

<b>DISPATCH</b>		CLASSIFICATION SECRET/RYBAT		PROCESSING ACTION	
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INFO.					ONLY QUALIFIED DESK CAN JUDGE INDEXING
FROM	Chief of Station, Mexico City				MICROFILM
SUBJECT	LIFEAT Progress Report/August, September, October 1963				
ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES					
<p>Ref: HMA-22029</p> <p>Action: For your information</p> <p>1. The following report is submitted in accordance with CSFEB-F 52-6-1, section V, paragraph 2 (d) (1).</p> <p>A. <u>EXPLOITATION OF LEADS</u></p> <p>(1) LIFEAT/Cuban In the course of the reporting period LIFEAT covered two targets of ZRECK interest. One of these lines was considered productive of operational leads but was temporarily discontinued for operation reasons. Coverage of the second line was terminated for lack of production. The only lead produced from this line was reported on in HMA-22164. LIFEAT continued to cover two lines in connection with the AMSTUT operation. The product of this coverage is of interest to Special Affairs Staff and JMWAVE as the take is forwarded weekly to these customers. Recently this particular coverage has provided information of interest on the relationships within the family of Fidel CASTRO and the continuing deterioration of these relationships. Coverage of the home phone of a Cuban official was instituted at the request of a Special Affairs Staff officer to support the sensitive AMROD operation.</p> <p>(2) LIFEAT/Soviet LIFEAT continued its coverage of the home phone of two known Soviet intelligence officers. Product and use continues as reported in reference. Coverage of one of these lines was discontinued during the absence from Mexico of one of these targets. This coverage is now being re-instituted.</p> <p>(3) LIFEAT/Polish Recent LIFEAT information from coverage of this target has indicated that a senior Polish official in Mexico is conducting an affair with the wife of another Polish official. The LIFEAT lead was the basis for further Station action in this case. LIFEAT has increased its coverage in support of this possible future recruitment attempt. Also in the Polish field LIFEAT provided coverage of a suspected Polish illegal residing in Mexico.</p> <p>(continued)</p> <p>Distribution: 3 - C/WHD</p>					
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(4) LIFEAT/Czech LIFEAT activity in this area has been limited to coverage of the home phone of a Czech intelligence officer. Unfortunately to date little of operational value has turned up on this line other than biographic data of interest.

(5) LIFEAT/Exile LIFEAT's continuing coverage of BEARD-1 has provided information of interest to REDAK on BEARD-1's planned travel and the delays to that travel as well as his future type and place of employment. Coverage of Judith PERRO Segura provided the lead on which the recruitment of PERRO-1 was based. BEARD-1 was recruited as an access agent to PERRO for possible future recruitment attempt of her. This coverage has also enabled this Station to advise another Station of the possible susceptibility to recruitment of a Communist from the country of concern to that Station.

(6) LIFEAT/PCM In addition to the PERRO coverage mentioned in paragraph 1.A. (5) above, coverage of a member of the PCM Central Committee, Maria CHAPA Tijerina has yielded good information on the pro-Chinese/pro-Soviet infighting in the PCM as well as target analysis information on various PCM officials.

(7) LIFEAT/American Communist Group in Mexico (ACGM) The information provided to the local CHERRY office from the coverage of David DECHER, Charles SMALL (aka SMOLINSKY) and Noah and Anna NEBORN has been evaluated as valuable by that office. It is particularly useful in covering movements of American leftists and Communists who travel to Mexico and frequently on to Cuba.

(8) LIFEAT/Miscellaneous LIFEAT coverage of a former SMITH agent is of interest to SMITH, Headquarters and the senior OUTER officer in Mexico. This and the coverage of a related line enable the interested customers to maintain a check on the former SMITH agent's activities which are against the best interest of PERADEL.

#### B. PROCESSING OF INFO

No change.

#### C. PERSONNEL

LIFEUD-1 has managed to extend his "commission" as investigator of personnel for the telephone company. See SECURITY section below.

During the reporting period special drug was provided by Headquarters for the treatment of a child of LIFEUD-5. This drug was not available locally and LIFEUD-5 was most grateful for the assistance of his "friends" in obtaining this material.

#### D. LIASON

No change from previous reports.

#### E. SECURITY

LIFEUD-1's efforts to extend his investigative commission to cover employees of the telephone centrals has proven successful. This greatly increases the success of LIFEAT and somewhat reduces the security threat to the LIFEAT liaison and central can when working on installation, repair or removal of LIFEAT crosses. This latter can not be fully negated since it is now apparent that in his retired status LIFEUD-1 can never provide the personal back up protection to these LIFEAT personnel that he could prior to his retirement. Although the risk inherent in a LIFEAT type operation can not be completely eliminated, it is felt that it can be reduced to a workable level.

The coverage of the Yugoslav Embassy lines has been assumed by LIFEUD-1. Therefore LIFEAT will not have to run the particular risk of re-establishing the coverage. It was the necessarily complicated "jump" from one central zone to another that alerted the telephone company crew to check the tap line routing of this coverage described in paragraph 1.E. of reference.

**P. TECHNICAL**

No change from previous reports.

2. The coverage provided by LIFEAT during the reporting period totaled 24 separate lines. A breakdown by target is as follows:

1. Aleksandr G. SIDOROV
2. Svyatoslav P. KHAMENKOV
- 3, 4, 5 and 6. Polish Embassy and Commercial Office
7. and 8. AIRTEL Operation
9. Home of a Cuban Commercial Attache
10. Home of a Czech Intelligence officer
11. and 12. Homes of suspected Polish IS agents.
13. and 14. Targets of ZERNICK interest
15. and 16. Juan Jose Arcevalo and related line
17. and 18. Home of SMITH agent and related line.
19. Suspected Czech IS agent
20. Judith PEREZTO Segura
21. Maria Ester CHAPA Tigorina
22. Noah SUDORER
23. David KNECHTER
24. Charles SMALL (aka SMOLIKOFF)

3. During the reporting period a number of memoranda were prepared by the Station for passing to local ODACID and ODENVY based in whole or in part on LIFEAT provided material.

Further, the following KMR were based on LIFEAT provided information:

MEM-7574	MEM-7745
MEM-7576	MEM-7797
MEM-7596	MEM-7798
MEM-7597	MEM-7802
MEM-7603	MEM-7825
MEM-7618	MEM-7826
MEM-7634	MEM-7838
MEM-7643	MEM-7856
MEM-7664	MEM-7857
MEM-7667	MEM-7875
MEM-7675	MEM-7879
MEM-7689	MEM-7898
MEM-7692	MEM-7900
MEM-7721	MEM-7922
MEM-7727	MEM-7952
MEM-7732	

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