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Transmittal of Progress Report for April 1952

Transmitted herewith is the AERODYNAMIC Progress Report covering  
 the period from 1 April - 1 May 1952.



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A. The withdrawal of CASKET's clearance to work for ZRELOPE and REDSOX (FRAN-2555) has caused us considerable concern, since he is regarded as very capable and highly reliable. Headquarters has been requested to reconsider his case.

B. CASSOWARY 4 has once more delayed his departure for the U.S. because he feels obliged to remain in Germany until such matters as the next dispatch, the guard company, new recruits, etc., are settled. Since their visas are valid until 3 August, CASSOWARY 4 and wife may remain in Germany until the end of July. He has expressed his willingness to return to Germany once his wife is settled in the U.S. should we and CASSOWARY 1 deem it advisable.

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES: Period: 1 April - 1 May.

A. CAVATINA-CASSOWARY Conferences. Discussions with members of the "new opposition" ~~nothing~~ CAVATINA 6 took place on 2, 5 and 9 April 1952. CAVATINAS 5, 14 and 16, claiming to be official representatives of CAVATINA 6, expressed the opinion that sweeping changes should be made within the CAVATINA organization and that the "new opposition" is now in a position to make these changes. CASSOWARY 3 was initially very encouraged by the sincerity and apparent good will of the CAVATINA representatives however, after the second meeting, became more skeptical of the "new Opposition's" chances for success. After four years of concerted attacks against the CASSOWARIES, it may be difficult for the "new opposition" to present an effective case for suddenly reversing its policies without causing loss of face and membership among the rank and file CAVATINA members. CASSOWARY 3 was informed that it would be very unfortunate should CAVATINA 2 gain entry into the U.S. since his activity there might result in a resurgence of his prestige and reduce the "new opposition's" chances of success. For this reason, headquarters was requested to have the State Department alert its consulates in Canada against any attempts by CAVATINA 2 to obtain a visa. Discussions between the CASSOWARIES and CAVATINAS were halted for the Easter holidays, but will be resumed around the 12 of May when CAVATINA 16 returns from France.

B. Labor Service Companies. The case officer is finding it more and more difficult to stall on the question of the establishment of a Guard Company. The issue of Guard Companies is a burning one throughout the entire emigration and the CASSOWARIES find themselves involved and committed as a result of our earlier promises.

C. CASSOWARY Newspaper. The monthly financial accountings for February, March and April will be forwarded to Headquarters in the near future. Per MGK-W-13233, since the authorization for subsidy of the newspaper expires on 30 June 1952, it is requested that finance grant another six months extension for the same amount beginning 1 July.

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D. New Recruits. On 19 April, CASSOWARY 4 stated that ~~you~~ he had discussed the matter of new recruits and a new jumpmaster to replace CASSOWARY 6 with other CASSOWARY members. It is now planned to send one CASSOWARY to England where he will interview three volunteers for a mission to the homeland. CASSOWARY 4 believes that it will be possible to recruit a jumpmaster from the men still remaining at LANDSBERG.

E. W/T Communications with the Homeland. After 7½ months of silence, w/t contact with the homeland was re-established on 27 April. A congratulatory message was transmitted to the field on 29 April.

F. P/A Returnees: [ ] [ ] have held periodic consultations with CASSOWARIES 3 and 4 on methods of assuring the security of the disposals of PL's 503 and 507. It has been decided that PL 503 will be moved to Munich where he can be kept under close watch by the CASSOWARIES and that PL 507 will be sent to LUDWIGSBURG to find employment.

G. MELNYKITES: On 22 April 1952, BERCEUSE 1 told [ ] [ ] that the OUN/M has two teams ready for dispatch into the homeland but lacks financial means to run the operations. To sound out this obvious proposition, [ ] drew up a list of operational questions for submission to BERCEUSE 1 by [ ] [ ]

H. QKACTIVE. CAPELIN continues to produce reports on the ZRFETCH emigration which are of interest to QKACTIVE. These reports are given to [ ] [ ] for further transmittal and distribution.

I. RADYK. On 25 April, in a meeting between [ ] [ ] it was decided to take all preliminary measures required for the eventual recruitment of RADYK as a spotter for singletons and P/A types. Washington's views have been requested.

J. CAPELIN. As usual, CAPELIN has continued to produce reports of great interest to us on such matters as the CASSOWARY-CAVATINA discussions, JAYHAWK-CAVATINA operations and general emigration matters.

ACTION PENDING @ [ ] [ ]

A. Coordination with CSOB/K and the CASSOWARIES on plans for a dispatch, possibly in June, will continue.

B. The possibility of obtaining a new jumpmaster from/ among the men left at the LANDSBERG training area will be investigated.

C. Assessing candidates for operations into the homeland and eventually recruiting those qualified will proceed in the near future.

ACTION PENDING - Headquarters

A. We are awaiting CAPELIN'S clearance.

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B. As mentioned above, we are expecting a decision on whether or not RADYK should be used as a spotter for singletons and P/A types.

**INDICATIONS OF EFFECTIVENESS**

Since receipt of Incoming Messages # 16 and # 17, we know that there are more than nine armed, black-living partisans in the homeland and that the partisans do receive assistance and support from the civilian population.

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