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COMPROMISE AND CONTROL INDICATORS

1. Fixed Text: AERODYNAMIC/CARTHAGE 10

a. It will start and end the first message. Example: "Myxa we are fine Myxa". Any deviation from this, e.g., omitting fixed text at only one end of the first message or complete omission indicates control.

b. It will be used once in the body of the second message and continue to remain there in subsequent messages until agent is notified by challenge text to shift it to either end of next immediate message upon receipt of challenge. Example: "Will reach Myxa HQ in June." Any deviation or omission indicates control.

c. Case officer challenge text to field requesting agent to shift his fixed text to either end of next message is the word (Десять). As mentioned in "b" above, the agent's fixed text will remain in the same position until challenged to shift is received by agent, the shifting to be either from the body of message to either end and vice versa. If in answer to challenge field does not shift position of fixed text or omits it entirely, control is indicated.

d. In the event the fixed text has been given away and the agent is required to include it in his first message as directed, leading the case officer to believe that all is well, the omission of the fixed text at both ends of the second, thirs, etc. messages will indicate control, that is, if agent tells the controller he is to include the fixed text at both ends of each message to indicate no control. In the event controller suspects a variation in the use of the fixed text and therefore instructs the agent to omit the fixed text entirely, control will be indicated by the omission of the fixed text.

e. If convenient and the occasion arises, the agent may give away this fixed text and rely on the use of the cryptographic control indicator to show control.

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2. AERODYNAMIC/CARTHAGE 10 (key challenge)

a. Any mention of the (phrase or word) Повстанці

which can appear anywhere in a message from the Base station to the Field, will be considered a challenge to the agent. If the agent is free from control, he will answer with Anything not pertaining to Повстанці
challenge, or people.. If he is controlled, he will answer Something pertaining to challenge.

b. If the Base station should want to ask a question about the challenge (word or phrase) without challenging, they will use the (word or phrase) Партизан

instead of Повстанці

OR

c. The (word or phrase) _____

will never be used in any message from the Base station to the Field unless it is intended as a challenge.

EXAMPLE

Question from Base in which challenge is included: How many Повстанці in the area?

Agent's answer if controlled: None in the area; or nothing, etc.

Agent's answer if clear: The ground is soft.

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3. CHALLENGE (Alternate challenge)

a. Any mention of the (phrase or word) XPIHKO

which can appear anywhere in a message from the Base station to the Field, will be considered a challenge to the agent. If the agent is free from control, he will answer with anything not pertaining to XPIHKO, the challenge or people.

If he is controlled, he will answer something pertaining to

b. If the Base station should want to ask a question about the challenge (word or phrase) without challenging, they will use the (word or phrase) not applicable

instead of

OR

c. The (word or phrase) XPIHKO

will never be used in any message from the Base station to the Field unless it is intended as a challenge.

EXAMPLE

Question from Base in which challenge is included: When
is XPIHKO going north?

Agent's answer if controlled: Have not contacted him yet.

Agent's answer if clear: The cattle are fat here.

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4. AERODYNAMIC/CARTHAZ 10 (Give away challenge)

a. Any mention of the (phrase or word) PIMKO

which can appear anywhere in a message from the Base station to the Field, will be considered a challenge to the agent. If the agent is free from control, he will answer with anything not pertaining to PIMKO the challenge or people. If he is controlled, he will answer something pertaining to

b. If the Base station should want to ask a question about the challenge (word or phrase) without challenging, they will use the (word or phrase) _____

instead of Not applicable

OR

c. The (word ~~XXXXXX~~) PIMKO

will never be used in any message from the Base station to the Field unless it is intended as a challenge.

EXAMPLE

Question from Base in which challenge is included: Has PIMKO been to the city (Lvov) yet?

Agent's answer if controlled: Yes, or no.

Agent's answer if clear: Every thing is expensive here.

