

REPORTING PERIOD:

PROJECT STATUS REPORT

1 - 30 April

1. CRYPTONYM		2. DIVISION OR BRANCH		3. COUNTRY		4. DATE ORIGINALLY APPROVED	
a. Program	b. Project			Target	Base	a. Program	b. Project
GROWER	GROCKOHND	NS/A		Austria	Austria		7 Aug 53
5. NAME OF CASE OFFICER				ROOM NO.	EXTENSION	SIGNATURE OF CASE OFFICER	
				2703 J	3488		
6. TYPE OF PROJECT <input type="checkbox"/> FI <input 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. -----		5	1				
FOREIGN NAT'L -----		57					
TOTAL		62	1	\$ 30,000		\$ 18,329.13	

11. Summary

(A) Mission: 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.

(B) Plan: To spot and recruit sufficient personnel to build the nucleus and skeletal groups needed to achieve peacetime development of the objectives as 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.

(C) Summary:

1. Guerrilla Warfare. No change.
2. Resistance. As a result of operational assessments of the resistance program, the principal resistance project has been placed on a non-expansion, holding basis with present assets scheduled for refresher training and earmarked as wartime resistance nuclei. In an effort to further develop the natural cover of the project Principal Agent and, in turn, to strengthen overall project security, Headquarters is attempting to promote covertly the acceptance by an American institution of the P/A.
3. Stay-behind Individuals. No change.
4. Evasion and Escape. Provisional operational clearance has been granted for two additional spotter-organizer nuclei in the central section of the main E & E line. Throughout the remainder of the line, Chief Organizers are continuing to spot and earmark numbers of suitable persons who are to be approached and activated only under emergency conditions.

- (D) Effectiveness: No change.
- (E) Methods and Standards: No change.
- (F) PP Assets: Not applicable.

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