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Chief, KURIOT  Attn: Photographic Branch

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FROM
Chief of Station, Mexico City

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Operational Report -- 1-31 January 1964

ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES
Action: None. For your information.

Presented below is a reporting of the operational and support activities of Gregory D. PARMUTH for the above mentioned period.

1. General Summary of Activities.

Activity for the month of January consisted of the following: two photographic operational assignments were serviced by PARMUTH using the LIFIRE truck; audio communications again were used at the LIERODE basehouse to support and direct the LIEMBRACE team for surveillance purposes; two carbons were issued to VASLOUCH/1; a new photographic lab has been installed at the LIERODE basehouse; Station print production totaled 1,693 prints for the month; and, photographic basehouses covering Soviet and Satellite Embassies performed normally.

2. TDY.

None.

3. Training.

See training report forwarded as enclosure 1 on Lewis F. KASNICKA.

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Enclosures:
1. Training Report (KASNICKA)
2. Film
3. Photographs
4. Statistical Report for SWB
5. Photo Equip Report

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13 February 1964

a. On 13 and 14 January 1964, Phineas F. SLINKARD requested PARMUTH to shoot movies of two BEDOX targets who were scheduled to meet at one of the target apartments at 1500 hours on the above mentioned dates. On 13 January, one of the targets telephoned and said he could not make it but would be there the following day. (LIFEAT coverage). On 14 January, the target approached the apartment building, rang the bell, and immediately left the building entrance and walked down a block, giving his counter-part time to walk down three flights of stairs to open the door for him. LIFIRE truck coverage did photograph the Subject ringing the bell and leaving, but could not photograph the Subject walking away because of obstructing traffic. The target was also photographed running through the door which was opened by another occupant of the apartment building. To provide photographic and evidential confirmation of the date of this meeting, RESCIGNO walked to the entrance of the apartment and read a local newspaper which was also photographed. Three rolls of Tri-x negative film were used on this operation. Forwarded as enclosure 2 is a copy of the film for Headquarters retention.

b. On the early morning of 21 January 1964, PARMUTH and RESCIGNO were requested by Lee R. MYLECHRAINE to photograph a meeting between Oliver Q. WIMPHEN and a target who is a leader of a dissident factor of the Mexican Communist Party. An approach was made by WIMPHEN but he could not guide the target to where this meeting could be photographed by the LIFIRE truck.

5. Station Support.

a. On 2, 3 and 4 January 1964, PARMUTH was requested by Michael C. CHOADEN to arrange audio communications between the LIERODE basehouse and the LIEMBRACE team. LIFEU]22 would use this equipment when a selected PBRUMEN target departed by the front gate of the PBRUMEN Embassy. L/22 was to notify the LIEMBRACE team to enable them to surveil the target. During this period, PARMUTH kept in close contact with the LIERODE basehouse.

b. On 9 January 1964, Lawrence F. BARKER and PARMUTH visited the LIERODE basehouse to inspect the PULSE camera at BARKER's request. While there, L/22 was in the process of building a new darkroom in the first floor bathroom. The darkroom on the third floor was removed. A Pako drier was installed on the third floor where L/22 and L/23 correlate, prints, and also prepare their reports. Due to the additional work which L/22 has to service, PARMUTH will meet with L/22 once a week. Forwarded as enclosure 3 are photographs showing the new lab, the PULSE camera in operating position, the Bal-scope with camera, and the Pako drier. See HMMA-22836 dated 31 January 1964 for photographs taken using the PULSE camera.

c. On 16 January 1964, PARMUTH photographed 755 frames, using the Recordak to fulfill a monthly Staff D requirement for the Chief of Station.

6. Station Support (SW activity).

a. On 25 January 1964, PARMUTH issued two 87 carbons to Philip S. LAUENBERG which were given to VASLOUCH/1. A five-page SW message was also prepared by PARMUTH using 58 ink. This message contained instructions for VASLOUCH/1.

b. On 29 January 1964, one message was received from LICHAP/1. This message was developed by PARMUTH and given to Michael C. CHOADEN,
7. **Miscellaneous Statistics.**
   
   a. Number of operational target surveys completed during the month: 0.
   
   b. Number of TDY trips completed during the month: 0.
   
   c. Photographic equipment issued for operational use: 0.
   
   d. Photographic equipment repaired: 0.
   
   e. Number of people trained in photographic techniques/equipment: 1.

8. **Production Figures on Jobs Processed.**
   
   a. Black and white: 51 jobs.
      
      (1) Total prints: 1693.
      
      (2) 35mm microfilm: 200 feet.
           16 mm microfilm: 400 feet.
      
      (3) 35mm cassettes: 27.
      
      (4) 120 size roll film: 2.
      
      (5) Sheet film (all types): 0.
      
      (6) Miscellaneous: 0.
   
   b. Color: 1 job.
      
      35mm cassettes: 8.
   
   c. KURIOT Station Support.
      
      (1) Secret Writing: 2 carbons issued to VASLOUGH/1
      
      (2) Flaps and Seals: Developed 1 64 message from LICHAP/1; 2 letters opened and resealed.
      
      (3) Chemical Harassment: 0.

\[Signature\]

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