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TO : MEXI INFO CITE DIR 35066
REF: MEXI 4201 (IN 19807)*

1. HQS APPROVES LOAN OF ONE STERLING 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 TAX GIVEN TO MEXICANS.

END OF MESSAGE

ME 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 (HT PHONE)CI/OPS FRANK HUGHES F.W. HagleWH/COPS CI/R&A/TC R. BrownJ.W. Ford
REMITTING OFFICER

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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)
 - 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 H. Shitten
C/WH/3

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TO: Chief of Station, Mexico City

INFO:

FROM:

Chief, WH Division

SUBJECT:

LIFERAT Security

ACTION REQUIRED REFERENCES

REF ID: H99A 20305, 3 December 1962

1. Reference problem was discussed by MURLOT with David M. WILSTAD, during the latter's TUY at Headquarters in early December 1962.

2. MURLOT recommends the following solution and has furnished the attached material for delivery to WILSTAD for his use:

a. The terminal identification system consists of two fluids. Vial "A" is collodion in which is mixed a small amount of phenolphthalein and is intended to be used by the person who originally connects the wires. Generously daubed on the end of the screw, this solution dries almost immediately in a water repellent, invisible coating.

b. The second vial "B" contains household ammonia. If the bauber in this bottle is drawn down the row of terminals in the connection box, the tip of any screw which was previously treated with the phenolphthalein will immediately turn a dark red color and then will vanish after a minute. The ammonia can be reapplied and this reaction will repeat itself a couple of times before more phenolphthalein has to be reapplied.

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Attachments:

1 box with two vials of liquid (U/S/C)

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SUBJECT: GYROSE/ Jose Ordoqui				ABSTRACT	
ACTION REQUIRED: REFERENCES				REFERRAL	

1. Forwarded herewith are the following items pertaining to Subject:
- a. LIFEAT references;
 - b. Salient reports from other agent sources;
 - c. References to close contacts of Subject;
 - d. Exemplars of various types of Mexican police agent reporting;
 - e. Roughed-out drafts of police agent reporting. These have been viewed and tentatively approved by COS, Mexico. Copies have been retained at the Station.
2. Station Mexico is submitting separately its proposals on the technical and operational aspects of this operation.

Willard G. Curtis

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				ABSTRACT
				MEMORANDUM

LIFEAT Security

ACTION REQUIRED: REFERENCES:

Action: See below.

1. The purpose of this dispatch is to request Headquarters' assistance in a problem involving clandestine markings for terminals in a telephone cable cross box.
2. Specifically, it is desired to have the capability of recognizing which cable terminals in a box are being used for telephone tapping without having any markings apparent to unauthorized persons. This system is needed for use in the event that taps must be disconnected quickly under the threat of a possible security problem.
3. The tap connections are made by LIFEAT telephone company personnel and the terminals could be marked by them at the time the tap is made. The connections sometimes have to be removed by another person who is not familiar with the connections.
4. It is felt that a quick drying, transparent glue or lacquer that would fluoresce brightly under UV illumination would be appropriate. A material that could be removed later by wiping or chipping it away would be desirable but this characteristic is not vital.
5. The system must be usable in open shade, although some additional shade might be had by partially closing the doors of the box, and the light source must be portable and if possible have the appearance of an ordinary flashlight. The light source can be brought within two inches of the terminals.

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<p>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.</p> <p><i>Willard C. Curtis</i> Willard C. CURTIS</p> <p>Distribution: 42 - C/KURIOT 1 - C/WHD 3 - Files</p> <p>50-6-32/3</p>		
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Ref: A. HMMA-20156 B. MEXI 2384				
<p>1. The following report is submitted in accordance with CSFHB-F 52-6-1, section V, paragraph 2 (d) (1).</p> <p>A. EXPLOITATION OF LEADS</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(2) LIFEAT/Polish LIFEAT continued to provide vital information concerning the BEKNAVE/BECHICK operation with coverage of both individuals and their daily activities.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(Continued) Remove from Project 33 Classification JOB # Next: COMMUNIST</p>				
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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 ODYOKA 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 OP 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.

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<p>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.</p> <p>The new Annex VI (see reference A) was placed in full operation on 23 October and presently provides coverage of four target lines.</p> <p>F. COVERAGE</p> <p>During the month of October 1962, LIFEAT covered a total of 25 target lines. Coverage by target was as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 <p>G. PERSONNEL</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Steps were initiated to amend the clearance of LIEMPTY-19 for work as a part time LIFEAT processor/translator.</p> <p>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.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Willard C. Curtis</i> Willard C. CURTIS</p> <p>Distribution: 13 - C/WHD 2 - Files</p> <p style="text-align: right;">50-6-32/3</p>		
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 - 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

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<p>(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.</p> <p>(6) LIFEAT/Miscellaneous LIFEAT coverage was reinstated on LIVESTOCK-2 in Station periodic check on the activities of this former agent.</p> <p>B. PROCESSING OF TAKE</p> <p>No change from previous report (see reference).</p> <p>C. LIAISON</p> <p>No change from previous report (see reference).</p> <p>D. SECURITY</p> <p>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.</p> <p>E. TECHNICAL</p> <p>No change from previous report (see reference).</p> <p>F. COVERAGE</p> <p>During the month of September 1962, LIFEAT covered a total of 16 target lines. Coverage by target was as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 <p>G. PERSONNEL</p> <p>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.</p>		

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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

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: BRIEFING OF DAVID N. WILSTED (ps)

1. On 1 June 1960 Mr. John G. Hayn and Mr. John Kennedy of WHB, Mr. Robert Brown of SI/OPS, Mr. Robert Bryant of PI/OPS and Mr. Charles Gray of PI/D met with David N. WILSTED (ps).

2. WILSTED emphasized that the whole telephone system in Mexico City is undergoing a reformation. The company Telefones de Mexico, S.A., has sub-contracted this work of cleaning up and reorganizing the phone system to the independent firm, Intel. They are clearing 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 LIFTAT 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 listing 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 names:
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, WILSTID and SECHEM where RAFANELLI turns the material over to SECHEM and they all discuss the problems and plans for the day.

9. According to WILSTID 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) | Calero 39 | - formerly covered American companies, now no lines. Being held for future use. |
| b) | Juanacatlan 179 | - Cuban residence
Russian Commercial
S. T. (Nicaraguan) |
| c) | Atlixco 47 | - 2 Polish
Seborer
Fropete
Bekiar |
| d) | Tenancingo | - Cuban military office
Cuban Ambassador's office
Campos (travel agency)
1 spare |
| e) | Aristoteles 60 | - UAR
Ejercito Nacional S.C. (name of person unknown) |
| f) | Sudamerica & Horacio | - facilities for three lines. Formerly processed the Czech lines. Now nothing but being held open. |
| g) | Cusautla 131 | - 3 Soviet Embassy (tapped in the Central)
1 Soviet propaganda office (tap in box) |

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SUBJECT: <u>LIFECAT/ABSTRACT - Transmittal of LIFECAT Coverage</u>			
ATTACHED REFERENCES			

Action Required: Attention Martin O. HIRSHBERG

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

Willard C. CURTIS

Attachment: 52 pages	<i>C-5-A-19-6-56/3</i>	LIFECAT OPS
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UNIT 0600

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JOSÉ LUNA ORTIZ, YOUTH LEADERSHIP GUARANIA STATE COMMITTEE PCN. PURPOSE
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1. The following report is submitted in accordance with CSHB-F 52-6-1, Section V, paragraph 2 (d) (1).

A. Exploitation of Leads

(1) LIFEAT/SOVIET 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.

(2) LIFEAT/POLISH LIFEAT coverage in support of the BEKNAVE/SECHICK 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.

(3) LIFEAT/YUGOSLAV In this area LIFEAT provided the information that a cousin of a recently assigned KUBARK deep cover agent, Victor W. OBOLD (ps) will be travelling to Mexico in the near future. This cousin is a long-time Communist Party official and a chance meeting with him could have destroyed OBOLD's carefully prepared cover. Due to LIFEAT advanced warning, proper security safeguards have been arranged. LIFEAT has also provided travel information on Yugoslav officials from the United States which was of great interest to ODENYV.

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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 Barrios, 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 ACMG, 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.

D. Security

During the early part of August 1962 a group of "coyotes" was uncovered in the telephone company in Mexico City and a number of arrests were made. This group had organized a unit including linemen, centralmen, installation crew, warehousemen, and workers in the office responsible for providing service to new clients. It was the purpose of the "coyote" group to provide service, for a price, to those individuals whose requests for installations had been turned down by the telephone company due to limited availability of cables and contacts. (Note: The company generally keeps a certain number of "spare pairs" in each cable for its own use in providing special service, company phones, and for re-routing during repairs to other cables. It was these spare pairs and contacts which the "coyotes" used to provide illegal phone service.) This telephone company within the telephone company would also collect monthly fees from their "subscribers". When the story came out, the telephone company had special police stationed in each central and spot checks made of linemen and crews to prevent recurrence. It was therefore necessary for the LIFEAT linemen to refrain from any clandestine activity for a period of almost four weeks so as not to be accidentally picked up as a member of the "coyote" group. LIFEUD-1 has reported that the situation is now back to normal with the special police details and special checkups terminated. No compromise of the LIFEAT operation resulted from the above incident.

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

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<p>lines. The coverage by target was as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Soviet Bulletin Office 2. Svetozar F. KUZNEC(OV) 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.) <p>G. Personnel</p> <p>The basehouse operators for LIFEAT Annex VI, LIFEUD-5 and LIFEUD-11, 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. (Agent Service Records will be forwarded). Therefore, it has been necessary to close Annex VI and terminate coverage of the lines provided by that basehouse. LIFEUD-24 and LIFEUD-26 have been recruited to replace the terminated couple and are presently looking for a suitable basehouse which could fully replace the old Annex VI. (Note: POA was granted for LIFEUD-24 on 26 June 1962 and OA was requested. Also, OA was requested for LIFEUD-26 on 30 August 1962.)</p> <p>During the absence of Woodrow B. GABBOT (ps), the processor of the Polish language portions of the Polish Embassy take, a replacement in the person of contact agent BETUMBLE was provided by Headquarters. He performed well with no known security hazard to himself or LIFEAT. BETUMBLE departed Mexico City on 17 September 1962. Until GABBOT's return Polish portions of this take are being translated by the Station Satellite Case Officer.</p> <p>2.A. During the month of August 1962, the LIFEAT operation provided a total of 45 reels of raw take from the ACCM 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 in whole or in part on LIFEAT provided material.</p> <p>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:</p> <p>HMM-6605 HMM-6626 HMM-6663 HMM-6667 HMM-6670</p> <p><i>Willard C. CURTIS</i> Willard C. CURTIS</p> <p>Distribution: 2 - C/WWD 2 - Files</p> <p>50-6-32/3</p>				
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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 Vladislav 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.

