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TO : Chief of Station, Havana		DATE: 23 JUN 1960	
FROM : Chief, KURIOT		RE: "403" - CHECK AT CMI	
SUBJECT : AQUATIC/Operational SW Supplies for AMIRE-1		MARKED FOR INDEXING	
ACTION REQUIRED		NO INDEXING REQUIRED	
REFERENCES		INDEXING ON THE JUNE 23 BY QUALIFIED 12. ONE ONLY	

: HAVA - 4989, 17 June 1960

1. The SW supplies and instructions needed to establish two-way SW correspondence with AMIRE-1 are transmitted herewith. We realize that some of the instruction forms and supplies which are being transmitted are duplicates of those sent to the Station in support of other operations. However, in order to facilitate the handling of each operation, the supplies for each are furnished as a complete unit. This will preclude the need for borrowing from one agent's supplies to outfit another.
2. AMIRE-1 will write to the Case Officer, using carbon system #39337. Two unused sheets of carbon #39337 should be issued to the agent for this purpose. He should be told to store them separately to avoid accidental loss of his writing system. His carbon system is developed by means of tablet #30607. A supply of the developer material, in quantities sufficient for training purposes, accompanies this dispatch.
3. According to the WH operational plan, SW messages written by AMIRE-1 will be mailed to accommodation addresses in various Latin American countries. In accordance with that, KURIOT will provide the appropriate (WH Field Stations) with the materials necessary for developing the operational messages.
4. AMIRE-1 will develop the SW messages he receives by means of (pill #58838). He should be issued (twenty pills #58838) for that purpose. It is recommended that the agent be told to hide his developer materials in a safe place. This should not present much of a problem because (the pills are so small). We do not generally recommend that (pills be camouflaged as medicines). Even in cases where the SW ingredient (does have a bona fide medicinal usage, the concentration represented by the SW pill would usually be in excess of the normal dosage, and thus there would be a danger of having an unwitting person use them by accident. If the Case Officer feels that for operational reasons it is desirable to camouflage them as medicines, they should only be kept in a bottle which is clearly marked (FOR EMERGENCY USE ONLY).
5. According to the operational plan, the dose to agent SW messages will be prepared for the Area Division by KURIOT at Headquarters. The Area Division will pouch the SW messages (as "blank" sheets of stationery) the appropriate Field Station for application of the cover test and mailing.
6. The AMIRE-1 Case Officer should familiarize himself with the accompanying supplies and instructions before any attempt is made to train and issue supplies to the agent. Experience has shown that it is advisable to plan for two or three short (2 hour) agent training sessions scheduled over a period of days, rather than to attempt to cram the training into one long session.
7. Special attention should be given to planning the cover correspondence. It is usually recommended that the agent use (false name and return address) on his SW messages to the Station, thereby (dis-associating himself) completely from his SW reports once they are in the mail channel. (This requires that the correspondence be fictional, and entails a certain amount of skill on the part of AMIRE-1 in fabricating apparently (unagent correspondence). We have found that the use of a (false postal identity) frequently provides the agent with considerable psychological reassurance during the course of the operation.

3. The cover/

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8. The cover correspondence must in no way appear to be different from the bulk of mail ordinarily found in the channel being used. It should contain no information which could be viewed as suspicious in any way. The external aspects of the correspondence must be innocent in all aspects if the SW is to be expected to provide any level of security.

9. We have found that the reliability of any SW system depends nearly entirely on the care with which it is used. Please stress the need for careful writing techniques in your agent training sessions.

10. The following supplies and instructions are transmitted in support of the AMRE operation:

- a. Standard Form (#1059-CWT) which describes in detail how to write (with a carbon sheet).
- b. One carbon sheet (#2010), labeled (DEMONSTRATION CARBON) is to be used to demonstrate the principles of (carbon) writing. The development process for this system can be carried out in the agent's presence.
- c. One bottle (100 ml.) of developer (#20509) which will develop the demonstration (carbon) writing.
- d. Instruction (Form #H-16029) describing the development of the (DEMONSTRATION CARBON).
- e. Three carbon sheets (#39337). The one labeled (PRACTICE CARBON) is to be used in training and is to be retained by the Station. (Two) are to be issued to the agent. The agent should not be allowed to witness the development of this system, nor should he be shown the message after development.
- f. Instruction (Form #H-36037) specific instructions for the development of carbon system (#39337).
- g. Twenty pills (#30607) to be used to develop practice and real messages written with carbon (#39337).
- h. Two practice messages written with AMRE's ingoing SW system which he should use to practice his development technique.
- i. Twenty-five pills (#58838) which AMRE will use to develop the SW messages he receives. Two or three (of these pills) should be used in training. (Twenty of the remaining pills) should be issued to the agent.
- j. Instruction (Form #H-26058) instructions for the use of (developer #56838).
- k. One copy of the "Station Maintenance of SW Supplies form."
- l. Miscellaneous items such as (cotton, swab sticks, and blotters; items generally useful for SW processing).

11. You will note that two different kinds of (carbon sheets) have been submitted with the supplies. One is labeled (DEMONSTRATION CARBON) This should be used in the practice session only. It should be used to demonstrate (carbon) writing techniques to the agent. This system can be developed in the agent's presence. The other (carbon) submitted (#39337) constitute the agent's operational sending system. (One sheet of carbon #39337) has been labeled (PRACTICE CARBON). After the agent has mastered the use of the (DEMONSTRATION CARBON) he should be given an opportunity to write with the (PRACTICE CARBON). It is very important that the Case Officer have the chance to critique the agent's SW writing technique with the actual system which the agent will use. However, the agent

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should not be allowed to witness the development of his operational system nor be shown the message after development. The development of carbon 99 139337 should be carried out at the Station. If the Case Officer is that the training messages written with the operational (PRACTICE CARBON) 99 that the agent's technique is poor, he should use (photographs) of the developed messages to point out to the agent those areas where improvement is needed, or he should just discuss it verbally.

12. The Station should retain the (DEMONSTRATION CARBON) the (PRACTICE 99 CARBON) and the rest of the supplies. Please bear in mind that all developed messages and working materials should be treated as classified.

13. Please do not hesitate to request additional help from me if as needed.

For *William M. Prast*
JOANITA H. MANESTRICK

Enclosures: (1 Box & 1 Encl)

1. Supplies & Instructions
2. Supplies

22 June 1960

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