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28 June 1963

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LIFEAT

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REF MEXI 5162 (IN 68160)\*

REF MISTAKENLY SLUGGED TYPIC. TO WHAT EXTENT HAVE TAPES BEEN TRANSCRIBED?  
 IF NOT TRANSCRIBED, CAN MEXI DO IT? IF TRANSCRIBED, ERASE TAPES. IF NOT AND  
 MEXI CANNOT HANDLE, POUCH TO DIR. ADVISE.

END OF MESSAGE

WH CMT: \*Mexi queried Hqs as to its desire have pouched tapes LIFEAT ESLARD-1 coverage for period resided Hotel Maria Angelos.

~~WH/COPS~~

*W. Wood*  
 W. C. KEENE  
 C/WH/3

*John M. Whitten*  
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W. J. Durkin  
ORIG: F. JUDKINS:dd  
UNIT: A WH/3/MEXICO  
EXT: 5940  
DATE: 22 APRIL 1963

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REF: MEXI 4201 (IN 19807)\*

1. HQS APPROVES LOAN OF ONE STERILE SPARE B-10 DIAL PULSE RECORDER TO DURKIN.
2. HQS URGES CLOSE SUPPORT TREASURY/NARCOTICS INVESTIGATIONS. MEXI MAY PROVIDE DURKIN WITH OCCASIONAL LIFEAT COVERAGE PROVIDED NO LIFEAT TAKE GIVEN TO MEXICANS.

END OF MESSAGE

WH COMMENT: \*William J. Durkin, Treasury rep assigned to Mexico investigating narcotics traffic, approached Station re dial recorder for phone tap on Mexican target.

TSD BRUCE LA ROSE (BY PHONE)

CI/OPS FRANK HUGHES F.W. Hughes

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J. W. King  
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1 April 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR: WH/Personnel

SUBJECT: Recruitment of a Retired CIA or Military Officer for Contract Status in Mexico.

1. Mexico City needs a replacement in September or October 1963 to work on a technical operation. The Station does not want a staff employee, but a Contract Agent.

2. The Contract Agent would need the following requirements:

a. Must be retired, and move permanently to Mexico under cover of a retired U. S. citizen, with the appropriate guaranteed income required under Mexican law. (\$320 for husband and wife *per mo.*)

b. Must have technical training which would enable him to work on a technical operation, possibly involving the care and upkeep of recorders, etc.

c. Must have a working knowledge of Spanish, or the ability to acquire this fluency prior to arrival in Mexico.

d. It will be necessary for the employee to work with people, make early and late meetings, and to spend a good deal of time driving around town. Therefore, the candidate must drive a car and be physically fit to work long hours.

3. It is requested that information on any candidates be furnished WH/3/MEXICO or C/WH/3 for consideration.

John M. Whitten  
C/WH/3

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RELEASING OFFICE SYMBOL: **C/WHD** DATE: **7 JAN 1963** OFFICER'S NAME: **J. C. King**

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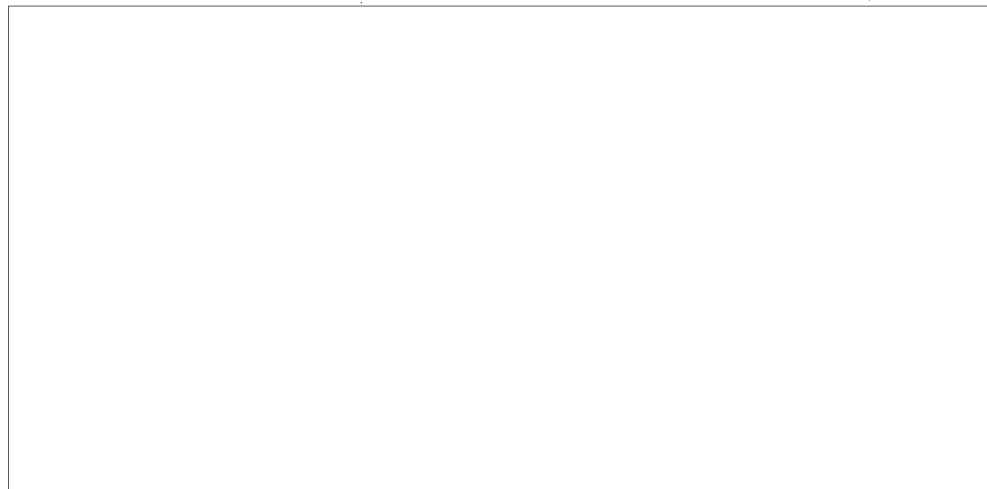
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6. This system is needed as soon as possible for use during December 1962 and January 1963. Therefore, Headquarters' early assistance or recommendation would be greatly appreciated.

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Ref: A. HMMA-20156 B. MEXI 2384				MICROFILM	
1. The following report is submitted in accordance with CSFHB-F 52-6-1, section V, paragraph 2 (d) (1).					
<b>A. EXPLOITATION OF LEADS</b>					
(1) LIFEAT/Soviet During the reporting period, LIFEAT coverage of Svyatoslav F. KUZNETSOV provided an important and valuable check confirming the reporting of a number of KUBARK controlled double agents targeted against this Soviet officer. Also, coverage of the Soviet Bulletin Office, although not considered vital, does complete Station coverage of the Soviet target and does provide daily information on the activities and contacts of the Bulletin Office personnel.					
(2) LIFEAT/Polish LIFEAT continued to provide vital information concerning the BEKNAVE/BECHICK operation with coverage of both individuals and their daily activities.					
(3) LIFEAT/Yugoslav Besides the usual coverage of day-to-day activities of the official installation, LIFEAT leads have indicated the possibility of a successful recruitment of a Mexican employee of that installation. LIFEAT information will become even more valuable for continuing assessment of the potential agent and forming of a plan for approach to the Mexican in question.					
(4) LIFEAT/Communist Party Coverage in this area gave Station its first information concerning the second arrest of LINLUCK, as well as providing some information on important persons in the Mexican Communist movement.					
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(5) LIFEAT/Exile LIFEAT provides continuing coverage of the daily activities and contacts of Juan Jose AREVALO Bermejo. Although most of the leads gathered will depend on future exploitation, one contact with an ODYOKE official was noted by LIFEAT (see reference b).

(6) LIFEAT/Cuban Of late, much of the emphasis of the LIFEAT operation has been directed toward support of Station operations in this area. Coverage included monitoring of the activities of AMSTET-1 for the interested Case Officer. This information provided daily leads for the Case Officer in his contacts with AMSTET-1. LIFEAT also covered three lines in support of the AMSTRUT operation. Of this support the interested Case Officer has noted LIFEAT provided very valuable coverage of the important AMSTRUT operation during October. The coverage gave valuable operational leads and resolved what would otherwise have been areas of uncertainty or groundless suspicion. This allowed the case officers to move with more certainty in developing the operation than would otherwise have been prudently possible. It is noted that LIFEAT's continuing coverage is proving to be most helpful.

(7) LIFEAT/American Communists LIFEAT continued to provide information of interest to ODENVY. Travel and contacts of the ACGM are particularly worthwhile.

(8) LIFEAT/Miscellaneous LIFEAT continued its coverage of former Station asset LIVESTOCK-2. This was in keeping with Station's policy of making periodic checks of the activities of former, potentially dangerous agents.

It should be noted that it is the Station's opinion that LIFEAT's excellent overall service, plus its ability to provide unilateral coverage of targets of opportunity on short notice (sometimes on as little as two hours notice), make LIFEAT a dependable daily contributor to the fulfilling of the Station's mission.

#### B. PROCESSING OF TAKE

No change from previous report.

#### C. LIAISON

During the month of October the two playback recorders used by the ODENVY processor broke down. These were repaired by the LIFEAT technician, David M. WILSTED. ODENVY continued to process take from the LIFEAT/American Communists in Mexico lines.

#### D. SECURITY

There have been no known adverse security incidents effecting the LIFEAT operation during the reporting period. LIFEAT meeting sites continue to be changed periodically. The fourteen regular and six alternate sites used for daily contact between the Station Case Officer and WILSTED and Wayne C. DRABAND are considered adequate. Numerous meeting sites are used for contacts between WILSTED/DRABAND and the basehouse keepers.

#### E. TECHNICAL

Audio and dial tape recorders ordered by the Station in support of the LIFEAT operation began to arrive at the end of October. These were placed in immediate service. It is noted that the automatic tape stop on the new model Revere audio recorder has thus far proven to be of no use to the operation.

and on occasion has caused some minor problems. It is believed that these problems are temporary and will be eliminated when WILSTED has time to by-pass this cut off switch.

The new Annex VI (see reference A) was placed in full operation on 23 October and presently provides coverage of four target lines.

#### F. COVERAGE

During the month of October 1962, LIFEAT covered a total of 25 target lines. Coverage by target was as follows:

1. Soviet Bulletin Office
2. Svyatoslav F. KUZNETSOV
3. Aleksandr G. SIDOROV
4. and 5. Polish Embassy (two lines)
- 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10. Yugoslav Embassy (five lines)
- 11, 12, and 13 BEKNAVE/BECHICK operation
14. Juan Jose AREVALO Bermejo
15. Peter WATKINS
16. AMSTET-1
- 17, and 18. AMSTRUT operation
19. Psychiatrist attending AMSTRUT-2
20. Carlos ILLESCAS
21. Suspected PCM safehouse
22. LIVESTOCK-2
23. Albert (Margaret) MALTZ
24. Charles SMOLIKOFF (aka SMALL)
25. Noah SEBORER

#### G. PERSONNEL

LIEMBRACE-8 was reintroduced to LIFEAT in order that he may brush up on its daily operation. LIEMBRACE-8 will temporarily replace David M. WILSTED as LIFEAT technician during the latter's home leave December 1962 and January 1963.

Steps were initiated to amend the clearance of LIEMPT-19 for work as a part time LIFEAT processor/translator.

2. During the reporting period, LIFEAT operation provided a total of 62 reels of raw take from ACGM lines to local ODENVY for their processing. In addition, a number of memos were prepared by the Station for passing to local ODACID and ODENVY based wholly or in part on LIFEAT provided material.

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SUBJECT	LIFEAT Progress Report for September 1962													

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ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES

Ref: HMMA-19843

1. The following report is submitted in accordance with CSFHB-F 52-6-1, Section V, Paragraph 2 (d) (1).

**A. EXPLOITATION OF LEADS**

(1) LIFEAT/Soviet In this reporting period LIFEAT provided vital information and live-monitoring support during the installation phase of a successful Station technical operation targeted against Aleksandr G. SIDOROV, Soviet Military Attache in Mexico.

(2) LIFEAT/Cuban This coverage provided valuable operational support during the period leading up to the recruitment of AMSTRUT-2 giving timely advance information of AMSTRUT-2's arrival in Mexico, as well as his day to day activities and contacts. Following AMSTRUT-2's recruitment, LIFEAT gave an excellent account of AMSTRUT-2's activities for those periods he was not under the control of his case officers. This was invaluable proof of his full cooperation with KUBARK and added a safety factor for the case officers making the recruitment and initial handling which would not have been otherwise available.

(3) LIFEAT/Polish and LIFEAT Yugoslav These coverages continue to provide excellent information of the daily activities of the Satellite officials assigned to Mexico. The LIFEAT support of the BEKNAVE/BECHICK operation continues as noted in reference.

(4) LIFEAT/Exile LIFEAT coverage of Juan Jose AREVALO Bermejo provides information and operational leads which, though valuable now, would be invaluable if ODYOKE's policy toward AREVALO becomes sufficiently defined to fully exploit all the information provided by LIFEAT.

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(5) LIFEAT/American Communists LIFEAT continues to provide information of interest to ODENVY (who initially requested this coverage and processes this take.) Local ODENVY has noted recently that the information concerning travel of American leftists to Mexico and their contacts while here are particularly worth while.

(6) LIFEAT/Miscellaneous LIFEAT coverage was reinstated on LIVESTOCK-2 in Station periodic check on the activities of this former agent.

**B. PROCESSING OF TAKE**

No change from previous report (see reference).

**C. LIAISON**

No change from previous report (see reference).

**D. SECURITY**

There have been no known adverse security incidents effecting the LIFEAT operation during the reporting period. The "coyote" incident noted in reference, paragraph I.D. is now settled and should pose no further difficulty to this operation.

**E. TECHNICAL**

No change from previous report (see reference).

**F. COVERAGE**

During the month of September 1962, LIFEAT covered a total of 16 target lines. Coverage by target was as follows:

1. Soviet Bulletin Office
2. Svyatoslav F. KUZNETSOV
3. Aleksandr G. SIDOROV
4. BECHICK's place of employment.
5. Individual considered for cut out in BEKNAVE/BECHICK operation
6. and 7. Polish Embassy (two lines)
- 8., 9., and 10. Yugoslav Embassy (three lines)
11. Juan Jose AREVALO Bermejo
12. Peter WATKINS
13. LIVESTOCK-2
14. Albert MALTZ
15. Charles SMOLIKOFF (aka SMALL)
16. AMSTRUT Operation

**G. PERSONNEL**

LIFEUD-24 and LIFEUD-26 obtained a basehouse on 29 September which will take the place of the old Annex VI (closed when LIFEUD-5 and LIFEUD-11 were terminated due to their pending divorce). It has been decided to retain the same annex designation, i. e., Annex VI, since the area of coverage is the same as that provided by the old basehouse.

