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MONTHLY PROJECT STATUS
FOR MONTH OF Feb.

1. CRYPTONYM BGCONVOY		2. DIVISION OR BRANCH SE/PC/2		3. COUNTRY(S) Bulgaria		4. ESTIMATED COMPLETION PERCENT. DATE	
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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		UNOBLIGATED BALANCE	
[]		[]		[]		[]	
9. NAME OF CASE OFFICER []		ROOM NO. 1106 J	EXTENSION 2656	[]			

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

A. Mission

See Sections II and III, Part II, of the "Bulgarian Country Plan" for a discussion of the cold war mission and tasks.

B. Accomplishments

(1) Paramilitary

a. Bulgarian Guard Company - The strength of the Guard Company remains at approximately 170. Assessments tests administered by the German station designated 58 of the total number tested as best prospects for future operational use. From this group a class will be selected for further covert training at Grafenwohr. Training programs both for the Guard Company as a whole and for selected superior types are currently in the process of organization.

b. Covert Agent Training - Ten agents remain in training in Germany and three in Greece. During the current month three agents who were being held in Greece for future operations were disposed of for security reasons, incompetence and physical unfitness for operational use. They are being held under surveillance of local Greek police on a small Greek Island for subsequent permanent disposal, probably to a South American country. No agent operations will be mounted in Bulgaria until late April or early May.

c. Dimitrov Test Operation - A written agreement between Dr. Georgi M. Dimitrov and a BGCONVOY representative covering the proposed test operation to prove or disprove Dimitrov's claimed resistance assets within Bulgaria has now been signed. Dimitrov has designated a representative in Europe to handle details of the operation with OPC representatives. Dimitrov has named 19 potential agents. Dimitrov has agreed to concern himself only with overall resistance policy which will be handled in the United States through an OPC cut-out.

(2) Political

a. Emigre Politics - The Department of State has completed a plan for the

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reorganization of the Bulgarian National Committee has been submitted for CIA review. This is a part of the general plan to broaden representation to include elements of the Bulgarian emigration not controlled by Dr. Georgi M. Dimitrov. Implementation of such a plan should provide a firmer base for both agent operations and psychological warfare.

b. Psychological Warfare -

1. Radio Gorianin - Broadcasts continued on a daily basis. Sample scripts were reviewed by two covert consultants who have made their analyses and recommendations. These recommendations are now being examined with a view to making suggestions for improvement of the scripts and additional subjects for inclusion in the broadcasts.

<u>Previous Broadcasts</u>	<u>Broadcasts Current Month</u>	<u>Total Number</u>
245	28	273

2. Leaflet Drops - No drops have been made during the present month, but material for a future supply drop is available in Athens.

<u>Previous Drops</u>	<u>Current Month</u>	<u>Total Number</u>
2,000,000 leaflets	0)	2,000,000

3. Economic - No activity.

4. Support - Both training and psychological warfare activities are hampered by the lack of qualified Bulgarian translators and interpreters. During the current month two men qualified to fill these jobs in the field have been spotted and are being processed for possible employment. ✓

C. Reaction

No reaction to BGCONVOY operations in Bulgaria, limited to broadcasts of Radio Gorianin during the winter months, has been received. A marked decrease in the number of Bulgarian defectors into Greece and the cut-off of emigration of Bulgarian-Turks into Turkey are responsible for lack of first-hand information.

D. Conclusions

(1) Favorable conditions exploited:

a. It is felt that the failure of Dr. Dimitrov to gain as much financial support from the NCFE as he desires has facilitated OPC dealings with him in making some progress on agreement to mount the proposed test operation.

b. Expanding facilities of the German training mission is making possible increasingly effective psychological assessment of the capabilities of the Bulgarian trainees. It is planned that such assessment facilities will be extended to []

(2) Problems encountered

a. Particularly in the administration of the Bulgarian Guard Company, the

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strong-arm tactics of the followers of Dr. Dimitrov are causing considerable difficulties. The U. S. commanding officer has been ordered to direct the discontinuance of all political meetings within the area of the barracks and has declared that area off limits to political agitators who do not belong to the Guard Company. However, such agitators are circumventing the restrictions by meeting with Guard Company members at Frankfurt.

b. The training of the Bulgarian Guard Company is also hampered by inability to find a competent Bulgarian commander who has no strong political bias to make him unacceptable to one political group or another.

(3) Deficiencies noted and corrective action taken -

The previous failure of Dr. Dimitrov to restrain his political organizers from the use of strong-arm tactics which encourage bitter factionalism within the Bulgarian emigration, has forced us to insist, that as a condition of the agreement for the test operation described in paragraph B (1) above, Dimitrov order his men to desist from such tactics.

(4) Lessons learned -

Any operation involving Dr. G. M. Dimitrov and his political organization will require extremely vigilant supervision.

(5) Course or courses of action to be taken -

a. Plans are being worked on for sending infiltration teams made up of recently trained agents now being held in Greece and Germany in the late spring or summer.

b. Preparatory work is being done looking toward the mounting of the so-called Dimitrov test operation.

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