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I. A. 11. c. INTELLIGENCE - COUNTERINTELLIGENCE

Program Description:

The purpose of this program is to develop foreign counterintelligence assets in an effort to (1) identify foreign intelligence officers and agents in the United States, (2) penetrate foreign intelligence services in the United States, and (3) neutralize effectiveness of foreign intelligence services in the United States.

Successful implementation of the above program will assist in the determination of individuals engaged in espionage which is detrimental to the internal security of the United States and allow for the further development of assets. The economic and social problems of the public will be further safeguarded by the proper utilization of valuable assets.

Establishment and implementation of above program have made the general public aware of Governmental problems and the public's usefulness in a democratic form of government. As a result of this program, numerous individuals have been arrested and prosecuted and many foreign nationals have also been declared persona non grata.

Efforts employed to further the above-mentioned program include the investigation, development and direction of individuals who are chosen on a selective basis.

There is no substitute or alternative program to the successful utilization of a live asset. The above program has on occasion been reevaluated and it is felt it is necessary and mandatory to meet its properly stated objectives.

The identity of an asset may be prematurely divulged, and of course, there would be a risk involved in the operation of the above program. Further, diplomatic relations may be strained as the result of divulging the use of assets against foreign officials or establishments.

Although the above program may be operated successfully without the cooperation and joint planning of other Government agencies, contact is continually maintained with the CIA, U. S. Department of State, military

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