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COMPROMISE AND CONTROL INDICATORS

1. Fixed Text: AERODYNAMIC/CARTHAGE 10

a. It will start and end the first message. Example: " Myxa We are fine Myxa ". Any deviation from this, e.g. putting fixed text at only one end of the first message or complete omission indicates control.

b. It will be used once in the body of the second message and continue to remain there in subsequent messages until agent is notified by challenge text to shift it to either end of next immediate message upon receipt of challenge. Example: "Will reach Myxa HQ in June." Any deviation or omission indicates control.

c. Case officer challenge text to field requesting agent to shift his fixed text to either end of next message is the word (ДЕСЯТЬ). As mentioned in "b" above, the agent's fixed text will remain in the same position until challenged to shift is received by agent, the shifting to be either from the body of message to either end and vice versa. If in answer to challenge field does not shift position of fixed text or omits it entirely, control is indicated.

d. In the event the fixed text has been given away and the agent is required to include it in his first message as directed, leading the case officer to believe that all is well, the inclusion of the fixed text at both ends of the second, third, etc. messages will indicate control, that is, if agent tells the controller he is to include the fixed text at both ends of each message to indicate no control. In the event controller suspects a variation in the use of the fixed text and therefore instructs the agent to omit the fixed text entirely, control will be indicated by the omission of the fixed text.

e. If convenient and the occasion arises, the agent may give away this fixed text and rely on the use of the cryptographic control indicator to show control.

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2. AERODYNAMIC/CARTHAGE 10 (key challenge)

a. Any mention of the (phrase or word) Повстанні
_____ which can appear any-
where in a message from the Base station to the Field, will be con-
sidered a challenge to the agent. If the agent is free from control,
he will answer with Anything not pertaining to Повстанні
challenge, or people. If he is controlled, he will
answer Something pertaining to challenge.

b. If the Base station should want to ask a question about the
challenge (word or phrase) without challenging, they will use the (word
or phrase) Партизан
_____ instead of Повстанні

OR

c. The (word or phrase) _____
_____ will never be used in any
message from the Base station to the Field unless it is interded as a
challenge.

EXAMPLE

Question from Base in which challenge is included: How
many Повстанні in the area?

Agent's answer if controlled: None in the area; or so many, etc.

Agent's answer if clear: The ground is soft.

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3. ~~Challenge~~ (Alternate challenge)

a. Any mention of the (phrase or word) Хрїнко which can appear anywhere in a message from the Base station to the Field, will be considered a challenge to the agent. If the agent is free from control, he will answer with anything not pertaining to Хрїнко, the challenge or people. If he is controlled, he will answer something pertaining to

b. If the Base station should want to ask a question about the challenge (word or phrase) without challenging, they will use the (word or phrase) not applicable instead of _____

OR

c. The (word or phrase) Хрїнко will never be used in any message from the Base station to the Field unless it is interded as a challenge.

EXAMPLE

Question from Base in which challenge is included: When
is Хрїнко going north?

Agent's answer if controlled: Have not contacted him yet.

Agent's answer if clear: The cattle are fat here.

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4. AERODYNAMIC/CARTHAGE 10 (Give away challenge)

a. Any mention of the (phrase or word) Pimko

_____ which can appear any-
where in a message from the Base station to the Field, will be con-
sidered a challenge to the agent. If the agent is free from control,
he will answer with anything not pertaining to Pimko the challenge or
people.

_____ If he is controlled, he will
answer something pertaining to

b. If the Base station should want to ask a question about the
challenge (word or phrase) without challenging, they will use the (word
or phrase) _____

_____ instead of Not applicable

OR

c. The (word ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~) Pimko

_____ will never be used in any
message from the Base station to the Field unless it is interded as a
challenge.

EXAMPLE

Question from Base in which challenge is included: Has
Pimko been to the city (Lvov) yet?

Agent's answer if controlled: Yes, or no.

Agent's answer if clear: Every thing is expensive here.