Willard C. CURTIS

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<p>1. The following report is submitted in accordance with CSHB-F S2-6-1, Section V, paragraph 2 (d) (1):</p> <p>A. <u>Exploitation of Leads</u></p> <p>(1) LIFEAT/SOVIET LIFEAT coverage in this area was concentrated on known RIS officers: Vladimir G. NOVIKOV and Aleksandr G. SIDOROV. The most rewarding lead from this coverage during July was that SIDOROV would be absent with his entire family from his apartment for nearly two months, and more importantly, that no one would be continuously watching the apartment during that time. Based on this information, the Station has been able to make the necessary preparations for establishing technical surveillance of this apartment. 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.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p>				
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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

plans. Further, LIFEAT covered LIGIRD-1's contact with AREVALO and later revealed AREVALO's conviction that the Station asset, LIGIRD-1, is involved in a plot to assassinate AREVALO. Coverage of Spanish Republicans displayed the internal dissensions aroused by the plans of a small group of the Mexico-based exiles to assassinate certain prominent persons with plastic bombs, and ultimately told of the departure from Mexico to Cuba of two individuals implicated in the plot.

(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 ACMG.

B. Processing of the Take

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

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No change

D. Security

No security incidents directly affecting the operation or future of LIFEAT were noted during July 1962. The assignment of special telephone company crews to make a survey of spare telephone lines available for use of new subscribers may cause problems when these crews uncover a "spare" line used in a LIFEAT coverage. However, since these crews have no authority (or desire) to trace down the lines to their ultimate destination, normal LIFEAT security practices should negate this danger. A second development which could cause future problems is the possible assignment of a LIENVOY technician to check telephone centrals to see exactly who else may be carrying on LIENVOY type work. As of this date LIFEAT personnel, who have been provided with the true name of this individual, have never heard of him working in any central in Mexico City. As of this moment it appears this will not develop into a threat to LIFEAT operations.

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 dial 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. Vladimir G. NOVIKOV

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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. LINEB-1 (one line covered for this double agent operation)
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 HMM-19129.) **A deep-cover agent.** 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.

Willard C. Curtis
Willard C. CURTIS

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SUBJECT	Chief of Station, Mexico City per CH 4343		DATE 22 September 1961
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<p>1. The following report is submitted in accordance with CSMB-F 52-6-1, section V, paragraph 2 (d) (1):</p> <p>a. <u>Exploitation of Leads</u></p> <p>(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 provided lead, the station was able to develop an operation in cooperation with the Mexican Government whereby <u>Mario Chavez</u>, Guatemalan who is representative of the <u>Cantre de Bohemia</u>, was placed under Mexican surveillance and ultimately arrested. LIFEAT also provided a check on the activities of LITANCO-1. Further, provision of travel information to and from Cuba by Nicaraguan and Guatemalan exiles was of continuing importance.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(3) LIFEAT/LITMUS provided vital coverage of the LITMUS official installation during the EECOM recruitment operation. Also of value were the leads pointing to two suspected LITMUS Intelligence Service agents. Other Station assets are now investigating these leads.</p> <p>(4) LIFEAT coverage of the American Communist Group in Mexico City (ACCM) 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 ODENY.</p> <p>b. <u>Processing of Material</u></p> <p>LIFEAT processors continue to process the take from the LIENVOY/LIMERICK coverage.</p> <p>c. <u>Liaison</u></p> <p>No change.</p> <p>d. <u>Security</u></p> <p>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.</p> <p>e. <u>Technical</u></p> <p>No change.</p> <p>Remove from Project <i>NSA-17H15</i></p> <p>CS Classifications: <i>SC-4-17H15</i></p> <p>JOB # <i>NSA-17H15</i></p> <p>Box: <i>71</i> Folds: <i>6</i></p> <p><i>S SAW</i></p> <p><i>50-6-32/3</i></p>			
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<p>f. Coverage</p> <p>The number of lines covered by LIFEAT during the reporting period varied greatly due to the moving of two basehouses. However, the number covered averaged 12, with the breakdown as follows:</p> <table style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr><td>LITERODE, and related lines</td><td style="text-align: right;">2</td></tr> <tr><td>LITHUS, and related lines</td><td style="text-align: right;">3</td></tr> <tr><td>American Communists</td><td style="text-align: right;">3</td></tr> <tr><td>Local Communists</td><td style="text-align: right;">2</td></tr> <tr><td>Targets of Opportunity</td><td style="text-align: right;">2</td></tr> </table>			LITERODE, and related lines	2	LITHUS, and related lines	3	American Communists	3	Local Communists	2	Targets of Opportunity	2														
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<p>g. Personnel</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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 ODENNY. In addition, numerous memos were prepared by the Station for passing to the local CADCID and ODENNY based on LIFEAT provided material.</p> <p>b. The following reports were based wholly or in part on LIFEAT material:</p> <table style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto; width: fit-content;"> <tr><td>HNN-5570</td><td>HNN-5605</td><td>HNN-5652</td></tr> <tr><td>5573</td><td>5627</td><td>5655</td></tr> <tr><td>5575</td><td>5630</td><td>5659</td></tr> <tr><td>5587</td><td>5639</td><td>5660</td></tr> <tr><td>5588</td><td>5641</td><td>5717</td></tr> <tr><td>5590</td><td>5642</td><td>5742</td></tr> <tr><td>5592</td><td>5643</td><td>5743</td></tr> <tr><td>5613</td><td>5647</td><td>5836</td></tr> </table> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Willard C. Curtis</i> Willard C. CURTIS</p> <p>19 September 1961</p> <p>Distributions: 4 - Headquarters 2 - Files</p> <p style="text-align: right;">W. E. J. 58-6-32/3</p>			HNN-5570	HNN-5605	HNN-5652	5573	5627	5655	5575	5630	5659	5587	5639	5660	5588	5641	5717	5590	5642	5742	5592	5643	5743	5613	5647	5836
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1. The following report is submitted in accordance with CSHB-F 52-6-1, section V, paragraph 2 (d) (1):

a. Exploitation of Leads

(1) LIFEAT/LIERODE, with related lines, continued to receive emphasis from the LIFEAT operation during the reporting period. The appropriate Case Officer considers the check of penetration agents LITAMIL-3, LITAINT-7, and LITALUS-3 through LIFEAT to be of utmost value in controlling these agents and checking their activities. In addition, LIFEAT provided extremely valuable information in the defection of Jose PARDO Llada, giving leads for both FI and PP exploitation. Aid was also given in providing a check of the AMIRON AWOLS in Mexico. In a related occurrence, LIFEAT provided information that indicates the Cuban Embassy in Mexico is being used as a Guatemalan Communist communication channel to exiles in Cuba. LIFEAT also provided daily information on travellers to Cuba.

(2) LIFEAT/LITMUS provided information for use in the BECORN operation. It is also of continuing importance as a daily check on the activities of the LITMUS personnel in Mexico.

(3) During the recent Latin American "Peace Conference", LIFEAT provided information on the delegates to the Conference, especially the U.S. delegates, as well as the activities of the Conference.

(4) LIFEAT coverage of Noah SEBORER provided advance information on the travel to the United States of Anna SEBORER and Maria and Enos WICHER. The actual departure and return of these American Communists was also confirmed through LIFEAT.

b. Processing of Material

There has been no change in the processing of the internally produced LIFEAT take. LIFEAT processors continue to process the take from the LIENVOY/LIMERICK coverage.

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c. Liaison

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d. Security

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No adverse occurrences were noted during the reporting period.

e. Technical

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No change.

f. Coverage

The number of files covered by LIFEAT during the month of March 1961 was 12. The breakdown follows:

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LITMUS, and related lines	4
American Communists	1
Local Communists	2
Targets of Opportunity	1

g. Personnel

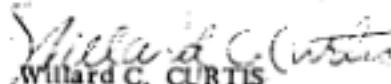
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2. a. During the reporting period, information from twenty-nine LIFEAT reels on coverage of American Communists in Mexico was passed to the local office of ODENVY. In addition, numerous memos were prepared by the Station for passing to local ODACID 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
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HMM-5532 (MEXI-7577)	MEXI-7600	HMMA-16607
HMM-5533 (MEXI-7580)	MEXI-7613	HMMA-16608
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HMM-5541	MEXI-7677	HMMA-16633
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 FROM: Chief, WHD
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 automobile mentioned in reference is registered to one Lewis CIMINO,
 A 2711 Chesley Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland. Headquarters traces on
 CIMINO were negative. *(See note attached 271-183704)*

