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NOTIFICATION OF PROJECT APPROVAL

PROJECT:

~~SECRET~~

ACTION		AREA
<input type="checkbox"/>	NEW PROJECT	DIVISION
<input type="checkbox"/>	AMENDMENT NO.	SE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	RENEWAL FY 1957	BRANCH
<input type="checkbox"/>	TERMINATION	YA DESK
<input type="checkbox"/>	MEMO REQUEST	

AUTHORIZATION

APPROVING AUTHORITY CPP NOV 27 1956	AMOUNT []	FISCAL YEAR 1957
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CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

The summary request for renewal of Project ~~SECRET~~ for FY 1957 in the amount of [] has been reviewed by the PP Staff. No further documentation is required.

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PP STAFF COORDINATION

PROJECT: OBHUNT

AMENDMENT NO.

DIVISION SE

X

RENEWAL FY 1957

BRANCH YA

TERMINATION

DESK

STAFF CONCURRENCE

MEMORANDUM ATTACHED

ORGANIZATIONAL ELEMENT	SIGNATURE	COPY NO.	DATE	YES	NO	DATE
Covert Budget Br.	<i>[Signature]</i>	2	13 Aug '56			
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APPROVAL

<i>[Signature]</i> CPP	SIGNATURE	DATE 27 NOV 1956
A/DD/P/P	SIGNATURE	DATE

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Funds Available.

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Summary Request for Renewal

Division Project Clearance Sheet

1. Action: Request for Renewal, FY 1957

a. Project Cryptonym

OBHUNT

b. Division

SE

c. Branch

Yugoslavia/Albania

2. Division Concurrences:

CSE/Y-A

20 July 1956
Date

SE/CPM

24 JULY 56
Date

SE/B&F

26 July 56
Date

SE/CAL

31 July 56
Date

C/SE

2 Aug. 56
Date

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Project Cryptonym: OBHUNT

included in SE Div 57 op/ P19M in amount of \$21,000.

1. Approvals:

Original Approval (as part of BGFIEND) 22 June 1949
Original Approval (as separate project) 16 July 1954

2. Funds Used:

Prior to FY 1955 (separate breakdown not available)

FY 1955 []

FY 1956 []

3. Objectives and Proposal

To maintain a small nucleus of trained agents who could be used in U/W activity in Albania in the event of war and who could be used in a support capacity (as guides or "rifles") for new agents recruited for FI missions.

4. Accomplishments and Effectiveness:

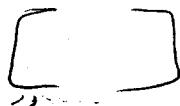
- a. During the last year no OBHUNT agents were used in FM activities in Albania. Albanian Branch operations from Greece against Albania were confined to shallow penetrations for FI purposes and only two OBHUNT agents were used in these operations.
- b. The OBHUNT agents are of about average level socially and in education for Albania, but are considerably above the level of refugees escaping from Albania during the last three or four years. Two of the seven agents presently in OBHUNT are W/T operators and three have had experience in operations in Albania. All have been trained in infiltration tactics, weapons and basic tradecraft. When not taking part in a mission or undergoing training the agents live singly and in pairs in the Athens area and in other Greek cities. The agents are well motivated ideologically; all have suffered from Communism and look to the United States to provide them the means to oppose the regime. All are financially dependent on us, and through continued collaboration they are able to live better than they would in a refugee camp. They are also aware we can assist or hinder their eventual resettlement.

5. Plans:

Activity of a slightly lower level than last year is anticipated. Several of the agents now on hand probably will emigrate, but refugees and other Albanians in exile will be screened to maintain a small U/W potential and to provide a pool of agents for support roles in FI missions.

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PROJECT FINANCIAL DATA	PROJECT CRYPTONYM				
	OBH UNT				
*MAY NOT EXCEED SECRET CLASSIFICATION	FISCAL PERIOD COVERED				
	1 July 1956 THRU 30 JUNE 1957				
RESPONSIBLE STAFF OR DIVISION	CASE OFFICER				
SE	[]				
A. PERSONNEL REQUIREMENTS					
Indicate number and type of personnel required and estimated total compensation for salary, allowances, travel and related employee benefits. Include everyone paid from project.					
TYPE	NUMBER		ESTIMATED COMPENSATION		
	U. S. PERSONNEL	FOREIGN NATIONAL	BASE SALARY	ALL OTHER	TOTAL
STAFF EMPLOYEES					
STAFF AGENTS					
CAREER AGENTS					
CONTRACT AGENTS					
CONTRACT CONSULTANTS					
DETAILED PERSONNEL					
FIELD AGENTS		8	9,600.00		
MILITARY					
ALL OTHER					
TOTAL A.			9,600.00		
B. SUPPLIES, MATERIEL AND EQUIPMENT					
Indicate amount required in applicable spaces. Attach complete supporting list for each.					
COMMO	CHEMICAL	QUARTERMASTER SUPPLIES		OTHER SUPPLIES	
\$	\$	\$		[]	
MEDICAL	ORDNANCE	SPECIAL DEVICES		OTHER EQUIPMENT	
\$	\$	\$		\$	
TOTAL B.				[]	
C. OTHER OPERATIONAL EXPENSES					
Indicate volume and nature of expenses such as (1) maintenance of two operational houses abroad (2) spot purchase of information, etc.					
Travel (area) Safehouse rent Misc. Ops.					
TOTAL C.				[]	
D. SUBSIDY OR PROPRIETARY PAYMENTS					
If funds are to be turned over to individuals or groups in large lump sums to be expended by the individuals or groups at their discretion to accomplish an agreed-upon objective, explain the type of financial accounts, factual verification or statements, if any, other than a receipt for the lump sum, which will be obtained.					
TOTAL D.					
TOTAL FUND REQUIREMENTS (A + B + C + D) \$				[]	

E. FUNDING REQUIREMENTS

APPROXIMATE DATES AND AMOUNTS OF MONEY REQUIRED

FORM REQUIRED

U. S. DOLLARS

FOREIGN (SPECIFY)

NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS (SPECIFY)

SPECIAL SECURITY REQUIREMENTS OR METHODS OF TRANSMISSION

F. SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

(Within security limitations, list any other facts or circumstances which will enable Special Support Staff to lend adequate logistical support to this project. Indicate specificationally the "RUSH" or "TIME" factors involved.)