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NAME CARTHAGE 10

20 March 1952

1. Radio Procedural Control Signal

On the first contact made, Field will indicate that he is safe in the following manner:

- A. Field will send QTR IMI.
(Request for correct time, GMT)
- B. Base will acknowledge by sending correct time.

2. Radio Procedural Danger Signal

While Field is in contact with Base, he will indicate that danger is approaching and must immediately close down station, thus alerting Base to suspect subsequent contacts:

- A. Field sends QSP, three times if conditions permit, and closes station.

3. Cryptographic Control

During encipherment of messages, Field will use triple message indicator instead of double, to indicate he is safe. Appearance of double message indicator in at least 2 consecutive messages indicates control.

4. Cryptographic Control

Constant digit assigned will be #8.

- A. Use as confirmation digit to indicate no control.
- B. Field's use of any number, except his assigned confirmation digit #8 indicates control.
- C. Base will use any digit but #8 as his confirmation digit, unless he wishes to challenge Field.
- D. Base challenges Field by using confirmation digit #8 in his outgoing message.
- E. On next contact, Field will reply with any number but his confirmation digit #8 to indicate no control. Appearance of this #8 in the Field's reply will indicate possible control.
- F. Once Base has challenged Field, he will resume use of random confirmation digit.

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G. Once Field, who is not under control, has been challenged by Base, and has replied, he will resume use of confirmation digit #8 in subsequent messages.

5. Give Away - Cryptographic

Radio Operator will indicate his danger signal is the use of confirmation digit #8, as explained in Para 4.

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COMPROMISE AND CONTROL INDICATORS

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1. Fixed Text: AERODYNAMIC/CARTHAGE 12

a. It will start and end the first message. Example: "Ka6a we are fine Ka6a ". Any deviation from this, eg. putting fixed text at only one end of the first message or complete omission indicates control.

b. It will be used once in the body of the second message and continue to remain there in subsequent messages until agent is notified by challenge text to shift it to either end of next immediate message upon receipt of challenge. Example: "Made contact Ka6a with home." Any deviation or omission indicates control.

c. Case officer challenge text to field requesting agent to shift his fixed text to either end of next message is the word (ПРЕНАДНАТБ). As mentioned in "b" above, the agent's fixed text will remain in the same position until challenged to shift is received by agent, the shifting to be either from the body of message to either end and vice versa. If in answer to challenge field does not shift position of fixed text or omits it entirely, control is indicated.

d. In the event the fixed text had been given away and the agent is required to include it in his first message as directed, leading the case officer to believe that all is well, the inclusion of the fixed text at both ends of the second, third, etc. messages will indicate control, that is, if the agent tells the controller he is to include the fixed text at both ends of each message to indicate no control. In the event controller suspects a variation in the use of the fixed text and therefore instructs the agent to omit the fixed text entirely, control will be indicated by the omission of the fixed text.

e. If convenient and the occasion arises, the agent may give away this fixed text and rely on the cryptographic control indicator to show control.

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CASE OFFICER CHALLENGE SIGNALS

2. AERODYNAMIC/CARTRIDGE #12 (Key challenge)

a. Any mention of the (phrase or word) Провідник which can appear anywhere in a message from the Base station to the Field, will be considered a challenge to the agent. If the agent is free from control, he will answer with anything not pertinent to questions people, etc.

_____ . If he is controlled, he will answer Something pertaining to the fictitious Провідник

b. If the Base station should want to ask a question about the challenge (word or phrase) without challenging, they will use the (word or phrase) Керівник

_____ instead of Провідник

OR

c. The (word or phrase) Not applicable

_____ will never be used in any message from the Base station to the Field unless it is intended as a challenge.

EXAMPLE

Question from Base in which challenge is included: Have you made contact with the Провідник?

Agent's answer if controlled: Unable to locate him to date.

Agent's answer if clear: The sky is blue.

