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| Action: For your information | | | |
| 1. The following report is submitted in accordance with COMUSF 52-6-1, section V, paragraph 2 (d) (1). | | | |
| A. EXPLOITATION OF LEADS | | | |
| (1) LIFEAT/Cuban In the course of the reporting period LIFEAT covered two targets of ZRECHEX 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 ISMA-22164. LIFEAT continued to cover two lines in connection with the ALGEMET operation. The product of this coverage is of interest to Special Affairs Staff and BELMEX 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 ANEOD operation. | | | |
| (2) LIFEAT/Soviet LIFEAT continued its coverage of the home phone of two known Soviet intelligence officers. Product and use continues as rec 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 reinstated. | | | |
| (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 file LIFEAT provided coverage of a suspected Polish illegal residing in Mexico. | | | |
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(4) **LIFEX/Czech** LIFEX 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) **LIFEX/Chile** LIFEX's continuing coverage of EDARD-1 has provided information of interest to KUBARK on L-1's planned travel and the delays to that travel as well as his future type and place of employment. Coverage of Judith FINEBO Legara provided the lead on which the recruitment of EDARD-1 was based. L-1 was recruited as an access agent to FINEBO 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) **LIFEX/PCM** In addition to the FINEBO 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/pre-Soviet infighting in the PCM as well as target analysis information on various PCM officials.

(7) **LIFEX/American Communist Group in Mexico (ACGM)** The information provided to the local GDSBY office from the coverage of David HENCHER, Charles SMALL (aka GAGLIARDI) and Bob and Anna KUBERER 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) **LIFEX/Miscellaneous** LIFEX coverage of a former SMOSH agent is of interest to GDSBY, Headquarters and the senior GDSBY officer in Mexico. This and the coverage of a related line enable the interested customers to maintain a check on the former SMOSH agent's activities which are against the best interest of FINEBO.

B. PROGRESS OR TALK

No change.

C. EFFICIENCY

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

D. LIAISON

No change from previous reports.

E. SECURITY

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

The coverage of the Tigoalar Bridge lines has been accused by LIFEX-7. Therefore LIFEX 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.A. 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. Alexander G. SIDOROV
2. Svyatoslav P. KUZNETSOV
- 3, 4, 5 and 6. Polish Embassy and Commercial Office
7. and 8. AMBRYET 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 ZEMSKA interest
15. and 16. Juan Jose Arovalo and related line
17. and 18. Home of SECTH agent and related line.
19. Suspected Czech IS agent
20. Judith FERRAZO Saguro
21. Maria Ester CHAPA Tigarina
22. Rich SEBORER
23. David MURKIN
24. Charles GAUL (aka SHELLETT?)

3. During the reporting period a number of unaccounted were prepared by the Station for passing to local COMINT and COMSEC issued in whole or in part on LIFEAT provided material.

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

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| ESM-7578 | ESM-7746 |
| ESM-7576 | ESM-7797 |
| ESM-7596 | ESM-7798 |
| ESM-7597 | ESM-7602 |
| ESM-7605 | ESM-7625 |
| ESM-7618 | ESM-7606 |
| ESM-7624 | ESM-7638 |
| ESM-7625 | ESM-7674 |
| ESM-7624 | ESM-7677 |
| ESM-7667 | ESM-7675 |
| ESM-7876 | ESM-7879 |
| ESM-7639 | ESM-7858 |
| ESM-7692 | ESM-7908 |
| ESM-7721 | ESM-7922 |
| ESM-7727 | ESM-7932 |
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