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MONTHLY PROJECT STATUS REPORT  
FOR MONTH OF  
May 1952

1. CRYPTONYM <b>LCPRWL Apparat</b>		2. DIVISION OR BRANCH <b>EE/PC/G</b>		3. COUNTRY(S) <b>Germany</b>		4. ESTIMATED COMPLETION PERCENT      DATE	
5. PLAN <input type="checkbox"/> POLITICAL <input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMIC <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PARAMILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> SUPPORT							
6. FINANCIAL MECHANISM <input type="checkbox"/> DIRECT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SUBSIDY <input type="checkbox"/> PROPRIETARY <input type="checkbox"/> PURCHASE OF SERVICES							
7. PHASE <input type="checkbox"/> PLANNING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OPERATIONAL <input type="checkbox"/> LIQUIDATING <input type="checkbox"/> TERMINATED							
8. FUNDING <b>See LCPRWL</b>							
FY ALLOTMENTS TOTAL TO DATE		OBLIGATIONS CURRENT MONTH		FY OBLIGATIONS CUMUL. TO DATE		UNOBLIGATED BALANCE	
9. NAME OF CASE OFFICER <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>		ROOM NO. <b>2107K</b>	EXTENSION <b>1109</b>	SIGNATURE			
10. FACTS, EVALUATION AND COMMENT: (Use additional plain sheet if necessary)							
<p><b>Note: The LCPRWL Apparat is not a separate project but remains a part of LCPRWL. It is reported separately for the purpose of clarity.</b></p> <p><b>a. <u>Mission</u></b></p> <p>No change</p> <p><b>b. <u>Accomplishments</u></b></p> <p><b>A. <u>Inventory of Existing Assets</u></b></p> <p>(a) The LCPRWL Apparat is an OPC controlled paramilitary and resistance organization whose members were originally recruited from the overt Bund Deutscher Jugend (League of German Youth) (BDJ), an indigenous anti-Communist organization supported under project LCPRWL. Subsequently the Apparat was completely compartmentalized from the overt BDJ and all ties with the parent organization were severed. The ultimate objective of this operation was to provide indigenous resistance forces in Germany for the support of United States or NATO forces in that area in the event of a hot war. Actually this objective has never changed, although it was believed in the original stages of the project development that a clandestine force of 7,000 German resisters was possible. This organization was to be further subdivided. The larger group, Net A of 4,000 men, were to engage in immediate resistance activity directed against Soviet military forces in the event of war. The second group, Net B of 3,000 men, were to engage in long term sabotage, psychological warfare, E and E activity, and holding operations. In view of the delicate negotiations leading up to the signing of the contractual agreement, this original plan was discarded in favor of an organization of four geographic and functional organizations using the cadre or cell principle, except for the East Zone where activity has progressed as rapidly as security considerations will permit. Under close field guidance, OPC is maintaining present paramilitary assets in West Germany as a hedge until such time as an agreement with the Bonn government will facilitate the development of a larger para-military apparatus, for which a West German agency is to do</p>							

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the recruiting while OPC will furnish only material and financial support as well as guidance.

(b) (1) A chief organizer and an assistant have been recruited and have worked for over one year on this project. Approximately 200 clearances have been submitted to the home office, and of these three-quarters have been approved to date. Seven W/T operators have been recruited for this operation, and two of these are now completely trained. Ninety Kreis Leaders have received formal training in West Germany. To facilitate rapid expansion in the event of hostilities, over 3,000 persons have been earmarked for recruitment in the West German area. In East Germany, 45 leaders have been recruited and in turn have built up a cellular organization of 352 sub-leaders. These sub-leaders have each spotted additional personnel so that the Apparat in this area can expand to include 1,700 men in case of an emergency. Training in this area is on an informal basis.

(2) According to present plans various sections of the Apparat will engage in the whole range of resistance activity. The northern West German net will concentrate on maritime operations, the central on industrial sabotage, the Southern on holding and guerilla warfare operations. The net in East Germany will employ all of these functions plus what retardation activities are feasible on D-day. At present the Apparat is practically unarmed, but several Kreis leaders have received small arms training. Control is maintained by OPC through ideological and technical guidance plus promised logistical support.

(3) To date no material has been specifically cached for this operation. However, under project HBTRACE, 48 caches were laid down in West Germany by the OPC field station in cooperation with EUCOM during 1951. In the event of hostilities certain of these caches may be designated for the LCPROWL Apparat. Each cache contains rifles, pistols, plastic explosives, kits, complete demolition kits, and medical supplies. The average weight of each cache is 1,300 pounds. Project TPAPLUCK will provide the W/T training and actual radio sets for the Apparat, and project BTSQUASH will provide the necessary logistical support.

(4) The LCPROWL Apparat owns a plywood firm near Frankfurt which is utilized as a cover business. This arrangement has proved very satisfactory to date. A safe house in Odenwald near Heidelberg is used for training purposes. The project also has one automobile which is used personally by the chief agent.

(5) The LCPROWL Apparat is at present undergoing a complete re-assessment from the security and operational point of view. This reassessment is not yet complete, but it is anticipated that in line with 10b (A/a) above steps will be taken to reduce the number of active

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LCPROWL Apparat agents in West Germany. In addition, it is expected that the field will be able to ascertain a firmer estimate of the degree to which spotted and/or recruited Apparat members can actually be relied upon to engage in para-military activities in the event of a hot war. As soon as the field has advised the home office of the results of the present reassessment, a new inventory of assets will be submitted in the form of special report.

B. Activity Report for the Month of May

A detailed investigation and assessment of the LCPROWL Apparat is now being carried out by the OPC Field station. No further activity was reported during this period.

c. Reaction

None

d. Conclusions

None

e. Miscellaneous Comments

None

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