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PROJECT OUTLINE

PERSONNEL: Please assign

Field Officer: []

LOCATION: Munich

Chief of Base: []

The attached Project Outline is presented for approval.

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PROJECT OUTLINE

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PART I

1. Area of Operations:

South Germany, but principally the Munich area.

2. Purpose:

This is a clandestine communication support project for obtaining, maintaining, financing, and servicing accommodation addresses and post office boxes, for Munich Base and other KUBARK bases requesting this service.

3. Background:

In the past, the setting up of clandestine channels of communication through use of the mails has been done mainly by individual case officers at Munich Base on a case basis as the need arose. This method had several disadvantages: (1) No pool of reserve addresses has existed to meet urgent requests from Munich Base, Headquarters, or other bases; (2) lack of overall coordination often resulted in insecure practices, such as procuring too many post boxes in the same post office, or at different post offices but in the same name; (3) and the lack of centralization of experience has resulted in the same mistakes being repeated by various case officers (Example: allowing agent to write a registered letter to a post office box).

With the creation of a Special Operations Branch at Munich Base, responsibility for setting up and servicing addresses, and for coordinating addresses acquired and serviced by individual case officers, was centralized and placed under this branch. It is expected that this will permit a greater efficiency, and diminish the danger of a flap in this area of clandestine communications.

4. References:

No cable or dispatch references.

5. Objectives:

This project has two operational objectives. The first, which is currently being substantially fulfilled, is to set up, maintain, and service post office box addresses, and accommodation addresses, for present and anticipated Munich Base operational use, and which can also be made available

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to Headquarters and other bases upon request. The second objective is to procure and maintain postal communication assets which will be reasonably unaffected by a possible pullout of U.S. troops from West Germany. All present post office boxes were obtained with U.S. military documentation, and no cover for their maintenance will exist after military personnel leave, except for a limited time in conjunction with change-of-address notices. Most of the present accommodation addresses would also, for various reasons, be rendered unusable. The fulfillment of the second objective will require the recruitment of indigenous personnel, preferably those having no previous connection with U.S. installations, who can set up a parallel communication structure with West German documentation.

6. Targets:

Since this is a support project, there are no specific targets in the operational sense, against which it is directed. However, a contact in the Bundespost in Munich could perform valuable services, and it may be desirable at some future time to recruit such a person.

7. Tasks:

a. Case Officer:

1. Service existing post office box addresses and obtain new ones as needed.
2. Recruit and handle live accommodation addresses.

b. Agents:

1. Receive operational mail and transmit immediately to case officer.
2. Procure post office boxes and set up other postal facilities at the direction of case officer.

8. Coordination:

Coordination with other field stations will be continued in the occasional furnishing of addresses for operational use upon request. In addition, background information on Bundespost practices and structure as these may affect KUBARK use of mails for clandestine communication will be exchanged.

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9. Personnel:

a. Cryptonyms of Present Accommodation Addresses: It is requested that these cryptonyms be changed over to that assigned to the project, and that control over files of the individuals be given to EE/G.

1. CAGENERAL 1
2. CAGENERAL 2
3. CAGENERAL 3

b. Personal Data:

1. **CAGENERAL 1**. ^(formerly AECAMOUFLAGE/90) Accommodation addressee for AECARTWHEEL operation, run from Headquarters. He is a former driver for the AECAMOUFLAGE project from 1952 to 1955, and was recruited in early 1956 as an accommodation address. He is married, with children, and has impressed former case officers as an upstanding young man.

2. **CAGENERAL 2**. A 69-year-old German citizen, who worked for us as a courier and channel operator from the fall of 1951 to July 1952, operating between his home in the DDR and West Germany. Prior to his arrest and trial by the East Germans in July 1952, **CAGENERAL 2** owned and operated a repair garage and a small fleet of taxis and buses. He was arrested and imprisoned as a result of the apprehension of a Berlin cut-out who was used to contact him. After serving four and one-half years in prison, he was transferred to a hospital from which he fled to West Berlin. Through the help of a friend and financial assistance from us, **CAGENERAL 2** and his wife settled in Freudental/Wuerttemberg where they have been located since 1957. He has received West German citizenship and has applied for a pension. He is presently attempting to operate a small bicycle and motorcycle repair shop in the basement of his apartment building, but finds this difficult due to his poor state of health. Although aging rapidly and increasingly troubled by his wife's and his own health, **CAGENERAL 2** has been able to service the letter drop system in an efficient, secure and expeditious manner. He impressed his former AIS case officers with his sincerity and honesty. He appears to be intelligent and capable enough to carry out the letter-drop activity without compromise.

3. **CAGENERAL 3**. She is a 43-year-old German national, born in CSR, but living since 1956 in the Munich area with her two daughters. The period 1945-1955 was spent in DDR, where her husband died in 1950. She was recruited in Berlin in May 1956 as an accommodation address after it was learned that she corresponds with two brothers of her deceased husband living in the Brno, CSR, area.

c. Operational and Security Clearances:

1. OA granted: DIR-47347, February 1956.
2. OA granted: EGMW-6213, 12 June 1958.
3. OA granted: 19 June 1956, EGBW-4099, 25 June 1956.

10. Cover:

The only cover requirements in the past for this activity have been the use of military documentation in alias for procuring post boxes and for contact with live accommodation addressees. The cover of clandestine mail generally is that of personal correspondence, although a specific story must be developed and tailored for each individual case.

11. Communication:

Since this is a postal communications project, its purpose is to offer communications support, rather than require it. Most of the activity--servicing of post boxes and fictional accommodation addresses--is done directly by a case officer, with the Bundespost as an unwitting assisting agency. Contact with live accommodation addressees is either by personal meeting, telephone, or through post box, and no special problem exists at present.

12. Control and Motivation:

Although control in the strict sense does not exist with present accommodation addressees, both **CAGENERAL 1** and **CAGENERAL 2** could be influenced by threat of exposure of previous activity for KUBARK in another capacity. Motivation for all rests mainly on friendship with case officers, and in **CAGENERAL 2's** case, deep gratitude for past KUBARK assistance. In addition, all receive small sums for their present function. **CAGENERAL 1** gets 75.00 DM/Month, **CAGENERAL 2** gets 100.00 DM/Month, and **CAGENERAL 3** gets 100.00 DM/Month.

13. Equipment and Other Support:

No equipment or support is needed at present.

14. Timetable:

It is planned to recruit two to four new accommodation addressees during the project year, and continue their training and testing until a need for using them arises.

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PART II

15. Estimated Cost:

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| Post Box Rental (30 boxes @ \$3.00/Year) | \$ 20.00 |
| Postage (test correspondence) | 15.00 |
| Salaries: CAGENERAL 1 | [] |
| CAGENERAL 2 | |
| CAGENERAL 3 | |
| Bonuses | 100.00 |
| Reserve for Recruitment of Additional Addressees | 600.00 |
| Miscellaneous | 50.00 |

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16. Special Problems and Commitments:

No commitments have been made to accept personnel under this project. No disposal problems are anticipated. A change in political climate in Germany, resulting in withdrawal of U.S. forces or curtailment of their activity, would seriously impair the value of present postal communication assets, consequently, project activity will include procuring independent live addressees and post office boxes with no apparent U.S. connections. This has been fully outlined above.

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