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1. As was indicated in past reporting, Alias WINTERSTEIN is resentful of the new Beschaffung management and, without prompting, gives vent to criticism of the policies espoused by this new management. This came out again during a recent session with him. While his comments are tinged with prejudice, there does seem to be an underlying factual basis which merits noting.

2. Alias WINTERSTEIN recounted some of the problems he is having in presenting a uniform course of instruction to the younger officers who are currently undergoing training. During the running of a recent course, guest lecturers Alias BRITZ, Alias ACKERMANN, Alias KLAUSNER and Alias MAURER separately addressed the students. According to Alias WINTERSTEIN, the students were puzzled by what they heard and subsequently stated to Alias WINTERSTEIN that the speakers had contradicted each other and had conveyed the impression that the service was groping in several ill-defined directions. Alias WINTERSTEIN cited this to illustrate the problem he has in formulating and conducting a meaningful training program.

3. Alias WINTERSTEIN continued with a criticism of the "new" collection policy espoused particularly by Alias ACKERMANN. The objective is to increase CATRIBE collection capabilities abroad in the Third World to attack the East German and other Sovbloc targets as well as increasing representation in and collaboration with allied countries for the same purpose. (This confirms recent comments made by Alias BERNHARDT regarding long-range planning currently going on within CATRIBE. Alias WINTERSTEIN also touched on the plans to consolidate the "passive" collection instrumentalities which Alias BERNHARDT commented on in greater detail. See Reference) With ill-disguised glee, Alias

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WINTERSTEIN recounted the discomfiture of guest lecturer Alias ACKERMANN who was questioned by some of the students in training. "So, you recruit an East German in Dahomey, what of significance can he provide?". Alias ACKERMANN's answer was that the objective was not what the man could do for CATRIBE in Dahomey, but what he could do once he returned to East Berlin. "And how will you maintain case officer relations and control with the agent in East Berlin?". According to Alias WINTERSTEIN, Alias ACKERMANN had difficulty in fielding these questions and left doubt in the minds of the students.

4. As is evident, Alias WINTERSTEIN has no love left over for Alias ACKERMANN. During the twilight period of Alias WINTERSTEIN's career as Chief of Beschaffung, he campaigned to have Alias ACKERMANN head up the Sovbloc collection branch. Alias ACKERMANN saw better opportunities as C/OPS (IA) and a political tug of war ensued, with Alias ACKERMANN damning the past reign of Alias WINTERSTEIN and the latter riposting with the operational flaps that occurred during Alias ACKERMANN's tenure as chief of the Augsburg Aussenstelle. Alias ACKERMANN won out and is currently courting Alias Dr. MANTHEY. He is also plotting to ease Alias STURM out as Alias Dr. MANTHEY's deputy.

5. We cannot discount the possibility of further structural and personnel changes in the Beschaffung area. As for the evolving outlines of a new collection policy, we do not foresee sudden changes in or expansions of capabilities. Alias BERNHARDT has suggested a 10-year period as the time frame in which these changes may be implemented. Further reporting follows as details become available.

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