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This project, requested by D/GG, concerned the selection, on a "crash basis", of suitable areas in the Eastern Mediterranean Area for one or two men to remain undetected from 2 to 4 days and be evacuated by air or sea. Basic considerations were availability of natural cover, isolation from local populace and terrain adaptable for light plane operations. It was assumed that the men would be self-sufficient.

Originally D/GP was asked to study aerial photographs of the Eastern Mediterranean area as far as 250 miles inland. This area is generally covered by WAC's 340, 341, 342, 426, 427, 446, 447, and 448. First search revealed that much of this area was covered by tri-met photography and virtually thousands of prints were available. Due to time limitations D/GP suggested and D/GG agreed, that only limited areas be studied in detail. Accordingly, the following general areas were designated and studied:

<u>WAC</u>	<u>Lat. and Long.</u>	<u>Photography Studied</u>
446	30°30'N - 32°00'N 36°00'E - 38°00'E	19CS4M4, Pr. 856, Roll 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 14
447	29°00'N - 30°30'N 33°00'E - 35°00'E	19CS4M4, Pr. 1054, Roll 1, 3, 9, 400, 404, 405
448	30°00'N - 31°00'N 25°00'E - 29°00'E	USIPC5, Pr. 1060, Roll 31, 32, 43, 221
426	33°30'N - 34°30'N 36°00'E - 37°00'E	19CS4M2, Roll 18, 20, 24, 25
426	34°15'N - 34°30'N 38°15'E - 38°45'E	19CS4M2, Roll 20

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<u>WAC</u>	<u>Lat. and Long.</u>	<u>Photography Studied</u>
426	35°45'N - 36°00'N 37°45'E - 38°00'E	19CS4M2, Roll 9, 29
340	36°00'N - 37°00'N 39°00'E - 40°30'E	19CS4M2, Roll 1, 9, 15, 29, 31
341	36°00'N - 36°30'N 36°00'E - 39°30'E	19CS4M2, Roll 1, 2, 9, 29, 33
341	36°30'N - 37°15'N 34°30'E - 36°00'E	DT/MS-2/S/TR, 588-1 thru 588-52; 578-16 thru 578-30
342	Preliminary search of area shows small scale mosaic cover. No detail study in this area due to limitations of time.	

All photography, except DT/MS material on WAC 341, was dated 1944 and was approximately 1:40,000 scale. Quality was good.

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Search revealed that late date photography over most of WAC areas 341 and 342 was available. However, the time necessary in obtaining this TOP SECRET photography precluded its use in this study.

Due to limited time allowed, it was decided that D/GP could best contribute by having the photo interpreter confer directly with the requester. In this manner several meetings were held with Messrs.

and the selected areas were studied. The conclusions were incorporated in the area analysis report. No formal report or graphics was made by D/GP.

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