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TO : Chief, SR
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FROM : Chief of Base, Munich
SUBJECT: GENERAL— Operational/REDWOOD/LCIMPROVE/AERODYNAMIC/AECARTHAGE
SPECIFIC— Progress Report for July 1957

DATE: 7 August 1957

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- Headquarters Action Required: None; for information and files.
- Developments:

a. Practically all meetings held with AECASSOWARY 3 and 6 during the month of July were devoted to the matter of Project reorganization, especially as effecting local operations centered round the newspapers. As requested in DIR 26185 and answered in MUNI-2608, AERODYNAMIC/AEDRUMMER reorganization based on the reduced budget seems to be progressing satisfactorily -- at least AECASSOWARY 3 has voiced no complaints to date, nor has he given any indication as to the amount of aid will be required in resettling personnel. Perhaps there will be fewer disposed than anticipated, assuming that adjustments will be made whereby a majority will be retained on both newspapers at a reduced salary. In any case, this matter is being left up to AECASSOWARY 3 to decide, and no action is anticipated by MOB unless requested by him. Our offer to aid in the resettlement has been made and will be honored if and when asked for.

b. Further on the topic of Project reorganization, AECASSOWARY 3 expects to visit PBPRIME in August, and has stated that he will take up all Project matters with AECASSOWARY 2 as a finalizing measure in the field reorganization. It is expected that Headquarters case officers on the Project will thus be able to get a first hand account of latest developments.

3. Transmitted herewith as attachments A through D are contact reports numbered 24 through 27 of meetings held with AECASSOWARY 3 and 6 during the month of July 1957.

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CONTACT REPORT

Att. A to EGMA 27627
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AGENT AECASSOWARY 3 & 6 DATE 1 July 1957

CASE OFFICER [] CONTACT REPORT NO. 24

DATE AND TIME OF CONTACT 1 July 1957 - 1030 Hours

RV PLACE Safehouse

PLACE MEETING HELD Safehouse

DURATION MEETING About one-half hour

PURPOSE OF MEETING obtain data as discussed in DIR-23672

SECURITY n/a

ADMIN/FINANCE DM 210 was passed to AECASSOWARY 6 as his salary for June 1957. Also see "purpose of Meeting". Cable prepared on data received from agents in response to Headquarters request (see Muni-2470).

NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED will be scheduled

COMMUNICATIONS This contact was arranged on 29 June 1957

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OPERATIONAL MATTERS AND COMMENTS: ATTACHED.

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CONTACT REPORT

DATE 8 July 1957

AGENT AECASSOWARY 6

CONTACT REPORT # 25

CASE OFFICER []

DATE AND TIME OF CONTACT 2030 hours; 8 July 1957

PLACE MEETING HELD Ludwigstr.

RV PLACE Restaurant

DURATION MEETING 2 hours

PURPOSE OF MEETING Pay newspaper subsidy.

SECURITY NA

ADMIN/FINANCE Paid Newspaper Subsidy.

NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED To be arranged

COMMUNICATIONS NA

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per GSN 43-43

OPERATIONAL MATTERS AND COMMENTS: ATTACHED

The case officer and PHILABAUM met Subject for dinner during which the newspaper subsidy for July 1957 (AERODYNAMIC and AEDRUMMER) in the amount of 12,600 DM was passed him.

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CONTACT REPORT

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AGENT AEGASSOWARY 3 DATE 18 July 1957

CASE OFFICER [] CONTACT REPORT NO. 26

DATE AND TIME OF CONTACT 1030 - 18 July 1957

RV PLACE _____

PLACE MEETING HELD Safehouse

DURATION MEETING 1 1/2 hours

PURPOSE OF MEETING Get answers to DIR-26185

SECURITY n/a

ADMIN/FINANCE n/a

NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED To be arranged via phone

COMMUNICATIONS n/a

OPERATIONAL MATTERS WITH COMMENTS ATTACHED.

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OPERATIONAL MATTERS AND COMMENTS:

1. The undersigned met with AECASSOWARY 3 for the purpose of explaining DIR 26185 and to receive answers to any questions contained therein. This went as follows:

a. In order to ease personnel disposal as the result of the budget cut in the Project, we would like to have a breakdown of personnel, to be dropped, salaries paid, etc, resettlement problems, security status, etc. Here, AECASSOWARY 3 said first he appreciated our interest in "his people" and our efforts to aid in the disposal. He said he did not have a complete breakdown of personnel changes but would have this prepared on or about 24 July. He further added that so far he has encountered no difficulties in reorganizing in accordance with the proposed budget cut, however, he failed to go into details in this matter therefore it was not learned exactly who would be cut from the newspaper staffs, ~~now when.~~

b. The undersigned suggested (according to paragraph 2 of DIR 26185) that we would try to help in the resettlement of personnel by investigating the possibilities of connecting those who are qualified and interested with such organizations as TPFEELING, BGCALLUS and other such organizations. AECASSOWARY 3 said he also appreciated this gesture, but that presently he could not say who in his organization might be considered. He said he would keep our offer in mind in the event this help was necessary.

c. The matter of giving termination pay to individuals to be released was explained as suggested in paragraph 3, DIR 26185. Off hand AECASSOWARY 3 could think of no one who would require three months termination pay. He said he would take this matter up again with the undersigned.

Good!
d. As for the future plans for AEDRUMMER 1 and AECASSOWARY 1 publications, AECASSOWARY 3 said the consolidation of the physical plant for both papers, editorial staffs, administration etc. has already begun with AEDRUMMER 1 moving in with AECASSOWARY 1 paper. He further said that AEDRUMMER 1 will begin to come out once a month while the AECASSOWARY 1 paper will continue as a bi-monthly. He said he will make known other changes as they become known.

e. AECASSOWARY 3 said he plans to visit PBPRIME in the middle of August and has already applied for a visa. He said his pretext for making the trip is to be with his brother in PBPRIME when he (AECASSOWARY 3) celebrates his 25th anniversary as a priest. When the undersigned mentioned the possibility of getting financial aid for the trip for him, AECASSOWARY 3 said it would be well received but that lack of our aid would not cancel his plans for him.

f. Regarding support for AEDRUMMER 2 from private sources, AECASSOWARY 3 said he had nothing concrete to say on this topic but in all probability would talk this over with AECASSOWARY 2 in PBPRIME.

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2. The next meeting with AECASSOWARY 3 is to be arranged by phone, but it is expected to be on or about 24 July.

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CONTACT REPORT

AGENT AECASSOWARY/6

DATE: 24 July 1957

CASE OFFICER []

CONTACT REPORT NO. 27

DATE AND TIME OF CONTACT 24 July 1957, 1100 hours

PLACE MEETING HELD While cruising and in out-of-way restaurant

RV PLACE Near Fussball stadium

DURATION MEETING About one hour

PURPOSE OF MEETING Routine

SECURITY N/A

ADMIN/FINANCE Agent passed accountings for two projects for months of May and June 1957; he stated that he will pass other items (requested earlier by Headquarters) within a few days.

NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED Will be scheduled

COMMUNICATIONS This contact was arranged when agent called during AM of instant date.

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OPERATIONAL MATTERS AND COMMENTS: ~~XXXXXXXX~~ NONE

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