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MEM-11324

6 November 1951

Chief of Station, Karlsruhe

Attn:

Chief, FEOM

**Project KIBITZ Approval**

Project KIBITZ has been approved for the period 1 January 1951 through 31 December 1951 at a total cost of \$4,725 DM West and \$500 HPC for this period.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF, PLANS

10 October 1951

SUBJECT: Project KIBITZ (Renewal)

1. The purpose of this project is to set up a stay-behind net which will be activated in the event of Soviet occupation of Germany.
2. KIBITZ/1 is being held for use in some supporting role as cut-out, courier, or informant. KIBITZ/2 is scheduled to receive commo training. KIBITZ/3 is being developed for his stayability due to a handicapping paralysis. He has received some commo training. KIBITZ/4 was recruited as a teammate for KIBITZ/2. He may be used as a military observer or courier-cutout. KIBITZ/5 is an experienced radio operator and technician. He will require false documentation to insure his stayability. KIBITZ/6 has had commo training. He may be used as the communications link with his area of the French Zone. KIBITZ/7 is a student for whom it has been difficult to arrange a training schedule. KIBITZ/8 is a recruiter and a possible leader of a stay-behind unit. KIBITZ/9 is a recruiter and cut-out. KIBITZ/9a is a former Wehrmacht radio operator, who is now receiving training. KIBITZ/10 has had commo training and recently turned in an excellent performance on a field problem. KIBITZ/11 was recruited for the purpose of building up a stay-behind team in the Kassel area. He has recruited KIBITZ/11a. KIBITZ/12 is an aged, one-legged hunting guide whose land may be used for various cover and drop purposes. KIBITZ/13 is a recruiter and organizer. He has had wide communications experience. He is located in a priority area. KIBITZ/14 was recruited because of his contacts among amateur radio operators, to act as a bird dog. KIBITZ/15 is a recruiter and organizer. He is organizing a net of his own and has turned in several promising candidates. KIBITZ/16 has excellent qualifications and is a potential leader of a stay-behind net. KIBITZ/17 is a trained commo man and has extensive university contacts.
3. The case officer presents himself as an American civilian in nondescript U.S. Government employment. Overt operational conversation between case officer and agents represents the project as being of German initiation with U. S. logistical support. Contacts are by prearranged clandestine meetings.
4. KIBITZ agents appear to be motivated principally by ideological factors. Agent control is very limited at present; about the only control existing is fear of reprisal in the event Germany is over-run and their underground activity is revealed.
5. The cost of Project KIBITZ during the period 1 January 1951 through 31 December 1951 is estimated at \$9,445. (Agent compensation \$4,185, Operational expenses \$3,580 and travel \$1,680.) The OSO Budget Officer states that sufficient funds are available.

RECOMMENDATION: In accordance with authority delegated by the AD/SO to the Chief, Plans, 30 July 1951 relative to the renewal of projects it is recommended that the expiration date of Project KIBITZ be extended to 30 December 1951.

Chief, Projects Branch

Approved

Chief, Plans

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FIELD PROJECT OUTLINE

KIBITZ

RECOMMENDED BY:    L                    J Case Officer  
                      C                    J Acting Chief of KOB  
                      L                    J Chief of Field Installation

1. Area of Operations and Headquarters: Germany, Karlsruhe Operations Base.
2. References: MGKA-24680, MGKA-31211, MGKA-31712
3. Aims: Objectives: Setting up of staybehind net.  
  
Targets : Candidates for VULTURE suitable on the basis of political reliability, stayability, and character.  
  
Tasks : Recruitment of candidates, orientation of mission, arrangement for training, and sustaining contact and interest in mission.
4. Personnel: KIBITZ 1 (MGKA-9288)

One of the first recruits, whose low qualifying code aptitude score did not justify his being sent through training; now being held for potential use in some such supporting role as cutout, courier, or informant, depending on his economic, political, or social position at the moment of activation.

KIBITZ 2 (MGKA-11163)

At one time the most promising feature of the KIBITZ program, responsible for the recruitment of KIBITZ's 4, 5, and 6; but is now overshadowed by newer developments in other areas of recruitment. It is planned to give him commo training in the basic proficiencies; then, as later circumstances dictate, he can be given further training or held in reserve.

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KIBITZ 3 (MGKA-11345)

Developed for his stayability due to a handicapping paralysis. Has received commo training and shows considerable technical aptitude.

KIBITZ 4 (MGKA-11344)

Recruited as a teammate for KIBITZ 2. May be used as a military observer or courier-cutout. Not being further developed at present.

KIBITZ 5 (MGKA-11557)

Experienced radio operator and technician, who could at any time be picked up by an intelligence agent. Would require false documentation to insure his stayability.

KIBITZ 6 (MGKA-11471)

Has had commo training. May be used as the communications link with his area of the French Zone. Has an intelligence agent in mind for future recruitment by case officer.

KIBITZ 7 (MGKA-9436)

A student, for whom it has been difficult to arrange a training schedule. To be considered at present a lone commo agent in preparation to take his place on any intelligence team formed in his area.

