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SUBJECT: Transmittal of BGFiend Documents

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Washington, D.C.

INFO: Chief, VLKiva, []
(ATTN: [])

REFERENCE: [] 6197

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BGFiend Documents

1. In accordance with reference, copies of final summary of conclusions reached at recent BGFiend/VALUABLE meetings in BGBiddy are forwarded herewith.

2. Attention invited to paragraph two of reference.

3. Identities follow.

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Summary of conclusions reached at a meeting on
the 28th March, and 30th March, 1950.

Present:-

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Attitude to Committee.

1. Future policy VALUABLE/FIEND.

Preston S. Happold and John O. Ockleshaw are still both wedded to the original concept of the follow-up force. We have never told the Committee that that concept has been abandoned in the revaluation of VALUABLE/FIEND.

2. At the same time there may be ultimate moral obligation of Jagged/VLKiva to dispose of the many potential recruits which the Committee have retained in the BGNorth⁽³⁾ countries.

3. IT WAS AGREED:-

- (a) We should not at this time tell the Committee that the follow-up force had been definitely abandoned.
- (b) if pressed, we should say operational circumstances have made it necessary to postpone that part of the project indefinitely.
- (c) draw attention to the closure of I.R.O., and the financial difficulty of maintaining these large numbers when I.R.O. closes down.
- (d) to feed in very carefully the idea of emigration. It could be pointed out that it is easier to bring recruits back to HBounce⁽⁴⁾ rather than to maintain them indefinitely in HBounce.

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NOTE.

For timing of emigration suggestion see para. 26 below.

Meeting with Yarborough.

4. The meeting took note of Apley and Salant's interview with Yarborough. Salant's report has not yet been received.

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5. IT WAS AGREED: -

- (a) Yarborough's offer to get information for us through his agents should be declined since we do not wish to put ourselves under any obligation to him.
- (b) Ockleshaw's proposed trip to LCFlake should be prevented if possible. It was recognised that we could not stop Ockleshaw if he was determined to go, but the deadlock of the Military Agreement discussions should be used as a reason for his recall to TPCredo direct. (Note: Signal sent to Strauss telling him to:-
 - (i) get Committee to recall Ockleshaw,
 - (ii) get Whiffen and James R. Newlyn (5) to advise Ockleshaw to return.)
- (c) In relation to Yarborough's story of a request from Warren R. Pedley (6) for collaboration that:-
 - (i) ^{Howard W. Rippon} Strauss should endeavour to draw Pedley stating we had heard rumours of alleged LCFlake approach to Yarborough.
 - (ii) express hope that this would not lead to the LCFlake and ZRCrown lines in regard to Pixieland getting crossed.

Location of Committee.

6. [] recounted the latest VLKiva views on this subject.

7. IT WAS AGREED:-

- (a) Malament and Whiffen (and a few non-Executive Committee members) should proceed to BGTown as soon as possible so that they could marry up with the KMPause (7). Their departure should be delayed until the Military Agreement is settled. It is hoped that the urgency for getting in with KMPause may help the discussions on the Military Agreement.
- (b) the proposed move of the remainder of the Executive Committee to HBJoint to be reviewed when the situation in the HBFairy Services is clarified.

The Military Agreement.

8. The meeting discussed TPCredo telegram 663, summarising the present deadlock in the discussions of the Military Agreement.

9. IT WAS AGREED THAT our direct attitude towards the Committee as regards a solution on this subject should be:-

- (a) to avoid the wholesale scrapping of the existing Military Agreement.
- (b) to propose:-
 - (i) that the present zones remain as laid down.
 - (ii) Ockleshaw be appointed Military No. 1.

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- (c) if the proposal in (b) is rejected by all parties we should state that we consider that all zones are scrapped, and that Jagged/VLKiva reconsider the re-drawing of the zones as dictated by operational developments.

10. It was further agreed in elaboration of the proposal in para. 9 above that the following points should be made if Ockleshaw and Happold press for clarification of the conduct of operations:-

- (a) The HICurio and ZRCrown Services in their combined efforts propose to infiltrate parties from all political groups into the respective part of the country where each factious party is strongest.
- (b) Maledicts primarily go to the south, and HMMelons and ⁽⁶²⁾ KPedal to the centre and north.
- (c) the main weight of the HMMelons infiltrated must initially be to the centre and north zones as that area has not yet been covered by reconnaissance.
- (d) if pressed, we should concede the principle the HMMelons could be infiltrated to the south, and the Maledicts to the centre and north, but we should procrastinate on any positive movement to implement this principle. If necessary request Ockleshaw and Happold to put up an operational plan for such projects which will be judged on its merits.

