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TO Chief, WE KAPOK DATE 30 March 1955

FROM

SUBJECT { GENERAL Operational/REDSKIN/NIGHTWATCH  
SPECIFIC Vladimir VIRKA

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1. It recently occurred to the writer that no formal report had ever been submitted to Headquarters on termination of the NIGHTWATCH project. As noted in 1061 of 24 February 1954, the writer was in agreement with [ ] to terminate the operation in view of the potential insecurity of AECAMBISTA/2.
2. At the time the decision was taken to terminate the project, operational funds amounting to approximately \$300 were in the hands of the NIGHTWATCH group, specifically Subject, who was in charge of the project on behalf of AECAMBISTA/2.
3. The primary purpose of this dispatch is to go on record at Headquarters that [ ] found Subject scrupulously honest in all the financial transactions involved in this affair. Operational funds which were provided for trips of the NIGHTWATCH group to Antwerp were fully accounted for and a safe which had been purchased by the group just at the moment of termination of the project was eventually resold and KUBARK reimbursed for all cash outlays in this regard. The final settlement of these financial arrangements occurred in mid-July 1954 when [ ] picked up 11,000 Belgian francs from Subject after he had contacted [ ] requesting a meeting to arrange the settlement.
4. [ ] was most favorably impressed by Subject in meetings during discussion of this operation. It is not known the extent of financial irregularities that might be attributed to AECAMBISTA/2 in connection with other projects, but it is [ ] feeling that Subject is extremely well disposed toward KUBARK, is entirely honest and worthy of trust if he could be utilized in the future under circumstances where he is not part of an organized political group where all activities are being subordinated to long-term political objectives.

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