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FROM : Chief of Station, Karlsruhe *e*
SUBJECT: GENERAL— REDBIRD/Operational
SPECIFIC— Mission Outline - CAMPOSANTO 1

DATE: 2 July 1951

1. Mission Outline for CAMPOSANTO 1, covering the period June through December 1951, is forwarded herewith for your approval.

2. Your approval and/or comments are requested at an early date since CAMPOSANTO 1's dispatch to his target area has been set for August 1951.

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MISSION CRYPTONYM: CAMPOSANTO 1

RECOMMENDED BY:

[Case Officer]

2 July 1951

[Chief, Field Base]

2 July 1951

1. Area of Operations and Headquarters:

- a. Area of operations: Levkovo, Vyazenskoj volosti, Il'sko rayon, Molodechno Oblast, Byelorussia.
- b. Headquarters: Munich Operations Base

2. References: MGM-A-5842, MUNIFG-3820-21, MUNIFG-3932-33

3. Aims:

- a. Objectives: Initiate operations in the Byelorussian SSR.
- b. Target: The area between Minsk and Vileka in general and specifically the vicinity of Levkovo, Molodechno Oblast, Byelorussia.
- c. Tasks: CAMPOSANTO 1 will endeavor to establish contact with Byelorussian partisan groups in the area mentioned above and with their aid, to establish support bases for us for future operations. Besides knowing the area in which he is to operate as well as knowing the people and the alleged partisans there, CAMPOSANTO 1 will be provided with leads by CMBISTA II as well as photographs and documents of the BNR with which to establish his bonifides with those he is to contact. In the event CAMPOSANTO 1 is unable to make contact with the Byelorussian partisans, he will attempt to set up his own support base, relying in this case for aid from relatives, friends, and those he may be able to bribe with token gifts such as wrist watches, money, etc. CAMPOSANTO 1 feels certain that he will be able to contact the partisans, but in the event he fails, feels certain that he can fulfill his mission of setting up a support base and remaining in the area indefinitely. (The area in which he will operate is a sparsely settled wood and swamp country, ideal for concealment over a long period of time.)

what does this mean?

In the event CAMPOSANTO 1 succeeds in either contacting the partisans and/or independently establishing himself safely in the area, he will make periodic visits to larger cities, such

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as Minsk, Molodechno, Vilna, and Vileka, to gather any intelligence information requested by us, or to merely report on the general conditions, etc. For this task, CAMPOSANTO 1 will travel at night and remain in any large city only a short time. If possible, he will also make photographs of military and industrial installations as well as of any other interesting intelligence objects.

A sub-task, which will also be carried out by CAMPOSANTO 1, is that of gathering document intelligence. Here, he will gather and report on existing or current pasparty, dates of issue, printing dates, etc.

CAMPOSANTO 1 will also pave the way for his later return in either the later part of September 1951 or the early part of October 1951. (See para 10 on timetable plan.) This will consist of organizing a reception committee, ground to air signals, etc., and possibly training someone of his friends in S/W to communicate with us during his absence.

4. Personnel:

- a. Cryptonym: CAMPOSANTO 1; pseudonym which he is now using at MAT is John DUPONT.
- b. Personal Data: MUNIFG-3820, 3821. PRQ I and II are being pouched.

5. Cover:

- a. At MAT area while undergoing training.

(1) CAMPOSANTO 1 has been issued an Allied Identity Card showing him to be John DUPONT, a Frenchman, working as an Administrative Assistant for the US Occupation Forces. His duties in this capacity are liaison work with the French Zone of Occupation. This cover, however, with exception of the identity card itself, will only be used in an emergency. In the meantime, he will merely pass himself off as an American in the eyes of the housemaid, and will avoid any contacts with others, so as to never have an occasion to explain his presence, nationality, etc. Since he is and will be living in a resort town overcrowded with strangers from France, Switzerland, and other parts of Europe, he will attract little attention when shopping, etc., since it is not uncommon for the "natives" to hear visitors speak broken German, French, etc.

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- (2) CAMPOSANTO 1 will live approximately 10 miles from MAT Training Area Proper and will receive as much of his training away from main training area as possible. The only exception to this will be parachute and jump training which, as far as the undersigned can tell, must be given at MAT using MAT facilities. In this event, CAMPOSANTO 1 will be taken blindfolded to and from MAT training area and while there, be exposed to a minimum of one more American besides the case officer.
- (3) CAMPOSANTO 1 will refrain from fraternizing with local residents, from frequenting local gasthouses, and in general from becoming known in any way to those in the surrounding area of his residence. His recreation will take place on a designated day each week in an area removed from both MAT and his home. During this recreation period, he will always be accompanied by the case officer.
- (4) Domestic help, consisting of one maid, has been hired independent of the local Army recruitment pool which to date has furnished safe houses or agents' residences with such domestic help.
- (5) When on field training problems, CAMPOSANTO 1 will wear US Army clothing and will always be accompanied by the case officer, who will also be in US Army clothes.

b. Cover while in Byelorussia.

