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REFERENCE(S)
EASA-5157, 11 February 1959

1. Forwarded herewith are progress reports on UW Areas Nos. 2, 4 and 6 for the period 1 February 1959 through 31 March 1959. We have not yet obtained an asset in UW Area No. 2.

2. Attachment #4 to this dispatch are excerpts from [] latest report of contact with GRRPAIR-9 which is forwarded as possibly of interest to Headquarters. We suggest that this data be incorporated into GRRPAIR-9's [] file []

3. GRLAUNCH-1 and GRLAUNCH-2's Activity Reports are forwarded as separate cover attachments.

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Attachments:

- 1) UW Area No. 2 H/W → EASA 5179/1 → 6-124-27/5
- 2) UW Area No. 4 " " → 2 ENCLs to EASA 5179
- 3) UW Area No. 6 " " → 2 ENCLs to EASA 5179
- 4) Excerpts for [] → EASA 5179/2 []
- 5) GRLAUNCH-1 Activity Report U/s/C
- 6) GRLAUNCH-2 Activity Report U/s/C

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REPORT OF UW AREA NO. 4 FOR THE PERIOD 1 FEBRUARY THROUGH 31 MARCH 1959:

I. Progress

A. Personnel: The Area staff consists of GRAVINEY-4 (W/T); GRRPAIR-6 (F/A); GRRPAIR-16 (Sub-agent) and GRRPAIR-18 (W/T trainee). GRRPAIR-4 (Spotter) is included for administrative purposes.

B. Status:

1. Our coverage of this area remains somewhat ambiguous. Personnel strength is more than sufficient, but only one agent, GRAVINEY-4, has received enough training to be capable of carrying out his mission. Of the remaining agent, GRRPAIR-6 and -16 have almost completed basic tradecraft training and GRRPAIR-18 is to attend his initial W/T instruction period on 5 April 1959. Training of the three GRRPAIR agents is progressing as rapidly as possible but probably will not be completed until the end of 1959, and in the case of GRRPAIR-18 the end of 1960.
2. GRRPAIR-4, who is not a staybehind asset, is continuing his review of the spotting list and has to date provided additional information and assessment data on fifteen of these individuals.

C. Security:

1. There have been no security problems during the reporting period. GRAVINEY-4 is to be married on 18 April 1959 and we have requested, but not yet received, biographic data on his wife-to-be. However, we have no reason to believe she will present any more of a security hazard than the wives of our other agents.
2. If GRAVINEY-1 is picked up as a support agent (See EASA-517h, 6 April 1959), we shall do so in such a manner as to prevent compromise of GRAVINEY-4.
3. With the exception of the potential wartime problem of GRRPAIR-4, the security of the GRRPAIR agents continues to be excellent.

D. Trainings:

1. In late March 1959 GRAVINEY-4 attended a four-day W/T refresher course. The communications instructor was very pleased with the agent's performance and stated that he showed great improvement. GRAVINEY-4 will take as much additional W/T training during the summer as his newly assumed domestic obligations will allow.
2. GRRPAIR-6 and -16 were given basic instruction in clandestine communications and reporting which brings them almost to the end of Phase I of the SOB training program. GRRPAIR-18 will take his first week of W/T training between 5 April and 12 April 1959.

E. Equipment:

1. GRAVINEY-4 has two W/T ciphers (RS-1 and RS-6).
2. No equipment has been issued to the GRRPAIR agents.

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<p>F. Administration:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> GRAVINEERY-4 has received salary (AS 500./month) and expenses through March 1959. CHREPAIR-4, -6 and -16 were given salary (AS 1,000, AS 500, and AS 300./month, respectively) and expenses through March 1959. CHREPAIR-16 was not paid during the period. <p>II. Planning</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> GRAVINEERY-4 will take additional W/T refresher training as often as his personal schedule permits. CHREPAIR-6 will be given more tradecraft instruction during May 1959. 		
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REPORT OF UW AREA NO. 6 FOR THE PERIOD 1 FEBRUARY THROUGH 31 MARCH 1959:

I. Progress

1. Personnel: GRRPAIR-15 was assigned as the W/T operator for this area following the successful recruitment and testing of GRRPAIR-17 (See EASA-5166, 23 March 1959). GRRPAIR-9 remains as the P/A and GRRPAIR-3 (Spotter) will be reported on here for administrative purposes.

