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Attached for information and file is WOSJ Ballyk's Trip Report on a tour of temporary duty performed at ASA Europe.

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SUBJECT: Report of Temporary Duty with ASA Europe.**THRU:** Chief, Intercept Control Branch, AS-94
Chief, Operations Division, AS-90
Deputy Chief, Army Security Agency, AS-80**TO:** Chief, Army Security Agency, OSCAS-10

1. The following report is rendered in connection with recently completed TDY of the undersigned with Army Security Agency, Europe, said duty covering the period 4 March 1948 to 4 October 1948.

2. The itinerary for the period was as follows:

Departed Westover Airport	4	March	1948
Arrived Frankfurt	6	"	"
Departed Frankfurt	9	"	"
Arrived Herzo Air Base	10	"	"
Departed Herzo Air Base	23	"	"
Arrived Sheyern	23	"	"
Departed Sheyern	7	April	"
Arrived Herzo Air Base	7	"	"
Departed Herzo Air Base	14	"	"
Arrived Sheyern	14	"	"
Departed Sheyern	19	May	"
Arrived Herzo Air Base	19	"	"
Departed Herzo Air Base	24	"	"
Arrived Sheyern	24	"	"
Departed Sheyern	25	"	"
Arrived Salzburg	25	"	"
Departed Salzburg	26	"	"
Arrived Zell Am See	26	"	"
Departed Zell Am See	8	June	"
Arrived Steyr	9	"	"
Departed Steyr	15	"	"
Arrived Sheyern	15	"	"
Departed Sheyern	8	July	"
Arrived Herzo Air Base	8	"	"
Departed Herzo Air Base	26	Aug	"
Arrived Frankfurt	28	"	"
Departed Frankfurt	3	Sept	"
	3	"	"
	13	"	"

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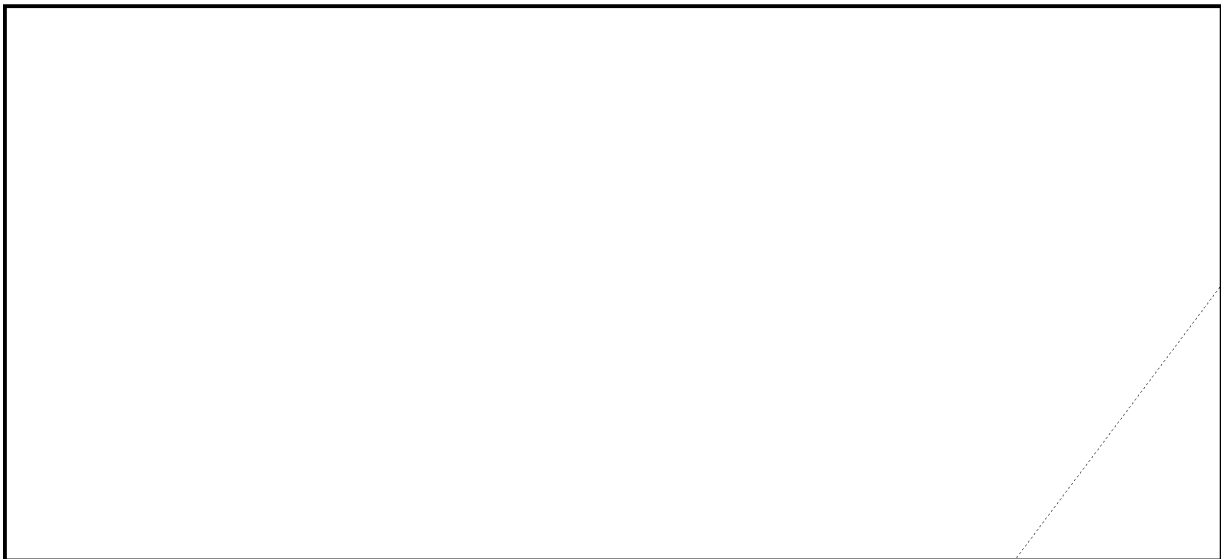
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Arrived Frankfurt	13	Sept	1968
Departed Frankfurt	17	"	"
Arrived Herzo Air Base	17	"	"
Departed Herzo Air Base	25	"	"
Arrived Shyern	25	"	"
Departed Shyern	26	"	"
Arrived Frankfurt	29	"	"
Departed Frankfurt	1	Oct	"
Arrived Washington	4	"	"

3. The writer was directed to proceed to USM-6 (Herzo Air Base) and USM-32 (Shyern) or other locations to further instigate a search for Greek Guerrilla targets, endeavor to intercept traffic, establish call signs, frequencies and schedules. This assignment and others subsequently added are discussed in the order in which the duties were performed.

- a. The first location selected for this mission was USM-6 at Herzo Air Base. Intercept positions were available, rhombic antennas could be used and a search section could be utilized in the event good results were obtained.
- b. The second location selected was USM-32 at Shyern. The type of antennas available and being used for that station's assignment were not suitable for the interception of Greek Guerrilla targets, consequently two sloping V antennas and one rhombic were erected for the accomplishment of the special mission.

