

DISPATCH		SECRET <small>CLASSIFICATION</small>	DISPATCH SYMBOL AND NO. EAVW- 12118
TO INFO	Chief of Station, Vienna ATTN: [] Chief of Base, Salzburg		HEADQUARTERS FILE NO. 6-124-27/3
FROM	Chief, EE		DATE 30 OCT 1958
SUBJECT	GROOVY/UBGROOND/Operations Weapons for Staybehind Agents		RE: "43-3" — (CHECK "X" ONE)
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			<input type="checkbox"/> NO INDEXING REQUIRED
ACTION REQUIRED	None.		<input type="checkbox"/> INDEXING CAN BE JUDGED BY QUALIFIED HQ. DESK ONLY
REFERENCE(S)	<p>a. EAVA-20378, 29 July 1958 b. EGMA-35530, 2 July 1958</p> <p>1. Headquarters approves, in principle, the provision of small arms for AEB staybehind assets, but agrees with Paragraph 1 of Reference A that rifles should not be issued at this time.</p> <p>2. Headquarters feels that KUBARK should not be involved in issuing weapons to agents or giving them money and telling them to buy arms. We should not initiate such a program and thereby expose KUBARK to future charges of supplying weapons to Austrian citizens. When it is determined which agents should have weapons, the agent can, however, be maneuvered into a position where he voluntarily requests permission and money to purchase a weapon legally.</p> <p>3. We agree with your proposal in Paragraph 2, Reference B, to cache weapons for the agents near (but not in) their place of residence, provided the cache location is not disclosed to indigenous personnel until the situation requires it.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">[]</p> <p>28 October 1958</p> <p>Distribution: Orig & 1 - Vien 2 - Salz 1 - RI 1 - EE/A chrono 1 - PP/PMD 1 - EE/A</p>		
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