

NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT
DATE 2007 PROJECT STATUS REPORT

REPORTING PERIOD
JULY 1953

1. CRYPTONYM BGCONVOY		2. DIVISION OR BRANCH SE/2		3. COUNTRY Target Bulgaria Base Greece & Turkey		4. DATE ORIGINALLY APPROVED 24 Apr. '50	
a. Program		b. Project		EXTENSION 3115		SIGNATURE OF CASE OFFICER <i>[Signature]</i>	
5. NAME OF CASE OFFICER <i>[Signature]</i>				ROOM NO. 1110 "J"			
6. TYPE OF PROJECT <input type="checkbox"/> FI <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PP <input type="checkbox"/> PM <input type="checkbox"/> SUPPORT							
7. STATUS <input type="checkbox"/> OPERATIONAL <input type="checkbox"/> LIQUIDATING							
8. PERSONNEL ASSIGNED		O/S	U.S.	9. FY ASSIGNMENT TO DATE NO CHANGE IN CLASS. <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> DECLASSIFIED CLASS. CHANGED TO: TS S 8/1977 NEXT REVIEW DATE: 8/1977		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>				

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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: Efforts by the Bulgarian Government to improve relations with its neighbors are taking the form of agreements with both Greece and Yugoslavia to activate commissions to examine border incidents; and overtures to Turkey consist of better treatment of the Turkish minority in Bulgaria.

A propaganda effort of the Balkan Pact powers to detach Bulgaria from the Soviet bloc and link it to the three-power Balkan Treaty group of Turkey, Yugoslavia and Greece appears to be contemplated following the first of the regular meetings of the Foreign Ministers of the three nations held in Athens this month.

Radio Gorianin transmitted broadcasts on nineteen days during the month with programs taking the form of appeals to the peasants to resist collectivization and to sabotage production norms, appeals to intellectuals to resist Communist control and appeals to other distinct social groups. News from the West, from the Satellites and from inside Bulgaria was exploited fully.

One contract agent returned to Headquarters for debriefing and termination and all indigenous personnel connected with PW activities were terminated as of 31 July.

An additional drop of Balkan Pact Leaflets was carried out successfully during the month. The text of the first of a series of News Leaflets was forwarded to Headquarters and approved for airdropping early in August. Concurrence was given a proposed schedule of leaflet drops for the remainder of the year, pending approval of texts for these leaflets.

Approval has been granted for the forwarding of letters written by a former Bulgarian Army officer, now one of our Principal Agents, to high-echelon Communist members of the military forces in Bulgaria, in an effort to implicate them in notional pro-Western intelligence activity.

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Facilities in Athens are being used by the SR Division to broadcast programs to the Russians in Bulgaria. All scripts for these broadcasts are coordinated with this office.

* Total SE PP, PM and Admin allotment 1-31 July - COPY 1 OF 5 COPIES
(not further broken down)