



This Project Secretariat has been established in accordance with OMB Circular No. 58, dated 3 July 1963.

Current Objectives

The principal objective of the Project is the establishment of a secure and effective system of indigenous courier operations in the German Democratic Republic. The Project will also act as a liaison for the collection, analysis and dissemination of intelligence.

Summary

Although Project objectives are unchanged, the manner in which courier operations are being conducted has been modified to reflect conditions which have changed since Project submission. Current and anticipated East German agent operations are of a somewhat different nature than the post-WWII reconstruction operations which Project couriers formerly supported. Also, for the first time the number of active couriers exceeds the minimum necessary to support current and expected agent operations. Lastly, experience suggests that the security of East German operations can be increased by further compartmentation in the management of courier operations. Some features of the Project's modus operandi and administrative procedures have been modified to reflect the foregoing factors.

1. Modus Operandi

- a. Operations are now being conducted on a more regular basis, to limit exposure in the event of a border search and to provide more effective surveillance and control of the system (i.e., to be more readily controlled).
- b. Heavy effort is now made so that couriers are able to develop their own methods of communication and to avoid the use of mail connected with a courier's normal work (i.e., to be more self-sufficient and to avoid other couriers).
- c. An even wider variety of devices are now being employed, while certain types of devices found to be potentially hazardous are no longer used.
- d. Efforts are being made to devise an even wider variety of non-electronic devices (through which couriers undertake agent contact) through the border, as well as means for disposing of the same in place.
- e. To reduce the risk of overuse of experienced and reliable couriers, the number of their sector border crossings has been limited.
- f. To avoid unnecessary border crossings, extensive advanced mission training exercises in West Germany are replacing the former customary familiarization missions in East Berlin.
- g. Even stricter standards of performance are required of all couriers.

2. Plans

- a. When the courier pool is at full strength, suitable candidates will be identified in the course of the screening process. Further suitable candidates will be recruited and held in standby status until needed for operations. In addition, suitable candidates will be identified for training.



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- b. Couriers whose performance has been satisfactory, upon being retired for performance reasons, number of missions, will no longer be considered for promotion to communications addresses or other operational assignments. Rather, through payment of minimal retainer or other suitable inducements, they will be held for eventual recall even as couriers, with such documentation as necessary.
- c. So long as the pool of couriers is of adequate size, greatest selectivity will be employed in the screening of courier candidates for recruitment.
- d. Greater emphasis will be placed during screening to identify and recruit exceptional willing and qualified candidates for eventual personal courier missions to agents in West Berlin or East Germany.
- e. A small number of qualified couriers will be withheld for emergency missions in support of operations mounted by other German Station elements or other WFFME agencies, wherever which are not predictable as to timing or frequency.

### 3. Personnel

#### a. Current Project Personnel

1. CASPARSIP-17 is a 42 year-old factory employee from Wuerzburg. Since recruitment in March 1963 she has performed two observation and three operational missions.
2. CASPARSIP-18 is a 32 year old bank clerk from Wuerzburg. Since recruitment in June 1963 he has performed two siting and two operational missions.
3. CASPARSIP-21 is a 38 year-old salesman from Wuerzburg. Since recruitment in June 1963 he has performed one siting and four operational missions.
4. CASPARSIP-22 is a 33 year-old retired Bavarian businessman. Since recruitment in August 1963 he has performed one siting and one operational mission.
5. CASPARSIP-25 is a 61 year-old salesman from Munich. Since recruitment in 1963 he has had three siting missions, but he is currently inactive because of ill health (TB).
6. CASPARSIP-29 is a 33 year-old office worker from Karlsruhe. Since recruitment in February 1964 he has had one training and three operational missions.
7. CASPARSIP-30 is a 31 year-old commercial artist from Essen. Since recruitment in February 1964 he has had one training and one operational mission.
8. CASPARSIP-32 is a 36 year-old office manager from Stuttgart. Since recruitment in April 1964 she has had one training and one operational mission.
9. CASPARSIP-33 is a 31 year old travelling salesman from T. ren. Since recruitment in April 1964 he has had one training and one operational mission.

