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Operations (U)

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During the 3d Quarter, FY 1976, two of the on-going ICIP operations were terminated effective 31 March 1976, CANTER RIDE at Redstone Arsenal, AL, and CANARY EFFORT at Fort Ritchie, MD. The Commander, USAINTA, and the ACSI verbally approved termination actions on 20 and 23 February 1976, and separate correspondence requesting formal termination was submitted to ACSI, DA, on 8 April 1976. The total number of active ICIP operations at the close of the 3d Quarter was seven. Summaries for each of these seven operations, plus the two which were terminated, are attached as TAB A, which is the quarterly report for the period ending 31 Mar 76.

The former Project Liaison Officers (PLO) of the two terminated ICIPS, CANARY EFFORT and CANTER RIDE, are continuing to provide counterintelligence support to the sensitive elements at Redstone Arsenal and Fort Ritchie. These activities now receive comprehensive assistance through an overt, all-source, multi-discipline effort named the Direct Support Comprehensive Counterintelligence Program (DSCCP). A review of ICIP Operations CANINE PLATE, CENTAVO KID, and CENSUS TIME is currently being conducted to determine which of these operations should be converted to the DSCCP concept.

3. (6) Through a comment on the DAMI-DOH Information Memorandum to the Under Secretary of the Army, subject: ICIP Program, dated 1 April 1976, the Under Secretary indicated that an analysis of each ICIP operation for the past year was to be provided with the next quarterly review. In compliance with those instructions, an analysis of each ICIP operation was made for the period 1 April 1975 to 31 Merch 1976. As a result of these analyses, five ICIPS (TAB B) are recommended for termination; four ICIPS (TAB C) are recommended for retention. At TAB D are statistics

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for each of the ICIP operations which are referred to in individual reviews. These statistics provide a recapitulation of pertinent costs, manhours, and production for the nine ICIP operations covered in this amalysis.

5. (U) Recommend approval of termination and retention actions in TABS B and C.

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1. 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 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 (USACCECTC) 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 refused; the soldier reported the incident. 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 claimed to 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 so it could be made a matter of official record in the event he should be contacted in any fashion by East Germany in the future. The Chief, ANMCC, was provided information on the above. The NCO was given a SAEDA briefing under the provisions of AR 381-12 with special emphasis on reporting procedures. The NCO will provide Army Intelligence with copies of any correspondence he receives in this regard. At present the opportunity for further exploitation appears minimal.

e. Operational Status:

- (1) In February 1976, the 902d MI Group selected Operation CANARY EFFORT to be terminated and replaced by a Direct Support Comprehensive Counterintelligence Program (DSCCP) which is being developed by the 902d MI Group. Supported commanders were briefed on the termination in conjunction with the scheduled quarterly briefings as described below. All confidential sources used in this ICIP have been terminated. The CDR, USAINTA, and the ACSI indicated verbal approval of the termination on 20 and 23 February 1976, respectively. 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 Ft 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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