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PROJECT: AERODYNAMIC

AUTHORIZED DURATION: Indefinite

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA: No change

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES: Period: January, 1952

1. Proposed Joint Operations:

On 2 January, [] met [] and was informed that CAVATINA 1 had turned down the proposals for joint operations as worked out in London. Later the same day, CASSOWARY 3 was told of this development by [] and advised that the CAVATINAS would probably contact him to discuss the matter.

The first meeting between CAVATINAS 2, 5, CASSOWARIES 3 and 4 took place on 9 January and was mainly social, preliminary to actual operational discussions. On 17 January, the second meeting was held, during which it was agreed that general CAVATINA-CASSOWARY problems should be resolved before operational matters were discussed. No progress was made in the solution of political differences since neither side was willing to make major concessions demanded by the other.

Meanwhile, on 16 January, CAVATINA 3 gave [] another proposition for U.S. - CAVATINA collaboration, including a request to have certain members of CAVATINA sent to the U.S. for consultations and an offer to give CASSOWARY 2 the top position in CAVATINA's intelligence section.

On 25 January, [] and [] conferred with [], all agreeing that time was becoming increasingly short and pressure would have to be put on both groups in order to meet BROADWAY and U.S. training schedules. They decided to meet again in the afternoon after urging their respective contacts to exert every effort to reach an agreement. [] departed to explain the American-BROADWAY attitude to CASSOWARY 3. The latter was still unenthusiastic about mixed teams, however he finally agreed not to reject the principle, subject to certain modifications in details. CASSOWARY 3 reported that, during a meeting on 22 January, CAVATINA 2 had stated that his group would consent to including a CASSOWARY man and pouch in their spring team, although they were opposed to joint operations. This proposition is completely unsatisfactory as far as CASSOWARY 3 is concerned. On political issues, the CAVATINAS had seemed more conciliatory.

That afternoon, [] remarked that CAVATINA 2 had appeared most co-operative about expediting an agreement with the CASSOWARIES. In response to directions from Headquarters, [] informed [] of the 16 January CAVATINA proposals presented to [] [] was obviously exercised and agreed that the Americans and BROADWAYS must take decisive steps to avoid any mere playing off of one service and/or group against the other.

On 25 January, the fourth meeting between the CASSOWARIES and CAVATINA representatives was held, at which CASSOWARY 3 presented his group's views as formulated in a CASSOWARY conference. The two groups found themselves in accord as far as the aims of operations into the homeland were concerned, i.e. contact with CAWNPORE headquarters. The CAVATINAS offered to co-operate on all political matters if CASSOWARY 1 would co-opt two CAVATINA members. The meeting ended with CASSOWARY 3 requesting the CAVATINAS to consider collaboration

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without immediate co-optation and to work out their suggestions for running joint operations. CASSOWARY 3 explained to SHANDS that he fears co-optation at this point would give the impression that CASSOWARY 1 supports all CAVATINA policies.

2. LANDSBERG:

On 14 January, CASSOWARY 3 informed [] that spotters have been sent out to determine how many men are available for the guard company. One of these spotters is very well qualified to be chief CASSOWARY representative in the guard company. Judging from reports already received, ~~that~~ many excellent men are at the disposal of the CASSOWARIES, who are exceedingly enthusiastic about the outlook and ready to start recruiting at any time.

Three men (two guards and one trainee) have been selected and recruited for current operations. Seven more are considered possibilities.

3. CIPERA:

CAPELIN has received a copy of HOLEIKO's (the Defense Attorney) speech to be delivered at the trial on 18 February. A copy of this will be given to []

4. LYSENKO:

A 22 January carriage test of LYSENKO indicated that he is involved in some way with the Yugoslavs but has no connections with the RIS. We are awaiting [] report on his debriefing and interrogations. [] reports that [] feels nothing more can be accomplished by additional interrogations.

5. CIPKALA:

[] interrogated CIPKALA on one occasion and has arranged to have ZRELOPE pick him up; through their channels in Camp VALKA for assessment at the ELOPE site.

6. CAPELIN:

CAPELIN has firmly established himself in the confidence of CAVATINA 5 who tells him everything that occurs in CAVATINA meetings. This additional coverage of CAVATINA - CASSOWARY meetings has been of great value.

ACTION PENDING - Field

1. Efforts will continue to resolve the complex problems of running joint operations with the CAVATINAS and BROADWAY. It is hoped that the forthcoming conference between CAVATINA 1 and CASSOWARY 2 will provide a firm foundation for collaboration and that all necessary arrangements can be made at that time.

2. The three new recruits for current operations will be escorted

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on a vacation and then established in a safehouse until plans for their training are completed.

ACTION PENDING - Headquarters

1. Headquarters has been requested to grant subsidies for the newspaper for six months or one year periods.
2. Ref: MCM-A-08324. [] desires to have CASSOWARY 2 informed that pouch materials may be published subject to review in order to make sure all sensitive matters have been excluded. In addition, the misunderstanding concerning the privileges of registered foreign agents should be cleared up.
3. The CASSOWARIES, who have been working on scripts for black radio broadcasts, are interested in knowing whether VOA could mention these programs. Otherwise, they fear no one in the homeland will learn of their existence.

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