

EE-1

114 23
1/65

- 1. PROJECT: BGFIEND (IN HTSTEIN, only)
- 2. AUTHORIZED DURATION: Indefinite
- 3. ORGANIZATIONAL DATA:

SECRET

[redacted] memorandum signed by [redacted] dated 22 August, stating that he would be responsible only to [redacted] or his executive officer [redacted] for instructions and orders such as they effect his support and administrative functions. As stated in [redacted] original letter of instructions from HTCURIO he still remains directly responsible to [redacted] acting chief BGFIEND.

[redacted] with [redacted] as his assistant, together with [redacted] secretary will move his office to HTEXOTIC as soon as possible.

[redacted] was originally cast to join [redacted] at HTEXOTIC but subsequently this has been changed by DTRAPID and he will report on permanent change of station as a staff member of DTRAPID in Finance.

- 4. SUMMARY OF ACTIVITY: a. The undersigned called on the attorney representing the owner of the Wangness Estate in Heidelberg. The purpose of the visit was to discuss the social security matter re the JBHOMER caretaker at the Wangness Estate. An investigation of the records demonstrated the justification of this claim amounting to 200 DMs per month. A prompt settlement was accordingly made.
- b. Later in the day, 1 August, the undersigned travelled the Autobahn route to the Estate from his station, arriving there at 1800 hours. A three hour strenuous discussion took place with [redacted] and [redacted] the undersigned talking to each man individually in private, regarding school feuds. The disputes had reached a serious stage, with one instructor claiming he had been insulted and called abusive names. With all three principles finally gathered about a table, the undersigned succeeded in effecting reconciliations and hand shakes and apologies were extended. On this trip, [redacted] accompanied the undersigned in order to handle the customary monthly payments, salaries, and the rent deposit in the local bank. Before the night session ended, the KMWIDOW gate custodian at the Estate demanded a pay increase and a better job. The undersigned explained to him at some length that the contract he initially signed did not entitle him to insist on a change in his salary; that such action was the privilege of the company to decide.
- c. On 2 August the undersigned contacted three officers of the HTEXOTIC post and discussed with them the problem of selecting a safe house. Due to an omission of a standard "clamping procedure" on the part of ZASEDAN personnel, the original safe house selected was assigned

DECLASSIFIED AND RELEASED BY
CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
SOURCE METHOD EXEMPTION 3B2B
NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT
DATE 2007

SECRET

SECRET

to outside personnel thus denying our use to it. An entire day was spent examining prospective sites and this particular one was chosen for its all around fitness. Mishandling of the situation at the last moment created the necessity of tackling the problem all over again. A substitute was finally located.

d. On the same day, the undersigned contacted a member of BGHABIT in the HTEXOTIC area re the theft of a brief case containing classified material from one of the BGFIEND instructors. (Ref para 1, July Progress Report). A thorough examination and report was asked for and subsequently submitted. The undersigned returned to FJLAUGH that evening.

e. On 5 August the undersigned with [] travelled to BGQUIET to complete a meeting with [] and a representative of KMFARCE. A stop was made in HTEXOTIC where the undersigned discussed training matters with [] during which time the problems of team composition and the new BYDARK Plan were discussed. The undersigned and [] arrived in BGQUIET at 1100 hours, 7 August. [] was detained five hours by train delays; meanwhile the undersigned established contact with KMFARCE. The undersigned explained the purpose of his visit to the KMFARCE representative, which was to work out jointly with KMFARCE some satisfactory process to effect a disposal method for rejects and undesirables into foreign territory. Contact was established later in the day with [] and together we called on the KMFARCE representative. [] did a very good job of persuading this official to cooperate with us and formulate a program. We were asked to return in September for the purpose of working out operating details of this plan. The undersigned with [] returned to FJLAUGH at 0200 hours, 9 August.

f. On 15 August the undersigned travelled to HTEXOTIC to discuss with [] basic military training procedure now in use at JBPARSON. [] explained that he was adhering to local directives issued by DTELDER on basic military training similar to ZASEDAN standards, including drill, P.T., sanitation, marksmanship (only carbines are issued to the men at present), field training, care and cleaning of equipment, bivouacs, etc. [] requested that other weapons be made available to him for demonstration purposes. He requested the undersigned to obtain the consent of the DTELDER Ordnance Chief re the foregoing. [] informed the undersigned that during the first 30 days the JBPARSON recruits receive 8 hours of military drill each day. In order to maintain cover, they receive drill on a reduced scale during the second period amounting to h hours per week. In conclusion the undersigned requested [] to make biographies of the four Batmen who were to be transferred to VALUABLE from JBPARSON.

