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<p>1. <u>Summary</u>: During the reported period we have added five new accommodation addresses to the project, giving us a total of twenty-five.</p> <p>2. <u>Action Required</u>: This progress report is intended to be as helpful as possible in regard to the Request for Project Renewal which follows. Please note especially the comments in the finance section (paragraph 7).</p> <p>3. <u>Progress Towards Fulfilling Project Objectives</u>: At the moment we have nine drops which are unassigned and which can be immediately put to operational use (CABATOM-29, 27, 30, 35, 37, 39, 41, 42, 43). We also have two others which we feel can be activated very quickly and easily - that is to say, within a week if needed (CABATOM-19, 28). In addition, we have five that can still take additional load (CABATOM-5, 21, 24, 25, 26). In other words, we can now absorb sixteen to twenty requirements.</p> <p>4. <u>Agent Performance</u>: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CABATOM 16 case officer <input type="checkbox"/> Location: Ober Reifenberg <u>Assignments</u>: [] and CAPRICE 22 (Berlin). The last of these assignments was made in January 1960. There has been no traffic from [] since early summer 1959. There has been absolutely no traffic at any time from [] We assume that he has been so impressed with the security controls of the country in which he resides that he has decided not to have anything to do with us. There has been no traffic from [] Mail from CAPRICE 22 is expected to originate from near Karl Marx Stadt in the DDR. The other users are widely spread in regard to this drop, and we see no security problems connected with the concurrent assignment. <u>Performance</u>: Completely satisfactory. Agent expects to be continually on hand throughout the year with the exception of his usual summer vacation from about mid-July to mid-August. <u>Finance</u>: DM 100 per month. <u>Special Limitations</u>: None. This drop will have further advantage of a home telephone by the end of February.</p> <p>2 ✓ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CABATOM 5 case officer <input type="checkbox"/> Location: Frankfurt (Heddernheim) <u>Assignments</u>: Still CABATOM 19, CARLI 1, CARET, and Kalety and CADORM, the latter two using a box procured by CABATOM 5 but serviced by FOE/SO. <u>Performance</u>: Completely satisfactory. Eager to accept more assignments. In view of the nature of current assignments, believe we can load at least one DDR or other Communist orbit channel on this one. She has recently expressed willingness to accept such an assignment. <u>Limitations</u>: None. The problem of the unwitting husband still exists. From point of view of continued smooth running and security of this drop, having a female case officer is a great help in this case. It is increasingly apparent that Subject will never wish to make her husband witting. The strains and stresses in the marriage have not improved.</p>			
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~~CABATON 9~~ Case officer

] Location: Frankfurt

Assignment: AEHUMBUC 1 was recently turned over to the host service. We, therefore, must consider CABATON-9 as blown to the host service.

Performance: CABATON 9 was always prompt in getting in touch with us whenever a piece of mail arrived. She has never received anything except periodic gifts for her services. We have been very fortunate to have her cooperation for the past several years.

Future Plans: It is obvious that we can no longer use her Frankfurt address for mail reception. However, Subject owns a country house in the Spessart which affords some support possibilities - either in the CABATON or CAELI field that will be carefully looked into.

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CABATON 15: Contact with this drop is being discontinued. If by any chance there should be a communication from HEKISS (who is now in prison in Poland), CABATON 15 can reach us through the telephone channel he already possesses. In any case, we shall start the administrative work necessary to get CABATON 15 off the books as an active agent.

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~~CABATON 19~~ Case officer

] Location: Hannover

Assignments: None.

Performance data: The case officer saw CABATON 19 on 4 February in Hannover. He was married in August, and now has a one-room apartment on the southern edge of the city. His mother and some of the rest of his family are still in Havelberg in the DDR, and he will not receive mail from the Soviet Bloc due to anxiety for them. However, he indicated willingness to receive mail from other areas. Furthermore, he is going to brief his wife on his receipt of mail. We already have full name traces on her and it seems advisable to make her willing so that she can service the mail as well.

Finance: Agent was informed at last meeting that he would receive a regular salary at the agreed DM 100 per month when he starts to receive mail.

Comment: This drop will be used strictly for non-Soviet Bloc mail. He relays through CABATON 5.

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~~CABATON 20~~ Case officer] Location: Witzingen/
Main

There has been no change and no activity in regard to this drop.

