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PROJECT STATUS REPORT
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a. Program	b. Project X	Target Bulgaria	Base Greece & Turkey	a. Program	b. Project
5. NAME OF CASE OFFICER []		ROOM NO. 1108 "J"	EXTENSION 2656	SIGNATURE OF CASE OFFICER []	
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11. Summary

Mission and Plan: The mission of PP activities against Bulgaria is limited at present to the use of psychological warfare assets of the Project (radio and written propoganda 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.

There has been no public announcement of results of talks held during the month between Bulgarian and Greek representatives in Paris concerning resumption of diplomatic relations. It is reported, however, that Greek demands for Bulgarian fulfillment of Greek reparations provisions of the 1946 Bulgarian Treaty of Peace and for the return of Greeks captured during the guerrilla war will tend to preclude any rapprochement.

[] has reported that so far it has been unsuccessful in attempting to arrange the emigration of two Bulgarian employees terminated in July 1953. Provisions were made at that time for the payment of [] per month each as a living allowance pending emigration, but not to exceed six months, which period will expire on 1 February. The situation with respect to one is further complicated by a recent serious illness which may require complicated surgery.

The monthly report on activities of Radio Gorianin for the month 15 October to 14 November states that the radio was on the air 24 days during the period. The programs for ten of these days, however, were repeats of the preceding days' programs. Main themes stressed were Communist mismanagement and corruption, encouragement of passive resistance, insecurity and fear of the present regime, and Sovietization of Bulgaria.

Plans to distribute by air on 21 November 500,000 pictorial pamphlets of the Berlin riots were indefinitely postponed when the flight was forced to withdraw from Bulgarian territory immediately after penetration because of weather conditions. Five hundred thousand copies of an Automotive Mechanical Sabotage booklet have been completed at Headquarters and are awaiting shipment to the Athens Station. A pamphlet, illustrated with sketches based on the fall of Beria and other purged Satellite police officials and urging Bulgarian Minist of Interior officials to defect before they are purged, has been prepared and is being printed in Headquarters. A proposed text for a leaflet to accompany a token Christmas gift drop has been received from Athens.

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Conflicting reports have been received on the results of the meeting of the Bulgarian National Committee called by Dr. G. M. Dimitrov and held in Paris from 23 September to 6 October.

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