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FROM: Chief of Mission, Frankfurt  
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SUBJECT: SPECIFIC - LCCASSOCK/CAUTERY 1

- REF: A. EGQW-19706
- B. EGQW-43862
- C. EGBA-16299

1. The present status of CAUTERY 1 is as follows:

a. He is engaged in security and distribution checking activities for LCCASSOCK. He has performed creditably. (Please see EGBA-16140 and the monthly reports which reflect this activity in detail.)

b. Per EGBA-15670, he is being carried on the LCCASSOCK allotment since 1 July 1954. Sufficient funds for FY 1955 are available.

c. The car which was furnished him by BOB for the performance of his previous duties has been made available to the LCCASSOCK staff for distribution and other activities under CAUTERY's personal responsibility.

2. Regarding his future plans for an eventual employment with an official Federal Republic Agency:

a. CAUTERY 1 claims that he would be most reluctant to enter the BfV after the John case. He believes that the latter action broke the organization's back. This could possibly be an indication that CAUTERY received an unfavorable reception at the BfV, per [redacted] communication (EGNA-4028).

b. CAUTERY states that he is now considering a position "commensurate with his experience" with Büro Blank and/or the Bundeskriminalamt.

3. We suspect CAUTERY of procrastination, possibly based on the fact that he has fitted in well with LCCASSOCK, appears to think highly of the work produced and of his associates and possibly would like to stay in Berlin, his "home town". Since he now is entitled to full retirement benefits after Heuss' pardon, we have sounded him out about availing himself of these benefits, with KUBARK reimbursing him for

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work performed with LCCASSOCK. CAUTERY states that the idea is appealing, but that the law stipulates that once he claims retirement benefits he can never re-enter on a duty status with any official government agency. (We are checking this further.)

4. In the light of the above factors, we propose the following:

a. Retain CAUTERY for LCCASSOCK duties exclusively as a security officer and distribution head, supervising the work of LCCASSOCK's distribution staff on a continuous basis.

b. BOB/CE presently has no replacement for the position. It appears that the opposition is becoming more and more aware of LCCASSOCK and we believe a man of CAUTERY's experience and calibre is needed for the project's continuing security and effectiveness.

c. In case the opportunity for eventual employment with an official German agency presents itself, we can reconsider his present status.

d. If expedient, CAUTERY's HICOG cover should be retained. It aids considerably in the day to day dealings with West Berlin officials and lends a certain stature to him. If this arrangement should cause administrative difficulties for COM/Bonn in the future, it can be dispensed with. CAUTERY can then directly work from the LCCASSOCK cover offices.

5. In summary, the present arrangement is satisfactory to all concerned. It does not preclude the eventual placement of CAUTERY 1 with a Fedrep office. At the same time, the restoration of pension rights facilitate his disposition if and when desired by us. Meanwhile he is performing creditably in an assignment with LCCASSOCK for which it would be difficult to find a quick replacement. His cover position and his vehicle, although obtained by KUFIRE for other objectives, are of great assistance in the LCCASSOCK project. Unless administrative or other reasons require a change, we prefer to maintain the status quo.

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