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FROM	Chief of Station, Austria NW		DATE 28 March 1963
SUBJECT	GBOOVY/PDRAMPART/C J'Operations SETAF Operations Coordinated with the Vienna Station		RE "OF" - CHECK "X" ONE INDEXED FOR INDEXING NO INDEXING REQUIRED INDEXING CAN BE ADDED BY QUALIFIED NO. DESK ONLY
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REFERENCES	<p>OIRW-20997 dated 9 March 1963 EOGA-19468 dated 14 March 1963</p> <p>1. We are sending under separate cover a list of all operations and plans for operations coordinated by SETAF with the Austrian Station since 1960. A total of 23 individuals is mentioned in the list: seven are based in Austria, eight in West Germany; one in Rome; and the remainder are resident agents in Yugoslavia, Bulgaria, and Rumania. For the sake of completeness we have included in the list all SETAF operations coordinated with Vienna, not just those to Yugoslavia. Separating out the Yugoslav operations, we can comment on them as follows:</p> <p>2. <u>SETAF-41</u>. A Catholic Monsignor in Rome; the basic coordination presumably has been carried out with the [redacted]. Our position, based on DIR-09841, has been to try to dissuade SETAF from using this person who has an odious political past. In the last year we have heard of no plans to exploit any leads emanating from 41.</p> <p>3. <u>SETAF-95</u>. A Serbian "firebrand" who lives in Vienna, who is deeply involved in emigre activities, and who boasts of his illegal trips into Yugoslavia from Austria to contact political cronies and to distribute copies of the SRBSKA BORNA. In a series of coordinations in the Spring and Summer of 1962, COS, Austria, discouraged SETAF from picking up any illegal border crossing leads emanating from this person. Finding him of little value, SETAF is believed to have dropped him in September, 1962.</p> <p>4. <u>SETAF-129</u>. A resident of Salzburg, he spots leads in Yugoslavia for SETAF. He provided the lead to SETAF-185, a going operation. Other leads such as 129-01 seem never to have materialized. This agent is met in Salzburg approximately once a month.</p> <p>5. <u>SETAF-129-01</u>. A 26-year-old government clerk in Belgrade, who is an acquaintance of SETAF-129. Our records indicate this operation never got off the ground.</p> <p>6. <u>SETAF-154</u>. A 47-year-old bookkeeper in Klagenfurt who allegedly runs a network in Yugoslavia on behalf of SETAF. This is an old coordination going back to 1958 and 1960 and it is doubtful that this proposal ever got very far. We will check this out with SETAF at our next round of coordinations.</p> <p>7. <u>SETAF-185</u>. A 63-year-old history professor in Belgrade, who is debriefed by SETAF when he travels to the West. Last debriefing took place in Vienna in June 1962.</p> <p>8. <u>General Comments</u>. Our position with SETAF over the last year has been to discourage Illegal Border Crossing (IBC) Operations into Yugoslavia from Austria. We have based our argument on the following grounds: The requirements which such IBC operations seek to service can more safely be [redacted] by other means such as [redacted].</p>		
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legal travel operations and a greater concentration on exploitation of refugees. IBC operations are bound to end in arrest of the agents, compromise of AIS involvement, and run the risk of a nasty flap involving Austria's involvement in the [] area. SETAF seems to have grasped our point, for they agreed not to mount the SETAF-95 operation last Summer, and are believed to have terminated him in the Fall 1962. This was the only IBC proposal put forward by SETAF. Other operations, such as SETAF-154 proposal, involve legal travel.

9. Unsophisticated Legal Travel Operations Also Dangerous. By the above paragraph we do not imply that the stopping of IBC operations is a guarantee against flaps. A German or Austrian national caught in the [] area on a legal travel mission, especially if he carried tools of the trade such as a camera, S/W equipment and concealment devices, could be equally embarrassing. Headquarters guidance based on experience in coordinations with ODIBEX agencies in other areas in the legal travel field would be appreciated.

10. Large Number of Operations Based in Germany. We wish to call the attention of COS, Germany, to the relatively large number of operations based in Germany, and the discrepancy between our information and that contained in EOOA-19468. In closing we must add that we have not discussed the German-based operations in detail with SETAF, assuming they were coordinated in Frankfurt, so we have no way of being sure that operations such as SETAF-39 are still active, if indeed they were ever mounted. The German Station will wish to check these cases out with SETAF.

11. Future Plans. A thorough round of coordinations with SETAF is in order, since it is almost a year since COS and the undersigned visited Verona for a complete run-down of their operations. It is anticipated that the SETAF officers will visit Vienna this Spring to accomplish this end.

