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FI OPERATIONS STATUS REPORT

STATION/BASE [redacted]
AGENT'S CRYPT CATOPHAT 1( )PROJECT CATOPHAT
PERIOD COVERED Oct 69 TO Apr 70
CASE OFFICER TIME 40 hours tapes - 16 hours meetings (monthly)

REPORT NO.
DATE OF POA/OA Nov 65 & Sep 66
COSTS 500 DM per mos. (during period)

BACKGROUND AND ACCESS OF AGENT: CATOPHAT/1, a former CAWHISPER staffer, resides next door to [redacted] with whom he maintains occasional social contact. This does not ordinarily extend beyond an exchange of magazines or some comment about [redacted] child. There is definitely no sustained contact. Essentially, the main purpose served by CATOPHAT/1 [redacted] is to handle the CAVOICE LP targetted against [redacted] Collaterally, they also do spot surveillance on [redacted] comings and goings.

TYPE OF AGENT COMMUNICATIONS:

Personal meetings set up either via telephone or through pre-arrangement.

TARGETING: (including OD citation)

A-1. This operation is targetted mainly against [redacted], one of our primary targets, but it also produces some fallout on other MHHARSHERs who visit [redacted] residence.

OPERATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS: (include security aspects and training)

There is little change in the developments within the framework of this operation that haven't been previously reported except that [redacted] became the main CAVOICE target when he moved into the residence adjoining CATOPHAT/1 [redacted] in late 1968. The fact that we had CAVOICE coverage of [redacted] was a factor in the Station's recommendation that [redacted] be designated as a primary target, which was done in August 1969. There is no indication at the moment that CATOPHAT/1 [redacted] performance would be materially improved by formal training. When we project their current and future usefulness, we must always keep in mind the possible stigma stemming from their CAWHISPER background.

ACTION TAKEN PER PREVIOUS HEADQUARTERS REVIEW:

N.A.

PRODUCTION: (include significant operational information)

This operation produces approximately two CAVOICE tapes a week which vary in interest depending on the people who visit the [redacted] family. The operation also produces a weekly spot surveillance report covering [redacted] comings and goings as observed by CATOPHAT/1 [redacted] from their apartment. Occasionally personality tidbits are picked up from the rare conversations which CATOPHAT/1 [redacted] may have with [redacted]

EVALUATION AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

FIELD:

We should continue the operation essentially as it is. This report is being submitted primarily because of the operation's bearing on a primary target.

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Field Case Officer

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Releasing Officer

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