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<p>TO: Chief, MI Division REO: Chief, Station, Mexico City</p> <p>FROM: Chief of Station, Mexico City</p> <p>MEMO: LIFTAT Report for February 1961</p> <p>REFERENCE NO: Information only</p> <p>REPORT NUMBER: CITA-16605</p>	<p>DATE: 28 March 1961 PERIOD: 28-1-767 PERIOD: 28-1-767 PERIOD: 28-1-767</p> <p>DESENSITIZED per GSN 43-43</p> <p>MARKED FOR INDEXING NO PAPERING REQUESTED INDEXING CAN BE RUGGED BY QUALIFIED HQ DESK OWNER</p>
<p>1. The following report is submitted in accordance with GSN-F 52-4-1, Section V, paragraph 2 (e)(1):</p> <p>a. <u>Expeditation of Leads</u></p> <p>(1) LIFTAT/LITCHIE continued to be an essential check on the activities and veracity of the penetration agents LTALIS-3, LTALIS-4, LIFTAT-7, and LIFTAT-9. It also provided daily information on the activities of the Cuban official installation as well as coverage of long-distance calls received by that installation from Havana, Cuba. In relation to the ARINON AMOLS in Mexico, LIFTAT was able to help confirm that nine of the AMOLS contacted the Cuban Embassy. LIFTAT also picked up the return from Gusto of Oscar SORIQUEZ Moruna (person who desired employment as a Cuban C-2 agent).</p> <p>(2) LIFTAT/LITCHIE continued to provide the interested Case Officer with daily information on the activities of the officials of the LTALIS installation in Mexico City.</p> <p>(3) LIFTAT, through coverage of Xavier GUERRERO Saucedo and his wife, Clara Porcet de GUERRERO, was able to provide information on preparation activities of the recent Latin American Peace Conference held in Mexico City. This line also provided information of GUERRERO's contacts with other Communists, particularly Francis W. and Ethy Campbell PAYE, Canadian Communists now residing in Mexico.</p> <p>(4) Coverage of Monk and Anna STROBER revealed the plans of Anna STROBER to travel to the U.S., and gave precise itinerary and flight schedules for this travel. LIFTAT was also able to provide the plans and travel schedule on Fred and Maria WIGGERS travel to California. This information is of interest to COMINT and was passed locally to that office.</p> <p>b. <u>Processing of Material</u></p> <p>No change.</p> <p>c. <u>Liaison</u></p> <p>No change.</p> <p>d. <u>Security</u></p> <p>Contractual arrangements for a new basehouse, Annex VIII, have been all but completed. It is believed that this move will once again enable full secure use of the experienced basehouse keepers who were involved in the security question noted in para. para. 1 (a)(c) of Reference. In order to further improve LIFTAT's coverage and security, the Station is also considering a move of Annex I if a suitable new site can be located. Headquarters will be advised of any progress made in this respect.</p> <p>e. <u>Technical or Classification</u> Remove from Project: <i>CONFIDENTIAL</i> 208 4 3/2/77 No change, Box: <u>1</u>, Fold: <u>6</u></p>	

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C. Coverage

The total number of LIFTAT liners varied from eight to eleven during the reporting period. The normal breakdown is as follows:

LIFTOMA and related liners.	4
LIFTUS and related liners.	3
American Communists.	1
Targets of Opportunity	3
Total.	11

C. Personnel

No change.

2. a. During the reporting period, information from 21 LIFTAT reels on coverage of American Communists in Mexico was passed to the legal office of COMINT for its information. Memos to COMINT and COMINT were also based on LIFTAT provided material.

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

REF-A-16535	REF-B-5907	REF-C-7341
14534	5905	7261
16533	5903 (via MEXI-7362)	7335
14533	597	735
14500	595	
14533	593 (via MEXI-7361)	
1455	592	
14572	595	
14556	592	
14555	593	
16540	594	
14504		
14397		
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Willard C. CURTIS

27 March 1961

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TO INFO	Chief, KI Division	DESENSITIZED	
FROM	Chief of Station, Mexico City	per CSN 43-43	20-6-20/3
SUBJ	LIFTAT Report Covering August, September, October, November, December 1964, and January 1965	SEARCHED	SEARCHED
REF ID: A62410	Information only	INDEXED	INDEXED
		FILED	FILED
		MAILED	MAILED
		NO INDEXING REQUIRED	NO INDEXING REQUIRED
		INDEXING CAN BE ARRANGED	INDEXING CAN BE ARRANGED
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<p>1. The following report is submitted in accordance with CSN-B-7 Op-4-1, Section V, para. 5(a)(2) (d)(1):</p> <p>a. <u>Exfiltration of Leads</u></p> <p>(1) LIFTAT/LINROSE, with related leads, provided overall coverage of the local Cuban and exile activities, and was considered extremely valuable in support of Station operations in the Cuban area. LIFTAT coverage of the Cuban Embassy enabled the appropriate Case Officer to check the veracity and activities of the penetrations of that installation; particularly LIFTAT-3, LIFTAT-5, and LIFTAT-6. It was also invaluable in the debriefing of LINROSE-1. LIFTAT material was the basis of an effective KUBARK inspired press release concerning derogatory activities of Cuban Embassy personnel.</p> <p>LIFTAT leads were of special value in two "one-time" operations. The first of these was the ability of LIFTAT to provide advance information on a meeting arranged between JAP ROJAS Villa (aka James Bradford STEWART) and a Cuban Embassy official. As a result of the lead time given by LIFTAT, the Station was able to provide surveillance of the meeting and arrange for the detention of ROJAS. Ultimately, ROJAS (a fugitive from CUBA) was returned to CUBA jurisdiction through Station action. In a second case LIFTAT provided follow-up information which, when provided to CUBAF, lead to the apprehension of Thomas Howard GILLIS (aka Carl JOHNSON). He, too, had attempted to arrange a meeting with Cuban officials in Mexico, and was under warrant for abduction in Chicago, Illinois.</p> <p>LIFTAT information was heavily drawn upon in the case of Guillermo HERNANDEZ Vega, possible Castro agent, who was suspected of penetrating the AMIGON program. Through LIFTAT the Station was able to monitor HERNANDEZ's attempts to contact various Mexican and Cuban officials and to arrange for his return to CUBA before any such contacts were made.</p> <p>(2) LIFTAT/LINROSE continued to provide daily information on the official Polish installation in Mexico City which is described by the interested Case Officer as "invaluable and unique." During this reporting period, major contribution has been in providing the leads which determined that a local cafe is a front for much Polish intelligence activity in the area. It has been further indicated that this cafe is the Headquarters for a suspected Polish operation directed against the CIA/CIA installation (previously fully reported to KGB/P, KGB/INT, and KGB/P in HTA-1571b, HTA-15765, and HTA-15722. The telephone of this cafe has been added to the LIFTAT coverage with resulting increase of Station knowledge of Polish Intelligence activity.</p> <p>Also of major interest was the LIFTAT support of a Station audio operation against the Polish Embassy in Mexico City. In this, LIFTAT provided the information on delivery date of a KUBARK "bugged" piece of equipment ordered by the Polish Embassy. As a result of the lead time provided, the Station was able to promptly initiate bare house procurement and other support for this operation.</p>			
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<p>As a continuing asset, LIFPAT provided daily notice of the activities and movements of Polish officials. In one case LIFPAT provided advance information concerning travel plans of one Jan KIEZWICKI, a person on the Polish Watch List.</p> <p>(3) During the reporting period LIFPAT added to the security of the Station in checking on present and past agent assets. Of particular note was the coverage of the activities of LIFIRE, LIVESTOCK-1, and LIVESTOCK-2.</p> <p>(4) Until terminated for security reasons (see SECURITY, below), LIFPAT coverage of the U.S.R. Embassy provided independent check of the activities of the members of that installation. Of note were the LIFPAT revealed meetings between Vicente LOBATO Toledo, former Mexican President Lazaro CARDENAS and the previous U.S.R. Ambassador Anouar HAFEM. This coverage also provided information concerning the visit of an Algerian rebel delegation to Mexico.</p> <p>(5) LIFPAT provided coverage of the local Communists, the American Communist Group in Mexico (ACGM), and lately on two important Canadian Communists living in Mexico. In its coverage of local Communists LIFPAT provided coverage of Carmen RUFAU Civit (admitted former Soviet agent), Xavier GUERRERO Sauceda and his wife, Clara Porcet de GUERRERO, and Juan Luis CAMPOS Villalobos. LIFPAT provided leads indicated the place of employment of RUFAU, as well as much of her daily routine, thereby allowing the Station to initiate physical surveillance of her. LIFPAT coverage of CAMPOS, of interest to the Station's Communist Party Penetration Program, revealed his insincerity in cooperating with KUBARK, and as a result efforts toward his full recruitment were terminated with minimum danger to Station assets. Recently, at Headquarters request, LIFPAT reinitiated its coverage of the GUERREROS. This coverage has already provided information of the continuing contact between the GUERREROS and Frank and Libby PARK, Canadian Communist "inmigrantes" to Mexico and members of the Labor Progressive Party (Canadian CP). The Station hopes to mount a more comprehensive coverage of the PARKS as a result of the LIFPAT lead. In the LIFPAT coverage of the ACM, of particular interest was the advance travel plans of Albert MALTZ, Noah and Anna SEDORER (as well as the travels of their sons Carl and Robert SEDORER), Maria and Eros WICHIN, and Grace and Sam NIVICK. Daily activities of the ACM are provided through LIFPAT to the local office of ODENNY.</p> <p>(6) The LIFPAT complex provided the security check of the private office telephones of the Chief of Station and Deputy Chief of Station, as well as checks of the home telephones of certain of the Station officers (as reported in HQMA-15465). Since this service is unique and of value to Station security, it will be utilized periodically to guard against hostile audio surveillance.</p> <p>b. <u>Processing of Material</u></p> <p>There has been no change in the processing of the internally produced LIFPAT take. LIFPAT processors continue to process the take from the LINSWOY/LIMKICK coverage.</p> <p>c. <u>Liaison</u></p> <p>In November 1960, the local office of ODENNY requested that coverage of Albert MALTZ be re-initiated. This was done for a short period. However, due to the start of telephone company cable work in the area of basehouse Annex IV, coverage had to be terminated. Technical surveillance will be resumed when cable work has been completed.</p>			
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<p>d. Security</p> <p>Operations at barchouse Annex VIII had to be discontinued on 10 October 1960 when the telephone company's installation crews moved into the area of that barchouse and actually approached the annex to investigate the number of lines entering the house. The crew was put off until the next day with the standard, and normal for Mexico City, excuse that the "Señor" was not at home and they could not enter without his permission. By the time the crew returned on the following day, the barchouse had been completely cleared of all equipment, the lines cut back to the roof-line and their ends treated with acid to give them an "odd appearance." The crew was allowed to enter the barchouse to check (and ultimately remove) the extra lines, with the admonition that it was about time they cleaned up that mess on the "Señor's" roof. Operations will be resumed when a suitable new barchouse site has been located and equipment installed. There have been no security repercussions since the removal of the extra lines by the telephone company.</p> <p>The only other security note was in relation to Annex IV and was covered in MAISON section above.</p> <p>f. Coverage</p> <p>The number of lines covered by LIFFAT during the reporting period has ranged from 9 to 15, but has averaged 12. The normal breakdown of the LIFFAT coverage is as follows:</p> <table> <tr><td>LIFFAT and related lines.....</td><td>3</td></tr> <tr><td>LIFFAT and related lines.....</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr><td>American Communists.....</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr><td>Local Communists.....</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr><td>Targets of Opportunity.....</td><td>3</td></tr> </table> <p>It is hoped that once the telephone company has completed its present city-wide cable and installation work, at least in the areas of the barchouses, LIFFAT will be able to increase its coverage to 15 or 16 lines. The targets for this 3 to 6 line increase are already noted by the Station.</p> <p>g. Personnel</p> <p>No change since last report. Headquarters is reminded that the second tour of Ralph S. MAFANLIJ (ps) will end in June 1961. It is requested that a qualified replacement be provided from Headquarters.</p> <p>2. a. During the reporting period, information from one hundred thirty LIFFAT reels on coverage of American Communists in Mexico was passed to the local office of ODENY for its information.</p> <p>b. The following reports, cables and information dispatches were based wholly or in part on LIFFAT material during the reporting period:</p> <table> <tr><td>MEX-5095 (via MEXI-400)</td><td>1004-5186</td></tr> <tr><td>5098</td><td>5187</td></tr> <tr><td>500</td><td>5193</td></tr> <tr><td>5101</td><td>5207</td></tr> <tr><td>5133</td><td>5211</td></tr> <tr><td>5137</td><td>5226</td></tr> <tr><td>5148 (via MEXI-6171)</td><td>5235</td></tr> <tr><td>5151</td><td>5245</td></tr> <tr><td>5159</td><td>5247</td></tr> <tr><td>5162</td><td>5261</td></tr> <tr><td>5172</td><td>5264</td></tr> <tr><td>5174 (via MEXI-6346)</td><td>5268</td></tr> <tr><td>5180 (via MEXI-6359)</td><td>5277</td></tr> </table>			LIFFAT and related lines.....	3	LIFFAT and related lines.....	2	American Communists.....	1	Local Communists.....	2	Targets of Opportunity.....	3	MEX-5095 (via MEXI-400)	1004-5186	5098	5187	500	5193	5101	5207	5133	5211	5137	5226	5148 (via MEXI-6171)	5235	5151	5245	5159	5247	5162	5261	5172	5264	5174 (via MEXI-6346)	5268	5180 (via MEXI-6359)	5277
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5362	5416
5372 (via MEXI-6979)	5426 (via MEXI-7187)
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In addition to the above, approximately 30 memos based on LIFEAT procured information were passed to local OBACID, and 20 memos were passed to local UDENVY.			
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3 March 1961			
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TO : Chief, WH Division <small>INFO</small>			PARAPHRASED TO HQ
			50-6-32/3
FROM : Chief of Station, Mexico City <small>SUBJECT</small>		DATE	15 February 1961
6. Automobile Licensee Check <small>ACTION REQUIRED</small> - See below. <small>REFERENCE</small>		RF 483 (CHECK IF ONE)	MARKED FOR INDEXING
		X	NO INDEXING REQUIRED
			INDEXING CAN BE JUDGED BY QUALIFIED HQ DESK OFFICER
<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>Maryland 1960 plate CE 5574 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: ✓ - WHD 2 - Files</p> <p style="text-align: right;">50-6-32/3</p>			
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TO: 1 Chief of Station, Mexico City
 INFO:

