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I. PROJECT: BOFIEND-BOCONVOY (at MOB Germany only)

II. AUTHORIZED DURATION: Indefinite

III. ORGANIZATIONAL DATA: None

IV. SUMMARY OF ACTIVITY:

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BOFIEND

1. Due to the impossibility of organizing representatives of the NCFA in time, their 24 February visit to JEPARSON was postponed until mid-March, when [] will accompany them to Munich. [] will be in Munich to supervise this visit.

2. [] spent 23 February in Munich for the express purpose of preceding the NCFA representatives. Although the NCFA representatives were unable to travel, [], [], the Temporary C.O. JEPARSON, and [] were able to meet and discuss various Project features. Several points were resolved:

a. Names of those JEPARSONITES in possession of the Fremdenpass requesting leave travel will be cabled to [] who will determine if the applicants may or may not travel.

b. Members of the Military Junta will be sent to Munich in small groups where they will remain the length of time necessary to be issued the Fremdenpass --about four weeks. During this period they will receive temporary documentation to support their residences in Munich. Also, during this period, they will not be permitted to visit JEPARSON. It was decided that the Fremdenpass would be better than the Temporary Travel Document, at first considered, since the Fremdenpass is not subject to renewal.

3. On 26 February, Vata Tahir and Pepposhi Liman, recent arrivals from Athens, were placed in JEPARSON following their refusal to accept any HARVARD resettlement proposals. They will be placed on the official JEPARSON roll by 15 March.

4. As of this writing 135 members of JEPARSON have been issued the Fremdenpass.

5. Isuf Maja continues to furnish BOFIEND with letters received from Jugoslavia.

6. Present strength JEPARSON is 200. By 15 March this number will be increased to the very maximum of 202.

BOCONVOY

1. In early February [] arrived from [] to survey the possibilities of purchasing literature in Germany and Austria for TPCRAFTY. [] and [] travelled to Vienna and spent one day purchasing literature. With this collection of material, [] was convinced that the supply in Vienna has been exhausted. Upon his departure from Munich, [] presented [] with an outline of the type of literature required by TPCRAFTY. [] has already collected several of these titles for transmittal to [] and will continue these purchases as more publications become available.

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2. The Minovskis were terminated on 12 February. [] informed them that the operation for which they were being considered was cancelled. [] felt to give them this story was better than the simple truth that the wife's reaction to the LCFLUTTER examination was the immediate cause for refusal of their services. Whether the reason given was convincing is difficult to determine, however, []'s observation was that the Minovskis accepted the announcement with a display of good grace.

3. The second LCFLUTTER examination of Tosho Damianov will be conducted after []'s office confers with a Special Agent in Austria whose information, coupled with several reports concerning Damianov already in our possession, should furnish the necessary data from which further leading questions can be incorporated.

4. In late February [] submitted to this office a copy of its interrogation of Boyan Panov and a four page Lebenslauf in Panov's handwriting. Following this, an LCFLUTTER date was arranged with [] for 27 February. However, on 22 February, [] lost contact with Panov and up to this writing has been unable to locate him. If Panov again contacts [], as he was at first instructed to do on a continuing basis, [] will maintain a closer control of him until a new LCFLUTTER date is arranged. [] informed [] that any interest in Panov will be dropped if he does not show himself by 10 March.

V. ACTION PENDING - FIELD:

BGFIEND

1. Fremdenpass documentation of Military Junta members.
2. Visit of MOFA representatives with [] (about 12 March).
3. Completion of JEPARSON documentation (by mid-March).

BGCONVOY

1. Damianov's second LCFLUTTER examination (March).
2. LCFLUTTER of Panov (not likely to occur).
3. Purchase and dispatch of literature for TPCRAFTY (to continue indefinitely).

VI. ACTION PENDING - HOME OFFICE:

1. Questionnaire on Damianov (possibly not necessary and therefore perhaps not forthcoming).

VII. INDICATIONS OF EFFECTIVENESS; COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

None

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