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PROJECT OUTLINE

Project DTLINEN No. 2B-14 (Revised)

Type Operational

1. References

- a. PB-II
- b. Proposed Project JBEDICT (Germany)
- c. Project QKDEMON No. 2B-2, approved 2 December 1948
- d. Project DTLINEN No. 2B-2.4, approved 24 May 1949
- e. MGW-A-102 dated 21 March 1949 on subject "Proposed Project-Earthenware"
- f. MGW-A-290 dated 6 July 1949 on subject "DTLINEN - Increase in Allotment of Funds"
- g. WASH 7674 (OUT 86440)

2. Project Proposal

a. The primary objective of this project is to provide support and guidance to the anti-Soviet activities of a German organization, the Kampfgruppe gegen Unmenschlichkeit. This organization, strongly pro-Western and anti-totalitarian, is devoted to weakening and discrediting the Soviet administration of the Eastern Zone and its German collaborators, and to discrediting of the Communist party in the Western Zone by exposing Eastern Zone conditions.

b. A secondary objective is to provide a source of useful information on the psychological situation in the Soviet Zone and a possible recruitment channel for personnel to be engaged in the distribution of propaganda in that area.

3. Discussion

a. The Kampfgruppe was founded in Berlin in the spring of 1948 by a small group of young German intellectuals led by Paul V. Boudreau. Its main purpose was to induce ex-inmates of the concentration camps in the Soviet Zone to report their experiences in public meetings. This led to the expansion of the group's activities to include the following:

(1) A "Search Service" which is concerned with locating arrested persons and also with gathering information on their fate. It has handled an average of 50 to 80 visitors a day. Some indication of the recognition which this work is receiving

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may be gained by noting that its testimony as to the death of a person is now being accepted as legal proof before several of the courts and administrative authorities of Western Berlin;

(2) "Advice to Refugees"; This service endeavors to induce people who are not in immediate danger to remain in the Soviet Zone to participate in resistance activities. On the other hand, it assists those who obviously have good reason to leave. This branch of the organization has been approached by an increasing number of people living in the Soviet Zone who wish advice on either personal or political matters;

(3) The gathering of voluminous amounts of material on all crimes against humanity committed in the Soviet Zone of Germany. The group is now in process of preparing for publication a comprehensive study of this material along the lines of Eugen Kogon's Der SS-Staat. This will include information on MVD methods, the Soviet Zone police, conditions in prisons and concentration camps, in the forced labor camps, and in the uranium mines. The group has made some of this information available to various Western intelligence agencies and has passed on certain items to the press. It has held a number of mass meetings in Berlin which have received RIAS and NWDR (British) broadcast coverage, and has furnished lists of Soviet informers to be broadcast on RIAS programs beamed at the Soviet Zone. It is also responsible for the "F for Freiheit" passive resistance campaign which is currently harassing the authorities in Eastern Germany.

b. The Kampfgruppe has been subsidized on a limited basis, as a sub-project of QKDEMON, since 24 May 1949. This present proposal contemplates establishing the project on an independent basis with an increase in financial support for the duration of Fiscal 1950.

c. In view of the proven efficiency and previous success of the group's operations, the congruity of its objectives with those of OPC in Germany, and the excellent prospects for OPC's attaining a high degree of positive control over its activities, it is recommended that this project be approved to give OPC the full benefit of the operational capabilities of the group.

#### 4. Operational Control

a. In view of the present congruity of the group's aims and activities with U. S. interests, operational control and policy guidance can be kept at a minimum so long as such congruity continues. However, an increasing degree of control will be developed as the project progresses, the group's activities will be monitored closely and policy guidance will be furnished by the Home Office as circumstances require.

b. [ ] an OPC Career Agent, will exercise

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continuing covert control over the activities of the group under the general direction of the Chief, JBEDICT (Germany).

5. Area of Operation

a. Operations will take place in Berlin and in the Soviet Zone. The base of operations will be Berlin.

6. Cover

a. [ ] agent, has been working with the group for some time as the ostensible representative of unofficial interests in the United States who are actively opposing Soviet expansion and oppression, and who are prepared to accord financial assistance to any group which furthers this aim. Magee will continue to utilize this cover since he can easily explain any increase in the present subsidy by attributing it to the same source.