Oper. plan to be drawn up by Ockleshaw and Happold with Ockleshaw's approval.

Operational co-operation.

11. [] stated that VLKiva view which was:-

- (a) [] would be the VLKiva Field Commander.
- (b) he would have no fixed permanent location but would move between all the focal centres of VALUABLE/FIEND activities.
- (c) operational details would be tied up by regular meetings (wherever convenient) between [] and the appropriate ZRCrown opposite number. Day-to-day liaison would be through Leblang and A.S.O.

12. While it was appreciated that no clear cut line could be drawn between subjects of policy and operational detail, the meeting agreed upon the following broad definitions of responsibility:-

- (a) policy co-ordination (i.e. recruiting, relations with Committee, and infiltration policy), which would be decided on the ZRMetal/BGBiddy level, and
- (b) the details of mounting operations which would be co-ordinated between [] and either A.S.O., or the appropriate ZRCrown Field Commander.

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Propaganda.

13. Regional Production.

The meeting discussed the desirability of producing some leaflets for general circulation and some for application to specific areas. The argument in favour of the second type of leaflet was that if produced by the leader of one faction for his own people the material would be more virulent. As against that it was represented that by producing propaganda on a sectional basis, we would tend to emphasize the political sub-divisions within the Committee, which might militate against unity.

14. IT WAS AGREED:-

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- (a) initially to leave the production of propaganda material to the homogeneous propaganda sub-committee which the Committee is setting up.
- (b) if this resulted in somewhat tepid propaganda, the question of regional production would be reviewed.
- (c) [] and Strauss should hasten the formation of this sub-committee.

15. Propaganda Policy.

[] tabled a memorandum by VLKiva setting out the various propaganda themes which they suggested should be developed. The meeting accepted this paper in principle as a basis for discussion.

16. IT WAS AGREED THAT:-

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- (a) Jagged should examine the VLKiva paper and formulate any criticisms or suggested additions to the paper and remit it to Washington, after clearance with F.O.
- (b) the final paper, as agreed between ZRMetal and BGBiddy, would be despatched to [] and Strauss in TPCredo for use in guiding the sub-committee.

17. Machinery for the Production of Propaganda Material.

After general discussion, during which [] stated that he was establishing a trained propagandist with the propaganda sub-committee wherever it might be, IT WAS AGREED THAT:-

- (a) the propagandist and Strauss would be responsible for goading the sub-committee into activity, and guiding its efforts, working on the themes approved (see para. 16(b) above), bearing in mind that material would be wanted for:-
 - (i) Leaflets.
 - (ii) Clandestine broadcasts.
 - (iii) Overt JBCraft/BGVixen broadcasts.

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- (iv) Manifestoes and memoranda to appropriate authorities (e.g. miscellaneous foreign secretaries and U.N.O.)
- (b) The propagandist and Strauss should assist the sub-committee with factual material (i.e. JBCraft Summary of World Broadcasts, etc. etc.) as required.
- (c) The sub-committee should produce material suitable for the purposes specified vide (a).
- (d) The propagandist and Strauss should jointly work the sub-committee's material into proper shape for the purpose in mind, if necessary sending it back to be done again.
- (e) The propagandist and Strauss will send a copy of the final text to ZRMetal and BGBiddy respectively, stating the purpose for which it has been devised. In the case of leaflets, they should undertake production.
- (f) In principle Jagged will undertake the distribution of the VLKiva leaflets. It was also agreed that agents infiltrating could take supplies of leaflets with them.
- (g) All clandestine broadcast material would be handled by VLKiva.
- (h) All overt broadcasts to be handled, if accepted, by both JBCraft and BGVixen.
- (i) [] would refer to ZRMetal the proposal that we should develop the submission of manifestoes and memoranda by the Committee to various international bodies and to appropriate foreign secretaries. If approved this work will fall to the propagandist and Strauss with the sub-committee to organise.
- (j) A symbol should be agreed, to be printed on the leaflets produced.
- (k) The employment of a publicity agent should be considered, who would be responsible for publicising the overt activities of the Committee.