FROM: 1 Chief, WH Division
 SUBJECT: Carbon Brufan Civil

ACTION REQUIRED REFERENCES

REFERENCE: 1026-9065, 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.

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DATE/TIME: 16 December 1960 07 DEC 1960
 DISPATCH SYMBOL AND NUMBER: 1026-9314

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OFFICE SYMBOL: DATE: OFFICER'S SIGNATURE: J. C. KING

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TO: DIRECTOR	NOV 5 0814Z 60	
FROM: MEXICO CITY	ROUTINE	
ACTION: WH 5	IN 40047	
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DIR INFO SALV CITE MEXI 6594

REFS: A. DIR 09836 (out 55644)

B. DIR 09975 (out 55756)

C. DIR 09835 (out 55643)

1. MEXI PLANS MOUNT LIFEAT COVERAGE SALV EMB AND LIENVOY COVERAGE "EDITORIAL POPULAR" (MIGUEL ANGEL VAZQUEZ E. SALV COMMIE LEADER)

SOONEST.

2. LIMUD NOW COVERING "EDITORIAL POPULAR" AND CARLOS BARRENTOS

MORAN SALV STUDENT AND MEMBER FRENTE REVOLUCIONARIO SANDINO (FRS).

PLAN LIMUD COVERAGE MAURICIO DE AL SELVA SALV COMMIE MEXI.

3. MEXI HAS NO PENETRATIONS OR LEFTISTS FOR TASK BUT PLAN SEND

LIMASK CENTRAL AMERICA INCLUDING SALV SHORTLY. LIMASK "COVER"

THAT OF EDITOR "VOZ DE AMERICA LIBRE". PLANS WILL BE SET FORTH

DUE 11 NOV 60

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SEPARATE CABLE.

4. NO INFO RE NEW SALV REGIME FROM MEXI SOURCE THUS FAR. ON 6 NOVEMBER L10025-1 REPORTED NO INFO SALV SITUATION. HE WILL QUERY PORTUONDO CUSAN AND RE ABOVE WHEN OPPORTUNE.

5. MEXI REQUESTS HQS AND SALV APPROVAL SHYROCK TDY SALV FIVE DAYS ORDER FAMILIARIZE SELF BACKGROUND EVENTS AND PERSONALITIES COUP AND CONSEQUENTLY BETTER EVALUATE INFO RECEIVED MEXI.

END OF MESSAGE

C/S COMMENT: REQUESTED STATIONS CONDUCT FULLEST POSSIBLE COVERAGE OF INCOMING MAIL FROM EL SALVADOR AND CABLE PRIORITY SALIENT INTEL ON SITUATION THERE.

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 DIO: CHARLES W. ANDERSON
 UNIT: WH/FI 618
 EXT: 3995
 DATE: 3 NOVEMBER 1960

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TO: MEXICO CITY
 FROM: DIRECTOR
 CONF: WH 5
 INFO: CIC/C, FI, FI/INT, CIA

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TO: MEXI PRIORITY INFO

CIC DIR 09000
~~09000~~

1. DESIRE MOUNT LIFEAT OR LIENVOY COVERAGE SALVADORAN EMBASSY SOONEST AND CABLE PRIORITY PERTINENT INFO POLITICAL SITUATION SALVADOR.
2. CAN STATION SUGGEST COVERAGE ANY OTHER TARGETS WHICH MAY PRODUCE ON THIS VITAL MATTER?

END OF MESSAGE

R.D. Johnson
 CWHD
 RELEASING OFFICER

WH/3/MEXICO
 COORDINATING OFFICES

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 John G. Flynn
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 AUTHENTICATING OFFICER

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RYBAT

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LPEAT/IPS*

REF A DIR 00992 (Out 70506)

B DIR 01206 (Out 70522) ++

1. STATION TAKING FOLLOWING ACTIONS:

A. MKCHARITY-PREPARING MOVE SENSITIVE EQUIPMENT TO SAFE

2 AREA. MULFORD TO SPEND MORE TIME IN LIFINGER COVER OFFICE. STEHLIK

INSTRUCTED STAY AWAY FROM MKCHARITY BASE. LIMAT OPERATION INDEF-

INITELY SUSPENDED. DUE PHILIP L. ALPHER KNOWLEDGE MKCHARITY CONSID

THIS OP COULD BE MOST SERIOUSLY AFFECTED.

B. LIMESA/LIMUST-PLAN MOVE ALL TECH GEAR FROM UNIT 11 AND

SUSPEND UNIT 15 LICALLA ACTIVITIES.

C. LIFEAUT-REVISING AND REVIEWING LP CUTOFF AND EVACUATION

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PLANS. DUE COMPARTMENT AND BELIEVED LIMITED ALPHER KNOWLEDGE

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THIS OP, DO NOT CONSIDER COMPROMISE LIKELY.

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D. LIENVOY-NO DEFINITIVE ACTION BEING TAKEN NOW DUE LIAISON

NATURE OP.

2. HCS REQUESTED PROVIDE CONTINUING ADVICE LATEST APPRAISALS

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ALPHER'S AND OTHER ARRESTED TECHS KNOWLEDGE ABOVE AND ALL OTHER

STATION OPS.

END OF MESSAGE

C/B Comments:

- Headquarters informed the field stations that LCHARVEST(11) audio operation against NCNA in Havana was compromised.
- Stated that all security precautions should be taken since it was possible that all audio operations could be affected.

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		WARNING FOR INDEXING																	
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<p>1. The following report is submitted in accordance with CSI IB-P 52-6-1, section V, paragraph 2 (d) (1):</p> <p>a. <u>Exploitation of Leads</u></p> <p>1) LIFEAT/LIERODE provided information which assisted in the press exploitation of the story of Gladys Izquierdo Martinez de DELGADO, wife of the recently deported (with the help of LIFEAT provided material) Cuban agent Francisco DELGADO Garcia. LIERODE coverage was also the origin of the lead which gave access to Cuban agent Elpi CASANOVA.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>3) LIFEAT also continued to provide the only independent means of checking the veracity of Jose Luis CAMPOS Villalobos who is of interest to the Station's Communist Party Penetration Program.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>b. <u>Processing of Material</u></p> <p>The LIFEAT complex continues to process the take from the LIENVOY Soviet coverage.</p> <p>c. <u>Liaison</u></p> <p>No change.</p> <p>d. <u>Security</u></p> <p>No change.</p> <p>e. <u>Technical</u></p> <p>No change.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Remove from Project <i>SD 47-43-1</i> CS Classification: <i>50-6-32/3</i> JOB # <i>1445</i></p> <p>f. <u>Coverage</u> Box: <u>2</u> Field: <u>6</u></p> <table border="1" style="float: right; margin-left: 20px;"> <tr><td>A5</td><td>447</td></tr> <tr><td>AB</td><td>A</td></tr> <tr><td>1B</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>PS</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>SE</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>RES</td><td>NFO</td></tr> <tr><td>FI</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td colspan="2">1445</td></tr> </table> <p>LITMUS and related lines 4 (two initiated in July) LIERODE and related lines 4 American Communists 1 U. A. R. Embassy 1 Targets of Opportunity 2</p> <p>RECORD COPY Total 12 50-6-32/3</p>				A5	447	AB	A	1B		PS		SE		RES	NFO	FI		1445	
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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
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c. Four (4) memoranda were passed to ODACID and two (2) to ODENVY during the month which were based on LIFEAT acquired information.

