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To : Chief, SE
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FROM : Chief

SUBJECT: GENERAL- BGFIEND
SPECIFIC- OBSESSION Debriefing and Operational Plan - Part I and II

PART I

1. The two man Obsession Team was dispatched to Northern LCFLAKE on 10 September for attempted infiltration into KMWAAHOO o/a 13 September. Obsession exfiltrated from KMWAAHOO on 15 September after having effected their infiltration on 13 September. Exfiltration was caused when Identity (1) was unable to continue due to exhaustion. Obsession was returned to LCDRINK on 16 September for a complete debriefing. The following is an account of their journey:

a. Obsession Team, accompanied by Identity (3) as guide, pushed off from Oboe 2397 to penetrate into KMWAAHOOLAND. Obsession stopped beyond the KMWAAHOO border when Identity (1) stated that he was unable to walk any further. At this point the story becomes a bit confused due to the views expressed by Identity (1) and that expressed by the LCFLAKE border officer. They are:

(1) The LCFLAKE border officer states that the team had stopped at a point to rest. At that moment a noise was heard in the distance and Identities (2), (3) and the two men accompanying Identity (3) moved to a reasonably secure area for cover. At this period Identity (1) threw himself on the ground and refused to move, stating that "they (the Communists) could kill him but he would not move." Identity (3) made the statement that it would be impossible to continue at this time whereupon Identity (2) remarked that since it was not possible to move on and since the area presently occupied could not be used as suitable cover, the only avenue open was to return to LCFLAKE. The story continues that Identity (1)'s material was carried by the other members of the team and Obsession safely crossed the LCFLAKE border.

(2) Identity (1)'s story follows:

That he threw himself on the ground and stated that he would not move to go back to LCFLAKE. He stated that he was not able to continue across the wide open area which lay ahead without sufficient rest.

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b. The situation as

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b. The situation as reviewed at the border by this writer appeared to be:

(1) Obsession was completely thrown by their infiltration at a point which had not been previously discussed with them by this writer.

(2) The open area that stopped the infiltration is approximately 6 kilometers wide and it is natural that Identity (1) would fear crossing that zone without a proper period of rest.

2. It is worthwhile to note that at no time since Obsession returned to LCDRINK have they expressed any desire not to carry on with their mission. Once they did mention the desire to have one other member added for the purpose of strengthening their team.

PART II

1. The two man Obsession Team will be dispatched to Northern LCFLAKE o/a 15 October for infiltration into KMWAAHOO shortly thereafter.

2. Team Composition:

Identity (1) and (2). Background information forms and report of carriage tests are forwarded as attachments.

3. Mission

a. Specific

To infiltrate over land to Identity (4) where they will attempt to seek out and liquidate Identity (5).

b. General Mission

(1) Gather all information regarding FJSTEAL, LCKNIGHT or other satellite military or civilian advisors; whether there have been increases, decreases or replacement of one by the other.

(2) Gather all information regarding TPROACH team activity, their areas of operation, number of teams, names of team leaders, and procure any BGFLUME material passed out by the TPROACHES.

(3) All available information regarding BGBEGOOD and BGFLUME activity in their area, results of this activity and feeling of local population toward such activity.

4. Team Briefing

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4. Team Briefing

a. Team briefing was conducted in a routine manner. All available information concerning the area of operations was disseminated to Obsession. Special emphasis was laid upon security throughout the mission. Safehouses and friendly contacts were furnished for only a portion of the journey. Obsession felt confident that their personal contacts would be more helpful once they reached a known area. The code name to be used by Obsession upon exfiltration is Lightning.

b. In order to comply with instructions from Headquarters, it was necessary to employ () as the contact man. () was very desirous of being helpful, however, due to some pressure placed on him from HTNEIGH, he asked that no one know of his association with this group.

5. Training

Obsession was given instructions in arms, first aid and survival. In addition, a rather heavy schedule of physical conditioning has been carried out since the aborted attempt to infiltrate.

6. Duration of Mission

It is roughly estimated that Obsession's mission will take 3 weeks. They have been briefed to carry out their mission and return to base in the shortest possible time.

7. Documentation

The team was issued HTNEIGH membership cards and KMWAAHOO I.D. cards.

8. Miscellaneous

a. Both members of Obsession appeared to be in very high spirits upon their departure for the border.

b. Although neither of the men were of high calibre, it was extremely gratifying to find "fighters for freedom" who sincerely had a desire to work and not talk.

c. It can not be definitely stated at this time if any further use will be made of this group, however, we shall certainly be in a better position to make comments after their exfiltration.

d. The team was

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d. The team was equipped much better than any previous BGFIEND team, due to the excellent support given by Keltonic's Supply Section.

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- Attachments (s.c.)
1. Identities
 - 2.A. Bio Info
 - 2.B. ID Card Info
 - 3.a. Bio Info
 - 3.B. ID Card Info
 4. Carriage Test - Iden. (1)
 5. Carriage Test - Iden. (2)
 6. Memo dtd 30 Aug.

- Distribution:
- Wash: 3
 - Chrono: 1
 - Regist: 1
 - XA: 1
 - BGFIEND: 2