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Project ZRRIFLE

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1. Identification: The purpose of Project ZRRIFLE is to spot, develop, and use ~~from~~ agent assets for Division D ~~and~~ operations. Agents will be spotted in several areas, including the United States, but ~~will~~ ~~not~~ 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. Objectives: 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

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 ~~agents~~ ~~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 through the Chief of [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~~ ~~a~~ ~~sporadically~~ by CS, 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 *fixin annual salary* **REPRODUCTION** \$ 7,200  
 Travel + ops **PROHIBITED**  
 Q *fixin + 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 Z rifle 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 → morals, operational problems; political: non-attributability.

2) Our own experience (Bangkok) (+ effect on DDP) and experiences w/ KGB (Crossup, Bandera group, Khokhlov) → require most professional, proven operationally competent, ruthless, stable, CE-experienced ops officers (few available), able to conduct patient search + w/ guts to pull back if instinct or knowledge tells him he should, <sup>with maximum high regard for operational security</sup> assessments

3) Maximum security:

a. Kubaok only (e.g., what does Hiroques now know?); no approach to other Govt. agencies

b. Within Kubaok, one focal point for control, search, training, case officering, etc. - DDP 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 briefcases <sup>re strips</sup> (except for search)

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

e. No approach to officials of foreign govts.

f. No ~~use of~~ <sup>any</sup> agent who ever worked for a U.S. Govt. agency. Training by opposition would never.

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

h. Stand-by list of Kubaokers who can

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pass as foreigners.

i. Pretext: Nutshell search; this established (e.g., Rome).  
f. No discussions in stations. h. No "team" until ready to go, if stalls.

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 anywhere in 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 included - selection.

5. Cover: planning should include provision for blowing houses or leeches 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 R7 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 <sup>→ siglet not secure enough</sup> + within Kuba only (e.g., how much does Sivagusa now know?). Limitation on number code books for enciphering + deciphering. Use of Towle objective.

2) One focal point for search, 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 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 possibility of search through private citizens (e.g. Opium) has been examined.

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8) Planning should include provision for blaming Soviets (or Czechs) 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. (ALS archives)

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

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

14) Silhouette + stable in Paris.

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

16) ~~to~~ Danger of standbys.

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d #1 - 25/1 - Eye **REPRODUCTION PROHIBITED**  
- "The Magic button"  
creatics Büro

"for a living" - RIS 201 cover  
unborn - Bankruptcy - no star  
eyes - Jim A. / Contract

at a TSO problem **REPRODUCTION PROHIBITED**  
Apply brakes

rest report beyond last report &  
a confession of weakness.

- El Benefactor - assumption -  
Example 3 "wrong"

announcements of Sid's job. **General**  
Elut R+D - Memo.

translating machines" - H E  
basic sounds project -  
phenomena - (v umph CB)

must - fear

anesthesia - **REPRODUCTION PROHIBITED**

1 - AS - Farfan **REPRODUCTION PROHIBITED**  
no file Review - new never mention word alternation

1. Select proper open to run -

2. Place a cover **May 27**

3. Security Rules **SECRET** B-WITH-AS-3

4. Check levels **REPRODUCTION PROHIBITED** Sid - Review. **SECRET**  
sort - Brakes - **SECRET** - what next

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6. no other agencies

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7. no projects or papers except per cones.

8. Principal agent - G (Market)? -

AF - Project draft LCH -

table 1500 - from NB -

mark spot again. Staff at

project -

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9. Disposal

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10. Targets who know -

Must know before we can spot -

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11. Case officering

12. Cover file - create & from

RIS or old it. - non ser

13. had charges of RIS counter

action & monitor if they

are blamed -

FdJ list - Remember

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