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TO : Chief, EE
FROM : Chief, Berlin Operations Base *wee*
SUBJECT: GENERAL— Operational/REDCAP
SPECIFIC— CAUTERY Operation

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INFO: COM

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1. We will forward a new FPO on the CAUTERY Operation shortly, in hopes that it will fill your requirements; the cable FPO was sent with the realization that although it was very fragmentary, something was needed to fill the approval gap which commenced on 1 April 53. This letter will restate the CAUTERY cover situation and to it are appended new PRQ Part IIs for CAUTERYs 1 and 4. Incidentally, SFRAN 4054 was of no interest to your office.

2. CAUTERY cover is as follows:

- a. CAUTERY 1 is still nominally employed by the Economic Investigations Section of HICOG, Berlin. He occupies an office there, and it is generally known to the other German employees of that section that he is engaged in confidential work for the Chief of Section, who is briefed in general as to his activities.
- b. CAUTERY 4 has no longer any official connection with either German or American offices; he is employed ostensibly by CAUTERY 1 to assist the latter in his work, and reports his income as such. Vis-a-vis his friends and neighbors, CAUTERY 4 is a part-time private investigator on a freelance basis.

3. We hope and trust that the above, plus attachments, will answer the detailed questions contained in reference.

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Approved by *[Signature]*

DPT: sbv

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PERSONAL RECORD QUESTIONNAIRE PART II

36. CAUTERY 4.
37. Unchanged from original PRQ Part II.
38. No; his association with CAUTERY 1 is too close. The two men must be treated as a unit or not at all.
39. Sincere pro-western political orientation; financial necessity.
40. PRQ Part I (MGB-A-10931) requested FDM, COS, ELS and CLS traces, and forwarded results of BOB's check of the Document Center and of Berlin telephone and address books. COS traces were received in MGK-A-36761. (Paragraph 1 contained applicable traces. Information in paragraph 2 did not apply.) MGH-A-13551 reported that ID EUCOM files had no traces. MGF-A-6089 forwarded applicable, non-derogatory CIC Headquarters traces. MGK-W-8342 reported no FDM traces. A photostatic copy of subject's denazification file was submitted in MGB-A-9500.
41. Unchanged from original PRQ Part II.
42. US; information made directly available to this office.
43. None known except a CIC trace indicating his arrest by the GPU (sic) reported in EGQ-W-7742. Further information on this is being acquired and will be reported as obtained.
44. Recently subject has debriefed IBCs for REDCAP leads; in the past he has, through sub-sources, provided miscellaneous OB and control information. It has generally been classified reliable but low-level. His main occupation has been agent handling.
45. As stated above, subject has been recently occupied in refugee debriefing; this assignment will be changed in the near future, and will be reported in the new CAUTERY FPO. *was att 2*
46. Unchanged from original PRQ Part II. *EGBA - 5881/01*
47. From DDR refugees. *26 June 53*
48. Subject is now paid a salary (not subject to taxes) of 350 DM West per month, plus occasional gifts.
49. He has been promised that he and his wife will be evacuated from Berlin (if possible) in case of acute danger of occupation of the city by DDR and/or Soviet authorities.
50. No.

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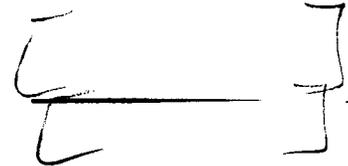
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51. Lower middle class (bureaucracy).
52. He is not known to have any special vices, and appears to lead a normal life. He smokes and drinks moderately.
53. All excellent — under moderate supervision as to security.
54. None but the West German government, based on national preference and a definite amount of patriotic feeling.
55. None except extensive police experience in secondary but not fully subordinate positions.
56. A recent photograph will be obtained; please let us know what other items are missing.
57. As stated in original PRQ Part II.
58. Subject is zealous, but requires detailed instructions on assignments.

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