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FROM Chief, Munich Base

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RE: REDWOOD/LCIMP/PROVE/AEDOGMA
Replies to Reference

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EDMW-7457, 9 March 1959

1. The following are replies to questions posed by Headquarters in the reference:

2. Re paragraph j): AEDOGMA's current operational relationship with the ABECAVATINA remains as heretofore reported. The matter described in MUNI-2747 is merely a development in the wake of ABECAVATINA/12's activities. Regarding this development, AEDOGMA reported only what he learned from ABECAVATINA/12. Should AEDOGMA accept ABECAVATINA/12's proposal that he fill the Paris ABECAVATINA/8 slot, naturally AEDOGMA will become more knowledgeable of ABECAVATINA/12's operations. However, should AEDOGMA merely act as senior consultant to the Paris chief, it can be assumed that AEDOGMA's information may be restricted to the degree that it has been during the past decade (as described in previous reports). In any event, Munich Base's views are found in MUNI-3244.

3. Re paragraph ja: ABECAVATINA/12 has profound trust in AEDOGMA's analytical abilities. Their relationship grew out of AEDOGMA's service as the ABECAVATINA/8 CI chief during a period shortly after World War II. AEDOGMA terminated this official service at KUBARK instruction and succeeded in hanging on as first ABECAVATINA/11's then ABECAVATINA/12's personal consultant and advisor.

4. Re paragraph jb and jc: In pursuing his role as consultant to ABECAVATINAS 11 and 12 AEDOGMA passed biographical data on individuals of interest to ABECAVATINA/8.

5. Re paragraph jd: See, for example, EDMA-27859, 20 August 1957; AEDOGMA received DMW 100.00 per month from ABECAVATINA/12. AEDOGMA's current remuneration by ABECAVATINA/12 is the same.

6. Re paragraph je: AEDOGMA acted as ABECAVATINA/12's consultant and spoke with him privately.

7. Re paragraph jf: Should AEDOGMA become the ABECAVATINA/8 representative in Paris, his role would be equivalent to that of the CART/LCIMP/PROVE chief at a station in the fields. He envisioned the role as follows: he would recruit a PA (principal agent), cleared by ABECAVATINA/8 Munich headquarters, and would attempt to remain in the background.

8. Re the reported ABECAVATINA ties with ODENVY, AEDOGMA's basic information is found in MUNI-2747. AEDOGMA probably will not learn any more data unless he consents to accompany ABECAVATINA/12 to the United States. ABECAVATINA/12 feels that he and AEDOGMA, after reviewing and analyzing the situation in the United States, could reduce the number of alleged unidentified ABECAVATINA/6 contacts currently collaborating with ODENVY as informants and thus establish an efficient "liaison". ABECAVATINA/12's ultimate aim is to prepare a channel to an official United States office in the United States in the event of need, i.e., propaganda, war, etc. If AEDOGMA accompanied ABECAVATINA/12 to the United States, he could probably do so using some pretext related to his professional or study status in Paris. It is felt that this could be done without endangering his Paris cover.

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9. Re the AEDOCMA-UPSWING Relationship: AEDOCMA's contacts during the past six months have been the same as earlier. There have been no special EEIs leveled by UPSWING to him. We shall pouch to Headquarters in a separate dispatch copies of the reports passed by AEDOCMA to UPSWING since the forwarding of EKMA-38151, dated 6 November 1958, and EKMA-38233, dated 3 November 1958. UPSWING case officer descriptions have been forwarded in the past; there have been no new case officers assigned to AEDOCMA by UPSWING. We have instructed AEDOCMA to inform his UPSWING case officer at the last meeting in March 1959 that he will leave for a period of study in Paris; we do not believe and AEDOCMA does not believe that he will encounter any difficulties in this respect. We cannot predict if UPSWING will broach at the above-cited meeting that AEDOCMA work for them in Paris. He has been instructed to attempt to refuse this politely. However, if he is pressured to continue working, he says he is certain that the effort will not harm his activity in Paris for KUBARK.

10. We hope that the above satisfactorily answers Headquarters queries.

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