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4. On 15 November CASTONE-h was afforded an LCFLUTTER, the results of which were forwarded in EGMA-3009h, dated 25 November 1957. As you will note from the LCFLUTTER report, no evidence was developed which would indicate that CASTONE-h is in contact with either an Eastern or a Western intelligence service. The LCFLUTTER, however, proved what we have known all along: CASTONE-h is a somewhat pompous fraud, who will exaggerate a report if it will help build himself up in our eyes. Since we had received indications from the other CASTONES that CASTONE-h is not always candid with us, we asked  to include several questions about the veracity of CASTONE-h's reporting, with the hope that if we could not force an admission that he was exaggerating, we could at least throw a scare into him. He reacted exactly as expected, explaining with a shocked expression and an outraged tone that honesty is the cornerstone of his existence and that it is morally impossible for him to exaggerate a report. We have informed him that he showed up badly on the accuracy of reporting questions, and since he has not made any admissions we have left the whole thing unresolved in his mind so that he will take next year's LCFLUTTER into consideration before he attempts to exaggerate again.

5. On 22 November, CASTONE-h informed  that because of a flap of an unknown nature precipitated by a member of an unnamed American agency, access to the files of the Polizeipraesidium would thereafter be restricted to specially authorized police employees. This was a serious blow to CASTONE-h's investigative work, a large part of which had consisted of personally checking without police knowledge any one of the numerous card and personality files maintained at the Praesidium. This development also, of course, temporarily blocks our plans to make CASTONE-h a full-time investigator and take him off the surveillance team, since a good portion of his investigative sources are no longer available. The situation has already begun to ease, however, and we hope that in the near future, CASTONE-h will again have personal access to Munich Police files.

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