- 10. CATRANER-34 is a 37-year-old West Berlin resident from Frankfurt. Since recruitment in May 1964 he has had two familiarization trips to East Berlin.
- 11. CATRANER-35 is a 42-year-old INPP employee from Essen. Since recruitment in May 1964 he has had two training missions.
- 12. CATRANER-36 is a 45-year-old tailoring employee. Since recruitment in July 1964 he has had one training and one operational mission.
- 13. CATRANER-37 is a 53-year-old West Berlin resident from Berlin. Since recruitment in July 1964 he has had one training mission.
- 14. CATRANER-38 is a 40-year-old West Berlin resident from Berlin. Since recruitment in August 1964 he has had one training mission.
- 15. CATRANER-39 is a 40-year-old West Berlin resident from Berlin. Since recruitment in August 1964 he has had one training mission.
- 16. CATRANER-40 is a West Berlin resident from Berlin. Since recruitment in October 1964 he has had one training and one operational mission.
- 17. CATRANER-41 is a semi-retired employee from Berlin. Since recruitment in October 1964 he has had one training mission.
- 18. CATRANER-42 is a 50-year-old West Berlin resident from Berlin. Since recruitment in November 1964 he has had one familiarization mission in East Berlin.
- 19. CATRANER-43 is the wife of CATRANER-36. Recruited in November 1964, she has accompanied her husband on one training mission.
- 20. CATRANER-44 is a 42-year-old salesman/technician from Hamburg. Since recruitment in November 1964 he has had one familiarization mission in East Berlin.
- 21. CATRANER-45 is a 40-year-old machine tool technician from Bremen. Recruited in March 1965, he has had one familiarization mission in East Berlin.
- 22. CATRANER-46 is a 52-year-old West Berlin resident and an Austrian national. Since recruitment in 1961 he has had eight operational missions in East Berlin.
- 23. CATRANER-47 is a 30-year-old West Berlin resident and a Lebanese national. Since recruitment in 1962 he has performed five operational missions.
- 24. CATRANER-48 is a 45-year-old West Berlin housewife. Since recruitment in 1961 she has performed two missions in East Berlin.
- 25. CATRANER-49 is a 69-year-old West Berlin resident. Since recruitment in 1964 as an accountant, she has performed one familiarization mission in East Berlin.

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26. WATSON is a skilled lacquer painter in East Berlin and who visits East Berlin with a family once a year. Since recruitment in October 1954 he has had three training missions.

b. Terminated Personnel (retirements, resignations, unavailability; see individual case files)

1. CATRAMENT-5 OK
- CATRAMENT-10 OK
- CATRAMENT-11 OK
- CATRAMENT-14
- CATRAMENT-17 OK
- CATRAMENT-18
- CATRAMENT-21
- CATRAMENT-31 OK
- CATRAMENT-38 OK
- CATRAMENT-41 OK
- CATRAMENT-5 OK

c. Intelligence Requirements

Project personnel are not sources of positive intelligence.

d. Effectiveness

During the Project year project couriers performed 3 training missions and 38 operational missions, the latter in support of 18 agents or teams in East Germany and East Berlin. In the course of the operational missions they have infiltrated and dropped material including East German and other Bloc currency, SF carbons, pills and contraceptives, cipher pads and instructions, COMINT instructions, a miniature camera, accessories and instructions, a radio receiver, sanitized case officer letters, concealment devices, infiltration documents with instructions and associated pocket litter, and intelligence collection briefing material. Agents in East Berlin and East Germany cannot be sustained without such supplies, and no facility other than that provided by Project personnel exists to resupply these denied area agents. (See EGBA-79283 of 3 April 1965 for a summary of the individual missions performed by Project couriers.)

e. Problems

No problems have arisen in connection with the Project's activities for which effective remedies have not been found.

f. Liaison

The Project is managed on a unilateral basis.

g. Interagency Coordination

No interagency coordination is required in the management of the Project.

h. Plans

See paragraph b above. No substantive change in the Project activity is expected.

i. Costs

1. 1 May 1964 - 30 April 1965

- a. Obligation authority
- b. Expenditures (11 months)

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1940-1941

1942

1943

2. 1940-  
(2 months)  
(May-June)

21  
(10 months)  
(October-1941)

	1940-1941	1942	1943	1944
1. 1940-1941	2	10	25	10
2. 1942	10	10	10	10
3. 1943	10	10	10	10
4. 1944	10	10	10	10
5. 1945	10	10	10	10

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Table 1. 1940-1941. Subject activity in 1940-1941. The number of days in which the subject was active in 1940-1941. The number of days in which the subject was active in 1942-1943.