5. Findings and Accomplishment of Mission at USM-6:



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6. Findings and Accomplishment of Mission at USM-32:



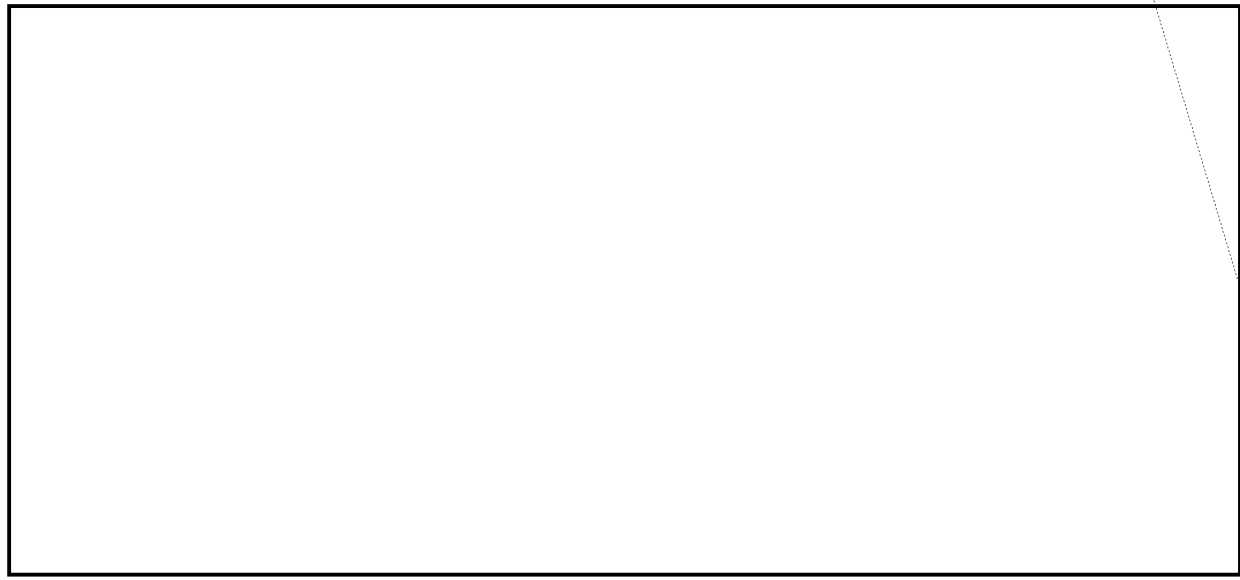
7. Personnel:

Six operators on TDY from Washington arrived this theatre on April 1st to assist in the mission. Main effort was to permit copying of maximum volume of traffic. Concentration of all operators at one point was impossible as at both locations considerable interference from local and other sources were experienced and it was found necessary to duplicate the assignment. Three operators were assigned to USM-32 and three assigned to the search section at USM-6.

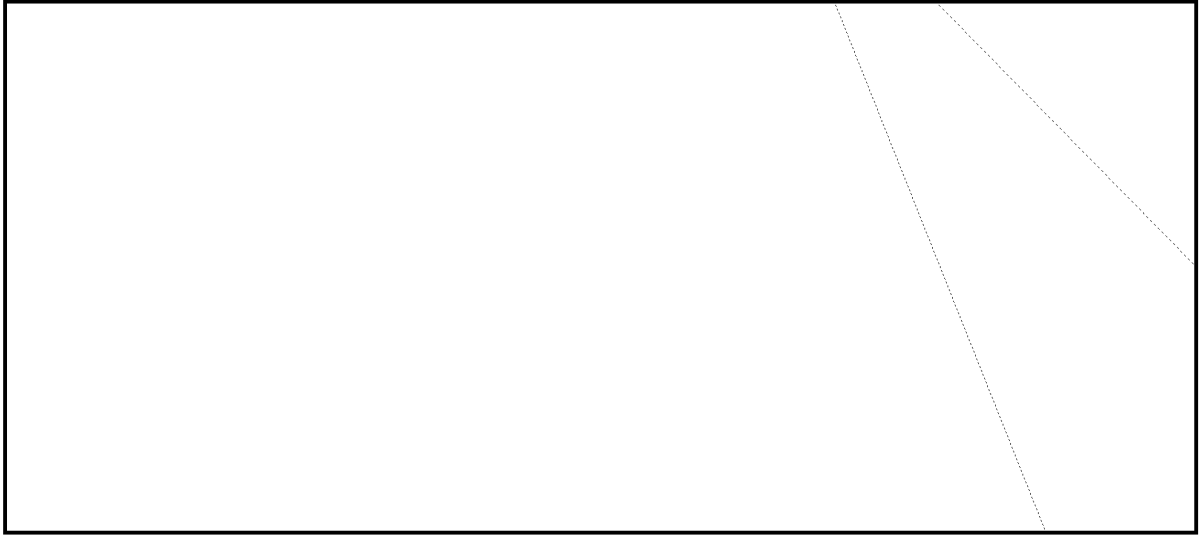
8. Method of reporting:

