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MONTHLY PROJECT STATUS REPORT
FOR MONTH OF
August, 1951

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1. CRYPTONYM QKSTAIR <i>Conroy</i>		2. DIVISION OF BRANCH CONFIDENTIAL	3. COUNTRY(S) Bulgaria	4. ESTIMATED COMPLETION PERCENT DATE	
5. PLAN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> POLITICAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ECONOMIC <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PARAMILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> SUPPORT					
6. FINANCIAL MECHANISM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DIRECT <input type="checkbox"/> SUBSIDY <input type="checkbox"/> PROPRIETARY <input type="checkbox"/> PURCHASE OF SERVICES					
7. PHASE <input type="checkbox"/> PLANNING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OPERATIONAL <input type="checkbox"/> LIQUIDATING <input type="checkbox"/> TERMINATED					
8. FUNDING					
FY ALLOTMENTS TOTAL TO DATE		OBLIGATIONS CURRENT MONTH		FY OBLIGATIONS CUMUL. TO DATE	
C]		C]		C]	
9. NAME OF CASE OFFICER C]		ROOM NO. 2107	EXTENSION 2656 C		

10. FACTS, EVALUATION AND COMMENT: (Use additional plain sheet if necessary)

a. Support.

(1) The establishment of the Bulgarian Guard Company in Germany has been expedited by the dispatch of the Chief Operations Officer to Europe on 90-day TDY. As a result of his conversations with C] arrangements have been made for:

(a) the preparation of a master list of all Bulgarians in France qualified for Guard Company duties, and

(b) an approach to the C] to secure permission to recruit Bulgarians overtly for the Guard Company. An army officer to head the guard company will shortly be cleared and come on duty.

(2) The agent training of seven W/T operators has been completed in Germany. Tentative plans have been made to send four operators to Greece during the first week in September for immediate infiltration in teams composed of experienced agents in Greece.

(3) The ten cleared agents now being held at a safe-house near Athens will be transferred to Germany for training on 5 September 1951.

(4) C] has proposed the establishment of a large farm as a holding and processing center of potentially useful Bulgarian refugees. Since this proposal could be the long-term solution to the problem of maintaining the morale of valuable refugees and preventing their emigration from Turkey, C] is being requested to submit their proposal in full detail.

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(5) Final arrangements have been made with G-2, U.S. Army for the disposal of Dimitri A. Dimitrov for a maximum period of one year at an Army hospital in the Panama Canal Zone. Arrangements are now being made by the Frankfurt Station with the Chief of the Air Force in Europe to fly him directly from Germany, where he is now, to Panama on or about 5 September without coming to the United States.

b. Propaganda:

(1) Black propaganda broadcasts over Radio Gorianin and the QKSTAIR mailing campaign continue on a routine basis.

(2) Small quantities of leaflets, stickers and letters were distributed in the Pirin and Haskovo areas of Bulgaria by teams operating in those regions during August.

(3) 15,000 small envelopes with the seal and slogan of the Freedom Brotherhood have been prepared and packages of razor blades and needles are now being made up to be air-dropped to the Bulgarian people as a follow-up to the leaflet drops.

c. Infiltration:

(1) Both the four-man team infiltrated into the Pirin Mountain area and the three-man team infiltrated into the Haskovo area returned safely, reporting friendly and cooperative reception by the Bulgarian people and several successful organizational contacts. Both teams are eager to reinfiltate.

(2) Two agent air-drops have been scheduled for the night of 12 September in the Dupnitsa and Haskovo areas, where previous teams have already been successful in making valuable contacts and distributing propaganda material.

(3) At the present time there are ten agents in Greece awaiting infiltration, but there are no agents based in Greece active inside Bulgaria.

(4) Final preparations have been made for the infiltration from Turkey of the three-man team whose performance will furnish a guide to the effectiveness of the Agrarian Union underground in Bulgaria.

d. Political:

Messrs. Milev and Balabanov, two of the six members of the ^{proposed} new Executive Committee of the Bulgarian National Committee, who had been waiting for entry visas in Europe, have finally reached the United States. Since the other four have now obtained State Department clearance and since the necessary recommendations for issuance of their visas have been sent to the field, it is expected that they will arrive during the month of September.

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e. Evaluation and Comment:

(1) It is anticipated that as a result of the present mission of the Chief Operations Officer to Europe, one of the principal bottlenecks in QKSTAIR infiltration operations will shortly be eliminated by the establishment of the Bulgarian Guard Company, from which qualified personnel can be readily selected for covert agent training.

(2) Administratively, a seemingly unnecessary delay is being caused by the inability of the CIA Travel Section to expedite the departure of instructors assigned to agent training operations in Germany. The field has requested the despatch of training instructions on a priority basis. Three instructors have been ready for departure for nearly a month, but the necessary arrangements, including passports, AGO cards and travel reservations, have still not been made.

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