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TO : Chief, EE.
Attn []
FROM : Chief of Station, Vienna []
SUBJECT: GENERAL— GROOVY/GRARB/GRCROOND/Operational
SPECIFIC— Request for training Materials

DATE: _____
INFO: COB/Munich

Action Requested: See paragraph 2 below

1. In a series of meetings in Vienna Station on 5 and 6 May 1958. discussions were held with GRARB case officers, [] and [] concerning the future development of the GRARB program. Attached hereto is [] memo briefly summarizing the proposed approach to these activities as agreed upon during these discussions.

2. An essential part of this program is the training of present GRCROOND assets by the GRARB case officers, starting first with the W/T operators and proceeding thereafter to the organizers. While efforts will continue to be made on a regular basis to give practical refresher training to the W/T operators, the training envisioned at this point is a formalized though flexible training program in basic security and trade craft. An overall program and schedule, designed to be flexible, is being drawn up and Headquarters will be informed as soon as this program has been formalized. In line with the problem of implementing such a program, [] recalls certain training outlines and materials used during the period he served with KUROAR in []. Upon his departure therefrom, he requested that his materials be forwarded to him at Vienna Station. Thus far, none of them have been received. It is requested the Desk get in touch with [] Chief of the KUROAR Operations Division and ask TALBOT to check [] and to see if [] materials are still there, available for forwarding to the Vienna Station. In addition to his own materials and the mimeographed training outlines he used, [] would appreciate as an aide-memoire, a list of the forty or fifty more frequently used books which have been found helpful by [] training officers for outside reading and example purposes. It is requested this material be forwarded as soon as possible so that it may serve as a basis for working up a practical training program within the framework of GRCROOND, combined with outside reading in those cases where German language translations of some of the suggested books can be found.

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3. Training emphasis will initially be upon personal security, problems of compartmentation and clandestine communications. The PM aspects of training will, with perhaps one or two exceptions, be postponed until basic training in trade craft has been given to the W/T operators and organizers.

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6 May 1958

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TO: COPS, COS, []]
 FROM: []]
 SUBJ: GRARB Program

1. A series of discussions were held between [] and [] ^{5 May} The following topics were discussed and agreements reached on Grarb's future program. []

A. Assignment of Agents: [] will prepare an ^{assessment} ~~assignment~~ of each individual agent before retiring from GRARB activities and [] and [] will add their comments. []

B. Evacuation: GRARB will draw up a paper on GRCROOND evacuation aspects covering:

(1) indication of which agents have been chosen for evacuation and why they were chosen.

(2) summary of planning steps taken up to the present for evacuation

(3) which agents were informed that they would probably be evacuated and how much or what commitments were made to them.

C. Training to be undertaken in the following order of priority:

(1) W/T operators. The W/T operator's training to include regular refresher training in W/T and what we shall call basic training.

(2) Second priority, ~~principal~~ ^{organizers} Organizers. The training for the ~~principal~~ Organizers will be basic training consisting of security elements, of clandestine communications, contacting, clandestine organizations, etc. A training program and schedule including materials for this will be drawn up for implementation. Basic and non-sensitive training will serve as a reason for contacting the agents and for future assignment upon which up-to-date headquarters clearances will be followed by detailed, more sensitive training.

D. Communications summary. GRARB will provide for Vienna and Headquarters on separate sheets or cards an up-to-date summary of all routine special and/or emergency communications arrangements with GRCROOND agents including methods of contacting, visual and oral recognition signals, safety signals, time and place of contact, etc.

E. Grauklet. Grarb will prepare brief summary statement covering those areas, that is U/W areas, not currently and permanently covered by GRCROOND, specific areas not covered, together with suggested qualifications of persons needed to fill these functions will be used as a basis

to brief GRAUKLET to see if he can:

- (1) Spot appropriate personnel as per above requirements
- (2) Make the necessary introductions (after POA from Headquarters) to [] prior to his departure to the U.S.

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