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<b>Remarks:</b> I want to rethink our entire approach to LCCAS/DCR before getting deeper into this specific aspect. Please see the attached to get my preliminary thoughts on this.				
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Pat:

✓ Fred wants this held  
until he and Alan have  
discussed.

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Operational/CADORY  
LCCASSOCK

REF: EGBW-10564, 13 August 1958

ACT REQ:

1. At the outset, it might be well to elaborate briefly on Headquarters thinking which lead to the conclusion that a workshop under the LCCASSOCK label<sup>a</sup> would be a desirable instrument. The era of group organizations, as we knew them in the past in connection with KUCAGE operations, is probably past. The need for propaganda activities directed at the East German populations at large (involving numerous copies<sup>AND</sup> corresponding distribution mechanisms) and at selected targets (involving only a relatively small number of the product and probably only mailing facilities) nevertheless continuous to exist. How to fulfill this need in light of the existing policy concerning the deployment of our assets against an East German mass target (see paragraph 2, EGBW-317) is the question before us. It is felt here that the answer might be found in the transformation of LCCASSOCK into a *WORKSHOP* with the acquiescence of the Germans or-even better-with their active participation. If the latter can be achieved we would have a "joint propaganda center," a *MOST DESIRABLE INNOVATION*. If not, we still would have created a *MANAGEABLE* unit which in a much less ambitious but probably even more effective way could substitute for the groups. The workshop would perform the following functions:

- a. the production of leaflets having the general population of the DDR as its target.
- b. the drafting of leaflets and letters targetted at more restricted groups within the DDR. Such items would be directed against key units (e.g.

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the SED) within the DDR and would be produced under the close supervision of BOB based upon information available to BOB from the broad spectrum of its sources. They would be carefully targetted and aimed at the creation of schisms, confusion, and desaffection as opposed to the more generally pro-western attitude which the leaflets produced under A ~~WMM~~ above would seek to create.

c. the third possible function would be the drafting of small numbers of carefully targetted items for distribution into the Satellites other than the DDR. (Propaganda activities against the Satellites are - according to the RMD, <sup>one</sup> ~~one~~ of the ~~XXXXX~~ STATIONS function) ~~TP~~ The current and past output of LCCASSOCK leads us to believe that, with some reorganization, LCCASSOCK can effectively operate as such a workshop.

2. The items under A above can be printed either on ~~XXXXX~~ LCCASSOCK's own printing facilities or done commercially outside KUBARK facilities. The items envisaged under B and C could be printed either by LCCASSOCK itself or by KURIOT if security so requires.

3. The distribution of all these items is probably best done by mail.

(If this joint propaganda center concept obtains, a ballooning <sup>team</sup> ~~team~~ could also be maintained.) We assume the currently operative LCCASSOCK distribution teams in

East Germany can do this mailing. The field's confirmation of this assumption would be appreciated. We are aware that these distribution teams have a limited capacity but it is not envisaged that the output of the LCCASSOCK workshop ~~WX~~ if run by us alone will approach the variety of output by projects like CADROIT nor would the items be nearly so bulky as the current LCCASSOCK production. In this connection, we would appreciate whatever current information the field may have as to the stringency of the DDR censorship apparatus as applied to mail arriving from outside West Germany or even Western Europe as compared to that from West Germany. What we have in mind is that possibly mailing operations involving only small quantities of items might have a better chance to get past the censors if mailed from someplace such as Geneva, Buenos Aires, or Saigon.

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4. Headquarters' tentative estimate is that this workshop should not require more than twelve people to operate it. This is based on our estimate of seven writers and editors (five German, one Pole, and one Czech) and three production assistants, and two individuals for the production of any necessary cover publications. This is, of course, not counting the distribution apparatus.

5. If this thinking agrees with your own, we would appreciate the early submission of project data so that a new project outline can be approved. If the ideas outlined above do not seem feasible, we would appreciate your indicating how they can be made more realistic and at the same time satisfy the conditions set forth in reference.

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