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MONTHLY PROJECT STATUS REPORT
FOR MONTH OF
OCTOBER 1942

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1. CRYPTONYM BGGONVOZ	2. DIVISION OR BRANCH SE/2	3. COUNTRY(S) BULGARIA	4. ESTIMATED COMPLETION	
			PERCENT	DATE

5. PLAN

POLITICAL ECONOMIC PARAMILITARY SUPPORT

6. FINANCIAL MECHANISM

DIRECT SUBSIDY PROPRIETARY PURCHASE OF SERVICES

7. PHASE

PLANNING OPERATIONAL LIQUIDATING TERMINATED

8. FUNDING

FY ALLOTMENTS TOTAL TO DATE	OBLIGATIONS CURRENT MONTH	FY OBLIGATIONS CUMUL. TO DATE	UNOBLIGATED BALANCE
[]	[]	[]	[]

9. NAME OF CASE OFFICER: [] ROOM NO.: **1106 J** EXTENSION: **2656** SIGNATURE: []

10. FACTS, EVALUATION AND COMMENT: (Use additional plain sheet if necessary)

A. Mission

See Sections II and III, Part II, of the "Bulgarian Country Plan" for a discussion of the cold war mission and tasks.

B. Accomplishments

1. Paramilitary

a. BELANHOOP Operation: During the period the BELANHOOP team of three men entered Bulgaria on 8 October and returned safely on 28 October. The mission of the team was to expand contacts made during its first mission and to consolidate the support structure for the operation within the target country. Details of the mission are not yet in hand.

b. MERMAID Operation: During the period processing went forward on the members of this operation. Discussions were undertaken with the Greeks aimed toward clarifying the Greek attitude towards mounting Dimitrov-Agrarian team members from the Greek base. The Greeks expressed approval provided the team members were kept under guard after being removed from refugee camps at Syros and Lavrion. Simultaneously, the MERMAID candidate in Paris was successfully polygraphed in preparation for his black movement to Greece. On the present schedule, training of the team should begin during the winter and the first crossings should occur at the earliest feasible spring date.

c. Bulgarian Guard Company: Negotiations are being completed between CIA and USAREUR for the taking over of control of the Bulgarian Guard Company by the latter. Decisions as to whether CIA will retain rights to screen applicants and to penetrate the Company for GB purposes have not yet been made.

2. Political

a. Psychological Warfare

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(1) Radio Gorianin

(a) Broadcasts: Broadcasts continued daily during the month with each program of approximately 15 minutes duration. Repeats of the broadcasts averaged 20 per day. Jamming is continuing with two or three jammers being heard at one time. Fourteen different jammers used against Gorianin have been monitored. A plan for revamping the programming of the station has been prepared by [E]. In general, the plan is directed toward increasing the credibility of the programs in the target area, further safeguarding the security of the operation, and improving the calibre of the Bulgarian personnel.

(b) Personnel: Final decision as to disposition of the Bulgarian personnel involved in the security violations reported last month still awaits receipt of detailed information from the field.

C. Reaction:

No reaction to BGCONVOY operations in Bulgaria has been noted.

D. Conclusions:

The period was characterized by an increase of activity over the preceding periods as well as considerable planning and reorganization, especially in connection with the P/W effort.

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