the agent also dropped in on a Rickmers-Linie medium level employee whom he's known for a long while. He has laid firm plans for contacting four more Hamburg businessmen engaged in international trade during the balance of December and in January, and during the middle of January will participate in meetings held by SCHENKE in Unterlüss bei Celle and by Herman SCHWANN in Hannover. What he had done, learned, and planned was adequate, and the agent and [] agreed that at least three more months of activity was in order. The balance of the five-hour meeting was taken up getting revised PRQ Part I information on CAHELM, re-defining where he should spend his energies, and giving him an idea of the case officer planned working him from Berlin.

6. The next meeting will be held in Berlin sometime during the third week in January. At this time we will sit the agent down and teach him carbon SW which he will use between Berlin and Hamburg and debrief him on the nature of his activity during the period. At this time we should like to have a cabled reinstatement of his POA in hand. We shall complete a Part II PRQ after this meeting and send it on for the full OA.

7. Our present thinking on the revival of CAHELM is to let him run for six more months and see what he can turn up to supplement the trickle of leads we are getting to people in the Hamburg area. It may well develop that the level of Chicom involvement with Hamburg businessmen evaporates as it did once before. If it does and a combination of [] material and CAHELM's roadwork should tell us he and we will be prepared to quit the relationship.

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PERSONAL RECORD QUESTIONNAIRE

PART I - BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

- 1. Waldemar SEEBODE
- 2. *Waldemar Seebode*
- 3. NA
- 4. "Hans". Nickname used at preparatory school in U.S. in 1938.
- 5. a. 6 March 1921 b. Berlin
- 6. Gorman
- 7. German
- 8. Hamburg 20, Woldsenweg 11 (tenant)
- 9. NA
- 10. Bank Employee. Salary estimated at DM 600. per month
- 11. None known.
- 12. Possibly still corresponds with graduates of Kent School, Connecticut, whom he met in 1938.
- 13. FNU SEEBODE. Shipping & Banking in Hamburg. Deceased.
- 14. (FNU) MLACK nee GIGL. *mother of Waldemar Seebode.*
- 15. Rosemarie SEEBODE. Born about 1925, probably in Eisenach/
Thuringia. *reference same as No. 8.*
- 16. Son - Henry Born ca. 1949 in Wismar (Soviet Zone), German national, resides with parents.
Son - Rolf Born ca. 1952 in Hamburg, German national, resides with parents.
- 17. Not known.
- 18. Not known.
- 19. Not known. Possesses Bundespersonalalausweis.
- 20. Protestant. Not active churchgoer.
- 21. Waffen-SS during World War II. ~
Active in Gesamtdeutsche Volkspartei (Gustav Heinemann) about 1951-52. Not connected with political parties since then. Political views are conservative, nationalist.
- 22. 1938 - U.S.A., Kent School Conn.cticut - exchange student.
1940 - France, Wehrmacht.
1940-45 - Poland and Russia, Waffen-SS.

/23, National-Politischer

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23. National-Politischer Erziehungs-Anstalt, Bomsburg bei Kbln, graduated 1939 with Abitur.
24. Language: German - native
Language: English - speak: Good - Read: Excellent -
Understand: Excellent
25. See 22.
26. See 21.
27. Not known. Likes outdoors.
28. Not known. Income probably about DM 900. per month.
29. Bank employee.
30. No.
31. Wife and children.
32. Not available.
33. Not known. Released from U.S. Army POW Camp in Regensburg in 1947.
34. Age : 37 Posture: Good
Apparent Age : 34 Weight : ca. 165 lbs.
Height : ca. 5' 10" Teeth : Fair
Eyes : Blue Hair : Blonde, straight,
Face-Shape : long oval worn short
Complexion : ruddy Build : Medium
Sex : male Scars : None
- General Appearance: Youthful, healthy appearance. Neat but not fussy dresser.
- Prominent Features: One tooth in upper right jaw has jacket crown and is somewhat longer than other teeth.
35. Re no. 15, wife's mother resides in Eisenach/Thuringia ✓
(Soviet Zone).

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