

TOP SECRET

15 May 1952

MEMORANDUM

TO: []

FROM: []

SUBJECT: Monthly Survey Report - BGFiend - 15 April-15 May 1952

1. Air Operations

a. 1 May, Valuable finally carried out leaflet mission, dropping 500,000 Fiend/Valuable leaflets.

b. 8 May, Apple Resupply mission along with 293,000 cover leaflets (1473-CAGWU).

2. Personnel

a. [] is now rapidly recovering from his attack of pleurisy and is slowly resuming his functions on behalf of the project.

b. [] entered on duty 25 April ().

3. Operations and Traininga. Pine Tree Team

Two SI letters were received from Pine Tree. The seventh letter, dated 25 March 1952 (1398-CAGWU) gave us the first concrete evidence that HTGrubby was being heard in the target area. The eighth letter, dated 10 April 1952 states that Pine's "organization in Identity (1) has been discovered" and that arrests have been made. We are answering letters 7 and 8 with our letter No. 4 which advises Pine we will attempt to resupply them between 7 and 10 June with alternate dates of 6 through 9 July. We further advise them that another W/T operator () will be dispatched on this mission. Pine is instructed to begin attempts to establish radio contact with us on the 1st of June. Our letter ends with the news that the members of Pine are being lauded on HTGrubby per their request. You will receive translations of Pine's letter No. 8 and our letter No. 4 to Pine in a separate dispatch.

b. Apple Tree Team

Apple Tree Team was flown to the forward staging area in Northern LCFlake on 28 April after having completed a month's operational training. A successful practice radio contact was made with Apple on 29 April and the team walked into KMWahoo on the night of the first of May (). Identity (2) remained behind because of his coronary

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condition. He returned to LCDrink on the 5th of May (). Upon his return he asked to be parachuted to Apple when he recovered from his attack. At first we rejected this request due to his advanced age and poor physical condition. However, after much insistence on the part of Identity (2) and () that the operation's success depended largely upon Identity (2)'s presence, we agreed to permit him one opportunity to jump to his team. He has signed a statement releasing us from all responsibility for his health and safety (). We intend to attempt to infiltrate him by air on the occasion of the second supply drop to Apple Tree scheduled for 20-21 May. If this attempt fails he will be returned to BGBrawl as his presence here is hampering the execution of other BGFiend activities.

One W/T message was received from the Apple Tree team on the 8th of May. The signal was loud and clear. The message merely confirmed arrangements for the first supply drop.

It should be noted that, in the opinion of the BGFiend LCDrink staff, this team is superior in intelligence and competence to any preceding one. With the necessary degree of luck it should prove a valuable asset to BGFiend.

c. Recruiting for OPS

The six promising KMWaahoos () found at QKDimple were given W/T aptitude tests and physical examinations per 1456-CAGWU on the 8th of May. We intend to send three of the six men screened to [] for W/T training as soon as they receive security clearances. The other three will remain in QKDimple until they can be of use as members of future teams.