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TO : Chief, Western Hemisphere Division  
Attn : Mr. Charles J. Francis, DC/W/AS

27 August 1964

FROM : CC/CS/TR

SUBJECT: Completion of Training Report on ANCLATTER-1, Training Alias: HERSHETT.

REF : Memorandum for Director of Training; Attention: Chief, Covert Training/Operations School; Subject: Request for Covert Training of ANCLATTER-1 (201-751667); From: WH Division dated 6 July 1964.

1. ANCLATTER-1 received covert training in New York from 20 July through 21 August 1964. There was no substantial variance in the curriculum as outlined in the original request.

2. Throughout the entire training period ANCLATTER-1 appeared attentive, serious, and anxious to absorb as much as he could of the training material. Although not particularly bright, he tried hard and was able to grasp and put to practical use the principles of tradecraft, elicitation, and agent handling and management.

3. On his own time ANCLATTER-1 devoted many hours to casing and laying out plans for dead drops and personal meetings, which in almost all cases were excellent. Although rough in the beginning, his efforts to achieve good results were rewarded by dint of his ability to concentrate on the job at hand and do the best possible job under the circumstances.

4. On ANCLATTER-1's one surveillance exercise he performed very well and submitted one of the best reports ever prepared by a student. His excellent report, however, was the result of committing his one big fault which was the very obvious way in which he took notes throughout the exercise.

5. ANCLATTER-1 worked hard at reporting, and after a somewhat shaky start, proved able to write passably although his command of English is limited. His contact reports were excellent and his information reports fair. In face to face situations, involving unwitting informants and "agents", ANCLATTER-1 performed very well. His interest in securing as much detail as possible in the short time allotted for the exercises was commendable, although on occasions he appeared to be carried away by his own enthusiasm which resulted in a hurried approach to an agent who under the circumstances might very well have bolted for good. ANCLATTER-1 accepted adverse criticism in this matter and now realizes his mistakes.

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6. AIRCRAFT-1's best asset is his wish to improve his performance in every phase of trade craft, and in his own words, eventually someday, be a professional. He realizes he has some way to go but appears willing to work hard and long hours in order to achieve his goal.

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