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KIBITZ -- Progress Report

Operational Clearances of W/T Operators

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1. Your forbearance in granting quick operational clearances for W/T operators, especially in the case of Kibitz-177 (reference MOQW-13730), has been greatly appreciated. This memo which, incidentally, was partially drafted before receipt of above references, is intended to outline our tentative commo training plans for the summer as against the present clearance situation regarding each individual W/T candidate. Other training will be covered in a separate memo.

2. Your requirement that all members of Kibitz teams be fully cleared, is certainly appreciated here and every effort has been and will be made to obtain enough information to fill out PRQs and comply with other clearance requirements. However, as the entire Kibitz program has been in the developmental stage up until now, it is not believed that our lack of information on the non-W/T operators has adversely affected the project from a security standpoint. This is especially true in the Kibitz-15 part of the show, for here American staff officers, American installations and policies have not been exposed to the non-W/T operators, to date. Your supposition in paragraph 5 of MOQW-13635 that team Kibitz-118 is merely a team on paper, is certainly correct as of now. We are at fault, however, on Kibitz-10A referred to in same paragraph. According to our records, PRQ Part I on 10A was submitted with MOKA-21645 16 August 1950. However, no Part II has yet been submitted. We will attempt to get this remedied immediately for we consider a Kibitz-10 team our only "finished" team to date. Kibitz-15 is now preparing a status report on his entire show. A copy will be forwarded when received.

3. The old question of submission of PRQs is a very difficult one, especially in regard to those of the non-W/T operators, as we are sure you realize. During the past month, we have had several hour-length conversations over the submission of PRQs with Kibitz-15. At the mention of a PRQ (or what we call Lebenslaufen with Kibitz-15) Kibitz-15 hits the ceiling and bounces three times whenever he is the least bit pressured about the submission of Part I or II. At my first mention of this, I received a half-hour tirade on the "many varied, useless, silly, uncalled for Fragebogenen that violated democracy, personal security, etc., etc." which

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the poor suffering German has been forced to complete for the Allied Military Government in the past seven years. Actually, Kibitz-15 is right. The Germans have been forced to fill out entirely too many Fragebogen. Another pertinent point brought out by him in these discussions was the security threat. When a man is asked to fill out a Lebenslauf, he immediately remembers that the Allies obtained almost the complete NSDAP records after the war; that the major part of the Wehrmacht "201 files" are in Washington; that many of the criminal police files and ordinary vital statistics files of the German Government were or are also in Allied hands. All these points run through the mind of any German who fills out a PRQ or who is asked questions which go into such a form. These points are only rehearsed here to bring attention to the difficulties confronting us in getting PRQs. However, Kibitz-15 has been told that PRQs on all W/T candidates must be in our hands at least two months before such a candidate can be trained by . In addition, he has been told that we must have complete PRQs on all team leaders and other team members before such a team can be trained in the other facets of our project and thus "finished off". We have been quite firm in this, even though Kibitz-15 has been very disgruntled about it. Furthermore, we intend to keep him to it.

4. At the same time, however, we too must make some kind of commitment to Kibitz-15. In this light, we have told him that if he would get all the PRQs into us on time, that we would get "from Washington" the necessary approval for the training of such personnel in plenty of time for him to set up training schedules for the summer months.

5. This brings up a collateral problem. If we have the PRQs and if we have the clearances, there is still no guaranty that we can have a trained radio operator unless he has the free time and inclination to give us one or two weeks of his free time and report to a safe house for a full 8-hour day's W/T training during that period. So far, Kibitz-15 on his side of the show, has been quite successful in getting embryo W/T operators to use their vacation times or take time off from their everyday pursuits for such training. However, there must be coordination between the granting of clearances and the W/T candidate's scheduling his free time for training. Therefore, in this memo, we have concentrated on the key factor of our operation — W/T operators, their clearances and their availability for training. As it is now the first week in May and everyone is considering where he will go for a vacation and when he will take it, we have asked Kibitz-15 to give us a tentative training schedule i.e. when will each W/T candidate be available for training during the period May to August inclusive.

6. We then went through the files in an effort to determine who has what kind of clearance and for whom clearances have been requested. This effort has been made to give you an idea now of what clearances we need and when we need them and thus eliminate last minute priority cable traffic which causes both of us additional work. At the same time, if we are able to make, and we hope keep, a schedule of tentative training times, our relations with Kibitz-15 and thus our control over him, will be enhanced.

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Good job

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7. Such a plan will also enable us to use []'s time more efficiently. In regard to [], I believe that he can not carry out even 75 per cent of our summer W/T training schedule, (i.e. if the W/T candidates get the time off and we get clearances in time) alone. I have already discussed the possibility of getting an additional American W/T instructor from EUCA and have received very favorable consideration although nothing definite as yet. If you could help in this matter, it would certainly be appreciated. I can see a definite need for at least utilization of an additional part-time instructor to aid [] in carrying this summer's load. [], who just reported back from leave today, tells me that there are several commo instructors now being processed in Washington. If you could earmark one of these instructors (preferably one who speaks German) for duty with Kibitz to begin no later than late June, we could really follow our W/T training schedule.

