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SECURITY INFORMATION

PROJECT STATUS REPORT

REPORTING PERIOD

December 1952

1. CRYPTONYM BGCONVOY		2. DIVISION OR BRANCH SE/2		3. COUNTRY Target Bulgaria Base Greece & Turkey		4. DATE ORIGINALLY APPROVED a. Program b. Project 24 Apr. 1950	
a. Program	b. Project	ROOM NO. 1110 J		EXTENSION 3115		SIGNATURE OF CASE OFFICER	
5. NAME OF CASE OFFICER C J		ROOM NO. 1110 J		EXTENSION 3115		SIGNATURE OF CASE OFFICER	
6. TYPE OF PROJECT <input type="checkbox"/> FI <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PP <input type="checkbox"/> PM <input type="checkbox"/> SUPPORT							
7. STATUS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OPERATIONAL <input type="checkbox"/> LIQUIDATING							
8. PERSONNEL ASSIGNED		O/S	U.S.	9. FY ALLOTMENT TO DATE		10. FY OBLIGATIONS TO DATE	
U.S. -----		<u>13</u>	<u>8</u>	C J		C J	
FOREIGN NAT'L -----		<u>5</u>	<u>10</u>				
TOTAL		<u>18</u>	<u>8</u>				

11. Summary

The general aims of PP activities against Bulgaria embrace the establishment of clandestine nets within the country, the conduct of psychological warfare against the Bulgarian Government and the development of an effective group functioning as a cover for operations.

Increased activity of internal Bulgarian control organizations indicating the possibility of a forthcoming purge offer a fertile field for stepping up both the psychological warfare and harassment programs of BGCONVOY.

Radio Gerianin activities have been reviewed both from a security standpoint and effectiveness of programming by C J and visitors from Washington. There is indication that the transmissions have a more telling effect than was previously realized. It was, therefore, decided to continue the operation along the lines currently being followed with special concentration on the peasant audience. Work is also progressing on the preparation of leaflets for air drops.

Cross-border infiltrations have been reduced because of winter weather. Preparations are continuing for the mounting of a Dimitrov Agrarian team in the spring.

Harassment of the Bulgarian Intelligence Service continues from C J. Nine dead drops containing material incriminating the IS and Party officials have been planted; the dispatching of incriminating letters to Party members continues.

At the suggestion of C J, conversations will be resumed with Ivan Mihailov, leader of the Internal Macedonian Revolutionary Organization, looking forward the possibility of reaching an agreement on use of his men in BGCONVOY operations.

Agency responsibility for the Bulgarian Labor Service Company in Germany has been terminated with the formal turning over of the company to USAEUR.

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