

Project ZRRIFLE

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1. Identification: The purpose of Project ZRRIFLE is to spot, develop, and use ~~group~~ agent assets for Division D ~~for~~ operations. Agents will be spotted in several areas, including the United States, but ~~into~~ ~~probs~~ 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, ^{and information concerning such materials,} 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

3. Background: ~~needed.~~

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needed. 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~~ ~~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: ~~Q~~ JWIN is under written contract as a principal agent, with the primary task of spotting agent candidates. Q Jwin 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 ~~she~~ was contacted ~~in~~ ~~by~~ sporadically by CS, Luxembourg, in behalf of the Bureau of Narcotics. Files of this Bureau reflect an excellent performance by Q Jwin. In ~~September~~ ^{October} 1960,

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Q. June annual salary \$ 7,200
Travel + ops expenses
Q. June + 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-triple 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-attribution
beliefs.

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

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3) Maximum security:

a. Khabak only (e.g., ~~wait for language 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 officially advised?

c. Max. security cable course for insecure
cables only; no restrictions on travel; possibility
of one-man access (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.

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f. No ~~use of~~ any agent who
ever reported for a U.S. Govt. agency. Training
by opposition would need.

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

h. Stand-by list of Khabakers who can

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pass as foreigners.

- i. Pretext: Nutshell/D. search; this established (is, 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. visa

b. No chain of command, strictly person to person; singleton ops.

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

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

e. Staffers misused - selection.

5. Cover: planning should include provision for ~~blowing~~ houses or yards 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 CE file.

10. Possible use of ~~staff~~ for the situation.

11. Silverthorne.

Keeping of files.

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free to travel
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Legal, operational + ethical -> moral problems.

- 1) Maximum security + ^{higher not secure enough.} within Kuba only (e.g., how much does Havana now know?). Limitation on number code clerks for enciphering + deciphering. Avoid of Leningrad objective.
- 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-hostile) commos.
- 3) Every operation to be rigidly case-officered; no silk-shirt PA's.

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- 4) ^{Non-attributability:} No American citizens or American overlords 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 citizen (case officer) has been examined.

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- 8) Planning should include provision for blowing Soviets (or Czechs) in case of blow. is 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 (AES archives)

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

13) ~~All~~ ^{all} ~~Subs~~ ^{Subs} personnel involved should have some CE experience.

14) Silenthone & stable in Paris.

15) What are limits on teams or individuals not selected? No "team" until ready to go.

16) ~~For~~ Danger of standbys.

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ed #1 - 25/1 - eyes (REPRODUCTION PROHIBITED)
"The Magic button"
Parcatics Büro

"for a living" - RIS 201 cover
"button" - Bankruptcy - No Star
eyes - Jim A. / Contradict /
not a TSO problem

Apply brakes (REPRODUCTION PROHIBITED)

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

Example 3 "wrong"
circumstances of Sid's job.
Elmt R & D - Memo - (Redacted)

"translating machines" - H E
basic concepts project -
phenomena - (4 units CB)

must - Fear

rather - (REPRODUCTION PROHIBITED)

1. - AS - Farfan (REPRODUCTION PROHIBITED)
no file Review -
never never mentions word at all

- 1. Select paper open to run -
 - 2. Place a cover
 - 3. Security Rules
 - 4. Hand levels
 - 5. Report - Brakes - Substituted - what next
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Sid - Review

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- 6. No other agencies
- 7. No projects or papers except per cover.

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- 8. Principal Agent - ~~W~~ (Markel)? - AF - Project Dept LCH - Markel 1500 - from NB - Mark spot reg. still at project -

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- 9. Disposal

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- 10. Targets who adhere - Must know before we can spot -

- 11. Case officering

- 12. Cover file - create & from RIS or alt. it. - non ser

- 13. not charges of RIS counter action & monitor if they are blamed -

FdJ list - Remembers

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