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SECURITY INFORMATION
MONTHLY PROJECT STATUS REPORT
FOR MONTH OF
August 1952

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CRYPTONYM BGC00001	2. DIVISION OR BRANCH SE/2	3. COUNTRY(S) Bulgaria	4. ESTIMATED COMPLETION	
			PERCENT	DATE

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.: **1108J** EXTENSION: **2656** SIGNATURE: []

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

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1. Paramilitary

a. **Bulgarian Guard Company** - As a result of a BUCOM order, the strength of the Bulgarian Guard Company was reduced to T/O, a reduction of 33. The discharged men will continue to reside in Germany. A total of forty Bulgarian D.P.s. entered Germany during this period with the reported intention of joining the Company. This group whose movement was never authorized by U. S. officials, was taken into custody by the German Military of the Interior. Their whereabouts, identities, and ultimate disposition is not yet known. It is possible that Tsenko Barev, Georgi M. Dimitrov's European deputy, ordered these men to move to Germany in an effort to pressure the Americans into accepting more Bulgarian dependants and to bolster the prestige of Dimitrov's emigre organization. Athens has recruited two men who will be entered in the Guard Company as American informers in hopes that by this means we can learn details of the Company's internal cross currents. To date we have only been able to gauge these currents when they emerged in the form of overt problems.

b. Dimitrov Test Operation

After protracted negotiations with Dimitrov's "operational deputy" in Europe, a team of four men was selected for the infiltration which will test Agrarian clandestine assets in Bulgaria. Dimitrov has been asked to prepare a list of contacts for this team which he has promised to deliver early in September but he demands assurances that the team is actually going in before turning over the data.

2. Political

a. Psychological Warfare

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1. Radio Goranin

(a) Broadcasts - Broadcasts continue on a daily basis, a half-hour program being repeated five times.

<u>Previous Broadcasts</u>	<u>August</u>	<u>Total Number</u>
425	31	456

(b) Personnel

Efforts are being made both in the States and Europe to recruit new Bulgarian personnel vitally needed for continuance of the operation of this activity.

Late in the month it was discovered that several members of the present Bulgarian staff were involved in unauthorized visits to safehouses and contacts with agent personnel. Determination of the action to be taken must await completion of interrogation of the violators. All are under surveillance.

The Balkan expert who has been employed to supervise programming has departed for Athens.

2. Reaction

No reaction to BGCORVOY operations in Bulgaria has been noted.

* Obligations reported in July were erroneously reported. The figures reported here in August reflect the true picture as of August 1952.

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