

PROJECT STATUS REPORT

February 1956

NOTE: See instructions on reverse side.

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
GRCOOND		EE/A		Austria	Austria	LAST RENEWAL			
6. NAME OF CASE OFFICER				ROOM NO.	EXTENSION	SIGNATURE OF CASE OFFICER			
				2311 K	4128				
7. TYPE OF PROJECT		PP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X	PM	FI				
8. PERSONNEL		AUTHORIZED		ASSIGNED		9. FUNDS FOR CURRENT FISCAL YEAR			
STAFF AGENT	T/O	NONE		NONE		A. CURRENT PROJ. CEIL.	B. CUM. ALLOTMENT	C. EST. CUM. OBLIGATIONS	
CONTRACT	AGENTS	NONE		NONE		\$ 75,100	\$ 40,000	\$ 12,127.81	

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a. Action Reported by Field(1) Evasion and Escape

Due to severe weather conditions, final assessment and possible recruitment of two wartime managers and one W/T operator for the GRLAMED E & E lines has been necessarily postponed.

(2) Guerrilla Warfare

The principal agent of the GRLAUNCH organization is currently preparing his proposal for future GRLAUNCH activity. He will want to renew contact with group leaders and generally increase the activity of the project. At the present time, it is Headquarters opinion, with which the Field generally agrees, that increased activity would be unwise. The future status of GRLAUNCH will be resolved in the near future.

Action Reported by Headquarters(1) Evasion and Escape

Since responsibility for developing the Vienna section of the E & E line has been transferred from the Vienna station to the Austrian Rear Base in Munich, Headquarters sent ARB a summary of the GHPIGLET, GRSIVING and GRALTAR projects in order to acquaint ARB with past Vienna section E & E activity. The ARB case officer responsible for developing the Vienna section will utilize previous assets in future activity if he feels this course of action is wise after conferences with Vienna station personnel. If the assets of a previous project are used, the Vienna section will be known by that cryptonym; otherwise a new cryptonym will be assigned.

(2) Unconventional Warfare Planning

The Desk received advance notice of the revised USEUGOM unconventional warfare requirements which list eight areas in which unconventional warfare assets are requested. An unconventional warfare asset may consist of a resistance group, a cellular type mechanism, or as a minimum one or more covert agents responsive to U.S. influence for use in support of U.S. military

REMARKS (Any important detail not listed in the instructions)

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objectives. USEUCOM envisages the establishment of multi-purpose assets which might be used in time of war for guerrilla warfare, E & E, sabotage, resistance, etc.

Since six of the eight areas lie along or near the E & E line and since most of the proposed locations for ORLAUNCH resistance groups are in the vicinity of USEUCOM areas, we have already satisfied almost all of the minimum USEUCOM requirements. The bulk of future paramilitary activity is aimed at filling in the E & E line, so that the planned emphasis of activity will directly increase our ability to satisfy customer requirements. The Field has been instructed to assess the "across the board" capabilities of present E & E assets and future candidates for E & E recruitment.

b. Pending Action

Rewrite the GRCROOND project outline. The Desk plans to complete the first draft during the month of March.

d. Security Factors

No new information

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