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TO : Chief SR Division
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FROM : Chief of Station, Frankfurt

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SUBJECT: GENERAL— REDSOX/AERODYNAMIC

SPECIFIC— Transmittal of Agent Evaluation Reports

1. Transmitted herewith are agent evaluation reports on CARTHAGES 10, 12, 13, 15 and 16. At this writing we are not sure what the composition of the team will be. There is a possibility that CARTHAGE 13, the only one aside from CARTHAGE 3 who has been inside recently, will insist that he be accompanied by 10 and 12. If this is the case, we will keep back CARTHAGE 15, who passed the Code Aptitude Test, begin training him in code and hope to use him with CARTHAGE 3 for future operations if required. The latter is not ready to try his luck on a blind drop, but if contact is made, he will very probably consent to go in with a resupply drop.

2. As a general comment on the evaluation of these agents it is probably most pertinent to note that this is the last of the "partisan" teams. Except for CARTHAGE 10 (whom we would still prefer to save for a later mission) none of the agents could possibly legalize in the full sense of the word. We have tried in every way to instill in them as much understanding of the Soviet system as possible, however you can lead a Galician to water but you can't make him drink vodka manufactured in Moscow. If this team makes contact, and for this task, they are well trained and suited, we will decide on the basis of their information what the future recruiting and training should be like for Western Ukrainian personnel. However, it is accepted that we will no longer engage in the business of turning out straight partisans.

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Subject: REDSOX/AERODYNAMIC Evaluation of CARTHAGE **REG CSN 43-43**

I. TRAINING:

A. Commo Efficiency

a. CARTHAGE 10 has completed commo training and is now in the holding stage awaiting dispatch. From 1 February to March 15 his commo training consisted of:

- 1) cipher work;
- 2) commo field problems;
- 3) training in the use of danger signals and control indicators;
- 4) radio contacts (scheduled) with Base; and
- 5) secondary cipher system, using a book to derive keys.

b. To-date, Commo rates CARTHAGE 10 "good" in the following: receiving techniques; sending techniques; radio theory; radio procedure technique; knowledge of equipment and on the air training. His performance rating while in training is also "good" in: aptitude for training; interest shown, confidence in performance, security awareness and general performance rating.

c. CARTHAGE 10's code speed is 20 receiving and 18 sending.

B. Para-Training

a. Short of making an actual jump from an aircraft, CARTHAGE 10 has completed all phases of para-training offered at GSOB/K. During training, CARTHAGE 10 showed no fear of jumping off the training platform, ever, and his performance in general while undergoing para-training was excellent. He has absorbed the training well. There is every indication to believe that he will make his mission drop without incident.

C. Sovietization

a. Although CARTHAGE 10 served in the Red Army where he had an opportunity to come into contact with sovietized people, he, himself, has not become tainted in the least, although he has learned quite a bit about Soviet ways, etc. His way of life while with the partisans has, however, prevented him from becoming more versed in posing as a Soviet citizen. He has never used Soviet documentation as used in the Soviet Union today, has never been subjected to the present day Soviet controls, is not too familiar with Soviet existence, travel, etc. but he has a good knowledge of the Soviet psychology and is familiar with the Soviet police methods as directed at eliminating the Ukraine partisans.

b. Since December 1, 1951 CARTHAGE 10 has had at least four hours per week of some phase of Sovietization training. This has included:

- 1) Soviet controls, i.e. residence, travel, border;
- 2) Soviet documentation;
- 3) Soviet police system;
- 4) Russian language.

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c. It is difficult to judge the degree of CARTHAGE 10's Sovietization. Naturally speaking, he has not adopted any characteristics of a true sovietized person since this is repugnant to any devout Ukrainian nationalists. However, he is clever enough, has learned enough that if called upon, he of all the CARTHAGES could, with proper training, learn to pass himself off as a Ukrainian-Soviet citizen.

d. CARTHAGE 10's knowledge of the Soviet system is considered adequate for the planned CARTHAGE operation into the Ukraine.

D. Security Awareness

a. CARTHAGE 10's security awareness in all respects, including CSOB/K, the mission, etc, can only be classed superior.

E. Physical Stamina

a. Excellent.