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

a. Exploitation of Leads

LIFEAT/LIMERICK continued to provide advance information on arrivals, departures, work assignments, and contacts of the Soviet officials in Mexico City. In this area LIFEAT provided the following: advance travel information on the return of First Secretaries Yevgeniy BOCHKOV and Yuriy ALEKSANDROV from consultations in the USSR, advance information on the arrival in Mexico of the Georgian Baller on 1 June and its subsequent departure for Cuba on 20 June accompanied by Assistant Cultural Officer Aleksandr BROVKIN, and advance information on the assignment and arrival of new Consular Officer Serafim V. DUNIN. LIFEAT leads provided on the continuing attempts of the Soviets to rent apartments are being checked by the Station surveillance team.

LIFEAT/LIERODE continued to provide excellent coverage of the activities of the Cuban Embassy staff, particularly providing exploitable coverage of Cuban intelligence activities. Of major importance during the month of June was the acquisition of leads on the activities of Cuban "tourist" Francisco DELGADO Garcia. As a result of these leads, passed to the Mexican government in disguised form, DELGADO was arrested on the night of 7 July and thereafter deported. LIFEAT information also enabled the responsible Case Officer to alert agent LIMASK to threats made by DELGADO to have LIMASK arrested. The LIERODE related coverage of the telephone of Santiago GARCES Arroyo has enabled the Station to maintain a check on the activities of AMSHAD-1, including his possible role as middle-man in a "frozen pesos for sugar" deal reported in MEXI-5794.

LIFEAT/LITMUS provided information on the activities of the Polish Legation during June, particularly noting the travel plans of Polish Intelligence Officer Tadeusz ZIOLKOWSKI.

LIFEAT coverage of a member of the Mexican Communist Party (PCM) is used in checking the veracity of Juan Luis CAMPOS Villalobos who is of interest to the Station's Communist Party Penetration Program.

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.

b. Processing of Material

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Due to the desire of OOS 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.

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which LIENVOY now provides. This is exactly the work previously done by ZINSMEISTER and the only difference is that tapes are made at a different location. However, this does require close coordination within the Station of these two operations.

A problem which has arisen with the withdrawal of the Soviet coverage from LIFEAT responsibility (see SECURITY below) and the "outage" experienced earlier in June on two of the most productive Soviet lines, is the extreme drop in the production of positive intelligence from LIFEAT coverage. It is hoped that with more intensive exploitation of the coverage still available, plus exploitation of new lines being installed by LIFEAT, that the production of positive intelligence will again measure up to that previously provided by LIFEAT.

c. Liaison

No change other than the closer inter-office liaison with Project LIENVOY due to the above noted LIFEAT processing of LIENVOY take and the increased reel and finished product exchange this entails.

d. Security

On 21 June 1960 LITENSOR suggested to COS that LIENVOY begin operations against the Soviet and Satellite targets in Mexico City. In order not to indicate that the unilateral LIFEAT operation was providing this coverage, it was necessary for COS to agree to this suggestion. So as not to jeopardize LIFEAT operations and personnel, LIFEAT coverage was suspended on the Soviet Embassy and Polish Legation, and the applicable "crosses" were pulled and cleaned. This was accomplished by 1030 on 22 June 1960. Coverage continued on the home of Aleksandr BEKIER, Polish Conselor of Legation, since no security problem seemed to be raised by continued coverage of this line.

e. Technical

The arrival in early June of a portion of the replacement parts requested for LIFEAT use has enabled LIFEAT personnel to perform much needed repair and maintenance work on the aging LIFEAT equipment.

f. Coverage

LIMERICK	5 lines (All pulled 22 June for security reasons)
LITMUS	3 lines (2 pulled 22 June for security reasons)
LIERODE and related lines	5 lines
American Communists	1 line
U.A.R. Embassy	1 line (Initiated 7 June)
Target of Opportunity	1 line

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.

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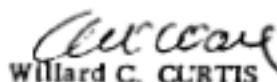
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b. The following reports, cables, information dispatches and memoranda were based wholly or in part on LIFEAT material during the month of June 1960:

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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.



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<p>On the evening of 15 June COS met with LITENSOR at the home of LIELEGANT (see MEXI-5761). Among other subjects discussed, LITENSOR urgently suggested that COS arrange coverage of the Soviet/Satellite installations. Since this coverage is obviously one of great interest to KUBARK, COS was left with no alternative but to enthusiastically accept LITENSOR's suggestion. LIELEGANT was equally enthusiastic about the suggestion and requested COS to furnish a list of target lines as soon as possible. On 21 June Malcolm Q. EDELAND passed to LIENVOY/2 a list of 4 Soviet, 2 Polish, 2 Czech and 2 Yugoslav lines. The Polish, the Czech, Yugoslav and 1 Soviet line were placed within two days. Meanwhile all LIFEAT Soviet/Satellite lines were removed. After due consideration it was decided to advise LIENVOY/2 that we would prefer to drop the 2 Polish lines and at least one Yugoslav line and use all remaining available lines (LIENVOY can handle a maximum of 30 lines, always keeping two spares) to cover a total of five Soviet lines and keeping the two Czech lines already in operation. This was agreed to but the four additional Soviet lines could not be placed immediately due to the temporary absence from the city of LIENVOY/3 whose aid was needed to fulfill this assignment.</p> <p>The eventuality of a request from high Mexican officials for LIENVOY coverage of Soviet/Satellite with its attendant affect upon LIFEAT had been foreseen by the Station for sometime. On at least two previous occasions when a hint was made to COS by lesser officials than LITENSOR, COS was able to dissuade these officials on the basis of lack of qualified personnel for processing, transcribing, and exploiting the take that would come from taps against Soviet/Satellite installations. However, on the above occasion when LITENSOR even went so far as to suggest that the translations could be handled by language experts at Headquarters COS was in no position to argue this point with LITENSOR. The actual implementation of the change over of Soviet/Satellite coverage from LIFEAT to LIENVOY (LIFEAT went back on Polish Legation in late June) was accomplished smoothly, with no flaps and the Station does not envision any problems, certainly, in the immediate future.</p> <p>The processing and transcribing is being handled in exactly the same fashion as before i.e., LIENVOY is doing the taps only, LIFEAT personnel are processing the tapes from LIENVOY. As far as the Mexicans are concerned, the tapes are being forwarded to Headquarters for processing with the transcriptions being sent back to the Station for our information. The Station has promised LIENVOY/2 and LIELEGANT a monthly summary of any interesting highlights that appear in these transcriptions.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">file Soviet files (b)(5)</p>			
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Between the dates 9 to 14 June during the visit of DORTICOS, LIENVOY covered 10 of the 20 lines of the Del Prado Hotel where the DORTICOS party was staying. This coverage was for 24 hours daily and the LIENVOY personnel monitored all calls coming to and going from the DORTICOS suite (see MEXI-5731). This service was requested by the Station the day before DORTICOS arrival in Mexico City and was readily agreed to and immediately put into effect thru the efforts of LIENVOY/2. Considerable information of interest and value was obtained from this operation as well as quantities of operational data.

Also, during the month of June LIENVOY/9 was dispatched to Cuba on a special assignment per HMMW-5766. LIENVOY/9 successfully accomplished his mission, returning on 6 July. The results from this mission will be forwarded to Headquarters in a separate dispatch.

I. There follows the third monthly activities report on LIENVOY covering the month of June 1960:

A. Exploitation of Material Obtained

During the month of June a total of 29 lines were in operation against the following targets:

1. Gral. Lazaro Cardenas del Rio
2. Sam Brooks
3. Gral. Lazaro Cardenas Del Rio
4. Lic. Alonso Aguilar Montevede
5. CTAL
6. Ing. Jorge L. Tamayo
7. Russian Embassy
8. Leopoldo Arevalo Bastar
9. David Alvaro Siqueiros
10. Problemas Agricolas y Industriales
11. Vicente Lombardo Toledano
12. Czech Embassy
13. Joaquin Basanta Lopez
14. Ing. Jorge L. Tamayo
15. D. F. S.
16. D. P. S.
17. Jorge L. Tamayo
18. Francisco Galindo Ochoa
19. Francisco Galindo Ochoa
20. Amalia Solorzano de Cardenas
21. Dr. Lauro Ortega
22. Manuel Souza Hermita
23. Lic. Enrique Gonzalez Podrero
24. Czech Embassy
25. Prensa Latina
26. Embajada Cubana
27. Czech Embassy
28. Yugoslav Embassy
29. Armando Lopez Betancourt

Plus 10 lines - Hotel Del Prado - DORTICOS suite 9-14 June
(see MEXI-5731)

B. Processing of Material

With the closing of Unit C (see HMMW-15200) the two processors retained under the project, LIENVOY/6 and LIENVOY/7

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<p>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.</p> <p>C. Liaison</p> <p>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 LITTENSOR on 18 June.</p> <p>D. Security</p> <p>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.</p> <p>E. Technical</p> <p>Early in June AREHART returned to Headquarters to convert to Staff Agent and pick up his family to return to 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.</p> <p>F. Personnel</p> <p>With the elimination of Unit C the following personnel were terminated during the month of June:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> LITABLE/2 LITABLE/3 LITABLE/4 LIENVOY/13 <p>G. Production</p> <p>The following fifty-seven (57) reports, cables and information dispatches were based wholly or in part on LIENVOY during the month of June 1960.</p> <p>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</p>			
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APP. Annex 101 HMMA-15325

Subject: Douglas C. NISLEY's (p) Report, 26 June 1960

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1. During June the LIENVOY project put taps on the telephone of the Czech and Yugoslav Embassies. Anticipating a possible LIENVOY tap on the Polish Legation, the LIPEAT project removed its tap on the Legation line if it be discovered by LIENVOY. The Station now receives Czech and Yugoslav traffic every day from LIENVOY. The LIPEAT tap on Aleksander BEKIER's line continues. A tap on Stanislaw ADAMOWICZ has just begun to produce, and a tap on the Polish Commercial Office is under consideration. Eventually, when the Station is confident that the LIENVOY project will not tap the Polish Legation lines, the LIPEAT project will be able to restructure its coverage of this target.

