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QUARTERLY PROGRESS REPORT NUMBER 2

Period January 1974 thru March 1974

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## CIRCUMSTANCES:

a. On 25 February 1974, the US Army Intelligence Command (USAINTC) Internal Counterintelligence Program (ICIP) Briefing was presented to BG Albert Redman, Jr., Commander, US Army Communications Command - CONUS and Mr. Kenneth L. Alexander, DAC, GS-14, Chief of Staff, US Army Communications Command - CONUS, Fort Pitchie. The aforementioned briefing, presented by the Project Liaison Officer (PLO), Operation CANARY EFFORT, was enthusiastically received by BG Redman and Mr. Alexander. Both BG Redman and Mr. Alexander were knowledgeable that an ICIP was in effect at Fort Ritchie and indicated that the ICIP had received many laudable comments. BS Redman indicated a desire to have the ICIP program expanded to include sensitive installations within his command. The following personnel were in attendance at the aforementioned briefina:

BG Albert Redman, Jr., Commander, US Army Communications Command - CONUS, Fort Ritchie.

Mr. Kenneth L, Alexander, DAC, GS-14, Chief of Staff, US Army Communications Command - COMUS, Fort Ritchie.

Mr. Joseph J. Carroll, DAC, GS-14, Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence and Security, US Army Communications Command - CONUS and Headquarters, Fort Ritchie.

MAJ Robert L. Brooks, MI, Commander, Fort Ritchie Field Office, 109th Military Intelligence Group, Fort Ritchie.

b. A formal briefing, per se, was not presented during the reporting period of 15 October 1973 to 15 December 1973. The Quarterly Progress Briefing presented on 29 March 1974, included the aforementioned period as well as the period of January 1974 thru March 1974. The Quarterly Progress Briefing was presented on 29 March 1974 at the request of COL James A. Manning, Commander, Fort Ritchie, as COL Manning felt the briefing should be presented at the end of the reporting period

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as opposed to 15 March 1974, as stipulated by existing USAINTC regulations. Although the formal briefing was presented on 29 March 1974, continual/constant liaison was maintained with appropriate individuals briefed on the ICIP prior to the formal briefing. The following briefed personnel were present on 29 March 1974, at which time the Quarterly Progress Briefing was presented:

COL James A. Manning, b6 Armor, Commander, Fort Ritchie.	
COL Harold G. de Moya, b6 Infantry, Deputy Commander Fort Ritchie.	,
LTC Arlyn R. Hadsen, b6 Signal Corps, Director, Telecommunications Directorate, Fort Ritchie.	

Mr. Joseph J. Carroll, DAC, GS-14, Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence and Security, US Army Communications Command - CONUS and Headquarters, Fort Ritchie. Mr. Carroll is the ICIP Coordinator, Operation CANARY EFFORT.

## 2. RECAPITULATION OF OPERATIONAL PROGRESS DURING THE PERIOD:

- a. During reporting period, Spotting and Assessment for Confidential Sources with placement and access continued.
- b. Daily liaison was maintained with the Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence and Security, US Army Communications Command CONUS and Headquarters, Fort Ritchie and/or a briefed member of the aforementioned office.
- c. Periodic, if not daily, liaison was maintained with 16 individuals assigned key positions within the Fort Ritchie military community. Aforementioned individuals, considered Casual/Official Sources, include the Director, Telecommunications Directorate, the Provost Marshal, Military Police Investigations, Company Commanders, and other appropriate personnel.
- d. Periodic/continual liaison was maintained with appropriate federal, state and local agencies.
- e. During reporting period a total of 31 Agent Reports were submitted concerning 19 individuals assigned to Fort Ritchie occupying either sensitive positions and/or having security clearances. The aforementioned Agent Reports forwarded adverse suitability information.

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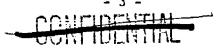
- f. On 4 January 1974, a draft letter was prepared for the Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence and Security, US Army Communications Command - CONUS and Headquarters, Fort Pitchie, to be used by the aforementioned individual/office in requesting expansion of the ICIP within the US Army Communications Command -CONUS. The aforementioned letter (draft) was well received and appropriate staffing was initiated. On 26 March 1974, COL Antonio Vega, GS, Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence and Security, US Army Communications Command, Fort Huachuca, Arizona, discussed proposed ICIP expansion with Mr. Carroll and indicated strong interest in the proposal. COL Vega reportedly informed Mr. Carroll that the letter from Fort Bitchie would be enthusiastically received at Fort Huachuca and that COL Vega would recommend that the request for ICIP expansion be approved and forwarded, in the form of a formal request, to the Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence, Department of the Army. Mr. Carroll indicated to undersigned PLO that the aforementioned letter would leave Fort Ritchie by 8 April 1974.
- g. Upon termination of the Quarterly Progress Briefing, 29 March 1974, COL Manning and Mr. Carroll expressed their appreciation and enthusiasm for the ICIP at Fort Ritchie. Comments for accomplishments rendered during the reporting period were laudatory, to say the least. COL Manning indicated his desire to continue the ICIP at Fort Ritchie as he believed it's contribution toward enhancing the security posture of Fort Ritchie and the Alternate Joint Communications Center (AJCC) was invaluable. Both COL Manning and Mr. Carroll desired that the existing ICIP at Fort Ritchie continue "uninterrupted" despite any reorganizational changes anticipated by USAINTC. Mr. Carroll stated that he did not desire to see any personnel changes in as far as the PLO was concerned as he was "immensily satisfied" with the present PLO both professionally and personally. Mr. Carroll added, that for the first time since his assignment to Fort Ritchie in 1971, he was totally satisfied with the ICIP in it's entirety.
- h. COL Manning and Mr. Carroll further expressed their appreciation of SAEDA briefings presented to a total of 583 personnel, both military and civilian, on 28 March 1974, by the PLO.

