

NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT

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PROJECT STATUS REPORT

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REPORTING PERIOD

August 1953

1. CRYPTONYM a. Program b. Project		2. DIVISION OR BRANCH		3. COUNTRY		4. DATE ORIGINALLY APPROVED	
BGCNVOY x		SE/2		Target Bulgaria		Base Greece & Turkey 24 Apr. '50	
5. NAME OF CASE OFFICER		ROOM NO.	EXTENSION	SIGNATURE OF CASE OFFICER			
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6. TYPE OF PROJECT <input type="checkbox"/> FI <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PP <input type="checkbox"/> PM <input type="checkbox"/> SUPPORT							
7. STATUS <input type="checkbox"/> OPERATIONAL <input type="checkbox"/> LIQUIDATING							
8. PERSONNEL ASSIGNED		O/S	U.S.	9. FY ALLOTMENT TO DATE		10. FY OBLIGATIONS TO DATE	
U.S. -----		=====	=====	Interim SE Division Allotment		Estimated:	
FOREIGN NAT'L -----		=====	=====	to 31 August 1953		[]	
TOTAL							

11. Summary

Mission and Plan: The mission of PP activities against Bulgaria is limited at the present time to use of psychological warfare assets of the Project (radio and written propoganda material) to break the Communist stranglehold on Bulgaria, to bring about the downfall of Communist officials and their followers, to keep alive the hope of eventual liberation in the minds of the Bulgarian people, and to encourage the people to resist apathetic acceptance of Communist slavery by passive resistance.

As reported in July, all Bulgarian members of the Athens PW staff have now been terminated and have either emigrated or are awaiting disposal.

The SE consultant who was sent to Athens in August 1952 to act as an adviser on PW problems returned to Washington for debriefing prior to the termination of his overseas contract. Under his direction a sufficient number of Radio Gorianin programs were taped to continue broadcasts until the scheduled station termination in early August for complete reorganization (see May report). [] however, has not approved the plan for reorganization as submitted by Headquarters and has informed Headquarters that it desires to continue the broadcasts with a "reduced improvised schedule." Headquarters has concurred in the field's request. The present status of the operation is unknown, due to insufficient information from the field.

No operations report has been received for the month of August for Radio Gorianin.

A drop of 120,000 leaflets exploiting current unrest in other Satellites was made on 3 August along the highways from Gorna Dzhumaya to the suburbs of Sofia and from Sofia to Kazanlek.

On 26 August 500,000 leaflets were dropped on Yambol, Sliven, suburbs of Plovdiv, Pazardzhik, Samakov and the suburbs of Sofia.

[] has requested Headquarters to print 500,000 copies of a proposed religious leaflet for dropping about 15 October.

Headquarters has prepared the text of a leaflet addressed to functionaries of the Bulgarian Secret Police inviting them to defect and escape the fate of Beria, Zaisser and other officials of USSR and Satellite security services recently purged. The leaflet will be dropped in Bulgaria when there is sufficient indication that such a purge may be imminent.

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