

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 ~~pass~~ 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 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 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: ~~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 Chief of the Luxembourg I.S. 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. On ~~September~~ <sup>October</sup> 1960,

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Q Jovic annual salary \$ 7,200

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Travel + ops expenses for

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 (Kubark) (+ effect on DDP) and experience w/ KGB (Coorsup; Bardera group, Khobkhoo) → require most professional, proven operationally, competent, ruthless, stable, CF-experienced ops officers (few available), able to conduct patient search + agents to pull back if mistrust or knowledge tells him he should, <sup>+ w/ human high regard for operational security</sup> assessments ~~are~~ absolutely essential.

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3) Maximum security:

a. Kubark only (e.g. what does Stingray now know?); no approach to other Govt. agencies.

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

c. Max. security cable courses for innocuous cables only; no restrictions on travel; possibility of one-man overseas (Europe) control base with own (non-station) communications. Word of mouth + no backchannels re trips (except for research)

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

e. No approach to officials of foreign govts.

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f. No use of any agent who ever worked for a Govt. agency. Training by opposition would reveal.

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

h. Stand-by list of Kubarkers who can

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pass as foreigners.

- i. Pretext: Nutshell 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. visas
- b. No chain of ~~connections~~ **REPRODUCTION PROHIBITED** strictly, person to person; singleton ops.
- c. No meetings any ~~candidate~~ **PROHIBITED** home territory.
- d. Exclude organizations <sup>e.g., Sicilians</sup> criminals, those w/ record of arrests, those w/ instability of purpose as criminals.
- e. Staffers involved - selection.

5. Cover: planning should include provision for ~~planning~~ houses or checks in case of blow.

- 6. Testing of nominees essential: re following questions, 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 RI to backstop this, all documents therein forged & backdated. Should look like a CE file.
- 10. Possible use of ~~staffers~~ **REPRODUCTION PROHIBITED** for the activity.
- 11. Silvesthorne. **PROHIBITED**

Keeping of files.

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freedom to travel

Legal, operational + ethical → morale problems.

Khokhlov case.

- 1) Maximum security <sup>→ siglet not secure enough.</sup> + within Kuba only (e.g., how much does Siraqusa now know?). Limitation on number code clerks for enciphering + deciphering. Abuse of Luride 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 rigidly case-officered; no silk-shirt PA's.

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- 4) Non-attributability: 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.

- 5) No chain of connections permitting blackmail.
- 6) Don't meet any selectee in home territory.
- 7) Avoid discussion w/ foreign officials until all possibilities 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. 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. (ARS archives)

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

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

14) Silhouette + stable in Paris.

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

16) ~~For~~ Danger of standbys.

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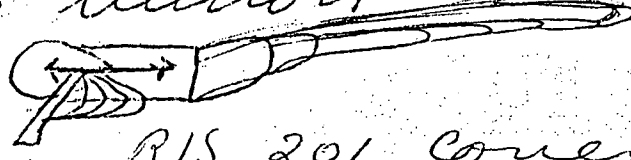
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Sed of - 25/1 - spec (station  
- "The Magic button"

Phonetics Büro  
"for a living"



RIS 201 cover

Control - Bankruptcy - no star  
eyes - Jim A.

not a TSO problem

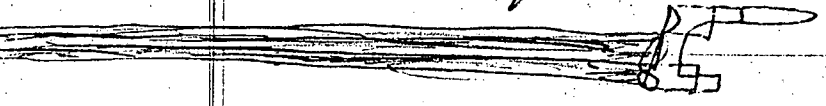
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Contract / from U-2

Apply brakes

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Last resort beyond last resort &  
a confession of weakness.

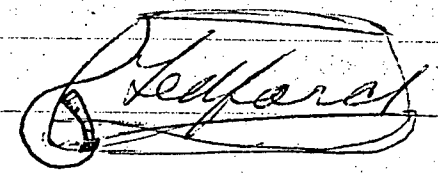
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Example of 3 "wrong"

Framework of Sid's job.

Elut R & D - Memo



"Translating machines" - H E  
basic sounds project -  
phenomena - (4 units CB)

Comment - Fear

Anesthesia -

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26/1 - AS - Fanfare ~~no~~ matter -

no file Review -

new never mentions  
word assassination

1. Select proper open to run -
2. Place & cover
3. Security Rules
4. Hand lever
5. Last Resort - Brakes -

Max of 2

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Sid - Review.

Substituted - what next



6. No other agencies (
7. No projects or papers except per cones.
8. Principal Agent - ~~G~~ (Manuel)? -  
 AF - Project Draft LCH -  
 label 1500 - from NB -  
 mark spot reg. stuff at  
 project - **REPRODUCTION**
9. Disposal **PROHIBITED**
10. Targets who makes -  
 must know before  
 we can spot -
11. Case officering
12. Cover file - create to prove  
 RIS or del. it. - non ser
13. Not charges of RIS counter  
 action & monitor if they  
 are blamed -  
 FdJ list - Remembers

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