F. Tradecraft

a. Photography--proficiency good with Minox, Retina IIa, Lica and Exacta Cameras.

b. S/W--proficiency good in methods taught.

c. Surveillance, clandestine techniques, etc.--training received but degree of proficiency not tested. Most knowledge obtained through study of Soviet police methods as directed against Ukrainian partisans. As in case of overall security, CARTHAGE 10 has a natural aptitude for these phases of tradecraft. As a strict commo man and for an illegal existence mission as planned, his proficiency is adequate.

II. OPERATIONAL APTITUDE:

A. Ability to implement Training to Mission

a. Excellent. CARTHAGE 10 not only has the aptitude to learn but he is also practical enough, which he has proven during training, to successfully apply any training received to his mission. This especially applies to commo, his primary specialty, and most important to us.

B. Ability to Perform Clandestine Commo

a. Same as a above.

C. Ability to Carry Cover Story

a. Although not asked to do so to date, it is the opinion of the case officer that CARTHAGE 10's ability to carry a cover story is excellent. He is

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intelligent, learns quickly and retains well that which he has learned.

D. Ability to Influence People

a. During training it has been observed that because of his better than average ability to master anything taught him including sports, CARTHAGE 10, in spite of his age and young appearance, has found it easy to influence other members of the CARTHAGE team. Because of this, he has been accepted as a leader of the group while at CSOB/K. He is able to assert himself convincingly when need be but never in an obnoxious manner peculiar to an intelligent show-off. He is serious and lets this fact be known to those with whom he deals.

b. The length of time required to influence people would naturally be an important factor as far as CARTHAGE 10 is concerned, for he is basically a cautious person who would normally go slow in making acquaintances, becoming friends, etc. This cautiousness might be taken for a lack of ability to influence people under normal circumstances. However, it is felt that operationally speaking, CARTHAGE 10 could apply his ability to lead or influence people at a much quicker pace if the situation warranted it.

III. MORALE

A. Motivation

a. CARTHAGE 10's motivation is excellent. As a Ukrainian nationalist one of his purposes in life is to do all he can to help establish an independent Ukraine. He feels that it is inevitable that a war between the West and the Soviet Union shall take place in the near future and that the sooner he gets into the act the better. He feels that he has no future wandering about Europe as a DP and that he might just as well give his all in trying to realize a permanent home in an independent Ukraine.

B. Attitude toward Assignment

a. CARTHAGE 10 considers his loyalty to the ZP, CASSOWARIES, the Ukraine above any personal considerations, and therefore he is indifferent as to what happens to him personally but is willing, and has said so many times, to carry out any mission assigned him by the CASSOWARIES in conjunction with the United States, regardless of the hazards, etc. He is not naive; he knows the risks involved in any operations into the Soviet Ukraine. Nevertheless, he feels that it is much better to "go down fighting" than to sit idly by doing nothing while his relatives and other people in the Ukraine suffer under the Soviet regime.

C. Moral Resistance

a. CARTHAGE 10 has stated that he would never allow himself to be captured alive under any circumstances. For example, when he learned of the

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various agents caught by the Soviets and later shot he stated, "They were fools for either not fighting it out to the finish or for not eliminating themselves when capture was imminent."

b. CARTHAGE 10 knows enough about the Soviet police methods, their interrogation techniques, etc. to have a high respect for them. A combination of a latent terror of the police, if caught, and an extreme sense of loyalty to his organization and his desire to protect others in it, almost guarantee his not ever being captured alive.

c. It is difficult to measure CARTHAGE 10's potential moral resistance under arrest, as it would be in any case without knowing beforehand the extent of the pressure to be applied on the victim, what kind of pressure or for what purpose. It is doubtful that he would ever turn against the Ukraine or those with whom he has been associated in the struggle against the Soviets. Generally speaking, if moral resistance could be graded "good" or "greatest" then CARTHAGE 10 could be rated "greatest."

IV. EMOTIONAL STABILITY


a. CARTHAGE 10's emotional stability is excellent. He does not drink (an occasional beer), is not careless with money, can take or leave women but realizes the harm they can render one in his business. He has not been known to go through periods of depression and elation.

V. AREA KNOWLEDGE

a. Although CARTHAGE 10 actually lived some distance from the DZ selected for the 1952 dispatch into the Ukraine, he is familiar with the approaches to it and the surrounding area. On a wider scale than merely the pinpointed DZ, CARTHAGE 10 does know and is familiar with most of the W. Ukraine covering that area south of Lvov to Stanislavov and including the Carpathian Mountains, the site of the DZ.

