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INFO	Attn: Chief, EE		
FROM	Chief of Base, Salzburg	DATE 20 Feb 59	
SUBJECT	GRCROCHD/OPERATIONS GRCROCHD Progress Reports for UW Areas 2, 4 and 6	RE: "43-3" - (CHECK "X" ONE)	
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REFERENCE(S)

- a. EASA-5143, 30 November 1958
- b. EASA-5150, 27 December 1958

1. Forwarded herewith are the bi-monthly progress reports on UW Areas No. 2, 4 and 6. As in the case of EASA-5152, 9 January 1959, we have not prepared a separate report for the area (UW Area No. 8) in which we have no assets. You have already been informed of the steps we intend to take in order to locate assets in this area and area #7.

2. [redacted] has temporarily assumed responsibility for the agents normally handled by [redacted]. Present estimates are that [redacted] knee injury will be completely healed by the middle or end of March 1959.

3. GRLAUNCH-1 and GRLAUNCH-2 Activity Reports are being forwarded under separate cover.

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Attachments:

- (1) UW Area No. 2 (H/W)
- (2) UW Area No. 4 "
- (3) UW Area No. 6 "
- (4) Identity #1 (Under S/C)
- (5) Identity #2 & 3 "
- (6) Identity #4 "
- (7) GRLAUNCH-1 Activity Rpt. 10 Oct/20 Nov 58 (U/S/C)
- (8) GRLAUNCH-1 Activity Rpt. 21 Nov/20 Jan 59 "
- (9) GRLAUNCH-2 Activity Rpt. 2 Oct/22 Nov 58 "
- (10) GRLAUNCH-2 Activity Rpt. 22 Nov/20 Jan 59 "

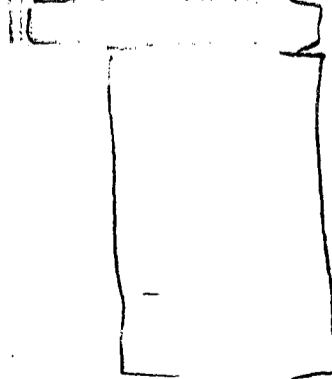
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REPORT ON UNCONVENTIONAL WARFARE AREA NO. 2 FOR THE PERIOD 1 DECEMBER 1958 THROUGH 31 JANUARY 1959

I. Progress

- A. Personnel: Coverage for this area is presently provided by GRLAUNCH-1, -2 and -A/9, the former being the P/A while the latter two are radio operators.
- B. Status: Technically UW Area No. 2 is more than adequately staffed. GRLAUNCH-2 and -A/9 are fully competent W/T agents with full complements of equipment. GRLAUNCH-1, although he has had little formal training, has absorbed considerable knowledge and "know how" during his eight years association with our organization and has displayed definite leadership ability. However, due to the security problems noted in RASA-5151, 27 December 1958, we cannot depend on their being able to operate under wartime conditions. It has therefore been decided to develop a parallel staybehind nucleus in UW Area No. 2 in order to eventually replace the GRLAUNCH agents.
- C. Security:
1. [redacted] at a recent (22 January 1959) meeting with GRLAUNCH-1 and -2, learned that GRLAUNCH-1 still has occasional contact with IN-GROWN. The agent reported that IN-GROWN is still engaged in intelligence activities and continues to travel to Italy, Spain, Switzerland, etc. [redacted] has the impression that GRLAUNCH-1 last saw IN-GROWN in early December 1958.
 2. GRLAUNCH-2, in partnership with two other men (Identities Under Separate Cover), opened a Volkswagen Sales and Service Agency on 15 January 1959. Their firm presently employs fifteen people - mechanics and clerical help - and is equipped to perform repairs on any make or model automobile. GRLAUNCH-2 and [redacted] are very pleased that the former has finally obtained solid overt employment which provides sufficient cover for his activities in our behalf and the extra income he receives from us.
 3. Although GRLAUNCH-2's new employment position enhances his current security and cover situation, the security of the GRLAUNCH group as a whole must still be considered poor. The points brought up in RASA-5151 remain valid and with the possible exception of Otto BEGUS (GRLAUNCH-2 asserts BEGUS never had any knowledge of the GRLAUNCH organization or of his clandestine activities) present a serious potential threat to the group's ability to exist and operate under a Soviet occupation.
- D. Training: GRLAUNCH-1 and -2 were given additional tradecraft training, primarily in personal meetings and interviewing. GRLAUNCH-A/9 has not been seen since the last of August 1958 and thus has not been exposed to any tradecraft training.
- E. Equipment: No new items have been issued to any of the GRLAUNCH agents. The equipment available to each agent remains as noted in the attachment to RASA-5143, 30 November 1958.
- F. Administration: GRLAUNCH-1 and -2 have been paid their salaries (DM 200.00/month and AS 2,000.00/month respectively) and expenses through January 1959. GRLAUNCH-A/9's expenses (he receives no salary) have been paid up to date.

