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Chief, PDM

Cryptonyms for Staybehind Operations

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1. Your memorandum MOKA-34671 raises some further questions concerning cryptonyms for staybehind operations, particularly since we had just recently written the field that the plan suggested in MOBA-10409 would be satisfactory to Headquarters, provided that the initials PA were prefixed to the suggested color cryptonyms.

2. For your information, it is true that IDENTITY 1 began as a BOB designation for a particular activity. It has since become a designation, at least here, for the entire staybehind program in Western Germany - we have been using it as such for a long time. Perhaps it would be helpful to you if we were to list the various cryptonyms as we have been using them.

3. IDENTITY 1 - as above. IDENTITY 2 - burial of equipment, supplies, gold, etc., for both BOB and KOB. IDENTITY 3 - comco safe house. IDENTITY 4 - KMS project for recruiting, organization and training of staybehind personnel. IDENTITY 5 - BOB safe house program. IDENTITY 6 - BOB project to develop a trained pool of native W/T operators. IDENTITY 7 - Caching of supplies in Germany for the use of staff agents and others in conjunction with plan IDENTITY 8. IDENTITY 8 - to provide a nucleus of selected American intelligence officers as staybehinds. IDENTITY 9 - BOB designation for the recruitment and training of radio agent personnel in Berlin and Eastern Germany. IDENTITY 9 operations are now being included under one or another of the above cryptonyms; hence it is considered obsolete as a designation.

- 1- PARTIME
- 2- VULTURE
- 3- ~~MISSOURI~~ MISSOURI
- 4- KIBITZ
- 5- FOLD
- 6- CAJUN
- 7- CADREAU
- 8- CABINDA

9- WRINKLE

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