8. As you will see from the attached appendix, the majority of our W/T candidates -- twenty -- are in the Kibitz-15 show. The five non-Kibitz-15 W/T men all have full clearances and our problems with them involve only breaking them free from their civilian occupations for extended training. In Kibitzes 3 and 9A, we also have other problems which are explained in the Appendix.

9. The 20 W/T candidates from the Kibitz-15 show include the candidates with full clearances to give you an idea on when they can report for training and how they are progressing. Provisional clearance references are given so that such provisional clearances may be extended in certain cases or changed to a full clearance in order that we may plan now for utilization of the individuals' "vacation" time for training. Where no clearance has been given, we have set the latest date by which we should have your decision on clearances. We have tried not to be arbitrary or to give the impression that we are rushing you, but have only done this in order to facilitate our planning for the summer and also to give the embryo radio operator (and Kibitz-15 where pertinent) enough time to arrange his personal affairs so that he can take this training. It is hoped that this memo will aid you in obtaining clearances for us in addition to giving you a picture of our W/T training plans for the summer. I might add here what is probably obvious to you that it is much easier for some of these individuals -- security wise -- to take a "vacation" in the summer months than it is in any other time of the year. We certainly would like to take full advantage of this factor.

10. Summing up the attached appendix, our tentative summer W/T training program looks like this: (We would like each trainee to spend 10 days to two weeks in training)

<u>June</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>August</u>	<u>September</u>
173	198	127	to be used for "overflow" from previous months and/or some of those who have not yet scheduled a definite date.
182	199	197	
192	200	180	
161	156	6	
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The following have not scheduled definite training dates (some may drop out of the project):

KIBITZERS 3,7,9a

185, 190, 191, 196, 145, 158, 168, 176

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APPENDIX TO MOFA-6501

**Status of Clearances and Tentative Summer
Training Schedule for Kibitz
W/T Operators**

*Comment included
initially ↓*

NOTE: All Kibitzers listed below are scheduled to be W/T operators. Numbers (1) through (20) are in the Kibitz 15 part of the program while numbers (21) through (25) are in the US side.

- (1) KIBITZ-127: Full clearance per MOKW-11669;
Training : Just completed 10 days basic W/T training on 25 April 1952; Scheduled for further training in August 1952.
- (2) KIBITZ-177:- Provisional Clearance per WASH F-35837, 13 April 1952;
Training : Will begin 14 days basic and intermediate W/T training on 5 May 1952. Scheduled for further training in late summer. This man is quite advanced, W/T-wise (through training given by Kibitz 171).
Clearance : Full Clearance is requested by late June, so we can plan additional training time in August or September.
- (3) KIBITZ-173: I -- MOKA-35091, 27 November 1951
PRQs : II -- MOFA-6188, 29 April 1952
Name Traces: Negative, EE, CLS, ELS.
Training : This embryo W/T man has taken a number of hours commo training from Kibitz 171. It is possible for him to have time to take Basic/Intermediate Commo Training sometime in late May or early June.
Clearance : Fully realizing that PRQ Part II has just reached you, we would greatly appreciate it if a Provisional Clearance could be cabled us by late May. This would enable us to utilize Kibitz 173's free time and maintain our planned summer training program. Full clearance by August would also facilitate our commo training plans for the fall.
- (4) KIBITZ-182: I -- MOFA-6010, 15 January 1952
PRQs : II -- MOQA-56, 22 January 1952
Name Traces : All negative
Training : This woman W/T candidate has been very conscientious in learning W/T from our German instructor. She had considerable spare time, but to maintain her interest a Provisional clearance by early June, when she is scheduled for basic instruction, is requested. A full clearance by late July would enable us to carry out our schedule.

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7 May '52*

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- (5) KIBITZ-192:
PRQs : I -- MOFA-6406, 26 March 1952
II -- not available. We will forward as soon as available.
- Name Traces: All negative
- Training : After some training by Kibitz-171, this man is ready for Basic Commo instruction.
- Clearance : Kibitz-192 can arrange his vacation period in June, but will have difficulty getting free time after that, though an inadvertent administrative mix-up his PRQ Part II will not be available for another 10 days. To avoid losing the training opportunity in June, a Provisional Clearance is requested by cable in late May.
- (6) KIBITZ-161:
Training : Full clearance - MOFA-10423, 4 September 1951. Subject is one of our furthest advanced W/T operators, but nowhere near completed. He has arranged to take his vacation in late June and we have planned to complete his training at that time, if possible.
- (7) KIBITZ-198:
PRQs : I -- MOFA-6383, 13 March 1952
II -- MOFA-6388 13 March 1952
- Training : This man has had rudimentary W/T training from KIBITZ 171. He can arrange for time to take basic and possibly intermediate commo instruction in June or early July.
- Clearance : It is requested that Subject be given Provisional clearance by the first week in June, and Full clearance by September. This will enable both KIBITZ 198 and ourselves to plan accordingly.
- (8) KIBITZ-199,
(9) KIBITZ-200
PRQs : Kibitz 15 is now preparing Parts I and II on this man/wife combination which will be forwarded by late May.
- Training : Present plans are for these Kibitz W/T operators -- who are being given rudimentary commo instruction by Kibitz 171 this week -- to undergo Basic Instruction from Mulkey in late July.
- Clearances: If we get PRQs to you by late May, could you possibly get Provisional Clearances to us by late June? This request is made only to allow us to take advantage of using 199/200's vacation period for training purposes. Full clearance by the end of September would then tie in with our fall training program.
- (10) KIBITZ-156:
Training : Full Clearance, WASH F-25237, 31 January 1952
□ is now in process of completing subject as a real (technically asfar as we can go) W/T