KIBITZ 8 (MGKA-11587)

Recruiter and possible leader of a staybehind unit. Has produced two possible subagents, whose recruitments have not yet been concluded.

KIBITZ 9 (MGKA-11586)

Recruiter and cutout. Has produced KIBITZ 9a.

KIBITZ 9a (MGKA-13525)

Former Wehrmacht radio operator, who is also receiving training from us. Will operate a clandestine radio,

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probably under the direction of KIBITZ 9, and thus serve as a commo link for intelligence activities.

KIBITZ 10 (MGKA-11585)

Has had commo training, and recently turned in an excellent performance on a field problem. His duties will be to submit military intelligence himself, as he is qualified to do from his military experience, or to serve as a commo link for other agents.

KIBITZ 11 (MGKA-11582)

Recruited on the basis both of his anti-Communist ideals and his war injuries, for the purpose of building up a staybehind team in the Kassel area. Has recruited KIBITZ 11a, but change of employment has halted further development; at least temporarily.

KIBITZ 12 (MGKA-11563)

An aged, one-legged hunting guide, whose land may be used for various cover and drop purposes.

KIBITZ 13 (MGKA-13378)

Recruiter and organizer. Is also being trained in communications. Has had considerable communications experience, and is located in a priority area where we have been without communication coverage.

KIBITZ 14 (MGKA-20316)

Recruited because of his contacts among amateur radio operators, to act as a bird dog, but has been so swamped by his own work that he has thus far accomplished little for us.

KIBITZ 15 (MGKA-21761)

Recruiter and organizer. Has been organizing a net of his own, and has turned in a number of promising

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candidates, scattered throughout western Germany, who have been checked for security by us and are being developed by him, under our direction.

KIBITZ 16 (MGKA-23888)

Potential leader of a staybehind net, for which job he has excellent qualifications. Is also in good standing with the KPD, which will help his stayability.

KIBITZ 17 (MGKA-23925)

A trained commo man, has extensive university contacts; his father's manufacturing firm could provide cover employment.

5. Cover: Case officer presents himself as American civilian in nondescript US Government employment. Agent cover is complete secrecy of activity. Overt operational conversation between case officer and agent is under the aura of project being of German initiation with US logistical support.
6. Contact and Communications: Letter drops and cutouts, prearranged clandestine meetings.
7. Control: Agents' own ideology and fear of reprisals by occupying enemy if underground activity revealed.
8. Special Equipment: Presently confined to commo training equipment.
9. Coordination: Communications section.
10. Timetable: Present.



11. Estimated Cost: 1 January 1951 through 31 December 1951.

	<u>DM</u>	<u>MPC</u>
General expenses:		
Travel - - - - -	8,400	
Operating expenses - - -	7,200	200
Developing border crossings, drop zones, and operational sites - - - - -	5,300	200
KIBITZ 9a - - - - -	500	
KIBITZ 13 - - - - -	6,825	
KIBITZ 15 - - - - -	10,800	
Salary payments to agents while in training - - - - -	2,800	
Operating expenses incurred by staff members, chief agents, and cutouts, not otherwise provided - - -	2,900	100
Total	44,725	500

Supplies: 50-60 cartons cigarettes per month, 10 quarts whiskey; incidental PX items at \$10 per month (covered by request for \$200 (MPC) operating expenses above).

12. Special Problems and Commitments: None yet, possible evacuation of key personnel at a later date.

Comments: Essentially, this project remains the same except for the increased appropriation which is a reflection of additions of KIBITZ's 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17, plus the greater frequency of operational contacts through the activity of two additional field assistants.

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FIELD PROJECT OUTLINE

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PROJECT CRYPTONYM: KIBITZ Project

RECOMMENDED BY:   Case Officer  
  Chief of Station

1. Karlsruhe Operations Base, Germany
2. This project has no direct relationships to other operations.
3.
  - a. Setting up stay-behind agent network.
  - b. Qualified personnel as stay-behind operators plus supporting personnel on the basis of character, political reliability, and stayability.
  - c.
    1. Recruitment of agent personnel
    2. Orientation and training of personnel
    3. Organization of personnel into operating teams
    4. Documentation
    5. Caching of equipment
    6. Preparing operational sites and safe houses

4. Personnel:

U.S. Recruited Element

K-1 MGKA-9289  
K-2 MGKA-8900  
K-3 MGKA-30041  
K-4 MGKA-8901  
K-5 MGKA-11557  
K-6 MGKA-11471  
K-7 MGKA-1996  
K-8 MGKA-11587  
K-9 MGKA-11586  
K-9a MGKA-22262  
K-10 MGKA-11585  
K-10a MGKA-21645  
K-11 MGKA-11582  
K-11a MGKA-15296  
K-12 MGKA-11568  
K-13 MGKA-13378  
K-14 MGKA-20316  
K-16 MGKA-23888  
K-17 MGKA-23925  
K-18 MGKA-34323  
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K-20 MGKA-34473  
K-21 MGKA-34474  
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K-24 MGKA-34586

Consultant

MGHA-1768

German Recruited Element

KIBITZ 15

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