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21 JUN 74 Project ZRRIFLE

1. Identification: The purpose of Project ZRRIFLE is to spot, develop, and use ~~foreign~~ agent assets for Division D ~~for~~ operations. Agents will be spotted in several areas, including the United States, but ~~with~~ ~~out~~ for operational security reasons will probably not be used in their countries of residence. Present developmental activity is being conducted in the WF and EE areas, but it is anticipated that this will be extended to other division areas. The project will be operated against third-country installations and personnel.

2. Objective: The objective of this project is ~~the procurement of foreign and other assets in accordance with requirements levied on the clandestine services, ~~primarily by the National Security Agency.~~~~ since these requirements are subject to frequent revision, no listing of targets would be valid for the duration of the project. Specific operations will be mounted on the basis of need and opportunity. The project will be conducted by Division D with assistance from area divisions and stations as needed.

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3. Background: In response to the increasing requirements ~~of the operational requirements of foreign and other ~~installations.~~~~ Division D in 1960 began the spotting of agent assets as a developmental activity. During the same

period requirements ~~from NSA~~ became more refined and in many respects more sensitive. Because most stations are not equipped to conduct this type of operation and because of the desirability of completely centralized control over this entire effort, it was determined that Division D, ~~could~~ ~~in direct touch with NSA on program requirements~~, could best conduct the activity. The ~~first~~ spotting activity has now advanced far enough to justify removing from the OSA category.

4. Operational assets:

(1) Personnel: QJWIN is under written contract as a principal agent, with the primary task of spotting agent candidates. QJwin was first contacted in 1958 ~~through the Chief of the Birmingham~~ ~~the Chief of Station, Birmingham~~, in connection with an illegal narcotics operation into the United States. For a period of a year and a half he was contacted ~~in~~ ~~to~~ sporadically ~~by~~ ~~the~~ ~~Chief~~ ~~of~~ ~~Station~~, ~~Birmingham~~, in behalf of the Bureau of Narcotics. Files of this Bureau reflect an excellent performance by QJwin. On ~~September~~ ^{October} 1960,

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Q Jwin annual salary : 7,200
Travel + ops expenses for
Q Jwin + other agents & agent candidates : 2,000
Fees for services by and
standby of agents and
agent candidates : 2,000
Travel of staff employees
engaged in Zorife activity : 2,500
Hire of safehouses, automobiles
and other operational expenses : 1,000

\$ 14,700

Pay for agents on completion of jobs?

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- 1) Legal, ethical → morals, operational problems; political: non-attaché-
titles.
- 2) Our own experience (~~English~~) (+ effect on DDP) and experience
w/ KGB (~~British, French, German, Italian~~) → require most
professional, proven operationally competent, ruthless, stable,
CE-experienced ops officers (few available), able to conduct patient
search + adjust to pull back if instinct or knowledge tells him
he should, ^{with high regard for operational security} assessments are all-important.
- 3) Maximum security:
 - a. Kuba only (e.g., what does ~~the CIA~~ now
know?); no approach to other Govt. agencies
 - b. Within Kuba, one focal point for control,
search, training, case officing, etc. - DDP authority
in this focal point mandatory. DCI officially denied?
 - c. Max. security cable commo for innocuous
cables only; no restrictions on travel; possibility
of one-man overseas (Europe) control base with
own (non-station) commo. Word of mouth +
no backchannel re trips
(except for search)
 - d. No PA's or intermediaries; rigid case-officing,
from start to finish.
 - e. No approach to officials of foreign
govts.
 - f. No use of anyone ^{JUN 24 1975} except any agent who
ever worked for a G.S. Govt. agency. Training
by opposition would need ^{IA}.
 - g. Use of already tested assets (e.g.,
Marshall) in the search.
 - h. Stand-by list of Kubaers who can

pass as foreigners.

- i. Pretect: ~~Not to be~~ search; this established ~~is~~
 j. No discussions in stations. k. No "team" until ready to go, if at all.