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~~CABATON 21~~ Case officer
Alternate

] Location: Wiesbaden

Assignments: HINEATHER and HILECTERN. Mail for the former originates in England, and for the latter inside Hungary.

Performance: Satisfactory. The agent seems prompt in servicing mail when it reaches him. In his case we use a former address from which mail is forwarded to his post box. This post box is located far from his home. Operation of this drop has pointed up the advantages of accommodation addresses which are actually the residence of a support agent, and which can preferably be serviced by either husband or wife.

Finance: At his request, we are not at this time paying him any salary as he is receiving temporary lodging in a safehouse.

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~~CABATON 22~~ Case officer
Alternate] Location: Frankfurt/
Sindlingen

Assignments: AECCPASS 13: This communications line is very active, with the agent contacting CABATON 22 by telephone, telegram, or letter at least once a month.

EXAMPLE: This agent is retired from active duty but CABATON 22 remains as the communications link, and it is anticipated that from time to time the agent will be using the address to communicate with KUBARK.

Performance: Satisfactory. The agent has been very efficient in reporting promptly, and her security standards are gradually improving with experience.

Finance: Continues to receive DM 100 per month.

Plans: It is not anticipated that we will be loading any more traffic on this address since the AECOMPASS operation has it pretty well saturated at the present time.

9 ✓ CABATON 24 Case officer [] - Location: Boeblingen/
Alternate [] Wuerttemberg

Assignments: Most recently has been assigned to GOJAM. The only cancellation so far of requirements outstanding for this drop has been the cancellation of CAVALLIO in EGFA-61016 of 12 January 1960. The others remain on the books but there is no traffic from any except GOJAM for which we are currently running a few tests.

Performance: Satisfactory. Currently under a series of tests for efficiency in relaying mail. Having an address to which mail can be sent in any name continues to be a highly desirable thing.

Finance: Continues to get DM 100 per month with one-half being applied as credit to his loan account which is now down to DM 326. This loan appears to have been money well invested.

10 ✓ CABATON 25 Case officer [] Location: Frankfurt/Main
Alternate []

Assignments: The assignments remain as at last report - CAQUAD, GLEDESTINY, and AERARIA.

Performance: Still satisfactory. No change. He has now rented out the apartment which he owns while he and his wife move into a much smaller place. He says his reason for this is to save money faster for emigration to PEPRIME.

Finance: Agent continues to be paid DM 100 per month.

11 ✓ CABATON 26 Case officer [] Location: Gingen/Fils
Alternate [] Wuerttemberg

Assignments: Although this address was offered to BOB in March 1959, it was never assigned by them. We have recently run test letters through the drop and it functions very well. No assignments at present.

Performance: Satisfactory.

Finance: Continues to get DM 50 per month.

12 ✓ CABATON 27: Case officer [] Location: Niedernhausen/
Alternate [] Taunus

Assignment: With the termination of the AEMERCEDES operation, this address is once again available, and we intend to hold it for a good operation.

Comment: The situation remains as it was reported in the last progress report.

13 ✓ CABATON 28: Case officer [] Location: Ueberlingen
Alternate [] am Bodensee

Assignment: None as yet.

Performance: See EGFA-28995 and EGFA-28996 of 30 December 1959 for details concerning the record of contacts with this person. We have tested the drop and found that it works satisfactorily.

Finance: Thus far he has refused to accept any payment.

Plans: At the end of the month of February there will be another meeting in Ueberlingen with Subject, at which time we shall attempt to improve the control aspect of the relationship.

✓ ~~CABATON 29~~ Case officer [] Location: Fulda

Assignment: None.

Performance: Excellent. He services mail quickly and efficiently (as proven with test letters), and is extremely eager to do a good job. He was instructed to take out a postbox for himself in Frankfurt as a line of communication to us. This he did very willingly. We service the box.

Finance: Continues to receive DM 80 per month.

5 ✓ ~~CABATON 30~~ Case officer [] Location: Limburg

Assignment: None.

Performance: Satisfactory, although he has expressed anxiety lest he become involved in something such as the much-publicized "Red Hand" activities that have made a big splash in the local newspapers with two assassination attempts (one successful) in this area. We expect that we will be able to control Subject's anxiety and that he will continue to act as a drop. The channel has been successfully tested.

