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 FROM : Chief of Base, Frankfurt COS  
 MOB (Liaison Division)  
 BONN  
 SUBJECT: General-- CART/LCIMPROVE/UJEROLLERY-1503/OPERATIONS

Specific--Transmittal of [ ] Publicity Efforts

REF: EGFA-16009, 6 May 1957 *CO - Hydrology - 1503*  
 EGFA-20781, 11 March 1958 (not to MOB)  
 EGFA-25314, 15 October 1957

Action Required: Bonn Base and MOB/Liaison Division, see para 3

1. Item F in paragraph 3 of second reference obviously deals with [ ] as a result of which [ ] observed that comments were following separately. This caused us to realize that we had failed to forward the last half of [ ] thriller, "Spion" published in Das Neue Journal, (Volumes 10 through 12 inclusive of the VI Jahrgang) containing the closing episodes of [ ] account. Attached for MOB/Liaison Division are two sets of photocopies of the articles, one of which MOB/Liaison Division may care to pass to UPSWING, even at this late date. Attached for all other addressees are single photocopies of the articles. The cast of characters was explained in first reference. It will be noted that [ ] remains reasonably faithful to the truth until the very end, at which point he whips up a spy thriller in which the case officer is grateful he did not actually have to take part, as implied in the [ ] rendition. It will also be noted that [ ] refrains from introducing any form of turnover from the original handlers to a new set, and makes not even the faintest allusion to UPSWING.

2. MOB/Liaison Division: First reference contains a report from CARAVEL entitled "Ermittlungsverfahren gegen [ ] wegen Landesverraeterischer Beziehungen" originating with the SG and dated 7 February 1958. The report refers to our SG investigation of the author of a series of articles running in Das Neue Journal from December 1956 through June 1957, who turns out to be, of course, none other than [ ]. The report also notes that [ ] confessed to a Western IS by which he was then directed after having carried out several RIS missions independently. The report ends by stating that the facts had been turned over to the Bundesanwalt who is preparing a case for trial for treason, while the SG has been provided with the details of the interrogations and investigations.

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3. It would scarcely seem to KUBARK's advantage to permit this case to come to trial if it could be avoided. It is not likely that any of KUBARK's assets could become compromised through such a trial, but public knowledge of the fact that [ ] approached the Embassy and was there interviewed by both Security personnel and by [ ] before a clear AIS contact was made with him might be embarrassing to KUBARK's relations with the Embassy, and would possibly complicate the Embassy's public relations. It is therefore suggested that Bonn Base express to MOB/Liaison Division its position, and that if Bonn Base position is that it would be desirable to avoid the publicity a trial would doubtless cause MOB/Liaison Division, inform UPSWING of the pending trial and request UPSWING's efforts in persuading FedRep officials to drop the charges.

APPROVED: *WTC*  
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