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A. GREAT OBJECTIVES

1) The overall objective of Project LIFEFAT, now in its fourteenth year of existence, is to provide for a completely unilateral telephone bug network, capable of leading the direct, continuing support necessary to cover individual targets and operational programs levied on Mexico City Station by the current Related Mission Directive (RMD) as well as specific targets-of-opportunity requested from Headquarters and other stations. While Project LIFEFAT primarily fulfills standing requirements to provide viable SISIGM and operational support data on selected targets, some positive intelligence is produced as a by-product of this operation.

2) The corollary objectives of Project LIFEFAT are as follows:

a. To provide an agent net of experienced linemen and centralmen within the Mexico telephone company capable of unilaterally placing taps on any target telephone in Mexico City or laconic to the Station or Headquarters.

b. To provide a series of compartmented, land-sites based on trained telephone keepers to serve as terminals recording/listening posts for the taps placed by the LIFEFAT linemen and centralmen.

c. To provide for the support and maintenance of long-time career agent David M. FIDELI, the "outside" LIFEFAT case officer.

d. To provide a stable of trained translators/transcribers capable of translating and transcribing the reels of raw "tapes" received from the LIFEFAT taps as well as material for other selected Station programs.

3) As in the past, these objectives can and will be achieved by the continued operational exploitation of the existing LIFEFAT lineman, centralmen, translators/transcribers, basehouses and basehouse keepers. These above cited objectives are to commence with and represent the partial fulfillment of the following sections of the current Related Mission Directive, as approved for Mexico City Stations:

Priority A
Section 1, Subsection a
Section 2, Subsection b

Priority B
Section 1, Subsection a
Section 2, Subsection b

B. CHANGES

1) Administrative as per Headquarters suggestions contained in REM-LIFEFAT, dated 22 September 1964, chiefly maintenance, and support of career agent
David W. WINSTED, the capable LIFEFAT case officer, formerly maintained under Project LINC, which is now being terminated, is herewith being integrated into the LIFEFAT Project. This action, hopefully, will decrease the administrative burden involved in the management of two projects and will give a more realistic picture of the expenses involved in LIFEFAT, since 90% of WISTED's activities are directly related to this project.

2) Operational Mechanism - Project LIFEFAT has undergone one major operational change during the past year. In late 1964, Project LIFEFAT lost its previous access to the telephone company central exchanges (centrals) due to the company's increased control of personnel movements within and between these centrals. As a direct result of this loss of access, LIFEFAT was forced to revert to its original method of tapping in street distribution boxes, a method which is not only less secure but which also limits the extent of possible coverage. Therefore, in early 1965, the station took steps to spot and assess a new agent capable of providing access to the centrals under the telephone company's new system of personnel control. After discarding four potential candidates, the fifth candidate was recruited in mid-1965 after careful assessment and development by LIFEDU-2. In late 1964, the new access agent to the centrals, LIFEDU-26, had become most proficient in his operational "tag" assignments. Thus LIFEFAT is now again able to establish its taps in the telephone centrals, which has greatly enhanced the scope and efficiency of this operation. A detailed report covering the operational and technical procedures used at present by LIFEFAT in establishing taps was forwarded to Headquarters on 29 September 1965, and is available should further technical details be desired.

3) Personnel

a. Wayne G. DRAKE & (P) LIFEDU-26 (201-113525)
   In November 1964, Wayne G. DRAKE, WISTED's assistant, departed Mexico with his wife, a LIFEFAT staff, who had been transferred PER from this Station. Prior to this departure, Station requested that LIFEDU-24's operational approval be amended to include the duties performed by DRAKE. This amendment to LIFEDU-24's approval was received on 28 August 1965. DRAKE was replaced on 1 November 1964 by LIFEDU-26, and after a suitable overlap period, assumed the daily contact with various LIFEFAT basehouse keepers and transmitters. LIFEDU-26 has proven to be most adept at agent handling and has cheerfully accepted the increased responsibility and work load.

b. LIFEDU-74 (201-748646)
   The operational approval for the use of LIFEDU-74 (see Section B, CHANGES, paragraph 4) was granted via 105-28171, dated 17 June 1964.

c. LIFEDU-73 (201-765676)
   A two-month extension on Subject 73/632 use as an assistant basehouse keeper was granted by 582S-15608, dated 24 April 1965. Requisites B74 (Part 2) information is now being compiled.
d. LIFSM-35 (formerly LIFSM-1) [201-760277]
An FUA, effective 1 November 1964, was received via HHK 11715, dated 5 January 1965, for subject's use as a LIFSM butterkeeper. Subject and his wife, LIFSM-36, are employed as butterkeepers at LIFSM Army V.

LIFSM-35 (formerly LIFSM-1), [261-764713]
A FUA effective 15 December 1964 was received on Subject via HHK-12280, dated 16 December 1964. Reason for FUA, Part II information is being compiled and will be forwarded.

LIFSM-37
A FUA for Subject's use as a translator/transcriber was received via HHK-11995 on 31 May 1965.

LIFSM-38 (221-177743)
HHK-24264, dated 5 June 1965, forwarded the Agent Service Record of Subject, who died of natural causes on 11 July 1965.

LIFSM-38/LIFSM-17 (221-177972)/(201-185376)
HHK-24264, dated 16 September 1964, forwarded the Agent Service Records for LIFSM-38 and LIFSM-17, butterkeepers who were terminated due to marital difficulties.

LIFSM-35 (201-222784)
The Agent Service Record for LIFSM-35, who was terminated due to his loss of access, was forwarded with HHK-26158, dated 30 May 1965.

A diagram is attached as Annex I to this renewal request, showing all active agents as relating to butterkeepers and operational assignments.

U. INTELLIGENCE PRODUCTION

1. Positive Intelligence
While LIFSM is basically targeted to provide KHMSK and "operational support" information, some positive intelligence is derived as a by-product. During the ten-month period from 1 July 1964 through 30 April 1965, project LIFSM contributed wholly or in part to 13 positive intelligence reports, which were forwarded to Headquarters as follows:

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This relative decrease in numerical production is in part a reflection of the loss of access to the central warehouses during the initial portion of the project year (as detailed in section B, paragraph 2), but a more
significant indication of the increased emphasis on the basic "operational support" nature of this project.