12. This dispatch was read by and discussed with [] in Vienna on 26 March 1963.

ATTACHMENT: use and by split pouch
List of SETAF Ops Coordinated
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SETAF OPERATIONS COORDINATED WITH THE VIENNA STATION

SETAF Number	Function & Other Comments	Title Name & DPOB	Location
25	Spotter of leads to Albania, Bulgaria, Rumania, Yugoslavia; traced Oct 57; coordinated in 1960.	Yolanda IGLER 25 Sept 17, Vienna	Vienna
39	Sales rep for German firms; legal traveler to Yugoslavia where meets contacts from Bulgaria, gather OH. Traced with CAS/Germany in May 1959. Coord in 1960.	Josef HEDLI 3 Dec 26, Rumania	Munich
39-01	Agricultural engineer, handled by SETAF 39; issued S/W by MKTOPAZ per BGOA-11646 dated 23 Sept 60. Coordinated 14 Sept 1960.	Georgiy Em. NIKOLAY 1928-29 Sofia Bulgaria <i>7 articles in EWIS. For further info see document</i>	Sofia Bulgaria
41	Catholic Monsignor in Rome; source of many SETAF leads; CAS has tried to discourage SETAF from using this person (see DIR-09841) who has an odious political past. Coordinated 1960.	KENNOSLAV Stefano DRAGANOVIC 30 Oct 03, Brcko, Yugoslavia	
69	Student at the University of Nuertingen; a West German national who travels legally to Yugoslavia, Bulgaria, and Rumania, via Austria. It was planned he would pick up the Sofia leads of 39. Coordinated 2 March 1961.	Peter DOBIAS 8 May 37, CSSR	W. Germany
67-444	Self-employed window display decorator; performs legal travel into Yugoslavia to collect OH; coordinated in 1960.	Karl HAMMERMUELLER 15 Jul 21, Munich Germany	Munich Germany
66	Construction engineer; performs legal travel to Yugoslavia to collect OH; coordinated in 1960.	Nikolaus WITTYE 18 Apr 14, Saraj, Yugoslavia	Karlsruhe
95	Chief cook at the Afro-Asian Institute; is deeply involved in Servian political and emigre activities, allegedly crosses border himself illegally into Yugoslavia to distribute copies of SRBSKA BORBA; subj of lengthy coordination in Spring 62 where CAS/Austria discouraged his use in any IBC ops; believed terminated by SETAF in Sept 62.	Dragomir Slavoljub TOROROVIC 16 Aug 18, Kragujevac, Serbia <i>see card of interest in EWIS for further info see document</i>	Vienna Austria

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SETAP Number	Function & Other Comments	True Name & DPOB	Location
96	Export manager and director of German firm; travels legally to Yugoslavia on behalf of the Strick Fix Co. Coordinated 16 Nov 61.	Voldemar Albert WRENER aka Werner Ward MORGENSTEIN 17 June 07, Germany	West Germany
97	Official of the Creation National Committee in Europe; coordinated in planning stage Sept 60; believe never recruited.	Franjo PAVICIC 7 Apr 23, Yugoslavia <i>of interest to WIS for further info see document</i>	Cologne
171	Student at the University of Muenster; official of the Creation National Committee in Europe; coordinated in planning stage Sept 60 but doubt ever recruited.	Branko ORLOVIC 1925, Potoci, Yugo	West Germany
129	Spotter of Yugoslavs in the Salzburg area; spotted SETAP-185.	Slavko Nikole POPOVIC 15 Oct 1900, Belgrade	Salzburg
129-01	Admin clerk with International Economic office in Belgrade; personal acquaintance of 129; doubtful this lead ever recruited. Coordinated in planning stage, 1960	Miroslav MAGOVCEVIC 16 Oct 37, Belgrade	Belgrade
141	An unsuccessful attempt to run an IBC network into Hungary in 1959-1960. Op terminated.	Josef SOLTRA	Salzburg & Vienna
146	Legal traveler to Sofia; traced with CAS Austria in 57; coordinated in 1960	Friedrich d'AMOUR 6 Dec 92, Bucharest, Rumania <i>of interest to WIS for further info see document</i>	Vienna
146-01	Owner of SMI factory; contact of 146. Traced in 58; coordinated in 1960.	Petar PETROV 27 Sept 08, Sofia	Sofia
146-02	Export official of firm, Siegening-Karl Graz-Pauker; functions as an unwitting courier between 146 and his contacts in Bulgaria, Rumania, and Yugoslavia. Traced in 58; coordinated in 60.	Karl WACHA (WACHA) 15 Dec 08, Vienna <i>of interest to WIS for further info see document</i>	Vienna
154	Bookkeeper; presumably Austr. national; runs network into Yugoslavia for collection of OB; traced 58 and coordinated 60. <i>of interest to WIS for further info see document</i>	Siegfried KRERER 18 Oct 15, Maribor	Klagenfurt
154-02	Clerk in automobile factory; collects ground OB; handled by 154; traced 58; coordinated in 1960. <i>of interest to WIS</i>	Maks CAS 12 Jun 18, Yugoslavia <i>for further info see document</i>	Maribor
154-03	Resident of Vinkovci; collects ground OB; OOB bookkeeper in ceramic factory; traced in 58; coordinated in 1960. <i>of interest to WIS for further info see document</i>	Djuro SUMANOVAC 25 March 21, Bosnjaci, Yugo DOB: 25 March 21 DOB: 25 March 21 <i>of interest to WIS for further info see document</i>	Yugoslavi