VI. CASE OFFICER EVALUATION OF AGENT ABILITY TO SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE MISSION:

a. The contents of paragraphs one through five above should have done the trick.



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Subject: REDSOX/AERODYNAMIC/Evaluation of CARTHAGE 12

I. TRAINING:A. Commo Efficiency

a. CARTHAGE 12 has completed commo training and is now in the holding stage awaiting dispatch. From 1 February to 15 March his commo training consisted of:

- 1) cipher work;
- 2) commo field problems;
- 3) training in the use of danger signals and control indicators;
- 4) radio contacts (scheduled) with Base; and
- 5) secondary cipher system, using a book to derive keys.

b. Commo's rating of CARTHAGE 12 is "good" in the following receiving techniques: sending techniques; radio theory; radio procedure technique; knowledge of equipment and on the air training. His performance rating while in training is also "good" in: aptitude for training; interest shown; confidence in performance; security awareness and general performance rating.

c. CARTHAGE 12's code speed is 20 receiving and 18 sending.

B. Para-Training

a. Short of making an actual jump from an aircraft, CARTHAGE 12 has completed all phases of para-training offered at CSOB/K. During training, CARTHAGE 12 showed no fear of jumping off the training platform, ever, and his performance in general while undergoing para-training was excellent. He has absorbed the training well. There is every indication that he will make his mission drop without incident.

C. Sovietization

a. Since 1 December 1951, CARTHAGE 12 has had at least four hours per week of some phase of sovietization training. This included:

- 1) Soviet controls, i.e. residence, travel, border;
- 2) Soviet documentation;
- 3) Soviet Police system;
- 4) Russian language.

b. As a Ukrainian nationalist, CARTHAGE 12 believes it repugnant for him to adopt any characteristics of a true Soviet person, even for operational purposes. He prefers to go on a mission as a member of the Ukrainian partisans, live black and use his gun as his documentation.

c. It is doubtful whether CARTHAGE 12 could Sovietize himself well enough to live legally in the Ukraine. He has expressed his inability to do this and it is recommended that he never be asked to do so.

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d. CARTHAGE 12's knowledge of the Soviet system is considered adequate for the planned CARTHAGE operation into the Ukraine wherein the team will live black but be furnished with documentation for use when and if convenient.

D. Security Awareness

a. Excellent in all respects. He realizes that it is he who will suffer if security is weak.

E. Physical Stamina

a. Excellent. As observed during physical training and preparation for para training, CARTHAGE 12 is able to withstand the most rigorous calisthenics, etc. While at CSOB/K his only ailments have been an occasional cold and nothing more.

F. Tradecraft

a. Photography--proficiency good with Minox, Retina IIa, Leica and Exacta cameras.

b. S/W--proficiency good in methods taught.

c. Surveillance, clandestine technique, etc.--training received but degree of proficiency not tested. Most knowledge obtained through study of Soviet police methods as directed against Ukrainian partisans. As in case of overall security, CARTHAGE 12 has a natural aptitude for these phases of tradecraft. As a strict commo man and for an illegal existence mission as planned, his proficiency is adequate.

II. OPERATIONAL APTITUDE:

A. Ability to implement training to Mission

a. Excellent. CARTHAGE 12 not only has the aptitude to learn but he is also practical enough which he has proven during training, to successfully apply any training received to his mission. This especially applies to commo, his primary specialty, and most important to us.

B. Ability to Perform Clandestine Commo

a. Same as II.A.a above.

C. Ability to Carry Cover Story

a. Limited ability here. CARTHAGE 12 does not learn quickly nor does he retain well subjects which are not of a practical nature. For

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instance, he has emerged as a good commo man but only after a great deal of hard work. Given ample time and a simple cover story he could probably master it.

b. Not recommended for a complicated cover story.

D. Ability to influence people

a. To date, CARTHAGE 12 has been content to follow rather than lead. This, of course, is not a bad trait for his dependability to carry out an assignment is commendable. Of all the members of the CARTHAGE team, CARTHAGE 12 is perhaps the biggest clown when not in training. He has a good sense of humor and is full of "old maid's" tales which he can apply to any situation. Because of this he can easily give one the impression that he takes things too lightly and is not serious enough in his work. However, it has been observed that when in commo or other training, he is strictly business. His lack of formal education is well compensated for by his outstanding common sense and practical knowledge. For this he is well respected by the other CARTHAGES. They consider him the best arms man in the group, and best innovator or modifier of equipment. In this respect, his ability to influence others is excellent. On an academic level, his ability to influence people is less.

