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LIFEMT Progress Report/August, September, October 1963

ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES

Ref: HMA-22164

Action: For your information

1. The following report is submitted in accordance with COMINT-P 22-G-1, section V, paragraph 2 (d) (1).

A. EXPLOITATION OF LEADS

(1) **LIFEMT/Cuban** ^{LIERODE} In the course of the reporting period LIFEMT covered two targets of ZERODIX interest. One of these lines was considered productive of operational leads but was temporarily discontinued for operation reasons. Coverage of the second line was terminated for lack of production. The only lead produced from this line was reported on in HMA-22164. LIFEMT has continued to cover two lines in connection with the AMSTHUT operation. The product of this coverage is of interest to Special Affairs Staff and DMAWIS as the take is forwarded weekly to these customers. Recently this particular coverage has provided information of interest on the relationships within the family of Fidel CASTRO and the continuing deterioration of these relationships. Coverage of the home phone of a Cuban official was instituted at the request of a Special Affairs Staff officer to support the sensitive AMROC operation.

(2) **LIFEMT/Soviet** ^{LIMERICK} LIFEMT continued its coverage of the home phone of two known Soviet intelligence officers. Product and use continues as reported in reference. Coverage of one of these lines was discontinued during the recent absence from Mexico of one of these targets. This coverage is now being reinstated.

(3) **LIFEMT/Polish** ^{LITMUS} Recent LIFEMT information from coverage of this target has indicated that a senior Polish official in Mexico is conducting an affair with the wife of another Polish official. The LIFEMT lead was the basis for further Station action in this case. LIFEMT has increased its coverage in support of this possible future recruitment attempt. Also in the Polish file, LIFEMT provided coverage of a suspected Polish illegal residing in Mexico.

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(4) LIVEST/Check LIVEST activity in this area has been limited to coverage of the home phase of a Czech intelligence officer. Unfortunately to date little of operational value has turned up on this Line other than biographical data of interest.

(5) LIVEST/Exile LIVEST's continuing coverage of LIVEST-1 has provided information of interest to LIVEST on R-1's planned travel and the details [redacted] as his future type and place of employment. Coverage of [redacted] provided the lead on which the movements of LIVEST-1 was assessed. R-1 was recruited as an access agent to [redacted] for possible future recruitment attempts of her. This coverage has also enabled this Station to advise another Station of the possible susceptibility to recruitment of a Communist from the country of concern to that Station.

(6) LIVEST/PCN In addition to the [redacted] coverage mentioned [redacted] above, coverage of a number of the PCN Central Committee [redacted] has yielded good information on the pro-Chinese/pro-Soviet [redacted] movement in Mexico as well as target analysis information on various PCN officials.

(7) LIVEST/American Communist Group in Mexico (ACGM) The information provided to the local GRCM office from the coverage of [redacted] and [redacted] has been evaluated as valuable by that office. It is particularly useful in covering movements of American leftists and Communists who travel to Mexico and frequently on to Cuba.

(8) LIVEST/Miscellaneous LIVEST coverage of a former SHOT agent is of interest to SHOT, Headquarters and the service GRUKE office in Mexico. This and the coverage of a related line enable the interested customers to maintain a check on the former SHOT agent's activities which are against the best interest of PRIDE.

2. PROGRESSION OF TIME

No change.

C. PERSONNEL

LIVEST-1 has succeeded to extend his "commission" as investigator of personnel for the [redacted]. See SECURITY section below.

During the reporting period special drug was provided by Headquarters for the treatment of a child of LIVEST-5. This drug was not available locally and LIVEST-5 was most grateful for the assistance of his "friends" in obtaining this material.

D. MISSION

No change from previous reports.

E. SECURITY

LIVEST-1's efforts to extend his investigative commission to cover employees of the [redacted] has proven successful. This greatly increases the access of LIVEST and somewhat reduces the security threat to the LIVEST and central com when working on installation, repair or removal of LIVEST. This latter can not be fully negated since it is now apparent that in his retired status LIVEST-1 can never provide the personal back up protection to these LIVEST personnel that he could prior to his retirement. Although the risk inherent in a LIVEST type operation can not be completely eliminated, it is felt that it can be reduced to a workable level.

The coverage of the Yagodov Embassy lines has been assumed by LIVEST. Therefore LIVEST will not have to run the particular risk of re-establishing the coverage. It was the necessarily complicated "jump" from one central state to another that alerted the telephone company crew to check the tap line resulting of this coverage described in paragraph 1.E. of reference.

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DIA-22536**P. TECHNICAL**

No change from previous reports.

2. The coverage provided by LIFEMF during the reporting period totaled 24 separate lines. A breakdown by target is as follows:

1. Aleksandr G. SIDROV
2. Svetloslav P. KUZNETSOV
- 3, 4, 5 and 6. Polish Embassy and Commercial Office
7. and 8. AMERIC Operation
9. Home of a Cuban Commercial Attaché
10. Home of a Czech intelligence officer
11. and 12. Homes of suspected Polish KGB agents.
13. and 14. Targets of ZERKOV interest
15. and 16. [redacted] and related line
17. and 18. [redacted] and related line.
19. Suspects [redacted] and others
20. [redacted]
21. [redacted]
22. [redacted]
23. JEVIL ISMAIL
24. Charles ZHIL (aka ZHILKOV)

3. During the reporting period a number of summaries were prepared by the Station for passing to local GRU/CID and CIC/WI based in whole or in part on LIFEMF provided material.

Further, the following EDS's were based on LIFEMF provided information:

EDS-7574	EDS-7746
EDS-7576	EDS-7757
EDS-7586	EDS-7758
EDS-7597	EDS-7802
EDS-7603	EDS-7825
EDS-7613	EDS-7826
EDS-7624	EDS-7838
EDS-7633	EDS-7851
EDS-7664	EDS-7857
EDS-7697	EDS-7875
EDS-7876	EDS-7879
EDS-7889	EDS-7890
EDS-7892	EDS-7900
EDS-7721	EDS-7922
EDS-7727	EDS-7932
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