

HAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT DATE 2007		PROJECT STATUS REPORT		REPORTING PERIOD September 1953	
1. CRYPTONYM <b>BGCONVOY</b>		2. DIVISION OR BRANCH <b>SE/2</b>		3. COUNTRY Target: <b>Bulgaria</b> Base: <b>Greece &amp; Turkey</b>	
4. DATE ORIGINALLY APPROVED a. Program b. Project <b>24 Apr. '50</b>		5. NAME OF CASE OFFICER <b>[ ]</b>		ROOM NO. <b>1108 J</b> EXTENSION <b>2656</b> SIGNATURE OF CASE OFFICER <i>[Signature]</i>	
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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.

On the occasion of the celebration of the ninth anniversary of Bulgaria's "liberation" by Soviet forces, Premier Vulko Chervenkov stated, "We do not find justification in the fact that the United States severed diplomatic relations with our country in 1949 (sic) and still does not want to renew them. True to its peaceful policy, the Bulgarian Government is always ready to renew these relations in the interest of peace." Conferences between representatives of SE Division and the Department of State disclosed that no formal communications have either been sent or received by this Government looking toward re-establishment of relations. However, the Eastern European Division of the Department has indicated that it favors such reestablishment should Congress and the President so determine. Rumors of Bulgarian interest in renewing formal representation with Washington have been current since April 1953.

A Field Project Outline for the operation of the reorganized Radio Gorianin has been received. The new set-up has been well designed to guard against security violations by proper compartmentation of the operation, with locally-hired Bulgarians completely isolated from the operation and each other.

No operations report has been received for the month of September. However, a cable received on 10 September indicates that broadcasts of Radio Gorianin at that time were averaging four per week using short reports and special appeals.

On the night of 22 September 7,000 envelopes containing sewing needles and razor blades and indicating that the enclosures were gifts from the free world as a recognition of fight of the Bulgarians against oppression were air-dropped in the southeastern section of the country.

Five hundred thousand copies of a religious leaflet were completed and shipped by air to Athens for dropping over Bulgaria during the month of October.

A leaflet bearing pictures of the June Berlin riots, appropriately captioned, has been prepared and is being reproduced in Headquarters.

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