

Pastime

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TO : Chief, FBM

FROM : Chief of Station, Karlsruhe, Germany

SUBJECT: GENERAL - Operational

SPECIFIC - PASTIME

Reference: KAPOK B-242

1. We are herewith forwarding PASTIME operational details on the following agents:

- CALABAR 9
- CAIDRON 3
- CAHOOT (dropped)
- CANIS

2. We regret that we neglected to enclose these sheets in the original batch.

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FR, Berlin Operations Base

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FALL PASTIME
AGENT DESCRIPTION FORM

NAME OF AGENT: CALABAR 9

Date: 1 May 1948

Case officer: []

I. INTELLIGENCE VALUE

A. Field covered now: value of such coverage

None

B. Fall Pastime field and value

Subject has a rather unique interest, in that he is a capable radio operator and has indicated willingness to remain behind and act in some such capacity when the time comes. If that works out, he will obviously be of much more value as a contact point than as an agent. If we can give him some additional training as a refresher, plus some adequate equipment, he will be the only one of his kind that I know of in Berlin. Vetting is still holding up this training.

II. OPERATIONAL CONSIDERATIONS

A. Present cover

1. Employment - Has his own business--that of acting as distributing agent for slides for advertising in movie houses. Seems to be adequate at the moment, but I don't know how draft-proof he will be in the uncertain future.
2. Residence circumstances - Lives with his parents in Tempelhof apartment
3. Social - Lower middle class
4. Residence circumstances - Makes good, modest living
5. Political status - Obviously right of center, but probably non-party

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B. Estimate of willingness and ability to fill following roles under Fall Pastime

<u>Willingness</u>	<u>Role</u>	<u>Ability</u>
?	Chain Head	?
Yes	Agent	Yes
Yes	Subagent	Yes
?	Cutout	Yes
Yes	Letterdrop	Yes
Yes	Safehouse	Not much
Yes	Radio Station	Yes
Yes	Reception Committee	? (Yes)
Yes	Courier	? (Yes)
Yes	Sabotage Agent	? (Yes)

III. TECHNICAL DETAILS CONCERNING RECONTACTING

A. How to contact, i.e., by phone, letter, etc.

My personal preference will always be for contacting any such person face to face, but it would be possible to hit him by mail as well.

B. Code word or the like to be used in contacting

Any code that might be decided upon just prior to the departure from Berlin of his current CO.

C. Means of investigating Subject before contact

As far as I can see, the only way to do this would be to hang around the vicinity and listen in to the local conversation. If he is being visited too frequently by SEDists or by Russians (particularly any identifiable with RT, etc.,) he is obviously not a good risk for the moment.

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FALL PASTIME
AGENT DESCRIPTION FORM

NAME OF AGENT: CALDRON 3

Date: 1 May 1948

Case Officer: []

I. INTELLIGENCE VALUE

A. Field covered now: value of such coverage

Value is limited to current penetration of Volkskongress movement involving Subject.

B. Fall Pastime field and value

If penetration is successful, value will be even greater under Fall Pastime, since Subject is possibly headed toward a post in an Eastern Zone Foreign Office.

II. OPERATIONAL CONSIDERATIONS

A. Present cover

1. Employment - At present employed with a textile firm, since former membership in NSDAP prevents for the time being the continuance of his Foreign Office career.
2. Residence circumstances - Lives in large block of apartments in British Sector of Berlin, fifth floor left, with wife. Has no children and no sub-tenants.
3. Social - East Prussian landed gentry; Foreign Office secretary.
4. Financial - Modest means, even more restricted now.
5. Political status - Conservative, anti-Communist. Joined NSDAP in 1937 in order to pursue his career in Foreign Office.

B. Estimate of willingness and ability to fill following roles under Fall Pastime:

<u>Willingness</u>	<u>Role</u>	<u>Ability</u>
Yes	Agent	Yes
Unsuited to other categories		

III. TECHNICAL DETAILS CONCERNING RECONTACTING

A. How to contact, i.e., by phone, letter, etc.

Has no telephone; lives in working-class neighborhood. Contact should be made inconspicuously at his house, making reference to case officers [] and [] and to Caldron 1 if necessary. Note that the street entrances to German apartment buildings are usually locked before sundown, making after dark visits difficult. Best plan would perhaps be to await opportunity to find him in street as he is returning home.

