

**PROJECT STATUS REPORT**

REPORTING PERIOD  
**JUNE 1953**

1. CRYPTONYM <b>BGCONVOY</b>		2. DIVISION OR BRANCH <b>SE/2</b>		3. COUNTRY <b>Bulgaria</b>		4. DATE ORIGINALLY APPROVED	
a. Program	b. Project <b>X</b>	Target		Base <b>Greece &amp; Turkey</b>		a. Program	b. Project <b>24 Apr. '50</b>
5. NAME OF CASE OFFICER <b>[ ]</b>		ROOM NO. <b>1110 "J"</b>	EXTENSION <b>3115</b>	SIGNATURE OF CASE OFFICER <b>[ ]</b>			
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>16</u>	<u>8</u>	[ ]		[ ]	
FOREIGN NAT'L -----		<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	[ ]		[ ]	
TOTAL		<u>19</u>	<u>8</u>	[ ]		[ ]	

11. Summary  
**Mission and Plan:** The mission of PP activities against Bulgaria is limited at the present time to use of psychological warfare assets of the Project (radio and written propaganda material) to break the Communist stranglehold on Bulgaria, to bring about the downfall of Communist officials and their followers, to keep alive the hope of eventual liberation in the minds of the Bulgarian people, and to encourage the people to resist apathetic acceptance of Communist slavery by passive resistance.

**Summary:** A definite strengthening of Bulgarian border security has been evidenced by agent teams attempting to penetrate the country.

The past month has given further evidence that a concerted effort is being made by Bulgarian legations and consulates in the West to urge Bulgarian emigreés to return to their country before mid-August when the period of "amnesty" will end; so far there is little indication that Bulgarian refugees are responding to this appeal.

Radio Gorianin has continued operating on an emergency basis with a reduced staff pending the arrival of additional personnel who will initiate a new PW program this fall. In addition to the standard broadcasts which continued during the month, Headquarters suggested that broadcasts point up the recent disturbance in East Germany and Czechoslovakia -- with emphasis on the spontaneity of the outbreaks, the defections of East German police and the brutality of the reprisals -- but with warnings against premature action.

A successful air drop of 350,000 leaflets over six areas of Bulgaria was completed on 22 June. The leaflet contained a text of the Balkan pact with an interpretation of its meaning for the Balkan peoples. Resistance stickers will be distributed in a separate air drop and by infiltration teams, and a resistance news sheet is being readied for distribution by agent teams penetrating Bulgaria. In addition, a leaflet commemorating the East German uprising has been suggested by Headquarters.

A meeting with NCFE representatives during the month ended in the decision to cease attempting to reorganize the present strife-ridden Bulgarian National Committee, and made an attempt instead to organize a group of young emigreés who would subscribe to U. S. interests. If such a group proves viable and attains prestige, it would be transformed into a new Council or Committee to be used as an operational "front".

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