*Name traces
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with note*

*clearance
18 April*

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KIBITZ-156 (Cont'd.)

operator. However, to keep up motivation and competency, we have scheduled Kibitz 156 for a resident 10-day training period in July.

(11) KIBITZ-197

PRQs :

New candidate. Parts I and II will be forwarded shortly.

Training :

Subject has had some previous experience and has received some training from Kibitz 171. We would like to start him with Basic Commo from a staff man in late July or early August. When PRQs are forwarded, we hope to give a more exact date for training.

(12) KIBITZ-180:

Training :

Provisional Clearance WASH F-31104, 13 March 1952
Subject has progressed in elementary and some of Basic Commo training. As his vacation has been tentatively set for August, we hope to be able to utilize this time to bring him up to and including Advanced Commo.

Clearance :

It is thus requested that Kibitz 180's Full Clearance be received by late June so further training plans can be arranged.

*Cl. requested
26 Feb 52*

NOTE: No definite time for training the following W/T candidates, (13) to (15), of the Kibitz-15 show has been set. We do plan to give them training late this summer. Each has had some W/T training from Kibitz 171.

(13) KIBITZ-185:

Clearance :

Provisional operational clearance
MOJW-13241, 17 March 1952.
An extension of this Provisional Clearance or Full Clearance by early July is requested.

*Cl. requested
6 Feb 52*

(14) KIBITZ-190:

Clearance :

Provisional Operational Clearance
MOJW-13629, 9 April 1952
An extension of this Provisional Clearance or Full Clearance by early August is requested.

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(15) KIBITZ-191

PRQs :

Name Traces:

Clearance :

Part I - MOFA-6350, 26 February 1952
Part II - MOFA-6351, 27 February 1952

All negative.

Provisional Clearance is requested by late May, so we can set tentative training time.

*Prov. Cl. granted
25 April 52
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Cl. requested
14 March*

NOTE: PRQs have not yet been received from Kibitz 15 on the following individuals whom he has earmarked for W/T training. Most have received some W/T training from Kibitz 171. However, no date for training by an American instructor has been set. (From tentative schedule given above, you can see we have a full summer ahead of us.) If possible, we will notify you when PRQs are forwarded of a

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tentative training date so you can have some idea on what our clearance needs are. Right now, it is not visualized that they will be trained before fall. Some of these may drop out of project.

(16-20) KIBITZERS-136, 145, 158, 168, 176.

(21) KIBITZ-10:
Training :

Full Clearance MOKW-11941, 11 December 1951
This man with his garden-house caches and his almost completed W/T training, is our most nearly finished W/T operator. Arrangements will be made in next 10 days for Kibitz 10 to take a refresher course in W/T in July and complete some other commo details before then.

(22) KIBITZ-6 :

Commo-wise, this man is a finished W/T operator except for final briefings and details on emergency signals etc. This [] plans to take care of in several short meetings in next month or two. Kibitz 6 does need a review and he has agreed tentatively to a week's training in late August.

Cleared

(23) KIBITZ-7 :
Training :

Full Clearance MOKW-11941, 11 December 1951
Due to sickness, work and university training, Kibitz 7 has not had time for commo training recently. He will have time late in the summer and we will set a firm date at a meeting with him in late May.

(24) KIBITZ 9a:
Training :

Full clearance MOKW-11941, 11 December 1951
This man has only received part-time (evening or week-end) training so far. In an April meeting with [] and [], he appears to have either lost interest or become apprehensive over W/T operations of our type. We will contact him several more times in next couple of months and remotivate him if possible, or drop him entirely. It appears he must be "lead" and in this light, we may try to put him under a suitable team leader if we can find one.

(25) KIBITZ-3 :
Training :

Full Clearance MOKW-11941, 11 December 1951
Subject has received only part-time training from []. He is a timid person and if possible we hope to use him as a W/T operator under a strong team leader. If we can find such a man near KIBITZ 3's hometown and can make the necessary connections between them, we will arrange for Kibitz 3 to take resident training. Several more meetings with him and his family are desired, however, before we definitely make up our minds on him further and his use to our operation. He is considered suitable for W/T work technically, but we have our doubts whether he would fill the bill psychologically.

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