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9 Aug 1951 PRC
28 Aug 1951 ADPC

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- 53 Authorization
- 53 Obligations
- 54 Pgm Request
- 54 Aug. Ceiling
- 54 New Allet Ceiling

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A. OBJECTIVES

1. To fortify the hope for liberation among the Rumanian people and to foster their will to resist communism.
2. To establish a clandestine underground to assist the implementation of U.S. policy vis-a-vis the Soviet orbit.
3. To undermine by a combination of covert operations, including psychological warfare, the political, economic and military structure of Communist Rumania.
4. To develop an NCFE Political Center (Rumanian National Refugee Organization) as cover for overt activities and a covert operational support arm for projected PP/PM operations.
(NOTE: This objective has been temporarily suspended.)

B. ASSETS

1. Athens:

- [] - Training Coordinator
- [] - Contract employee, W/T instructor
- [] - Agent trainee

2. Munich:

- [] - Case officer
- [] - Contract agent, assistant Case officer
- [] - Spotter and recruiter
- [] - Spotter and recruiter

3. Salzburg:

- [] - CE agent

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B. ASSETS (contd.)

4. Istanbul:

[] - Case officer

5. United States:

[] - Case officer of SHELLAC leaflet and radio PW project. Will leave for Athens after approval project.

[] - Senior Operations Officer, to report to Munich during December 1953.

[] - Principal Agent, to report to Munich during January 1954.

[] - On loan to RI/RQM to help revive former CIC agent disposal channel.

6. Facilities:

In addition to the normal station facilities available in Munich,

[] and [] QKBROIL utilizes the OBATLANTIS training site and various training safehouses in Greece. The Athens Air Support Section provides facilities for body and leaflet drops, and the QKBROIL radio transmitters which are located in Athens will be utilized for clandestine broadcasts when QKBROIL/SHELLAC is approved and the Psychological Warfare Unit is established in Athens.

C. OPERATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS

1. Project QKBROIL was approved by PRC and ADEC in August 1951. In line with the aforementioned objectives, it was planned to establish a field operational base in Greece or Turkey as near as possible to the periphery of Rumania. Because of various obstructions to this plan, eleven persons were sent to Germany

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C. OPERATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS (contd.)

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in late 1951 and early 1952 to recruit and train agents for intelligence gathering operations and to procure personnel for the Rumanian Guard complement. In line with the reduction of the German mission in April 1953, the Rumanian staff was reduced to one case officer and one contract agent. In April 1953, a OKBROIL unit of eight persons was sent to Trieste with the assignment of exploiting recently arrived Rumanian refugees in Trieste camps for procurement of intelligence PW data and agents. It was hoped that liaison with the Yugoslav IS service would also provide an overland entry route into Rumania. The reluctance of the Yugoslavs to cooperate and the current Trieste crisis resulted in the present transfer of three OKBROIL personnel to Athens and the return of the remainder to Headquarters.

2. The Athens unit will utilize the facilities of OBATLANTIS to train eight Rumanian agents, five of whom have already been recruited, for possible use as a 4-man PM team and two 2-man intelligence collecting teams in 1954. [] was transferred from Trieste to direct training of the agents. A current Headquarters' review of the feasibility of illegal entry type operations will determine whether these agents will be used in this manner.
3. Since October 1952, 3,200,000 leaflets prepared at Headquarters

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have been dropped into Rumania by the Athens Air Support Section. Reports from within the country and from legal travelers transitting Rumania indicate that the leaflets have had a favorable effect on Rumanian morale and have resulted in the assignment of large numbers of security forces as a counter measure to prevent the dissemination of the leaflets. A QKBROIL subproject, SHELLAC, has been submitted with a recommendation that a unit be established in Athens to originate propaganda broadcasts and leaflets for use against Rumania.

D. PLANNING AND OPERATIONAL CHANGES

1. Since it has thus far been impossible to combine Rumanian refugee factions into a single representative organization which could be used operationally, as originally planned, both our propaganda and agent programs are continuing without the assistance or obstruction of such an organization.
2. Although it would be possible to continue the psychological warfare program with leaflets prepared at Headquarters, it is believed that project SHELLAC team of one case officer and three indigenous personnel will provide more timely leaflets as well as an effective propaganda broadcast operation. The broadcasts will have the primary aim of disaffecting the Rumanian communists and it is planned to supplement these broadcasts with an "intruder

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D. PLANNING AND OPERATIONAL CHANGES (contd.)

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voice" program to be established in 1954. This project will utilize a technical installation already established in Greece.

3. Although the Branch has accepted tentative commitments to infiltrate one 4-man PM team and two 2-man intelligence collecting teams during 1954, this commitment will depend upon the outcome of the current study of the feasibility of illegal type operations.

4. If it is decided that the agents will be dropped into the country, it is believed that serious consideration should also be given to a method for retrieving these same agents. Current studies on the practicability and the feasibility of using an L-20 aircraft from Greece may help solve this problem. It is also suggested that further consideration be given to the use of personnel balloons which may be dropped in with the agents and used for ex-filtration.

5. The recent installment of seven microphones in the new Rumanian Consulate building in Turkey, which will be monitored by [

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