III. Morale:

A. Motivation

a. CARTHAGE 12's motivation is excellent. As a Ukrainian nationalist one of his purposes in life is to do all he can to help establish an independent Ukraine. He feels that it is inevitable that a war between the West and the Soviet Union will take place in the near future and that the sooner he gets into the act the better. He feels that he has no future wandering about Europe as a DP and that he might just as well give his all in trying to realize a permanent home in an independent Ukraine.

B. Attitude toward Assignment

a. CARTHAGE 12 considers his loyalty to the ZP, CASSOWARIES, the Ukraine above any personal considerations, and therefore he is indifferent as to what happens to him personally but is willing, and has said so many times, to carry out any mission assigned him by the CASSOWARIES in conjunction with the United States, regardless of the hazards, etc. He is not naive; he knows the risks involved in any operations into the Soviet Union. Nevertheless, he feels that it is much better to "go down fighting" than to sit idly by doing nothing while his relatives and other people in the Ukraine suffer under the Soviet regime.

C. Moral Resistance

a. CARTHAGE 12 has stated that he would never allow himself to be captured alive under any circumstances. For example, when he learned of the various agents caught by the Soviets and later shot he stated, "They were

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fools for either not fighting it out to the finish or for not eliminating themselves when capture was imminent."

b. CARTHAGE 12 knows enough about Soviet police methods, their interrogation techniques, etc. to have a high respect for them. A combination of latent terror of the police, if caught, and an extreme sense of loyalty to his organization and his desire to protect others in it, almost guarantee his not ever being captured alive.

c. It is difficult to measure CARTHAGE 12's potential moral resistance under arrest, as it would be in any case without knowing beforehand the extent of the pressure to be applied on the victim, what kind of pressure or for what purpose. It is doubtful that he would ever turn against the Ukraine or those with whom he has been associated in the struggle against the Soviets. Generally speaking, if moral resistance could be graded "good", or "greatest" then CARTHAGE 12 could be rated "greatest".

IV. EMOTIONAL STABILITY

a. Drinks but is not a habitual drunkard. Drinks mostly to celebrate an occasion of sorts, otherwise very moderate. He is not careless with money, can take or leave women but realizes the harm they can render one in his business. He has not been known to go through periods of depression and elation.

V. AREA KNOWLEDGE

a. CARTHAGE 12 has been in the DZ area several times while with the partisans and according to CARTHAGE 3, knows that area well. He is also well acquainted with the surrounding area of the DZ as well as other parts of the West Ukraine surrounding the Carpathian mountains.

VI. CASE OFFICER EVALUATION OF AGENT ABILITY TO SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE MISSION:

a. In light of contents of paragraph I through V above, and barring capture, disaster, etc. and depending on the situation at mission site, CARTHAGE 12 should successfully carry out his mission.

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Subject: REDSOX/AERODYNAMIC/Evaluation of CARTHAGE 13

I. TRAINING:

A. Commo Efficiency

a. SARTHAGE 13 has completed commo training and is now in the holding stage awaiting dispatch. From 1 February to 15 March his commo training consisted of:

- 1) cipher work;
- 2) commo field problems;
- 3) training in the use of danger signals and control indicators;
- 4) radio contacts (scheduled) with Base; and
- 5) secondary cipher system, using a book to derive keys.

b. To date, commo rates CARTHAGE 13 "good" in the following: receiving techniques; radio theory; radio procedure technique; knowledge of equipment; and on the air training. He is rated "fair" in sending techniques. His performance rating while in training is also "good" in: aptitude for training; interest shown, confidence in performance, security awareness and general performance rating.

c. CARTHAGE 13's code speed is 18 receiving and 15 sending.

B. Para-Training

a. CARTHAGE 13 was at first reluctant to jump from the jump tower, but after several hesitations got into the swing of things. This balk occurred at the first jump session. He obviously was frightened; however, once he went off the platform, subsequent jumps were made with less and less hesitation. Since this initial jump training session in early 1951, CARTHAGE 13 has had no fear of jumping from the tower. To date he has completed jump training at CSOB/K and is ready for air dispatch.

b. In view of his early fear of jumping from the training tower, it is possible that CARTHAGE 13 might hesitate on a jump from a plane, although his recent behavior does not indicate this. It is suggested that on a mission including four team members, CARTHAGE 13 jump either second or third.

