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| SUBJECT | Operational/CALL/CADORY CAMISE Current Status | | | |

- ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES
- A. EGNA-20377, 30 December 1960
 - B. EGOA-13115, 13 January 1961
 - C. EGNA-20394, 4 January 1961
 - D. EGNA-20393, 4 January 1961

The reappearance of **CAMISE** in recent months as a potential **CAVIGOR** asset has raised, not surprisingly, a number of problems and questions upon which References touch. Headquarters views, comments and questions on these References and on **CAMISE** developments in general are as follows:

1. Administrative Matters

a. In view of the fact that the last PRQ Part II, or equivalent form, in our file on Subject is dated August 1950, and can hardly be considered current, we request that an up-to-date PRQ Part II on Subject be prepared. This document will in any case be required for the granting of an Operational Approval for **CAVIGOR** use.

b. As Reference B notes, confusion on Subject's [] Number exists which under the circumstances of her having been recorded under some five or six names is not surprising. However, an RI consolidation of material on **CAMISE** is currently underway and will be processed under the [] Number []. All traffic in the future on **CAMISE** should therefore be classified into [] and records in the Field corrected accordingly. It would appear that if the case develops as proposed in Reference B it will be advisable to obtain a Project Number for Subject operation in the near future.

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2. Production Matters As requested in Reference C, Reports has evaluated the CAMISE material and [redacted] comments are as follows:

"a. As you may have noted in reading one of our messages on the Interzonal Trade Treaty (EGNW-2060, dated 29 November 1960), we have been pleased with CAMISE-1's reporting so far, although it has not gone beyond a small beginning. We do not think, however, that it will prejudice her development if, for the present, she is rated as an untested source. The information she provides should, of course, be appraised on its own merits, regardless of the source evaluation.

"b. We are aware of some of CAMISE-1's background, including her one-time KUBARK connection. On the basis of her access and perceptiveness, we anticipate a useful relationship. [redacted] has informally warned us of her extreme disillusionment which, he feels, might produce prejudiced reporting. However, since we have found few sources who are completely objective, we regard prejudice as a matter of degree, and presume that you will be aware of any special problems which might impair CAMISE-1's effectiveness and will take them into account. We can discuss this further in an operational context if you see a need for it.

"c. Pending further contributions from CAMISE-1, we intend to review her source rating within the year."

3. Operational Considerations

a. We appreciate the caution which is being exercised in developing CAMISE and applaud the restraint which Reference D indicates is being applied to this case. We hold some reservations concerning this case because of the generally attractive target CAMISE presents, not only to us but also to the opposition.

b. One aspect which concerns us is the amount of exploitable information and plausible conclusions which are probably available to the opposition concerning CAMISE -- her Nazi affiliation, the facility with which she was able to "bury" this information, the ease with which she was able to change identities and quietly divorce a Staff Officer of the Nazi Army, her establishment in the journalistic field, etc. Had the opposition been able to get to her following the unsuccessful "sitting duck" operation in 1947, (and they certainly had sufficient target data on her to do so), all of the above aspects of her immediate post-war years would certainly have been grist for a blackmail mill and for eventual recruitment. In adding up all of the questionable parts of Subject's background plus a large period of her life about which we know almost nothing we cannot help feeling that there is something awry. Much of our concern might well be eliminated if additional light could be thrown on the period of her life following her voluntary domestication in 1952 and her re-emergence in late 1960 as a journalist of some renown.

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c. We would appreciate your comments on the foregoing.

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