B. Status:

1. UW Area #6 is now covered by a nucleus organization comprised of GRRPAIR-9 and -15. For the moment this is only a paper idea as neither agent has been informed of GRRPAIR-15's assignment. This will be done in due course, but we do not intend to identify the agents to each other.
2. We cannot yet claim complete preparedness in this area. GRRPAIR-9 possesses considerable basic operational knowledge and ability, but needs additional instruction in the finer points of clandestine activity. GRRPAIR-15 is also making good progress, but probably will not be a finished radio operator before the end of 1959.
3. GRRPAIR-3 is slowly working through his spotting list making deletions and adding new information. He has recently joined a local sport club and is presently making friends with and assessing the other club members. He has also started taking English lessons.

C. Security:

1. GRRPAIR-9 requested and was granted permission to inform Identity 1 of EASA-29702, MAIN-207, 7 November 1957, that he was still in contact with our organization and that Identity 1 could consider himself a member of the staybehind group. GRRPAIR-9 stated that Identity 1 had instructed him to tell Identity 1 (who agent had recruited without authorization) that the organization had been disbanded. Agent did this, but Identity 1 continued to ask about the organization and the possibility of renewing contact with us. Because Identity 1 was (at one time) recruited and told of OBYOKE sponsorship, because GRRPAIR-9 has selected him as his deputy and/or successor and has apparently been giving Identity 1 certain tasks (See EASA-34425, MAIN-273, 15 May 1958) and because the possibility exists that GRRPAIR-9's request was made after the fact, Case Officer gave him permission to brief Identity 1. He is not, however, to tell him anything other than that the organization still exists and that he may consider himself an inactive member. We hope that this unexpected and unfortunate incident will have no ill effects on GRRPAIR-9's security. We should have liked to refuse GRRPAIR-9's request, but under the circumstances, we believe it would have been unrealistic to do so. We shall prepare complete FRQ Parts I and II and forward them to Headquarters as soon as possible.
2. There are no current security problems with regard to GRRPAIR-15, but GRRPAIR-3 still presents a potential threat to GRRPAIR-9 and -15's wartime activities.

