

Project Outline QKBROIL

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1. References

a. NSC 58/2

"47. The United States should maintain as its objective the development in Eastern Europe of independent non-totalitarian and non-communist governments willing to accommodate themselves to, and participate in, the free world community."

"50. As the most feasible course of action available at this time, the United States should attempt, by methods short of war, to disrupt the Soviet-satellite relationship and bring about the gradual reduction and eventual elimination of preponderant Soviet power and influence from Eastern Europe."

"53. Communism is inherently opposed to the fundamental principles underlying our form of government and any communist regime is therefore inimical to the United States. Accordingly, the United States should be alert to any opportunity to further the emergence of non-communist regimes in the satellite states, providing such non-communist regimes would have reasonable prospect of survival."

"54. The United States should do what it can practicably, particularly through covert operations and propaganda, to keep alive the anti-communist sentiment and hope of those making up the non-communist majorities in the satellite countries. To do less would be to sacrifice the moral basis of United States leadership of free people."

b. Memorandum for ADPC, Subject: Rumanian Plan, dated 8 February 1951.

c. Memorandum of Conversation between ADPC, members of OPC, and Mr John Campbell of the State Department, dated January 1951.

d. Rumanian Plan submitted by [] , dated 23 January 1951.

2. Problem or Objective

To assist, by all available means, the implementation of United States policy set forth in NSC 58/2, outlined above.

3. Proposal

To implement, along general lines, the plan submitted by []

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a. To reorganize Rumanian refugees into a loosely constructed group under King Michael along the lines set forth in Reference b. above. This Rumanian Council, under the leadership of the King will act as a vehicle for: the launching of propaganda efforts; the screening and selection of agent personnel, and, the overt handling of Rumanian refugee problems.

b. To recruit, train and infiltrate 50 agents within the next six months. Training will be arranged in a covert holding area in the United States zone of Germany. In the event that satisfactory working arrangements with Tito are not possible, it is proposed that these agents be then infiltrated and supplied by air from a base to be established in Greece. EE-1 has initiated procurement of aircraft, and is presently recruiting additional covert crews, which will be available for this project.

It is proposed that the teams organize strongholds in the Apuseni and Bihor Mountains and, after establishing bases in these areas extend operations to the South and East. Their main purpose will be exploratory and they will attempt to contact and organize existing guerrilla groups in these areas.

c. To establish a black radio station within Greece for the purpose of beaming propaganda material into Rumania. This station will operate under the guise of an underground radio, broadcasting from within Rumania, and will employ such methods as "ghosting" Radio Bucharest as well as scheduled newscasts and commentaries.

d. To select and train 500 agents in a suitable holding area, such as that proposed in the [] Plan, para 2, page 3, in Saudi Arabia or North Africa. The selection and establishment of such an area is presently under consideration and will be treated as a separate project as it applies to the training of nationals from other satellites.

4. Risks

5. Current Status

During project development the following personnel have started processing as an initial overseas staff for this project:

Staff Employees	- 4	(In each case the employee possesses a Balkan background and the ability to speak Rumanian)
Contract Agents	- 2	

This office has also employed two Covert Consultants who are available on a part time basis.

A mission to King Michael of Rumania was dispatched 26 February. This mission was successful in obtaining the King's support for covert actions in Rumania. The King is expected to arrive in the United States approximately 15 March to unify the factions of Rumanian Refugees into a single grouping, and, to discuss with representatives of this agency the planning and launching of operations in Rumania.