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TO : Chief, WE
ATTN : SR Division, []
FROM : Chief of []

DATE

INFO: Chief of []

SUBJECT { GENERAL QKACTIVE
SPECIFIC QKACTIVE Possibilities in Spain

1. During [] visit to [] 12-21 January 1957, he had an opportunity to discuss the QKACTIVE Project with [] who appeared interested in knowing what progress had been made in implementing the QKACTIVE Project in Spain.

2. The discussion led to the following possible means by which the QKACTIVE Project could be assisted or expanded:

a. [] informed [] that subject to [] and Headquarters approval, assistance could be obtained from the QUANTUM organization to expedite the approval of the Project. [] informed [] that [] could be approached by [] informed of QKACTIVE needs in Spain, and asked to assist in getting the Project approved by the Spanish Government without, of course, revealing QKACTIVE's cover. [] based his suggestion to [] on the fact that [] recently supported the subject of OSMW-3880 in accomplishing his recent survey mission. It is our feeling that with proper approach [] could do as much or more to effect the implementation of the QKACTIVE Project.

b. [] also informed [] that the [] could through its liaison contacts be able to perform the following in support of the QKACTIVE program:

(1) Pave the road for QKACTIVE representatives to interview the recent QUIDNUNCs for purposes of assessing them either as sources of programming material, as sources of information of QKACTIVE reception in the primary area of interest, or as future QKACTIVE employees.

(2) Screen the persons selected for the above chores.

c. [] also suggested to [] the possibility of expanding the QKACTIVE concept to include the possibility of setting up a QKACTIVE station in Spain which would beam directly to the target country and

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could at the same time employ selected QUIDNUNCs to satisfy its various requirements.

d. [] informed [] that we have at present close to 1500 adult QUIDNUNCs and expect to have, when the total groups arrive, at least 2500 to 3000 adult QUIDNUNCs available for the purposes described above. Since they are new arrivals and represent elements from many walks of life and from different areas of the target country, we consider them one of the best groups of sources on the target country.

3. Discussions with [] on the above matter revealed that the QKACTIVE program is progressing well and therefore QUANTUM aid in this matter is not at present needed. [] concurred, however, in having the undersigned point out the assets available here which might be of use to the QKACTIVE program.

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