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KIBITZ-15 Net

REF: (a) DIR 38519
(b) SWHAM 1324

1. Copy of [redacted] survey, 19 January 1953, being forwarded under separate cover as enclosure to this dispatch.

2. KIBITZ-15 net discussed 14 February by [redacted], [redacted], [redacted], [redacted], [redacted] and [redacted]. Following recommendations hereby made to HQ:

a. KIBITZ-15 be separated from net at earliest possible moment (see below).

b. Using KIBITZ-150 as Principal Agent, close out net in present form, analyze stayability and security factors of individual members of net, and reconstitute as tactical, intelligence reporting group who would be expected to last from 5 days to 5 weeks after hostilities commence.

c. After new net constituted, trained and equipped, use KIBITZ-150 as spotter and cut-out for new U.S. KIBITZ teams, with expected emigration to States for him and family under Public Law 110 at some time prior to hostilities.

3. Also agreed that if any Stay-Behind program is to work, HQ must develop speedily adequate technical facilities, particularly a squirt-type W/T transmitter which can be used practically by agents.

4. Although we hope to remove KIBITZ-15 from net, we are convinced his moral support is essential to reform new short-range tactical group. In addition, there is no question this agent represents an extremely valuable potential for other operations—such as, for example, establishing a defection-inducement organization in the REDCAP field. We plan to explore his reaction to this kind of work at a meeting on February 18th.

5. If approval of the recommendations made in para. 2 is not forthcoming, it would still be essential to have more time to close out net as presently constituted (see para. 5, Ref. (b)).

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[redacted] will be personally responsible for #4 action.

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