

OBSIDIOUS
Plans

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, SE Administrative Staff

SUBJECT : Transfer of Responsibility for Project

1. I am transferring my responsibility as senior case officer for Project OBSIDIOUS to This transfer has the operational approval of SE/1 Branch Chief. Assets and liabilities of this project have been discussed. Inventory has been performed for all logistical affairs. Budgetary and financial affairs have been reviewed. All important commitments have been reviewed. The Project file is up to date.

Date 23 Sept 1955

(Signed)

2. The above review has been made. Budgetary and financial aspects of the project are understood. I accept responsibility for Project OBSIDIOUS from Future accounting will be made by me.

Date: 26 Sept 55

(Signed)

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- 1 - SE/Admin
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Plans Staff
THRU : Projects Branch, Plans Staff
SUBJECT : Termination of OBSIDIOUS Project

1. We wish to advise you that OBSIDIOUS project had been terminated on 5 October 1955. The principal agent of this project, AIPIGEON, attempted to make an unauthorized recruitment of his half-brother, Osman PLAKU, in Konispol, Albania, and the latter reported this to the Sigurimi, the Albanian State Security Service. As best as we can determine, the Sigurimi, through Osman PLAKU, tried to lay on a plan to have RNDOLLAR captured during a meeting with AIPIGEON and Osman PLAKU. However, without the knowledge of the Sigurimi, AIPIGEON's wife managed to warn RNDOLLAR of this development during the latter's last infiltration into Albania 19 June 1955. In view of the foregoing, we advised Athens Station to terminate the project for security reasons.

2. There are no outstanding commitments or disposal problems confronting us as a result of the termination of this project. RNDOLLAR and indigenous support personnel engaged in this project in Greece have reverted to OBHUNT project.

3. Attached are the appropriate approvals relating to OBSIDIOUS project.

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ATTACHMENTS:

Project Approvals

Distribution:

3 - Addressee, w/atts as noted

Approved: [] []

C/PI/Plans Division

7 Mar 56
Date

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: Chief, SE

: Albania/ADMIN/OBSIDIOUS/OSINT
: Termination of Project OBSIDIOUS

Project OBSIDIOUS has been terminated as of 5 October 1955 and it is suggested that REDOLLAR be transferred back to Project OSINT.

SE/A/cgb
22 March 1956

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MEMORANDUM: For the Record.

SUBJECT: Renewal Project OBHUNT F/Y 1956

1. A formal renewal request for Project OBHUNT was not necessary for F/Y 56 inasmuch as OBHUNT was originally approved the preceding fiscal year and was also included in the SE Division's Operation Program for F/Y 56.
2. ~~App~~ropriate CS Regulations as well as the SE/EX and SE/BF Offices were consulted.

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(Signed) _____

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Date: 25 May 1956

(Signed)

(Retiring Case Officer)

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