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TO: Chief, ZACACTUS
Washington, D. C.

INFO: Chief, ZACABIN
Washington, D. C. ✓

Att:

Chief of Mission
Karlsruhe, Germany

Chief, SCHOLDEN

Att:

There is enclosed for your information progress
report for the month of September 1951 on captioned project.

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- 1. report s/s - orig - CACTUS, Wash
- " " - cc - CABIN, Wash
- " " - cc - Karlsruhe
- " " - cc - SCHOLDEN

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Subject: Monthly Progress Report

1. Project:

AEROSOL.

2. Authorized Duration:

Indefinite.

3. Organisational Data:

A. ZRINFANT Control of AEROSOL.

Reference MINIFG 4714, operational implementation of non-CARCASS AEROSOL will be conducted directly by instead of by CSOB. CARCASS will be implemented by CSOB, Bussell performing liaison with the Caboche Staff when necessary. Policy guidance by of both CARCASS and non-CARCASS AEROSOL will continue unchanged.

B. Operation CARCASS.

A permanent staff for Cacola-1 has been selected and has received Carriage Tests. This staff includes:

Cacola-2	Caboche Supervisor, CARCASS
Cacola-3	Instructor
Cacola-4	WT Instructor
Cacola-7	Housekeeper

Three trainee candidates, Cacolas 4, 5, and 6, have completed their Carriage and other tests satisfactorily. Of the three other candidates, who were recruited in Identity 1, two have been reported to have received visas as far as Identity 2, and are expected to arrive in SGCIDER by 20 October. The third candidate has not yet received a visa. Caboche-1 has been asked to have other candidates ready if these are delayed beyond 20 October.

C. Caboche Staff.

Approval of the detailed plan for the Caboche Staff has been received. No personnel changes occurred in the Staff during September. Caboche-1 wishes to appoint Identity 3 Director of Cadres as soon as he finds it possible to move to SGCIDER. Meanwhile the work of the Director of Cadres is being carried on by Caboche 9 in addition to his other duties.

Reference FRANG 4516 and WASH 09311, Caboche-1 intends to bring Caboche-5 to SGCIDER to fill the post of Director of Plans.

D. Operation SPAIN/Austria.

Pending approval of detailed plans for this operation, no additions have been made to Caboche personnel already living in Austria. Those who are already there, however, are being reorganised in accordance with

the submitted plan, and ^{have} maintained operational activity until recently. Further operations will await completion of organizational measures, including training of indigenous agents. At present, Apparat SPAIN/Austria includes:

Control Group: Caboche-8, Supervisor.
Group I (British Zone): Identity 4, Resident.
Group II (US Zone): Caboche-19, Resident.
Identity 5, Assistant.
Group III (Vienna): Not activated.

E. Operation SPAIN/Border.

Pending approval of plans for this operation, no organizational steps have been taken. Maintenance of contacts at Identity 6, however, continues.

F. Operation SPAIN/Berlin.

The AEROSOL case officer has held preliminary talks both with Caboche-1 and with the ZECROWN Caboche case officer on the establishment of Operation SPAIN/Berlin. These talks dealt primarily with the problem of local coordination of Caboche operations in Berlin vis-a-vis SUPRIME and ZECROWN agencies. Reference FRANC 4618.

G. Operation RADIO.

The delay in producing a detailed plan for RADIO is due to difficulties, overcome only recently, in finding a trustworthy individual or firm willing to build the large transmitter. Caboche-1 ~~has~~ has now received information, however, that the transmitter can be built in the U.S. for approximately \$14,000.00. Details of this offer, and problems involved in transporting such a transmitter to SGCIDER will be cabled shortly.

Identity 7, who was formerly assigned to Identity 8 as technician, has been gathering the data necessary for the detailed plan, and carrying on most of the negotiations relative to the building of the transmitter. He has been working under the guidance of Caboche-7.

Reference FRANC 4593, Caboche-1 requested monthly support for Identity 8 from the funds allocated for Operation RADIO, ~~before~~ submission and approval of the detailed plan for RADIO, ~~identity 8~~ to enable Identity 8 to continue operation.

H. Recruiting Office and Cadre School,

Caboche 13 has been given an assistant, Identity 9, who carries on correspondence and keeps records and accounts. A PRQ is being prepared.

Reference CPGWU 1572, Caboche-1 wishes to establish a net of four subordinate recruiting officers. This can evidently be accomplished without exceeding the allotted funds, and will undoubtedly be a necessary measure if cadres are to be supplied in sufficient numbers.