Finance: Continues to receive DM 50 per month.

6 ✓ ~~CABATON 31~~ Case officer [] Location: Frankfurt

Assignment: AECOMPASS 9.

Performance: Excellent. This man is an extremely enthusiastic type and most willing to do anything he can to help. He has procured a local postbox for us to be used in addition to his residential address. Subject is still undecided as to whether he will remain in Germany or emigrate. At the moment he has so much in the way of uncompleted professional plans in his present location that it is unlikely that he will make a move for emigration in the near future. Besides, he finds the language a difficult barrier to overcome before undertaking emigration to FBPRIME.

Finance: Subject receives DM 50 per month.

17 ✓ CABATON 32: Case officer [] Location: Worms

Assignment: None.

Performance: In accord with the request stated in EGFV-9969 of 26 January 1960, arrangements are currently being made for an LCFLUTTER test of this person to assist in assessing the security factors relevant to her former husband.

Finance: If the assessment of these results appear to justify keeping up our relationship, she will then be put on a salary of DM 50 per month.

18 ✓ ~~CABATON 33~~ Case officer [] Location: Reutlingen

Assignment: DMFRUMP (Paris).

Performance: Subject is a student at Tübingen, specializing in philology with major emphasis on English and Russian. He is now fully recruited and has proven completely cooperative. As with most of our outlying drops, this man relays letters to a Frankfurt post office box.

Finance: Subject receives DM 50 per month.

Plans: It is possible, due to Subject's youth, the high calibre of the university he is attending, and his major academic interests that he may in the future develop into a REDSKIN possibility. This

will be kept in mind throughout our relationship with him.

19 ✓ ~~CABATON 1~~ Case officer [] Location: Heidelberg/
Rohrbach

Assignment: None.

Performance: Subject has been most cooperative since he was picked up. He has provided leads to Subjects of PROB 6068, and to two others who may well in the near future be brought into service as CABATONS.

Finance: Subject receives DM 100 per month.

Plans: Subject has accepted a job with the Federal Government in Hamburg and moved there early in January. So far, he is leaving his family in Heidelberg, but they will probably join him eventually in Hamburg.

20 ✓ CABATON 26: Case officer [] Location: Braunschweig

Assignment: None.

Performance: No change since last report.

21 ✓ ~~CABATON 27~~ Case officer [] Location: Frankfurt

Assignment: None.

Performance: Subject and his wife, who were picked up after completion of service on a CART assignment, have been very cooperative. They have two serviceable addresses - one in Frankfurt, and the other in Baden, where they formerly lived. In addition, they continue to provide a certain amount of low-level CART information which is passed on to Bonn for liaison.

Finance: Receive DM 100 per month.

Plans: This is one of the drops which cannot be used for receipt of mail from inside the Soviet Bloc.

22 ✓ ~~CABATON 28~~ Case officer [] Location: Uelzen
(Formerly CABEDITOR)

Assignment: None. Acts as PA for unwitting drops he himself has spotted and recruited. See below.

Performance: This man, the former CAEDITOR, has been more than paying his way since he was given the job of providing addresses for us. Using as a cover his background as a political refugee from the East, he has been able to get several friends to agree to receive mail from him on the assumption that it is dangerous for friends in the Ostzone to write directly to him. He has travelled a considerable distance for us on this effort so far, and appears to have produced very good results. CABATONS 41, 42, and 43.

Finance: Agent now receives DM 100 per month.

Plans: At the moment, we see no need to assign CABATON 28 himself as an accommodation address. He has also been providing a certain amount of information on the EGIS and on border-crossing which has been distributed in the field. This he will continue to do.

23 ✓ ~~CABATON 29~~ Case officer [] Location: Frankfurt

Assignment: None.

Performance: This man was recruited on 15 December 1959 as described in EGPA 29102 of 6 January 1960. We have little doubt about the reliability of this person as a letter drop. His wife is completely willing. When this is possible, it improves the efficiency of communications.

Finance: Agent receives DM 75 per month.

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9. Prospective Development and Planning: We plan to move ahead at a modest rate with recruitment of assets in order to be able to provide support not only to FOB operations, but also to BOB and other bases and stations.

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