

<b>DISPATCH</b>		CLASSIFICATION	DISPATCH SYMBOL AND NO. BAYA-31461
TO Chief, EE COS, [ ]	Chief, WE COS, Germany	20	UNCLASSIFIED REF NO 76-2-2 6-2-16/3
FROM Chief of Station, Austria	NW		DATE 28 March 1963
SUBJECT GROOVY/PDRANPART SETAF Operations Coordinated with the Vienna Station	Operations	<input type="checkbox"/> MARKED FOR INDEXING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO INDEXING REQUIRED <input type="checkbox"/> INDEXING CAN BE ADDED BY QUALIFIED HQ. DESK ONLY	
ALTERN REASONS For your information.			
REFERENCES OIRW-20997 dated 9 March 1963 EGQA-19468 dated 14 March 1963			
<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 [ ] 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 BORJA. 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 wet 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 [ ] by other means such as [ ]</p>			
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<p>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 DMLET 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.</p>		
<p>9. <u>Unsophisticated Legal Travel Operations Also Dangerous.</u> 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 DMLET 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.</p>		
<p>10. <u>Large Number of Operations Based in Germany.</u> 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 EGOA-19465. 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.</p>		
<p>11. <u>Future Plans.</u> 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.</p>		
<p>12. This dispatch was read by and discussed with [redacted] in Vienna on 26 March 1963.</p>		
<p>ATTACHMENT: use and by split pouch List of SETAF Ops Coordinated with Vienna Station [redacted]</p>		
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SETAP OPERATIONS COORDINATED WITH THE VIENNA STATION

SETAP Number	Function & Other Comments	True Name & DPOB	Location
85	Spotter of leads to Albania, Bulgaria, Rumania, Yugoslavia; traced Oct 57; coordinated in 1960.	Wolfgang <sup>34</sup> <del>INIGER</del> 25 Sept 17, Vienna	Vienna
39	Sales rep for German firms; legal traveler to Yugoslavia where meets contacts from Bulgaria, gather OB. Traced with CAS/Germany in May 1959. Coord in 1960.	Josef <sup>2</sup> <del>HEDLI</del> 3 Dec 26, Rumania	Munich
39-01	<del>Aggricultural engineer, handled by SETAP 39; issued S/W by KAS 1928-29, NIKTOPAS per BDOA-1164h dated 23 Sept 60. Coordinated 14 Sept 1960.</del>	<del>Georgiy <sup>H</sup> NIKOLAY <sup>2</sup> Sofia Bulgaria</del> <del>1928-29, Sofia Bulgaria</del> <del>9 advised to OVIS</del> <del>This further info in document</del>	<del>Sofia Bulgaria</del>
41	Catholic Monsignor in Rome; source of many SETAP leads; CAS has tried to discourage SETAP from using this person (see DIR-09841) who has an odious political past. Coordinated 1960.	KRUGOLAY Stano <sup>2</sup> <del>DRAGONOVIC</del> 30 Oct 03, Breko, Yugoslavia	
69	Student at the University of Muartigen; 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 <sup>2R</sup> <del>DORIAS</del> 8 May 37, CSSR	W. Germany
57- <del>4044</del>	Self-employed <sup>acc:</sup> window display decorator; performs legal travel into Yugoslavia to collect OB; coordinated in 1960.	Karl <sup>acc:</sup> <del>HAMMERBUHLER</del> 15 Jul 21, Munich, Germany	Munich, Germany
66	Construction engineer; performs legal travel to Yugoslavia to collect OB; coordinated in 1960.	Nikolaus <sup>acc:</sup> <del>WITTE</del> 18 Apr 14, Sarad, Yugoslavia	Karlsruhe
95	Chief cook at the Afro-Asian Institute; is deeply involved in Serbian politics, and emigre activities, allegedly crosses border himself illegally into Yugoslavia to distribute copies of SRBKA BORBA; subj of lengthy coordination in Sprin 62 where CAS/Austria discouraged his use in any IHC ops; believed terminated by SETAP in Sept 62.	Dragomir <sup>acc: and</sup> <del>Slavoljub</del> <del>TODOROVIC</del> 26 Aug 18, Kragujevac, Serbia	Vienna

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