In addition to the LIFENOX data, Project LIBERTY had provided 20 pages of cabled reports (dissemination of which was left to Headquarters) during the crisis in the Dominican Republic in early May 1965. (MEX-3369, MEX-3370, MEX-3371, MEX-3372, MEX-3373, and MEX-3374, all of 11 May 1965.) Station Mexico City has been orally informed that this information was of great interest and in part was used to answer questions raised by ONI/OKI.

2) Kimes

During the ten-month period under review, the LIBERTY project fulfilled a standing requirement to provide Kimes data on the following targets:
   a. Known and suspected Soviet intelligence officers and agents, 9 lines
   b. VOICES/DELT-LOCHART-DRESDEN-DRESDEN installations and officers, 8 lines
   c. American Counterintelligence Group in Mexico (ACG), (request received), 2 lines
   d. Kimes installation and officers, 5 lines and LIBERTY/LIFEDIS "hot" installation.
   e. CTH leaders, 7 lines
   f. Special Headquarters requests, SOFAFY/Kimes requests, and targets of opportunity, 6 lines

3) EFFECTIVENESS

1) Since 1 July 1964 (through 31 April 1965), Project LIBERTY has covered a total of 80 different target lines which produced 2,286 reels of raw "take". When processed by the LIFENOX and related transcribers/translators, these reels produced approximately 180,000 pages of "take" for the interested case officers. This total was assessed despite the reduction in coverage during the initial portion of the project year as noted in Kimes above, and does include the number of pages of transcription of our LIFENOX lines, which is transcribed daily by Project LIBERTY.

2) Highlights of this LIBERTY coverage by area of operational interest follow:

SOVIET

a. LIFENOX-3, former Soviet asset, possibly in contact with the Soviet Embassy, (EST-130th)
b. ARTEMIS-1, possible Soviet asset, (EST-133th)
c. Home telephone of KGB Resident (201-204374)
d. Home telephone of known KGB officer (201-057432)
e. Home telephone of known KGB officer (201-137570)
f. Home telephone of suspect KGB officer (201-2357857)
g. Target of special interest — foreign employee of "PLANT" in contact with known KGB officer (201-753796)
h. Target of special interest, CTH KGB KIM
   a. Home/officer telephone of known KGB officer (29-134139)

In this area, the LIBERTY coverage typically provides information concerning the contacts and activities of the larger individuals. The interested Station Mexico City has a 100% (LIFENOX) turnover to provide
valuable insight into the behavior and activities of the target personnel. Of particular interest is the coverage of the subject of 201-7567, a former employee of GOLOGIC who is now in contact with a known SIS officer. LIFLET is at present the only major station asset covering this target intensively and the majority of the information which has been developed on this individual has originated with LIFLET. Prior knowledge of this individual's recent travel to PERULAN enabled OMEY to locate and interrogate him. In addition, the coverage of one of the above noted Soviet intelligence officers was maintained in support of a possible re-entry of the target for purposes of installing technical surveillance equipment.

PREVIEW 5 Line: In addition to the LIFLET/LICEM technical installation:

a. Home telephones of ASHERF-1, PHREMEM intelligence officer, in support of the AMROD operation (201-354699).

b. Home telephones of PHREMEM MISSEAN agent (201-356274).

c. Home telephones of close friend of AMROD family, particularly in support of the ASHERF-2 operation (201-357482) at the request of JWAAS.

d. Home telephones of close friend of AMROD-1 (201-31768).

e. Office telephones of PHREMEM Office.

2. LICEM/LICEM technical operations.

Throughout this period, the LICEM/LICEM phase of this operation, linked with the normal coverage of the telephones in the same office, continued to provide operational information covering the activities in the target office of the PHREMEM Embassy. Specifically, it identified new wives of visitors to this office and personal communication, as provided by LIFLET was of significant interest. In addition, these installations provided an excellent check on the veracity and completeness of the reporting of Soviet sources LIFLET. For this reason, in order to depart from Mexico, the AMROD cover of the larger office decreased. However, in LICEM-1, it has assumed additional importance. The coverage of the known PHREMEM agent provided information of significant value during the crisis in the Dominican Republic in early May 1945. During a month, more than 3% of the telegrams were cabled to Headquarters almost daily.

In an evaluation of the LICEM project in this area, the senior Headquarters' case officer for the AMROD operation, Thomas J. (HAWHIRT) H. wrote: "The AMROD operation, a successful deception operation, in five years than two years against PHREMEM was originally predicted with the documentary materials obtained through LICEM in 1967. Since the inception of the AMROD operation in April 1969, LICEM has continued to be the major source of information used in this deception, which has had important political and economic effects on the target country. The most recent specific target is the LICEM operation useful in the AMROD operation has been the coverage of LICEM. The coverage, pertaining as it does to the opposition case officer in the AMROD operation, was enabled LICEM case officers to keep up with the elements of the case officer's life and work on the information of his target which would otherwise have been possible. In summary, the LICEM operation has been and continues to be "the key" to the interaction on which the AMROD operation is based, which is the operation's evaluation through which its results can be followed. The overall situation properly evaluated and acted upon."
In addition to providing the majority of the positive intelligence reports noted in Section 6 above, the examined LIFEA coverage in this area is basically designed to support the Station's OP penetration program and to monitor the activities of various high-level CB functionaries. Of special interest was the coverage of subject of 201-06716, who is allegedly engaged in daily RESISTANT activities. LIFEA coverage in this area provided the initial information on various planned trips by high ranking CC members, the site and date of a CC leadership training school, and served as an excellent check on the Station's various penetration agencies. In addition, the Station's continuing MINIARD operation targeted against the CC leadership is based largely on LIFEA information. LIFEA information also provides an excellent check on the effectiveness as well as the CC reaction to this operation. Finally, the coverage of Subject of 201-25620, dated 17 March 1965, was instituted in direct support of the recruitment operation targeted against Subject, planned for late May 1965.

