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BERLIN PROJECT: CAMISADE (Q)

1. Information objectives:
 - a. MVD
 - b. ADN-SNB-(TASS)
2. Operational targets to achieve such objectives:
 - a. Major SKURIN (cf PREGNANT)
 - b. ADN
3. Pseudonyms and essential data on the covert personnel to be used:
 - a. CAMISADE, formerly FORD
 - b. Free lance journalist for Russian licensed papers. Double agent.
4. Method of control and contact:
 - a. Working as journalist, agent is controlled by MVD.
 - b. He is debriefed by Case Officer once or twice weekly as well as after his Russian interviews. Conscious informant.
5. Cover is his journalistic activity. Formerly a full time employee of ADN, now a free-lance journalist for same, and trying to get re-instated as full time employee of ADN.
6. Costs:
 - a. Contract status - none.
 - b. Cash - none.
 - c. OSO supplies - 2 cartons cigarettes; 8 packages pipe tobacco; 3 lbs. fat and meat; 1 lb. coffee.
 - d. Expected changes - none.
 - e. Possible cost of disposal - services involved in eventual evacuation to Western Zones and in finding new job.

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7. Other major factors:

a. Originally kept aware of agent's activities through SAVOY, CAMISADE was taken over directly in October 1946.

b. He has been source of miscellaneous information on methods and targets of MVD. Has supplied considerable information on ADN and SNB, Russian-controlled news agencies which are probably simultaneously intelligence gathering agencies. Promises to provide continuing information on same topics.

c. Minimum of security and control problems.

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