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1. ~~(S)~~ CANARY EFFORT: (OACSI Revalidation - 4 Feb 75)

- a. Location: Fort Ritchie, MD
- b. Confidential Source Utilization: Three
- c. Information Obtained or Reported on Non-Affiliated Civilians:
None.
- d. Useful Information Obtained:

(1) On 15 January 1976, the Project Liaison Officer (PLO), as a result of a liaison visit with the Baltimore Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation obtained data on the presence of Sino-Soviet Bloc personnel travelling within the environs of the target areas and information on those Sino-Soviet Bloc personnel residing temporarily in the environs of the target area.

(2) On 28 January 1976 a member of the 572d Military Police Co, Ft Ritchie, was approached by an unidentified individual at Hagerstown Junior College, Hagerstown, MD, who claimed to be employed at Site R. The individual described Site R in general terms, but made no attempt to elicit information from the soldier. Investigative efforts failed to identify the individual. All available information was provided the Hagerstown Resident Office of the FBI. A USAINTA investigation of the incident is continuing.

(3) On 28 January 1976, an unidentified individual approached a soldier assigned to the US Army Communications Command East Coast Telecommunications Center (JSACCECTC) and requested a tour of that facility. The individual appeared interested in the antenna configuration of Satellite Communications/Direct Communication Links (SATCOM/DSL). The request for the tour was denied. All available information was provided the Hagerstown Resident Office of the FBI. USAINTA investigation of the incident is continuing.

(4) During the reporting period information was developed on a Non-Appropriated Fund (NAF) employee who is a bartender employed at the Ft Ritchie NCO Club. The bartender allegedly told the patrons that she was in the employ of both "Military Intelligence" and the "CIA." An investigation is being conducted by USAINTA.

(5) On 18 March 1976, a US Army NCO assigned sensitive duties in the Alternate National Military Command Center (ANMCC) volunteered information concerning his entering into correspondence with an agency of the East German Government. The NCO, who has been researching his family history for the last six years, was attempting to obtain a record of the military service of his great-great grandfather in the period circa 1810. In the course of an inquiry to the Federal Republic of

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Germany (FRG) Ambassador in Washington and the FRG Government, he was advised to contact the German Historical Central Archives in East Germany. The NCO volunteered the information to make it a matter of official record. He was given a SAEDA briefing under the provisions of AR 381-12 with special emphasis on reporting procedures. The NCO will inform Army Intelligence should he be contacted by any East Germany Agency and will provide copies of any correspondence he receives. At present the exploitation opportunities are unknown, pending any East German Intelligence Service overture. The Chief, ANMCC was briefed on the incident.

e. Operational Status:

(1) In February 1976, the 902d MI Group selected Operation CANARY EFFORT for termination. Supported commanders were briefed on the termination in conjunction with the scheduled quarterly briefings. All confidential sources used in this ICIP have been terminated. The effective termination date for CANARY EFFORT is 31 March 1976.

(2) During the quarter, the PLO presented 21 SAEDA/Threat/Security Awareness briefings to personnel assigned to supported activities at Fort Detrick and Fort Ritchie.

(3) The PLO presented the Quarterly Progress Briefing to LTC Dale S. Cockle, CDR, USACC ECTC, on 30 March 1976.

(4) The PLO, on 1 April 1976, presented the Quarterly Progress Briefing to COL John S. Eberle, CDR, US Army Communications Command (USACC) Site R.

(5) On 5 April 1976, the PLO gave the Quarterly Progress Briefing to the supported command, HQ, 7th Signal Command and Fort Ritchie, with the following officials present: COL Harold G. deMoya, CDR, Ft Ritchie; COL John J. Plosay, Jr., Deputy CDR, Ft Ritchie and Mr. Joseph J. Carroll, Acting Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence and Security, 7th Signal Command and Ft Ritchie.

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