

NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT  
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1. CRYPTONYM a. Program <b>BGCONVOY</b> b. Project		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		ROOM NO. <b>1108 "JH"</b>	EXTENSION <b>2656</b>	SIGNATURE OF CASE OFFICER <i>[Signature]</i>
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		0/S	U.S.	9. FY ALLOTMENT TO DATE
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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 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 30 December in Salonika an agreement was signed between Greece and Bulgaria on the common boundary line to be marked by iron piles driven into the middle of the Evros River and 500 additional markers for the remainder of the boundary. Premier Chervenkov announced in his pre-election speech that diplomatic relations with Greece would be resumed, and the Greek Under Secretary of Communications has announced that letters destined for Bulgaria will now be accepted but no further positive action has been taken.

On 1 December a new broadcast schedule (0500, 1230, 1800 and 2300 local time) was inaugurated with the use of high power transmitters on three of the broadcasts, and with each broadcast being repeated two times. The main themes stressed during this period were: Communist mis-management and bungling in Bulgaria and the Soviet Union, encouragement of passive resistance, the ridiculous falsity of Bulgarian elections and the Sovietization of Bulgaria. During the broadcasts 19 different jammers were monitored.

Plans for distribution by air of approximately 8,000 Christmas gift packages and a large supply of Christmas leaflets about 20 December did not materialize. No flights have been made for propaganda distribution since 23 October because of adverse weather during the moon phases. [ ] now has on hand for distribution, in addition to the Christmas drop, the following: 500,000 Berlin Riot leaflets (which will probably be held for use on the anniversary date of the riots), 250,000 religious pamphlets and 500,000 mechanical sabotage pamphlets.

Dr. G. M. Dimitrov returned to the United States in the latter part of December after several months in Europe meeting with members of the Bulgarian National Committee. During the Committee meeting in Paris in September new members were elected but the number and names are unknown as no official report has been received covering the meeting or Dr. Dimitrov's activities.

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