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1. It is requested that Identity be assessed for possible recruitment as an asset against PHNUMEN. MENI 4161, 4269, and 5433 plus travel listings show that Identity traveled to PERCERE and returned to Merico City on 13-21 April and 22 June-2 July of this year. Headquarters traces rovealed that he was in PRECETS to negotiate regarding his country's frozen assets there, end also to negotiate for the release or one of his countrymen who had been arrested for alleged espionage activities. We assume that Identity's superior has made Identity responsible for matters pertaining to PARUMEN, and that he will be travelling to PRRUMEN two or three times a year. It would be important to determine the duration of his present tour of duty; he has already served there three years. Other Headquarters traces on IDENTITY are forwarded in Enclosure, as is a biographical sketch on Identity's father. As Enclosure shows (assuming only that Identity resided with his father during his teers), Identity spent his youth (from 8 to 21 years of age) in PEPRIME, graduating from a PBPRIME university. Concidering his and his family's long residence here, there is a reasonable likelihood that Identity is pro-FBPHIKE and would be cooperative.

2. If agressment is favorable and recruitment is recommended, it is suggested that the initial proposition be coached in terms of Identity becoming a political observer for us, not an espionago agent; we prefer to solicit his "confidential cooperation", Loping to phase in covert requirements after be has cooperated for a while and has become accustomed to taking direction.

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3. In assessing him, it is of great interest to determine as attitude regarding whether or not his government should be absorbed of his cooperation. We would, of course, prefer a sullateral operation if it is possible to conduct one with a reascable certainty that Identity will not inferm his government. However, if he wishes his government to know of his activities on our behalf, we have no significant objections to so informing them; but we would prefer to present them with a fait accompli: i.e., "Identity has agreed to work for us. We are therefore informing you FYI. Have you any derogatory information or other reason why you object to may using him an political character?" Past experience indicates that if we can present the matter to Identity's Intelligence Service thusly, there is little likelihood that they will deny us the opportunity to use an individual unloss there is derogatory information.

- 4. If the Station prefers not to make the recruitment, it is suggested that JENTONS could step in after the assessment has been completed.
- 5. Movico and Copenhagen Station traces and comments are requested, particularly from Copenhagen if MESTEGG's decision not to recruit Identity's superior (COPE 3101 (TE-30620) 18 July 63) has any bearing on the proposal in the dispatch.

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