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SECURITY INFORMATION

17 February 1953

MEMORANDUM FOR: DD/TCS

ATTENTION : []

SUBJECT : Special Training of Mario K. Giordano

1. It is requested that a covert training course be arranged by your office for an indigenous, contract employee to be used in Project AGRASIN in this country.

2. Under the anticipated operational plans of SR division, there is a need for capable and thoroughly trained instructors who could instruct AGRASIN agent trainees in Tradecraft and other subjects and who might serve as translators of agent materials. It is requested, therefore, that the above named subject be trained by your office as soon as practicable.

3. Attached is a Request for Covert Training, Form 51-93, with particulars as regards employee's background and list of subjects in which training is desired. Giordano has been granted covert security clearance by STC.

4. Please direct all inquiries in connection with this request to [] 1510 J Building, Rm. 3808.

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Chief, SR/TCS

Attachment

SR/DOB/WO:wdg

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REQUEST FOR COVERT TRAINING

IMPORTANT: Student must be deep cover employee, have full security clearance, and project approved before this form is submitted.

NAME OF STUDENT (PSEUDONYM) **MARIO K. GIORDANO** THIS DATE **29 Jan. 1953**

TRAINING ALIAS (TO BE ENTERED BY CTB) APPROVED PROJECT (NAME OR NO.)

NAME OF OPERATIONS OFFICER [] TELEPHONE **3264** []

OPERATIONS OFFICER'S NAME AS INAMED **AEBASIN**

NAME OF ALTERNATE OPERATIONS OFFICER [] TELEPHONE **3264** DATE OF STUDENT'S SECURITY APPROVAL **12 Jan. 1953**

STUDENT'S BACKGROUND

U.S. CITIZEN YES NO AGE **49** MARITAL STATUS **Married** FORMAL EDUCATION COMPLETED (HIGHEST) **High School-College**

LANGUAGE QUALIFICATIONS **Estonian, Russian, German, English** FLUENT ENGLISH
Read YES NO
Write YES NO
Speak YES NO

PREVIOUS CONNECTIONS WITH ANY U.S. OR FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE, OR SECURITY SERVICE (GIVE NAMES, DATES AND GENERAL NATURE OF DUTIES PERFORMED)
16 Sept. 1947 - 20 Oct. 1949 Inspector, Director D Camp, Germany
27 Oct. 1949 - 30 Sept. 1951 IRO Documentation Center "
1 Oct. 1951 - present KNBARK employe, Munich, Germany

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF ANY EXPERIENCE OR QUALIFICATIONS FITTING STUDENT FOR PROPOSED ASSIGNMENT
Area and language knowledge and previous experience in agent training, including radio operation

GENERAL INFORMATION OF ASSISTANCE IN DETERMINING INSTRUCTOR'S APPROACH
Specific approach will be decided in subsequent conferences with TR-DB on technical subjects.

GEOGRAPHICAL ASSIGNMENT

COUNTRY OR AREA WHERE STUDENT WILL OPERATE **U.S.** STUDENT'S KNOWLEDGE OF AREA - **Subject has native knowledge of area in which opn. is to take place**
 NONE
 RESEARCH AND STUDY IN AREA FOR _____ YEARS

STUDENT'S STATUS

IS STAFF EMPLOYEE OR STAFF AGENT YES NO IS CAREER AGENT YES NO IF "NO", BRIEFLY EXPLAIN: **Covert associate**

IF CAREER AGENT CONTRACT PROVIDES
DEATH BENEFITS YES NO HOSPITALIZATION EXPENSES YES NO
DISABILITY BENEFITS YES NO MEDICAL EXPENSES YES NO

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COVER, OBJECTIVES AND DUTIES		
STUDENT TO LIVE WITH FAMILY DURING TRAINING <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	STUDENT TO FOLLOW NORMAL BUSINESS ROUTINE DURING TRAINING <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	
BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF COVER UNDER WHICH STUDENT WILL OPERATE <i>U.S. Government translator</i>		
LIST PRIMARY OPERATIONAL OBJECTIVES AND GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES TO BE PERFORMED IN FIELD <i>Training in trackcraft - instructing agents, and as an interpreter in Commo instruction, when called upon by DB. Collation and preparation of operational material in native language. Consultant on operational area.</i>		
SCHEDULE		
TRAINING TO START (DATE)	TRAINING TO BE COMPLETED (DATE)	RECOMMENDED CITY FOR TRAINING (CONSISTENT WITH COVER) <i>Washington, DC</i>
STUDENT AVAILABLE FOR TRAINING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FULL TIME <input type="checkbox"/> PART TIME - INDICATE PORTION OF DAY OR WEEK AVAILABLE:		
TRAINING SUBJECTS (CHECK THOSE TO BE GIVEN)		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SECURITY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COVER <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OBSERVATION AND DESCRIPTION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INTERVIEWING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INTERROGATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GENERAL CI METHODS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SURVEILLANCE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TELEPHONES AND MIXES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CONTACTING	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INTRA-FIELD COMMUNICATIONS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RECRUITING AGENTS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TRAINING OF AGENTS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AGENT MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL <input type="checkbox"/> DOUBLE AGENT MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL <input type="checkbox"/> REPORTING <input type="checkbox"/> CE OPERATIONS <input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNIST THEORY <input type="checkbox"/> SOVIET I.S.	MICROFILMED NOV 1950
<input type="checkbox"/> INTELLIGENCE SERVICE OF OTHER COUNTRIES (specify) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Border Crossing</i>		
SPECIALIZED COURSES: Indicate by an F, R, or C, on the lines provided, whether instruction is to be familiarization, refresher or comprehensive.		
<input type="checkbox"/> CRYPTOGRAPHIC TRAINING (CRYPTOGRAPHIC CLEARANCE OBTAINED <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO) <input type="checkbox"/> PHOTOGRAPHY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>S/W C</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>W/R R</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TECHNICAL SURVEILLANCE METHODS <i>C</i>		
STUDENT'S PARTICULAR ATTRIBUTES OR APTITUDES TO BE OBSERVED OR EVALUATED IN TRAINING		
<i>Please direct all queries in connection with this request to</i>		
AUTHORIZATION	<i>1510 J Bldg, R-380R</i>	
SIGNATURE		AUTHORIZED REQUESTOR

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