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REFERENCES:  
EOFA-26691, 9 June 1959 *J. Labaton*  
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1. Summary: The outstanding developments of the reported period have been the additions of CABATONs 27-37 to the project. After a summer hiatus when manpower within the branch was down to one case officer, we have found ourselves again in a position to expand our spotting, assessment and recruitment efforts. We are also experimenting with using agents as spotters and recruiters -- specifically CABTOMY 18 and CAEDITOR.

2. Action Required: Please note the assignment of any cryptonyms you were not previously aware of.

3. Progress Towards Fulfilling Project Objectives: We are making good progress towards being in a position to fulfill all requirements. However, existing and projected requirements appear to demand continual expansion. We currently have the capability of absorbing six to eight specific requests for accommodation addresses. However, these will shortly be used up by demands from two principal customers -- the Soviet branch of FOB and BOB.

4. Agent Performance:

CABATON 1: Case officer [ ] - Location: Ober Reifenburg Taunus

Assignments: [ ] All of these commitments are still apparently in effect. One emergency letter was received during the period from [ ] and promptly relayed. [ ] is still in position in Communist China, but has never written to this drop. [ ] has not yet used the drop. The address has also been offered to BOB, but has not been assigned by them.

Performance: Completely satisfactory.  
Finance: Agent continues to get DM 100.00 per month.

CABATON 5: Case officer: [ ] Location: Frankfurt  
Alternate: [ ]

Assignments: CABATON 19, CAELI 1, CARET, plus Kalety and CADORN who use a Post Office Box procured but not serviced by the agent. All of the above assignments are still valid, although traffic is very light. In addition, the address has been made available to BOB, but they have not made any assignments.

Performance: Completely satisfactory.  
Finance: Subject continues to receive DM 100.00 per month.

CABATON 9: Case officer [ ] Location: Frankfurt

Assignment: Still assigned to AEHUMBUG 1, and receives regular traffic about once a month. AEHUMBUG 1 is soon to be turned over to the local service, and we must therefore assume that CABATON 9 will be blown.

Performance: Completely satisfactory. Agent cooperated in an effort to procure a large safehouse for a FOB/SOV operation during this period. It eventually developed that the house was not needed, and the effort was discontinued. Nevertheless, agent displayed

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great willingness to cooperate.

Finance: This agent still receives no compensation, and we plan to give her a suitable gift at Christmas time.

Utility: The ABNUMSOB development means that agent can no longer be used as a drop except in special cases where a drop blown to the General Service may be used. She will be kept for that eventuality, not for possible support in other fields. As readers of these reports will remember, agent is owner and manager of one of the best outstanding cartography firms in Germany.

CASPER 17: Case officer: [ ] Location: Frankfurt  
Alternate: [ ]

Assignment: Readers will recall this is the drop that was blown in the BEKISS operation. It is being carried as active against the possibility that the imprisoned BEKISS may write out.

Plans: [ ] is taking over this drop and relieving [ ] of responsibility.

CASPER 18: Case officer: [ ] Location: Frankfurt  
Alternate: [ ]

Assignment: None. A test run of using the apartment procured by CASPER 18 for the CADAISY operation proved it in the final analysis to be unusable. This was done without exposure of CADAISY. Consequently the apartment was dropped as of the end of August.

Plans: Agent was married at the end of August and has not been visited since. We shall re-contact within a month, and plan to assign her for non-European operations. Subject still has a mother and two sisters residing in Havelberg in the DDR, and does not desire to receive mail from there.

Incidental: Subject has also acquired a better-paying job as a buyer for the Hannover Konsum Genossenschaft (wholesale food cooperative). He has an office telephone where he may be reached, and is coming up in the world financially.

Finance: DM 100.00 per month salary when re-activated as a letter drop.

CASPER 19: Case officer: [ ]  
Location: Kitzingen/Main [ ]

General: This is an unwitting drop which is kept on the books for DIZTAG operations. The channel is still viable, but good only for the purposes for which it was originally assigned, and is limited to DIZTAG.

CASPER 21: Case officer: [ ] Location: Wiesbaden

Assignment: This is the drop which was assigned to the [ ] walk-in described in para 4(g) of reference. He is now assigned to BEROUND, a FOS operation (BRIN 6564).

Performance: Subject procured an additional postbox for us in the Frankfurt area during the reported period, and is highly cooperative. He will be moving into another house in the Wiesbaden area very soon, which will assist in covering his tracks for accommodation address purposes. We plan also to give his name in garbled form for future operational use.

Finance: DM 100.00 per month.

CASPER 22: Case officer: [ ] Location: Frankfurt/Hoechst

Assignment: RNMANNIPLE reserve commo and has just been assigned to Baltic operation ACOMPASS 13. The retirement of RNMANNIPLE makes it logical that we place another requirement on this drop.











obtained by case officers under alias, and two by agents under true name. It may be significant to note that in the month of October 1959 the Bundespost has imposed new regulations on the acquisition of postboxes. In Frankfurt they may now only be procured through the central post office, and it appears that a general review of the postbox situation may soon be undertaken by the local authorities. All case officers and agents who have taken out postboxes during the past year have had backstopped and residential addresses to use at the time of application. However, this must be even more carefully laid on in the future. It is no longer an easy matter to obtain a post box in alias, at least in the Frankfurt area.

7. Finance and Commitments: The monthly budget of this project now stands at approximately DM 1150.00 - exclusive of operational expenses. Specific breakdown may be determined by an examination of section 4 of this report.

8. Security: There have been no significant security problems during the reported period.

9. Prospective Development and Planning: If possible, we will expand the spotting activities of such agents as CAECTOMY-18, CAEDITOR, and GACHIN-12 to provide more candidates for this project. In a few cases, we are permitting CAECTOMY 18 and CAEDITOR to attempt recruiting and handling drops themselves. This has become necessary because of the growth in the number of assets, and their geographic distribution. We feel that we have made a fair amount of progress over the past several months, but are also aware that considerable number of additional assets may be required before we can relax our spotting and recruiting program -- especially if customers insist on locating a given address to their operation and theirs alone.

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