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3. In assessing him, it is of great interest to determine his attitude regarding whether or not his government should be informed of his cooperation. We would, of course, prefer a unilateral operation if it is possible to conduct one with a reasonable certainty that Identity will not inform 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 our using him as a political observer?" 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 unless there is derogatory information.

4. If the Station prefers not to make the recruitment, it is suggested that JANTONB could step in after the assessment has been completed.

5. Mexico and Copenhagen Station traces and comments are requested, particularly from Copenhagen if WESTEGG's decision not to recruit Identity's superior (COPE 3101 (ZF-30629) 18 July 63) has any bearing on the proposal in the dispatch.

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