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Project ZRRIFLE

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1. Identification: The purpose of Project ZRRIFLE is to spot, develop, and use ~~for~~ <sup>against</sup> assets for Division D ~~for~~ operations. Agents will be spotted in several areas, including the United States, but ~~will~~ <sup>will not</sup> 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. Objectives: The objective of this project is the procurement of ~~the~~ code and cipher materials, <sup>and information concerning such materials,</sup> 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

3. Background: needed.

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3. Background: In response to the increasing requirements for the operational procurement of foreign code and cipher materials, Division D in 1960 began the spotting of ~~agent~~ <sup>agents</sup> as a developmental activity. During the same

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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, which is in closest touch with NSA on procurement requirements, could best conduct the activity. The ~~first~~ spotting activity has now advanced far enough to justify removing from the OOA category.

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## 4. Operational assets:

(1) Personnel: ~~Q~~ JWIN is under written contract as a principal agent, with the primary task of spotting agent candidates. Q Jwin was first contacted in 1958 through the  by the Chief of Station, Luxembourg, in connection with an illegal narcotics operation into the United States. For a period of a year and a half ~~he~~ <sup>she</sup> was contacted ~~in~~ <sup>by</sup> sporadically by CS, Luxembourg, in behalf of the Bureau of Narcotics. Files of this Bureau reflect an excellent performance by Q Jwin. On ~~September~~ <sup>October</sup> 1960,

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Q *Q Jrine annual salary* **REPRODUCTION PROHIBITED** \$ 7,200  
 Travel + ops expenses **PROHIBITED**  
 Q *Q Jrine + 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 *Zoifle* activity : 2,500  
 Hire of warehouses, automobiles  
 and other operational expenses : 1,000  
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 \$ 14,700

Pay for agents on completion of jobs?

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1) Legal, ethical → morale, operational problems; political: non-attributability.

2) Our own experience (Langhok) (+ effect on DOP) and experience w/ KGB (Coverup, Bandera group, Khokhlov) → require invest professional, proven operationally competent, ruthless, stable, CF-experienced ops officers (few available), able to conduct patient search + w/ high regard for operational security + assessments he should pull back if instinct or knowledge tells him

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3) Maximum security:

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a. Khabark only (e.g., what does this mean now harrow?); no approach to other Soviet agencies

b. Within Khabark, one focal point for control, search, training, case officiating, etc. - DOP authority in this focal point mandatory. DCI officially advised?

c. Max. security cable comms for innocuous cables only; no restrictions on travel; possibility of one-man overseas (Europe) control base with own (non-station) comms. word of mouth + no backchannels re troops (except for research)

d. No PA's or intermediaries; rigid case-officiating, from start to finish.

e. No approach to officials of foreign governments.

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f. No use of any agent who ever involved for a Soviet agency. Training by opposition would be needed.

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g. Use of already tested assets (e.g., Manfred) in the search.

h. Stand-by list of Khabarkes who can

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pass as foreigners.

- i. Pretext: Nutshell/D search; this established (Rome)
- j. No discussions in stations. h. No "team" until ready to go if at all.

4. Blackmail:

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

b. No chain of ~~operations~~ <sup>person to person</sup>; singleton ops.

c. No meetings <sup>any</sup> ~~in~~ <sup>in</sup> home territory.

d. Exclude organization <sup>e.g., Sicilians</sup> criminals, those w/ record of arrests, those w/ instability of purpose as criminals.

e. Staffers involved - selection.

5. Cover: planning should include provision for blaming Axis or Czechs 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 phony 201 in R) to backstop this, all documents therein forged & backdated. Should look like a CE file.

10. Possible use of ~~staffers for the job~~

11. Silverthorne.

Keeping of files.

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Legal, operational + ethical → morale problems.

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- 1) Maximum security + within Kuba only (e.g., how much does Siraquisa now know?). <sup>highly not secure enough.</sup> Limitation on number code books for enciphering + deciphering. Guide of Lurville objective.
- 2) One focal point for search, control, tracing, case-officer + PA selection. Complete DDP authority in this focal point mandatory. Overseas one-man control base with non (non-station) commos.
- 3) Every operation to be rigidly case-officered; no silk-shirt PAs.

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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.

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- 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. Quinn) has been examined.

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

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

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10) Corsicans recommended. Sicilians could lead to Mafia.

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

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

13) ~~All~~ <sup>all</sup> ~~sub~~ <sup>sub</sup> ~~personnel~~ <sup>personnel</sup> ~~selected~~ <sup>selected</sup> ~~should~~ <sup>should</sup> ~~have~~ <sup>have</sup> ~~some~~ <sup>some</sup> ~~CF~~ <sup>CF</sup> experience.

14) Silvestrone stable in Paris.

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

16) ~~For~~ Danger of standbys.

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id of - 25/1 - eye ~~REPRODUCTION~~  
"The Magic Button" ~~PROHIBITED~~  
varcotics Büro ~~REPRODUCTION~~  
"for a living" - RIS 201 cover

cutout - Bankruptcy - no star  
eyes - Jim A. / Contract /  
not a TSD problem ~~REPRODUCTION~~ from U-2  
} Apply brakes ~~PROHIBITED~~

Last report beyond last report &  
a confession of weakness. -  
- El Benefactor - assumption -  
~~REPRODUCTION~~ Examples 3 "wrong"

various of Sid's job. ~~REPRODUCTION~~  
Elut R & D - Memo. ~~PROHIBITED~~

"Translating machines" - R & E  
basic sound project -  
phenomena - (4 units CB)

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amount - Gear

anesthesia - ~~REPRODUCTION~~

1/1 - AS - Farfan ~~PROHIBITED~~  
no file Review - ~~REPRODUCTION~~  
never never mentions  
word assassination

- 1. Select proper open to run -
- 2. Place & cover May 07 2
- 3. Security Rules B-WITH-AS-3
- 4. Hand lines SECRET
- 5. Last Report - Brakes - Sid - Review.
- 6. ~~REPRODUCTION~~ Substantiated - what next

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- 6. no other agencies
- 7. no projects or papers except per cases.

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- 8. Principal Agent - ~~g~~ (Market)? - AF - Project draft LCH - total 1500 - from NB - mark spot reg. staff of project -

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- 9. Disposal
- 10. Targets who's names - must know before we can spot -

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- 11. Case officering
- 12. Cover file - create to prove RIS or del. it. - non sov
- 13. not changes of RIS counter action & monitor if they are blamed - FdJ list - Remember

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