SECRET

SECRET

g. Later in the day the undersigned took 33 pr. of Indian Clubs to the Wangness Estate to be used in the training program.

h. On 17 August the undersigned contacted [] in BGMIDDY and arranged to haul 800 lbs of training material, recently shipped by LCDRINK, to the Wangness Estate. The undersigned further arranged with [] to have the material picked up in HTEXOTIC for final delivery to the school.

i. On 18 August the undersigned secured air travel to LCDRINK but a last moment wire announced the pending arrival of [] from LCDRINK. On 19 August [] arrived in JBHOMER. The undersigned left FJLAUGH the same day, meeting [] in HTEXOTIC that evening. On 20 August the undersigned travelled from HTEXOTIC to BGMIDDY to arrange with the VALUABLE representative the transfer of four Batmen to that organization. Returned to FJLAUGH that evening.

j. On 21 August the undersigned was summoned to BGMIDDY to BGMIDDY to discuss with [] the use of a potential Pixie candidate. The undersigned conversed with the said candidate for about an hour, and followed this up by an intensive security check in the DTELDER files. Cross-checked personnel files clearly indicated this candidate was undesirable, his brother holding a high position in the BGGYPSY party in BATLAND.

k. On 23 August the undersigned with [] travelled to HTEXOTIC where contact was made with [] for the purpose of driving to the new safe-house. That evening contact was made with [] and [] and two movements were discussed: 1 - the delivery of one Batman from JBPARSON to the Wangness Estate, to take place on 25 August and 2 - a dry run in preparation for the transfer of the four Batmen to VALUABLE, to take place on 27 August.

l. On 24 August the undersigned travelled to the Wangness Estate and found that collectively, the members of the training staff strongly urged removal of [] as a staff member and that his return to HTCURIO be requested. After all the facts were carefully weighed, a cable was dispatched requesting [] recall.

m. On 27 August the undersigned met [] at 0515 hours at a prearranged location in HTEXOTIC in order to begin the first step of transferring the four Batmen from JBPARSON to VALUABLE. At 0600 hours, with [] the undersigned met [] with the four Batmen under his charge at a rendezvous. This small convoy then proceeded to the safe-house where the four Batmen were guarded by [] returned to JBPARSON where he was to remain on a

SECRET

SECRET

stand-by basis to return to the safe-house in drive the Batmen back to their station should they be refused by VALUABLE. Together [] and [] returned to HTEXOTIC and there met a VALUABLE representative. The three then proceeded to the safe-house where the four Batmen were interviewed by the VALUABLE representative. They were found acceptable and arrangements were made to turn them over in several days.

n. On 28 August [] investigated the possibility of purchasing the Wangness Estate. [] called on the State Land Commissioner in HTEXOTIC in order to discuss values of Real Estate in the immediate vicinity of the training school. The undersigned was subsequently introduced to the Chief Field Operations Director who furnished some very helpful suggestions as to real estate purchase procedures in Germany, and what other properties similar to the Wangness Estate would actually be worth. A summary of the foregoing was presented to [] for approval, with a recommendation to initiate an all-cash tentative bid of \$70,000 for the title to this property.

o. On 29 August wprd was passed to the writer that four trainees at the School suffering from contagious diseases would be unable to receive the necessary penicillin injections that night or over the Labor-day week-end. This gap in the schedule of severe treatments prescribed would have invalidated the effects of all previous doses. The medical officer was away on duty at the time at another station which precluded obtaining a release of this type of medicine requiring the signature of an officer on extended active duty. The writer hopped on board the company truck, the "Black Maria", with a school driver, seated the 4 patients inside and drove 30 miles to the General Hospital. The treatment was given and supplies were released on affidavit of the writer's signature and AGO card. Returned to FJLAUGH on 30 August.

REMARKS:

a. From this report it can be seen that two-thirds of the writer's time is away from a desk, consequently it is of the utmost importance to have a secretary to handle the written work, make out reports, answer calls, arrange appointments, etc.

b. If the Wangness Estate can be purchased, I recommend that security be strengthened by erecting an inner wire fence to circumscribe the present main house and training pit in a narrower circumference than the actual boundary now prescribed by title. This will double the Intruder-Shut-Out precaution without sacrificing or over-taxing training area facilities.

c. Some more drastic personnel recruiting and clearance in HFCURIO is required if support to these School cooks

SECRET

SECRET

is to be made available in time to be of any use in the training program. One cook on his feet 12 to 14 hours per day to handle meals for 30 men is inviting collapse and failure. I strongly recommend assistance in correcting this lack of support in the kitchen staff channels.



SECRET