C. Sovietization

a. Since 1 December 1951, CARTHAGE 13 has had at least four hours per week of some phase of sovietization training. This included:

- 1) Soviet controls, i.e. residence, travel, border;
- 2) Soviet documentation;
- 3) Soviet police system;
- 4) Russian language.

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b. As a Ukrainian nationalist, CARTHAGE 13 believes it repugnant

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for him to adopt any characteristics of a true Soviet person, even for operational purposes. He prefers to go on a mission as a member of the Ukrainian partisans, live black and use his gun as his documentation.

c. It is doubtful whether CARTHAGE 13 could Sovietize himself well enough to live legally in the Ukraine. He has expressed his inability to do this and it is recommended that he never be asked to do so.

d. CARTHAGE 13's knowledge of the Soviet system is considered adequate for the planned CARTHAGE operation into the Ukraine wherein the team will live black but be furnished with documentation for use when and if convenient.

D. Security awareness

a. Excellent

E. Physical stamina

a. Excellent

F. Tradecraft

a. Photography--proficiency good with Minox, Retina IIa, Leica and Exacta cameras.

b. S/W--proficiency good in methods taught.

c. Surveillance, clandestine technique, etc.--training received but degree of proficiency not tested. Most knowledge obtained through study of Soviet police methods as directed against Ukrainian partisans. As in case of overall security, CARTHAGE 13 has a natural aptitude for these phases of tradecraft. As a strict commo man and for an illegal existence mission as planned, his proficiency is adequate.

II. OPERATIONAL APTITUDE:

A. Ability to Implement Training to Mission

a. CARTHAGE 13's ability to implement his training on a mission is adequate but does not quite reach the level of CARTHAGES 10 and 12 (see Para I.A.b). In training he was the last member of the team given commo to be checked out as a proficient W/T operator. Even so, as of 15 March 1952 he still required close supervision to reach perfection when making W/T contact with Base, his greatest deficiency being sending. Commo feels, however, that with a little more practice he will overcome this deficiency.

b. On a mission which includes CARTHAGES 10, 12 and 13, unless separated or in case of an emergency, all W/T contact with Base should be handled by 10 or 12. Although CARTHAGE 13 is a qualified W/T operator, when compared with other members of the team he must be rated third best. ✓

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B. Ability to perform Clandestine Commo

a. Good

C. Ability to Carry Cover Story

a. CARTHAGE 13's lack of any Red Army experience, and the fact that he never lived legally in the Soviet Union, plus his lack of academic training, make him a poor candidate to carry out any but a very simple cover story. Also his determined ideas on the futility of attempting to legalize himself in the Ukraine precludes any serious attempt by him to learn a cover story to be used in connection with documents supplied him. He has no confidence in documents or cover stories, believing that the Soviets cannot be deceived and that the only document he needs is a gun. Thus, if given a cover story, which he normally would have difficulty learning in the first place, he would only make a half-hearted attempt to learn it since he would have no intention of using it.

D. Ability to Influence People

a. Other than being able to influence the other CARTHAGES in some phases of partisan ways because of his more recent experiences, CARTHAGE 13's ability to influence people is very poor. He is very reserved, extremely quiet and makes no attempt to be heard. His opinions usually come in outbursts and then only occasionally. He is strictly a follower and his area knowledge, important to our operations, should not be construed as an ability to influence people. He might be a good advisor, soldier, and W/T man, but nothing more.

III. MORALE:

A. Motivation

a. CARTHAGE 13 has obviously pledged allegiance to a Ukrainian organization and therefore feels obligated to fulfill any commitment made to that organization. He is a Ukrainian nationalist, opposed to the Soviet regime, and would like to see an independent Ukraine. However, he has not shown as much drive and motivation for the job as the other members of the team. Certainly, he can be depended upon to do a good job, once in the Ukraine, but there might be a problem in getting him there.