In keeping Cabochas 4,5, and 6 profitably occupied and secure while awaiting clearance at CARCASS, Caboche-1 has made a beginning in organizing the Cadre School. Under the general guidance of Caboche-9, ~~the School~~ has carried on several courses of instruction, including principles of clandestine operations, security, and surveillance and evasion.

I. Printing Office.

The detailed plan for the Printing Office has been approved, subject to the acquisition of a building by rent rather than by purchase. (Reference WASHG 05187.) Organization of the Printing Office is therefore under way while the building is being sought. Caboche-1 intends to pool all its experienced personnel and all its printing equipment at the new plant. A roster of personnel will be submitted when complete.

The Printing Office will issue not only clandestine literature for distribution in AEROSOL operations, but also Caboche-16 and other overt publications. While the latter will serve as cover for the former, they will not be supported by AEROSOL funds. In order to distinguish between costs of overt and covert publication, a system of "job printing" has been recommended; i.e., AEROSOL funds will be charged only for the material and man-hours involved in turning out literature for AEROSOL operations. Printing Office personnel will be used on the production of both AEROSOL and non-AEROSOL literature.

In order to provide cover for the source of funds for the Printing Office, Caboche-1 has launched a campaign asking for contributions from Caboche-1 readers. An appeal was made by Caboche-4 at the recent Caboche-16 conference, and a similar appeal has been published in Caboche-16 (30 September issue). A clipping is appended.

J. Radio Editorial and Propaganda Offices.

Plans for these offices have not yet been submitted, but are being prepared. That on the Propaganda Office will contain an exposition of Caboche propaganda policy and of specific PW plans.

The Radio Editorial Office will probably be under Identity 10 (PRQ being forwarded). Personnel for the Propaganda Office has not yet been decided upon.

K. Intelligence Section.

As mentioned in the plans for STAFF and CADRES, Caboche-1 wishes to establish a small Intelligence Section for AEROSOL operations, to be headed by the Director of Information, and to be camouflaged, together with the Cadre School, by Identity 11. A plan for this Section will be presented later.

L. Security and C.E.

At our suggestion, Caboche-1 has summoned Caboche-11 to SGCIDER, and will give him charge of all C.E. and security pertaining to AEROSOL. Caboche-12, who continues as Security Officer for the Caboche headquarters, is not considered sufficiently qualified for this larger responsibility, and Caboche-1 intends that he be subordinate to Caboche-11. Reference WASHF 10077, Caboche-12 will be investigated further before

his retention as Security Officer is recommended.

Although a plan for Headquarters Security has already been submitted by Caboche-1, it is being held for revision and inclusion into the more comprehensive plan covering all CE and security for AEROSOL. This plan will be worked out within the funds allocated for the Caboche-1 Staff.

4. Summary of activities; 1 September to 30 September, 1951.

A. A meeting between [] and Caboche-7 was held at BGMIDDY on 8 September, for a thorough discussion of CARGASS. Results of the meeting are reported in 423 OMGWU.

B. Caboche-1 has been submitting written reports on its activities, salient features of which have been summarized in Paragraph 3 above. The most recent report on SPAIN/Austria is translated in full and appended, since it is of particular interest in itself, and since it will serve as an example of Caboche reporting.

C. Re the Caboche kidnaping attempt, Identities 12 and 13 are still being held by SGCIDER authorities. However, Caboche-7 has determined from Identity 14: (1) that a trial has not been set because of lack of evidence, and (2) that the SGCIDER authorities themselves are in favor of dismissing the case without a trial. Identity 14, at Caboche-7's personal request, promised to use his influence in bringing about a dismissal.

5. Action Pending (Field):

- A. Implementation of the approved plan for the Caboche Staff.
- B. Assistance to Caboche-1 in acquiring a building for its Printing Office.
- C. Arrangement of adequate CE and security measures for AEROSOL.
- D. Assistance to Caboche-1 in supplying trainees for CARGASS.

6. Action Pending (Headquarters):

~~xx~~ Approval of detailed plans for SPAIN/Austria, SPAIN/Border, and CADRES.

7. Indications of Effectiveness.

Except for limited leaflet-distribution operations carried out in Austria (cf. attached report on SPAIN/Austria), no actual operations have yet been carried out under AEROSOL. Minor indications of the effectiveness of the leaflet operations exist, however, and Caboche-1 is preparing a special report on them which will be forwarded.

8. Recommendations and Comments:

None.

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