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SECURITY INFORMATION

As of 5 November 1952

STATUS REPORT OF ZIPPER STAY-BEHIND PROGRAM

1. Hqs. Staff Personnel (Stay-Behind Program):

Administration - - - - -	4
Communications - - - - -	5
Operations & Training - - - - -	7
War Planning - - - - -	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>20</b>

2. Stay-Behind Network:

A. Field Staff Personnel:

West Germany is divided into five districts, each staffed with a case officer, assistant case officer, communications officer and radio training officer - - - - - 20

B. Agent Personnel:

12 teams (each with agent and w/t operator) ready	24
4 one-man teams (agent-w/t operator) "	4
7 operators "	7
9 agents "	9
7 teams (each with agent and w/t operator) training	14
7 one-man teams (agent w/t operator) "	7
11 operators "	11
10 agents "	10
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>86</b>

C. Projected Goal:

60 completed teams by 30 June 1953.

3. Burials:

A. Burial Team Personnel: - - - - - 5

B. Burials in Place: NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT

- 14 Provision Kits
- 18 W/T Sets (w/gold coins)
- 28 Operational Aid Kits
- 5 Hand Generators

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C. Projected Burials (by 30 June 1953)

- 1 W/T Kit )
- 1 Operational Aid Kit ) for each team

10 Operational Aid Kits in Berlin

4. Ground Reception Committees (resupply and infiltration and exfiltration of personnel:

A. Field Staff Personnel:

West Germany is divided into 2 areas, each staffed with a case officer and a radio training officer - - - - - 4

B. Agent Personnel:

None recruited as yet.

C. Projected Goal:

6 teams of 8 men each.

(Each team to consist of a leader, deputy, 2 W/T operators and 4 helpers, with selection and vetting of a doctor optional. Leader, deputy and W/T operators to be recruited and trained now. Helpers to be selected by leaders and thoroughly vetted in ZIPPER and U. S. files, but not to be recruited and trained until commencement of hostilities.

5. Outside Base Radio Station:

A. Staff Personnel:

Chief of Liaison, Deputy, communications technician and 2 radio Operators - - - - - 5

B. Operating Condition:

Only partially assembled. Weekly contact with ZIPPER has on a blind broadcast basis. Political considerations affect further development of this station.