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<p>Ref: HNSA-22029</p> <p>Action: For your information</p> <p>1. The following report is submitted in accordance with CSFHB-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 ZHEMICK 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 HNSA-22164. LIFEAT continued to cover two lines in connection with the AMSTHUT operation. The product of this coverage is of interest to Special Affairs Staff and JMWAVE as the tabs 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 rec absence from Mexico of one of these targets. This coverage is now being reinstated.</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) LIFESP/Czech LIFESP 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) LIFESP/Exile LIFESP's continuing coverage of BEARD-1 has provided information of interest to BEARD 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 BERNARD Segura provided the lead on which the recruitment of LIFESP-1 was based. BEARD-1 was recruited as an access agent to BERNARD 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) LIFESP/PCM In addition to the BERNARD 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) LIFESP/American Communist Group in Mexico (ACGM) The information provided to the local ODENVY office from the coverage of David DEBERRY, Charles SMALL (aka SHOLIMOFF) and Noah and Anna NEBEREN 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) LIFESP/Miscellaneous LIFESP coverage of a former SMITH agent is of interest to SMITH, Headquarters and the senior CHITON 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 FRIDEL.

B. PROCESSED OR TAKE

No change.

C. PERSONNEL

LIFESP-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 LIFESP-5. This drug was not available locally and LIFESP-5 was most grateful for the assistance of his "friends" in obtaining this material.

D. LIASON

No change from previous reports.

E. SECURITY

LIFESP-1's efforts to extend his investigative commission to cover employees of the telephone centrals has proven successful. This greatly increases the access of LIFESP and somewhat reduces the security threat to the LIFESP line man and central man when working on installation, repair or removal of LIFESP crosses. This latter can not be fully negated since it is now apparent that in his retired status LIFESP-1 can never provide the personal back up protection to these LIFESP personnel that he could prior to his retirement. Although the risk inherent in a LIFESP 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 LIFESP-1. Therefore LIFESP will not have to run the particular risk of re-establishing the coverage. It was the necessarily complicated "jump" from one central scene 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 LIPBAT during the reporting period totaled 24 separate lines. A breakdown by target is as follows:

1. Aleksandr G. HEDEROV
2. Svyatoslav P. HEDEROV
- 3, 4, 5 and 6. Polish Embassy and Commercial Office
7. and 8. ~~SECRET~~ 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 FERREIRO Segura
21. Maria Ester CEAPA Tigrina
22. Noah ~~SECRET~~
23. David ~~SECRET~~
24. Charles SMALL (aka SMOLIKOFF)

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

Further, the following RIBs were based on LIPBAT provided information:

HMMA-7574	HMMA-7746
HMMA-7576	HMMA-7797
HMMA-7596	HMMA-7798
HMMA-7597	HMMA-7802
HMMA-7603	HMMA-7825
HMMA-7618	HMMA-7826
HMMA-7634	HMMA-7838
HMMA-7643	HMMA-7854
HMMA-7664	HMMA-7857
HMMA-7667	HMMA-7875
HMMA-7676	HMMA-7879
HMMA-7689	HMMA-7898
HMMA-7692	HMMA-7900
HMMA-7721	HMMA-7922
HMMA-7727	HMMA-7952
HMMA-7732	

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