2. A daily flow of photographs is coming from Richard Z. SPATHAR (p) in the LTHABEF/2使馆处. The Station now has possession of the LTHABEF/2 headquarters, but for various reasons it will not be useable for a while, and some alteration is being given again to using LTHABEF/1 as a base for photographic surveillance of the Polish Legation. No photographic site is available, or under consideration, for the Yugoslavia Embassy.

3. As of 30 June, then, the situation is as follows:

a. Czech Embassy: Daily photographic and telephone coverage, augmented by a considerable quantity of information from LIPIRE air passenger manifests, visa requests submitted to the U.S. Embassy, and LIMAT mail intercepts.

b. Polish Legation: No photographic coverage. Telephone coverage limited to the taps on the BEKIER and ADAMOWICZ lines. Relatively slight information from visa requests, since there are fewer Poles than Czechs in Mexico City, and also because the Poles are apparently unable to take home leave. Little information from LIPIRE air passenger manifests, for the same reasons. Rather more information from LIMAT.

c. Yugoslav Embassy: Telephone but no photographic coverage. Very little information from visa requests or from LIPIRE. LIMAT is a good source of information, but mostly on commercial topics.

d. Other EE Targets: No information worth mentioning, because of the lack of any other diplomatic installations. LIPIRE submits occasional reports on the arrival and departure of individual EE satellite personalities.

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4. Processing the source material listed above absorbs a large part of NISLEY's time. LIBRIFORM handles the translation of the Czech material, and BESMOOTH of the Polish material. There is no translator for the Yugoslav mail and telephone intercepts. NISLEY turns to the Spanish converted lists in the Yugoslav texts, and attempts an oral word translation of the more interesting bits of Serbo-Croat correspondence with the aid of the dictionary kindly supplied by Headquarters. NISLEY moves BESMOOTH every day to pick up his Polish translation; LIBRIFORM and SPATHAR are still being met daily by Harvey P. DENENHOLZ (p), after his PCS departure in July this will become NISLEY's responsibility, as will the handling of LIMELATIONS 4 and 5, LIFELOOD, LINILE and LIBALSA.

5. Beside the daily scanning of source material, one of the month's more important activities was the updating of the table of organization of the Czech Embassy. This has now been completed. Photographs of departed Czech personnel were forwarded to Headquarters in HMMA-15081, 15106, and 15120. Of the sixty Czechs (including wives, but not children) known to be stationed in Mexico City, photographs are lacking for twenty. SPATHAR has photographed about the same number of unidentified people repeatedly entering the Czech Embassy; copies of these photos are being given to the LIMBRAZE surveillance team, and it is expected that one by one these people will be followed home and identified.

6. The Polish table of organization had already been determined, with the possible exception of one newcomer to the Polish Commercial Office who has not yet been completely identified, and there were no changes during the month. It is believed that most of the Yugoslavs have been identified.

7. The process of accumulating information on Czech personnel has not yet gone far enough for the Station to pick one or two likely targets for concentrated attention. A newcomer, positively identified as a Czech intelligence officer, arrived on 30 June and will naturally receive all possible coverage. The Station received a proposal from Headquarters for special attention to be paid to Jaroslav VALENTA, the Commercial Attaché; unfortunately, VALENTE had just departed on home leave, so action is being deferred until his return in August.

8. Among the Poles, concentrated attention is being paid to Aleksander BIEKIER and Stanislaw ADAMOWICZ by means of telephone taps. The newly arrived Polish intelligence officer will, if technically possible, receive the same coverage as soon as his permanent address is determined, although this will probably mean dropping the BIEKIER line. Physical surveillance was run on Tadeusz ZIOLKOWSKI and Henryk POTASZ during the month, the former being

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an identified and the latter a suspected intelligence officer; in both cases the surveillance was dropped after the subject showed signs of becoming tall conscious. The ZIOLKOWSKI surveillance lasted several days and revealed a number of possible IS contacts which are now being followed up. The POTASZ surveillance was blown practically immediately.

9. File studies have now been completed and Target Personality Data Forms executed on all Poles except the custodial personnel, Henryk POTASZ (whose form is in the process of completion), and the three newcomers about whom little is yet known. As a result of this activity, Roman CZYZYCKI and Mieczyslaw WLODAREK have tentatively been selected as worthy of closer concentration, the former on a long-term basis and the latter on a short-term basis. CZYZYCKI is interesting because he is ambitious and apparently not intellectually committed to the regime, he is the close assistant of Aleksander BEKIER and hence has access to information of value, his entire family is with him, and he is young enough to be able to make a new life for himself if flight should become necessary. Attempts are now being made to develop a contact to him through one of his many acquaintances in the Mexican press.

10. WLODAREK is interesting mainly because he is Minister, and because he seems to be disenchanted with his prospects. HMMA-15177 of 17 June transmitted information about a possible avenue of approach to him. Information received more recently disclosed that the doctor, who had been tentatively spotted as a means of access to Mrs. WLODAREK, is indeed anti-Communist but is also on unfriendly terms with Mrs. WLODAREK. ODACID personnel, who had been asked to cultivate WLODAREK at diplomatic functions, have reported that WLODAREK has not attended any at which they have been present. No likelihood is now foreseen of any means of contact to WLODAREK, and indications are that his recall may take place some time this summer.

11. An attempt early in June to recruit a source close to Tadeusz ZIOLKOWSKI failed when it was discovered that the individual did not have the access she had been believed to have. Details were sent to Headquarters in HMMA-15116 of 8 June.

12. Information on a possible source of operational intelligence on Czech personnel was obtained from LIKAYAK/2 and forwarded to Headquarters in HMMA-15082 of 3 June and HMMA-15199 of 22 June. The mail intercept on the Czech accommodation address has begun to function, but so far has produced nothing of value.

13. MEXI-5655 of 6 June and HMMA-15195 of 17 June transmitted information from and about BEFUNNY obtained from LIFE&BLOOD.

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<p>L. The following report is submitted in accordance with CSHB-F 52-6-1, section V, paragraph 2 (d) (1):</p> <p>a. <u>Exploitation of Leads</u></p> <p>During the month of May 1960, Project LIFEAT continued to provide excellent coverage of the activities of the official Soviet and Cuban installations in Mexico City, the Station's top priority targets. The following are specific, though necessarily selective, contributions made by LIFEAT through provision of exploitable leads and support to Mexico City Station.</p> <p>1) The most outstanding single contribution of the LIMERICK phase of Project LIFEAT during the period of this monthly review was the providing of information to the responsible Case Officer which confirmed the validity of agent LITARDY-1. This double agent turned himself into ODENVY, and thus to KUBARK, during the latter part of the review period. LIFEAT/LIMERICK provided data on the activities and Soviet contacts of LITARDY-1, thus enabling the case officer to adequately plan productive use of this new asset.</p> <p>2) LIMERICK continued to provide Project LIMESA with support in the form of information on goods and services provided to the Soviets from the local economy. Of special interest was information on specific apartments which the Soviets were considering renting. LIMERICK also continued to provide valuable information on Soviet commercial activities which has been reported separately.</p> <p>3) Also provided was information of a CE nature concerning specific assignments of personnel within the Soviet Embassy, advance travel plans of Soviet officials, and arrivals, departures, and addresses of Embassy staff members. The following are examples of this category of information:</p> <p>a) Vitaliy Borisovich SHUBIN arrived 11 May 1960 and is probably the Intelligence Officer replacement for Yevgeny LAPSHOV. The address of SHUBIN was also provided by LIFEAT.</p> <p>b) Aleksandr BROVKIN was assigned duties as Assistant Cultural Officer to replace Vladimir NOVIKOV during the latter's home leave.</p> <p>c) Valentin BAKULIN was appointed Soviet Film Officer in charge of distribution of Soviet films, including propaganda films.</p> <p>d) Advance notice was given of the 20 May arrival of the Soviet delegation to the International Cotton Conference held in Mexico City, and noted that the delegation would be composed of Dimitry MAITOV, Boris FIRSOV, Abdulla SULTANKHODZKAYEV, and Vladilyena TERESHCHINA.</p> <p>Remove from Project LIFEAT DS Classification: 50-6-32/2 108 #73-173777 Date: 12-6 BuX:</p>			
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3) Advance information was provided on the following travel: Soviet Ambassador BAZYKIN to leave 21 June 1960 for home leave in the USSR; planned departure of Vladimir NOVIKOV, Cultural Officer, for home leave in the USSR and return to Mexico; departure for home leave 31 May 1960 of known RIS officer Colonel Dmitriy KUZNETSOV; that thirteen Soviet officials are returning to the USSR during the months of July and August 1960 with no indication that these are to be replaced. (Five of these are known RIS officers: Yury CHELPANOV, Pavel KOVALEV, Yevgeniy LAPSHEV, Vladimir MAKOVKIN, and Grigori YEFREMOV).

4) Due to advance information provided through LIFEAT/LITMUS, the Station was able to cover a clandestine meeting of Alexandre BEKIER, Polish Counselor of Legation in Mexico, and provide identification of BEKIER's contact. Through coordination with MKCHARITY and the Station's KURIOT representative, both audio and photo surveillance of the meeting were arranged.

5) LIFEAT/LIERODE significantly supported the Station's efforts in the Cuban operations field by providing leads that lead to and assisted in the recruitment of agent LITALUS-3, a penetration of the Cuban Embassy who is to be handled by LITALUS-1. LIERODE is also utilized as a continuing check on the activities of the newly recruited agent.

