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Project ZRRIFLEREPRODUCTION  
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1. Identification: The purpose of Project ZRRIFLE is to spot, develop, and use ~~agent assets~~ agent assets for Division D ~~for~~ operations. Agents will be spotted in several areas, including the United States, but ~~in~~ ~~for~~ for operational security reasons will probably not be used in their countries of residence. Present developmental activity is being conducted in the WE 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 ~~of~~ code and cipher materials, <sup>and information concerning such methods,</sup> in accordance with requirements levied on the ~~the~~ ~~Clandestine Service~~, 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 for the operational procurement of foreign code and cipher materials, Division D in 1960 began the spotting of ~~agent assets~~ 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: QJWIN is under written contract as a principal agent, with the primary task of spotting agent candidates. QJwin was first contacted in 1958. [redacted] 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 was contacted ~~in~~ <sup>and</sup> sporadically by C.S. Luxembourg, in behalf of the Bureau of Narcotics. Files of this Bureau reflect an excellent performance by QJwin. On ~~September~~ <sup>October</sup> 1960,

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Q. *Q. for annual salary* \$ 7,200

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*Travel + ops expenses*

Q. *for + 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 Zorifle 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 → morale, operational problems; political: non-attitude-  
bility.

2) Our own experience (Langhob) (+ effect on DDP) and experience  
w/ KGB (Covrup, Bardera group, Khobblers) → require most  
professional, proven operationally competent, ruthless, stable,  
CE-experienced ops officers (few available), able to conduct patient  
search + upgate to pull back if mistrust or knowledge tells him  
he should, <sup>with minimum high overhead for operational security</sup> Assessments

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3) Maximum security:

a. Khabak only (e.g., ~~what level of security now~~  
know?); no approach to other Govt. agencies

b. Within Khabak, one focal point for control,  
search, training, case officing, etc - DDP authority  
in this focal point mandatory. DCI official, advised?

c. Max. security cable course for insecure  
cables only; no restrictions on travel; possibility  
of one-man overseas (Europe) control base with  
own (non-station) comm. word of mouth +  
no backchannels re troops  
(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 ~~any~~ agent who  
ever reported for a U.S. Govt. agency. Training  
by opposition would need

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

h. Stand-by list of Khabakers who can

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pass as foreigners.

- i. Pretext: *Witchell/D. secret; this established (by Rome)*
- j. No discussions in stations. *h. No "team" until ready to go, if at all.*
- k. Blackmail:

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

b. No chain of communication *person to person; singleton ops.*

c. No meetings *anywhere in home territory.*

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

e. Happen misled - selection.

5. Cover: planning should include provision for blaming loss or leaks in case of blow.

6. Testing of nominees essential: re following directives, 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 R1 to backstop this, all documents therein forged & backdated. Should look like a CF file.

10. Possible use of staff for the system.

11. Silverthorne.

Keeping of files.

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Legal, operational + ethical → moral problems.

- 1) Maximum security <sup>→ might not secure enough.</sup> + within Kuba only (e.g., how much does Kuba know?). Limitation on number code clerks for enciphering + deciphering. Use of Tarnick objectives.
- 2) One focal point for research, control, tracing, case officer + PA selection. Complete DDP authority in this focal point mandatory. Oversee one-man control base with own (non-Station) commo.
- 3) Every operation to be rigidly case-officered; no silk-shirt PA's.

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- 4) Non-attributability: No American citizen or American resident 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 of foreign specialists until all possibilities of search through private citizens (e.g. officer) has been examined.

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8) Planning should include provision for blaming Soviets (or Czechs) in case of blow. 1-4 above essential.

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

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10) Corsicans recommended. Sicilians could lead to Mafia.

11) Former resistance personnel offer possibilities (AS archives)

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

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

14) Silvestroni + stable in Paris.

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

16) ~~For~~ Danger of standbys.

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ed #1 - 25/1 - eye ~~REPRODUCTION~~  
"The Magic Button" ~~PROHIBITED~~  
arcotics Büro ~~→~~ ~~→~~ ~~→~~  
"for a living" - RIS 201 cover

author - Bankruptcy - no star  
eyes - Jim A. / Contradict /  
not a TSO problem ~~REPRODUCTION~~ on U-2  
Apply brakes ~~PROHIBITED~~

last report beyond last report &  
a confession of weakness. -  
- El Benefactor - assumptions -  
~~→~~ Example 3 "wrong"

summary of Sid's job. ~~Separat~~  
Elmt R+D - Memo.

"translating machines" - H E  
basic sounds project -  
phenons - (4 umph CB)

mint - Gear

ratheria - ~~REPRODUCTION~~

'1 - AS - Farson ~~PROHIBITED~~ -  
no file Review - ~~news never mentions~~  
~~word assassination~~

1. Select proper open to run -
2. Place & cover } Max of 2
3. Security Rules } B-WITH-AS-3

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4. ~~Hand lines~~ ~~set - Brakes -~~ ~~Substituted~~ ~~what~~ ~~rep.~~

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6. No other agencies

7. No projects or papers

except per cones.

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8. Principal Agent - ~~W~~ (Markel)? -

AF - Project draft LCH -

label 1500 - from NB -

mark spot again. Staff at

project -

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9. Disposal

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10. Targets who's names -

Must know before

we can spot -

11. Case officering

12. Cover file - create & from

RIS or old it. - non ser

13. Not charges of RIS counter

action & monitor if they

are blamed -

FdJ list - Remember

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