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DATE: 24 October 1952

TO : Chief, EE

FROM : Chief, FHB

ATTN: []

SUBJECT: GENERAL— OPERATIONAL/CASE

SPECIFIC— 0 Disposal of KIBITZ-171

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1. KIBITZ-171 was a W/T instructor in the KIBITZ-15 Net from October 1951 until June 1952. He was originally recruited by KIBITZ-15 and []

2. Prior to his employment as a fulltime W/T instructor for KIBITZ, subject was employed by Rhine Military Post, Kaiserslautern in the Signal Section. At the time of his employment, arrangements were made with Rhine Post to have him rehired by them when he would no longer be of operational use to us. Such arrangements were laid-on through ID EUCOM. In June of this year, we decided that subject was unsuitable for intelligence operations and should be dropped.

3. June, July and August of this year were spent trying to have KIBITZ-171 rehired by Rhine Military Post. [] carried on all discussions with the Chief of Personnel, Rhine Post. Due to the cut-down of indigenous personnel employed by military installations in Germany and the fact that KIBITZ-171's inadequacies were also known by the Signal Section at Rhine Post, we were told — despite their promise to rehire him — that Rhine Post could not re-employ KIBITZ-171.

4. The undersigned then took the KIBITZ-171 case to the HARVARD Unit and spoke with [] In September, HARVARD was asked (EGFA-95, to COM only) to try to get KIBITZ-171 a job in Germany and at the same time lay on necessary arrangements for possible emigration. It was felt that emigration was the best solution to our security problem. [] during September, saw a chance to have KIBITZ-171 emigrate to Australia. (Their attempts to get him a job on the German economy were not started due to the chance of his possible emigration in the very near future.)

5. On 8 October, 1952, [] under the alias of Mr. Hendricks, met KIBITZ-171 for the first time. An excellent "sales job" on why KIBITZ-171 should emigrate to Australia, had been done at undersigned's direction previously by KIBITZ-15. KIBITZ-171 was agreeable to emigrating to Australia, only questioning the job and personal security situation there saying that he did not want to become just an ordinary laborer, but wanted to stay in his profession — the Radio/Electronic field. Arrangements were made by [] to have KIBITZ-171 meet the Australian Consulate General in Frankfurt on 13 October 1952. This KIBITZ-171 did and we are now awaiting the results

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of his emigration application. If the Australians do not take KIBITZ-171, the HARVARD Unit will attempt to emigrate him to Canada or possibly to the United States. If KIBITZ-171 emigrates to Australia, his passage will be paid by the Australian Government in connection with PICME. Passage to other countries will be taken care of by HARVARD or countries involved. In addition, [] has intimated to KIBITZ-171 that he will be given a small "bonus" upon emigration to aid him to start his new life.

6. Reasons for disposal of KIBITZ-171 are:

a. Subject is immature and has a personality not suited to clandestine activities. His main faults are his lack of regard for money and his attraction to members of the opposite sex.

b. Original control of subject and his operational activities are not considered to have been secure in that subject learned too many true identities of his students (other W/T operators in the KIBITZ-15 Net).

c. Operationally, the KIBITZ-15 Net is being slowed down and we have no further need of subject's services.

d. Because of the sensitive nature of the Staybehind Program and (a), (b) and (c) above, subject's evacuation from Germany would have to be accomplished at the outbreak of hostilities. For better security now and elimination of evacuation problems, it is recommended that he be emigrated at once.

