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CANCASS Operations
SECURITY INFORMATION

I. Mission:

CACCOLAs 4, 5 and 6 are to be dropped as singletons in the vicinity of Baranovichi and Slonim, BSSR. They will stay together in the woods for a few days to get their bearings and establish W/T contact. Then they will strike out on their separate ways. One agent will attempt to semi-legalise himself in Minsk; the other two will attempt to semi-legalize themselves in Moscow and Leningrad respectively. Each will attempt to establish support points and maintain intermittent W/T contact with Headquarters.

II. Extent and Thoroughness of Training:

All three agents have been in training since October. That means by mission time they will have had more than six months training. They have been trained as thoroughly as possible in W/T, survival practices, documentation, evasion of police checks, legends and other principles of tradecraft.

III. Capabilities of Agents:

CACCOLA 4 - He appears to be above average in intelligence and is well-motivated by an intense hatred of the Soviet regime. Evidence to date indicates he is competent to carry out his assigned mission successfully. The only outstanding defect in the assessment of CACCOLA 4 is his dislike of CACCOLA 5 which appears to have lessened somewhat recently.

CACCOLA 5 - His greatest qualification for the mission is his familiarity with his target area. He appears to be of about average intelligence and his mission assignment has been limited accordingly. He appears to be motivated primarily by a desire for adventure. He has an unfortunate affinity for wine and women. This character trait in the opinion of the Chief CSOB/K will be controlled beyond the danger point by mission time.

CACCOLA 6.- His greatest qualification for the mission appears to be a penchant for illegal existence. He has had considerable experience in falsifying documents, evading Soviet security forces, etc. He is a man of no more than average intelligence. Chief motivation seems to be a simple desire for clandestine work.

All three agents appear physically qualified to carry out their assigned missions.

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IV. Amount and Type of Classified Briefing Materials

Since neither CACCOLA 4, 5 and 6 will be assigned specific targets but will merely attempt to legalize themselves in the USSR, the only classified briefing materials will be as follows:

- (a) A signal plan for W/T and S/W contact with Field Headquarters will be given these agents just prior to mission time.
- (b) Orientation maps
- (c) Falsified documents
- (d) Agents may possibly carry names and addresses of potential "friendly" contacts.

V. Instruction to Agents in Event of Capture:

Based on past procedure, it is assumed that the Field will thoroughly brief these agents as to the desirability and methods of self-destruction in event of imminent capture.

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