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# Project ZRRIFLE

1. Identification: The purpose of Project ZRRIFLE is to spot, develop, and use ~~foreign~~ agent assets for Division ~~for~~ operations. Agents will be spotted in several areas, including the United States, but ~~in~~ ~~places~~ 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 ~~the~~ code and cipher materials, <sup>and information concerning such materials</sup> in accordance with requirements issued 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.

3. Background:  
needed.

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

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 direct 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 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 [redacted] by the Chief of Station [redacted] 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, [redacted], in behalf of the Bureau of Narcotics. Files of this Bureau reflect an excellent performance by QJwin. On ~~September~~ <sup>October</sup> 1961

Q Jwin annual salaries :	\$ 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 Zorible activity :	2,500
Hire of safehouses, automobiles and other operational expenses :	1,000
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	\$ 14,700

Pay for agents on completion of jobs?

1) Legal, ethical → morals, operational problems; political: non-attach  
beliefs.

2) Our own experience (Kubark) (+ effect on DDP) and experience  
w/ KGB (Crossup, Bandiera groups, Kholodko) → require asset  
professional, proven operationally competent, ruthless, stable,  
CI-recognized ops officers (few available), able to conduct patient  
search + adjust to pull back if interest or knowledge title lower  
he should, <sup>with minimum high regard for operational security</sup> insurgents are all-important.

3) Minimum security:

a. Kubark only (i.e., what base frequency  
know?); no approach to other Dept. agencies

b. Within Kubark, one focal point for control,  
search, tracking, case officering, etc - DDP without  
in this focal point mandatory. DCI officially advised

c. Max. security viable common for insurance  
cables only; no restrictions on travel; possibility  
of one-man overseas (Europe) control base with  
owner (non-station) common word of mouth +  
no backchannel re traps

d. No PA's, <sup>(except for search)</sup> or intermediaries; rigid case-officer  
from start to finish.

e. No approach to officials of foreign  
govts.

f. No use of any agent who  
ever involved for a U.S. Govt. agency. Train  
by opposition would never

g. Use of already tested assets only  
in the search

h. Stand-by list of Kubarkers who can

pass as foreigners.

- i. Pretent: <sup>Not to be used</sup> revealing the established
- f. No discussions in stations. No "team" with ready to go if:

#### 4. Blackmail:

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

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

c. No meetings any candidates in home territory

d. Exclude organization <sup>e.g., Hellcats</sup> criminals, those involved in arrests, those of instability of purpose as criminals.

e. Above included - selection.

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

6. Testing of nominees essential: re following: <sup>security, blackmail</sup> ~~security, blackmail~~.

7. Former residence personnel a possibility.

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

9. Should have phony 201 in RI to backstop this, & document therein forged & fabricated. Should look like

a CE file:

10. Possible use of staff for the action.

11. Silverthorne.

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Keeping of files.

freed into travel

Legal, operational + ethical → morale problems.

- 1) Maximum security <sup>→ highest not secure enough</sup> + within NATO only (e.g., how many does Air Force now have?). Limitation on number code clerks for enciphering + deciphering. Avoid of Lowville object.
- 2) One focal point for search, control, tracing, case-officer + PA selection. Complete DDP authority in this focal point mandate. Process one-man control base with non (non-station) command.
- 3) Every operation to be rigidly case-officered; no self-deci. PA's.

Non-strikability:

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 officer who can pass as foreigners - and limited official reference.

5) No chain of connections permitting blackmail.

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

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

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

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

10) Courses recommended. Fictional 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> ~~the~~ <sup>sub</sup> ~~personnel~~ <sup>personnel</sup> involved should have some CE experience.

14) Silhouette & stable in Paris.

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

16) ~~For~~ Danger of standbys.



pid #1 - 25/1 - Eye "chain"

"The Magic Button"

Narcotics Büro ~~AS~~ ~~AS~~ ~~AS~~

"for a meeting" - AS 201 cover

Carton - Baumgarten - 100 S. L. &

eyes - Jim A. Contract

not a TSO - ~~problem~~ from U-2

copy in hand

Last report beyond last report & a comparison of materials

- Et Remarque - assumption

~~Examples 3 "curry"~~

Framework of Sid's job

Elmer R & E - Memo

"Translating machines" - F.E.

basic manual project

phenomena - (6 units CIB)

Comment - Gear

Anathema

26/1 - AS - Fanfare etc - matter

no pub Review

new Review material - not available

1. Select paper open to run
2. Place a cover May 2
3. Security Rules B-WITH-AS-3
4. Trust lines Sid - Review
5. Last Report - Brakes - Substituted - ~~we had~~ ~~right~~

6. No other agencies
7. No projects or papers except for course.
8. Principal Agent - AF - Project Dept LCH - ticket 1500 - from RB. Mark spot again. Still at project - do this
9. Important -
10. Projects with a mission - Pilot Bureau - important -
11. Case appearing
12. Cover file - create to find RIS on list - number
13. No a change of RIS countries action to number of this. Use document - FBI list - Remember