2. During the month of September 1962, LIFEAT operation provided a total of 54 reels of raw take from the ACGM lines to the local ODENVY office for their processing. In addition, a number of memos were prepared by the Station for passing to local ODACID and ODENVY based wholly or in part on LIFEAT provided material.

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5 June 1960

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: DEBRIEFING OF DAVID M. WILSTED (ps)

1. On 1 June 1960 Mr. John G. Hayn and Mr. John Kennedy of WHD, Mr. Robert Brown of SI/OFS, Mr. Robert Bryant of FI/OFS and Mr. Charles Bray of FI/D met with David M. WILSTED (ps).

2. WILSTED emphasized that the whole telephone system in Mexico City is undergoing a reformation. The company Telefonos de Mexico, S.A., has sub-contracted this work of cleaning up and reorganizing the phone system to the independent firm, Intel. They are cleaning up unused and old lines; putting in new and spare lines, redefining exchange areas, laying underground cables, etc. Eventually we should be better off because there should be more surplus lines. The renovation work has hampered much of the LIFEAT work, principally because many of the lines now are underground and we cannot get access to them before they enter the central. This is particularly true with respect to the Czech Embassy, to whose telephone lines we cannot obtain access from the vantage point we now occupy.

3. WILSTED said that we try to keep track of the activities of "Intel" but since they seem to attack "Colonias" at random, we have no prior warning of their presence in a certain area.

4. In the recent past, Mexico has been using houses for listening posts for security reasons. We have more control over the access of phone company inspectors or repairmen to houses. However, under new regulations, all new apartment buildings must have telephone lines installed in the building by the phone company during the construction phase. This means that the lines and their destination are concealed. WILSTED proposed that this will mean we can again use apartments since we can siphon off a line destined for use by another tenant in such a way that the phone company cannot trace its destination without tearing the building apart and we can then install a separate line to the building and hook up the subscriber to this line which, if checked, will belong to a legitimate subscriber.

5. One system which has been used effectively is to take one-half of two separate pairs which have one faulty line each. These two half pairs then form one good pair which we can use.

6. WILSTED explained that it cost about 3000 pesos to get a regular telephone. This entails the purchase of a telephone company bond, which later can be sold.

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7. Personnel involved in the tapping of the lines are:

Rene - who has access to the centrals. He contacts the following men:

Two brothers

Jose - does exchange connections.

8. The take from each basehouse is collected early in the morning before office hours by RAFANELLI. He only enters one basehouse which is occupied by an elderly couple. All other contacts are in automobiles made at different spots each day of the week. RAFANELLI then takes the material to a meeting between him, WILSTED and SECHEN where RAFANELLI turns the material over to SECHEN and they all discuss the problems and plans for the day.

9. According to WILSTED there is no live monitoring done by any of the basehouse keepers.

10. There follows a list of the basehouses and the lines covered at each base:

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| a) | [redacted] | Formerly covered American consules, now no lines. Being held for future use.                     |
| b) | [redacted] | Cuban residence<br>Russian Commercial<br>E. T. (Nicaraguan)                                      |
| c) | [redacted] | 2 Polish<br>Seborer<br>Fropste<br>Bekler   |
| d) | [redacted] | Cuban military office<br>Cuban Ambassador's office<br>Campos (travel agency)<br>1 spare          |
| e) | [redacted] | UAR<br>Ejercito Nacional SMO (name of person unknown)  |
| f) | [redacted] | Facilities for three lines. Formerly processed the Czech lines. Now nothing but being held open. |
| g) | [redacted] | 3 Soviet Embassy (tapped in the Central)<br>1 Soviet propaganda office (tap in box)              |

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Action Required: Attention Martin O. HIRENT

Attached in accordance with conversations with Martin O. HIRENT, are LIFEAT transcriptions in the AMSTRUT-2 case for 11-26 and 28-30 September and 1 October 1962.

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Attachments:  
52 pages

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Attached herewith find a copy of MNTY 0600 requested by Headquarters in reference.

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LIRUIS I SAID UNKNOWN, DESCRIBED AS DOCTOR, SHORT HAIR,  
HAIR, TALL, AGE APPROX 29, IN TOWN 2 AUGUST 1 DAY ONLY. CONTACTED  
JOSE LUNA ORTIZ, YOUTH CENTER AT CORNELIA STATE CORRECTIONAL FCN. PURPOSE  
OF VISIT WAS CONTACT HER.

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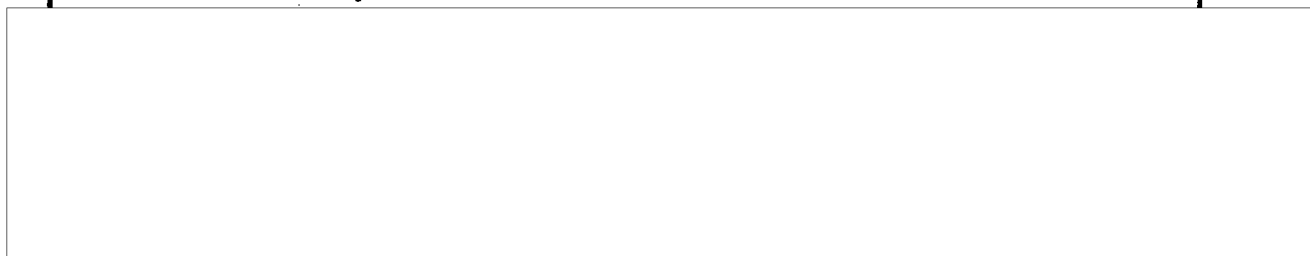
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A. <u>Exploitation of Leads</u>				EX <input type="checkbox"/>	
(1) LIFEAT/SOVIET				DESINF <input type="checkbox"/>	
With the departure of Vladimir G. NOVIKOV during the month of August 1962, it was decided that LIFEAT should pick up coverage of his replacement Svyatoslav F. KUZNETSOV. The continued coverage of Aleksandr G. SIDOROV, which includes extensive periods of live-monitoring and special processing of the take, is considered essential to those Station assets involved in the attempt to place the technical surveillance noted in last month's report (see reference A). Coverage of the Soviet Bulletin Office continues to provide interesting personality data on Soviet officials assigned to Mexico.				PI <input type="checkbox"/>	
(2) LIFEAT/POLISH				ARD <input type="checkbox"/>	
LIFEAT coverage in support of the BEKNAVE/BECHICK operation continues to be vital to that operation. Additional coverage for this operation has been undertaken, leads from which will probably determine future direction of the operation as well as aid KUBARK in controlling the operation.					



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(4) LIFEAT/EXILE LIFEAT coverage in this area has been most rewarding in providing leads to the contacts of Juan Jose Arevalo Bermejo, former Guatemalan President. Spanish Republican Exiles were covered for approximately one-half month in August, at which time it was decided that the coverage no longer provided sufficient leads and information to justify continued LIFEAT effort.

(5) LIFEAT/American Communist Group in Mexico (ACGM)  
This coverage is at the request of the local office of ODENVY and the processing of take in this area is done by that office. One of the most interesting items provided from this coverage was the fact that the American Communists Albert MALTZ and Margaret Larkin MALTZ had separated and that Albert MALTZ would probably reside in the U.S. with Margaret remaining in Mexico. Concerning the LIFEAT coverage of the ACGM, the local office of ODENVY wrote on 23 August 1962: "This office feels that the coverage mentioned is quite valuable and many useful leads are obtained from this coverage, particularly with regard to travel in and out of Mexico of American Communists who are in contact with individuals on whom coverage is maintained".

B. Processing of Take

No change from that noted in reference A.

C. Liaison

No change from that noted in reference A.

E. Technical

In addition to re-supplying LIFEAT with audio recorders (as reported in reference A), the Station has ordered ten new dial tape recorders for the project. Funds for this purpose were included in the latest Project Renewal Request (forwarded by reference B).

F. Coverage

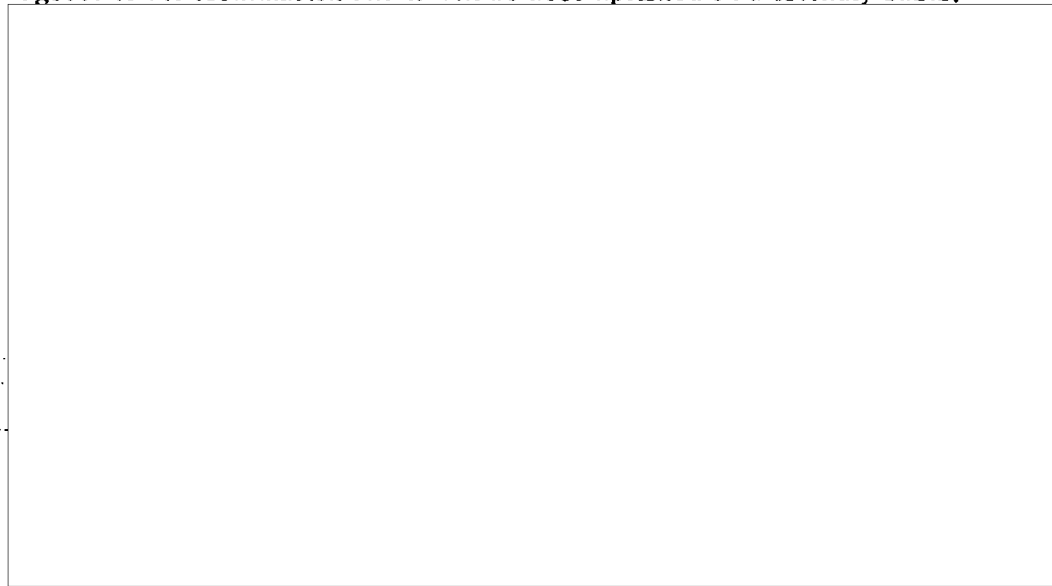
During the month of August 1962, LIFEAT covered a total of 15 target

lines. The coverage by target was as follows:

1. Soviet Bulletin Office
2. Svyatoslav F. KUZNETSOV
3. Aleksandr G. SIDOROV
4. BECHICK's place of employment (and place of contact with BEKNAVE)
5. and 6. Polish Embassy (two lines)
- 7., 8., and 9. Yugoslav Embassy (three lines)
10. Juan Jose AREVALO Bermejo
11. Peter WATKINS
12. Juan Simeon VIDARTE Franco Romero
13. Dr. Eugenio ARAUZ
14. Albert MALTZ
15. Charles SMOLIKOFF (aka SMALL)

### G. Personnel

The basehouse operators for LIFEAT Annex VI, LIFEUD-5 and LIFEUD-1, after a long period of family disagreements, have mutually decided on a divorce. Both are being terminated by KUBARK since their usefulness as basehouse keepers for the project will end with their divorce. The agents have agreed to the termination and it will be accomplished on a friendly basis.



B. The following reports were based in whole or in part on positive intelligence which is provided as a by-product of the LIFEAT operation:

HMM-6605  
HMM-6626  
HMM-6663  
HMM-6667  
HMM-6670

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SUBJECT Operational/Transmittal of LIFEAT Report		ABSTRACT	
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ACTION REQUIRED REFERENCES

Ref: HMMA-19741, 4 September 1962  
Action: Per Paragraph Two.

1. Transmitted herewith in attachment is a LIFEAT report of 10 September 1962, of a second telephone call from Moscow to Vladlan Ivanovich SAMOKHIN, Head of the Soviet Information Bulletin Office in Mexico City.

2. Headquarters is requested to advise if it has interest in receiving any further such reports.

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Attachment:  
As stated above.

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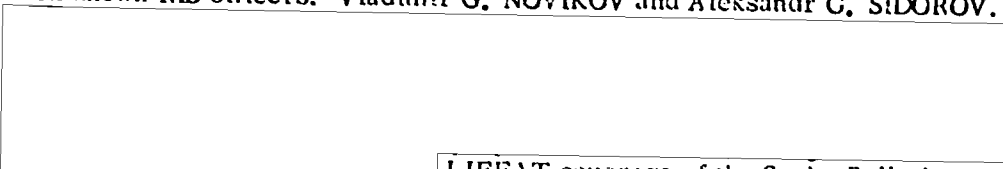
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1. The following report is submitted in accordance with CSMB-F 52-6-1, Section V, paragraph 2 (d) (1):

A. Exploitation of Leads

(1) LIFEAT/SOVIET LIFEAT coverage in this area was concentrated on known RIS officers: Vladimir G. NOVIKOV and Aleksandr G. SIDOROV.



LIFEAT coverage of the Soviet Bulletin Office, in addition to the above coverages, has provided information on the daily activities of individual Soviet officials assigned to Mexico, including collection of travel and biographical data.

(2) LIFEAT/POLISH LIFEAT coverage has been vital to the BEKNAVE/BECHICK operation. LIFEAT has even provided live-monitoring of an international call to BECHICK from a former admirer. Also in the Polish area, LIFEAT provided names of Polish Embassy contacts who were invited to Polish national holiday celebrations at the Polish Embassy, as well as information concerning the impending arrival of the new Polish Ambassador.

(3) LIFEAT/YUGOSLAV In the Station's increased operations against this target, basic biographical, personnel assignment, and personnel daily activity information is essential. LIFEAT has been providing just this type information since coverage commenced in May.