6) The Station's CE priority has been supported through coverage of the phone used by PCM members Juan Luis CAMPOS Villalobos and Mario PEREZ Marla. This coverage has provided information of value concerning addresses, phone numbers, and contacts of other PCM members. It has also been employed as a cross-check of statements made by CAMPOS to Howard O. MOSCHIANO.

7) LIFEAT provided information on travel planned and accomplished by associates of the American Communist Group in Mexico (ACGM) particularly that of Maria WICHER to Moscow, the return of Albert MALTZ to Mexico, and the planned travel of Noah SEDORER to Moscow in August.

b. Processing of Material

During the month of May 1960, the quantity of raw information processed was noticeably reduced, and thus the amount of positive intelligence derived was also reduced, due to the "outage" on certain of the most productive LIFEAT lines. Principally involved were the Soviet lines, including one week break on an Embassy line, three weeks on the Soviet Motion Picture Office line, and one week on the Soviet Commercial Office line. These "outages" were primarily due to the telephone company pulling the LIFEAT crosses, or the target telephone being out of order.

c. Liaison

As in the past, the only liaison connected with Project LIFEAT is in passing reels from coverage of the American Communists in Mexico to ODENVY for their processing. No other liaison is considered necessary or desirable.

d. Security

No security problems arose that were not readily solved by the personnel concerned, nor did these jeopardize the operation.

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v. Technical

The only technical problems encountered were those falling within the province of the telephone company, as noted in 1, b above, or the normal malfunctions encountered in the aging LIFEAT equipment. These last were repaired as rapidly as possible with the aid of the replacement parts recently forwarded by Headquarters. No major "outages" were due to LIFEAT originated technical problems.

f. Coverage

LIMERICK	5 lines (outages as noted in 1, b above)
LITMUS	3 lines
LIERODE and related lines	5 lines
American Communists	1 line
Targets of Opportunity	2 lines

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-4954	HMMA-15004	MEXI-5566
HMM-4956	HMMA-15040	MEXI-5521
HMM-4967	HMMA-15049	
HMM-4971	HMMA-15055	
HMM-4972	HMMA-15053	
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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RVEAT LIENVOY

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1. RE PARA 4, LIENVOY WILL COVER FIVE SOVIET AND TWO CZECH LINES WITH TAPES PROCESSED BY ZINSMEISTER AND LIBRIFORM. LIENVOY MONITORS WILL EXTRACT FROM SPANISH FOR RESUMEN WHAT IS CONSIDERED OF INTEREST LITENSOR. LIELEGANT TOLD US WILL INFORM HIM OF PERTINENT INFO OBTAINED (OSTENSIBLY FROM HIS PROCESSING) OF SOVIET AND CZECH TEXT FOR PASSING LITENSOR. LIFEAT WILL COVER POLISH AND OTHER CURRENT TARGETS. FOR SECURITY REASONS CZECH LINES HAVE NOT BEEN COVERED BY LIFEAT FOR PAST SIX MONTHS.

2. RE PARA 5; (A) NO CURRENT PROBLEM RE EXPLOITATION LEADS SINCE LIELEGANT HAS EVINCED NO INTEREST THIS MATTER. (B) PERSONNEL UNIT C TERMINATED AND BASE CLOSED. VIEW LIENVOY LACK LANGUAGE AND EXPLOITATION CAPABILITY AND OUR ABILITY CONTROL WHAT IS PASSED (OSTENSIBLY FROM HQS), STATION SEES NO IMMEDIATE PROBLEMS. WILL POUCH DETAILS JUNE LIENVOY MONTHLY ACTIVITIES REPORT.

3. THIS DEVELOPMENT FORESEEN BY STATION SINCE LIENVOY BEGAN; NO INTENTION CUT DOWN ON LIFEAT (INDEPENDENT) OPS

AND HAVE SUFFICIENT WORK FOR BOTH.

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TO DIRECTOR

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RYBAT LIENVOY LIFEAT JINET

REF DIR 36367 (C U T. 89.2.2 N)

1. RE PARA 6 REF, STATION HAS TAKEN ADEQUATE SECURITY PRECAUTIONS.
 LIENVOY COVERAGE CUT PRIOR LIENVOY ACTION. LIMERICK AND LITMUS
 COVERAGE TERMINATED 22 JUNE 1623 HOURS.

2. WILL REPORT SOONEST ON FUTURE HANDLING THESE PORTIONS LIFEAT
 AND LIENVOY.

END OF MESSAGE

CS COMMENT: *SUGGESTED LIFEAT COVERAGE BE CUT ON LINES TO BE COVERED BY LIENVOY.

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6 June 1960

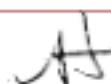
MEMORANDUM FOR: C/MH/J/Mexico

SUBJECT: LIFEAT

1. During my recent visit to Mexico I had a good chance to go over many of the ins-and-outs of this project with the Case Officer and with other officers in the Station. At Station staff meeting I stated that reporting on CI material derived from the project was inadequate and COS appeared to go along with this view. The consensus I got from the Case Officers was that the SR Case Officer is not sufficiently alert to the need for reporting on the CI aspects of the matter and is limiting himself to strictly servicing SR Division matters. Various Case Officers cited instances to me of conversations pointing to new clandestine relationships or containing previously known clandestine relationships in the Soviet field which have not been reported. Owing to a lack of time, I was unable to examine the records myself, but I am inclined to accept these statements as true.

2. The Case Officer gave me a general run-down of the situation of the agents on this project and it appears that everything is running very well. He told me that in his new project outline, which will be up in a week or two, he is including some raises to some of the agents. He told me that on his last round of pay raises he had some difficulty here at headquarters. If any difficulty seems forthcoming this time, I should like to have the matter brought to my attention because, as you know, I feel very strongly on this matter and fought the same battles with headquarters for at least five years.

3. In speaking with the Case Officers on the Cuban side, as well as on the CI, it was apparent that LIFEAT remains probably the biggest single source of information available to the Mexico City Station and that every effort should be made to continue its smooth functioning. If this means a couple of hundred pesos increase to each agent semi-annually or annually, it does not seem to be too much of a strain and I do not see why we should have any trouble. When I compare the salaries of the base operators and processors on this project, especially considering the illegal position they are in, with those of relatively unproductive agents elsewhere in Mexico and in many other Stations, I cannot help but feel that we are buying a great deal for our money in this project.



CHARLES W. ANDERSON
MH/JI

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

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6 June 1960

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: DEBRIEFING OF DAVID M. WILSTED (ps)

1. On 1 June 1960 Mr. John G. Heym and Mr. John Kennedy of WHD, Mr. Robert Brown of CI/OPS, Mr. Robert Bryant of PI/OPS and Mr. Charles Bray of PI/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 clearing 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 LIMEAT 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 listing 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:

Ram - 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 SCHEN where RAFANELLI turns the material over to SCHEN 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) | Calero 39 | - formerly covered American connies, now no lines. Being held for future use. |
| b) | Juanacatlan 179 | - Cuban residence
Russian Commercial
S. T. (Nicaraguan) |
| c) | Atlixco 47 | - 2 Polish
Seborer
Tropete
Bekier |
| d) | Tenancingo | - Cuban military office
Cuban Ambassador's office
Campos (travel agency)
1 spare |
| e) | Aristoteles 30 | - UAR
Ejercito Nacional S/C (name of person unknown) |
| f) | Suderman & Horacio | - facilities for three lines. Formerly processed the Czech lines. Now nothing but being held open. |
| g) | Quinta 131 | - 3 Soviet Embassy (tapped in the Central)
1 Soviet propaganda office (tap in box) |

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<p>I. The following report is submitted in accordance with CSHB-F 52-6-1, section V, paragraph 2 (d) (1):</p> <p>a. <u>Exploitation of Leads</u></p> <p>b. The LIMERICK phase of the LIFEAT operation is able continuously to provide the interested case officers with background personality information on the members of the Soviet Embassy staff, as well as travel information on Soviet officials and diplomatic couriers. During the month of April 1960, this type of information was exploited for the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Viktor Nikolayevich GLUTOV, First Secretary, will be the replacement for Vladimir Georgiyevich NOVIKOV as Cultural Officer when the latter leaves for the USSR on 29 May 1960. He will also act as the Soviet Ambassador's executive secretary during the home leave of Vladimir Ivanovich CHERNSHEV. CHERNSHEV departed for leave on 17 April. b) Nikolai ZHOUGANOV was the replacement for Anatoly Konstantinovich YEMELYANOV, Commercial Office employee who works "upstairs" in the Chancellery rather than in the Commercial Office. This indicated that ZHOUGANOV may be a code clerk. c) Confirmation that four aliens are employed in the Chancery as teachers, one of whom teaches English. d) Indications of increased contact between the Soviet and Cuban officials as noted in the travel of Soviet officers to Havana and conversations between the Cuban Embassy and the Soviet Ambassador indicating an announcement of importance was to be made on 8 May, possibly concerning the establishment of diplomatic relations between Cuba and the USSR. e) Through the review of past LIFEAT traffic and the direct statements of the Soviet Embassy personnel in discussions of "duty rosters", it has been determined that a reduction in the Embassy staff is in progress. Future LIFEAT information should disclose whether this reduction is of a permanent or temporary nature. f) Advance travel notice on Soviets such as CHERNSHEV, NOVIKOV, Semion PEDOROV, and couriers Vladimir BYKOV and Valentin KUZNETSOV. <p>LIFEAT/LIMERICK also revealed a serious rift which has developed between the Soviet Commercial Office and one of its primary commercial</p>			

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contacts, Mony DESWAAN, over the latter's failure to pay the Soviets for two shipments of Russian farm tractors for which DESWAAN has received payment from the Mexican Government, the ultimate purchaser. LIFEAT indicates DESWAAN has made himself unavailable to the Soviets since two of his checks have "bounced" for lack of funds. LIFEAT further noted that the Soviets are concerned over reports that DESWAAN is planning an early summer trip to Europe with his entire family.

LIMERICK provided valuable support to the Station's AEIMPULSE operation by furnishing detailed information on the DeSwaan and Esteve Brothers commercial dealings with the Soviets. It was also employed as a security device after the conclusion of the above operation.

Leads were provided on two properties of interest to the Soviets, Calle Mazatlan #208 and Calle Chilpancingo #13, which were a valuable contribution to the LIMESA Project.

