

PROJECT STATUS REPORT				REPORTING PERIOD 1 - 31 May 1954	
1. CRYPTONYM		2. DIVISION OR BRANCH		3. COUNTRY	
a. Program	b. Project			Target	Base
CHRONICLE	CHRONICLE	HW/A		Austria	Austria
5. NAME OF CASE OFFICER			ROOM NO.	EXTENSION	SIGNATURE OF CASE OFFICER
			2708 J	3488	7 Aug 5
6. TITLE OF PROJECT					
PP <input type="checkbox"/> PM <input type="checkbox"/> SUPPORT <input type="checkbox"/>					
7. STATUS <input type="checkbox"/> OPERATIONAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LIQUIDATING					
8. PERSONNEL ASSIGNED		0/S	U.S.	9. FY ALLOTMENT TO DATE	
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TOTAL		57		\$	
				\$	
11. Summary		62	1	30,000	
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(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 la 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 skeleton groups needed to achieve final 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) Staybehind, Evasion & Escape: Principal Agents and Chief Organizers continuing to spot and earmark numbers of suitable, indigenous persons who, at wartime potential, will be called upon at the outbreak of hostilities to activate various unconventional warfare organizations.

(2) Guerrilla Warfare, Resistance: No change.

(3) Paramilitary Training: The Field Mission and Headquarters jointly have completed plans to form a temporary paramilitary training base whereby six, armed GRDAGOR/PK agents will receive approximately two weeks of intensified unconventional warfare instruction beginning on or about 1 August, 1954. A qualified staff instructor will be dispatched (TDY) shortly from Headquarters upon his arrival in Austria, arrangements will be made for the physical location of the base, the course curricula, procurement of necessary material, cover arrangements, etc.

(4) Caching: Final wrapping and packaging of paramilitary equipment destined for use in this summer's caching program was accomplished by Headquarters during the last week of May. The equipment is scheduled for shipment early next month, to arrive in Salzburg approximately two weeks after departure.

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

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