

PROJECT STATUS REPORT

REPORTING PERIOD
DATE 2007

October 1953

1. CRYPTONYM a. Program [] b. Project CADROWN		2. DIVISION OR BRANCH EE/PP/G	3. COUNTRY Target E. Germany Base W. Berlin		4. DATE ORIGINALLY APPROVED a. Program [] b. Project []	
5. NAME OF CASE OFFICER []			ROOM NO. 2112 K	EXTENSION 3177	SIGNATURE OF CASE OFFICER []	
6. TYPE OF PROJECT <input type="checkbox"/> FI <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PP <input type="checkbox"/> PM <input type="checkbox"/> SUPPORT						
7. STATUS <input checked="" 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. - - - - -		1	1	[]		[]
FOREIGN NAT'L - - - - -		1	0	[]		[]
TOTAL		2	1	[]		[]

11. Summary

NOTE: This operation is engaged in developing stay-behind assets for wartime tasks consisting of Escape and Evasion, limited sabotage, drop zones, and W/T facilities. In order to achieve these objectives, it is organizing and training assets during the cold war period. At present it has 76 cadre groups which are distributed geographically in accordance with the pattern of population concentration in the East Zone.

a. Organizational Summary

Assets	31 Sept. 1953	511
Fled from East Zone		2
Arrested		5
		<u>504</u>

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b. Summary of Activity

(1) Four members of the CADROWN Southern network were arrested during the current reporting period. Initial investigation indicates that compromise may extend to 20 groups and 128 individuals. Further investigation will determine the exact number of persons endangered. A non-operational arrest took place in one of the Northern groups. Compartmentation in this area is such that compromise beyond the effected group is not anticipated.

(2) Three CADROWN escapees, while applying to the CDU Ostbuero for assistance in gaining recognition as political refugees, learned that the Ostbuero was maintaining personal dossiers on them and warned them against contacting their indigenous CADROWN case officers. This Ostbuero interest occurred because two of the arrestees had formerly worked for the Ostbuero. This investigation by the Ostbuero was called off at our request. It was recommended that the information pertaining to the arrestees be made available to us through Dr. Globke, or if this was not feasible directly through the Ostbuero.

(3) Upon receipt of [] resignation which was to go into effect 3 October 1953, General Truscott directed that a personal meeting between himself and [] be arranged. As a result of this meeting, General Truscott persuaded [] to withdraw his resignation and continue in his capacity as Principal Agent of CADROWN for a minimum of 8 weeks to assist in the CE/CI investigation. General Truscott considered [] an outstanding asset and believed this loss would be difficult to replace. Use of [] in future operations will be dependent upon a re-evaluation of his abilities and his willingness to cooperate in matters requiring

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operational control.

(4) As a result of earlier recruiting methods which were employed by certain sections of CADROWN, compartmentation is doubtful. Investigation will attempt to determine which elements are insecure and which can be considered salvageable. Initial review would indicate that at least half of the reported assets are so organized that they can be salvaged. The current CE/CI investigation of CADROWN will be continued to determine the security of the uncompromised elements and their final disposition.

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