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18. Censorship.

The possibility of introducing leaflets through the mail into Pixieland was considered and the existence of censorship was raised. It has since been learned that there is censorship on outgoing mail from Pixieland, which is permitted to all countries except TPROach and ICFlake. It would appear most probably that a similar censorship is imposed on incoming mail.

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19. Insertion of Leaflets in Freight Traffic.

It was agreed that the possibility of inserting leaflets in freight consigned to Pixieland would be reconsidered when the possibilities of economic action by pilferage had been examined.

Team Identity.

20. The meeting accepted the fact that all agents who were caught would disclose, sooner or later, the fact that they had been trained by either HTCurio or ZRCrown personnel. They also appreciated that the Committee and agents might tend to believe that they were either HTCurio or ZRCrown sponsored according to who trained them.

21. IT WAS AGREED THAT:-

- (a) the idea should be strongly impressed upon all agents that they were infiltrating as team's in the name of the Committee for Free Pixieland.
- (b) it should be impressed upon the Committee that the mechanics of each particular infiltration operation would vary, i.e. some parties would be trained and infiltrated by VLKiva and some by Jagged. Nevertheless, control of the operations remains a joint ZRCrown/HTCurio affair. The agents should only be aware of the joint ZRCrown/HTCurio support being given to the Committee.

Recruitment in HTCurio Labour Company.

22. [] explained that the proposed Labour Company would be an overt organisation in HTStein, wherefrom agents for infiltration would be extracted and trained elsewhere. He did not anticipate that he would have any agents ready before mid-June.

23. [] asked whether the ZRCrown agreed that all future agents should be taken from HTCurio Labour Company in HTStein.

24. [] stated that beyond the infiltration of our present party of SEALS, we had no immediate plans for infiltration. He did not feel, however, that we could bind ourselves exclusively to taking all further recruits we wanted from the Labour Company. For example, we had two trained W/T operators in XNPurse, and if some of our agents came out we might wish to reinfiltrate them.

25. It was agreed that in principle all future recruits would be drawn from the Labour Company, but that exceptions would have to be made in specific cases. It was further agreed that details of recruits drawn by one service from sources outside the HTCurio Labour Company should be submitted to the other Service for vetting.

Disposal/

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Disposal.

26. The meeting proceeded to discuss the problem of disposal of exfiltratees from Pixieland.

[] and [] explained that any suggestion that able-bodied men should be persuaded to emigrate would immediately produce reaction from the Committee (notably Ockleshaw and Happold) casting doubt on our sincerity of going on with the follow-up force (see para.3(d) above). The meeting could not see its way round this contention.

27. IT WAS AGREED as a basic principle that all exfiltratees should be treated as couriers coming out to report and should be re-infiltrated with the minimum of delay. This procedure to be prosecuted ad nauseam in the hope that ultimately the agents might think it safer to stay in Pixieland.

28. The meeting then considered the hard core of exfiltratees who for reasons of physical hurt and temperament could obviously not be re-infiltrated. Possible solutions put forward were:-

(a) despatch of rejects (i.e. exfiltratees unsuitable for further operations) to Pixieland communities overseas. They might conceivably help to collect funds for the Committee.

might set up Com. Band in base for such comm

(b) there was mention of the possibility of setting up a camp in a remote part of ICFlake for holding the agents. It was appreciated that the camp could not be covert. On the other hand the state of the present ICFlake Government is so shaky that we may well find that all the facilities we had hope for may gradually dwindle.

29. It was agreed that discussion on this problem was nebulous, and that the problem would have to be dealt with as it arose.

30. It was pointed out that apart from the fact that any proposal to emigrate the exfiltratees would split the Committee and cause them to doubt our sincerity, the exfiltratees themselves would probably refuse to move without orders from their leaders. [] and A.S.O. stressed the need for definite "short-term" arrangements to hold the agents immediately they exfiltrate, as part of the preliminary planning of the infiltration operations.

31. It was agreed that A.S.O. would produce a memorandum on disposal with particular reference to the research which had been carried out with regard to defectors.

Balloon Research.

32. At [] request, it was arranged that ASD would make available to [] and [] the data obtained up to date on leaflet dropping operations by balloon. It was added that a balloon operation manual was being produced.

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