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FALL PASTIME
AGENT DESCRIPTION FORM

Date: 1 May 1948

NAME OF AGENT: CANDELABRUM

Case Officer: [   ]

I.   INTELLIGENCE VALUE

A.   Now. As a free-lance writer, has no first-hand access
to material of intelligence value. Has two main col-
laborators, however, one of whom has suitable cover for
doing investigative work all over the Sovzone (low-level
OB, factory observation, and the like), and the other of
whom has access to certain SED and Freies Deutschland,
circles through personal friendships. The former col-
laborator has shown special talent in photographic work,
while the latter has at times been able to report on SED
Central Secretariat policy matters.

B.   Subject would be well worth contacting under Fall Pastime
conditions. It is by no means certain that the above-
mentioned two collaborators would be available to him,
but he would be able quickly to adapt himself to changed
conditions and would continue to be useful in the fields
of OB and political reporting.

II.   OPERATIONAL CONSIDERATIONS

A.   Present Cover

1.   Is a free-lance writer with twenty books to his credit,
published over a period of twenty years. Has a cover
photographic firm in Berlin.

2.   Lives in furnished apartment, second-floor left, in the
British Sector of Berlin, with his secretary-mistress
and 10 year-old daughter.

3.   Journalist-intellectual.
4.   Made a comfortable living as a writer, now living
mainly from his savings.
5.   Conservative German rationalist, ex-German Army
officer, opposed Nazi system, extremely anti-Communist.

B.   Estimate of ability and willingness to fill the following
roles:

Willingness	Role	Ability
Yes	Chain-Head	Yes
Yes	Agent	Yes
Yes	Sabotage-agent	Yes
Yes	Letter-drop	Yes
Yes	Radio-station	No

III. TECHNICAL DETAILS CONCERNING RECONTACTING

    1. Personal contact only is recommended, making reference to case officers [   ] and [   ] or to [   ]