

CONTROL U.S. OFFICIALS ONLY

Air Pouch No. 69

DESENSITIZED
per DOI 70-17.

INJA-A-12

Chief, NEA
Chief, L

17 November 1952

Operational
Project Outline NOSTRIL

1. The Project Outline for Nostril is submitted for approval herewith. Please cable as soon as approval is granted.

DECLASSIFIED AND RELEASED BY
CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
SOURCE METHOD EXEMPTION 3B2B
NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT
DATE 2005

November 1952

PROJECT NOSTRIL

CRYPTONYM Nostril

PART I

1. Area of Operation:

Jordan

2. References:

This operation is being coordinated with the REDSOX/AN ASTER project.

3. Purpose:

a. Objectives:

- (1) To determine those Circassians and other North Caucasians residing in Jordan who are of interest to Redsox for cross border operations into the USSR.
- (2) To provide information on the activities of North Caucasians in the Jordan.
- (3) To provide operational information on the link between Jordan's Caucasian population and Caucasians outside Jordan (Middle East, Munich and USSR).

b. Targets:

The North Caucasians in Jordan, particularly the Kabardin and Abadzak Circassians.

c. Tasks:

- (1) To provide complete biographic information on Jordan's Circassians.
- (2) On the basis of this information to spot Circassians who might be used in cross border operations.

4. Personnel:

a. Nostril

b. For data concerning Nostril see RJA 7A-152 and 155.

5. Cover:

a. Case officer will have no difficulty contacting Subject

DB-29300

as latter's NOKC connection necessitates contacting foreign

- b. Agent's cover enables him maintain direct contact his informants.

6. Contact and Communication:

- a. For present personal contact will be maintained between case officer and Nostril.
- b. Agent's cover enables him maintain contact his informants.
- c. No special commo problems exist at present.

7. Control:

- a. Agent is aware that disclosure to his fellow refugees that he is working with a foreign power would place him in a very difficult position.
- b. Subject's primary motivation is to do everything possible to help liberate the Caucasus from the Soviets. Money is a secondary consideration.

8. Coordination:

None at present. Cooperation with the Damascus Station will be necessary in the future.

9. Special Equipment:

None required at present.

10. Timetable:

It is suggested that the operation be activated immediately and continued until such time as the possibilities of utilizing Jordan's Circassians are exhausted.

PART II

11. Estimated Cost: (Annual)

Nostril Salary	JD 420.000	(JD 1.000 equals \$2.80)
Nostril Expenses	180.000	

12. Special Commitments:

No special commitments have been made to Subject.
