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TO Chief, SR
Attn:
FROM Chief of Base, Munich

DATE 25 February 1957

INFO: EE, COS/O

SUBJECT **GENERAL** Operational/REDWOOD/AERODYNAMIC/AERREADY
SPECIFIC AECASSOWARY 6's availability for AERREADY training

Reference: DIR 0221h

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1. AECASSOWARY-2 had already informed AECASSOWARY-6 by letter (before reference was received) that he was being considered for some kind of FBPRIME training, therefore the matter was taken up with him officially to determine his views of the offer. Lacking details of what was involved in AERREADY, and especially as applicable to AECASSOWARY-6, the undersigned explained in general to AECASSOWARY-6 that a program has been created whereby people like himself are to be trained in unconventional warfare and then held in reserve in case of a hot war. This training, the undersigned explained, is to be given in FBPRIME and is expected to last approximately seven months. The undersigned further told AECASSOWARY-6 that he (the undersigned) had no additional details about this matter and therefore was not in a position to say exactly where in FBPRIME this training would be given, exactly what Headquarters had in mind for him, what he would do on completion of the training or how he would travel to FBPRIME ("black" or otherwise). However, the undersigned said, he expected to receive additional information about this once Headquarters knew his reaction to the offer, and he would let him know more then.

2. AECASSOWARY-6 expressed his willingness to do whatever AECASSOWARY-2 thought best for him to do, and also said he was always prepared to do anything which might enable him to carry on the struggle for an independent Homeland and the overthrow of the Communist regime. However, while agreeing to take this AERREADY training, he said he would still like to know a few more details to make sure he takes the correct step.

3. In view of the relatively quiet state of affairs at the present vis-a-vis AECASSOWARY-6, and his availability, so to speak, MCB has no objections to having AERREADY ready AECASSOWARY-6 for a hot war. In fact, MCB considers him an outstanding candidate, who, because of his experience in unconventional and clandestine activity, and because of his strong motivation, should provide an excellent asset to the program. Thus, if he finally consents to take the training and something unexpected does not occur to prevent his departure, he can be counted on to begin class in October.

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