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SOURCE METHOD EXEMPTION 3B2B  
NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT  
DATE 2007

1 October 1951

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Far East Division

SUBJECT : Slowness of Implementation of Projects  
under SGBYGONE

1. It is a matter of concern that the implementation of operations looking to the penetration of eastern USSR is proceeding so slowly. A chronology of events to date attached hereto casts considerable light on the reasons for slowness of progress, and is submitted in the hope of stimulating action to eliminate some of the more serious delays.

2. It will be noted that once conceived, the project was actively pushed and approval at the GPC level was attained in about three months. It required eight months more, however, to gain consideration by the CIA Project Review Committee, and then only approval in principle was accorded with no money, personnel, or material authorized except as might be approved at a later date for each sub-project submitted. In the meantime, FJAURORA was approved in the sum of \$85,000 for the specific and sole purpose of developing a source of Russian-speaking agents, and is the only money so far authorized for the project as a whole.

3. WSBAKERY, the first of the major sub-projects conceived under FJICICLE, was approved by the Far East Division Project Review Board on 24 July 1951, and was submitted to the Communications Division on 27 July 1951, in accordance with standard instructions. It was returned two months later on 28 September 1951, with the Communications Annex appended.

4. No reason can be adduced at this level why it required eight months after approval by GPC for the master project FJICICLE to gain consideration by the CIA Project Review Committee.

5. Two months for the preparation of a Communications Annex to the sub-project WSBAKERY is much too long a delay. Particularly, when it is considered that a communications plan for the master project FJICICLE already existed.

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## CHRONOLOGY OF EVENTS OF SOBYGONE ACTIVITIES

Eastern USSR penetration project plan conceived Sep 1950

USAF interest shown in OPC potential in Eastern Siberia; discussion between Messrs [ ] McCone, etc. 10 Nov 1950

[ ] suggested establishment OPC station in Alaska 15 Nov 1950

Area jurisdiction agreed upon between EE & FE 29 Nov 1950

CINCAL & OPC representatives discussed preliminary requirements, agreements 11 Dec 1950

USAF requested OPC to initiate sabotage plans for Soviet air fields including seven (7) in FE 8 Jan 1951

ADPC forwarded to JSPD memorandum requesting authorization to send preliminary mission to CINCAL 12 Jan 1951

FJICICLE approved at OPC level (No funds allotted.) 13 Jan 1951

OPC representative departed for Alaska 15 Feb 1951

CINCAL approved CIA mission to Alaska; and concurred in memorandum of understanding 19 Mar 1951

[ ] submitted report to CFE on Alaskan trip, recommending specific steps in establishing station in Alaska 9 May 1951

[ ] and [ ] spent two weeks in Argentina developing an agent source 15-30 Jun 1951

Operational project FJAURORA approved for \$85,000 28 Jun 1951

Communications Annex requested for WSBKERY, a sub-project of FJICICLE 27 Jul 1951

FJICICLE approved by CIA Project Review Committee but no funds, personnel or material was authorized, making this an approval "in principle" only 10 Aug 1951

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The first FE-3 Case Officer [ ] assigned to  
a field project, in conjunction with FDS/OSO 10 Sep 1951

Project BGATTIRE (Soviet Operations in Korea) submitted  
to CFE 26 Sep 1951

Anti-Soviet PW Plan for FE prepared by FE-3 26 Sep 1951

Communications Annex for WSEAKERY received from  
Office of Communications 28 Sep 1951

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