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SECURITY INFORMATION  
MONTHLY PROJECT STATUS REPORT  
FOR MONTH OF  
April

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1. CRYPTONYM <b>BGC ONVOY</b>	2. DIVISION OR BRANCH <b>SE/PC/2</b>	3. COUNTRY(S) <b>Bulgaria</b>	4. ESTIMATED COMPLETION PERCENT      DATE
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5. PLAN  
 POLITICAL       ECONOMIC       PARAMILITARY       SUPPORT

6. FINANCIAL MECHANISM  
 DIRECT       SUBSIDY       PROPRIETARY       PURCHASE OF SERVICES

7. PHASE  
 PLANNING       OPERATIONAL       LIQUIDATING       TERMINATED

8. FUNDING

FY ALLOTMENTS TOTAL TO DATE	OBLIGATIONS CURRENT MONTH	FY OBLIGATIONS CUMUL. TO DATE	UNOBLIGATED BALANCE
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9. NAME OF CASE OFFICER      ROOM NO.      EXTENSION      SIGNATURE  
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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**

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a. Bulgarian Guard Company - A notable improvement in individual and group morale has developed during the past month. The company is for the first time achieving a semblance of military bearing, with individual enthusiasm for tasks assigned and interest in the para-military type instruction given. The anticipated withdrawal of large numbers with the advent of good weather has not materialized. The few members who have departed have done so largely because of failure of the relatively small political group opposed to the present Bulgarian National Committee to compete with the firmly entrenched BNC. The resulting more politically homogeneous group is now devoting more time to Company matters and less to political intrigue.

b. Covert Agent Training - Seven members of the original group assigned for training at Grafenwohr were air-lifted to Athens during the month for final training and briefing on infiltration missions expected to be mounted during May or early June. Four of the original trainees were found to be unusable as agents and have been turned over to the joint SO/OPC disposal committee. Final disposition has not as yet been determined.

c. Dimitrov Test Operations - Following the return of Dr. Dimitrov to the United States, a written agreement between him and an OPC cut-out covering the testing of Dimitrov's claimed resistance assets within Bulgaria has been signed. Dimitrov has agreed to turn over to one of his representatives in Europe the planning for a test operation utilizing Dimitrov's followers. Details concerning agents to be used, the targets within Bulgaria and the scope of the operation will be arranged between Dimitrov's deputy and OPC personnel.

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(2) Political

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a. Emigre Politics - The National Committee for Free Europe has informed Dr. Dimitrov and the other members of the Bulgarian National Committee now in the United States of the Department of State's proposal for the reorganization of the Committee to broaden representation therein. Dr. Dimitrov expressed strong opposition to the recommendations and threatened withdrawal from the Committee. The BGCONVOY cut-out to Dr. Dimitrov has had several conferences with Dr. Dimitrov attempting, in support of the NCFE and the State Department, to convince him that he would stand to lose greatly by his withdrawal. Since several weeks will elapse before a quorum of the Committee can assemble to act on the proposed reorganization, it is believed that a more cooperative attitude on the part of Dr. Dimitrov can be achieved before the reorganization meeting.

b. Psychological Warfare

1) Radio Gorianin - Broadcasts continued on a daily basis, with half hour program repeated five times.

<u>Previous Broadcasts</u>	<u>Current Month</u>	<u>Total number</u>
304	30	334

In response to headquarter's suggestion, Gorianin has stressed certain timely themes such as economic exploitation of Bulgaria in connection with the recent Moscow Economic Conference. It is planned that more policy guidance will be submitted from time to time as developments occur.

Remedial steps to correct the damage, if any, done if an exhaustive interrogation of the former chief script writer and announcer reveals that he is a Bulgarian agent, are still awaiting results of the interrogation. After about two weeks constant surveillance, the man was picked up and isolated for the interrogation on 24 April. Results are not yet known.

2) Leaflet and Supply Drops - Drops of the razors, pins and needles packaged with leaflets now on hand will await the lifting of the present CIA ban on such operations.

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

3) Economic - No activity.

4) Support - Moving of the last of the group of agent-trainees to Athens made available to the latter station two BGCONVOY Bulgarian-

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speaking contract personnel who had been with the trainees. In addition, a Bulgarian-speaking contract employee is now being processed for early departure to Athens. These moves will somewhat alleviate the critical shortage of this type personnel.

During the month a staff agent has been despatched to Istanbul to assist in planning Bulgarian operations from that station.

C. Reaction

No reaction to BGCONVOY operations in Bulgaria, limited at present to psychological warfare, has been noted.

D. Conclusions

(1) Favorable Conditions exploited

a. Advantage was taken of Dimitrov's present concern over his future role in the reorganization of the Bulgarian National Committee to secure his written agreement to a plan for a test operation, in which he agrees to turn over to a deputy in Europe authority to represent him and to refrain from unauthorized correspondence, etc. If Dimitrov adheres to this agreement, which is extremely unlikely, this would lessen the security hazard involved in any operational use of Dimitrov's followers.

(2) Problems Encountered

a. The possibility of a complete reorganization of the Radio Gorianin still remains until results of the interrogation of the suspected chief script writer are available.

b. Operational plans for the use of the seven agents transferred from the training site in Germany to Athens are still under consideration. The problem centers on selection of targets commensurate with their admittedly mediocre performance in training.

(3) Lessons learned

a. No concrete conclusions could be drawn during the present month as all phases of the Project's activities have been in a planning or developmental stage.

(4) Courses of Action to be taken

No courses of action have been crystalized during the current month.

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