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TRAINING OF RADIO OPERATORS: CAMISADE

1. FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE CAMISADE TRAINED AS A RADIO OPERATOR. CAMISADE HAS SERVED US, WE BELIEVE FAITHFULLY, AS DOUBLE AGENT SINCE OCTOBER 1946. THE DOUBLE AGENT ASPECTS OF THE CAMISADE OPERATION HAVE BECOME CONSISTENTLY LESS PRODUCTIVE SINCE THE DEPARTURE OF HIS FIRST SOVIET CASE OFFICER: PREGNANT, MAKING A COMPLETELY NEW EXPLOITATION DESIRABLE. CAMISADE HAD LONG BEEN PROMISED THAT IF THE UNITED STATES FORCES WITHDREW FROM BERLIN HE WOULD BE EVACUATED; DESPITE THIS PROMISE HE HAS VOLUNTEERED TO REMAIN IF REQUESTED TO DO SO.

2. CAMISADE WOULD PROBABLY BE CONSIDERED FIT FOR MILITARY OR LABOR SERVICE IN THE EVENT OF HOSTILITIES BETWEEN THE US AND THE USSR. HIS JOURNALISTIC BACKGROUND AND HIS GERMAN ARMY EXPERIENCE IN PROPAGANDA LIAISON, HOWEVER, WOULD PROBABLY INSURE HIS USE IN PROPAGANDA WORK. IF HE WERE SEPARATED FROM HIS RADIO IT IS PLANNED THAT HIS MISTRESS AND LIFETIME FRIEND, FRAU WIELAND, COULD TAKE OVER ITS OPERATION. A SEPARATE PROPOSAL FOR HER RADIO TRAINING BY CAMISADE AFTER THE COMPLETION OF HIS TRAINING WILL FOLLOW.

3. CAMISADE IS COOL, COURAGEOUS, AND HAS AN EXCEPTIONAL MEMORY. THE EVALUATION OF CAMISADE BY SUCCESSIVE CASE OFFICERS AS COMPLETELY RELIABLE WAS SUPPORTED ON 18 SEPTEMBER 1948 BY A CARRIAGE EXAMINATION. THE CONCLUSIONS REACHED IN THE CARRIAGE TEST ARE QUOTED:

"IT IS NOTED THAT CAMISADE EVIDENTLY MADE NO ATTEMPT AT DECEPTION THROUGHOUT THE FOUR TESTS. THE ORDINARY VARIATIONS WHICH SHOWED UP IN EARLY QUESTIONS DISAPPEARED WHEN THESE QUESTIONS WERE REPEATED ON LATER TESTS. ON THE BASIS OF THESE TESTS, CAMISADE APPEARS TO BE A MAN OF UNUSUAL VERACITY."

4. THE TECHNICAL RADIO TRAINING OF CAMISADE IS EXPECTED TO BE MADE EASY BY HIS MUSICAL BACKGROUND, HIS MEMORY, AND TROOP TRAINING IN SENDING AND RECEIVING WHICH HE RECEIVED AS AN OFFICER IN THE GERMAN ARMY. WITH PRIOR PLANNING, CAMISADE CAN MAKE HIMSELF AVAILABLE FOR TRAINING FOR AT LEAST A TWO WEEK DAYTIME PERIOD AS WELL AS FOR THREE TO FOUR NIGHTS A WEEK FOR AN INDEFINITE PERIOD.

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5. CAMISADE'S PROPOSALS FOR CACHING TWO RADIO SETS ARE EMBODIED IN MGB-A-2491.

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