

CIA HISTORICAL REVIEW PROGRAM

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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 ~~with~~ ~~probs~~ for operational security reasons will probably not be used in their countries of residence. Present developmental activity is being conducted in the WF and EF 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 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 Backgrounds 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 rigid and in many respects more restrictive. Because most stations are not equipped to conduct this type of operation and because of the desirability of complete, centralized control over this entire effort, it was determined that Division 1, 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 OIA category.

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4 Operational notes

(1) Personnel: ~~Q~~ Q-TWIN is under matter in contrast as a principal asset, with the primary task of spotting asset candidates. Q-Juvin was first contacted in 1958 through the Chief of the Tinsendburg I. S. by the Chief of Station, Tinsendburg, in connection with an illegal wiretaps operation into the United States. For a period of a year and a half he was contacted ~~in~~ ~~approximately~~ ~~by~~ ~~Q~~ S, Tinsendburg, in behalf of the Bureau of Prostecia. <sup>October</sup> ~~Since~~ this Bureau reflect an excellent performance by Q-Juvin. On ~~September~~ 1960,

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Q Jovic annual salary \$ 7,200

Travel + ops expenses

Q Jovic + 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 → morale, operational problems; political: non-attributability.

2) Our own experience (Langkai) (+ effect on DDP) and experience w/ KGB (Crossup, Bardera group, Khokhlov) → require most professional, proven operationally competent, ruthless, stable, CF-experienced ops officers (few available), able to conduct patient search & reports to pull back if instinct or knowledge tells him he should, <sup>with maximum high regard for operational security.</sup> Assessments ~~and all important~~

3) Maximum security:

a. Khabak only (e.g., <sup>what does Air Force know?</sup>); no approach to other Soviet agencies

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

c. Max. security cable comes for innocuous 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 trips

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

e. No approach to officials of foreign govt.

f. No use of any agent who ever worked for a Soviet govt. agency. Training by opposition would never.

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: Nuts/D search; this established (e.g. Rome)
  - 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 ever obtained U.S. visas

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

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

d. Exclude organizations <sup>1-7, Sicilians</sup> criminals, those w/ record of arrests, those w/ intensity of purpose as criminals.

e. Staffers invalued - selectivity.

5. Cover: planning should include provision for blowing houses or locks 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 R1 to backstop this, all documents therein forged & backdated. Should look like a CE file.

10. Possible use of staff for the action.

11. Silverthorne.

Keeping of files.

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freed to travel

Legal; operational + ethical → morale problems.

Khoskirow case.

- 1) Maximum security + <sup>higher not secure enough.</sup> within Kuba only (e.g., how much does Siraqusa now know?). Limitation on number code books for enciphering + deciphering. Use of Lornick objectives.
- 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 own (non-station) comm.
- 3) Every operation to be rapidly case-officered; no side-chief PA's.

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- 4) Non-attributability: No American citizen or American embassy 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 possibility of search through private citizens (e.g. Spain) has been examined.

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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.

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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) ~~any~~ <sup>all</sup> subark personnel ~~involved~~ <sup>involved</sup> should have some CE experience.

14) Silvestrone + stable in Paris.

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

16) ~~For~~ Danger of standbys.

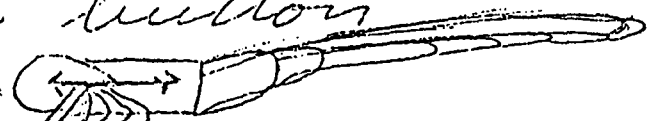
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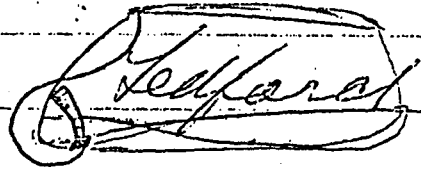
"The Magic Button"  
Narcotics Büro ~~✗~~ 

"for a living" - RIS 201 cover  
Curtain - Bankruptcy - No Star  
eyes - Jim A. / Contradict  
not a TSD problem **REPRODUCTION** from U-2

Apply brakes **PROHIBITED**

Last report beyond last report &  
a confession of weakness. -  
- El Benefactor - assumptions -

~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ Example of 3 "wrong"

Framework of Sid's job.   
Elut R & D - Memo

"Translating machines" - H.E.  
basic sound project -  
phenomena - (1 umph CB)

Commit - Gear

Anesthesia -

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6/1 - AS - Farforn **PROHIBITED** matter

No file Review - Press never mentions word abatement

1. Select paper open to run -
2. Place a cover Max on 2
3. Security Rules **SECRET** B-WITH-AS-3
4. Hand lines Sid - Review
5. Last Report - Brakes - Substituted - what next



6. no other agencies (
7. no projects or papers  
except per cones.
8. Principal Agent - ~~W~~ (Market)  
AF - Project Draft LCH -  
ticket 1500 - from NB -  
Mark spot again. Still at  
project - **REPRODUCTION**
9. Disposal **PROHIBITED**
10. Targets who know -  
Must know before  
we can spot -
11. Case officering
12. Cover file - create & from  
RIS or alt. it. - non ser
13. had charges of RIS counter  
action & monitor if they  
are blamed -  
FdJ list - Remember

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