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19 April 1961

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, EE/G/PI-1

ATTENTION: []

SUBJECT: CAMISE
C-36932

1. Reference is made to your request of 22 November 1960 for Operational Approval (for the use of Subject as an informant on the Bonn, West German, political scene and possibly as a means of planting articles or ideas for articles in the West German press) and to the several subsequent discussions of the case by representatives of your Branch and [] of CI/OA.

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2. Based entirely on information in CI/OA, you were advised that issuance of any approval at this time would not be advisable. The old OSO records on this case are sketchy and there is no indication that Subject actually has ever been issued an approval. In fact, penciled notations in the file would seem to indicate that she was not granted an approval.

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which was
ably answered
by Polgar*

3. Without going into the details of the case, it is pointed out that as long ago as 1951 the advisability of continuing contact with Subject was seriously questioned and it was pointed out that even at that time Subject (a) had achieved a dangerously comprehensive understanding of the development of certain operations, (b) had knowledge of several OSO operations and identities, (c) had had direct access to OSO operational and staff personnel in the area over a comparatively long period of time (d) was politically confused, (e) had numerous outside intelligence contacts and (f) had a propensity for liquor and illicit love life.

4. Since that time there have been, of course, innumerable activities on the part of Subject and circumstances which are unexplained and/or which raise security questions. To name a few - (a) her use in the "Sitting Duck operation" designed to attract Russian recruitment approaches, (b) the almost certain compromise of her false identity, (c) her alleged continued association and contacts with members of the Soviet Embassy and a Pravda representative (probably

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Pavel Hamaov who is reported to be a RIS officer) and (d) her unclear position with respect to the frauds and other activities in connection with the West Berlin paper Telegraf.

That's the word!

5. Also, there are unsubstantiated suggestions of Subject's possible involvement with the "Rote Kapelle" and in the "Crown Case." Her disposition to "change horses in midstream" was vividly demonstrated in the "Ciano Affair."

6. As stated before, CI/OA is not inclined at this time to issue any Operational Approval for Subject. Attempted rationalization by the Division or the Field of the myriad facets of this case which are suspect and unresolved would appear to be an almost impossible task.

7. Should you feel that the benefits to be derived from the proposed use of Subject warrant the extensive work which will be involved in clarifying the case, CI/OA will issue an approval for polygraphing only with the understanding that Subject's complete background will be covered in detail during the interrogation.

8. It is the opinion of CI/OA that reactivation of a clandestine relationship with Subject at this time will lead only to trouble.

Chief, CI/OA

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