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Action: For your information

1. The following report is submitted in accordance with CSBIB-F 32-6-1, section V, paragraph 2 (a) (1).

A. EXPLOITATION OF LEADS

(1) ^{LIERODE} LIFEAT/Cuban In the course of the reporting period LIFEAT covered two targets of ~~ZREKIX~~ interest. One of these lines was considered productive of operational leads but was temporarily discontinued for operational reasons. Coverage of the second line was terminated for lack of production. The only lead produced from this line was reported on in EMMA-22164. LIFEAT continued to cover two lines in connection with the AMSTRUT operation. The product of this coverage is of interest to Special Affairs Staff and JBEAVZ 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 AMROD operation.

(2) ^{LIMERICK} LIFEAT/Soviet LIFEAT 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 rec absence from Mexico of one of these targets. This coverage is now being re-instated.

(3) ^{LITMUS} LIFEAT/Polish Recent LIFEAT 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 LIFEAT lead was the basis for further Station action in this case. LIFEAT has increased its coverage in support of this possible future recruitment attempt. Also in the Polish file LIFEAT provided coverage of a suspected Polish illegal residing in Mexico.

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(4) **LIVERT/Czech** LIVERT activity in this area has been limited to coverages of the home phase of a Czech intelligence officer. Unfortunately to date little of operational value has turned up on this line other than biographic data of interest.

(5) **LIVERT/Exile** LIVERT's continuing coverage of **EGARD-1** has provided information of interest to **EMMER** on **H-1**'s planned travel and the delays to that travel as well as his future type and place of employment. Coverage of [redacted] provided the lead on which the recruitment of **LIVERT-1** was made. **LIVERT** was recruited as an access agent to [redacted] for possible future recruitment attempt 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) **LIVERT/PCN** In addition to the [redacted] coverage mentioned in paragraph 1.4. (a) above, coverage of a member of the PCI Central Committee [redacted] has yielded good information on the pro-Chinese/pro-Soviet activities in the PCN as well as target analysis information on various PCI officials.

(7) **LIVERT/American Communist Group in Mexico (ACGM)** The information provided to the local **OSBERT** office from the coverage of [redacted] and [redacted] has been welcomed 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) **LIVERT/Miscellaneous** LIVERT coverage of a former **SMITH** agent is of interest to **SMITH**, Headquarters and the senior **OSBER** officer in Mexico. This and the coverage of a related line enable the interested customers to maintain a check on the former **SMITH** agent's activities which are against the best interest of **FRENDEL**.

B. PROGRESS OF TASK

No change.

C. PERSONNEL

LIVERT-1 has managed 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 **LIVERT-3**. This drug was not available locally and **LIVERT-3** was most grateful for the assistance of his "friends" in obtaining this material.

D. LIAISON

No change from previous reports.

E. SECURITY

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

The coverage of the Yugoslav Embassy lines has been assumed by **LIVERT**. Therefore **LIVERT** will not have to run the particular risk of re-establishing the coverage. It was the necessarily complicated "jump" from one central source to another that alerted the telephone company crew to check the tap line starting of this coverage described in paragraph 1.4. of reference.

P. TECHNICAL

No change from previous reports.

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

1. Aleksandr G. SIDOROV
2. Svyatoslav P. KUZNETSOV
- 3, 4, 5 and 6. Polish Embassy and Commercial Office
7. and 8. AIRTEL Operation
9. Home of a Cuban Commercial Attache
10. Home of a Czech intelligence officer
11. and 12. Homes of suspected Polish IS agents.
13. and 14. Targets of LIFEAT interest
15. and 16. [redacted] and related line
17. and 18. [redacted] and related line.
19. Suspected Cuban IS agents
20. [redacted]
21. [redacted]
22. [redacted]
23. David [redacted]
24. Charles [redacted] (aka [redacted])

3. During the reporting period a number of memoranda were prepared by the Station for passing to local GRACID and GROWY based in whole or in part on LIFEAT provided material.

Further, the following ISs were based on LIFEAT provided information:

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| IS-7574 | IS-7746 |
| IS-7576 | IS-7797 |
| IS-7596 | IS-7798 |
| IS-7597 | IS-7802 |
| IS-7603 | IS-7803 |
| IS-7612 | IS-7806 |
| IS-7634 | IS-7838 |
| IS-7643 | IS-7854 |
| IS-7664 | IS-7857 |
| IS-7667 | IS-7875 |
| IS-7876 | IS-7879 |
| IS-7889 | IS-7898 |
| IS-7892 | IS-7900 |
| IS-7721 | IS-7922 |
| IS-7727 | IS-7952 |
| IS-7732 | |

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