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

1. GENERAL SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

Two photographic operational assignments were requested of PARMA during the month of October. Station support consisted of the following support servicing of three KURIT requests for information and materials. MECHART was supported on two audio operations at hotels in Mexico City. PARMA was requested by the Military Attaché Office and the Chief of Station to train Arm personnel in photography. Station print production finished with 3,102 prints a good part of which was done by PARMA's trainee Louis P. KASCHINA. Outside support activity was high. Photographic basehouses covering Soviet and East German embassies produced normal coverage with the exception of the LIMONITE basehouse which has the VIG-2 trigger device to cover the additional entrance at the Cub Embassy.

2. TRIPS

None. Two trips are pending for November or December, one to Monter and the other to Veracruz.

3. TRAINING

A. On 10 October 1963, at the request of the Embassy Military Attaché Office, PARMA conferred with Colonel Kubay and the Chief of Station regarding the improvement of the army photographic laboratory. Colonel Kubay mentioned several serious problems concerning this facility, i.e., the general rundown.

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condition of their photographic laboratory, problems of untrained personnel maintaining this facility. The colonel gave as an illustration the following: Their laboratory was given eight rolls of 35mm film taken by Elder who used the Air Attache plane to photograph airports, bridges and roads in Mexico for a report to be sent to his Headquarters. The processing, confusing his development procedures increased the eight rolls of film from the drying bath then in film developer which destroyed the entire batch of film. The colonel posed the possibility of having his film developed and printed by the Station. The Chief of Station stated that the Station could not render photographic support to the Military Attache Office on a regular basis but would agree to have PARSEH train one of his staff in photographic procedures. PARSEH began this training on 26 October 1963. Forwarded as attachment A is the training report on Capt. P. Dall, U.S. Army.

B. Louis F. RHODES completed thirty-seven hours of photographic training. Forwarded as attachment B is the training report.

1. OPERATIONS

A. On 11 October 1963, the Deputy Chief of Station instructed PARSEH to meet with the local D.U. Customs agents who were requesting photographic support. PARSEH sent with the agents present, photographed documents at a hotel in Mexico City. The documents were to be used as evidence against several couriers who were apprehended at Lerdo, Mexico by customs agents. The couriers had in their possession ten one-half bags of meat heroin.

B. On 26 October 1963, Julius F. RHODES requested PARSEH to photograph a meeting between LEOPAR/1 and two BDEK agents who were to meet at the downtown area of Mexico City. The box camera concealment device was used on this operation. Although the targets did not appear, one roll of 35mm film was expended on this operation as a practice exercise.

2. STATION SUPPORT

A. On 3, 4 and 5 October 1963, PARSEH was requested to assist Harvey C. MILFORD in monitoring a receiver at an LF located at a hotel in Mexico City. The purpose of this operation was to record conversations of Tito or his official party who might be staying at the target suite. This suite was not occupied by Tito or his staff during their stay in Mexico.

B. On 8 October 1963, PARSEH was requested by the Station to arrange a meeting with LEOPAR/26 and the LEOPAR/26 operator. The meeting took place at the LEOPAR/26 safehouse on the evening of 8 October. The operator reported that there were no indications of deception on the part of LE-26.

C. On 8, 9, 11 and 12 October 1963, PARSEH was requested to assist James P. HENLE in monitoring a receiver at an LF located in a hotel in Mexico City. The purpose of this operation was to monitor conversations between a visiting LEOPAR/26 case officer and his agent and possibly to record conversations between this agent and a ChasCom target if this target agreed to meet the agent at his hotel room. The agent was monitoring of this audio operation.

D. On 17 October 1963, PARSEH presented a one hour operational photographic briefing to the Station case officers. The briefing consisted of the following subjects: General photographic laboratory support done at the Station: clandestine photography using body concealment devices; photographic transparencies; background photography covering Soviet and Satellite expansion; airport coverage using the passport camera and the LEOPAR/26; copying devices which could be used by case officers to photograph material when it would be impossible to pass this material to the Station for processing; masking of photographs which is done both at the Station and at LEOPAR for Station support operations. In addition, LE activity was discussed briefly including an explanation of the use of raw film and development. The briefing was concluded with a demonstration on the development of a 37 cone using the spray method of application. Each subject discussed during the briefing was supported by a display of photographic equipment and prints taken under operational conditions.
E. On 21 October 1963, PHARMAC photographed 524 frames, using the
Medrak to fulfill a monthly Staff D requirement for the Chief of Station,
Manila City.

6. MISCELLANEOUS
   A. Number of operational target surveys completed during the month: 0.
   B. Number of TAV 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: 2.

7. PRELIMINARY STEPS PRIOR PROCEED
   A. Black and White: 112 jobs.
      1. Total prints: 3,102.
      2. 35mm microfilms: 600 feet.
      3. 35mm casettes: 60.
      4. 120 size roll film: 2.
      5. Sheet film (all types): 0.
      6. Miscellaneous: 0.
   B. Color: 0 jobs.
   C. KIRKUT Station Support
      1. Secret writing: 3 messages incoming using 37 developer
      2. Maps and seals: 2 letters opened and revealed.
      3. Chemical Enlargement: 0.

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