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SECURITY INFORMATION

<b>PROJECT STATUS REPORT</b>				REPORTING PERIOD <b>1 - 31 December 1953</b>			
1. CRYPTONYM		2. DIVISION OR BRANCH		3. COUNTRY		4. DATE ORIGINALLY APPROVED	
a. Program	b. Project			Target	Base	a. Program	b. Project
<b>GRUBBER</b>	<b>GRUBBER</b>	<b>EM/A</b>		<b>Austria</b>	<b>Austria</b>		<b>7 AUG 53</b>
5. NAME OF CASE OFFICER			ROOM NO.	EXTENSION	SIGNATURE OF CASE OFFICER		
			<b>2703 J</b>	<b>3498</b>			
6. TYPE OF PROJECT <input type="checkbox"/> FI <input type="checkbox"/> PP <input checked="" 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. -----		<u>5</u>	<u>1</u>				
FOREIGN NAT'L -----		<u>54</u>	<u>1</u>				
TOTAL		<b>59</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>\$ 30,000</b>		<b>\$ 20,161.82</b>	
11. Summary							
<p>(A) <u>Mission</u>: To develop and strengthen the Austrian paramilitary program along the following lines: to develop the existing and potential paramilitary assets of 1) a labor union having assets situated throughout Central and Eastern Austria, 2) detached indigenous groups in the Salzburg-Tirol areas, and 3) individual indigenous assets located throughout Austria; to select and cache-equip suitable operational bases from which these groups may operate during hostilities; to establish an Evasion and Escape line from Eastern to Western Austria with feeder lines from the Czech and Hungarian borders and connecting links to the Swiss, Italian and German borders.</p> <p>(B) <u>Plan</u>: To spot and recruit sufficient personnel to build the nucleus and skeletal groups needed to achieve peacetime development of the objectives outlined in (A) Mission; to spot and earmark for emergency recruitment those remaining personnel needed to activate the paramilitary program at full strength in the event of hostilities.</p> <p>(C) <u>Summary</u>:</p> <p>(1) <u>Evasion and Escape</u>: Throughout the E &amp; E network, chief organizers are continuing to spot, assess and earmark potential peacetime sub-organizers and potential wartime assets.</p> <p>(2) <u>Guerrilla Warfare</u>: In the mountainous regions of Central Austria several potential GW nuclei have been spotted, carded and are in the process of receiving operational clearance; those deemed suitable are to receive applicable training in the future.</p> <p>(3) <u>Resistance</u>: Based upon their assessment of the resistance organization, the Field Station has instituted a drastic cut in agent salaries in an effort to restrict group activities, to test loyalty and motivation and in general to bring about a renewed tightening of security. However, Headquarters, while being in accord as to the basic objectives of this program, feels that the means used in attempting to gain these ends are a possible security hazard and do not assure the desired results; therefore, a Headquarters assessment of the problem is being undertaken and counter-proposals and conclusions will be forwarded to the Field upon completion of the analysis.</p> <p>(4) <u>General Paramilitary Spotting</u>: Spotting, carding, checking and earmarking of potential wartime PW assets is being accomplished by Headquarters and the Field Station.</p> <p>(D) <u>Effectiveness</u>: Nothing to report; no change.</p> <p>(E) <u>Methods and Standards</u>: No change.</p> <p>(F) <u>Assets</u>: No change.</p>							

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