

Field Contact Report No. FCR-001

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Target Entity: East Germany

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Originating Division: Covert Operations

Summary:

This report summarizes a successful field contact with a high-value asset (Asset-15) in East Germany on 12 December 2022. The meeting provided critical intelligence on Soviet military operations in the region, including the deployment of surface-to-air missile (SAM) batteries and the movement of armored units. This report details the encounter, intelligence collected, and immediate security concerns.

Overview:

Asset-15, a seasoned East German military officer, was recruited in October 2021 through a carefully managed dead drop operation (Operation Amber). Since then, Asset-15 has provided invaluable insights into East German military planning and operations. The 12 December 2022 meeting, held at a pre-arranged safe house in Leipzig, aimed to gather information on Soviet military movements in the region.

Meeting Details:

The meeting commenced at 1400 hours with Asset-15 arriving 15 minutes early. The asset was escorted to the meeting location by Covert Operations personnel, ensuring the safe house was secure and surveillance-free. The conversation lasted 45 minutes, during which time Asset-15 provided critical intelligence on Soviet military operations in the region.

Intelligence Collection:

Asset-15 confirmed the deployment of SAM batteries in the vicinity of Dresden, with at least two units operating within a 10-kilometer radius. The asset also reported the movement of armored units, including T-72 tanks, from the East German military base in Leipzig to an undisclosed location. This information is consistent with previous intelligence suggesting a potential Soviet military buildup in the region.

Immediate Security Concerns:

The meeting raised several security concerns, including:

1. **Surveillance:** Asset-15 reported observing a suspicious East German military vehicle in the vicinity of the safe house, which may have been monitoring the meeting.
2. **Asset Vulnerability:** Asset-15 expressed concerns regarding their safety and the potential consequences of continued intelligence gathering.
3. **Operation Security:** The meeting highlighted the need for increased operational security measures to prevent compromise of future operations.

Recommendations:

Based on the information collected during the meeting, Covert Operations recommends:

1. **Immediate Action:** Conduct a thorough analysis of the intelligence collected to determine the potential impact on Soviet military