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Subject dispatch discusses subject operation...and states that... the main problem of the operation...is caused by the fact that CARAVEL, an immensely busy man, has customarily been handled by case officers who themselves were preoccupied with other matters...

4. Before discussing improvements, let the outgoing case officer state his views of CARAVEL's worth:

a. CARAVEL is a loyal agent of KUBARK, utterly witting of the responsibilities and commitments such a status involves.

b. CARAVEL has the potential, albeit technically difficult to exploit, of providing valuable intelligence on many matters of concern to KUBARK. He is an international figure with excellent connections in the secret services of Europe, Africa, the Near East and the Far East.

c. CARAVEL is a man of unusual native intelligence, vast general information, and extraordinary insight into human nature, highly respected by his associates for these qualities as well as for his unsurpassed mastery of practical and theoretical criminology.

d. CARAVEL is a compulsive organizer, a man who always has a little more in his mouth than he can chew, a man who will always make that one last phone call to speed something up rather than getting off a letter that would slow it down. Into this world of his own construction he integrates his relation with KUBARK, seeking to put himself and the apparatus that is himself at KUBARK's disposal. This is difficult, since KUBARK and CAMEN are as ostriches to sparrows: compatible but not conjugal.

e. CARAVEL does not know how to relax, is in his fiftieth year,

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and stands high on the actuarians' list to pop off prematurely with a coronary thrombosis or a cerebral hemorrhage.

f. In the event of war CARAVEL would be invaluable in the planning and mounting of operations within Europe or into Europe from an ~~inter-~~nal base.

g. The CARAVEL operation is worth the investment of more time, not less, than it has been given by KUBARK in the past..

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6. CARA VEL, incidentally, has again committed himself to come to the United States, shooting now at October 1959. We hope it will come off this time, that it will afford CARAVEL a week or two of rest.

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