

DISPATCHCLASSIFICATION
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Chief of Station, Mexico City

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SUBJECT

LIFEMT Progress Report/August, September, October 1963

ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES

Ref: HEMA-22529

Action: For your information

1. The following report is submitted in accordance with CSNSB-F 52-6-1, section V, paragraph 2 (d) (1).

A. EXPLOITATION OF LEADS**LIERODE**

(1) LIFEMT/Cuban In the course of the reporting period LIFEMT covered two targets of ZERODEX 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 HEMA-22164. LIFEMT has continued to cover two lines in connection with the AMROD operation. The product of this coverage is of interest to Special Affairs Staff and DIA/WAVG 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.

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(2) LIFEMT/Soviet LIFEMT continued its coverage of the home phone of two known Soviet intelligence officers. Product and use continues as reponed in reference. Coverage of one of these lines was discontinued during the recent absence from Mexico of one of these targets. This coverage is now being reinstated.

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(3) LIFEMT/Polish Recent LIFEMT 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 LIFEMT lead was the basis for further Station action in this case. LIFEMT has increased its coverage in support of this possible future recruitment attempt. Also in the Polish file LIFEMT provided coverage of a suspected Polish illegal residing in Mexico.

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(4) **LIVEST/Check** LIVEST 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) **LIVEST/Exile** LIVEST's continuing coverage of ~~EXARD-1~~ has provided information of interest to EMBASSY on ~~EXARD-1~~'s planned travel and the details to that travel as well as his future type and place of employment. Coverage of Judith VANDER Segeur provided the lead on which the recruitment of ~~EXARD-1~~ was based. ~~EXARD-1~~ was recruited as an access agent to PRCING for possible future recruitment attempts 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) **LIVEST/PCN** In addition to the PRCING coverage mentioned paragraph 1.A. (5) above, coverage of a member of the PCN Central Committee Maria CHAPA Tijerina has yielded good information on the pro-Chinese/pro-Do infighting in the PCN as well as target analysis information on various PCN officials.

(7) **LIVEST/American Communist Group in Mexico (ACM)** The information provided to the local ~~COMINT~~ office from the coverage of David DEITCH, Charles SMALL (aka ~~SMALLY~~) and ~~ROSA~~ and Anna ~~WILMER~~ 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) **LIVEST/Miscellaneous** LIVEST coverage of a former ~~SOMD~~ agent is of interest to EMBASSY Headquarters and the service ~~COMINT~~ office in Mexico. This and the coverage of a related line enable the interested customers to maintain a check on the former ~~SOMD~~ agent's activities which are against the best interest of PRASME.

A. PROBLEMS OR THREATS

No change.

C. PERSONNEL

LIVEST-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 LIVEST-3. This drug was not available locally and LIVEST-3 was most grateful for the assistance of his "friends" in obtaining this material.

D. LIAISON

No change from previous reports.

E. SECURITY

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

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

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~~EDMA-22536~~P. TECHNICAL

No change from previous reports.

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

1. Aleksandr G. SIDOROV
2. Svyatolayev P. KUZNETSOV
- 3, 4, 5 and 6. Polish Embassy and Commercial Office
7. and 8. ABSTRAK Operation
9. Home of a Cuban Commercial Attaché
10. Home of a Czech intelligence officer
11. and 12. Homes of suspected Polish KGB agents.
13. and 14. Targets of ZHEDICH interest
15. and 16. Juan Jose Arevalo and related line
17. and 18. Home of SOKH agent and related line.
19. Suspected Czech KGB agent
20. Judith PEREZ DE Segura
21. Maria Esther CHAPA Tijerina
22. Hugh SMITHER
23. David RODRIGUEZ
24. Charles SWAN (aka SWALLOWS)

3. During the reporting period a number of memoranda were prepared by the Station for passing to local CIA/CIA and CIO/CIO based in whole or in part on LIMA provided material.

Further, the following WMs were based on LIMA provided information:

EDMA-7574	EDMA-7746
EDMA-7576	EDMA-7791
EDMA-7595	EDMA-7793
EDMA-7597	EDMA-7602
EDMA-7603	EDMA-7623
EDMA-7618	EDMA-7625
EDMA-7634	EDMA-7638
EDMA-7643	EDMA-7653
EDMA-7664	EDMA-7657
EDMA-7667	EDMA-7673
EDMA-7676	EDMA-7679
EDMA-7689	EDMA-7693
EDMA-7692	EDMA-7696
EDMA-7721	EDMA-7922
EDMA-7723	EDMA-7932
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