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Termination of KIBITZ-15

REF : EGFA-1092, 16 April 1953

1. [ ] and [ ] have been occupied since the middle of April with closing out the KIBITZ-15 net, and had completed this job by 12 May 1953 with the exception of terminating KIBITZ-15 himself. They are submitting detailed reports on the phase-out.

2. On 14 May 1953 [ ] and I met KIBITZ-15 in Mannheim, and told him that high policy dictated we terminate our association with him. He had been expecting this action, and received the news in good form, stating that he would be willing to work for us again if we required new anti-Soviet activities in the future. He stated that within two or three months he expected to receive a responsible position with the Blank office, since he had been asked by them to get his business affairs in order so he could undertake such an assignment. I told him we would know how to get in touch with him if we ever wanted to renew the association. He has no way of contacting us.

3. With DCOM's approval I gave the Agent three-month's salary as termination pay, and had him sign a quit claim which is being forwarded under separate cover.

4. We parted on the friendliest terms, with KIBITZ-15 expressing again his willingness to work for us in the future, and stating he had found considerable satisfaction in the work he had done for us in the past.

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