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LI FEAT / LIERODE

50-6-32/6 (ENTIRE FILE)

Q 2/21/59 - 12/16/64

QT HMMA-22433, 11/7/63

VLS-2

① attachment

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To Chief, Kinnel

From Chief / Station

HMNA - 22433

Nov. 7, 1963

1. The VLS-2 Trigger Device, installed at the SIERODE basehouse to cover the Consulate entrance, is performing well with little false triggering. The 500mm. lens on the VLS-2 had to be replaced by the 6 inch lens for wider target coverage.

During the first two weeks of operation, the VLS-2 would trigger traffic entering + leaving the target entrance. Concerned with the consumption of film and the necessity of reloading the camera twice daily, S-22 devised a system whereby the VLS-2 would only photograph people leaving but not entering the building. S-22's system works about 80% of the time, cutting film consumption considerably. S-22 had been focusing the VLS-2 on the white framed glass door so that when targets entered or departed then near the targets would cross this field + trigger the device.

[See Enclosure A for VLS-2 array coverage.] Since one side of the door was not closed + targets could walk into this office, the VLS-2 was focused on the shade area of this entrance instead of the door. It was found that since Mexicans generally wear dark colored clothing + have black hair, they can pass into the office without triggering the VLS-2. When a person leaves by this entrance, the man's shirt or face will trigger the device photographing a front or side view depending on how the subject leaves the entrance. This system does not work when a person enters the building in light clothing.

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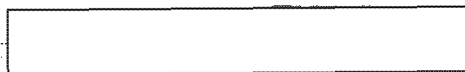
- 1) All available negative police camera coverage Cuban Consulate door follow under T.M. Number 252572
- 2) Five phys film marked E red streak not report not developed.
- 3) Report delay occasioned by consolidation & dating

Li feat - used to identify Station's [redacted] telephone tags

LiC.R.O.E. - assigned Feb 21, 1959, to identify the Station's [redacted] telephone tags of Cuban Embassy in Mexico City [See MEM 3382, 2/21/1959] * get it

See below
MK TRAP - technical nomenclature of a [redacted] telephone A/S installation. Details of the system are contained in [HMMH 20307] * get it

Li COOL/II



[most protocols began 18 May 1959 according to MEM 3834 Co-sec functioning late 1961.]

P.C.E.M.PULSE



telephone

activation of Li feat / LiC.R.O.E. HMMH 12358 [x get it]

MK TRAP though moved from room to room, remained in place within the target area, though inactive most of the time. During November 1963 MK TRAP was reactivated from a second input because known as Baseline Charlie.

- Designed to take place of Li COOL-II. MK TRAP designed + constructed 2-3 /62. installed + tested 3-4 /62.

installed 4/16/62.

11 Became known as Li FEAT / LI OMEN

LIFEAT / LIOMEN

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(Entire File)

_____ taps

April 62

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Dec. 3, 1963

[missing]

From Huelford
reports on Tech
Activity thru Mar
1964.

The initial effort circa 1958 against the Cubans + their Embassy was a _____ telephone (POIMPULSE). It was introduced into the Embassy using LIFEAT assets and was situated from the LIFEAT VI basehouse.

From 1960 - 1961, eight _____ installations were made in the same target. These were called installations. One or two were placed in the senior official's office at various times during this period. These installations were monitored from a truck, an apartment - BASEHOUSE ABIG - and later a second, closer apartment - BASEHOUSE BAKER BASEHOUSE BAKER was always referred to as the LIERODE base.

The last _____ installation ceased functioning during late 1961 and at that time work started on a new installation called LIERODE/MKTRAP because the MKTRAP technique (_____ phones) was used.

The Lierode / MKTRAP installation was made using LIFEAT assets and was situated from the LIFEAT-VI Base during March 1962.

At some time during the period 1962-1963 photo operations were put into effect using Basehouse Baker.

During November 1963, the Lierode / MKTRAP installation was re-situated from a second LIFEAT Basehouse.

What occurred in between

Thus as of 1958

1. POIMPULSE (_____ telephone) LIFEAT-VI
2. _____ installations each Basehouse A+B Lierode
3. MKTRAP (_____ telephone) - 1st 4 weeks + 7th LIFEAT-VI + Basehouse B [LIFEAT-?] Basehouse B [Lierode]
4. Photo operations