B. Attitude toward assignment

a. Although CARTHAGE 13 is aware that he is destined to go on a mission into the Ukraine, and it is impossible for him to assume otherwise after spending over a year in training, he gives one the impression that he would rather not go. For instance, he is strongly opposed to the mission plan whereby the team will go in early April rather than in late spring or summer. He is full of excuses, most of which are not valid and many of which are only figments of his imagination and not based on facts. He disagrees

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with CARTHAGE 3's opinion on an early mission yet CARTHAGE 3 was in the Ukraine as recently as CARTHAGE 13 and also is more intelligent, has had more experience, and is in as good a position, if not better, to judge the soundness of any operational plan concerning the western Ukraine. No doubt, CARTHAGE 13's experiences in the Ukraine, his respect for the Soviet police methods, etc. make him less anxious to go back. This is understandable. Perhaps, too, his attitude of reluctance is based on his fear of making an air drop. Judging from his experience, the man is not afraid--he was a good partisan and there is no indication that he would not carry out an assignment well once he was in the Ukraine. He is dependable, conscientious and aware of the responsibility being offered him by his organization. Certainly he would never, once on a mission, do anything to discredit himself or his organization. The problem is to get him to go on a mission at our discretion.

C. Moral Resistance

a. CARTHAGE 13 has stated that he would never allow himself to be captured alive under any circumstances.

b. CARTHAGE 13 knows enough about Soviet police methods, their interrogation techniques, etc. to have a high respect for them. A combination of latent terror of the police, if caught, and an extreme sense of loyalty to his organization and his desire to protect others in it, almost guarantee his not being captured alive.

c. It is difficult to measure CARTHAGE 13's potential moral resistance under arrest, as it would be in any case without knowing beforehand the extent of the pressure to be applied on the victim, what kind of pressure or for what purpose. It is doubtful that he would ever turn against the Ukraine or those with whom he has been associated in the struggle against the Soviets. Generally speaking his moral resistance is thought excellent.

IV. EMOTIONAL STABILITY

a. Excellent as for drinking, women and money.

b. CARTHAGE 13 is very seldom elated about anything. It is very difficult to judge when he suffers from depression since he is almost constantly quiet or in deep thought about something. It is very possible that he is always pre-occupied with the thought that eventually he must go on a mission, although he never discusses this.

c. According to his partisan record, he is very cool under fire or when in action. He has, however, shown fright and actually "froze" on the jump tower during his initial para training. Since then he has shown little emotional instability in this respect.

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V. AREA KNOWLEDGE:

a. Excellent. CARTHAGE 13 has been in the DZ area numerous times while with a partisan unit. He knows people and is familiar with villages in the area surrounding the DZ. Of the CARTHAGE team, CARTHAGE 13 has only real knowledge of DZ area. He is also well acquainted with most of west Ukraine and border areas into Czechoslovakia.

VI. CASE OFFICERS EVALUATION OF AGENT ABILITY TO SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE MISSION:

a. If he can be gotten to the mission site CARTHAGE 13 should have an excellent opportunity to successfully complete his mission because he excels at mastery of the "on the ground" situation and is the best partisan type in the group.

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Subject: REDSOX/AERODYNAMIC - Evaluation of CARTHAGE 15

I. TRAINING

A. Communications Efficiency

This man has received no commo training and none is anticipated unless by some freak of circumstance the dispatch of the first 1952 CARTHAGE team is delayed until late summer 1952. CARTHAGE 15 showed a satisfactory aptitude on his Radio Aptitude Test and made a point score of 117.

B. Para-Training

On the second day of his para-training CARTHAGE 15 jumped off the tower seven times in a row. Although he showed fear a few times on this first day he has conquered that effectively and [] his trainer, is now practically positive that he will not only pass the training course with flying colors, but will also perform well on the actual mission. Because, however, he was afraid at the beginning, he will probably jump in the second or third slot on the actual mission so that there will be no question about his getting out the door. As of 18 March CARTHAGE 15 has had 8 hours of para-chute training not counting conditioning gymnastics, but including lectures by Helland, tower jumps, practice falls, etc. He has made at least three jumps carrying a bundle which he dropped by quick release device and lowering strap, while whizzing through the air down the cable. In addition on 17 March he witnessed two night personnel jumps and the descent of four freight bundles. He was very impressed by this demonstration and visibly cheered up by visible evidence that parachute jumping is easy.

