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TO : Chief, Foreign Division "X" DATE: 27 March 1951

FROM : Acting Chief of Station, Karlsruhe

SUBJECT: GENERAL. Operational *UNZELFELD, Fritz R*
SPECIFIC. CALAMITOUS-1 - Progress Report

Ref : LGB-A-8444

1. Since establishing contact with CALAMITOUS-1 approximately 1 February 1951, his assignments have been successful. His first assignment was to obtain one or more means of continuous clandestine communications into Poland. Thus far he has brought us in contact with [redacted], who will probably be able to make several trips to Poland for us by becoming a common-law wife to a barge-man, and subject of LGB-A-8277, who travels constantly between Frankfurt a/ Oder, Posen, Warsaw and Brest.

2. CALAMITOUS-1's second assignment was to bring [redacted] to Berlin for an interview. CALAMITOUS-1 had indicated that the airfields being built in the Ribnitz area would be manned by the Luftpolizei, therefore we had hoped to use [redacted] as a penetration agent. Since this no longer appears to be true, but due to [redacted] position, freedom of movement and acquaintances, it was decided that he would be a future asset to the CAUTERY chain. For further details see LGB-A-8449 and LGB-A-9450. *available never disclosed*

3. The next lead CALAMITOUS-1 has been asked to develop is that of a 19 year old girl who recently went to work as a waitress in the Russian officers' casino in Halle. CALAMITOUS-1 became acquainted with the girl during the time she came to Berlin to exchange nylon hose for food. The girl's mother has taken over the job now since the girl is required to work seven days a week. Due to this fact, it will probably be necessary to use the mother for the initial negotiations. Further details will be submitted separately.

4. CALAMITOUS-1's ability to travel in the Russian Zone on his Polish passport, his extensive contacts, plus his general adaptness in getting around have made him useful to ZOB. It appears, however, that he would be of even more value if turned over to the CAUTERY Project. First of all, he will be given a chance to develop the lead mentioned in paragraph 3 above. If the case develops and we find it possible to handle it directly, we will take it over, thus allowing CALAMITOUS-1 to be transferred to CAUTERY after separation with any other operation.

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5. CALAMITOUS-1's security was of concern when we first recruited him; however, this has improved noticeably within the past few weeks. The reason for this at first probably was his ignorance of our interests, plus his over-anxiety to furnish us information.

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