Reports of findings and progress were filed weekly or more often if pertinent and according to TA summaries as outlined by AS-73. Sample copy is attached to this report. (Incl 1)

9. Progress of Mission:



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10. Progress of Yugoslav Missions:

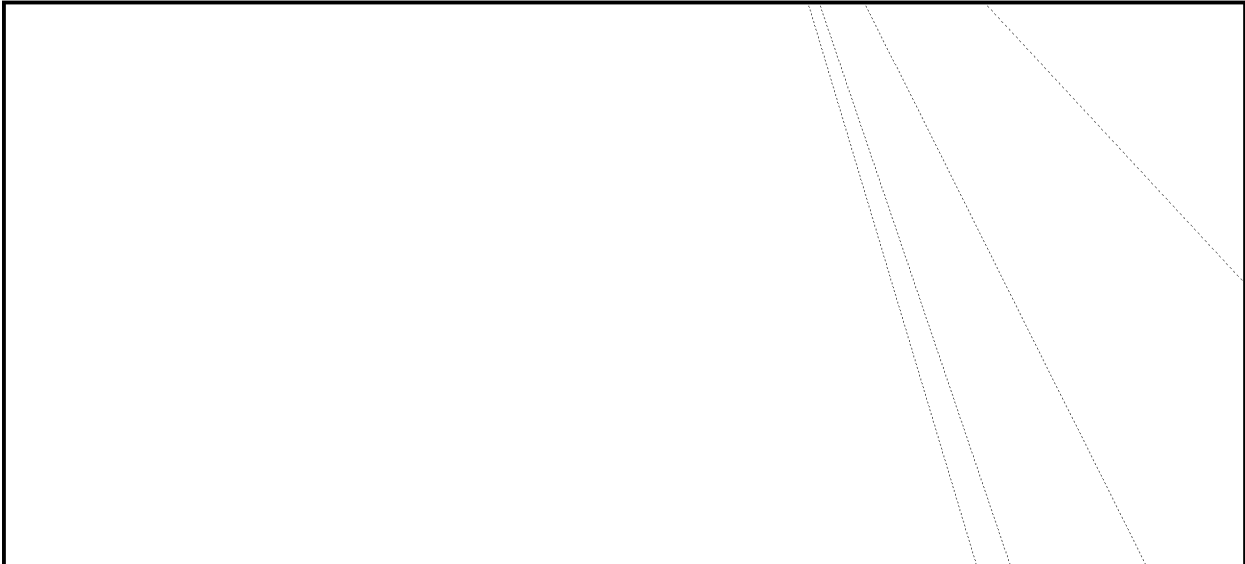
The following is a quote from the USIA-6 report number one on



*Desire utilize remaining period of six months TDY tour by team to assist stations this theatre in furthering all presently assigned cover

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and development of operator personnel and search for new types of traffic which will be specified in later message."



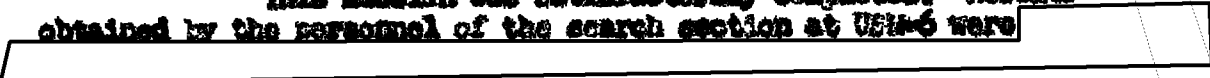
12. Low level tap search:



13. A brief summarization surrounding the accomplishment of the several assignments and the personnel observations of the undersigned follows:

a. Greek Guerrilla Missions

This mission was satisfactorily completed. Results obtained by the personnel of the search section at USIA-6 were



b. Yugoslav Missions

Early progress of this mission was expedited and results



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c. Taper Military and Air:



G. The traffic analysis section organized at Hertz Air Base provided valuable aid in connection with known and unknown circuits.

ii. It is felt that the period of temporary duty spent in this theatre was most valuable, and it is sincerely hoped that the assistance rendered to the units concerned with the ASAT organization will provide favorable results.

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T/A SUMMARY

1. New links or any other activity which cannot be identified with permanent or temporary cases.
2. Additional information on temporary cases already carried.
3. Stations equations (for example when terminals of two different links are identified as being at one station) thru misuse of call signs, similar operator or transcriber characteristics.
4. Significant chatter.
5. Relay routes observed.
6. C2 (Circular Messages).
7. Call sign changes (when fixed calls are replaced by new fixed call or variable call) when repeating series go out of phase or new series develops.
8. New frequencies on permanently notated links (not slight or occasional variations).
9. New fixed schedules on permanent links.
10. Observations regarding types of text and or pressies.
11. Case book changes not covered.
12. Significant changes in traffic volume or other unusual activity.
13. Disappearance of stations from net, possible mergers of stations.
14. Remarks and questions on subjects not covered above.

Paragraph numbers listed above for each one of these subjects should be used as paragraph titles in your report and items under anyone number heading should be lettered consecutively, i.e. a b c etc. When nothing to report under any one number heading number should be omitted. Answers to reports will refer to paragraphs etc.

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