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NAME CARTHAGE 10

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1. Radio Procedural Control Signal

On the first contact made, Field will indicate that he is safe in the following manner:

A. Field will send QTR IMT.
(Request for correct time, GMT)

B. Base will acknowledge by sending correct time.

2. Radio Procedural Danger Signal

While Field is in contact with Base, he will indicate that danger is approaching and must immediately close down station, thus alerting Base to suspect subsequent contacts:

A. Field sends QSP, three times if conditions permit, and closes station.

3. Cryptographic Control

During encipherment of messages, Field will use triple message indicator instead of double, to indicate he is safe. Appearance of double message indicator in at least 2 consecutive messages indicates control.

4. Cryptographic Control

Constant digit assigned will be #8.

A. Use as confirmation digit to indicate no control.

B. Field's use of any number, except his assigned confirmation digit #8 indicates control.

C. Base will use any digit but #8 as his confirmation digit, unless he wishes to challenge Field.

D. Base challenges Field by using confirmation digit #8 in his outgoing message.

E. On next contact, Field will reply with any number but his confirmation digit #8 to indicate no control. Appearance of this #8 in the Field's reply will indicate possible control.

F. Once Base has challenged Field, he will resume use of random confirmation digit.

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G. Once Field, who is not under control, has been challenged by Base, and has replied, he will resume use of confirmation digit #8 in subsequent messages.

5. Give Away - Cryptographic

Radio Operator will indicate his danger signal is the use of confirmation digit #8, as explained in Para 4.

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COMPROMISE AND CONTROL INDICATORS

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1. Fixed Text: AERODYNAMIC/CARTHAGE 12

a. It will start and end the first message. Example: "Каба we are fine Каба ". Any deviation from this, eg. putting fixed text at only one end of the first message or complete omission indicates control.

b. It will be used once in the body of the second message and continue to remain there in subsequent messages until agent is notified by challenge text to shift it to either end of next immediate message upon receipt of challenge. Example: "Made contact Каба with home." Any deviation or omission indicates control.

c. Case officer challenge text to field requesting agent to shift his fixed text to either end of next message is the word (Пятнадцать). As mentioned in "b" above, the agent's fixed text will remain in the same position until challenged to shift is received by agent, the shifting to be either from the body of message to either end and vice versa. If in answer to challenge field does not shift position of fixed text or omits it entirely, control is indicated.

d. In the event the fixed text had been given away and the agent is required to include it in his first message as directed, leading the case officer to believe that all is well, the inclusion of the fixed text at both ends of the second, thire, etc. messages will indicate control, that is, if the agent tells the controller he is to include the fixed text at both ends of each message to indicate no control. In the event controller suspects a variation in the use of the fixed text and therefore instructs the agent to omit the fixed text entirely, control will be indicated by the omission of the fixed text.

e. If convenient and the occasion arises, the agent may give away this fixed text and rely on the cryptographic control indicator to show control.

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CASE OFFICER CHALLENGE SIGNALS

2. AERODYNAMIC/CARTRIDGE 12 (Key challenge)a. Any mention of the (phrase or word) Новіднік

which can appear anywhere in a message from the Base station to the Field, will be considered a challenge to the agent. If the agent is free from control, he will answer with anything not pertinent to question people, etc.

answer Something pertaining to the fictitious Mineralogist. If he is controlled, he will

b. If the Base station should want to ask a question about the challenge (word or phrase) without challenging, they will use the (word or phrase) Керівник

instead of Провідник

OR

c. The (word or phrase) Not applicable

will never be used in any message from the Base station to the Field unless it is intended as a challenge.

EXAMPLE

Question from Base in which challenge is included: Have you made contact with the Новіднік?

Agent's answer if controlled: Unable to locate him to date.

Agent's answer if clear: The sky is blue.

