

1751-CAGWU

16 July 1952

Subject: Operational Plan and Operational Clearance Request
for Coup-de-Main Team Members - SHAM/BGFIEND

To : Chief, DYClavier
Washington, D.C.

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Forwarded under separate cover as attachments 1 and 2 are background information forms on the two members of BGFIEND's Coup-de-Main liquidation team.

We have experienced considerable delay and difficulty in recruiting the proper personnel for this mission as the original volunteers lost enthusiasm for the job. We now have two enthusiastic volunteers, attachment #1 to carry out the job and his friend attachment #2 to act as guide and offer any assistance necessary.

This team will be trained for its mission here in LCFlake. They will then be infiltrated over the LCFlake frontier in the vicinity of HTRegale N 2513 and proceed with a guide overland as far as the HTRegale M 2519 area. From this point on Identity Attachment 2 will take over and act as guide to the operational area at HTRegale L 2071. He has excellent friendly contacts along the route and within the area where the work will be done. On arrival they can stay covertly with friends while studying Identity (3)'s daily habits with a view towards terminating his career. It is proposed that they attempt to ambush him killing him outright rather than to do away with him by employing poison or other less violent means. It is felt that the publicity and propaganda thus gained will be of far greater value. If the mission is successfully completed its propaganda value will be exploited by HTGrubby, QKPalng, as well as by leaflets. The team will leave the operational area immediately after completing their work and head for the LCFlake frontier.

It is realized that considerable time will elapse before operational clearance is forthcoming from ZRMetal. In the interests of mounting the operation before the autumn weather sets in; it is requested that Headquarters accept a local DYCllematis clearance together with the passing of a carriage test.

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Your comments are requested in regards to Headquarters accepting the proposed security clearances.

This team will be known as Identity (4).

Attachments:

1. Information Background Form (s.c.)
2. Information Background Form (s.c.)
3. Identity (s.c.)

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Attach. # 1 to 1751 CAGWU

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Name: Vagel Vangjellari
Date of Birth: 1912
Place of Birth: Zvirine
Father's Name: Jovan
Date of Birth: 1850
Place of Birth: Zvirine
Mother's Name: Gerale
Date of Birth: 1855
Place of Birth: Zvirine
Place of Residence: Zvirine
Under Prefecture: Rreth Maliq. Prefecture Korce
Religion: Orthodox
Leading Profession: Farmer
Present Profession: None
Military Service: In 1933 served in the army artillery
Wife's Name: Vanthi
Date of Birth: 1913
Place of Birth: Zvirine
Number of Children: 4, males Nesti and Petraq, females Tefta and
Lonore
Education: 5 years
Languages: Speaks, reads and writes Albanian
Political Party: Nationalist
Height: 5'8"
Eyes: Blue
Hair: Brown
Distinguishing Features: None

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Attach #. 2 to 1751 CAGWU

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Name: Pavlo Kostandinos
Date of Birth: May 16, 1925
Place of Birth: Hinka
Father's Name: Giorgios
Date of Birth: 1903
Place of Birth: Hinka
Mother's Name: Sofija
Date of Birth: 1905
Place of Birth: Hinka
Place of Residence: Hinka
Under Prefecture: Fijer-Berat
Religion: --
Leading Profession: Barber
Present Profession: None
Military Service: Sgt. in the Infantry
Wife's Name: Single (does not apply)
Education: Finished 2 years
Languages Spoken: Albanian, speaks, reads and writes
Greek; speaks and reads
Yugoslav; speaks (fair)
Italian; speaks (fair)
German; speaks (fair)
Political Party: Legalitet
Height: 5'5"
Eyes: Brown
Hair: Brown
Distinguishing features: Right arm is amputated

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Attach. #3 to 1751-CAGWU

Identity is:

- (3) Hamdi Bogdani
- (4) Lightning Team

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