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(4) LIFEAT/EXILE LIFEAT coverage of exile and revolutionary groups has been concentrated on coverage of Central American and Spanish Republican groups and individuals. Coverage of Juan Jose AREVALO Bermejo, former President of Guatemala, has provided the Station with valuable information concerning his contacts and future



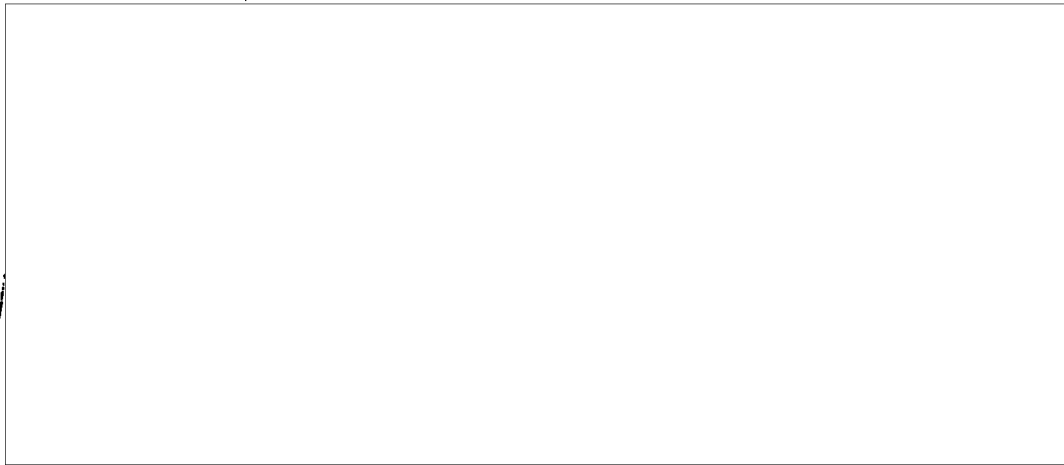
(5) LIFEAT/American Communist Group in Mexico (ACGM) Targets covered in this category are in answer to a long standing requirement laid on by ODENVY and approved by Headquarters. In the past ODENVY has noted the coverage as valuable and worthwhile to them. As in the past, reliable information was provided on the activities, travel, and contacts of the ACGM.

**B. Processing of the Take**

LIFEAT processors continue to process all take for the LIFEAT operation except for the three ACGM lines which are processed by the local ODENVY office.

**C. Latson**

No change.



**E. Technical**

New recorders provided in May to LIFEAT are now in operation and appear superior to previous models used. It is planned, with the approval of Project LIFEAT for FY 1963, to completely re-equip LIFEAT with new recorders and possibly dual tape recorders.

**F. Coverage**

During the month of July 1962, LIFEAT covered a total of 16 target lines. Specifically, the coverage by target was as follows:

1. Soviet Bulletin Office
2. Viadimir G. NOVIKOV

3. Aleksandr G. SIDOROV
4. BECHICK
5. and 6. Polish Embassy (two lines)
7. and 8. Yugoslav Embassy (two lines)
9. Juan Jose AREVALO Bermejo
10. Peter WATKINS
11. Juan Simeon VIDARTE Franco Romero
12. Dr. Eugenio ARAUZ
13. [REDACTED]
14. Albert MALTZ
15. Noah SEBORER
16. Charles SMOLIKOFF

**G. Personnel**

Clearance was received on LIFEUD-24 and he will commence work shortly to fill the gap left with the resignation of Olivia N. GLADMON (ps). (See project renewal forwarded HMMA-19129.) [REDACTED] OBOLD, was made available to process completely the take from the Yugoslav lines. He is working out well with no evident security danger to either himself or LIFEAT.

2. A. Since submission of the last Project LIFEAT Renewal Request and Project Review, 72 reels of LIFEAT on the American Communist Group in Mexico (ACGM) have been passed to the local office of ODENVY. In addition, a number of memos were prepared by the Station for passing to the local ODACID and ODENVY based in whole or in part on LIFEAT provided material.

B. Despite the fact that LIFEAT is used primarily to support Station operations, some positive intelligence is gathered as a by product of the operation. The following reports were forwarded to Headquarters based on LIFEAT material:

HMM-6421  
HMM-6452  
HMM-6479  
HMM-6499  
HMM-6565

3. The Station has applied the RYBAT control to this dispatch to ensure the Desk's control of the information contained herein.

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FROM  
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DATE  
22 September 1961

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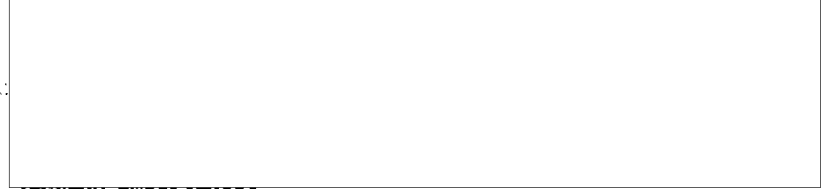
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REFERENCES

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

a. Exploitation of Leads

(1) LIFEAT/LIERODE with related lines continued to provide valuable information for use in support of Station operations. However, coverage of the LIERODE official installation was cut on 19 May for security reasons. The following leads were provided: As a result of a LIFEAT



(2) LIFEAT was employed as a check of the activities of former KUBARK agents LIVESTOCK-2 and LIVESTOCK-3. This coverage has contributed measurably to Station security.



(4) LIFEAT coverage of the American Communist Group in Mexico City (ACGM) continues to provide excellent coverage of the activities, travel, and contacts of the American Communists living in Mexico. This information is of primary importance to ODENVY.

b. Processing of Material

LIFEAT processors continue to process the take from the LIENVOY/LIMERICK coverage.

c. Liaison

No change.

d. Security

No adverse incidents were noted during the reporting period. However, coverage of the LIERODE official installation was cut when LIENVOY technicians began regular checks of those lines.

e. Technical

No change.

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g. Personnel

The assistant outside case officer, Ralph B. RAFANELLI (ps), will depart Mexico City for a new assignment within the next month. David M. WILSTED (ps) will undertake complete outside work for LIFEAT for a temporary period while a locally obtained replacement for RAFANELLI is being cleared and trained.

2a. During the reporting period information from 236 LIFEAT reels on coverage of the American Communists in Mexico was passed to the local office of ODENVY. In addition, numerous memos were prepared by the Station for passing to the local ODACID and ODENVY based on LIFEAT provided material.

b. The following reports were based wholly or in part on LIFEAT material:

HMM-5570	HMM-5625	HMM-5652
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5575	5630	5659
5587	5639	5660
5588	5641	5717
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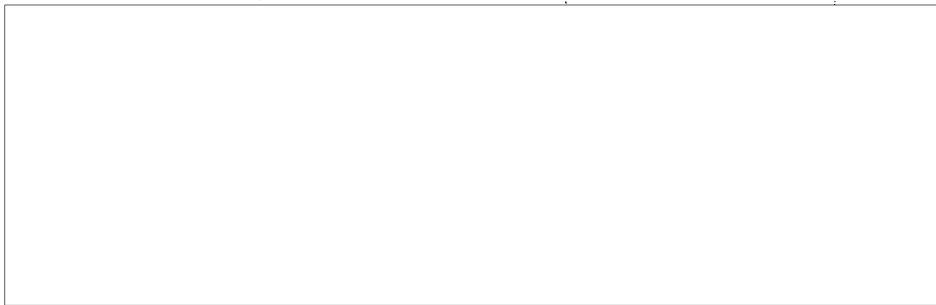
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d. <u>Security</u>							
<p>No adverse occurrences were noted during the reporting period.</p>							
e. <u>Technical</u>							
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No change.



g. Personnel

No change.

2. a. During the reporting period, information from twenty-nine LIFEAT reels on coverage of American Communists in Mexico was passed to the local office of ODENVY. In addition, numerous memos were prepared by the Station for passing to local ODACID and ODENVY based on LIFEAT provided material.

b. The following reports, cables, and information dispatches were based wholly or in part on LIFEAT material:

HMM-5497	MEXI-7494	HMMA-16555
HMM-5505	MEXI-7502	HMMA-16564
HMM-5507	MEXI-7561	HMMA-16565
HMM-5511 (MEXI-7492)	MEXI-7564	HMMA-16600
HMM-5532 (MEXI-7577)	MEXI-7600	HMMA-16607
HMM-5533 (MEXI-7580)	MEXI-7613	HMMA-16608
HMM-5534 (MEXI-7585)	MEXI-7615	HMMA-16625
HMM-5536	MEXI-7626	HMMA-16627
HMM-5541	MEXI-7677	HMMA-16633
HMM-5545 (MEXI-7639)		HMMA-16639
HMM-5549		HMMA-16664
HMM-5550 (MEXI-7681)		HMMA-16665
HMM-5552		HMMA-16687
HMM-5560		HMMA-16710
HMM-5563		HMMA-16725
		HMMA-16728
		HMMA-16735
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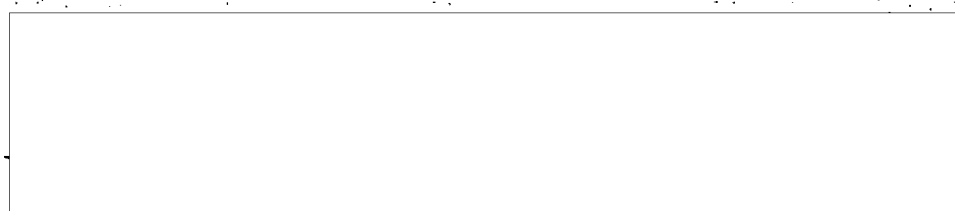
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OFFICER: C. Cudney  
TYPIST: Cngw  
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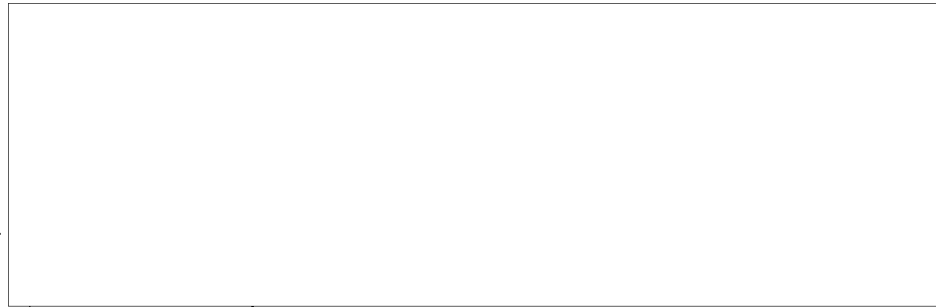
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<p>1. The following report is submitted in accordance with CSN-F 52-C-1, Section V, paragraph 2 (d)(1):</p> <p>a. <u>Exploitation of Leads</u></p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 200px; width: 100%;"></div> <p>(h) Coverage of Noah and Anna SPOCER revealed the plans of Anna SPOCER to travel to the U.S., and gave precise itinerary and flight schedule for this travel. LIFEAT was also able to provide the plans and travel schedule on Enos and Maria WICHER's travel to California. This information is of interest to ODENVY and was passed locally to that office.</p> <p>b. <u>Processing of Material</u> No change.</p> <p>c. <u>Liaison</u> No change.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 100px; width: 100%;"></div> <p>e. <u>Technical</u> Remove from project. CS Classification: 50-6-32/3 JOB # 22-172/77 No change. Box: <u>    </u> Fold: <u>  6  </u></p>			
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g. Personnel

No change.

2. a. During the reporting period, information from OS LIFEAT reels on coverage of American Communists in Mexico was passed to the local office of ODEWY for its information. Memos to OBACID and ODEWY were also based on LIFEAT provided material.

b. The following reports, cables and information dispatches were based wholly or in part on LIFEAT material during the reporting period:

