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Project ZRRIFLE

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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~~ <sup>will</sup> ~~not~~ <sup>probably</sup> 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 ~~the~~ 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 agent 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: QJWIN is under written contract as a principal agent, with the primary task of spotting agent candidates. QJwin 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~~ ~~to~~ 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 *firm annual salary* **REPRODUCTION** \$ 7,200  
 Travel + ops expenses **PROHIBITED**  
 Q *firm + 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 profile 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?

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1) Legal, ethical → morals, operational problems; political: non-attitude-  
bility.

2) Her own experience (Langhob) (+ effect on DDP) and experience  
w/ KGB (Coverup, Bandera group, Kholodko) → require most  
professional, proven operationally, competent, ruthless, stable,  
CE-experienced ops officers (few available), able to conduct patient  
search + <sup>with human high regard for operational security.</sup> ~~upgrades to pull back if mistrust or knowledge tells him~~  
he should, <sup>Assessments are all important.</sup>

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3) Maximum security:

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a. Kurbak only (e.g. ~~what does this mean now~~  
know?); no approach to other Govt. agencies

b. Within Kurbak, one focal point for control,  
search, tracking, case officing, 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 comms (non-station) commo. word of mouth +  
no backfiles re trips

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

e. No approach to officials of foreign  
govts. REPRODUCTION

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f. No ~~use of~~ any agent who  
eyes recruited for a Govt. agency. Training  
by opposition would ruin.

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

h. Stand-by list of Kurbakers 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 at all.

4. Blackmail:

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

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

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

d. Exclude organization <sup>e.g., Sicilians</sup> criminals, those w/ record of arrests, those w/ intensity of purpose as criminals.

e. Staffers misused - selection.

5. Cover: planning should include provision for blaming loss or leaks 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 ~~staffers~~ <sup>staffers</sup> for the setups.

11. Silverthorne.

Keeping of files.

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free ~~to be traced~~ ~~REPRODUCTION~~

Legal, operational + ethical → morale problems.

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- 1) Maximum security <sup>higher not secure enough.</sup> + within Kuba only (e.g., how much does Siraqua now know?). Limitation on number code clerks for enciphering + deciphering. Guide of Toward objective.
- 2) One focal point for search, control, tracing, exec-officer + PA selection. Complete DDP authority in this focal point mandatory. Oversee one-man control base with own (non-station) courses.
- 3) Every operation to be rigidly exec-officered; no side-show PA's.

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- 4) Non-attributability: No American citizens or American residents for direct actions; possibly for approach to foreign elements. No criminal who tainted by use by another American agency. Use of exec-officers who can pass as foreigners - and limited official reference.

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- 5) No chain of connections permitting blackmail.
- 6) Don't need any selectee in home territory.
- 7) Avoid discussion w/ foreign officials until all possibilities of search through private citizens (e.g. officers) 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) Corsicans 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> subsec personnel ~~selected~~ should have some CE experience.

14) Silvestrone + stable in Paris.

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

16) ~~For~~ Danger of standbys.

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

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auton - Bankruptcy - no star  
eyes - Jim A. / Contradict  
not a TSD problem

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Apply brakes  
test report beyond last report &  
a confession of weakness -  
- El Benefactor - assumption -

Example of 3 "wrong"  
variance of Sid's job.  
Elut R+D - Memo

Separat

"translating machines" - H E  
basic concepts project -  
phenomena - (v unkl. CB)

sumit - Gear

mathesia -

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1 - AS - Farforn  
no file Review -  
press never mentions  
word assassination

1. Select proper open to run -
  2. Place a cover May 27
  3. Security Rules B-WITH-AS-3
  4. Fluid lines Sid - Review.
5. Report - Brakes - Substituted - what next

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6. no other agencies

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7. no projects or papers except per cover.

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

AF - Project draft LCH -

titles 1500 - from NB.

Mask spot name. Staff at

project - ~~the Duke~~

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9. Disposal

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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 -

FdJ list - Remember

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