C. Sovietization

From 6 until 26 February, [] delivered about 8 hours of lectures to CARTHAGES 15 and 16 on conditions reported in 1950 to be prevalent in CARTHAGE 15's home and target area. CARTHAGE 3 has continued on the same subject with these men for 4 hours on 17 and 18 March. During training with Pendleton and CARTHAGE 3, the new men have learned substantial amounts about:

- a. Names and activities of Soviet institutions and administrative offices in the Western Ukraine;
- b. The methods used by members CAWNPORE to eskew unfavorable attention from the Soviet police;
- c. Soviet activities to control and terrorize the population (expurgated portion of the CARTHAGE 3 pouch were the basis of these lectures;)
- d. Where people of various walk of life and professions are to be found at various times of day (e.g. what time wood-cutting battalions come out into the forest, when farmers get up in the morning and when they go to bed, etc.);

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By the end of the course, CARTHAGE 15 should know sufficient about Soviet life in the Western Ukraine so that in company with an experienced partisan he can stay out of trouble and perform his mission successfully. It would be foolhardy to think that any amount of schooling (particularly the short time now left before the operation) could teach an apprentice carpenter with only four years of formal education, average intelligence and no actual experience in the Soviet Union how to assimilate himself on his own into overt Soviet life in the Western Ukraine of 1952. Luckily, the operation does not require him to have that talent.

D. SECURITY AWARENESS:

From [] and CARTHAGE 3, CARTHAGE 15 and 16 have received about 6 hours of security lectures and several sharp reprimands for minor, inconsequential slips. Both men have good security awareness now. It is not all that difficult for them to grasp the logic of any security instruction.

E. Physical Stamina:

CARTHAGE 15 is very strong for his size. He is quite proficient in weight lifting, acrobatics on the parallel bar and athletics in general. Although he is thirty-three years old, his physical stamina appears to be as good as the rest although he gets out of breath a little bit more quickly. (This may disappear somewhat when he cuts down on his heavy smoking). CARTHAGE 15 does not appear any more pooped at the end of a hard days training than any of the younger men, or for that matter the case officers.

F. Tradecraft:

With the amount of concentrated training in subjects essential to the survival of his team, CARTHAGE 15 has had and will continue to have very little time for extensive training in any of the standard tradecrafts except those he is getting now, namely:

- a. the theory and practice of courier work;
- b. weapons familiarization and firing;
- c. partisan tactics;
- d. burial of equipment and camouflage

II. OPERATIONAL APTITUDE FOR MISSION

A. Ability to Implement training to mission

CARTHAGE 15 has never been a partisan before and has had only about 6 weeks of training in what he is expected to do, it is as of 18 March impossible to give an evaluation on this point. The five day mountain camping trip scheduled to begin shortly will give at least a tentative answer, but, as the older CARTHAGES say, the acid tests for a man who has never been an active partisan before are:

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- a. How he reacts under heavy fire;
- b. Whether he had enough courage to kill himself in the face of imminent capture by the Soviets;
- c. What the effects on his motivation and morale will be after several days or weeks of sitting, cold, wet and hungry in the Western Ukraine woods.

CARTHAGE 15 is certainly competent to work a hand generator, lug and bury supplies fire weapons, ie, things he will have to do as an escort.

B. Ability to Perform Glandestine Commo:

CARTHAGE 15 has had no formal radio or S/W training and none is planned. Partisan courier and inter-commo methods he is now learning.

C. Ability to Carry Cover Story:

Since we are presently unable to give CARTHAGE 15 complete Soviet clothing, pocket articles and reliable documents, we must assume that he will have insufficient substantiating apparel about him to support any cover story if he is caught by the Soviet police. He does not seem to have the type of personality that could withstand gruelling interrogation for many hours. He is, however, an actor and if his courage does not fail him he should be able to get through normal document check points, etc., provided of course that his documents are reasonable facsimilies.

D. Ability to Influence People:

CARTHAGE 15 is a follower and not a leader in almost every sense of the word. He has negligible ability to influence other people, but as a former blackmarketeer of no mean stature, he has successfully palmed off lies on the German police. He can assume when he so desires a wonderfully-convincing pose of offended innocence.

III. MORALE:

A. Motivation:

CARTHAGE 15's mother was deported by the Bolsheviks to Siberia where she subsequently died. He has more than once expressed his burning desire to avenge his mother. CARTHAGE 3 asserts that CARTHAGE 15 has the requisite amount of "fanaticism" (by the way Ukrainian nationalist use this word as a compliment and in no way as a peggiorative when applied one of their number) to make a good partisan. CARTHAGE 15 likes patriot adventure as reflected in his reading and film-fare tastes.