ANOMALOUS COMMUNICATION DNS allot (MCW). 2 lines

The home telephones of two ALCH leaders at the request of CBXNY, subjects of:

a. 201-06690
b. 201-06736

In reference to this LIFEA coverage of the 1.51 lines, the local CBXNY office has written: "From an evaluation of the information received from such coverage, the office feels that it is very valuable and many useful leads are obtained, particularly with regard to travel in and out of Mexico of American Communists who are in contact with individuals on whom coverage is maintained. It provides useful information on their activities not presently available through any other source.

NYA91/LF64/1882 3 lines

a. D SNAP official installation, 5 telephones
b. UNAVTRA official installation (new office)
c. Home telephones of D SNAP official (201-06690)
d. Home telephones of the D SNAP Intelligence Service Resident (201-270126)

Specific highlights in this area of activity:
Emergency coverage was provided on the basis of LIBRA and the KIDABX recruitment staff. Although the projected recruitment effort was not materialized, the initial emphasis on this coverage was focused on the station's capability to provide a backup source of information to the activities of the members of the official KIDABX installation. In addition, this coverage was a valuable check on LIBRA, a station agent in place in the KIDABX installation.

From 1 July 1964 through 24 December 1964, project LIBRA continued to be a valuable source of information on the activities of the officers of the KIDABX installation and provided identification of many of their Mexican contacts. In January 1965, the LIBRA Project assumed the coverage of this line; however, the daily "take" from this line is still fully transcribed by Project LIBRA for passage to LIBRA.

**PERIODICAL REPORT/FUTURE OPPORTUNITY**

The most important of which are:

a. UNICOM-177 (special ZAKAFAV/KIDABX request)

b. Subject of HSA-25854, 22 April 1965 (ZAKAFAV/KIDABX)

c. LIBRA-4031-9

d. 5 target of opportunity lines

One of the "targets of opportunity" lines was initiated in an effort to verify or refute a report that a certain individual below LIBRA was possibly engaged in clandestine or political type activities. This coverage revealed no clandestine activity and thus afforded an additional degree of protection to the sensitive LIBRA office. The LIBRA coverage of LIBRA-4031-9, a terminated and disestablished number of the Station's principal surveillance team, was initiated after a blackmail attempt on the part of LIBRA-4031-9. This coverage was continued until such time as it became clear that no additional blackmail effort would be forthcoming from LIBRA-4031-9.

**E. PROGRESS**

1) On various occasions throughout the past year, telephone company area, engaged in revising internal distribution boxes in conjunction with the company's modernization project, have noted "fake" names served by LIBRA personnel. In several instances, the telephone area discovered an illegal subscription which according to the records, should have not been in use, but which were in fact "fake" names used to route LIBRA "calls." In all instances, UNICOM and the LIBRA personnel were able to remove all traces of these fake phone numbers, the telephone company could verify and record their regular and/or fraudulent. Consequently, "fake" names avoided in all cases but it was necessary to request continued activity in this area. Although this problem will continue to plague LIBRA, steps have been taken to date, UNICOM and the LIBRA personnel are making a special effort to warn advance warning of telephone company areas working in the "fake names" by LIBRA personnel.
During the past year, LIFEB-54, LIFEB-55, and LIFEB-56 were afforded
LIFEB's attention with satisfactory results and David D. Hurd was
given a second chance in operational and personal security by a Head-
quartermaster Training Officer:

LIFEB

The only liaison in which Project LIFEB is involved is that with the Local
Security Office in relation to the coverage on the fixed targets. The CBYNW
office translates the new "take" and provides Station Houston City with a
copy of the finished transcripts.

TRENDS

No interagency coordination is required in Project LIFEB.

PLANS

The station plans to continue this project without basic administrative or
operational changes (except those noted in Section F) for the coming
project year. The staff will continue to review regularly the operational
rules at each station to determine if any of the LIFEB personnel can be
reduced without adversely affecting either the security or the efficiency
of the operations. (See Annex D for the present operational duties of all active
LIFEB personnel).

1) For the past project year, Project LIFEB was approved for the period
1 July 1965 through 30 June 1966 for the amount of $304,741. Of this amount,
approximately $50,000 will be expended by 1 July 1965. In addition, the
related LIFEB project was renewed for the same period for an amount of
$304,741. Of this amount, approximately $77,000 will be expended by 1 July 1965.
Thus, the total amount expended during the last project year for the overall
LIFEB activity is approximately $215,000. During the past project year, the
Station and Office personnel devoted approximately 12 hours per week to Project LIFEB,
while David D. Hurd, the 3rd LIFEB officer, devoted approximately 50 hours
per week to Project LIFEB duties. For the current year, the Station
administrative/support service personnel devotes approximately 2 hours
per week to the support of Project LIFEB.

2) For the ensuing project year, approval is requested for the renewal of
Project LIFEB for the period 1 July 1966 through 30 June 1967, for the amount of
$304,741. The Station Houston City had previously requested Project LIFEB for
LIFEB-57, 304, for the by 1966 Budget Program. As per the Headquarters request
received 1964-1965, in September, the response of the entitled LIFEB
personnel officer, H. L. D. B., formerly assigned to Project LIFEB, is necessary
integration into the LIFEB project. The activities of the expenses related to
the maintenance of LIFEB in the continuing costs of maintenance and
observation time are the next for continued transactions to handle the
LIFEB project have devoted to in operational cost involved in Project
LIFEB as compared with previous year.
a. Salaries

FY 1965

1. Career and contract agents:

David M. WILKED (including possible pay raise) (23-13, career agent) 13,615

Carol L. ZNEMELDER (translator) 6,000

Olga A. PASSNICK (translator) 5,200

LIFED-30 (translator) 2,600

Total: 29,815

2. Field Agents:

LIFED-1 (Principal Hawaiian agent for operations) 6,300

LIFED-2 (leader) 2,600

LIFED-4 (leader) 2,000

LIFED-5 (basehouse keeper) 3,500

LIFED-7 (basehouse keeper) 3,500

LIFED-8 (basehouse keeper) 2,800

LIFED-9 (assistant basehouse keeper and transcriber) 2,600

LIFED-12 (basehouse keeper) 885

LIFED-26 (basehouse keeper) 1,800

LIFED-26 (basehouse keeper) 1,200

LIFED-34 (radarman) 2,000

LIFED-55 (basehouse keeper) 1,250

LIFED-67 (translator) 7,300

LIFED-72 (translator) 3,000

Agent to be recruited as additional translator 2,000

Christian home (by local requirements—one month’s salary) and gifts where necessary 3,000