MEMA-16535	MEM-5507	MEXI-7242
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16498	5490 (via MEXI-7381)	
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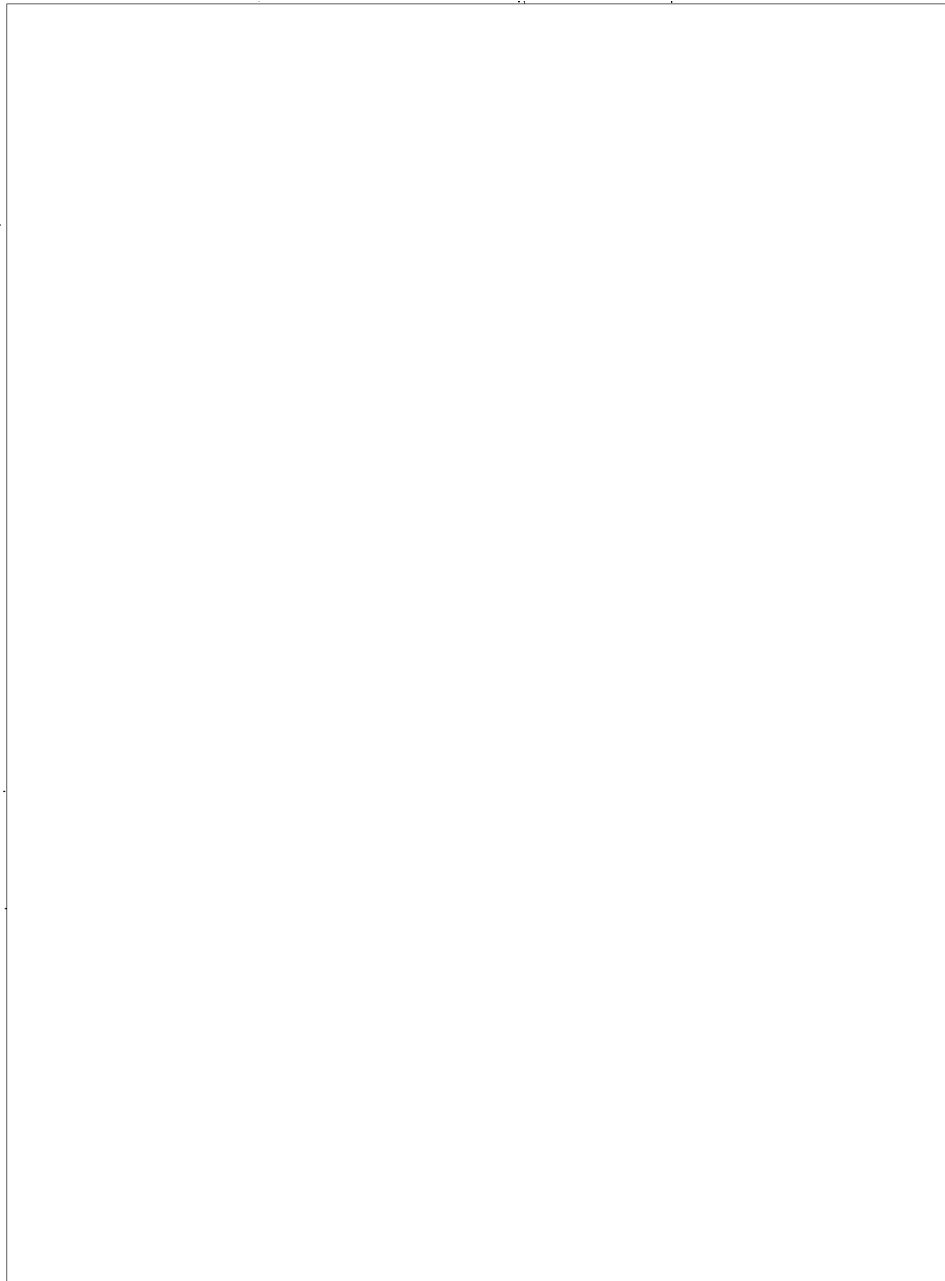
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b. The following reports, cables and information dispatches were based wholly or in part on LIFPAT material during the reporting period:

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5172	5264
5174 (via MEXI-6346)	5268
5180 (via MEXI-6359)	5277

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In addition to the above, approximately 30 memos based on LIFEAT procured information were passed to local OPACID, and 20 memos were passed to local ODENVY.

*Willard C. Curtis*  
Willard C. CURTIS

3 March 1961

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<b>DISPATCH</b>		CLASSIFICATION <b>SECRET</b>	DISPATCH SYMBOL AND NO <b>HMMA-16477</b>
TO : INFO	Chief, WH Division		HEADQUARTERS FILE NO <b>50-6-32/3</b>
FROM	Chief of Station, Mexico City		DATE <b>15 February 1961</b>
SUBJECT	A Automobile License Check		RE "433" (CHECK "X" ONE) <input type="checkbox"/> MARKED FOR INDEXING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO INDEXING REQUIRED <input type="checkbox"/> INDEXING CAN BE JUDGED BY QUALIFIED HQ DESA ONLY
ACTION REQUIRED	- See below.		
REFERENCES)	<p>1. It is requested that a prompt check of the following license plate be made and the results forwarded to Mexico City Station:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Maryland 1960 plate  <input type="text"/>  1960 Grey Ford</p> <p>2. This automobile was observed in front of the home of LIFEUD-1 on 9 February 1961. The driver, an English speaking man, was accompanied by a woman of latin features. The man entered LIFEUD-1's home at about 1030 on the above date.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Willard C. Curtis</i> Willard C. CURTIS</p> <p>13 February 1961</p> <p>Distribution:  3 - WHD  2 - Files</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>50-6-32/3</b></p>		
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### PROCESSING

TO : Chief of Station, Mexico City

INFO :

FROM : Chief, WH Division

SUBJECT : **CARMEN BRUFAN CIVIL**

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	ABSTRACT	
	WIREFILE	

ACTION REQUIRED REFERENCES

REFERENCE: **HRM-9065**, 1 September 1960

The interested Headquarters component has expressed a desire to review the LIFEAT take to date on Subject. Please forward copies to Headquarters and send copies of future take on a monthly basis.

END OF DISPATCH

Distribution:  
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DATE TYPED: 16 December 1960  
DATE DISPATCHED: 16 DEC 1960

CROSS REFERENCE TO

DISPATCH SYMBOL AND NUMBER: **HRM-9314**

HEADQUARTERS FILE NUMBER: **50-6-32/3** ✓

CLASSIFICATION: **S E C R E T**

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ORIGINATING OFFICE: WH/3/Mexi  
ORIGINATING TYPIST: John G. Heyn  
OFFICE SYMBOL: bj  
DATE: C/WH/3/Mexico  
EXT: 2355

COORDINATING

OFFICE SYMBOL	DATE	OFFICER'S NAME

RELEASING OFFICER'S SIGNATURE: *John G. Heyn*  
OFFICE SYMBOL: C/WHD  
DATE: **16 DEC 1960**  
OFFICER'S NAME: **J. C. KING**

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DATE : 8 NOV 60

TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : MEXICO CITY

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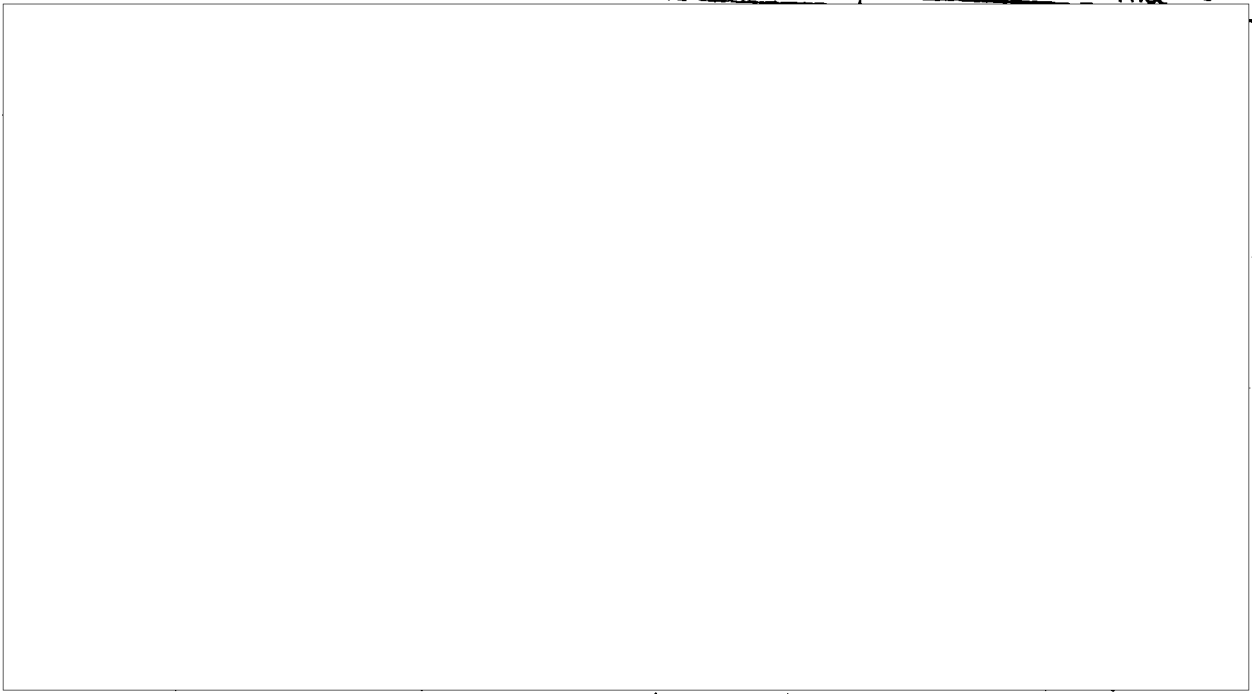
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IN 40047

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UNIT: WH/FI  
EXT: 3995 648  
DATE: 3 NOVEMBER 1960

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*R. D. Johnson*  
CWHD  
RELEASING OFFICER

WH/3/MEXICO  
COORDINATING OFFICERS

*John G. Wynn*  
AC/WH/3  
AUTHENTICATING OFFICER

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TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : MEXICO CITY

ACTION : C/WH 2 (MR HEYN WH NOTIFIED 1855 17 SEP 60)

INFO : DCI, D/DCI, DOP, COP, ADOP/A, C/CI, C/CI/RA,  
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IN 14365

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RYBAT

REF A DIR 00992 (Out 70506) \*

B DIR 01226 (Out 70522) \*\*

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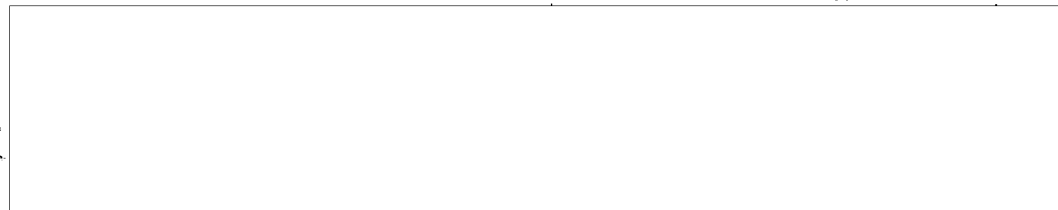
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TO : <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chief, WII Division	<b>DESENSITIZED</b> per CSN 43-43		DATE 50-6-32/3
FROM : Chief of Station, Mexico City			DATE 31 August 1960
SUBJECT : <input type="checkbox"/> LIFEAT Monthly Report			<input type="checkbox"/> MARKED FOR INDEXING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO INDEXING REQUIRED <input type="checkbox"/> INDEXING CAN BE JUDGED BY QUALIFIED HQ DESK ONLY
ACTION REQUIRED : Information only.			

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



2) LIFEAT coverage was reactivated 18 July on LIVESTOCK-2 as a Station security operation to check the activities of the potentially dangerous former agent.



4) LIFEAT coverage of the American Communist Noah SEBORER provided the itinerary of SEBORER's trip, which commenced 17 August, to Havana, New York, Moscow, and Tel Aviv.

b. Processing of Material

The LIFEAT complex continues to process the take from the LIENVOY Soviet coverage.

c. Liaison

No change.

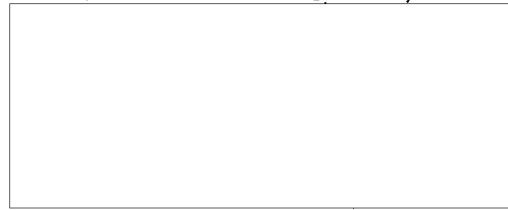
d. Security

No change.

e. Technical

No change. Remove from Project CS Classifications JOB # *50-6-32/3*

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ACTION REQUIRED

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REFERENCES

g. Personnel

David M. WILSTED (ps) returned from home leave and resumed duties as outside Case Officer for Project LIFEAT on 23 July.

2 a. During the month of July 1960, twenty-seven (27) reels were passed to the local ODENVY office for processing from the LIFEAT coverage of American Communists in Mexico. Reels from the LIENVOY coverage of American Communist Sam BROOKS continued to be passed to ODENVY as LIFEAT material.

b. The following reports, information dispatches, cables, and memoranda were based wholly or in part on LIFEAT material during the month of July 1960:

HMM-5032 (via MEXI-5835)	HMMA-15275	MEXI-5835
HMM-5045	HMMA-15277	MEXI-5941
HMM-5047	HMMA-15307	MEXI-5943
HMM-5065	HMMA-15309	
	HMMA-15328	
	HMMA-15402	
	HMMA-15408	

c. Four (4) memoranda were passed to ODACID and two (2) to ODENVY during the month which were based on LIFEAT acquired information.

*Willard C. Curtis*  
Willard C. CURTIS

29 August 1960

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FORM 53

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51, 52, 53, 54 AND 51, 29  
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<b>DISPATCH</b>		CLASSIFICATION <b>SECRET</b>	HMMA-15394 1535
TO : Chief, WH Division	<b>DESENSITIZED</b>		50-6-32/3
FROM : Chief of Station, Mexico City			DATE: 27 July 1960
SUBJECT: LIFEAT Monthly Report, June 1960	per CSH 43-43	RE 433 - POWER	<input type="checkbox"/> MARKED FOR INDEXING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO INDEXING REQUIRED INDEXING CAN BE DONE BY QUALIFIED PERSONNEL
ACTION REQUIRED: None. For your information.			AB <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AB <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IS FS SK DES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
REFERENCES:	<p>1. The following report is submitted in accordance with CSHB-F 52-6-1, Section V, Paragraph 2 (d) (1):</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 400px; width: 100%;"></div>		
	<p>LIFEAT also agreed to support Project LIENVOY in the processing of the Soviet take when LIENVOY picked up coverage of the Soviet lines LIFEAT was forced to relinquish on 22 June 1960 (See SECURITY below). LIFEAT, though short of processors, agreed to the processing when it was learned that LIENVOY would be unable to process the added coverage it had undertaken.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Remove from Project: <i>Discontinue</i>          CS Classification: <i>50-6-32/3</i>          JOB # <i>20-20117</i>          Box: <i>6</i> Field: <i>6</i></p> <p>b. <u>Processing of Material</u></p> <p>Due to the desire of COS that ZINSMEISTER continue to process the take it obtains from the Soviet lines, LIFEAT processor Carol ZINSMEISTER (ps) will undertake the processing of the take of these lines</p>		
FORM 53	USE PREVIOUS EDITIONS UNLESS INDICATED OTHERWISE	CLASSIFICATION <b>SECRET</b>	CONTINUED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1





g. Personnel

No change.

