

FI OPERATIONS STATUS REPORT

STATION/NAME Hamburg PROJECT CASUSTAIN REPORT NO. 31 Mar 72
 AGENT'S CRYPT CASUSTAIN-5 TO 31 Mar 72 DATE OF 2000
 PERIOD COVERED 1 Oct 71 COSTS \$ 2,025 19 Nov 56
 CASE OFFICER TIME 15 hours (monthly) (during period)

BACKGROUND AND ACCESS OF AGENT: CASUSTAIN-5 (C-5) was recruited in 1958 for use in the KOBIRD/CO field. Contact was allowed to lapse in 1961 but was resumed in 1964. Since 1969 his primary assignment has been to develop credentials as an access candidate to the MHARSH PCS presence. At the same time, he has continued active in the KOBIRD/CO and MECHAOS areas, and maintains his rather extensive contacts in local leftist circles.

TYPE OF AGENT COMMUNICATIONS: Pre-arranged meetings in C-5's apartment. Occasional restaurant meetings. Emergency contact via Base ops phone.

TARGETING: (including OD citation)

Priority A I. Local MHARSH presence.

OPERATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS: (include security aspects and training)

C-5's relationship to Subj and spouse (his primary personal targets) has progressed most favorably and yielded very useful operational information. Based on new factors, it was decided to recontact Subj of 9845, who was initially spotted and brokered by C-5. This individual, assessed favorably, was developed as a support/access source directed against Subj and spouse. In other areas as well, C-5 has been very active, traveling to Paris to cover a major Vietnam conference, maintaining his KOBIRD/CO contacts, and supplying timely MECHAOS information.

ACTION TAKEN PER PREVIOUS HEADQUARTERS REVIEW:

N/A.

PRODUCTION: (include significant operational information)

C-5's reporting in the REDTOP field was of an operational nature. In other areas, he furnished information for five intelligence reports and several operational reports. These were primarily of a KOBIRD/VNO and MECHAOS nature.

EVALUATION AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

FIELD: C-5's operational activity continues at the high level of quantity and quality we have come to expect from this basically support-type asset. His energetic contributions in several areas contributed to Hamburg Base overall reporting, while his primary operational assignment in the REDTOP field also developed most satisfactorily during this period.

Field Case Officer

Releasing Officer

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HEADQUARTERS COMMENTS & RECOMMENDATIONS:

1 Oct 72 - 20890
 Subj recently employed full time as admin asst
 in Hamburg City Hall Dept of Bldg. & Construction. Well
 connected local leftist circle. Currently member of
 4-man advisory board of CP level chapter of World
 Peace Council. In non-religious circles Subj also
 org. of local informal discussion
 group.

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