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<p>II. Planning:</p> <p>A. The most important plan afoot at this time is that of replacing and eventually terminating the GELAUNCH agents. As noted in EASA-21479, 13 January 1959, we intend to immediately begin a search for new talent in OW Area No. 2. We will first attempt to locate and recruit a suitable P/A who may eventually be linked with GRIMPASTE to form a nucleus. We suggest this combination because GRIMPASTE is already resident in OW Area No. 2 and because he and we prefer that he stay there rather than move to OW Area No. 3.</p> <p>B. We plan to continue training the GELAUNCH agents although at a reduced pace. GELAUNCH-2 is scheduled to take a two-day period of instruction in LI/DE selection from [redacted] during the latter part of March 1959. GELAUNCH-2 and -477 will be given W/T refresher training sometime during the summer months. GELAUNCH-1 will be allowed to continue his assessments of the twelve persons chosen for immediate activation in wartime, but Case Officer will place even more stress on gradual and careful development in order to keep the agent's activity at a minimum. Case Officer will also reduce frequency of contact to once every three months.</p> <p>Attachment: U/S/C (Identities 1, 2 & 3)</p> <p>Distribution: 2 - Vienna 2 - EE</p>				
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<p><u>REPORT ON UNCONVENTIONAL WARFARE AREA NO. 4 FOR THE PERIOD 1 DECEMBER 1958 THROUGH 31 JANUARY 1959</u></p>		
<p><u>I. Progress</u></p>		
<p>A. <u>Personnel:</u> This area is currently staffed by four agents - GRAVIMETRY-4 (W/T), GRRFAIR-6 (P/A), GRRFAIR-16 and GRRFAIR-18 (W/T). A fifth agent, GRRFAIR-4, is reported on for administrative reasons but is not considered a hot war asset.</p>		
<p>B. <u>Status:</u></p>		
<p>1. GRAVIMETRY-4 is the only fully trained radio operator in UW Area No. 4. He is at best an average operator but would probably perform adequately under wartime conditions. He was recently provided with two W/T sets which were cached in the Salzburg area.</p>		
<p>2. GRRFAIR-6 and his two sub-agents, GRRFAIR-16 and -18, who form the basic nucleus for this area are not yet competent staybehind agents. These three are only in the initial stages of tradecraft training and, though they learn rapidly and well, there is much ground to be covered before they will be prepared to carry out their individual missions. In addition, since GRRFAIR-6 and GRAVIMETRY-4 are completely compartmented from each other and because GRRFAIR-18 has not yet begun W/T training, we have no means at the moment by which to control or coordinate activities in this area under wartime conditions.</p>		
<p>3. Other elements relating to our relative preparedness in this area remain roughly the same as reported in EASA-5120, SIM-333-58, 6 November 1958. GRRFAIR-6 has spotted and is gradually obtaining information on seven individuals. Three of these are physicians, the other four his choices for subordinate organizing positions. GRRFAIR-6 has located and reported on only one Deaddrop which, as previously noted, is not satisfactory. No LZ's or DZ's have yet been located in this area.</p>		
<p>C. <u>Security:</u></p>		
<p>1. The security of the agents associated with this area is generally very good. GRAVIMETRY-4 has apparently not been compromised by GRAVIMETRY-2 and -1's indiscretions of 1957. GRAVIMETRY-1, of course, still presents a potential threat were he to be interrogated on suspicion of subversive activity. A new factor concerning GRAVIMETRY-4 which cannot properly be evaluated at this time is that he is to be married to <u>Identity 4</u> during the summer of 1959. Traces will be requested as soon as we have more precise biographic data.</p>		
<p>2. The security of the GRRFAIR agents continues to be exemplary. They are all highly aware of the need for good personal security and none of them has yet been guilty of a security violation. The group is well compartmented, neither of the sub-agents being aware of the others' existence. The sole and continuing problem is the potential danger posed by GRRFAIR-4. The combination of his extensive knowledge of activities in UW Area No. 4 with his vulnerable political and physical position presents a possible threat to the existence of the staybehind nucleus under Soviet occupation. For this reason we still plan to do as much as we can to remove him from the country when the first shot is fired.</p>		
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<p>D. <u>Trainings:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Although GRAVIMETRY-4 is a fully trained operator, the Communications instructors are not yet completely satisfied with his performance. We hope to increase the amount of refresher training he gets each year and will try to make him adhere to a more rigid home practice routine. To date GRAVIMETRY-4 has not been given any formal instruction in clandestine tradecraft. 2. GRRPAIR-6 has received approximately eight hours of training in security, personal meetings and general operational techniques. He has also been given the task of instructing GRRPAIR-16 in these same subjects thus giving him some practical experience in agent handling and development. 3. GRRPAIR-18 has not had any radio training. He has been given security briefings by Case Officer and some instruction in the conduct of clandestine meetings. We currently plan to begin his W/T training in April 1959. We hope to receive his CA prior to that time (See EASA-5118, 3 November 1958). <p>E. <u>Equipment:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. GRAVIMETRY-4 was issued two complete agent radio sets (RS-1 and RS-6) which have been cached in the Mondsee and Galsberg Areas respectively. Cache reports are being prepared. 2. No equipment has been issued to the GRRPAIR agents. <p>F. <u>Administrations:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. GRAVIMETRY-4 has received his salary (AS 500.00/month) and expenses through December 1958. 2. GRRPAIR-4, -6, -16 and -18 were paid salary (@ AS 1,000.00, AS 500.00, AS 300.00, AS 250.00 per month respectively) and expenses through December 1958. 		
<p>II. <u>Planning</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> A. GRAVIMETRY-4 is scheduled for W/T refresher training during March 1959. B. GRRPAIR-6 and -16 are to be given additional tradecraft training in February and GRRPAIR-4 will be seen in March for the purpose of continuing the review and reassessment of the spotting list. C. As noted under "Training" above, we do not intend to begin GRRPAIR-18's W/T instruction until April 1959. 		
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REPORT ON UNCONVENTIONAL WARFARE AREA NO. 6 FOR THE PERIOD 1 DECEMBER 1958 THROUGH
31 JANUARY 1959I. Progress

