

S-E-C-R-E-T

8 May 1951

MEMORANDUM FOR: EE I

SUBJECT: Jozef Fidler *HFC*

1. It has been ascertained from the Chief, Special Security Division, CIA Security Office that as of 30 April 1951, the files of CIA fail to reflect any reason why Subject should not be operationally utilized by this office.

2. In view of the above and due to the urgency of obtaining Subject's services, it is recommended that a Provisional Operational Clearance be issued for Subject's use as a contract agent acting as fitter on the covert plane which is operating in Albania and Bulgaria in connection with project BCFIEND. The base of operations will be Greece and Germany.

3. Inasmuch as there is a calculated security risk involved in using an individual on a provisional operational clearance, you should use precaution in the handling of Subject until a full clearance is granted.

4. This Provisional Operational Clearance is recommended for a period of ninety days subject to renewal if the full clearance has not been granted.

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Acting Chief, Cover and Security, Branch
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APPROVED: 10 May 1951.

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