Total: 22,185

b. Basehouse expenses:

WILKED housing allowance 3,200

Rent Annex IX (NEHI-96) 1,500

Rent Annex IV (NEHI-75) 2,400

Rent Annex V (NEHI-96) 1,600

Rent Annex VII (NEHI-85) 3,000

Rent Annex VIII (NEHI-6) 2,000

Rent Annex VIII (NEHI-1) 3,000

Rent Annex IX (NEHI-97) 3,000

LIFED/AIR/EVH Relay base (NEHI-39) 1,000

Basehouse utilities and maintenance 3,000

Allowance for rental/utility increase 1,000

c. Local purchase replacement parts, wire, supplies, equipment repair 1,000

Total: 11,000
d. Transportation - includes payment to agents for use of UNV on daily operational business.

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d. MISLDP operational expenses

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TOTAL $20,700 UN.

J. EMERGENCY CONDITIONS

1) In the event of civil disorders or any violation of complete or enforced neutrality on the part of the host government it is believed that regular operational contact could be maintained with the native agents, with only minor changes in the existing communications systems.

2) In the event of an event of the establishment of a regime hostile to UNDP, limited but continued contact could probably be maintained with the regular operational assets. It is believed, i.e., LIPEU would, under the conditions described above, be able to continue to operate against current or new targets.
SUMMARY OF OPERATIONAL DUTIES OF LIFGSAF Agents

1. DAVID M. VALENTI - As the outside LIFGSAF case officer, current agent for LIFGSAF's primary duties are as follows: Overall supervision of tap, installation, tap reading, and tap security; resolution of the main and complex technical and maintenance problems inherent in a technical project of this magnitude; bearing the first echelon accountability for the expenditures of approximately $75,000 per year as well as the accountability for approximately $15,000 of HMRA/LIFGSAF property; and bearing, together with the Station case officer, the overall responsibility for the day-to-day agent handling for 24 LIFGSAF agents.

2. LIFGSAF-24 - In addition to his duties as a basehouse keeper, LIFGSAF-24 bears the responsibility for daily contact with six radio relay transmitters and six remote stations. This involves early morning agent meetings for tape and transcription pick-up; the reporting of any maintenance that is necessary, and in general maintaining HMRA custody of the Station case officer of each remote station LIFGSAF tape work.

3. LIFGSAF-1 - In addition to his duties as a basehouse keeper, LIFGSAF-1 also serves as the Station case officer for this project. Subject's major functions are assisting VALENTI in tap installation planning, coordination of tap installations with the HMRA centralman and HMRA, and serving as a spotter in contact with the telephone company.

4. LIFGSAF-2 and LIFGSAF-3 (intercom) and LIFGSAF-36 (centralman) - A detailed report covering subjects' precise duties and activities involved in tap installation was forwarded to Headquarters at HMRA-24393, dated 29 September 1964 and is available should further explanation be desired.

5. LIFGSAF-1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 12, 13, and 15 - Basehouse keepers - The most important duties of the above mentioned basehouse keepers, who can also serve in his capacity, are those relating to security. This includes the maintenance of the "saves" of the basehouse (in most cases a family residence) and the daily inspections of the immediate area. For the presence of telephone company tape work, and when necessary, calling those areas in which there is inspection of tap running lines on the basehouse until appropriate LIFGSAF assets can "cut back" or remove the tap. The main servicing of the equipment is the cleaning of reels, and the passing of these reels to LIFGSAF-24, VALENTI, or the case officers, as important but secondary tasks.

6. Carol L. ZINCKENHOF, JIM K. HARDEN, LIFGSAF-9, LIFGSAF-30 and LIFGSAF-19 - Translators/transmitters - the station concerned on the LIFGSAF reels is translated and transcribed into English by these men. (With the exception of LIFGSAF-9 who transcribes into Spanish only). In addition, this group possesses the capability to translate French, Italian, and German and is frequently called upon to assist other Station activities, such as providing transcriptions of recorded agent debriefings and the transcription of articles for newspaper placement.
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b. LIFEBU-32 (201-748946)
   The Operational Approval for the use of LIFEBU-32 (see Section B. CHANGES, paragraph 2) was granted via DMR-28671, dated 17 June 1964.

c. LIFEBU-33 (201-760676)
   A two-month extension on Subject's 33rd use as an assistant basehouse keeper was granted by HMM-13684, dated 15 April 1965. Requisite FAQ Part II information is now being compiled.

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d. LIFED-35 (formerly LIGRAB-1) (201-740227)
An OA, effective 30 December 1964, was received via BMG-13270, dated 6 January 1965, for Subject's use as a LIFET basehouse keeper. Subject and his wife, LIFED-36, are employed as basehouse keepers at LIFEBT ANNEX V.

e. LIFED-35 (formerly LIGRAB-2) (201-764713)
A POA-effective 10 December 1964, was received on Subject via BMG-13220, dated 16 December 1964. Requisited FRI Part II information is being compiled and will be forwarded.

f. LIFED-37
A POA for Subject's use as translator/transcriber was received via HIR-11995 on 21 May 1965.

g. LIFED-4 (201-117763)
BMG-24051, dated 6 August 1964, forwarded the Agent Service Record of Subject, who died of natural causes on 11 July 1964.

h. LIFED-11/LIFED-17 (201-117793)/(201-185370)
BMG-22625, dated 10 September 1964, forwarded the Agent Service Records for LIFED-11 and LIFED-17, basehouse keepers who were terminated due to marital difficulties.

i. LIFED-16 (201-222786)
The Agent Service Record for LIFED-16, who was terminated due to his loss of access, was forwarded with BMG-26158, dated 20 May 1965.

