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DATE: 10 June 1952

TO : Chief, SR  
Chief, EE  
FROM : Chief of Station, Frankfurt

SUBJECT: GENERAL— REDSOX/Operational

SPECIFIC— Transmittal of "Sterilized" English Version of  
Final Protocol for Plan "KARKAS"

REF: MGMA-9902

Transmitted herewith is a "sterilized" English version of the Final Protocol for Plan "KARKAS", a counterpart of which was forwarded under MGMA-9902. OKOLOVICH was given a copy of this English version which he will return to us, translated in Russian text. Upon receipt here, a copy of the Russian version will be forwarded to Headquarters.

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PART I: Establishment of a Central Training School

1. The Central Training School is for the training of NTS members for penetration operations in all parts of the USSR. The school will be moved to the United States as soon as deemed advisable by the American Service.
2. The staff of the Central Training School will consist of NTS and American Service instructors who will decide jointly:
  - a. The missions of each NTS trainee;
  - b. The training program, with the exception of W/T training, the direction of which will be the sole responsibility of the American Service.
3. The housekeeping staff for the school will be furnished by the NTS.
4. The American Service is solely responsible for the security, finances and administration of the school, including the choice of all training sites.
5. The American Service is solely responsible for the dispatch of NTS trainees and for all technical training connected with the dispatch.
6. G. S. OKOLOVICH as the senior NTS instructor must approve the nature and place of missions to be assigned to NTS trainees after they have been worked out by the NTS and American staffs attached to the school.
7. G. S. OKOLOVICH will appoint the senior NTS instructor for the school who will be empowered to deal directly with the senior American officer assigned to the school on all matters pertaining to:
  - a. The training of the NTS trainees;
  - b. Their morale and discipline;
  - c. The implementation of their missions.
8. G. S. OKOLOVICH will be kept informed of the progress of the trainees and also afforded an opportunity to visit the school not less than three times during each training cycle.
9. All operational correspondence between G. S. OKOLOVICH and the senior NTS instructor at the school will go through the channels of the American Service.

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10. The Central School will be maintained on a covert basis and will be completely separate from the overt NTS structure in the United States. Knowledge of its existence will not be made known to any member of the NTS who is not officially connected with it. The senior NTS officer at the school will be directly subordinate to G. S. OKOLOVICH.
11. All NTS recruiting in the United States will be done for the NTS Cadre School. No NTS member may become a candidate for the Central School until he has completed the Cadre School. Prior to assignment to the Central School, the American Service must assess and approve the candidates.

PART II: The Direction of Operations within the USSR

1. The direction of operational activities of NTS members in the USSR will be guided by the principles laid down in Plan "KARKAS".
2. The direction of these activities will be the joint responsibility of NTS and the American Service.
3. The maintenance and security of W/T communications with NTS personnel in the USSR is the sole responsibility of the American Service.
4. The day-to-day handling of W/T traffic will be carried out by the senior NTS instructor and the senior American instructor attached to the school.
5. All logs, messages, copies, etc., pertaining to the W/T traffic will be held by the American Service for reasons of security. This material will be made available to the responsible NTS officers, i.e. G. S. OKOLOVICH and the senior NTS instructor at the school, for his inspection upon request.
6. G. S. OKOLOVICH will be kept informed of the progress of the operation by the senior NTS instructor at the Central School and by the American officer in Germany with whom G.S. OKOLOVICH is in contact on matters pertaining to Plan "KARKAS".
7. In the event that NTS members who will operate in the USSR are to be provided with contacts in the USSR, the American Service will be informed of this plan prior to the implementation of the operation. Addresses abroad to be used in letter S/W correspondence must be given to the American Service in sufficient time to run name traces on these individuals.

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