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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 ~~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 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. 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 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 OSA 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 through the 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~~ ~~by~~ sporadically by CS, Luxembourg, in behalf of the Bureau of Narcotics. Files of this Bureau reflect an excellent performance by Q Jwin. On ~~September~~ ^{October} 1960,

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Q *firm annual salary* \$ 7,200
 Travel + ops expenses
 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 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 → morale, operational problems; political: non-attributability.
- 2) Our own experience (Langhok) (+ effect on DDP) and experience w/ KGB (Crossup, Bandera group, Khobylzo) → 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, ^{+ w/ minimum high regard for operational security} Assessments

- 3) Maximum security:
 - a. Kuba only (e.g., what does disques now know?); no approach to other Govt. agencies
 - b. Within Kuba, one focal point for control, search, tracing, 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 overcast (Europe) control base with own (non-station) commo. word of mouth + no backchannels ^{re troops} (except for search)
 - d. No PA's ^(except for search) or intermediaries; rigid case-officing, from start to finish.
 - e. No approach to officials of foreign govts.
 - f. No ^{use of untested} agent who ever worked for a G.A. Govt. agency. Tracing by opposition would reveal.
 - g. Use of already tested assets (e.g., Marshall) in the search.
 - h. Stand-by list of Kubaers who can

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pass as foreigners.

- i. Pretext: Nutske/D search; this established (e.g. Rome)
- j. No discussions in stations. k. No "team" until ready to go, if stalls.

4. Blackmail:

- a. No American citizens or residents or people who ever obtained U.S. visa
- b. No chain of ~~connections~~ strictly person to person; singleton ops.
- c. No meetings any ~~where~~ home territory.
- d. Exclude organizations ^{e.g. Sicilians} criminals, those w/ record of arrests, those w/ mutability of purpose as criminals.
- e. Staffers mixed - selection.

5. Cover: planning should include provision for ~~blowing~~ houses or checks 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 ~~entire~~

11. Silverthorne.

Keeping of files.

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Legal, operational + ethical \rightarrow morale problems.

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

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Non-attributability:
 4) 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 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. Quinn) has been examined.

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8) Planning should include provision for blaming Soviets (or Czechs) in case of blow. \therefore 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. (ARS archives)

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

13) ~~All~~ ^{all} subark personnel ~~should~~ ^{should} have some CF experience.

14) Silvestroni & stable in Paris.

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

16) ~~No~~ Danger of standbys.

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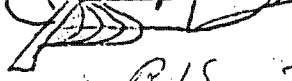
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"The Magic button"
sarcas Büro ~~→~~ 
"for a living" - RIS 201 cover
Canton - Bankruptcy - no star
eyes - Jim A.
not a TSO problem **REPRODUCTION PROHIBITED**
Apply brakes

Last report beyond last report &
a confession of weakness. -
- El Benefactor - assumption -
~~_____~~ Example 3 "wrong"
raincoat of Sid's job. **Separat**
Elut R+D - Memo.

"Translating machines" - ILE
basic sounds project -
phenons - (4 unkl. CB)
ommit - Fear

inathesia - **REPRODUCTION PROHIBITED**

1/1 - AS - Farfand ~~_____~~ -
no file Review - **PROHIBITED**
press never mentions word assassination

- 1. Select paper open to run -
- 2. Place a cover May 07 2
- 3. Security Rules **SECRET** B-WITH-AS-3
- 4. Hand leaves Sid - Review.
- 5. Last Report - Brakes - Substituted - what next

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6. no other agencies

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7. no projects or papers
except per cases.

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

AF - Project draft LCH -
Market 1500 - from NB.

Mark spot again. Still at
project -

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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. Nat charges of RIS counter
action & monitor if they
are blamed -

FdJ list - Remember

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