

6. You may inform AERHWEITE/1 that his KUBARK hospitalization insurance is in effect as of 13 November 1958, and that \$9.30 per month will be deducted from that part of his pay check which goes to his wife in PERHIE. AERHWEITE/1 also raised the question of per diem rates for official travel in Germany. He felt that he had not received the full amount while on his assignment in Germany in summer of 1957. We assured him that he would receive the same per diem rates as other COMINT employees in Germany.

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7. In conclusion we would like to point out that we had some reservations about sending AERHWEITE/1 on his FCB assignment to Frankfurt Operations Base. These reservations include security and family problems. On sober second thought, we think that we may have been mistaken to succumb to the field's pressure for sending him. There are two security factors that give us great concern. The first one is the fact that AERHWEITE/1 is intimately connected with blown or RIS controlled agents. In addition to the CAPESO's, AELKFRANG/2, and AERHAB/2, Subject also had intimate connections with ASCOR/7 and SECOR/10, both of whom have been RIS agents of long standing. More serious is the fact that Subject's parents are still in Latvia and that his father is in contact with SECOR/10. It would be foolhardy to assume that AERHWEITE/1 is not of interest to the RIS and that they will not only endeavor to keep track of him, but will possibly try to recruit him using his father as a control. We have discussed this possibility with AERHWEITE/1, and have urged him to report to you instantly any new relationships that may develop. We enjoin you to be extremely careful in your operational use of AERHWEITE/1 and to follow closely the restrictions as included in his CSA in reference A.

8. There are also family problems which may later have repercussions. These details are being sent separately.

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