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While LIFEBT is basically targeted to provide KUDESK and "operational support" information, some positive intelligence is derived as a by-product. During the ten-month period from 1 July 1964 through 30 April 1965, project LIFEBT contributed wholly or in part to 19 positive intelligence reports, which were forwarded to Headquarters as follows:

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In addition to the DNs noted above, project LIFEBAT had provided 29 pages of cabled reports (dissemination of which was left to Headquarters) during the crisis in the Dominican Republic in early May 1965. (MEXI-5569, MEXI-5570, MEXI-5378, MEXI-5379, MEXI-5874, and MEXI-5376, all of 11 May 1965.) Station Mexico City has been orally informed that this information was of great interest and in part was used to answer questions raised by O/P/O/D.

2) KUBESK

During the ten-month period under review, the LIFEBAT project fulfilled a standing requirement to provide KUBESK data on the following targets:

a. Known and suspect Soviet Intelligence officers and agents. 9 lines
b. NKGB/NIKOG-LIRHERKH-DINITAR-BEYOV installations and officers. 8 lines
c. American Communist Group in Mexico (AGCM) (ODENY requests). 2 lines
d. unrestricted installation and officers. 5 lines and LIFEBAT/LI-EHJ "hot" installation.
e. PCN leaders. 7 lines
f. Special Headquarters requests, ZHUPIVY/KUBESK requests, and targets of opportunity. 8 lines

D. EFFECTIVENESS

1) Since 1 July 1965 (through 30 April 1966), Project LIFEBAT has covered a total of 40 different target lines which produced 2,256 reels of raw "take". When processed by the LIFEBAT and related transcribers/translator, these reels produced approximately 5,152 pages of "take" for the interested case officers. This total was assessed despite the reduction in coverage during the initial portion of the project year as noted in CHANGES above, and does include the number of pages of transcriptions of one LIFEBAT Line, which is transcribed daily by Project LIFEBAT.

2) Highlights of this LIFEBAT coverage by area of operational interest follow:

SOVIET

a. LIVESTOCK-2, former Station asset, possibly in contact with Soviet Embassy. (201-150934)
b. ABROICHUK-1, possible Soviet illegal. (201-133511)
c. Home telephone of KNB Resident. (201-10179)
d. Home telephone of known KGB officer. (201-103122)
e. Home telephone of known KGB officer. (201-101100)
f. Home telephone of suspect KGB officer. (201-170-758317)

2. Target of special interest to KUBESK, E/KUBESK, and ODENY, former employee of O/P/O/D in contact with known KGB officer. (201-753976)

3. Target of special interest, ZHUPIVY/KUBESK

4. Home/office telephones of known KGB officers. (201-139239)

In this area, the LIFEBAT coverage basically provides information concerning the contacts and activities of the target individuals. The interested Station Case Officer has evaluated that "LIFEBAT has continued to provide..."
valuable KUBISK insight into the behavior and activities of the targets monitored. Of particular interest is the coverage of the subject of 201-753576, a former employee of PLUGLUJ who is now in contact with a known KUB officer. LIFEAT is at present the only major Station asset covering this target intensively and the majority of the information which has been developed on this individual has originated with LIFEAT. Prior knowledge from LIFEAT of this individual's recent travel to PERNUN enabled OFFICE to locate and interrogate him. In addition, the coverage of one of the above noted Soviet intelligence officers was maintained in support of a possible re-entry of the target for purposes of installing technical surveillance equipment.

PERSUM 5 lines in addition to the LIFEAT/LIONEN technical installation

a. Home telephone of AMROF-1, PERSUM intelligence officer, in support of the AMRO operation (201-334294).  
b. Home telephone of PERSUM MISUNW agent (201-336478).  
c. Home telephone of close friend of AMROF family, particularly in support of the AMROF-2 operation (201-357948) (at the request of JANAK)  
d. Home telephones of close friends of AMOUNT-1 (201-117124).  
e. Office telephones of PERSUM Embassies.  
f. LIFEAT/LIONEN technical operation.

Throughout this period, the LIFEAT/LIONEN phase of this operation, linked with the normal coverage of the telephone in the same office, continued to provide operational information covering the activities in the target office of the PERSUM Embassy. Specifically, the identities and motives of visitors to this office and personal travel lists were studied, as provided by LIFEAT was of significant interest. In addition, these two installations provided an excellent check on the veracity and completeness of the reporting of Station asset LUTAMO-9. With this agent's recent departure from Mexico, the LIFEAT coverage of the target office formerly requested by LUTAMO-9 has assumed additional importance. The coverage of the known PERSUM MISUNW agent provided information of significant value during the crisis in the Dominican Republic in early May 1965. During a month, summaries of this take were cabled to Headquarters almost daily.

In an evaluation of the LIFEAT product in this area, the senior Headquarters' case officer for the AMRO operation, Thomas O. LKBURM (P) wrote: "The AMRO operation, a successful deception operation ran for more than two years against PERSUM was originally predicated upon the documentary materials obtained through LIFEAT in 1957. Since the inception of the AMRO operation in April 1965, LIFEAT has continued to be the main source of information used in this deception, which has had important political effects in the target country. The most recent specific target of the LIFEAT operation useful in the AMRO operation has been the coverage of AMROF... This coverage, pertaining as it does to the opposition case officer, in the AMRO operation, has enabled KUBISK case officers to keep up with his movements, problems and state of mind, and has made it possible to effect a more accurate evaluation of his character than would otherwise have been possible. In summary, the LIFEAT operation has been and continues to be the backbone of the information on which the AMRO operation is based and over the principal mechanisms through which its results can be followed (i.e., the dual situation properly evaluated and acted upon."
In addition to providing the majority of the positive intelligence reports noted in Section C above, the continued LIFBAT coverage in this area is basically designed to support the Station's CP penetration program and to monitor the activities of various high level CP functionaries. Of special interest was the coverage of subject of 201-052016, who is actively engaged in daily LCHR/REVEST activities. LIFBAT's other coverages in this area provided the initial information on various planned trips by high ranking CPN members, the site and date of a CPN leadership training school, and served as an excellent check on the Station's various penetration agents. In addition, the Station's continuing MISPAWN operation targeted against the CPN bookstore is based largely on LIFBAT information; LIFBAT information also provides an excellent check on the effectiveness as well as the CPN reaction to this operation. Finally, the coverage of Subject of 201-25610, dated 17 March 1965 was instituted in direct support of the recruitment operation targeted against Subject, planned for late May 1965.

