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NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT

### PROJECT STATUS REPORT

REPORT DATE 24 APR 53

June 1953

1. CRYPTONYM a. Program [ ] b. Project <b>CADROWN</b>		2. DIVISION OR BRANCH <b>EE/PP/G</b>	3. COUNTRY Target <b>E. Germany</b> Base <b>W. Berlin</b>		4. DATE ORIGINALLY APPROVED a. Program <b>6-6-52</b> b. Project [ ]	
5. NAME OF CASE OFFICER [ ]			ROOM NO. <b>2112K</b>	EXTENSION <b>3929</b>	SIGNATURE OF CASE OFFICER [ ]	
6. TYPE OF PROJECT <input type="checkbox"/> FI <input type="checkbox"/> PP <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PM <input type="checkbox"/> SUPPORT						
7. STATUS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OPERATIONAL <input type="checkbox"/> LIQUIDATING						
8. PERSONNEL ASSIGNED		O/S	U.S.	9. FY ALLOTMENT TO DATE		10. FY OBLIGATIONS TO DATE
U.S. -----		<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	[ ]		[ ]
FOREIGN NAT'L -----		<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	[ ]		[ ]
TOTAL		<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	[ ]		[ ]

11. Summary

**NOTE:** This operation is engaged in developing stay-behind assets for wartime tasks consisting of Escape and Evasion, limited sabotage, drop zones, and W/T facilities. In order to achieve these objectives it is organizing and training assets during the cold war period. At present it has 76 cadre groups which are distributed geographically in accordance with the pattern of population concentration in the East Zone.

1. Organizational Summary (As of 30 April 1953)

East Zone Assets	31 March 1953	532
New Leads	April 1953	3
Dropped	April 1953	<u>32</u>
<b>TOTAL EAST ZONE ASSETS</b>	<b>-30 April 1953</b>	<b>503</b>

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2. Summary of Activity

- a. Records are being kept of all V Men who are forced to join SED or other Communist organizations. Joining is necessary in some cases for stayability, future mobilization and cover.
- b. The principal agent has been instructed to expand the program for Drop Zones.
- c. 18 W/T operators were instructed in May.
- d. The location of the W/T school has been changed as a result of the security implications arising from the arrest of one of the W/T operators in the East Zone; training has been resumed.
- e. The possibility of establishing a rear base at Kaiserlauten is under consideration and an early decision is anticipated.
- f. During the recent wave of arrests following the riots in East Germany no CADROWN personnel were known to have been involved.
- g. During the reporting period of 1 April 1953 to 30 April 1953, the following personnel changes occurred in the DDR.

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- (1) One asset was arrested
- (2) Two assets were removed for security reasons from the DDR.
- (3) Three assets fled from the DDR.
- (4) Twenty assets were cancelled for security reasons because the group leader fled.
- (5) Five assets were cancelled for miscellaneous reasons.
- (6) One asset left <sup>to</sup> work in West Berlin.

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