7. Security [ ] will make no direct contact with Paul V. Boudreau, the leader of the group, but will confine his contacts to the present agent cut-out, [ ]

8. Staff

a. Operations Officer will be [ ]

b. Plans Officer will be [ ]

c. Fiscal Approving Officer will be COP

d. Principal Agent will be [ ]

e. In addition to [ ] and Boudreau, the group consists of 18 overt salaried workers plus an undetermined number of confidential informants.

9. Communications Plan: Normal JBEDICT communications will be utilized.

10. Support to be furnished by Headquarters

a. Headquarters will be required to make provision for supply of necessary funds. These will be allocated from PB-II funds.

11. Support to be furnished in field [ ] will forward DM 5000 per month to the group through [ ], and will also provide [ ] worth of operational supplies each month, mainly cigarettes, coffee, and lard. In addition, a single payment of DM 4500 will be required in order to expedite the publication of the volume on Soviet atrocities.

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12. Support to be furnished outside CIA

a. The Kampfgruppe will continue to utilize RIAS and NWDR broadcast facilities for publicity purposes. However, they will continue to approach these agencies independently.

13. Coordination

a. It may be necessary to ascertain the attitude of the Department of State regarding specific operational proposals which Staley may make as a result of the opportunities presented to him by his increased future control over the activities of the group.

b. Coordination has been effected with OSO.

c. Staley has coordinated his utilization of the group with CIC in Berlin.

14. Reports Procedure

a. Staley will make monthly operational and administrative reports to the Chief, JBEDICT, who will forward them, at his discretion, to the Home Office.

15. Disaster Plan

a. In the event of Soviet occupation of the Western Zones of Berlin, C ] will move to a safe area after having arranged with Boudreau for the maintenance of covert contact.

b. Boudreau will be urged to establish a disaster plan and stay-behind procedure for his organization if he has not done so already.

c. Subsequently, in the event of disaster, Boudreau will have the responsibility of implementing such a plan with the primary objective of maintaining the operational integrity of his organization.

16. Budget Estimate: (see attached OPC Form 404)

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The data herein must be explained by the information in Par. 5-11 of the Project Outline.  
Check with MBO for assistance

Section I. Confidential Funds Required from CIA

FY 1950				FY 1951			
(a)	(b) 1st Half	(c) 2nd Half	(d) Total	(e) 1st Half	(f) 2nd Half	(g) Total	(h) Total
1 Personnel							
2 Supplies	C	C	C				
3 Equipment							
4 Subsidies	C DM 34,500	C DM 30,000	C DM 54,500				
5 Transp'tion							
6							
7							
8							
9							
10 TOTAL	C	C	C				

INSTRUCTIONS: Lines 6-9, Column 1: Indicate other types of expense not listed in lines 1-5 incl.  
Columns (b) (c) (e) and (f): Show estimated costs for period.  
Columns (d) (g) and (h): Column (h) is total of columns (d) and (g).  
Line 10: List sum of figures for each column

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Section II. Source of Funds within OPC

(a) Source	(b) Amount	(c) Source	(d) Amount
1 Program Group II	[ ]	Foreign Area Group	
2 Budgetary Group			
3 TOTAL	[ ]		[ ]

INSTRUCTIONS: The figure in line 3, column (d) is the sum of columns (b) and (d) and should correspond to the figure in line 10, column (h) of Section I.

Section III. Resources from outside CIA-non reimbursable-Details should be explained in Par. 9 of Project Outline

(a) Item Required	(b) Amount	(c) Source	(d) Method of Transfer
1 Funds	DM 79,300 [ ]	<u>Kampfgruppe</u> funds	Internal
2 Personnel			
3 Supplies			
4			
5			
6			
7 TOTAL	[ ]		

INSTRUCTIONS: Lines 4, 5 and 6, Column (a): List other items not listed in lines 1-3 incl.  
 Column (b): List amounts of funds and approximate value of other items.  
 Column (c): List source, e.g., State Dept., NME, etc.  
 Line 7: List sum of Column (b).

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