AMERICAN COMMUNIST GROUP IN MEXICO (ACGM) 2 lines

The home telephones of two ACGM leaders at the request of ODENVY, subjects 0.

a. 201-090988
b. 201-090999

In reference to this LIFBAT coverage at the 4:15 lines, the local ODENVY office has written: 'From an evaluation of the information received from such coverage, this office feels that it is very valuable and may, if useful leads are obtained, particularly with regard to travel in and out of Mexico of American Communists who are in contact with individuals on whom coverage is maintained. It provides us with information on their activities not presently available through any other source.'

LCHR/REVEST 6 lines

a. IMLET official installation, 5 telephones
b. LCHR/REVEST official installation (news office)
c. Home telephone of IMLET official (201-05340)
d. Home telephone of the ETOX Intelligence Service Resident (201-279128)

Specific highlights in this area of activity 11/11/66.
Emergency coverage was provided on the home of REGN who was a KUBARE recruitment target. Although the projected recruitment attempt never materialized, the rapid initiation of this coverage again proved the value of LIFEBAT in supporting unilateral Station actions on short notice. In the IMLET area, LIFEBAT proved to be a continuing source of information on the activities of the members of the official IMLET installation in Mexico. In addition, this coverage was a valuable check on IMPETAL, a Station agent in place in the IMLET installation.

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REQUEST/REMARKS OR OPPORTUNITY - 8 lines

The most important of which are:

a. UNION-177 (Special ZETAFFY/KUDESK request)
b. Subject of HMA-95953, 24 April 1965 (ZETAFFY/KUDESK)
c. LIMURCH-9

5. Target of opportunity lines

One of the "target of opportunity" lines was initiated in an effort to verify or refute a report that the office immediately below LILINK was possibly engaged in clandestine or police type activities. This coverage revealed no clandestine activity and thus afforded an additional degree of protection to the sensitive LILINK office. The LIFEBAT coverage of LIMURCH-9, a terminated and deactivated member of the Station's principal surveillance team, was initiated after a blackmail attempt on the part of LIMURCH-9. This coverage was continued until such time as it became clear that no additional blackmail effort would be forthcoming from LIMURCH-9.

PROBLEMS

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- Olga A. PARFENIX (translator) 5,000
- LIFEDU-30 (translator) 2,650

Total: $29,069

Field Agents:

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- LIFEDU-2 (Linerman) 2,800
- LIFEDU-3 (Linerman) 2,000
- LIFEDU-4 (basehouse keeper) 3,650
- LIFEDU-6 (See Olga A. PARFENIX, contract agent above) 3,000
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- LIFEDU-15 (basehouse keeper) 2,000
- LIFEDU-24 (basehouse keeper) 1,800
- LIFEDU-26 (basehouse keeper) 1,400
- LIFEDU-32 (centralman) 2,000
- LIFEDU-55 (basehouse keeper) 1,250
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- LIBERTY-19 (translator) 3,000

Agent to be recruited as additional translator Christmas bonus (by local requirements - one month's salary) and gifts where necessary $3,500

Total: $42,145

b. Basehouse expenses

- WILSTED housing allowance 3,500
- Rent Annex II (NEXI-98) 1,500
- Rent Annex IV (NEXI-75) 2,800
- Rent Annex V (NEXI-96) 1,600
- Rent Annex VI (NEXI-88) 3,000
- Rent Annex VII (NEXI-8) 2,000
- Rent Annex VIII (NEXI-13) 3,000
- Rent Annex IX (NEXI-97) 3,000
- LIFEDU/LIVERY Relay base (NEXI-39) 1,000
- Basehouse utilities and assistance 3,000
- Allowance for rental/utility increase 1,000

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Includes contingency fund, loss of rental deposits, bribes, storage and moving expenses.

$ 1,000

TOTAL: $10,650 U.S.

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3) Personnel -

a. Wayne C. DRABAND (F)/LIFEAT-24 (101-119525)
   In November 1964, Wayne C. DRABAND, WILSTED's assistant, departed Mexico with his wife, a KUBARK staffer who had been transferred PCS from this Station. (Prior to this departure, Station requested that LIFEAT-24's operational approval be amended to include the duties performed by DRABAND. This amendment to LIFEAT-24's approval was received in KMAW-12820, dated 13 August 1964.) DRABAND was replaced on 1 November 1964 by LIFEAT-24, who after a suitable overlap period, assumed the daily contact with various LIFEAT basehouse keepers and transmitters. LIFEAT-24 has proven to be most adept at agent handling and has cheerfully accepted the increased responsibility and work load.

b. LIFEAT-32 (201-748946)
   The Operational Approval for the use at LIFEAT-32 (see Section B. CHANGES, paragraph 2) was granted via DMR-2861), dated 17 June 1964.

c. LIFEAT-35 (201-760676)
   A two-month extension on Subject's #11 use as an assistant basehouse keeper was granted by RMAW-13664, dated 14 April 1965. Requisite PRQ Part II information is now being compiled.
d. LIFEUD-35 (formerly LICRAB-1) (201-7140227)
An OA, effective 30 December 1964, was received via HMA-13270, dated 10 January 1965, for Subject's use as a LIFEAT basehouse keeper. Subject and his wife, LIFEUD-36, are employed as basehouse keepers at LIFEAT ANNEX V.

e. LIFEUD-55 (formerly LICRAB-2) (201-7164713)
A FOA effective 10 December 1964 was received on Subject via HMA-13220, dated 16 December 1964. Requisite FOA Part IV information is being compiled and will be forwarded.

f. LIFEUD-57
A FOA for Subject's use as translator/transcriber was received via HDA-11995 on 21 May 1965.

g. LIFEUD-4 (201-210785)
HMA-24058, dated 6 August 1965, forwarded the Agent Service Record of Subject, who died of natural causes on 12 July 1964.

h. LIFEUD-14/LIFEUD-17 (201-117722)/(201-185370)
HMA-24226, dated 10 September 1964, forwarded the Agent Service Records for LIFEUD-14 and LIFEUD-17, basehouse keepers who were terminated due to marital difficulties.

i. LIFEUD-16 (201-222796)
The Agent Service Record for LIFEUD-16, who was terminated due to his loss of access, was forwarded with HMA-26155, dated 20 May 1965.