- (1) CAMPOSANTO 1 feels confident that he will be able to contact partisans in his home area in Byelorussia. If he succeeds, he will live with the partisans without the use of documents and cover or legends. In the event he is forced to establish his own base of operations without the aid of partisan friends, he will still attempt to exist in the woods or swamps or perhaps with relatives in which case documents and cover story would not be needed. However, in view of the fact that he may be required, due to unforeseeable conditions, to travel alone and at times in a "legal" manner, CAMPOSANTO 1 has requested both military and civilian documents. Depending on the availability of such documents, cover story will be created and submitted in a separate pouch.

6. Contact and Communications:

CAMPOSANTO 1 will be given instructions in secret writing. Using this method, he will attempt to communicate with us via open mail by

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sending his messages to a letter drop in Poland from which point mail can be picked up and brought to Berlin. Coordination with BOB will be required to arrange this channel of communications.

7. Control:

- a. As a devout believer in the BNR and a possible independent Byelorussian, CAMPOSANTO 1 realizes the advantages of cooperating with the United States. To achieve his goal of establishing contact with organized resistance in Byelorussia, he knows he must rely on us to furnish material support, training, dispatch, and communications facilities, all of which can be withdrawn for non-cooperation. Aside from this, his fanatic devotion to Mr. ABRAMCHIK, and Gen. KUSHAL is an added factor which could be classed as control. He wants to do something for the "cause", and it is felt that he must succeed and never be discredited in the eyes of his superiors, namely ABRAMCHIK and KUSHAL and perhaps RAGULA.
- b. He is willing to entrust to the case officer all his documents which could at present provide him with legal status in France.

8. Special Equipment:

- a. Secret writing instruction and equipment.
- b. Radio communication apparatus which he will take with him for burial.
- c. Possibly documents showing him to be a member of the Soviet Army on leave in Byelorussia from Germany. If it is possible for a Red Army officer to be in civilian clothes when on leave, then a Soviet Army uniform will not be needed. - copy
- d. As an alternative to c-8 above, documents showing him to be a resident of a town or city of his choice.
- e. Dog repellent chemical to ward off dogs which are reported used by the Soviet police in tracking down partisans, border crossers, etc.
- f. Russian, Polish, Czech, German, Austrian, and American money in various denominations to be used by CAMPOSANTO 1 in Byelorussia for living expenses and bribery purposes and to aid him in ex-filtrating across either Poland, or Czechoslovakia into Germany.
- g. Current situation report on Byelorussia including travel controls, border controls, restricted or forbidden zones, personalities, prices, etc.

9. Coordination:

- a. As stated in para 6, mail communications will require coordination with BOB.
- b. Coordination with Polish and Czech desks required to arrange escape route for CAMPOSANTO 1 across Poland or Czechoslovakia.

10. Timetable:

CAMPOSANTO 1 will be dispatched by air sometime during the first two weeks in August. He will remain in Byelorussia approximately one month or less, after which time he will probably exfiltrate via Poland to Germany. Depending on the debriefing, carriage test, etc., of CAMPOSANTO 1 after his return, he will again be dispatched by air accompanied by CAMPOSANTO II who, by this time, should be trained in radio communications. CAMPOSANTO 1, along with CAMPOSANTO II, should be re-dispatched in the latter part of September or early part of October 1951.

11. Estimated Costs:

	<u>Quarter Ending</u> <u>30 June 1951</u>	<u>Subsequent</u> <u>Quarters</u>
a. Compensation	None	None
b. Travel	None	None
c. Operating Expenses (@ 5.00 DM per day)	150.00 DM	460.00 DM
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Total	150.00 DM	460.00 DM

d. Supplies to be furnished are as follows:

- (1) One carton of cigarettes per week.
- (2) One bottle of whiskey every two weeks.
- (3) One pound of coffee per week.
- (4) One-half pound of tea per week.
- (5) One-half pound of cocoa per week.
- (6) One cake of toilet soap every two weeks.
- (7) One cake of wash soap every two weeks.
- (8) One box soap flakes every two weeks.
- (9) One pound lard every two weeks.
- (10) Razor blades, shaving cream, and tooth paste when desired.

12. Special Problems and Commitments:

- a. **Disposal:** Since CAMPOSANTO 1 is a legalized alien in France, we should have no trouble of resettling him there upon completion of his mission if he so desires. To date, disposal has not been discussed between case officer and CAMPOSANTO 1. However, case officer has been led to believe that CAMPOSANTO 1 would like to return to France to continue his studies.
- b. Since CAMPOSANTO 1 is motivated because of ideological reasons, he has not made any requests for monetary payments other than living expenses. In anticipation of a possible request for compensation, the undersigned would like to reserve the right to alter para 11, when necessary, to read:

150.00 DM payable here in Germany, plus \$50.00 US deposited in the states while in training, and \$150.00 US deposited in the states while on mission.

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