FALL PASTIME
AGENT DESCRIPTION FORM

NAME OF AGENT: CAHOOT (dropped)

Date: 1 May 1948

Case officer: []

I. INTELLIGENCE VALUE

A. Field covered now; value of such coverage

Miscellaneous information on economic subjects of very little value. He is shortly to be dropped as a reporting agent.

B. Fall Pastime field and value

His field under Pastime might or might not be altered, as far as information is concerned. I am inclined to think that it would not be changed. On the other hand, as a candidate for other than agent positions, he and his son might well be almost ideal.

II. OPERATIONAL CONSIDERATIONS

A. Present cover

- 1. Employment - Free-lance journalist
- 2. Residence circumstances - Second floor right, apartment building, one subtenant
- 3. Social - Middle class white collar
- 4. Financial - Normally comfortable income
- 5. Political status - Right

B. Estimate of willingness and ability to fill following roles under Fall Pastime:

<u>Willingness</u>	<u>Role</u>	<u>Ability</u>
Yes	Chain Head	No
Yes	Agent	Yes (?)
Yes	Subagent	Yes
Yes	Cutout	?
Yes	Letterdrop	Yes
Yes	Safehouse	Yes (?)
No	Radio Station	No
Yes	Reception Committee	Yes (?)
Yes	Courier	Yes
Yes	Sabotage agent	Yes (?)

III. TECHNICAL DETAILS CONCERNING RECONTACTING

A. How to contact, i.e., by phone, letter, etc.

Subject can be contacted by phone, letter, or in person. I am sure he would favor the third method.

B. Code word or the like to be used in contacting

Any code that might be decided upon just prior to the departure from Berlin of his current CO.

C. Means of investigating Subject before contact

None in particular, except to hang around the neighborhood for a while. He has been somewhat consistently identified with Americans for quite a while now, so caution should be exercised.

NOTE: My personal opinion is that he will be arrested as soon as possible by the Russians, and that his son, who will be of greater value in case of war, will probably escape because of his greater initiative and his youth. It will obviously be very difficult to contact his son in such a case, but it might be worth trying. He would probably be worth educating as cutout, courier, and/or sabotage agent.

FALL PASTIME
AGENT DESCRIPTION FORM

NAME OF AGENT: CANIS

Date: 1 May 1948

Case officer: []

I. INTFLLIGENCE VALUE

A. Field covered now: value of such coverage

CDU, plus some economic information of undoubtedly slanted nature

B. Fall Pastime field and value

It is very doubtful that he would be allowed to run loose in case of Pastime. If he is, he will be able to contact the illegal CDU, and will continue to provide economic information, since the only excuse for allowing him any liberty will be to use him as an economic expert in the local administration.

II. OPERATIONAL CONSIDERATIONS

A. Present cover

1. Employment - Director and Custodian (U.S. appointed) of large firm in Berlin
2. Residence circumstances - Subtenant in large house
3. Social - Commercial aristocracy
4. Financial - Substantial upper-middle class income
5. Political Status - CDU active party functionary, rightist German nationalist

B. Estimate of willingness and ability to fill following roles under Fall Pastime:

<u>Willingness</u>	<u>Role</u>	<u>Ability</u>
Yes	Chain Head	?
Yes	Agent	Yes
Yes	Subagent	Yes
Yes	Cutout	Yes
Yes	Letterdrop	Yes
Yes	Safehouse	?
No	Radio Station	No
Yes	Reception Committee	Yes
No	Courier	No
No	Sabotage Agent	No (?)

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III. TECHNICAL DETAILS CONCERNING RECONTACTING

A. How to contact, i.e., by phone, letter, etc.

May be contacted either by letter, phone, or in person. Would definitely prefer the latter.

B. Code word or the like to be used in contacting

To be arranged prior to our departure

C. Means of investigating Subject before contact

Only local observation

NOTE: In my estimation, subject will become better for our purposes as the situation in general becomes worse. He is a congenital optimist, and he hates the Russians. As he sees that without our action, Russian domination of Germany becomes inevitable, he will open up more and more--and more yet in case of Pastime. In my opinion he will be absolutely good (if he is not arrested, which is likely) for anything but those duties involving radio or a great deal of personal physical exertion in case of PASTIME!