4. Blackmail:

a. No American citizens or residents or people who were obtained U.S. visas.

b. No chain of connections: strictly person to person; singleton ops.

c. No meeting any candidate in home territory.

d. Exclude organization criminals, those w/ record of arrests, those w/ instability of purpose as criminals.

e. Staffers mixed - selection.

5. Cover: planning should include provision for planning houses or lodges in case of blow.

6. Testing of nominees essential: re following directions, security, blackmail.

7. Former resistance personnel a possibility.

8. Use nobody who has never dealt w/ criminals; otherwise will not be aware of pitfalls or consider factors such as freedom to travel, wanted lists, etc.

9. ~~Should have plan, 20 min to backstop them, all~~

~~document to them, keep it, backstop them, all~~

~~and file~~

10. Possible use of staffers for the action.

11. ~~to be done.~~

Keeping of files.

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freed to travel

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Legal; operational + ethical → morale problems.

~~Not allowed~~ case.

- Legal not secure enough.
- 1) Maximum security + within Korbark only (e.g., how much does ~~_____~~ know?). Limitation on number ~~_____~~.
 Use of ~~_____~~ objectives.
- 2) One focal point for research, control, tracing, case-officer + PA selection. Complete DBP authority in this focal point mandate.
 Overseas one-man control base with own (non-Station) comm.
- 3) Every operation to be rigidly case-officered; no silk-shirt PA's.

Non-attributability:

- 4) No American citizens or American residents for direct action; possibly for approach to foreign elements. No criminal who tainted by use by another American agency. Use of case officers who can pass as foreigners — and limited official reference.

5) No chain of connections permitting blackmail.

6) Don't meet any selectee in home territory.

7) Avoid discussion w/ foreign officials until all possibilities of search through private citizens (e.g., Opium) has been examined.

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8) Planning should include provision for blaming Soviets (or Greeks) in case of blow. ~~is 4 above essential.~~

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9) Exclude organization criminals, those with record of arrests, those who have engaged in several types of crime.

10) ~~Confidential~~ recommended. ~~Asst. Dir. / CIA / Dept. of State~~

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11) Former resistance personnel offer possibilities. (ARS archives)

12) Period of testing, surveillance, etc. for each selectee.

13) ~~Any~~ ^{all} subsec personnel involved should have some CE experience.

14) ~~Substance~~ + stable in ~~person~~

15) What are limits on team or individuals sub selected? No "team" until ready to go.

16) For Danger of standbys.

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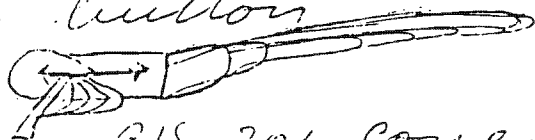
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"The Magic Button"

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Narcotics Büro



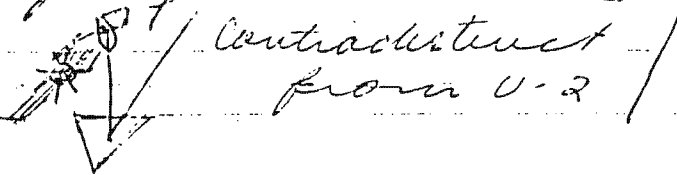
"for a living"

RIS 201 cover

button - Blueprint - no star

eyes - Jim A.

not a TSD problem



Apply brakes

Last report beyond last report & a confession of weakness.

- El Benefactor - assumption -

Example 3 "magic"

Framework of [redacted] job.

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Anesthesia -

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[redacted] Foreign DCI - Matter -

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1. Select proper open to run -

2. [redacted]

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3. Security Rules

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4. [redacted] levels

[redacted] - Review

- 6. No [REDACTED]
- 7. No projects or papers except per cases.
- 8. Principal Agent - [REDACTED] -
[REDACTED] Program Chief LCH -
Ticket 1500 - from MB -
mark spot regm. Staff at
project - deo Diako
- 9. Disposal -
- 10. Targets who's names -
Must know before
we can spot -

11. Case officering

12. [REDACTED]

13. [REDACTED]

FBI list - Remember

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