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CATAESI/CABATON/Operations
Proposal to Transfer Control of Accommodation
Addresses to HOG

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Per para 3

1. FGS is presently handling 3 accommodation addresses in north-east Bavaria, two of them in Fuerth/Bayern (CABATONS 40 and 51) and one outside of Cham (CABATON 55). The two addresses in Fuerth are considered compromised to opposition services and thus are of only marginal use for the receipt of mail originating outside of the Communist Bloc, but the address outside of Cham is considered very secure and is presently assigned to a BOB operation. Until now, these LLD's have been visited by FGS case officers about three or four times a year for briefing, payment and for general rapport purposes. Because of the relative distances involved, it would be considerably more economical for KUBARK if these agents were handled by case officers from HOG, and we request that you give serious consideration to assuming control over them.

2. Regarding the BOB assignment of the LLD outside of Cham, the mail received at this address is presently forwarded to a relay box in Frankfurt where it is picked up and sent to Berlin. We see no reason why this arrangement should not continue as long as we are notified of changes in the handling instructions as they occur. In this same context, we are not too well informed concerning your facilities for forwarding operational mail to Berlin, but if it would provide quicker service, we would be happy to provide relay boxes for any of your addresses which are assigned to BOB operations. It is possible that such an arrangement could cut a day or two from the time presently required for delivery.

3. Due to the impending rotation of FGS case officers, it is requested that we be informed by cable of your general reactions to the proposal in para 1 above. Should you wish to assume control of these agents we will, of course, send you the agent files and arrange to introduce one of your case officers to the agents. The week of 24 July would be the most desirable period for this arrangement.

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