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CONOCO is in the process of paying \$millions to contain and lean up this leak which drained directly into the river as well as into the ground water. This leak occurred as maintenance of the pipeline was being transferred from CONOCO to Vista. CONOCO is very concerned that the public and activist groups will discover the enormity of this leak. A special training session was held to inform employees of what to say and not to say regarding the spill.

Jerome Ringo is responsible on the Vista EDC leak providing leadership for the citizens of Mossville. He has been an employee of several of the plants. He leaves the employment of one company to get on with another. CLEAN considers him an informant. Jerome Ringo was confirmed as their main information man. Now in business for himself and out of town. They are trying to get the Mossville survey done for him and waiting for his next lead.

Marlene Ross called 8/12 at 2132 hrs. about our Friday evening meeting. She said they just ended a task force meeting on the Mossville surveys.

Beth Zilbert is/was a paid Greenpeace person who came to the Calcasieu area for that organization. She fell in love with the area and would not leave when given her next assignment. They laid her off and she now apparently lives here unpaid acting as coordinator for CLEAN.

The CLEAN leaders are very concerned that their phones are bugged and yet gave me info that I would not give to a person I did not know over "bugged" (they call them termites) phones.

I think this is an excellent first report. Landry and Ross obviously trust our operative.

The operative has been trained to be inquiring, but not participatory. Operatives are not allowed to offer suggestions or "help" the targets in any way. They are trained to seek documents, ID friends and foe legislators and regulators, follow money trails, ID informants, discover future targets and

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campaign design, ID activists' chain of command, discover plans for illegal activity and civil disobedience, discover support from national groups, and generally discover "what they know." The above report is an example learning "what they know."

The operative has been invited to meet with CLEAN principals Marlene Ross and Kathy Landry Friday at 1800 hrs. I'll transmit a report to you soonest.

I have tasked the operative (and provided specific goals for each mission):

- 1. Work in the Mossville field project. Obtain a copy of Dr. LeGator's study.
- 2. Meet with Beth Zilbert. Learn more about Greenpeace connection.
- 3. Volunteer on the September conference committee. Obtain speaker list, mailing list, media covering the conference, planned CD, etc.

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