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SUBJECT: Operation FIBER

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1. The PW function in regard to FIBER should be divided into the three following phases:

A. Preceding the possible stoppage of FIBER shipments, propaganda throughout SGRANGER should spread the story that the WSBURNT government has bungled nearly everything they have tried to do — living standards within WSBURNT have been consistently on the down-grade — many FIBER works have been abandoned due to mismanagement and governmental red tape and the majority of WSBURNT citizens are living in abject poverty. All of the blame should be laid on BGGYPSY influence in WSBURNT.

B. When FIBER shipments are stopped, propaganda should be sent all SGRANGER nations calling attention to this supreme bungle on the part of BGGYPSY advisers to the WSBURNT government. Propaganda should point out probable dire consequences to the WSBURNT economy. Within WSBURNT, propaganda through rumors, mail and the anti-Communist press can point out the blunder and play up the theme, "What have the GYPSIES done now and What will happen to WSBURNT?" Propaganda could also make predictions as to what effect this mistake will have on specific groups within WSBURNT.

C. After the WSBURNT populace feels the economic effects of the FIBER stoppage, propaganda within and without WSBURNT should greatly increase in intensity and messages carried in paragraph A would be repeated calling attention to predictions and the now existing severe economic conditions.

2. However, until the "kinks" have been ironed out of the FIBER Operation, action should be limited to phase 1 A. The following steps should be taken:

- A. Get evidence from WSBURNT to prove points made in Phase A. (See attached suggested cable)
- B. Send a guest lecturer throughout SGRANGER with slides to illustrate points; and

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2. C. Send two or three rolls of black and white pix to the LIONIZER group for publication in their "bulletin" and distribution throughout SGRANGER.
  - D. Send remaining black and white pix to other countries in SGRANGER with appropriate captions for publication in the local press.
  - E. Articles stressing themes in 1A, prepared by the WSBURNT Station for local color, will be sent to the LIONIZER groups and other mechanisms throughout SGRANGER.
3. Thus can Headquarters continue its campaign against the BGGYPSYS in WSBURNT and, at the same time, provide a peg for actions of all types involving objectives similar to those of Operation FIBER even if FIBER is not initiated.

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