

PROJECT STATUS REPORT				REPORTING PERIOD JANUARY 1954	
1. CRYPTONYM BGCONVOY		2. DIVISION OR BRANCH SE/2		3. COUNTRY Bulgaria	
a. Program	b. Project			4. DATE ORIGINALLY APPROVED 24 Apr. '50	
		5. NAME OF CASE OFFICER		ROOM NO. 1108 "J"	EXTENSION 2656
				SIGNATURE OF CASE OFFICER	
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 ALLOTMENT TO DATE	
U.S. -----		=====	=====		
FOREIGN NAT'L -----		=====	=====		
TOTAL				\$ []	
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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.

In the emigre political field, it has been reported that as a result of G. M. Dimitrov's unilateral actions in Europe in forming his own National Committee, three members of the BNC have submitted their resignations. They are Balabanov, Milev and Matsankiev.

The objective of METAPHOR is to create the illusion of a clandestine shortwave broadcasting station operating within Bulgaria. The Project was approved on 12 January 1954.

No field report on the operation has been received since 14 December 1953, but we assume that the program is continuing in much the same pattern as previously.

An overflight of Bulgaria to drop 350,000 Mechanical Sabotage Leaflets was planned for the middle of January but had to be cancelled due to adverse weather conditions. It is presently planned for February.

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