

PROJECT STATUS REPORT					1. REPORTING PERIOD			
NOTE: See instructions on reverse side.					November 1954			
2. CRYPTONYM		3. DIVISION OR BRANCH		4. COUNTRY		5. APPROVAL	BY	DATE
A. PROJECT	B. SUB-PROJECT	TARGET	BASE	ORIGINAL	DD/P	7 Aug 53		
GHROOND		EE/A	Austria	Austria	LAST RENEWAL			
6. NAME OF CASE OFFICER			ROOM NO.	EXTENSION	SIGNATURE OF CASE OFFICER			
			2309 K	8391				
TYPE OF PROJECT		IPP	PM	FI				
8. PERSONNEL		PROJ. T/O POSITIONS ASSIGNED PERSONNEL		9. FUNDS FOR CURRENT FISCAL YEAR				
STAFF AGENTS	None	0		A. CURRENT PROJ. CEIL.	B. CUM. ALLOTMENT	C. EST. CUM. OBLIGATIONS		
CONTRACT PERSONNEL	None	2		\$ 47,020	\$ 23,510	\$ 8,133		

10. (a) Action Reported by Field:

1. Guerrilla Warfare and Resistance

GHROOND 1, a single agent engaged in spotting activity in and about Salzburg, has spotted ten potential agents, two of which appear susceptible to recruitment in the near future. If recruited, it is planned to use one as a safe-house keeper and the other as a medical asset.

Case Officer is continuing the development of GHBEAVER, a potential medical asset in the Kitsbuehel (eastern Tirol) area.

2. Evacuation and Escape

GHBLAMED 4 has been recruited to take over one-half of the area responsibility held by Contract Agent BORONY. GHBLAMED 21 has been approached and is willing to discuss his assuming the responsibility for the other half. BORONY has been the P/A for GHBLAMED, the Western segment of the E & E line and is being terminated in accordance with his own desires and concurrence by the Field.

3. Caching

GHBLAMED Cache #2 has been recovered by the Case Officer. GHBLAMED Cache #1 is to be emptied of weapons and explosives and these turned over to Case Officer by GHBLAMED 5. Contract Agent HOLLEMON, deputy PA of GHBLAMED, is to be terminated now that Caches #1 and 2 have and are being removed from her property.

(d) Security Factors:

1. GHLAUNCH 1 has now been instructed to break off all contact with Edward WANEK, a situation reported in October's Status Report. WANEK is a social contact of GHLAUNCH 1's who was arrested and interrogated by the Soviets. (GHLAUNCH is a FM organization in central and western Austria.)
2. GHLAUNCH 2's operational vehicle was impounded by the Austrian police and later released with the cooperation of CIC. Case Officer investigation appears to confirm that the entire incident arose as the result of an Austrian police administrative error.
3. GHLAUNCH Case Officer has received all the operational material which the GHLAUNCH agents had in their possession. Some of the material will be microfilmed and returned to the agents in that form for easier safe-guarding.

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