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13 JUN 1955

TO : Chief, SE

DATE: _____

FROM : []

[], RSO

SUBJECT: GENERAL— OBHUNT/OBSIDIOUS

SPECIFIC— OBVIOUS Monthly Report for Period
1 - 31 May 1955

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REF: SGAA 15892, 31 May 1955

Action Requested: None; for information and files.

Synopsis:

1. Plan for June mission forwarded in SGAA 15892, 31 May 1955.
2. RNDOLLAR has hemorrhoid operation.
3. No cover story required by AIRBLOWN for Benchfitters School.
4. RNDOLLAR not to return to Kalamai after mission.

Account of Developments:

1. May 5: RNDOLLAR reported to Athens as instructed and was brought to the Dig from the office of BGCANTAR. He complained that he had not been well.
2. May 6: [] examined RNDOLLAR and diagnosed his ailment as hemorrhoids and recommended an operation as soon as possible. RNDOLLAR stated a doctor in Kalamai, in whom he had confidence, had been treating him and was able to perform the operation.
3. May 9: With the approval of [] RNDOLLAR returned to Kalamai for the operation. [] advised the operation was a minor one and would require about six days hospitalization. He further assured [] that RNDOLLAR would be completely recovered by 1 June.
4. May 25: [] met with AIRBLOWN in Athens and using generalities discussed a possible future mission with RNDOLLAR. AIRBLOWN indicated a willingness to accompany RNDOLLAR again and was ready at any time. He was instructed to prepare a feasible cover story that might be utilized to cover his absence from the Benchfitters School.
5. May 27: A request was made to BGCANTAR to have RNDOLLAR report to Athens by 2 June.

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6. May 31: As per arrangements made at the last meeting, [] met AIRBLOWN again. AIRBLOWN informed [] that the school was closing down for a period of one month before beginning a new term. This was most fortunate as no story would be required to cover his absence from the school. AIRBLOWN was instructed to report to the Dig on 2 June and that he would begin training shortly after for another mission.

Comment:

7. RNDOLLAR was brought to Athens on 5 May for the operational discussions incorporated in the Mission Plan of reference. Discussions were also held to determine the security of his activities in Kalamai. Security-wise, RNDOLLAR appeared to have followed instructions. It is believed though, that his relationships with the local gendarmes have been strained. For this reason RNDOLLAR will not be returned to Kalamai upon completion of this next mission.

8. In regards to the Mission Plan submitted in reference, we realize and regret we were not able to provide you with more time for study and analysis. We, of course, desire to give you every opportunity to forward comments and recommendations prior to the mounting of this or any mission. The present work load of the OBHUNT staff plus the extraordinary amount of time required to be spent away from Athens with training, staging and other activities leaves an unsatisfactory amount of time to devote to the necessary reporting requirements. We are certain you will further appreciate the present situation as you receive the reports concerning the training, staging, mounting, briefing and debriefing of the WEDNESDAY Operation. You will note that not only the operations section but several others in the branch were involved; it was therefore not possible to undertake the detailed planning for the FRIDAY mission until completion of the WEDNESDAY reporting. However, since there had been general agreement on the proposed FRIDAY mission, we are hopeful that in the relatively short time available you will be able to study the plan and cable your comments and approval as requested.

9. We would like to assure you we will continue to make every effort to report as completely and as far in advance as is possible.

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