B. Attitude Towards Assignment: Good

C. Moral Resistance: See comments under ability to carry cover story and in PRQ Part II.

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IV. EMOTIONAL STABILITY

CARTHAGE 15 is very sensitive to teasing or any implication that he is lacking in any respect (except in formal education). CARTHAGE 15 has a strong herd instinct and tries very hard to be one of the boys. Tears practically come to his eyes when any four of the others kid him, but he snaps out of it quite fast. He delights in showing off his superiority in acrobatics on the parallel bar and in Ukrainian dancing (he used to dance professionally.) CARTHAGE 15 does not seem any more subject to fits of elation or depression than any one else on the team even though he sulks briefly when teased.

V. AREA KNOWLEDGE

At first hand CARTHAGE 15 does not know well any area of Galicia or the Ukraine now occupied by the Soviet Union. He was born in the far western part of Ukrainian, Galicia which has remained Polish. CARTHAGE 15 is receiving lectures from CARTHAGE 3 on the area to which he will be dispatched. His area knowledge is deemed adequate only in view of the fact that he will be with other men who know the area better.

VI. MISSION INFILTRATION PLAN

Same as for other CARTHAGES with the exception that he will be only an escort man and not a full-fledged radio operator.

VII. Mission Feasibility:

CARTHAGE 15 does not substantially add or detract from the feasibility of the mission, because he is merely a relatively-expendable and relatively-untrained escort man.

VIII. MISSION EXFILTRATION PLAN:

There would be no particular advantage or disadvantage to having CARTHAGE 15 exfiltrate with any members of the team that come back out. He knows German better than any other member of the team and might conceivably come in handy as member of a team which had to exfiltrate through Austria or any other German speaking area, if contact with the local population were required.

IX. Case officer Evaluation of Agent

Ability to Successfully Complete Mission: good

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I. TRAINING

A. COMMUNICATIONS EFFICIENCY:

None given and none contemplated even if departure of team is delayed for the requisite six months. The aptitude test showed that this man has no talent for W/T.

B. Para-Training:

CARTHAGE 16 has done quite well in this type of training and from the tower jumps, readily and in good form without exhibiting any nerves or fear.

C. Sovietization:

CARTHAGE 16 comes from an area which now belongs to the Soviet Union and he was there for "the first Bolshevik Occupation" of 1939-41. He was at this time, however, only twelve or thirteen years old. Often during the lectures on current Soviet methods given by Pendleton and CARTHAGE 3 to CARTHAGE 15 and 16, the last mentioned claimed that he remembered similar Soviet activities in 1939-41. The Sovietization of this man is deemed adequate for the mission he is supposed to perform. (For additional information see the equivalent section under CARTHAGE 15).

D. Security Awareness:

The same comments pertain as for CARTHAGE 15.

E. Physical Stamina

As behooves the youngest man of the group, CARTHAGE 16 has abundant physical stamina. He is twenty-four years old.

F. Tradecraft.

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C. Ability to Carry Cover Story:

Without adequate Soviet articles with which to equip this man, he cannot carry off much of a cover story, is an elaborate cover story essential to his mission. CARTHAGE 16 has no acting ability, sense of humor or sophistication and it is felt that he is too liberal-minded and unimaginative to do more than answer yes or no questions in a convincing manner. His ability to carry a substantial cover story is therefore inadequate.

D. Ability to Influence People

Negligible, he is a follower and not a leader.

III. MORALE

A. Motivation

Patriotism, sense of adventure and revenge for misfortunes that have befallen his family.

B. Attitude Towards Assignment: Excellent

C. Moral Resistance: Unknown, presumed to be slightly above average.

IV. EMOTIONAL STABILITY

CARTHAGE 16 has an exceedingly even personality, as confirmed by his steady, strong heart beat noticed by He is on the whole reminiscent of CARTHAGE 2 who was also an impeturbable "phlegmatike" with abundant physical energy.

V. AREA KNOWLEDGE

Adequate for mission.

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VI. Mission Infiltration Plan

As an escort man pure and simple with good aptitude for parachute jumping, forced marches, "pack-horse" work, this man is adequately suited to be a subordinate member of a team infiltrating by air and by foot.

VII: Mission Feasibility

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VIII. MISSION EXFILTRATION PLAN:

There would be no particular advantage or disadvantage to having CARTHAGE 16 exfiltrate with any members of the team that come back out. He is similiar to CARTHAGE 15 but he does not know German as well.

IX. CASE OFFICER EVALUATION OF AGENT ABILITY TO SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE MISSION.

Good.

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