2. a. During the month of June 1960, eleven (11) processed reels from LIFEAT coverage of American Communists in Mexico were passed to the local office of ODENVY as well as seventeen (17) reels from ODENVY's processing. Reels from the LIENVOY coverage of American Communist Sam BROOKS continued to be passed to ODENVY as LIFEAT material during the month of June 1960.

d. The following reports, cables, information dispatches and memoranda were based wholly or in part on LIFEAT material during the month of June 1960:

HMM-4983 (via MEXI-5665)	HMMA-15088	MEXI-5710
HMM-4990 (via MEXI-5686)	HMMA-15116	MEXI-5745
HMM-5014	HMMA-15129	MEXI-5771
	HMMA-15134	MEXI-5786
	HMMA-15135	MEXI-5794
	HMMA-15144	MEXI-5799
	HMMA-15168	MEXI-5813
	HMMA-15175	
	HMMA-15180	
	HMMA-15196	
	HMMA-15203	
	HMMA-15232	
	HMMA-15239	
	HMMA-15246	
	HMMA-15266	

c. Eight (8) memoranda were passed to ODACID and ten (10) to ODENVY during the month of June 1960 which were based on LIFEAT acquired material.

*Willard C. Curtis*  
Willard C. CURTIS

25 July 1960

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SECRET/RYPAT

HMMA-15400  
RYBAT-1425

TO : Chief, WH Division

50-6-75

FROM : Chief of Station, Mexico City

27 July 1960

SUBJECT: Monthly Activities Report on LIENVOY

ACTION REQUIRED:  
- None. For your information.

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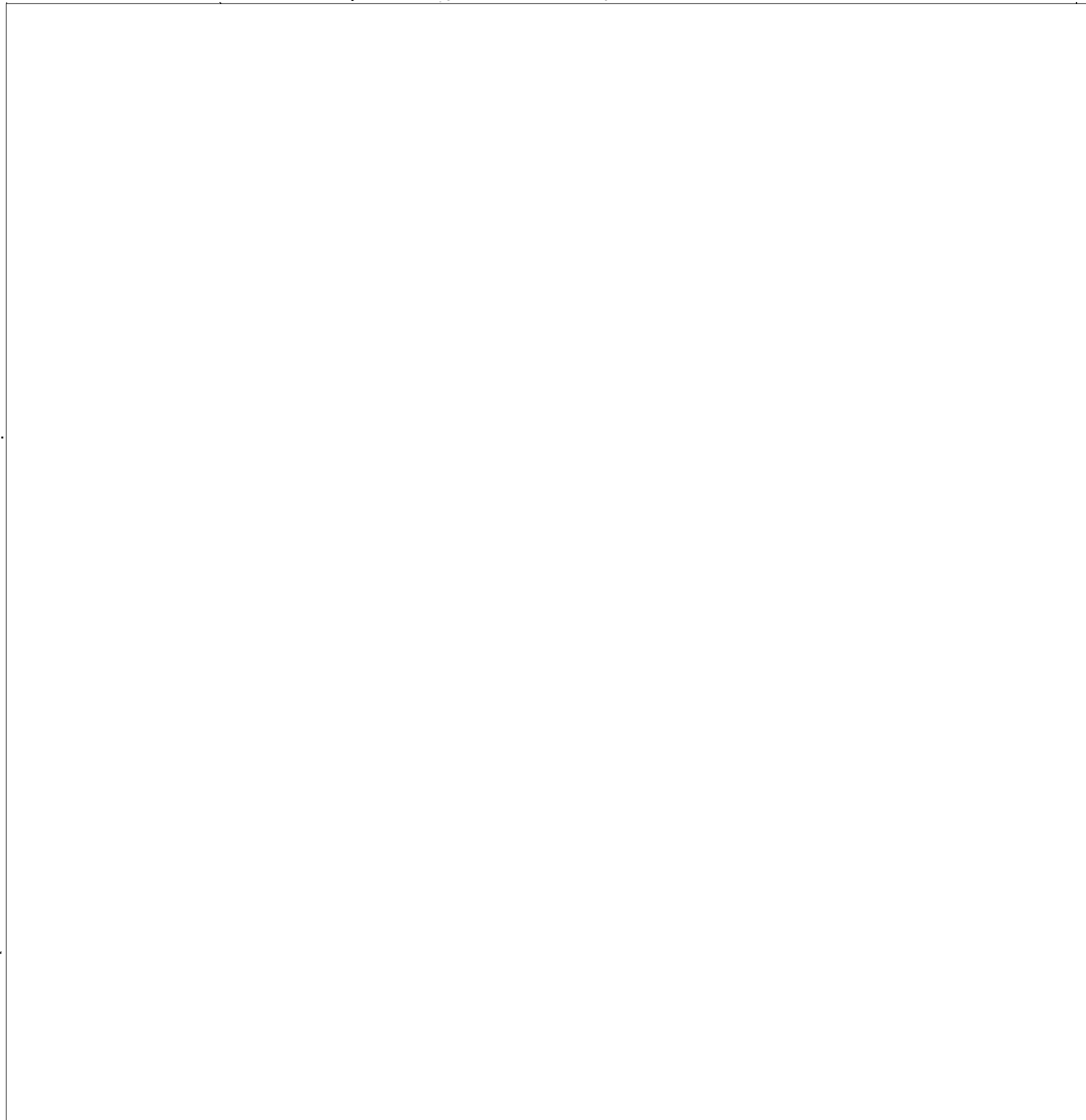
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REFERENCES:

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were transferred to the Intercept Center where they are now responsible for doing the full transcription of the tapes covering lines of interest to KUBARK.

C. Liaison

During the month of June COS was in contact with LIELEGANT on the average of four times each week. As stated in paragraph one above, COS met with LITENSOR on 18 June.

D. Security

It is believed that the security of the project has been improved with the closing of Unit C and the elimination of all Unit C personnel with the exception of LIENVOY/6 and 7 who were transferred to the Intercept Site. During the absence of Arnold F. AREHART, Malcolm Q. EDELAND was in direct contact with LIENVOY/2 and took advantage of this contact to repeatedly stress the necessity for tight security of this operation as well as personal security of the various LIENVOYs. For operational efficiency, contact once a week will be maintained between LIENVOY/2 and EDELAND.

E. Technical

Early in June AREHART returned to Headquarters to convert to Staff Agent and pick up his family to return Pcs Mexico City. He and his family arrived 24 June. AREHART reported on his return that some of the equipment was in need of attention but that there were no technical problems during his absence.

F. Personnel

With the elimination of Unit C the following personnel were terminated during the month of June:

LITABLE/2  
LITABLE/3  
LITABLE/4  
LIENVOY/13

G. Production

The following fifty-seven (57) reports, cables and information dispatches were based wholly or in part on LIENVOY during the month of June 1960.

HMMA-15084  
HMMA-15093  
HMMA-15094  
HMMA-15095  
HMMA-15103  
HMMA-15107  
HMMA-15142  
HMMA-15147  
HMMA-15170  
HMMA-15172  
HMMA-15200  
HMMA-15201  
HMMA-15217  
HMMA-15249

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HMMA-15260  
HMMA-15262

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MEXI-5703  
MEXI-5717  
MEXI-5731  
MEXI-5732  
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MEXI-5746  
MEXI-5754  
MEXI-5761  
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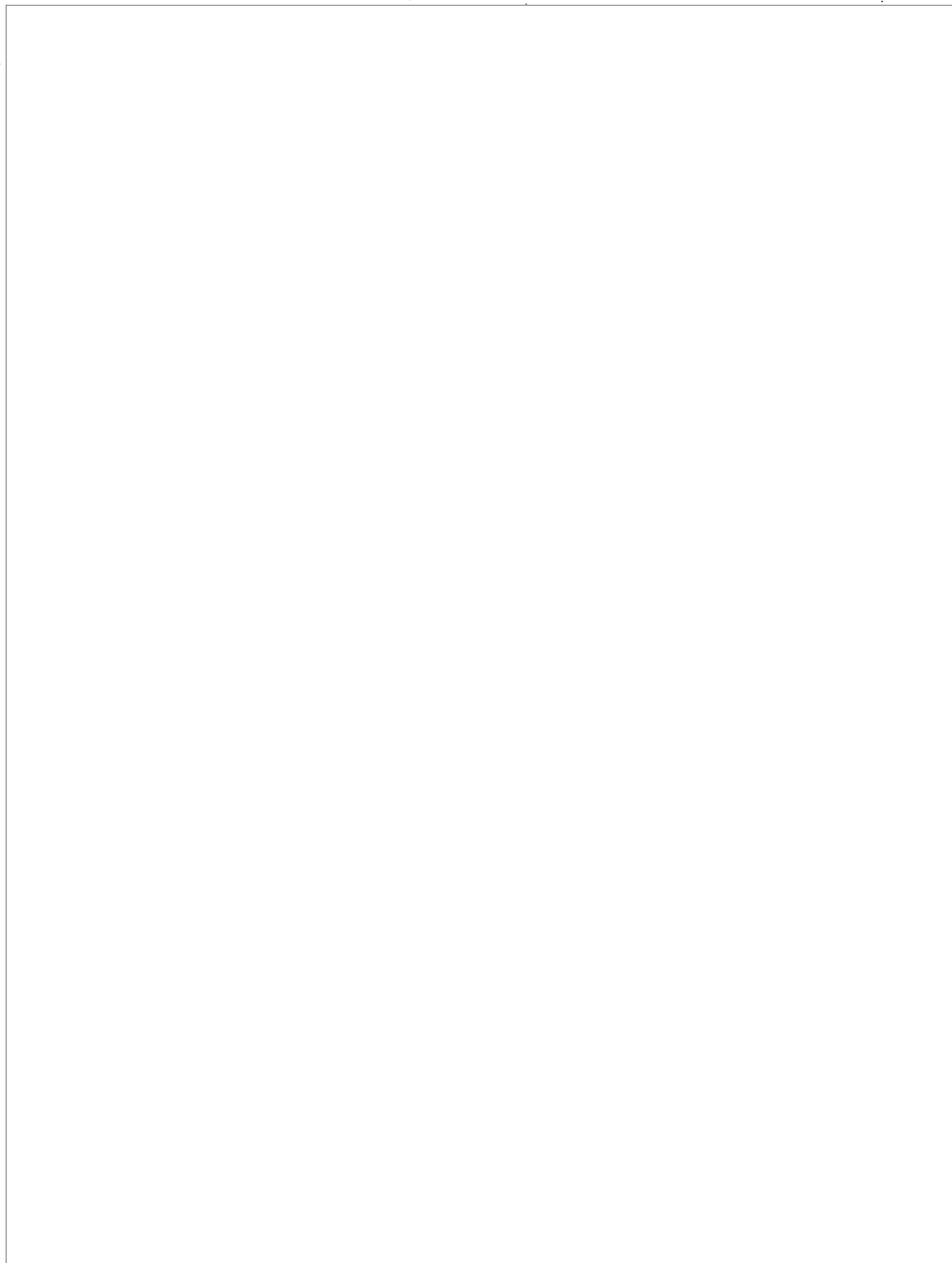
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HMM-4999 (MEXI-5720)  
HMM-5001  
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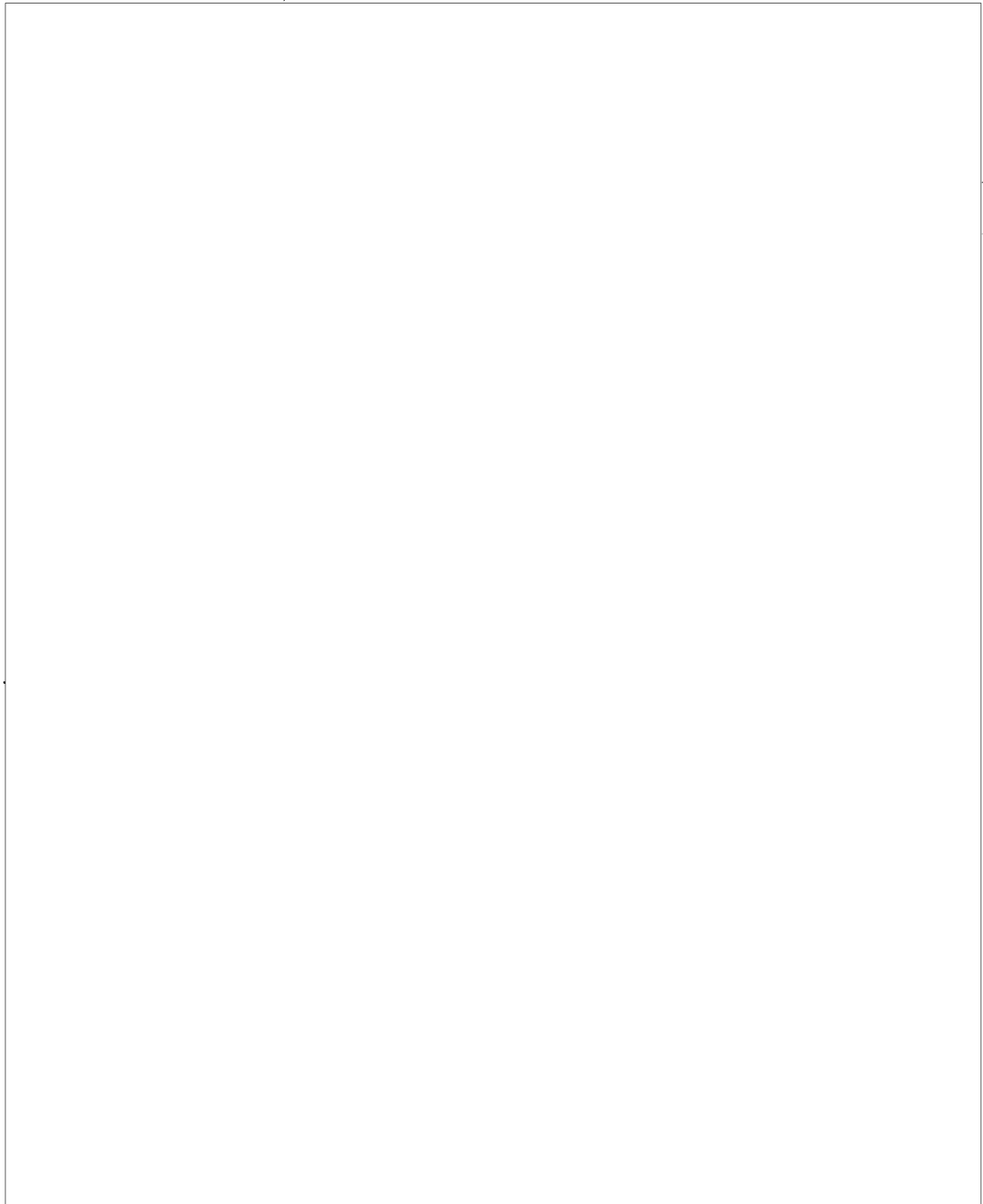
Willard C. CURTIS

