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1. Request that you hand the attached instructions to WELLSBANK, asking him either to return them to you or to destroy them after he has taken the required action.

2. Please see to it that we receive the information requested in Para. 4 of the attached instructions as soon as feasible.

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Attachment

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1. We want you to discuss the following matter in strictest confidence with your contact in the group with which you are dealing, as soon as possible and to obtain answers to our questions listed below.

2. As tension in the target country increases and the authorities there are taking over more brutal counter-measures, we must expect that many of our friends in the target country who are now engaged in political and propaganda work may be arrested or forced to flee before our enterprise reaches its climax. We are therefore compelled to see to it that those arrested or otherwise lost will be replaced in due time: one of the possible ways of replacement is that your group finds volunteers, willing to enter the target country as soon as we tell them to go and to assist there in political and propaganda work.

3. Such volunteers should include people who can make improvised public speeches, who know how to write a leaflet or a news bulletin, who can type and operate a mimeograph (duplicating) machine, but also persons who can simply help with distributing leaflets, putting up posters, spreading rumors, organizing meetings and parades, or the like. The volunteers ought to go to a city in the target country which they know, but where they are not well known to the authorities for their political views. We will see to it that they are being brought in contact with liaison men at their destination and we shall issue all necessary further instructions in due time.

4. In your discussion with your contact, ascertain first of all whether the group is willing and able at all to assist us along the above line and if so, enable us.

- a. How many men are available;
- b. With which major cities of the target country are they familiar (and could go there without too great a risk of immediate arrest);
- c. How many of them have any of the qualifications listed in Para. 3 above - how many in each category?

5. We shall hardly have time left to investigate every one of the persons which your contact may propose. But you should at least obtain from him the name, birth date and place, profession, last places of residence in the target country and other essential data for each of these volunteers. Examine these data on the spot; ask your contact since when he has known each person, on what experiences he bases his confidence that they can be relied upon to take part in an enterprise of this sort, that they will behave with good discipline,

courageously but discreetly - and send us all such information as quickly as possible.

6. Inquire also whether these people have valid passports and could cross the border legally without incurring undue stress or whether they will have to cross the border illegally - and if so, whether they have the necessary contacts to do this as soon as we send you instructions to do so. It should be understood that this action is meant only for a very limited time and that the volunteers shall be released after two weeks or less of duty either to return to their present residence or to stay in the target country, according to their personal wishes and desires.

7. As soon as we receive your cable, as requested in para. 4 above, we shall send you additional, more detailed instructions.