

SECURITY INFORMATION

Chief, SE

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Attn:
Chief of

BGFIEND

Willow Team Plan and Briefing

1. Willow Team was dispatched to Northern LCFLAKE on 23 August and infiltration into KMWAAHOO on 25 August. Two changes in team composition were made. AIRWORTHY, who had been dropped from Willow Tree as reported in 1630-CAGWU, re-joined the team. RNDEPLOY was added to Willow to substitute for Identity (4) of 1630-CAGWU as guide. This change was considered necessary as Willow had requested that upon reinfiltration the former guide should be replaced.

2. Team composition

RNORDAIN -- Leader
AIRSLACK
AIRWORTHY
AIRSHIP
RNDEPLOY

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3. Mission

a. To collect all material which has been gathered by their established intelligence network.

b. To locate a safe area for permanent W/T base to be established at a later date.

c. Gather all information concerning Russian, Bulgarian or other satellite military or civilian advisors, any increase or decrease in number of advisors, any information concerning replacement of Russian by Bulgars, when, where and in what numbers.

d. To gather all information regarding high level Soviet advisors, their actions, movements, associates, personal habits, likes and dislikes.

e. To distribute BGFLUME material, to determine and report results of BIRWOOD and BIFLUME drops.

f. To contact trusted friends who would undertake to work as guides for the infiltration of future teams.

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4. Team Briefing

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4. Team briefing

The usual briefing employed by EGFIEND was not considered necessary in this case, as Willow had exfiltrated 6 July and was fully informed of the situation. Friendly contacts and safe house were not needed by Willow as they had established their own during their last mission. The final briefing which was in general similar to "Final briefing by Willow Team" forwarded as attachment 1 to 1630-CAGWU dated 25 June 1952 was then given with applicable corrections and additions made, and changes in missions are to be noted in preceding paragraph.

5. Area briefing

A full and complete review of contacts, letter drops, and food supply bases and safe houses was held to insure that nothing had been forgotten.

6. Remarks

Willow Tree was in good physical condition upon arriving at the holding area in LCFLAKE. All members of the team seemed very anxious to start their journey and it can definitely be said that morale was exceptionally high. Willow is expected to exfiltrate c/a 22 September. It is hoped by this station that, if the Willow net is productive, another attempt to infiltrate them will be made in late October.

7. Biographic and documentation data on ENDEPLOY and AIRWORTHY is forwarded under separate cover. This information on the other team members was forwarded as attachments to 1630-CAGWU.

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Attachments: (s.c.)

- 1-A. - Bio. Data
- 1-B. - Bio. Data
- 2-A. - Documentation
- 2-B. - Documentation

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