A. Personnel: We presently have only one staybehind asset in this area. GRRPAIR-9 fills the position of P/A but has no W/T operator. GRRPAIR-3, one of the principal GRRPAIR spotters, is not considered a wartime asset but will be dealt with here for reporting purposes.

B. Status:

1. The most we can honestly say of our present capability in this area is that we have a recruited agent who we intend to develop into a staybehind P/A. To date GRRPAIR-9 has received no training beyond informal briefings in security and the general aims and purposes of our organization. Other than this GRRPAIR-9 has provided, on request, the names of six individuals he considers suitable for subordinate roles in the area. He also has reported on two Deaddrop locations.
2. No W/T operator has yet been recruited for UW Area No. 6. GRRPAIR-9 has suggested his brother as a candidate for this position, but there is a possibility that GRRPAIR-15 will be assigned to this area (See "Flaming").
3. GRRPAIR-3 is not considered a staybehind asset. He has extensive knowledge of the activities underway in UW Areas No. 6 and 5 and has submitted the names of over fifty people as possibly being suitable for wartime use. At present GRRPAIR-3's main task is to review and revise the spotting list and to obtain additional information about those individuals chosen to remain on it.

C. Security:

1. Security in this area is reasonably good. GRRPAIR-9 at one time informed one of his wartime co-worker candidates of the nature and purpose of the organization. The man had not been cleared and the revelation was made without our authorization. GRRPAIR-9 has assured us that this person will keep his knowledge to himself. He has not dropped this man (Identity 1 of SCMA-29762, MAIM-207, 7 November 1957) from the spotting list and in fact has stated that should anything ever happen to him (GRRPAIR-9), he could take over as P/A for the area.
2. GRRPAIR-3, due to his knowledge of operations in the area and to the various security breaches he has committed in the past, may present a threat to GRRPAIR-9's security under wartime conditions. Fortunately, GRRPAIR-3 is a nondescript individual who is politically anonymous and therefore may not come to the attention of an occupying Communist force. Nevertheless we still intend to do what we can to either remove him from the country at the outbreak of war or at least provide him with false name documentation with which he may be able to effect his own escape.

D. Training: GRRPAIR-9 has thus far received only Case Officer briefings in security and general clandestine techniques.

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<p>E. <u>Equipment:</u> Neither ORREPAIR-9 or ORREPAIR-3 have been issued any operational equipment.</p>		
<p>F. <u>Administrations:</u> ORREPAIR-3 and -9 have been paid salary (AS 1,500.00 and AS 900.00/month respectively) and expenses through December 1958.</p>		
<p>II. <u>Planning</u></p>		
<p>A. ORREPAIR-9 will be subjected to the first of several formal training sessions during March 1959. We believe he will learn rapidly and hope to complete the bulk of his training before the end of the year.</p>		
<p>B. We hope by mid-April to be able to assign ORREPAIR-15 to UW Area No. 6 as ORREPAIR-9's radio operator. This hinges on a successful recruitment and testing of Subject of [] as the W/T man for UW Area No. 5. If this recruitment fails we will begin assessing ORREPAIR-9's brother for the position of W/T operator for UW Area No. 6 and assign ORREPAIR-15 to UW Area No. 5.</p>		
<p>C. ORREPAIR-3 will continue his review of the spotting list. We intend to gradually reduce his participation in activities involving UW Areas No. 5 and 6 and to reduce Case Officer contact to three or four times a year.</p>		
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ATTACHMENT # 6

IDENTITY 1 - **Josefa ROTMANN (Attachment #2)**
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Resident of Graz, Austria.

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<p><u>IDENTITY 2</u> - Ing. Dr. Alfons SARNITZ, born 4 November 1909 in Bjelovar, Yugoslavia.</p> <p><u>IDENTITY 3</u> - Rechtsanwalt Dr. Karl FOSTL, DOB/POB unknown, resides Vienna VII, Mariahilfer Strasse 38/40.</p>		
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