A diagram is attached as Annex I to this renewal request, showing all active agents as relating to basehouses and operational assignments.

C. INTELLIGENCE PRODUCTION

1) Positive Intelligence
While LIFEAT is basically targeted to provide KUBEK and "operational support" information, some positive intelligence is derived as a by-product. During the ten-month period from 1 July 1964 through 30 April 1965, project LIFEAT contributed wholly or in part to 19 positive intelligence reports, which were forwarded to Headquarters as follow:

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This relative decrease in numerical production is in part a reflection of the loss of access to the central exchanges during the initial portion of the project year (as detailed in Section B, paragraph 2), but a more
significant indication of the increased emphasis on the basic "operational support" nature of this project.

In addition to the REPs noted above, project LIFRAT had provided 29 pages of cabled reports (dissemination of which was left to Headquarters) during the crisis in the Dominican Republic in early May 1965. (REPs 5569, 5570, 5571, 5572, 5573, 5574, and 5575, all of 11 May 1965.) Station Mexico City has been orally informed that this information was of great interest and in part was used to answer questions raised by OPLOGIC.

2) KUDERSK
During the ten-month period under review, the LIFRAT project fulfilled a standing requirement to provide KUDERSK data on the following targets:

a. Known and suspected Soviet intelligence officers and agents. 9 lines
b. NEVIS/INLET-DARKNESS-DISTM/A-KUDERSK installations and officers. 8 lines
c. American Communist Group in Mexico (ACGM) (ODENY requests). 2 lines
d. PIRKENZ INSTALLATION AND OFFICERS. 5 lines and LIFRAT/LIENEN "hot" installation.
e. PCN leaders. 7 lines
f. Special Headquarters requests, ZHAPFY/KUDERSK requests, and targets of opportunity. 8 lines

D. EFFECTIVENESS

1) Since 1 July 1964 (through 30 April 1965), Project LIFRAT has covered a total of 40 different target lines which produced 2,260 reels of raw "take". When processed by the LIFRAT and related transcribers/converters, these reels produced approximately 6,160 pages of "take" for the interested case officers. This total was assessed despite the reduction in coverage during the initial portion of the project year as noted in CHANGES above, and does include the number of pages of transcriptions of one LIENEN line, which is transcribed daily by Project LIFRAT.

2) Highlights of this LIFRAT coverage by area of operational interest follow:

SOVIET

a. LIVESTOCK-2, former Station asset, possibly in contact with Soviet Embassy, (201-15264)
b. AMERIKUERER-1, possible Soviet illegally, (202-133511)
c. Home telephone of KGB resident (201-132794)
d. Home telephone of known KGB officer (201-02122)
e. Home telephone of known GRU officer (201-110100)
f. Home telephone of suspect KGB officer (201-211-755017)
g. Target of special interest to KUDERSK, C/KUDER", and ODELNY; former employee of OPLOGIC in contact with known KGB officer (201-755976)
h. Target of special interest, ZHAPFY/KUDERSK.

1. Home/office telephones of known KGB officer (201-132139)

In this area, the LIFRAT coverage typically provides information concerning the contacts and activities of the target individuals. The interested Station Case Officer has stated that "LIFRAT has continued to provide
valuable KUDESK insight into the behavior and activities of the targets monitored." Of particular interest is the coverage of the subject of 201-753976, a former employee of GPRGCTC who is now in contact with a known KGB officer. LIFETAT is at present the only major Station asset covering this target intensively and the majority of the information which has been developed on this individual has originated with LIFETAT. Prior knowledge from LIFETAT of this individual's recent travel to PHRUNE for travel to locates and interrogates him. In addition, the coverage of one of the above-noted Soviet intelligence officers was maintained in support of a possible re-entry of the target for purposes of installing technical surveillance equipment.

**PERMEN** 5 lines: in addition to the LIFETAT/LIOMEI installations,

a. Home telephones of AMVEX-1, PERMEN intelligence officer, in support of the AMVEX operation (201-356296).

b. Home telephones of PERMEN MIKE/AMVEX agent (201-356298).

c. Home telephones of close friend of AMVEX family, particularly in support of the AMVEX operation (201-357902) at the request of JANAEK.

d. Home telephones of close friend of AMVEXA-1 (201-357124).

e. Office telephones of PERMEN Embassy.

**LIFETAT/LIOMEI technical operation.**

Throughout this period, the LIFETAT/LIOMEI phase of this operation, linked with the normal coverage of the telephones in the same office, continued to provide operational information covering the activities in the target office of the PERMEN Embassy. Specifically, the identities and motives of visitors to this office and persons travelling to Washington as provided by the LIFETAT was of significant interest. In addition, these two installations provided an excellent check on the veracity and completeness of the reporting of Station asset LIFAMU-9. With this agent's recent departure from Mexico, the LIOMEI coverage of the target office formerly requested by LIFAMU-9 has assumed additional importance. The coverage of the known CEINEXS agent provided information of significant value during the crisis in the Dominican Republic in early May 1965. During this month, summaries of this type were cabled to Headquarters almost daily.