7. KIBITZ-171 knows the following:

a. W/T Operational Data: DECLAIM W/T procedure and training methods. (He has instructed some 14 W/T agents in the KIBITZ-15 Net) He is familiar with TR-1, RS-6, RS-1, Bud Oscillator, AdK, MP-1 SX-71, Halli-crafter, crypto system and signal plan system. NOTE: All equipment that was used by KIBITZ-171 in his duties as instructor, has been taken away from him.

b. Subject knows the following staff W/T instructors: [] as Mr. Robert C. Larrie; [] as [] -- alias unknown.

c. Subject also knows the following staff personnel: [] as Nicholas Kessler; [] as Dennis H. Donn; [] as Edward Hartman; and [] as George.

d. Subject knows the following safe houses -- all of which are going to be vacated by KIBITZ within the next month: Heidelberg -- Rohrbacher Strasse 56; Ulm -- Galgenbergweg 20; Unterschondorf -- Bahnhof Str. 10.

e. Subject knows operational vehicles of: [] and [], as well as []'s. Also the one used by [] which [] now has.

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f. Subject knows [redacted] as Mr. Hendricks who will be the only staff personnel seeing subject from now on.

g. Subject knows KIBITZ-15 by true name and all personal data, and exactly what KIBITZ-15 is doing for us.

h. The wife of KIBITZ-136 is KIBITZ-171's sister. KIBITZ-136 is one of KIBITZ-15's favorite "team leaders" and confidant. KIBITZ-171 knows that KIBITZ-136 is in the KIBITZ-15 Net and vice-versa.

i. KIBITZ-171 also knows the following agents in the KIBITZ-15 Net: (Other than KIBITZ-15 and KIBITZ-150, it is believed that most of the agents listed below know KIBITZ-171 as Hans Schaeffer)

- KIBITZ-150 -- by true name and all personal data
- KIBITZ-127 -- by true name but not address
- KIBITZ-156 -- by true name but not address
- KIBITZ-161 -- by first name only
- KIBITZ-173 -- by true name, but not address
- KIBITZ-177 -- by true name and address
- KIBITZ-180 -- by first name
- KIBITZ-182 -- by sight
- KIBITZ-190 -- by sight
- KIBITZ-192 -- by full name and all personal data
- KIBITZ-197 -- by sight
- KIBITZ-198 -- by true name and all personal data
- KIBITZ-199/200 -- by true name and all personal data
- KIBITZ-145 & 185 -- by true name; however, these agents have been dropped

KIBITZ-171 has not seen anyone in KIBITZ-15 Net, other than KIBITZ-15, since June, when he gave basic W/T instruction to KIBITZ-199/200. This 4-month period has probably dulled his memory somewhat of names etc. In addition, KIBITZ-15, whom KIBITZ-171 respects quite a bit, has given him a severe security lecture and collected all notes, etc., he could from KIBITZ-171.

8. In EGFA-197, we requested a name check from CLS on subject and also necessary action by CIC that they would withhold knowledge of subject's intelligence activities from the Australians or other country requesting a check in regard to KIBITZ-171's emigration applications. [redacted], Chief CLS, informed undersigned verbally that CIC had no record (other than his KIBITZ activities) of subject and that they would so state when any inquiries regarding his emigration were made.

9. Subject had false documents furnished him by MKTOPAZ in the name of Hans Schaeffer. These were a Kennkarte and driver's license. These have been taken up and are now held in his file here. Subject realizes that his employment as W/T instructor was a temporary position. It is not felt that

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there will be any problem with subject, security-wise, if we keep our portion of the agreement with him; that is, getting him another job or, according to recent developments, help him to emigrate and get a new start in life. KIBITZ-171 did not sign a contract for his employment as W/T instructor in KIBITZ-15 Net. Files here indicate (MGKA-330411, 25 September 1951) that subject was hired by verbal agreement for 400 DM per month with periodic increases up to 600 DM per month by [redacted]. He, however, received only one increase and has been paid only 450 DM per month plus 26.90 DM for Krankenkasse payments since January 1952. We will request [redacted] of HARVARD to obtain a quit claim from subject once he is on his way to the boat and/or resettled on German Economy. HARVARD will continue to pay him until he is emigrated or resettled.

10. A copy of HARVARD's PRQ Parts [redacted] II (detailing personal data on disposal cases) is attached for EE files. A copy of HARVARD's PRQ Part I is forwarded by EGFA-313.

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