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2	LCHASSOCK-1 suggested by		
3	[ ] (word of		
4	mouth from 1000's?) as		
5	journalist for CAPARRET's		
6	file studied, subject		
	rejected for this job. <i>DC</i>		
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<b>Remarks:</b>			
<p>Here is the LCHASSOCK-1 201 file &amp; notes I have made therefrom I don't think he's our man - &amp; would recommend that he <u>not</u> be considered f/ [ ]</p>			
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Karl Heinz MARBACH

Born 5 Jul 1917, Kolberg

Submarine commander during WWII. Knew DOENITZ. French POW f/2/43

Turned to journalism after war.

POA granted Jul 51 for use under Proj. LCPAGAN

Aug 53 - OA amended f/use Proj. LCCASSOCK (principal agent)

Falmer crypt - CADRIER

1948 - Employed for 3 mos as chief of DRLINEN Press Section - un-witting.

1950 - Free lance journalist - PBPARRY (unwitting). Had a loosely-knit group of former colleagues at his disposal, who seemed well-suited for producing falsified editions of E.G. papers/mags.

Nov 50 - 1st contacted by Kubark thru PBPARRY.

Dec 50 - 1st used in one-time production of falsified paper. (He had previously done similar jobs for All-German Affairs Min & in 1951 did 1 falsification job/mo).

Late 51 - Approached Nicog for financial support. Agreed that Nicog would make a grant thru Kubark, altho he not told this.

Apr 52 - Proj LCCASSOCK approved for 9 mos w/ Nicog grant of DM 10,000/mo.

Apr-Dec 52 - He + his staff produced 1 mag/mo under CADRIER opal control.

Feb 54 - Accused by a suspected R.S. agent of being connected with FISCA <sup>49</sup>

Dec 54 - Witting. His connection w/LCCASSOCK (CIA-sponsored program) was made known to [ ] Secy f/All-Germ Affairs ~~the~~

May 56 - Excerpt from EGBA 22320, 2 May 56: "The analysis of the situation, the conception of ~~the~~ an idea to do something about it, & the work involved in producing a 1st-rate product, was undertaken entirely on the initiative of CADRIER + Adcock..." (This re LCCASSOCK/LCPAGAN - Special Publications Dealing with Berlin Tunnel Incident)

late 58 - Problems developed over budget cuts, <sup>personnel cuts, reorganization,</sup> commercialization, etc. He claimed Kubark was constantly <sup>handcuffing</sup> the enterprise w/ restrictions. Contrary to instructions, he went ahead on his own + attempted to obtain CAWASH support (apparently felt, briefing [ ] on the recent Kubark financial + opnl policies). All this at time Kubark was conducting negotiations w/ CAWASH on possibility of making LCCASSOCK a joint Kubark/CAWASH project.

Also - Subj began to back at black ops (over the yrs LCCASSOCK had developed into a more + more reputable publishing business) - + he felt it's reputation would be damaged. "His view was that black ops were bad, per se, were inappropriate to the present Cold War sit. + represented bad PP policy." - this represents basic disagreement re opnl policy + also raises question of who running the show.

Altho undoubtedly good journalist, he is product of a long Kubark handling policy, which led him to feel he is a completely free agent who just happens to be cooperating w/us of his own free will. (We had 76% legal ownership of [ ], but he considered it "his business" + + himself as an independent entrepreneur who merely was selling his svcs to us.)

As result of all above problems, he showed increasing dislike both personally + opnl'y, for the c/o, + made it obvious that he was more concerned with his firm's prestige + financial status than w/our opnl objectives. Stated his intention to push f/commercialization + to obtain Cawash or other Fedexp support. Relationship steadily deteriorated, becoming increasingly non-productive.

Case officer opinion: "He is... an arrogant, bombastic + intellectually shallow person. He is a good coordinator of ideas initiated by others + has a wonderful flair for dramatizing these ideas, but he is by no means an original PP officer... his present attitude is largely of our own making... he represents still a valuable PP asset... It is now clear, I think, that L-1 does not intend to compromise + that he will not accept any policy from us that might endanger his personal objectives... We'd only be compounding the mess if we were to bestow a joint Kubark/Cawack blessing on a revised LCCASSOCK "joint-center", without knowing exactly where we stand w/ L-1, + vice versa.

Nov 58 - In showdown mtg., there was given choice of adhering to policy decisions or quitting.

Dec 58 - An FOB asset, who aware Subj had been connected w/ ODYORKE, wanted to offer him a job. Since Subj was likely to become a disposal case, FOB to advise their asset that, as far as they knew, Subj is a free agent - no admission of ODYORKE interest in Subj to be made.

ca Jan 60 - term w/o prejudice

Dec 59. - Proj LCCASSOCK to be term end Dec 59 + go into official liquidation ca 1 Feb 60. L-1 consulting various private + official German office no objection (BOB) LCCASSOCK/CATIDE contact. (Muni ref - Muni cable which presumably indicated Catide interest not in file). (This in resp. to Muni cable - per @ Winterstein, Subj was pushing for CATIDE contact + meet tentatively scheduled.)

Per Brln 2357, 11 Mar 60 - L-1 reportedly CATIDE staffer since 1 Mar 60. Terminated by CATIDE May 60 - per Muni 0073, 12 May 60 - J Deckgaard basic security practices. Catide judged him unsuitable f/ use in clandestine intel activity, but recommended him f/ job w/ Bundes Presseamt.