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SUBJECT: AEABYSS-1 (Walter MEHNERT)

1. Information on a number of operations and persons, of which this is one, may have been compromised to hostile intelligence services. This possible compromise involves both the compromise of previously clean and uncompromised cases and the confirmation to hostile services of already compromised or terminated cases.
2. If operational developments at any time in the future suggest the possibility that the status or progress of this operation or person, previously considered secure, is known to or is being influenced or controlled by a hostile service, you are requested to notify CI/SIG immediately. Before assignment or travel of this person or anyone involved in this operation to a denied or dangerous area where he may come under hostile control, please consult CI/SIG.
3. If in the future additional information concerning or relating to a compromised operation or person comes to attention because of renewed or collateral operational interest, in inquiry from another agency or liaison service, as a result of hostile operational influence, or as a result of publicity, please inform CI/SIG immediately.
4. Please make reference to SIG-765 when consulting with CI/SIG.

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