

*Camisade*

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SPECIFIC - CACHING OF RADIOS: CAMISADE

1. REFERENCE MGB-A-2496 ON RADIO TRAINING OF CAMISADE, FOLLOWING ARE HIS PROPOSALS FOR CACHING TWO RADIO SETS:

A. ONE RADIO SET TO BE HIDDEN IN THE CELLAR OF THE HOUSE OWNED BY HIS MISTRESS IN BIRKENWERDER (SOVET ZONE). BIRKENWERDER IS JUST OUTSIDE THE CITY LIMITS OF BERLIN, AND IS REGULARLY VISITED SEVERAL TIMES EACH WEEK BY CAMISADE. THE SET COULD BE HIDDEN IN THIS HOUSE UNDER ALMOST OPTIMUM CONDITIONS OF REGULAR TEMPERATURE AND DRYNESS. THE TRANSPORT OF THE SET ACROSS THE CITY BOUNDARIES WOULD PRESENT NO DIFFICULTIES. THIS WOULD BE THE BASIS RADIO SET FOR CAMISADE'S USE, BASED ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT HE WOULD CONTINUE UNDER JOURNALISTIC COVER IN THE BERLIN AREA FOLLOWING OUR WITHDRAWAL.

B. ONE SET TO BE HIDDEN IN STRALSUND. CAMISADE'S PARENTS LIVE IN STRALSUND, AND HE IS ACCUSTOMED TO VISIT THEM SEVERAL TIMES A YEAR. CAMISADE HAS AS YET NO CONCRETE IDEAS AS TO PERSONS WITH WHOM HE MIGHT CACHE THE SET, AND WILL APPROACH NO ONE UNTIL INSTRUCTED TO DO SO BY US. THE PROBABILITIES ARE THAT THE SET WILL HAVE TO BE BURIED IN THE GROUND, AT LEAST FOR A PERIOD OF WEEKS UNTIL A PERMANENT CACHE IS LOCATED. THIS CACHE IS NOT PRIMARILY INTENDED AS A SET FOR THE USE OF CAMISADE HIMSELF, BUT AS AN ATTEMPT TO PLACE A SET CLOSE TO THE STRATEGICALLY IMPORTANT ISLAND OF RUGEN. TRANSPORTATION OF THE SET WILL BE DIFFICULT AND HAZARDOUS; UNLESS IT IS DEEMED IMPORTANT TO LOCATE A SET IN THIS AREA WE WOULD PREFER NOT TO ENDANGER CAMISADE BY ITS TRANSPORT.

2. BOTH OF THESE PROPOSALS FOR CACHING RADIO SETS ARE INDEPENDENT OF THE RADIO TRAINING OF CAMISADE; HE IS WILLING TO CARRY OUT THE CACHING EVEN IF NOT HIMSELF SELECTED FOR TRAINING.

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