In an evaluation of the LIFETAT product in this area, the senior Headquarters' case officer for the AMVEX operation, Thomas J. CIVRAK (P) wrote: "the AMVEX operation, a successful deception operation in for more than two years against PERMEN was originally predicated upon the documentary material obtained through LIFETAT in 1957. Since the inception of the AMVEX operation in April 1965, LIFETAT has continued to be the main source of information used in this deception, which has had important political effects in the target country. The most recent specific target of the LIFETAT operation useful in the AMVEX operation has been the coverage of AMVEX. This coverage, pertaining as it does to the opposition case officer in the AMVEX operation, has enabled KUDESK case officers to keep up with developments, problems and state of mind, and has made it possible to effect a long evaluation of his character that would otherwise have been impossible. In summary, the LIFETAT operation has been and continues to be the basic one of the information on which the AMVEX operation is based and one of the principal mechanisms through which its results can be followed and the overall situation properly evaluated and acted upon."
In addition to providing the majority of the positive intelligence reports noted in Section C above, the continued LIFEBAT coverage in this area is basically designed to support the station's CP penetration program and to monitor the activities of various high level CP functionaries. Of special interest was the coverage of subject of 201-007016, who is actively engaged in daily LCHAVEST activities. LIFEBAT's other coverages in this area provided the initial information on various planned trips by high ranking CP members, the site and date of a CP leadership training school, and served as an excellent check on the station's various penetration agents. In addition, the station's continuing WESPAN operation targeted against the CP bookstore is based largely on LIFEBAT information; LIFEBAT information also provides an excellent check on the effectiveness as well as the CP reaction to this operation. Finally, the coverage of Subject of B11A-25614, dated 17 March 1965 was instituted in direct support of the recruitment operation targeted against Subject, planned for late May 1965.

AMERICAN COMMUNIST GROUP IN MEXICO (ACOM) 2 lines

The home telephones of two ACOM leaders at the request of ODENVY, subjects of:

- 201-090626
- 201-090629

In reference to this LIFEBAT coverage of the 17th line, the local ODENVY office has written: "From an evaluation of the information received from such coverage, this office feels that it is very valuable and many useful leads are obtained, particularly with regard to travel in and out of Mexico of American Communists who are in contact with individuals on whom coverage is maintained. It provides us with information on their activities not presently available through any other source."

LIFEBAT/LCHAVEST 5 lines

- DMIL official installation, 5 telephones
- LCHAVEST official installation (news office)
- Home telephone of DMIL official (201-068224)
- Home telephone of the BEXON Intelligence Security Resident (201-279128) (REMBR)

Specific highlights in this area of activity include:

**Document**:...

**Event**:...

**Participants**:...

**Locations**:...

**Materials**:...

**Conclusions**:...

**Recommendations**:...
Emergency coverage was provided on the home of RECBORN who was a KUBARK recruitment target. Although the projected recruitment attempt never materialized, the rapid initiation of this coverage again proved the value of LIFEAT in supporting unilateral Station actions on short notice. In the IMLET area, LIFEAT proved to be a continuing source of information on the activities of the members of the official IMLET installation in Mexico. In addition, this coverage was a valuable check on IMPERIAL, a Station agent in place in the IMLET installation.

From 1 July 1964 through 31 December 1964, project LIFEAT continued to be a reliable source of information on the activities of the officers of the LEBARABST installation and provided identification of many of their Mexican contacts. In January 1965, the LINEXOU Project assumed the coverage of this line; however, the daily "take" from this line is still fully transcribed by Project LIFEAT for passage to LIBANA.

HEADQUARTERS REQUEST/TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY 8 lines

The most important of which were:

a. UNION-177 (Special ZENAPPY/KUDESK request).
b. Subject of FLDS-25985, 29 April 1964 (ZENAPPY/KUDESK).
c. LEBARABST-9.
d. 5 target of opportunity lines.

One of the "target of opportunity" lines was initiated in an effort to verify or refute a report that the office immediately below LEBARABST was possibly engaged in clandestine or police type activities. This coverage revealed no clandestine activity and thus afforded an additional degree of protection to the sensitive LEBARABST office. The LIFEAT coverage of LEBARABST-9, a terminated and dismantled member of the Station's principal surveillance team, was initiated after a blackmail attempt on the part of LEBARABST-9. This coverage was continued until such time as it became clear that no additional blackmail effort would be forthcoming from LEBARABST-9.

E. PROBLEMS

1) On various occasions throughout the past project year, telephone company crews, engaged in re-wiring street distribution boxes in conjunction with the company's modernization program, have "invaded" areas served by LIFEAT basehouses. In several instances, the telephone crews discovered cable terminals which according to their records, should have not been in use, but which were in fact "hot" (being used to route LIFEAT taps.) In all instances, WISTED and the LIFEAT linemen were able to remove all traces of these taps before the telephone company crews could verify and record their origins and/or termini. Consequently, "taps" were avoided in all cases, but it was necessary to suspend operational activity in the affected basehouses until such time as the crews entered the area. Although this problem will continue to plague LIFEAT for a little while to come, WISTED and the LIFEAT linemen are making a special effort to obtain advance warning of telephone company crews working in the areas served by LIFEAT basehouses.
### Salaries

**Career and contract agents:**

- David M. DIRWOOD (including possible pay raise) (GS-13, career agent) 13,915
- Carol K. LIBERKINDER (translator) 6,800
- Olga A. PARTINIK (translator) 2,000
- LIFEDES-50 (translator) 2,000

**Field Agents:**

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Agent to be recruited as additional translator.

Christmas bonus (by local requirements—one month’s salary) and gifts where necessary 3,500

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### Local purchase replacement parts, wire, supplies, equipment repair

1,000

Total: 88,315
d. Transportation - includes payment to agents for use of 
POW on daily operational business.

MV 2539 (used by WILSEED) expenses for 6 months) $ 300
Replacement vehicle for MV 2539 3,500
Use of LIPSEED-2's POW 500
Use of LIPSEED-5's POW 500
Use of LIPSEED-7's POW 400
Use of LIPSEED-8's 500
Use of LIPSEED-24's POW 500
Mileage (official) paid to ZINSMEISTER 300

8,400

4. Miscellaneous administrative expense:

WILSEED home leave (eligible 1 February 1965) 2,000
WILSEED educational allowance 400
WILSEED operational travel 200

2,600

5. MISCELLANEOUS operational expense:

Includes contingency fund, loss of rental deposits, 
cheese, storage and moving expenses. 1,000

TOTAL: $107,000 U.S.

J. EMERGENCY CONDITIONS

1) In the event of civil disorder or evolution of complete or enforced 
neutrality on the part of the host government, it is believed that regular 
operational contact could be maintained with the active agents, with only 
minor changes in the existing communication systems.

2) In the most unlikely event of the establishment of a regime hostile to 
ODTSEC, limited but continued contact could probably be maintained with the 
regular operational assets. It is believed that LIPSET would, under the 
conditions described above, be able to continue to operate against current or 
new targets.