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Project ZRRIFLE

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1. Identification: The purpose of Project ZRRIFLE is to spot, develop, and ~~use~~ ^{propagate} agent assets for Division D ~~and~~ operations. Agents will be spotted in several areas, including the United States, but ~~will~~ ^{will not} ~~be~~ ^{be} used 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 Comint 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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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 specific 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 removal from the OOA category.

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4. Operational assets:

(1) Personnel: ~~The~~ 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 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 ~~he~~ was contacted ~~in~~ ~~3~~ sporadically by C.S. Luxembourg, in behalf of the Bureau of Narcotics. Files of this Bureau reflect an excellent performance by QJwin. On ~~September~~ ^{October} 1960,

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Q *How much annual salary* \$ 7,200
Travel & ops expenses
Q *How much for 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 → moral, operational problems; political: non-attributability.

2) Our own experience (Langhob) (+ effect on DDP) and experience w/ KGB (Covrup, Bander groups, Khabllov) → require most professional, proven operationally competent, ruthless, stable, CE-experienced ops officers (few available), able to conduct patient search + reports to pull back if interest or knowledge tells him he should, ^{with minimum high overhead for operational security.} ~~assessments~~

3) Maximum security:

a. Khablov only (e.g. what ~~was~~ ^{is} ~~his~~ ^{his} ~~name~~ ^{name} now known?); no approach to other Govt. agencies.

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

c. Max. security cable course for innocuous cables only; no restrictions on travel; possibility of one-man overseas (Europe) control base with own (non-Station) comm. word of mouth + no backchannels ^{re trips} ~~re trips~~

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

e. No approach to officials of foreign govts. ~~REPRODUCTION~~

f. No ~~agent~~ ^{agent} who ever worked for a U.S. Govt. agency. Training by opposition ~~not~~ ^{not} ~~needed~~ ^{needed}.

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

h. Stand-by list of Khablovs who can

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pass as foreigners.

- i. Pretect: Nutshell/D secret; this established (K, Rowe)
- f. No discussions in stations. h. No "steak" until ready to go, if at all.

4. Blackmail:

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

b. No chain of ~~communication~~ ^{person to person}; singleton ops.

c. No meetings ^{anywhere} home territory.

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

e. Staffers involved - selection.

5. Cover: planning should include provision for ~~blowing~~ ^{blowing} houses or leaks in case of blow.

6. Testing of nominees essential: re following: discretion, 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~~ ^{staff} for the ~~system~~.

11. Silverthorne.

Keeping of files.

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free to travel
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Legal, operational + ethical → morale problems.

→ siglet not secure enough.

- 1) Maximum security + within Hubark only (e.g., how much does Siraquesa know about?). Limitation on number code clerks for enciphering + deciphering. Avoid of Luride objective.
- 2) One focal point for research, control, training, case-officer + PA selection. Complete DDP authority in this focal point mandatory. Oversee one-man control base with own (non-fiction) comm.
- 3) Every operation to be rigidly case-officered; no side-shoot PA's.

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Non-attributable:

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.

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 (e.g. officer) has been examined.

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8) Planning should include provision for blaming 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) Contacts recommended. ~~selections~~ could lead to Mafia.

11) Former resistance personnel offer possibilities. (AS archives)

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

13) ~~Skills~~ ^{skills} ~~which personnel would be able to handle~~ ^{CF} experience.

14) Silvestro + stable in Paris.

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

16) ~~For~~ Danger of standbys.

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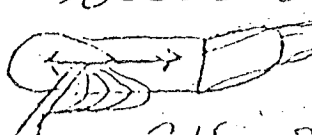
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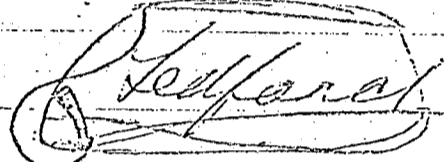
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ed. 1 - 25/11 - "yes" (handwritten)
"The Magic button"
parcatics Büro ~~→~~  PROHIBITED
"for a living" - RIS 201 cover

curtain - Bankruptcy - No Star
eyes - Jim A. / Contract /
not a TSO problem ~~→~~ PROHIBITED
Apply brakes PROHIBITED

Test report beyond last report &
a confession of weakness. -
- El Benefactor - assumptions -
~~→~~ Example of 3 "wrong"

various of Sid's job
Elut R & D - Memo * 

Translating machines" - ALE
basic sound project -
phenons - (4 units CB)

amount - Fear

anesthesia -
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6/1 - AS - Farfan ~~→~~ PROHIBITED
no file Review - ~~→~~ never mention word assassination

1. Select paper open to run -
 2. Place a cover May of 2
 3. Security Rules B-WITH-AS-3
 4. Hand lines SECRET
Sid - Review.
- sort - Brakes - ~~→~~ Substituted - what

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6. No old or original
 7. No projects or papers
 except per cover.
8. Principal Agent - $\frac{1}{2}$ (Market)?
 AF - Project Draft LCH -
 Market 1500 - from NB -
 Mark spot again. Still at
 project -
9. Disposal
10. Targets who know -
 must know before
 we can spot -
11. Case officering
12. Cover file - create & prove
 RIS or alt. id. - non-saw
13. Not charges of RIS counter
 action & monitor if they
 are blamed -
 FdJ list - Remember

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