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3. AERODYNAMIC/CARRIAGE 12 (Alternate)

a. Any mention of the (phrase or word) 3EHRO which can appear anywhere in a message from the Base station to the Field, will be considered a challenge to the agent. If the agent is free from control, he will answer with anything not pertaining to 3EHRO, the challenge or people. If he is controlled, he will answer anything about 3EHRO.

b. If the Base station should want to ask a question about the challenge (word or phrase) without challenging, they will use the (word or phrase) not applicable instead of _____

OR

c. The (word or phrase) 3EHRO will never be used in any message from the Base station to the Field unless it is intended as a challenge.

EXAMPLE

Question from Base in which challenge is included:

Has 3EHRO appeared at HQ?

Agent's answer if controlled: Yes or no.

Agent's answer if clear: The fields are ready for plotting.

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CASE OFFICER CHALLENGE SIGNALS

AERODYNAMIC/CARTHAGE 12 (give away challenge)

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a. Any mention of the (phrase or word) MEMRO

_____ which can appear anywhere in a message from the Base station to the Field, will be considered a challenge to the agent. If the agent is free from control, he will answer with anything not pertaining to MEMRO the challenge or people. If he is controlled, he will answer anything about MEMRO.

b. If the Base station should want to ask a question about the challenge (word or phrase) without challenging, they will use the (word or phrase) _____ instead of not applicable

OR

c. The (word or phrase) MEMRO

_____ will never be used in any message from the Base station to the Field unless it is intended as a challenge.

EXAMPLE

Question from Base in which challenge is included: When is MEMRO going east?

Agent's answer if controlled: He has already gone.

Agent's answer if clear: The wheat crop is big this year.

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NAME CARTHAGE 12

20 March 1952

1. Radio Procedural Control Signal

On first contact made with Base Station, the Field will indicate that he is safe in the following manner:

A. Field will use QSA instead of QRK, to give Base Signal report. On following contacts QRK will be used.

2. Radio Procedural Control Signal

Field will never use the following numbers, 21 through 30, as external radio message numbers. Their appearance indicates control.

3. Radio Procedural Danger Signal

While Field is in contact with Base, he will indicate that danger is approaching and must immediately close down station, thus alerting Base to suspect subsequent contacts:

A. Field sends QTC, three times if conditions permit, and closes station.

4. Cryptographic Control Signal

A. Confirmation digit will consist of a consecutive series of digits. Its use by Field will indicate no control.

B. Field's use of a constant digit will indicate control. Also use of confirmation digit as explained in document, indicates control.

5. Cryptographic Give Away

A. If under control, Field will give information that he is to use a constant digit to indicate no control. Its appearance therefore, will indicate control.

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1. Fixed Text: AERODYNAMIC/CARTHAGE 13

a. It will start and end the first message. Example: " Kopoba we are fine Kopoba ." Any deviation from this, eg. putting fixed text at only one end of the first message or complete omission indicates control.

b. It will be used once in the body of the second message and continue to remain there in subsequent messages until agent is notified by challenge text to shift it to either end of next message upon receipt of challenge. Example: "Cannot come Kopoba west now." Any deviation or omission indicates control.

c. Case officer challenge text to field requesting agent to shift his fixed text to either end of next message is the word (ДВАДЦАТЬ). As mentioned in "b" above, the agent's fixed text will remain in the same position until challenged to shift is received by agent, the shifting to be either from the body of message to either end and vice versa. If in answer to challenge field does not shift position of fixed text or omits it entirely, control is indicated.

d. In the event the fixed text has been given away and the agent is required to include it in his first message as directed, leading the case officer to believe that all is well, the inclusion of the fixed text at both ends of the second, third, etc. messages will indicate control, that is, if agents tells the controller he is to include the fixed text at both ends of each message to indicate no control. In the event controller suspects a variation in the use of the fixed text and therefore instructs the agent to omit the fixed text entirely, control will be indicated by the omission of the fixed text.

e. If convenient and the occasion arises, the agent may give away this fixed text and rely on the use of the cryptographic control indicator to show control.