26 July 1960

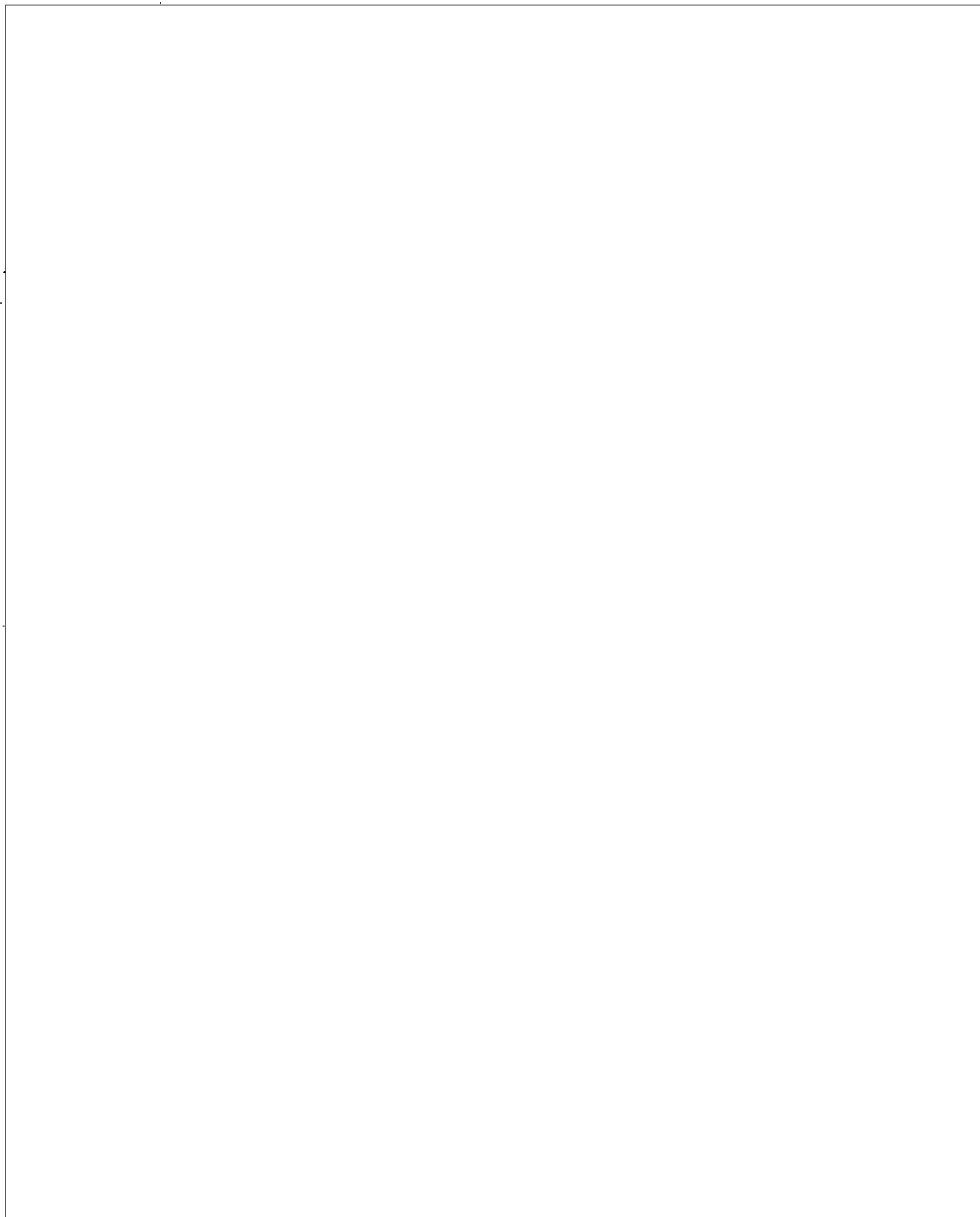
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FROM	: Chief of Station, Mexico City		DATE <b>13 July 1960</b>
SUBJECT	: <b>LIFEAT Monthly Report, May 1960</b>		REF. TAGS - (CHECK ONE)
ACTION REQUIRED	: <b>For your information.</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARKED FOR INDEXING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO INDEXING REQUIRED <input type="checkbox"/> INDEXING CAN BE JUDGED BY QUALIFIED HQ DESK OFFICER
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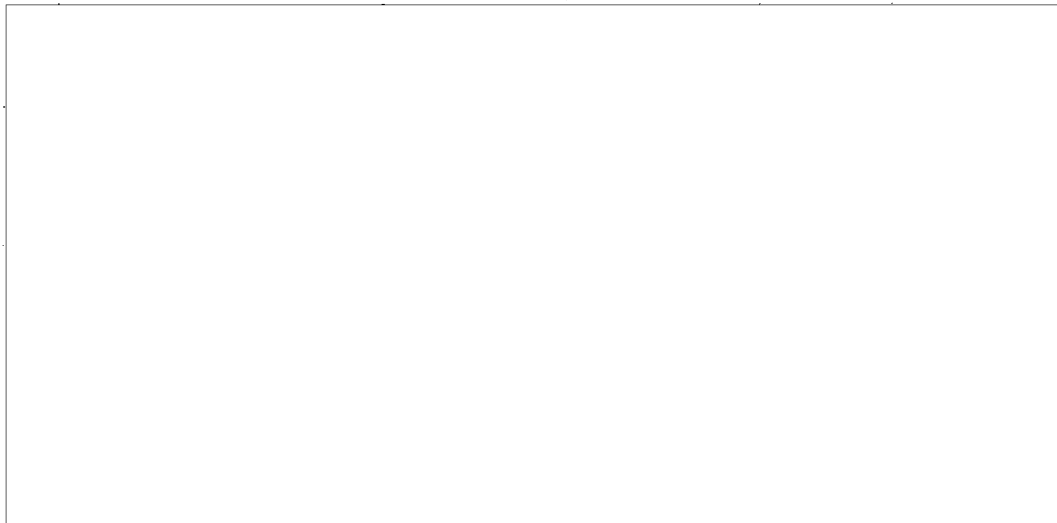
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g. Personnel

David M. WILSTED (ps) departed Mexico City on 21 May 1960 for home leave and Headquarters consultation of approximately two months duration. His duties as outside Case Officer and principal technician have been undertaken by Ralph B. RAFANELLI (ps) and LIFEUD-8.

2. a. During the month of May 1960, information from twenty-three LIFEAT reels on coverage of American Communists in Mexico were passed to the local ODENVY office for its information. During the period 10 May through 16 June LIFEAT processed this take as the ODENVY processor was on home leave. Twenty-six reels of LIENVOY coverage of Sam Brooks were also passed to the local ODENVY office under the guise of LIFEAT material.

b. The following reports, cables, information dispatches, and memoranda were based wholly or in part on LIFEAT material during May 1960:

HMM-4921	HMMA-14942	MEXI-5662
HMM-4924	HMMA-14950	MEXI-5615
HMM-4943	HMMA-14956	MEXI-5593
HMM-4953 (via MEXI-5610)	HMMA-14969	MEXI-5586
HMM-4963	HMMA-14991	MEXI-5575
HMM-4964	HMMA-15004	MEXI-5566
HMM-4966	HMMA-15040	MEXI-5521
HMM-4967	HMMA-15049	
HMM-4971	HMMA-15055	
HMM-4972	HMMA-15058	
HMM-4975 (via MEXI-5640)		
HMM-4979 (via MEXI-5643)		

c. Seven (7) memoranda were passed to ODACID and ten (10) to ODENVY during the month of May 1960 which were based on LIFEAT acquired information.

*Willard C. Curtis*  
Willard C. CURTIS

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FROM : MEXICO CITY

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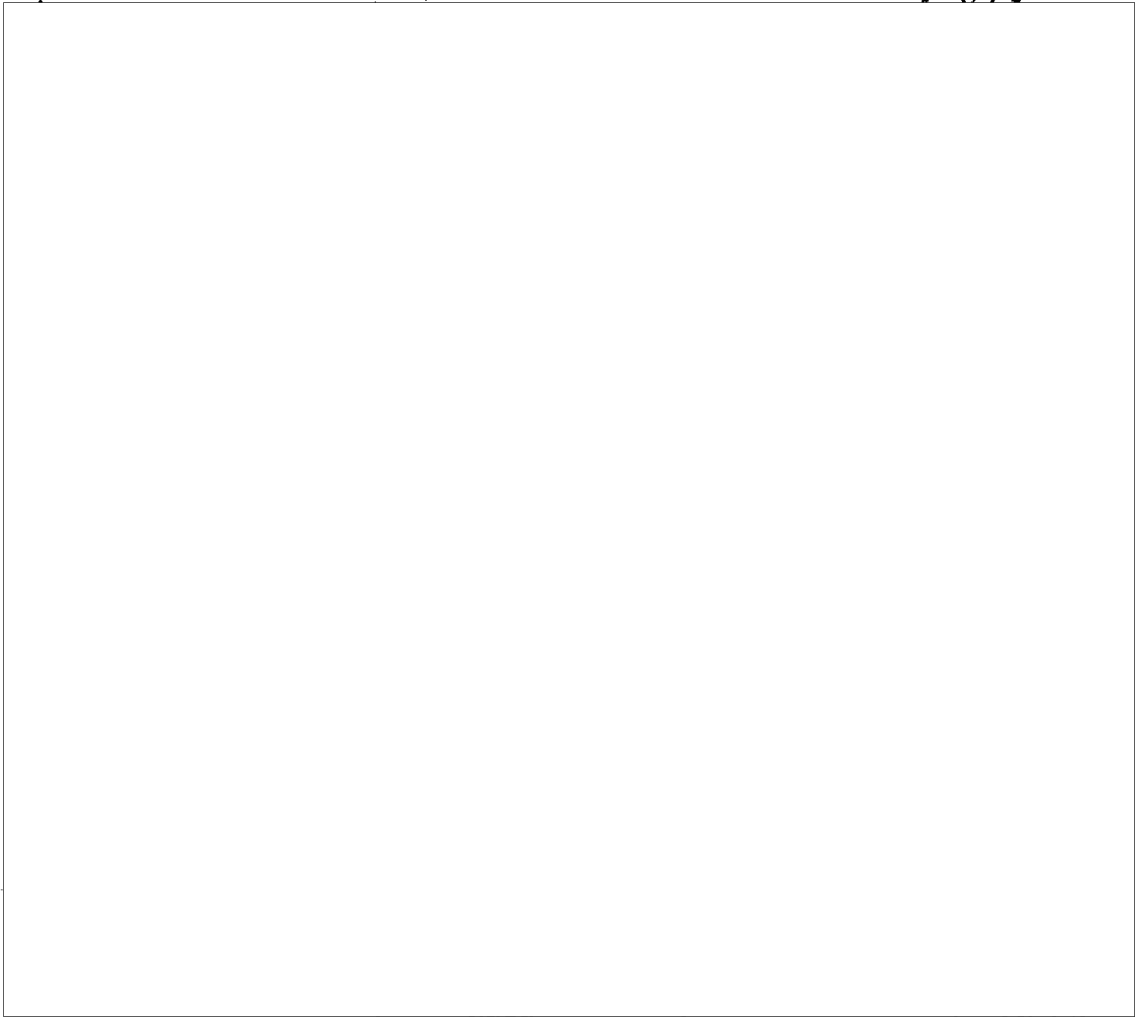
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TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : MEXICO CITY