II) LIFEAT/LITMUS was the source of information on the arrival in and departure from Mexico City of Polish officials Jozef WINEWICZ, former Polish Ambassador to Washington, and Boleslaw JELEN,

III) LIFEAT/LIERODE continued to provide excellent operational leads concerning Cuban-and exile operations. Of particular note was the ability of Station Mexico to warn an ODACID officer of a possible "walk-in" provocation attempt by an agent of the Cuban Embassy. LIERODE also provided information on four American citizens who entered Mexico on their way to Honduras to join an anti-Somoza revolutionary attempt.

b. Processing of Material

Although the LIFEAT project must be considered primarily a Station support project, an effort to further exploit LIFEAT for positive intelligence has been made by assigning the assistant case officer the task of coordinating the efforts of the appropriate area case officers and the Station reports officer in matters concerning LIFEAT produced information. Although this system has been tested only during the month of April, it is hoped that it will prove of value in increasing the positive intelligence take from LIFEAT provided material.

No change was made in the manner of processing the raw LIFEAT reels during the month of April.

c. Liaison

As in the past, the only liaison connected with Project LIFEAT is in passing reels from coverage of the American Communists in Mexico to ODENVY for their processing. No other liaison is considered necessary or desirable.

d. Security

LIFEAT/LIVERY continued to remain out of operation due to the extensive telephone company installation and renovation work being carried on in the vicinity of the LIVERY basehouse. No definite date can be given for the completion of the telephone company work.

e. Technical

No change.

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<p>g. Personnel</p> <p>No change.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>b. The following reports, cables, information dispatches, and memoranda were based wholly or in part on LIFEAT material during the month of April 1960:</p> <table> <tbody> <tr><td>HMM-4855</td><td>HMMA-14762</td><td>MEXI-5373</td></tr> <tr><td>HMM-4857</td><td>HMMA-14843</td><td>MEXI-5424</td></tr> <tr><td>HMM-4858</td><td>HMMA-14855</td><td>MEXI-5435</td></tr> <tr><td>HMM-4876</td><td>HMMA-14885</td><td>MEXI-5441</td></tr> <tr><td>HMM-4877</td><td>HMMA-14892</td><td>MEXI-5451</td></tr> <tr><td>HMM-4879</td><td></td><td>MEXI-5453</td></tr> <tr><td>HMM-4891</td><td></td><td>MEXI-5463</td></tr> <tr><td>HMM-4892</td><td></td><td>MEXI-5467</td></tr> <tr><td>HMM-4893</td><td></td><td>MEXI-5494</td></tr> <tr><td>HMM-4895</td><td></td><td>MEXI-5496</td></tr> <tr><td>HMM-4904 (via MEXI-5485)</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>HMM-4907 (via MEXI-5490)</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>HMM-4918 (via MEXI-5507)</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>HMM-4919 (via MEXI-5508)</td><td></td><td></td></tr> </tbody> </table> <p>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.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Willard C. Curtis</i> Willard C. CURTIS</p> <p>17 May 1960</p> <p>Distribution: 3 - WHD 2 - Files</p>			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)		
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TO : Chief, WH Division			1/64
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FROM : Chief of Station, Mexico City		per CSR 44-41	20 April 1960
SUBJ: - LIFEAT Monthly Report - March 1960			REF ID: A331 CHECK # ONE
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<p>I. The following report is submitted in accordance with CSHB-F 52-6-1, Section V, paragraph 2 (d) (1):</p> <p>a. <u>Exploitation of Leads.</u></p> <p>LIMERICK continues to be extremely useful in providing background information on Soviet personalities for the SR case officer as well as movement reports on these personalities which are of interest to the local ODACID chief. The LIMERICK phase of LIFEAT also provided support to the Station's AEIMPULSE operation.</p> <p>LITMUS provided information concerning the impending transfer of Polish Consul Tadeusz ZIOLKOWSKI.</p> <p>LIERODE has provided important information enabling the Station to follow closely the defection of LITAG-1 as well as the ensuing reaction in the target establishment, and was employed as a security device and information media in the preparations for the defection of LITAINT-1.</p> <p>LIFEAT provided excellent leads on Nicaraguan exile activities while also providing an independent check on agent LITANGO-1.</p> <p>LIFEAT was employed for protective security in connection with the dismissal of LIVESTOCK-2 until 18 March, at which time it was decided that LIVESTOCK-2 no longer posed a threat to the Station's security.</p> <p>b. <u>Processing of Material</u></p> <p>No changes have been made in the processing of either LIFEAT reels or LIFEAT derived intelligence.</p> <p>c. <u>Liaison</u></p> <p>No change.</p> <p>d. <u>Security</u></p> <p>LIVERY remained out of operation due to the extensive telephone company renovation work being carried on in the vicinity of the LIVERY basehouse.</p> <p>e. <u>Technical</u></p> <p>No change.</p> <p>Remove from Project: <i>PENNANT</i> CS Classification: <i>SECRET</i> Job #: <i>23-103/177</i> Box: <i>50</i> Folds: <i>2</i></p>			
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f. Coverage

LIMERICK

5 lines

LITMUS

2 lines

LIERODE and related

lines

5 lines

American Communists

1 line

Targets of Opportunity

3 lines

(two of these lines terminated
mid-March, and one terminated
3 March.)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:

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HMMA-14624
HMMA-14672
HMMA-14677
HMMA-14683
HMMA-14700
HMMA-14711
HMMA-14718
HMMA-14719
HMMA-14731

HMM-4803
HMM-4836
HMM-4843
HMM-4849

MEXI-5267
MEXI-5275
MEXI-5283
MEXI-5287
MEXI-5296
MEXI-5332
MEXI-5353
MEXI-5361
MEXI-5367

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



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g. During February 1960, the following lines were in operation:

LIMERICK	5 lines
LITMUS	2 lines
LIERODE and related lines	5 lines

American Communists 1 line (coverage was resumed on
23 February)

Targets of Opportunity 1 line

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.



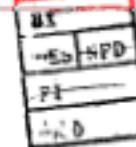
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15 March 1960

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<p>1. The following report is submitted in accordance with FN 52-670 paragraph 3(c)(2):</p> <p>A. Processing of Information</p> <p>No changes have been made in the manner of processing LIVESTOCK material.</p> <p>B. Exploitation of Leads</p> <p>LIVESTOCK continues to be utilized as a protective security measure in connection with the dismissal of LIVESTOCK-2.</p> <p>LIVESTOCK provided several useful leads for the Case Officer.</p> <p>LIVESTOCK provided information enabling the Station to identify a safehouse presently used by the Polish IS.</p> <p>LIVESTOCK continues to be a major source of information regarding exile activities.</p> <p>LIVESTOCK material provided information on Soviet communications which was forwarded to HQS for KUUSSE D processing.</p> <p>C. Liaison</p> <p>No change.</p> <p>D. Security</p> <p>LIVESTOCK lines were suspended due to the activity of telephone company personnel involved in the installation of new cables in the area continuous to the LIVESTOCK basehouse. No other security problems were encountered.</p> <p>E. Technical</p> <p>No new developments.</p> <p>F. Personnel and Administration</p> <p>No change.</p> <p>G. Miscellaneous</p> <p>During the month of January 1960 the following lines were in operations:</p> <table> <tbody> <tr> <td>LEIPICK</td> <td>5 lines</td> </tr> <tr> <td>LIVESTOCK</td> <td>2 lines</td> </tr> <tr> <td>LIVESTOCK</td> <td>2 lines (off for security reasons for a part of the month)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>LIVESTOCK and related lines</td> <td>7 lines (one discontinued during this period)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>JOB # 104-10188-10003</td> <td>1 line (off on 13 January)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Box# _____ Field# _____</td> <td>American Communists</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Remove from Project _____</p> <p>CS Classification: SECRET</p> <p>JOB # 104-10188-10003</p> <p>Box# _____ Field# _____</p> <p>AMERICAN COMMUNISTS</p> <p>SECRET</p> <p>REF ID: A621751</p>				LEIPICK	5 lines	LIVESTOCK	2 lines	LIVESTOCK	2 lines (off for security reasons for a part of the month)	LIVESTOCK and related lines	7 lines (one discontinued during this period)	JOB # 104-10188-10003	1 line (off on 13 January)	Box# _____ Field# _____	American Communists
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TO	Chief, WID		Period of Report 50-6-32/3												
FROM		IN CSM 43-4													
SUBJECT	Chief of Station, Mexico LIFEBAT Monthly Report - December 1959		22 January 1960												
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<p>1. The following report is submitted in accordance with FN 52-670, paragraph 3(c)(2);</p> <p>A. Processing of Information</p> <p>No changes have been made in the manner of processing LIFEBAT material.</p> <p>B. Exploitation of Leads</p> <p>LIMERICK provided information for Station action and also through live-monitoring gave protection to personnel involved in the activity with the LUNK.</p> <p>LIFEBAT is still being used as a protective security measure in connection with the dismissal of LIVESTOCK-2.</p> <p>LIERODE has revealed the identities of Cuban agents on the outside, i.e., in an unofficial position.</p> <p>LIVERY provided the CO with information used in the KACHTIK Operation. (HMX-A-11A17, RYBAT-1300, 13 Jan. 1960.)</p> <p>C. Liaison</p> <p>No change.</p> <p>D. Security</p> <p>No problems encountered which have not been readily resolved by the personnel involved.</p> <p>E. Technical</p> <p>Nothing new to report.</p> <p>F. Personnel and Administrative</p> <p>No change.</p> <p>G. Miscellaneous</p> <p>During December 1959 the following lines were in operation:</p> <table> <tbody> <tr> <td>LIMERICK</td> <td>5 lines</td> </tr> <tr> <td>LIMUS</td> <td>2 lines</td> </tr> <tr> <td>LIVERY</td> <td>2 lines</td> </tr> <tr> <td>LIERONE and related lines</td> <td>6 lines</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Targets of Opportunity</td> <td>2 lines</td> </tr> <tr> <td>American Communists</td> <td>1 line</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>				LIMERICK	5 lines	LIMUS	2 lines	LIVERY	2 lines	LIERONE and related lines	6 lines	Targets of Opportunity	2 lines	American Communists	1 line
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