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CASE OFFICER CHALLENGE SIGNALS

3. AERO-DYNAMIC/GARRETT 12 (Alternate)

a. Any mention of the (phrase or word) ZENKO _____ which can appear anywhere in a message from the Base station to the Field, will be considered a challenge to the agent. If the agent is free from control, he will answer with anything not pertaining to ZENKO, the challenge or people _____. If he is controlled, he will answer anything about ZENKO _____.

b. If the Base station should want to ask a question about the challenge (word or phrase) without challenging, they will use the (word or phrase) not applicable _____ instead of _____

OR

c. The (word or phrase) ZENKO _____ will never be used in any message from the Base station to the Field unless it is intended as a challenge.

EXAMPLE

Question from Base in which challenge is included:

Has ZENKO appeared at HQ?

Agent's answer if controlled: Yes or no.

Agent's answer if clear: The fields are ready for planting.

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CASE OFFICER CHALLENGE SIGNALS

* AERODYNAMIC/CARTHAGE 12 (give away challenge)

a. Any mention of the (phrase or word) Лемко

which can appear anywhere in a message from the Base station to the Field, will be considered a challenge to the agent. If the agent is free from control, he will answer with anything not pertaining to Лемко the challenge or people. If he is controlled, he will answer anything about Лемко.

b. If the Base station should want to ask a question about the challenge (word or phrase) without challenging, they will use the (word or phrase)

instead of not suitable

OR

c. The (word or phrase) Лемко

will never be used in any message from the Base station to the Field unless it is intended as a challenge.

EXAMPLE

Question from Base in which challenge is included: When is Лемко going east?

Agent's answer if controlled: He has already gone.

Agent's answer if clear: The wheat crop is big this year.

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NAME CARTHAGE 12

20 March 1952

1. Radio Procedural Control Signal

On first contact made with Base Station, the Field will indicate that he is safe in the following manner:

A. Field will use QSA instead of QRK, to give Base Signal report. On following contacts QRK will be used.

2. Radio Procedural Control Signal

Field will never use the following numbers, 21 through 30, as external radio message numbers. Their appearance indicates control.

3. Radio Procedural Danger Signal

While Field is in contact with Base, he will indicate that danger is approaching and must immediately close down station, thus alerting Base to suspect subsequent contacts:

A. Field sends QTC, three times if conditions permit, and closes station.

4. Cryptographic Control Signal

A. Confirmation digit will consist of a consecutive series of digits. Its use by Field will indicate no control.

B. Field's use of a constant digit will indicate control. Also use of confirmation digit as explained in document, indicates control.

5. Cryptographic Give Away

A. If under control, Field will give information that he is to use a constant digit to indicate no control. Its appearance therefore, will indicate control.

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1. Fixed Text: AERODYNAMIC/CARTHAGE 13

a. It will start and end the first message. Example: "Керсна we are fine Керсна ." Any deviation from this, eg. putting fixed text at only one end of the first message or complete omission indicates control.

b. It will be used once in the body of the second message and continue to remain there in subsequent messages until agent is notified by challenge text to shift it to either end of next message upon receipt of challenge. Example: "Cannot come Керсна west now." Any deviation or omission indicates control.

c. Case officer challenge text to field requesting agent to shift his fixed text to either end of next message is the word (Дважды). As mentioned in "b" above, the agent's fixed text will remain in the same position until challenged to shift is received by agent, the shifting to be either from the body of message to either end and vice versa. If in answer to challenge field does not shift position of fixed text or omits it entirely, control is indicated.

d. In the event the fixed text has been given away and the agent is required to include it in his first message as directed, leading the case officer to believe that all is well, the inclusion of the fixed text at both ends of the second, third, etc. messages will indicate control, that is, if agents tells the controller he is to include the fixed text at both ends of each message to indicate no control. In the event controller suspects a variation in the use of the fixed text and therefore instructs the agent to omit the fixed text entirely, control will be indicated by the omission of the fixed text.

e. If convenient and the occasion arises, the agent may give away this fixed text and rely on the use of the cryptographic control indicator to show control.