## . SIGNIFICANT COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INFORMATION DEVELOPED:

a. As previously stated, a total of 31 Agent Reports (DA Form 341) were submitted concerning 19 individuals, US Army personnel, assigned to the US Army Communications Command + CONUS and Fort Ritchie. Aforementioned Agent Reports, submitted by the PLO, forwarded adverse suitability information. Of the aforementioned 31 Agent Reports, a total of 15 Agent Reports were submitted concerning 13 US Army personnel involved in drug abuse related incidents. A total of 17 Agent Reports concerning five US Army personnel were submitted in regard to adverse suitability information.

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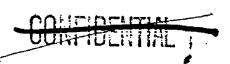
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- b. On 4 February 1974, PLO was notified of an alleged threat on the life of the Commander, 572d Military Police Company (Security), Fort Ritchie. The threat, in form of an alleged \$10,000 "contract", was allegedly sponsored by either De Mau Mau or the Black Liberation Army. Contact was effected with appropriate military and civilian agencies and reported information was forwarded in form of a Spot Report as well as a follow-up Agent Report. Both COL Manning and Mr. Carroll expressed appreciation for the timely and effective manner in which the aforementioned incident was handled by the PLO.
- c. In yet another case, adverse suitability information was surfaced concerning a former Military Police Investigator assigned to Fort Ritchie. The aforementioned individual was relieved of MPI duties and assigned less sensitive duties. Adverse suitability information was gleaned from official records and Official Sources and brought to the attention of Mr. Carroll. Mr. Carroll, in turn, requested an investigation of the individual from USAINTC.
- d. In still another instance, adverse suitability information was surfaced concerning a US Army Captain who was being considered for a sensitive position both at Fort Ritchie and the AJCC. Adverse suitability information was gleaned from official records and Official Sources and brought to the attention of both COL Manning and Mr. Carroll. Prior to an investigation being requested by Mr. Carroll, the individual concerned again became involved with law enforcement agencies and, after counselling by COL Manning, offered to resign from the US Army. The aforementioned incident was particularly delicate as the individual concerned was a graduate of the US Military Academy and possessed a distinguished combat record in the Republic of Vietnam. COL Manning and Mr. Carroll both expressed complete satisfaction in the manner in which the PLO brought the adverse suitability information to their attention and concurred with PLO in recommendations offered.
- e. While drug abuse, per se, is not within the investigative purview of USAINTC, the issue does involve suitability of the individuals concerned to hold security clearances and occupy sensitive positions. Upon reciept of adverse information, immediate action was taken to notify the ICIP Coordinator, Operation CANARY EFFORT, Mr. Joseph J. Carroll; the Commander, Fort Ritchie; and the Director, Telecommunications Directorate, if applicable. In addition to the aforementioned, action was taken to disseminate information, criminal in nature, to the appropriate military and civilian authorities. COL Manning and Mr. Carroll both expressed satisfaction in the decrease of drug abuse related incidents during reporting period and voiced belief that the marked decrease was largely due to the enhanced liaison between the PLO and the Office of the Provost Marshal.

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- f. Information concerning both military and civilian personnel assigned to US Army Communications Command CO'NUS and Fort Ritchie, and on whom Agent Reports have been submitted, by both the PLO and Project Case Officer (PCO), are duly reflected in Monthly Status Reports (MSR) for the months of February and "arch 1974. Paragraphs 2.e. and 3.a. of this report contain statistics concerning Agents Reports submitted only by the PLO.
- g. Covert Sources within the CANARY EFFORT target area continue to report adverse suitability information concerning both US Army and Pepartment of the Army personnel assigned to Fort Ritchie and the AJCC(i)

4. (E) COMMENTS, REMARKS, AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

- a. It is strongly recommended that, in the event personnel changes are anticipated in the forthcoming reorganization, appropriate and responsible USAINTC personnel effect contact with COL Manning and/or Mr. Carroll prior to initiating such changes. If noching else, the aforementioned recommended action should be accomplished as a "matter of courtesy".
- b. PLO and PCO continue to enjoy an excellent professional and personal working relationship. PLO and PCO indeed work and function as a team. PLO continues to enjoy an excellent professional and personal working relationship with his counterparts, liaison contacts, and Casual/Official Sources.
- c. It is envisioned that, once the Fort Ritchie Field Office increases it's personnel strength, and once the administrative requirements levied on the PLO either diminish or stabilize, the PLO will become increasingly effective/productive and be permitted to support the supported commander in the manner intented by the ICIP, i. e. in the "true spirit" of the program. The ultimate goal of the ICIP and, hence, the PLO, is to afford the Commander, Fort Ritchie, with coverage desired, i. e., enhancement of the security posture of Fort Ritchie and the AJCC by means not locally available the Commander.

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