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1. The CAUTERY German language reports attached to reference were received here with interest and have been indexed as requested.

2. Although the immediate operational value of such reports may be diminished by time, they are always welcome at Headquarters. From the routine progress reports we learn of the problems confronting the case officer and the operation as a whole, but from the agent's reports we gain a better understanding of actual operational difficulties encountered and are given a chance to judge the agent's abilities in case handling. The combination of both types of reports thereby enables the Headquarters desk to give the field more realistic guidance and support than it would otherwise receive.

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