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CASE OFFICER CHALLENGE SIGNALS

2. AERODYNAMIC/CARTAGE 13 (Give away challenge)

a. Any mention of the (phrase or word) Grefanke

which can appear anywhere in a message from the Base station to the Field, will be considered a challenge to the agent. If the agent is free from control, he will answer with anything not pertaining to Grefanke

people or challenge. If he is controlled, he will answer something pertaining to Grefanke

b. If the Base station should want to ask a question about the challenge (word or phrase) without challenging, they will use the (word or phrase) _____

instead of not applicable

OR

c. The (word or phrase) Grefanke

will never be used in any message from the Base station to the Field unless it is intended as a challenge.

EXAMPLE

Question from Base in which challenge is included: _____

Grefanke still on a kolkhoz?

Agent's answer if controlled: Have not contacted him yet!

Agent's answer if clear: The weather is good here.

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CASE OFFICER CHALLENGE SIGNALS

3. AERODYNAMIC/CHALLENGE 13 (Alternate Challenge)

- a. Any mention of the (phrase or word) Vladko

which can appear anywhere in a message from the Base station to the Field, will be considered a challenge to the agent. If the agent is free from control, he will answer with anything not pertaining to Vladko

If he is controlled, he will answer something pertaining to Vladko

- b. If the Base station should want to ask a question about the challenge (word or phrase) without challenging, they will use the (word or phrase)

instead of not applicable

OR

- c. The (word or phrase) Vladko

will never be used in any message from the Base station to the Field unless it is intended as a challenge.

EXAMPLE

Question from Base in which challenge is included: in
what area is Vladko operating?

Agent's answer if controlled: I know or I don't know or not in
my area etc

Agent's answer if clear: The grass is green

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which can appear anywhere in a message from the Base station to the Field, will be considered a challenge to the agent. If the agent is free from control, he will answer with Anything not pertaining to Кепівник people, challenge.

If he is controlled, he will answer Something pertaining to challenge

b. If the Base station should want to ask a question about the challenge (word or phrase) without challenging, they will use the (word or phrase) Пробійник

instead of Кепівник

OR

c. The (word or phrase)

will never be used in any message from the Base station to the Field unless it is intended as a challenge.

EXAMPLE

Question from Base in which challenge is included: Have you made contact with the Кепівник

Agent's answer if controlled: Unable to locate him

Agent's answer if clear: The rivers are wide here.

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NAME CARTHAGE 13

20 March 1952

1. Radio Procedural Control Signal

On the first contact made, Field will indicate that he is safe in the following manner:

- A. The external message number should be the date in which the contact is being made.

2. Radio Procedural Danger Signal

While Field is in contact with Base, he will indicate that danger is approaching and must immediately close down station, thus alerting Base to suspect subsequent contacts:

- A. Field sends QSL, three times if conditions permit, and closes station.

3. Cryptographic Control

During encipherment of messages, Field will always use the word SECRET buried in his message and separated by periods, unless under control. If it is not used it will indicate control. Base enciphers messages normally.

4. Cryptographic Control

Constant digit assigned will be #9.

- A. Use as confirmation digit to indicate no control.

- B. Field's use of any number, except his assigned confirmation digit #9 indicates control.

- C. Base will use any digit but #9 as his confirmation digit, unless he wishes to challenge Field.

- D. Base challenges Field by using confirmation digit #9 in his outgoing message.

- E. On next contact, Field will reply with any number but his confirmation digit #9 to indicate no control. Appearance of this #9 in the Field's reply will indicate possible control.

- F. Once Base has challenged Field, he will resume use of random confirmation digit.

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4. (Cont.)

G. Once Field, who is not under control, has been challenged by Base, and has replied, he will resume use of confirmation digit #9 in subsequent messages.

5. Give Away - Cryptographic

Radio Operator will indicate his danger signal is the use of confirmation digit #9, as explained in Para 4.

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