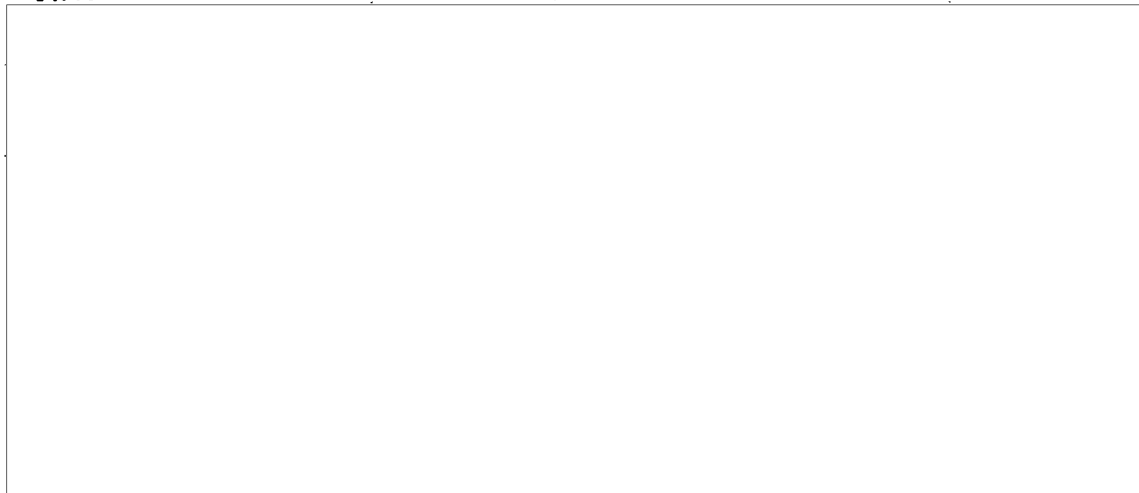
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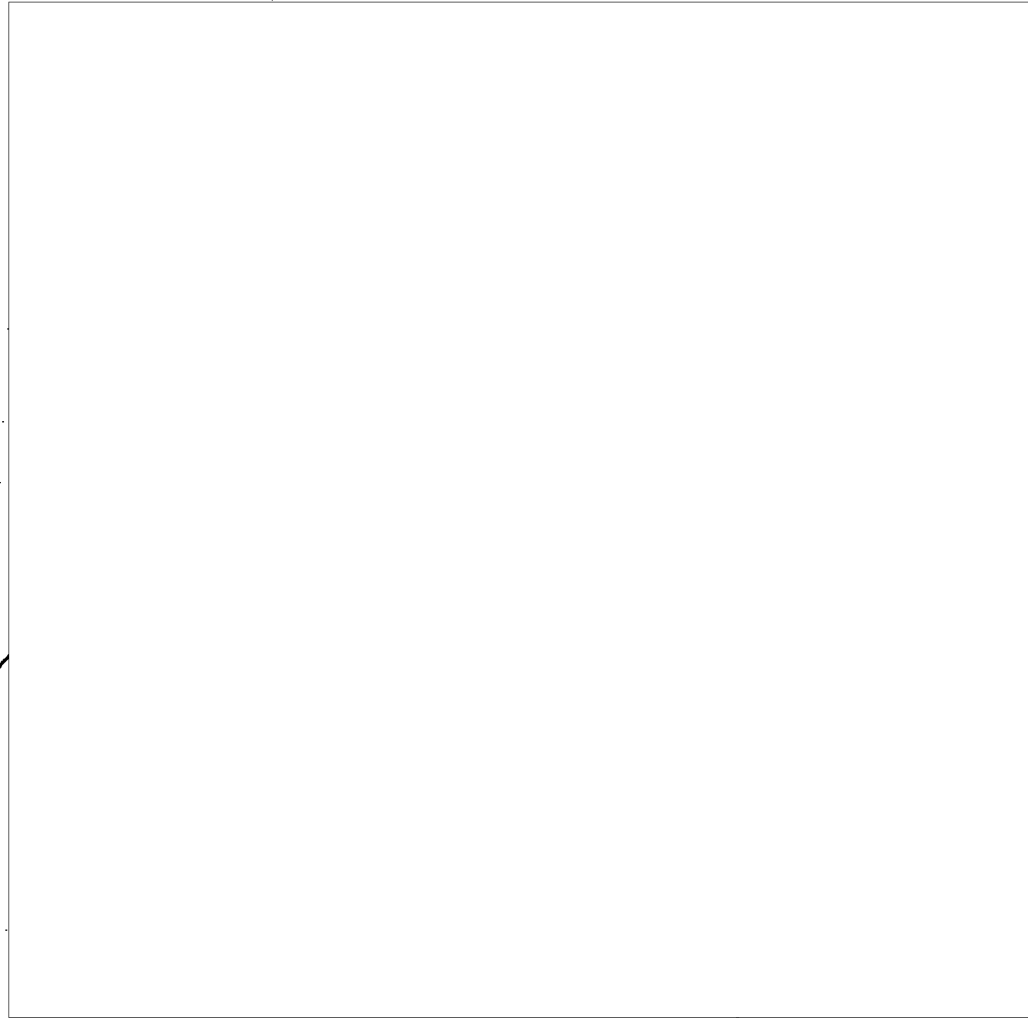
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8 June 1960

MEMORANDUM FOR: C/WH/3/Mexico



*AS*  
CHARLES W. ANDERSON  
WH/PI

cc: CI/OPS/WH (Mr. Brown)

SECRET

6 June 1960

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: DEBRIEFING OF DAVID M. WILSTED (ps)

1. On 1 June 1960 Mr. John G. Hayn and Mr. John Kennedy of WHD, Mr. Robert Brown of CI/OPS, Mr. Robert Bryant of FI/OPS and Mr. Charles Bray of FI/D met with David M. WILSTED (ps).
2. WILSTED emphasized that the whole telephone system in Mexico City is undergoing a reformation. The company Telefonos de Mexico, S.A., has sub-contracted this work of cleaning up and reorganizing the phone system to the independent firm, Intel. They are cleaning up unused and old lines, putting in new and spare lines, redefining exchange areas, laying underground cables, etc. Eventually we should be better off because there should be more surplus lines. The renovation work has hampered much of the LIFEAT work, principally because many of the lines now are underground and we cannot get access to them before they enter the central. This is particularly true with respect to the Czech Embassy, to whose telephone lines we cannot obtain access from the vantage point we now occupy.
3. WILSTED said that we try to keep track of the activities of "Intel" but since they seem to attack "Colonias" at random, we have no prior warning of their presence in a certain area.
4. In the recent past, Mexico has been using houses for listening posts for security reasons. We have more control over the access of phone company inspectors or repairmen to houses. However, under new regulations, all new apartment buildings must have telephone lines installed in the building by the phone company during the construction phase. This means that the lines and their destination are concealed. WILSTED proposed that this will mean we can again use apartments since we can siphon off a line destined for use by another tenant in such a way that the phone company cannot trace its destination without tearing the building apart and we can then install a separate line to the building and hook up the subscriber to this line which, if checked, will belong to a legitimate subscriber.
5. One system which has been used effectively is to take one-half of two separate pairs which have one faulty line each. These two half pairs then form one good pair which we can use.
6. WILSTED explained that it cost about 3000 pesos to get a regular telephone. This entails the purchase of a telephone company bond, which later can be sold.

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7. Personnel involved in the tapping of the lines are:

Rams - who has access to the centrals. He contacts the following men:

Two brothers

Jose - does exchange connections.

8. The take from each basehouse is collected early in the morning before office hours by RAFANELLI. He only enters one basehouse which is occupied by an elderly couple. All other contacts are in automobiles made at different spots each day of the week. RAFANELLI then takes the material to a meeting between him, WILSTED and SECHEN where RAFANELLI turns the material over to SECHEN and they all discuss the problems and plans for the day.

9. According to WILSTED there is no live monitoring done by any of the basehouse keepers.

10. There follows a list of the basehouses and the lines covered at each base:

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| a) | formerly covered American comms, now no lines. Being held for future use.                          |
| b) | Cuban residence<br>Russian Commercial<br>E. T. (Nicaraguan)  |
| c) | 2 Polish<br>Sebrer<br>Tropete<br>Bekier  |
| d) | Cuban military office<br>Cuban Ambassador's office<br>Campos (travel agency)<br>1 spare            |
| e) | JAR<br>Ejercito Nacional S/O (name of person unknown)  |
| f) | - facilities for three lines. Formerly processed the Czech lines. Now nothing but being held open. |
| g) | 3 Soviet Embassy (tapped in the Central)<br>1 Soviet propaganda office (tap in box)                |

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4 to 9+10: This is the first expanded Monthly Report since my visit to Mexico. The inclusion of the section on Exploited Leads marks a signal improvement over former monthly reports.

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7.	Hughes				HT
8.	Rego		1 June 1 June 2 June		HT
9.	Dr. F.				HT
10.	WH/FI		6 June		HT
11.	Tassin		7 June		HT
12.			9 JUN 1960		
13.	F/D/Booy		13 June		HT
14.	SR/10 170		15 JUN 1960		HT
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16.	Remove from Project		30 June		HT
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TO: Chief, WH Division

HEADQUARTERS FILE NO.

50-6-32/3

FROM: Chief of Station, Mexico City

20 May 1960

SUBJECT: LIFEAT Monthly Report, April 1960

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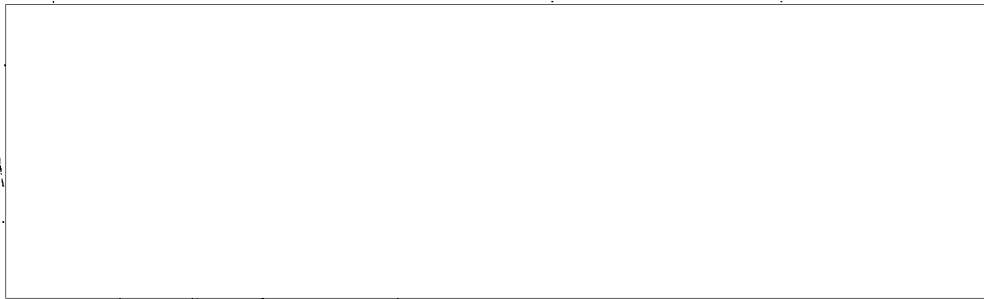
1. The following report is submitted in accordance with CSHB-F 52-6-1, section V, paragraph 2 (d) (1):



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e. Technical

No change.

g. Personnel

No change.

2. a. During the month of April 1960, twenty-two (22) reels were passed to the local ODENVY office from LIFEAT coverage of American Communists in Mexico. Reels from the LIENVOY coverage of American Communist Sam BROOKS continued to be passed to ODENVY as LIFEAT material until 12 April at which time LIENVOY coverage of BROOKS was discontinued.

b. The following reports, cables, information dispatches, and memoranda were based wholly or in part on LIFEAT material during the month of April 1960:

HMM-4855	HMMA-14762	MEXI-5373
HMM-4857	HMMA-14843	MEXI-5424
HMM-4858	HMMA-14855	MEXI-5435
HMM-4876	HMMA-14885	MEXI-5441
HMM-4877	HMMA-14892	MEXI-5451
HMM-4879		MEXI-5453
HMM-4891		MEXI-5463
HMM-4892		MEXI-5467
HMM-4893		MEXI-5494
HMM-4895		MEXI-5496
HMM-4904 (via MEXI-5485)		
HMM-4907 (via MEXI-5490)		
HMM-4918 (via MEXI-5507)		
HMM-4919 (via MEXI-5508)		

c. Eleven (11) memoranda were passed to CDACID and ten (10) to ODENVY during the month of April 1960 which were based on LIFEAT acquired information.

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17 May 1960

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TO : Chief, WH Division

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FROM : Chief of Station, Mexico City

PER CSH 43-43

20 April 1960

SUBJECT: - LIFEAT Monthly Report - March 1960

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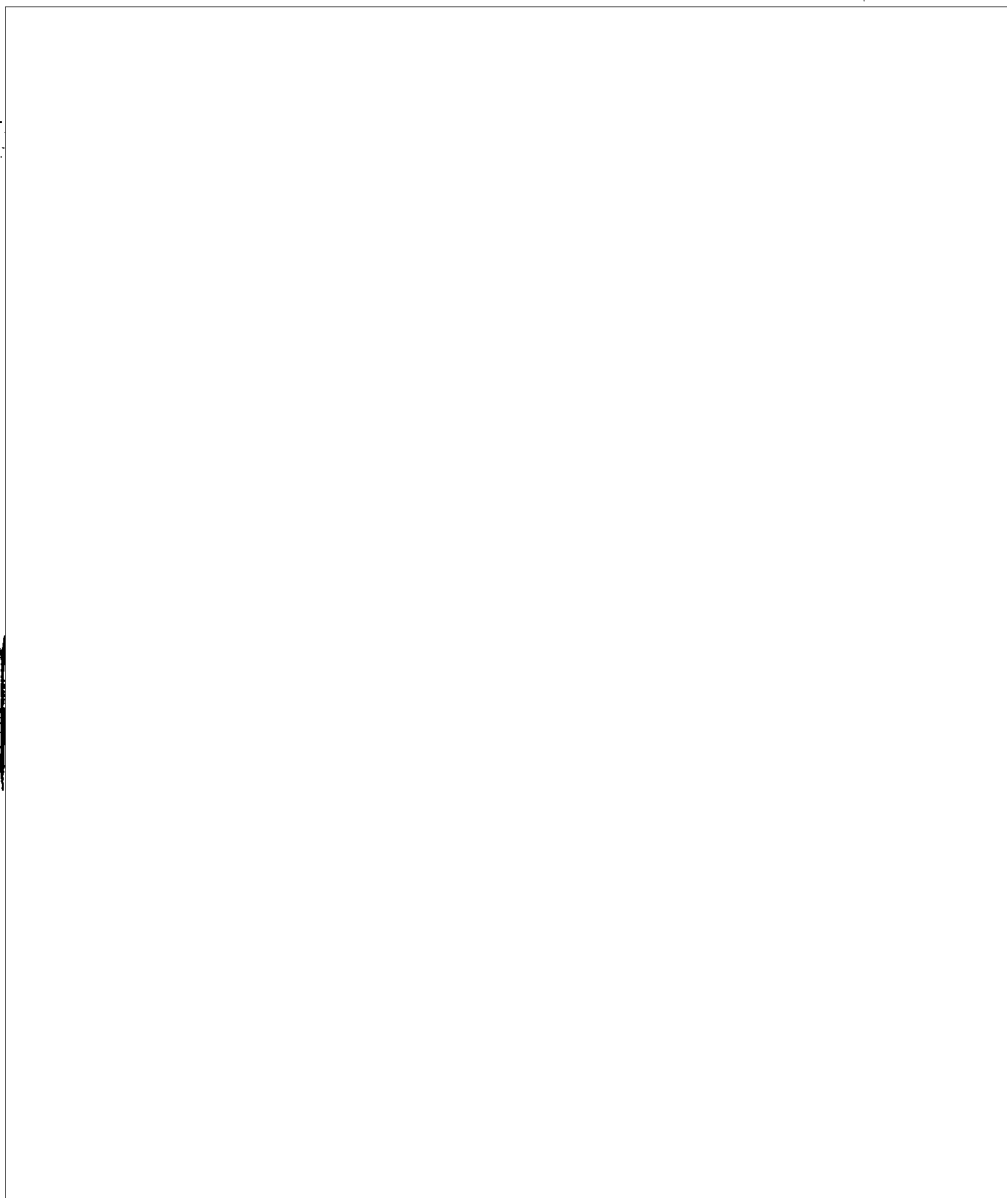
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c. Technical

No change.

