

Project ZRRIFLEREPRODUCTION
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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 ~~will~~ ^{due} ~~not~~ 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 ~~of~~ code and cipher materials, ^{and information concerning such materials,} 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 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 because 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 central control over this

entire effort, it was determined that Division D, which is

in closest touch with NSA on government requirements, could

best conduct the activity. The first reporting activity

has now advanced far enough to justify removing from

the OOA category.

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4. Operational notes:

(1) Personnel: QJWIN is under monitor

contact as a principal agent, with the primary task of

spotting agent contacts. QJWIN was first contacted in

1958 through the Chief of the Intelligence I.S. by

the Chief of Station, Indianapolis, in connection with

an illegal narcotics operation into the United States. For

a period of a year and a half QJWIN was contacted in

approximately by C-5, Indianapolis, in behalf of the

Bureau of Narcotics. Files of this Bureau reflect

an excellent performance by QJWIN. On September 1968,

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Pay for agents on completion of job?

\$14,700
1,000

and other operational expenses:

Price of automobiles, automobiles

2,000

and used in traffic activity:

Travel of staff employees

2,000

agent candidate:

standing of agent and

Year for service by and

2,000 + other agent + agent candidate: 2,000

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\$7,200

Agent amount of agent

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

2) Our own experience (Langhsk) (+ effect on DDP) and experience w/ KGB (Coverup, Bandera group, Khobkhilov) → require most professional, proven operationally, competent, ruthless, stable, CE-experienced ops officers (few available), able to conduct patient search + ^{with high regard for operational security} ~~upgrades~~ ^{assessments} to pull back if instinct or knowledge tells him he should, ~~assessments~~ ^{assessments}

3) Maximum security:

a. Khabak only (e.g. ~~what does Khabak know?~~); no approach to other Govt. agencies

b. Within Khabak, one focal point for control, search, tracing, case officering, etc - DDP authority in this focal point mandatory. DCI officially advised?

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

d. No PA's ^(except for search) or intermediaries; rigid case-officering, from start to finish.

e. No approach to officials of foreign govts.

f. No ~~use of~~ ^{use of} ~~any~~ ^{any} agent who ever worked for a U.S. Govt. agency. Tracing by opposition would reveal.

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

h. Stand-by list of Khabakers who can

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pass as foreigners.

- i. Pretent: Nutake/D search; this established (s, 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 ~~communication~~ ^{person to} person; singleton ops.

c. No meetings ~~any~~ ⁱⁿ home territory.

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

e. Staffers mixed - selection.

5. Cover: planning should include provision for

blowing houses or leaks in case of blow.

6. Testing of nominees essential: re following, location, 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 action}.

11. Silverthorne.

Keeping of files.

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Legal, operational + ethical → morale problems.

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- 1) Maximum security + ^{higher not secure enough.} within Kuba only (e.g., how much does Siraqua now know?). Limitation on number code clerks for enciphering + deciphering. Use of Lowie objective.
- 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 side-show PA's.

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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.

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 Czechs) in case of blow. ∴ 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) Concrete recommended. Decision could lead to
Make.*
- 11) former resistance personnel after presentation. (AS
archival)*
- 12) Period of testing, surveillance, etc. for each
subject.*
- 13) All subjects personnel should have some CE
experience.*
- 14) Allocation & state in form.*
- 15) What are limits on team or individual work
selected? No team's work needs to go.*
- 16) The danger of standbys.*

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ed 25/1 - yes
"The Magic Button"
arcotics Büro
"for a living" - RIS 201 cover

author - Bankruptcy - no Star
eyes - Jim A. / Contractual
not a TSD problem
Apply brakes
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test report beyond test result &
a confession of weakness.
- El Benefactor - assumption -
Example of 3 "wrong"
various of Sid's job.
Elut R & D - Memo. *Heffard*

"translating machines" - H E
basic barrels project -
phenomena - (v unkl CB)
omit - *Heffard*

matheia -
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- 1 - AS - Farfetched matter -
no file Review -
1. Select proper open to run -
2. Place a cover
3. Security Rules
4. *Heffard* leaves
5. Last report - Brakes - *Heffard*
- max on 2
B-WITH-AS-3
Sid - Review.
Heffard
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6. no other agencies
 7. no projects or papers
 except per cones.

8. Principal Agent - ~~G~~ (Mankel)? -

AF - Project Draft LCH -

titles 1500 - from RB -

mask spot again. Still at
 project - ~~the Duke~~

9. Disposal

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 dangers of RIS counter
 action & monitor if they
 are blamed -

Fd I list - Remember

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