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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Operations (R. G. C.)  
 VIA Deputy Chief, (R. G. C.)  
 SUBJECT: Handling of New York Operations

1. During a meeting with Mr. Tamm, C. G. C., Mr. Cleveland, DC/ NY/SA and Mr. Swenson, C. G. C./NY/CI on 25 June 1964, Mr. Swenson reviewed the following points concerning the handling of the New York Operations. These points were the subject of earlier discussions by Mr. Swenson and the various Branch Chiefs in the Division.

1. From the subject NY/SA/CI's proposed action plan, the following have been:
  - a. To describe NY/SA/CI's current and to get the information to the appropriate country desks as soon as possible. To run traces, including field traces, and to analyze the results. Traces to be run by NY/SA/CI in liaison with staffs and by the appropriate country desks of Country Agents in their respective countries.
  - b. To select the best target from the many names identified by NY/SA/CI and to list them in order of priority, considering their overall value, chance of success, accessibility and physical status. The selection of targets to be done jointly by NY/SA/CI and the appropriate desks.
  - c. To give consideration to appropriate agents to be assigned to agents to find the target to be traced since the information that they have would be of great value in determining what can be done to have a greater chance of success in reporting back to the NY/SA/CI. The Country Stations should be contacted to determine if any agents are transferred, and even if transferred, what the status of the agent is.

(2) To use the C-1 for making pitches to selected targets, agents first and staffers second as outlined above.

c. To provide the information acquired from the briefing A.M. C-1 to the Canadians (C-2) who were very cooperative in helping us get the information out of Canada and into the United States.

(1) To allow the Canadian staff we provide to Canada since the Canadians have already indicated their interest, and to prompt them to take any action as we may wish.

(2) To give pertinent information to other services who can help us in locating and contacting targets.

a. Meanwhile, as a result of the case for the Canadian defector who has provided us with considerable information and has been used in a number of approaches, to disseminate appropriate information to the target agencies concerned. In the case of personalities, the C-1 case should consist only of identifying and descriptive data furnished by the C-1, including appropriate headquarters traces. We would request information in return. (This procedure has been used in the A.M. case.)

e. To decide what information we should give the various Latin American services so that the agents could be arrested and interrogated once a recruitment approach fails.

f. To work out in cooperation with the CI and C-2 staffs what can be done in the event it may be useful at some future date to publicize A.M. C-1's defection by releasing certain information to the press or by possibly having him appear before the organization of American states.

3. The above represents a general outline of what our overall planning has been in connection with the A.M. case since its origin in the United States. The role of the C-1 is understood to be to analyze and coordinate the overall aspects of the operation and to see that all matters are handled by any one interested department since that we have the leading staffs in other aspects of the operation.

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