Remove from Project DENNIS  
CS Classification: 50-6-32/3  
JOB # 73-122/77  
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g. Personnel

No change.

2. a) During March 1960, twenty-seven (27) reels were passed to ODENVY from LIFEAT coverage of American Communists in Mexico. Reels from the LIENVOY coverage of Sam BROOKS continued to be passed to ODENVY as LIFEAT material for their processing.

b) The following reports, cables, information dispatches, and memoranda were based wholly or in part on LIFEAT during the month of February 1960:

HMMA-14618	HMM-4803	MEXI-5267
HMMA-14624	HMM-4836	MEXI-5275
HMMA-14672	HMM-4843	MEXI-5283
HMMA-14677	HMM-4849	MEXI-5287
HMMA-14683		MEXI-5296
HMMA-14700		MEXI-5332
HMMA-14711		MEXI-5353
HMMA-14718		MEXI-5361
HMMA-14719		MEXI-5367
HMMA-14731		

Twenty-one (21) memoranda were passed to ODACID and one (1) to ODENVY during the month of March 1960 which were based on LIFEAT acquired information.

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2. During February 1960, seven (7) reels were passed to ODENVY from LIFEAT coverage of American Communists in Mexico. Reels from the LIENVOY coverage of Sam BROOKS, American Communist residing in Mexico City, were passed to ODENVY as LIFEAT material for their processing.

3. The following reports, cables, information dispatches, and memoranda were based wholly or in part on LIFEAT during the month of February 1960:

HMMA 14448	MEXI 5076	HMM 4761
14457	5079	4762
14458	5086	4768
14468	5088	4771
14504	5094	4790
14511	5155	
14512	5158	
14514	5160	
14517	5213	
14571	5221	

Twenty-three memoranda were passed to ODACID and six to ODENVY during February 1960 which were based on LIFEAT produced information.

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TO: Chief, WHD

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FROM: Chief of Station, Mexico City  
Per CSW 43-43  
March 1960

SUBJECT: Operational  
LWST Monthly Report - January 1960

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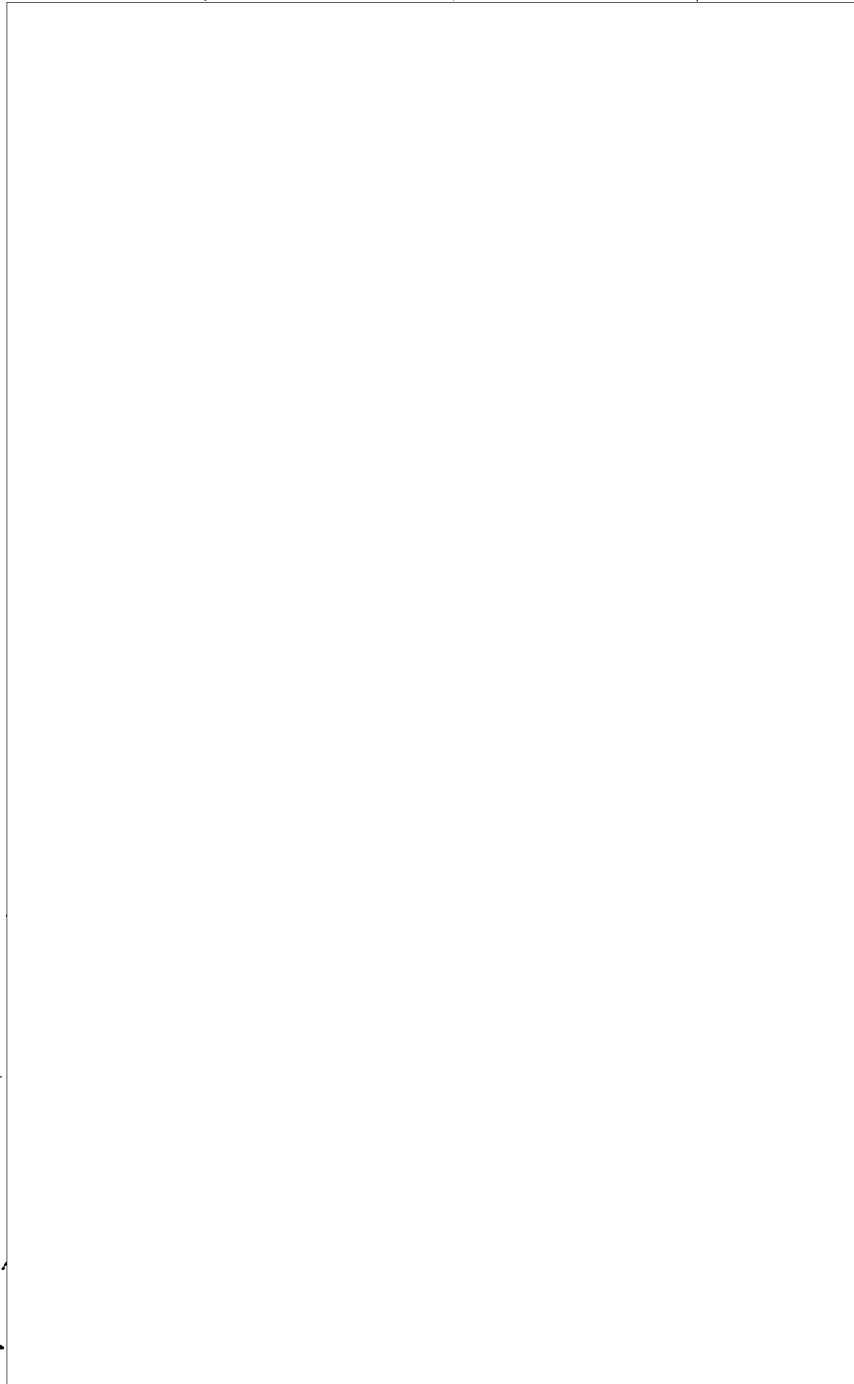
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REFERENCE(S): ERM-A-14403, 22 January 1960

1. The following report is submitted in accordance with FM 52-670 paragraph 3(c)(2):



Remove from Project  
CS Classifications  
JOB # 13-175/77  
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Eleven reels were given ODENVY from LIFEAT coverage of American Communists in addition to which reels from ODENVY coverage of Sam BROOKS, American Communist, were also passed to ODENVY for processing as being LIFEAT material.

2. The following reports, dispatches, cables and memoranda were based wholly or in part on LIFEAT material during January 1960:

MEXI-4898	MEXI-4912	MEXI-4913	MEXI-4915	MEXI-4917
MEXI-4919	MEXI-4926	MEXI-4938	MEXI-4939	MEXI-4941
MEXI-4954	MEXI-4960	MEXI-4990	MEXI-5004	MEXI-5021
MEXI-5028	MEXI-5031			
HETA-14355	HETA-14372	HETA-14392	HETA-14393	HETA-14394
HETA-14403	HETA-14411	HETA-14415	HETA-14417	HETA-14421
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HETA-14436	HETA-14444	HETA-14448		
HETM-4703	HETM-4704	HETM-4706	HETM-4707	HETM-4710
HETM-4711	HETM-4712	HETM-4718	HETM-4724	HETM-4726
HETM-4729	HETM-4737	HETM-4742		

During the month of January 1960, nineteen memoranda were passed to ODACID, five to ODENVY and two each to ODIBEX, ODUNIT and OLOATH attaches which were based on LIFEAT information.

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26 February 1960

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SUBJECT LIFEAT Monthly Report -  
December 1959

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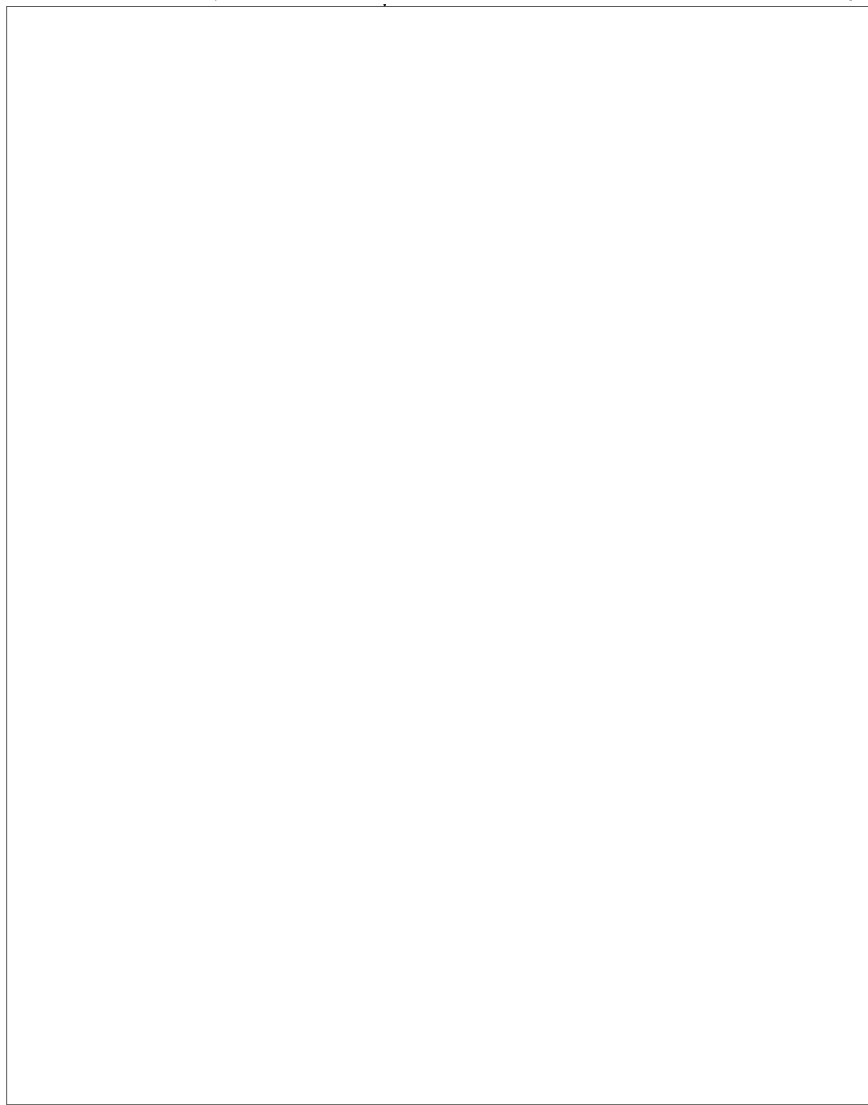
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REFERENCE: HNS A-11253, 15 Dec. 1959

1. The following report is submitted in accordance with FN 52-670,  
paragraph 3(c)(2):

A. Processing of Information

No changes have been made in the manner of processing LIFEAT  
material.



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JOB # 13-125/77  
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2. During December 1959, thirty-one(31) reels were given ODEWY from LIFEAT coverage of American Communists in Mexico. Reels from the LIFEWOY coverage of Sam BROOKS, American Communist, were passed to ODEWY as LIFEAT material for their processing.

3. The following reports, cables, information dispatches and memoranda were based wholly or in part on LIFEAT during December 1959:

HMM-A-11191

HMM-4667

HMM-4678

MEXI-4734

MEXI-4792

MEXI-4844

HMM-4672

HMM-4649

MEXI-4735

MEXI-4814

HMM-4691

HMM-4640

MEXI-4773

MEXI-4831

HMM-4712

MEXI-4789

MEXI-4842

Fifteen memoranda were passed to ODACID and five to ODEWY during December 1959 which were based on LIFEAT provided information.

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20 Jan. 1960

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