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<p>D. <u>Training:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. In a three-hour session Case Officer determined that GRRPAIR-9 needs instruction in the more advanced subjects of clandestine tradecraft. At the beginning of his military service in World War II, GRRPAIR-9 was sent to a course in Military Intelligence. He later served in Yugoslavia and on the Russian front. Through these three experiences he obtained considerable practical and theoretical knowledge of espionage in general and resistance activities in particular. His understanding of compartmentation and cut-out devices is a little rough, but his comprehension of and ability to apply other basic operational concepts and his knowledge of reporting is very good. Therefore, with minor exceptions, GRRPAIR-9 is ready for advanced instruction in clandestine operations. 2. GRRPAIR-15, as we have commented before, is doing very well in his W/T training and has demonstrated good understanding of personal and operational security. His comprehension of basic operational techniques is also increasing at a satisfactory rate. He is to take another week of radio instruction from 12 April to 18 April 1959. <p>E. <u>Equipment:</u> GRRPAIR-3 and -9 have not been issued any equipment. GRRPAIR-15 is to turn in his Instruct-O-Graph which will be replaced with a "TRIX" tape recorder.</p> <p>F. <u>Administration:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. GRRPAIR-9 has been paid salary (AS 500./month) and expenses through 31 March 1959. 2. GRRPAIR-15 and -3 have been paid salary (AS 300. and AS 1,500/month, respectively) and expenses through 28 February 1959. 		
<p>II. <u>Planning</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> A. GRRPAIR-9 is to be given advanced instruction in clandestine operations and basic training in selecting and documenting LZ/EE sites. He will also be debriefed for PRQ information on Identity 1 of BONA-29782. B. We will attempt to give GRRPAIR-15 more tradecraft training during the next period in addition to his forthcoming W/T instruction session. 		
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<u>REPORT OF UW AREA NO. 2 FOR THE PERIOD 1 FEBRUARY THROUGH 31 MARCH 1959:</u>		
I. <u>Progress</u>		
<p>A. <u>Personnel:</u> This area is now covered by GRIMPASTE, a W/T agent; a suitable P/A has not yet been found. The former P/A of this area, GRLAUNCH-1, and the two W/T agents, GRLAUNCH-2 and GRLAUNCH-A/9, are no longer considered assets of this area for reasons explained in EASA-21479, 13 January 1959. The three GRLAUNCHER's will continue to be reported on in connection with this area until their termination is completed, i. e., upon recruitment of a suitable P/A to complement GRIMPASTE.</p>		
<p>B. <u>Status:</u> As GRIMPASTE is a very capable W/T agent with more than average initiative and interest in clandestine activity, it is probable that in the event war occurs before a suitable P/A can be located, he could be relied upon to operate satisfactorily as a singleton agent. The GRLAUNCHER's are no longer assets for this area, otherwise their status remains the same.</p>		
C. <u>Security:</u>		
<p>1. GRIMPASTE has a highly developed sense of security as was illustrated in his attempts to establish <u>bona fides</u> during a recent cold approach.</p>		
<p>2. It is not anticipated that the termination of the GRLAUNCHER's will pose a security problem. When they were recruited they (the three present agents) were single, fairly young and had no real jobs. Now they have families, are older and each has reasonable assurance of a good economic status. Therefore, they are less likely to be as interested in committing themselves to fresh ties (such as a sponsor other than KUBARK) unless hostilities make their present positions untenable. GRLAUNCH-1 has actually suggested that upon outbreak of hostilities the GRLAUNCHER's allow themselves to be drafted into the Austrian Army and that he (GRLAUNCH-1) at that time attempt to gather the group into a unit by pulling strings at the proper levels. (A much more conservative line of thinking than their former dreams of flying into the hills to begin shooting and sabotaging.) As individuals they seem too mature to allow any disappointment over being terminated to lead to rash disclosures designed to damage ORYXER prestige. When GRLAUNCH-1's salary was substantially reduced in 1958, he did not grumble but expressed appreciation for what he had received up to that time. It is probable that this agent's attitude regarding any change of the GRLAUNCHER's status will be the key for that assumed by other members of the organization. He is respected by them both personally and as a leader. If the organization is completely terminated, it will probably die as an active organization and take on the air of a veteran's organization with some discrete talk of old times by the more active former members. If it is decided to carry the GRLAUNCHER's as "auxiliary" assets with no salary and with minimum support, it is probable they will accept this with some disappointment, but with little bad feeling.</p>		
<p>D. <u>Training:</u> GRLAUNCH-2 was given one day of training in LZ/DE selection by Theodore A. Marad.</p>		
<p>E. <u>Equipment:</u> Equipment remains as noted in the attachment to EASA-5113, 30 November 1958 - all W/T agents have full complements of radio equipment.</p>		
<p>F. <u>Administration:</u> GRLAUNCH-1 has been paid his salary (DM 200./month) and expenses through March 1959; GRLAUNCH-2 has been paid his salary (AS 2,000./month) through January 1959. GRLAUNCH-A/9's expenses are up to date (he receives no salary). GRIMPASTE's expenses have been paid up to date; his salary is paid on a yearly basis.</p>		
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<p>II. <u>Planning</u></p> <p>A. Attempts are still being made to locate a suitable P/A in this area to complement GRIMPASTE in his capacity as W/T agent. [redacted] has reviewed Vienna dropped agent files for prospects without results. However, [redacted] has offered to supply information on prospective emigrants to the U. S. who might be able to provide leads. Training of the ORLAUNCHER's is continuing at a reduced pace in line with current policy.</p> <p>B. GRIMPASTE is scheduled for training in late April 1959. At this time his Kitabahal cache will be replaced.</p>		
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