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: Chief of Mission, Frankfurt
 Attention: Chief of Base, Berlin/
 : Chief, EE

: Operational/CALL/CADORY
 : Legal Cover - CANLET

REF : BGM-4259, BGM-7933

1. The plan embodied in reference to make use of this particular one of CANLET's enterprises for cover purposes would seem to have considerable promise of success, as the sales jobs indicated for cover tend to minimize the problem of compartmentalization of information among various agents and the problem of parrying questions on the part of the regular employees.

2. However, CADORY has advised us of CANLET's connection with Peter Seckleman. You undoubtedly know of this connection and have weighed the possibility of Seckleman's becoming aware of the agents that may be assimilated into the firm for cover. The feeling here is that the close operational relationship between CANLET and Seckleman may preclude the use of the CANLET firm for cover, but your comments are requested.

3. We have checked with the desk handling at Headquarters; there is strong objection to his use in connection with this or any other cover firm. Please see BGM-7933, dated 1 June 1953, from .

4. The section is in favor of the use of this cover for surveillance teams provided, of course, that the questions concerning Seckleman are satisfactorily resolved.

5. There is no information available to us on CANLET's mistress; since she would be witting of the agents using the

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suggested firm for cover purposes, please submit the necessary background information on her. CABOTY advises that there are two individuals with the same last name as the mistress in the STUBBS project. The first name of one of these is Essie; the other is Gertrud.

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