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CASE OFFICER CHALLENGE SIGNALS

2. AERODYNAMIC/CARTHAGE 13 (Give away challenge)

a. Any mention of the (phrase or word) Стефанко
_____ which can appear any-
where in a message from the Base station to the Field, will be con-
sidered a challenge to the agent. If the agent is free from control,
he will answer with anything not pertaining to Стефанко
people or challenge. If he is controlled, he will
answer something pertaining to Стефанко

b. If the Base station should want to ask a question about the
challenge (word or phrase) without challenging, they will use the (word
or phrase) _____
_____ instead of not applicable

OR

c. The (word or phrase) Стефанко
_____ will never be used in any
message from the Base station to the Field unless it is intended as a
challenge.

EXAMPLE

Question from Base in which challenge is included: _____
Стефанко still on a kolhoz?

Agent's answer if controlled: Have not contacted him yet.

Agent's answer if clear: The weather is good here.

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CASE OFFICER CHALLENGE SIGNALS

3. AERODYNAMIC/CHALLENGE 13 (Alternate Challenge)

a. Any mention of the (phrase or word) Владко

_____ which can appear anywhere in a message from the Base station to the Field, will be considered a challenge to the agent. If the agent is free from control, he will answer with anything not pertaining to Владко

_____. If he is controlled, he will answer something pertaining to Владко

b. If the Base station should want to ask a question about the challenge (word or phrase) without challenging, they will use the (word or phrase) _____

_____ instead of not applicable

OR

c. The (word or phrase) Владко

_____ will never be used in any message from the Base station to the Field unless it is intended as a challenge.

EXAMPLE

Question from Base in which challenge is included: in
what area is Владко operating?

Agent's answer if controlled: I know; or I don't know; or not in my area, etc.

Agent's answer if clear: The grass is green.

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4. AERODYNAMIC/CARTIDGE 13 (Key challenge)

a. Any mention of the (phrase or word) Керібітнік
_____ which can appear any-
where in a message from the Base station to the Field, will be con-
sidered a challenge to the agent. If the agent is free from control,
he will answer with Anything not pertaining to Керібітнік people
_____ challenge.
_____ If he is controlled, he will
answer Something pertaining to challenge

b. If the Base station should want to ask a question about the
challenge (word or phrase) without challenging, they will use the (word
or phrase) Пробітнік
_____ instead of Керібітнік

OR
c. The (word or phrase) _____
_____ will never be used in any
message from the Base station to the Field unless it is intended as a
challenge.

EXAMPLE

Question from Base in which challenge is included: Have you made
contact with the Керібітнік

Agent's answer if controlled: Unable to locate him

Agent's answer if clear: The rivers are wine here.

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NAME CARTHAGE 13

20 March 1952

1. Radio Procedural Control Signal

On the first contact made, Field will indicate that he is safe in the following manner:

A. The external message number should be the date in which the contact is being made.

2. Radio Procedural Danger Signal

While Field is in contact with Base, he will indicate that danger is approaching and must immediately close down station, thus alerting Base to suspect subsequent contacts:

A. Field sends QSL, three times if conditions permit, and closes station.

3. Cryptographic Control

During encipherment of messages, Field will always use the word SECRET buried in his message and separated by periods, unless under control. If it is not used it will indicate control. Base enciphers messages normally.

4. Cryptographic Control

Constant digit assigned will be #9.

A. Use as confirmation digit to indicate no control.

B. Field's use of any number, except his assigned confirmation digit #9 indicates control.

C. Base will use any digit but #9 as his confirmation digit, unless he wishes to challenge Field.

D. Base challenges Field by using confirmation digit #9 in his outgoing message.

E. On next contact, Field will reply with any number but his confirmation digit #9 to indicate no control. Appearance of this #9 in the Field's reply will indicate possible control.

F. Once Base has challenged Field, he will resume use of random confirmation digit.

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4. (Cont.)

G. Once Field, who is not under control, has been challenged by Base, and has replied, he will resume use of confirmation digit #9 in subsequent messages.

5. Give Away - Cryptographic

Radio Operator will indicate his danger signal is the use of confirmation digit #9, as explained in Para 4.

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