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have observed that the residents of that section of Alaska are keenly interested in Civilian Defense matters since they consider themselves to be residing in a vulnerable area in the event the United States should become involved in a war. These people frequently discuss various programs and measures to be taken in connection with Civilian Defense in the event of an attack and the use of the term "Civilian Defense" would not necessarily indicate any connection with the Stay-Behind Agent Program.

ASAC [REDACTED] and SA [REDACTED] have advised that all three of the above-named Stay-behind Agents were clearly instructed at the time they were interviewed concerning the absolute necessity concerning secrecy in connection with the matter discussed and none of them were advised at any time of the identity of any other Stay-behind Agent.

CHAMBLISS, prior to departing from Anchorage, Alaska for the Post of Government, stated that he told people in his community that he was proceeding to the States to take additional flight instruction and at no time did he indicate to personnel of this office that he had told anyone that he was proceeding to Washington, D. C. in connection with Civilian Defense matters or to contact Fish and Wildlife headquarters.

In accordance with Bureau instructions, all personnel have been re-briefed as to all security aspects of the instant program.

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# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: BUREAU  
FROM: ANCHORAGE

DATE: June 28, 1951

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SSP:HCW

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STAGE STATUS REPORT. 77 INDIVIDUALS RECOMMENDED,  
CLOSING REPORTS SUBMITTED. ~~PRESENTLY UNDER CONSIDERATION.~~  
64 RECONTACTED ON TRAINING AND RESULTS FURNISHED  
BUREAU. ONE PREVIOUSLY RECOMMENDED RECONTACTED,  
DELETED BY BUREAU AND ANOTHER VOLUNTARILY WITHDREW  
DESIRING NOT TO ATTEND TRAINING PROGRAM. LEADS TO  
RECONTACT OTHERS BEING HANDLED. TWO TRAINEES  
PROCEEDING TO WASHINGTON, D. C. THIS WEEK TO COMMENCE  
TRAINING (JULY 2 AND 3.) FIVE HAVE ALREADY REPORTED  
TO WASHINGTON FOR TRAINING.

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# FBI RADIOGRAM

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FROM: ANCHORAGE

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STAGE, STATUS REPORT. 75 INDIVIDUALS RECOMMENDED AND CLOSING  
REPORTS SUBMITTED. 64 RECONTACTED ON TRAINING AND RESULTS  
FURNISHED TO BUREAU. LEADS TO RECONTACT OTHERS BEING HANDLED.  
2 TRAINEES PROCEEDING TO WASHINGTON, D. C., TO COMMENCE  
TRAINING (JULY 9 AND 10.) 7 HAVE ALREADY REPORTED FOR TRAINING  
AND 3 HAVE RETURNED TO DATE.

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# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: ANCHORAGE  
FROM: BUREAU

DATE: JULY 6, 1951

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STAGE. BUREAU RECORDS DO NOT DISCLOSE IDENTITY OF SBA OR  
E. AND E. AGENTS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN TRAINING JULY 17 NEXT.  
SURAD PROMPTLY UNDER CAPTION OF INDIVIDUAL CASES WITH NAMES OF  
BENIFICIARY AND TRAVEL SCHEDULE IF ARRANGED.

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# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: BUREAU  
FROM: ANCHORAGE

DATE: JULY 7, 1951

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STAGE. REURRAL (e)(u) (u) ON IDENTITY OF TRAINEE TO BEGIN JULY 17 NEXT.

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TRIBER, E AND E TRAINEE, TO DEPART ANCHORAGE NORTH WEST AIRLINES, FLIGHT 830,  
AT 9:30 A.M. ON JULY 14, (e)(u) DEPARTING FROM SEATTLE FLIGHT 100 AT 7:30 A.M. ON  
JULY 15 (e)(u) TO REACH SOG FOR TRAINING TO COMMENCE (17TH) INSTANT. (e)(u) BENEFICIARY  
WIFE GEORGINA H. TRIBER, ADDRESS TOK JUNCTION, ALASKA.

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Inspector V. Keay

July 9, 1951

ASAC James T. Moreland

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The following are the original contacts who were used with some frequency in the early recruitment of Stay Behind Agents for this program:

HOLGER S. LARSEN, in charge of US Fish and Wildlife Service, Anchorage

Judge ANTHONY J. DIMOND, Third Judicial Division of Alaska, Anchorage

J. EARL COOPER, US Attorney, Third Division, Anchorage

Judge HARRY E. PRATT, US District Judge, Fourth Judicial Division of Alaska, Fairbanks

[redacted], store and restaurant proprietor,  
[redacted] Alaska (SEA)

BENJAMIN DUANE STEWART, JR., District Engineer in Charge, Alaska Road Commission, Valdez (SEA)

Judge GEORGE W. FOLEA, First Judicial Division, Juneau

Dr. HOWARD G. ROMIG, M.D., Anchorage (SEA)

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Anchorage

FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: STAGE

DATE: June 29, 1951

Reurlet June 14, 1951, in which you recommended certain increases in per diem allowances to Stage personnel while in travel and training status.

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Inasmuch as it has been determined that trainees must pay for lodging at military bases in the Washington area and at Fort Benning, authorized per diem is hereby increased to \$5.00. This per diem and weekly reimbursement for loss of income, previously approved, should begin with the departure of the trainee from his home en route to Anchorage or other point of departure, and end with his return to his place of residence. It is, of course, contemplated that stand-by periods at the point of departure en route to SOG and on return of trainees to Alaska will be held to a reasonable minimum, for reasons of security and economy. Any additional time spent by a trainee on personal business in Anchorage, or elsewhere en route, must be deducted in calculating both per diem and weekly reimbursement.

In addition, you are authorized to reimburse trainees for actual expense for sleeping accommodations, up to \$6.00 per night, in Alaska and Seattle or elsewhere en route, if travel schedules are interrupted by weather or unpredictable occurrences which are not for the personal convenience of the traveller. It is noted that schedules presently used will generally require lodging at Seattle en route to Washington and, in some instances, from Washington en route to Alaska. Otherwise, there will be, normally, no other overnight stops and consequently no additional expense since meals are provided on the planes. Schedules from Fort Benning direct to Seattle are not known at this time. The fact that you will reimburse the trainee for such necessary hotel expense should not, except possibly in an unusual case, be made known to him until his return to Alaska in order that the procedure will not be abused.

Your suggestion that \$6.00 per diem be paid during the period of travel from Alaska to Seattle does not appear to have merit inasmuch as it does not appear the trainee will have any personal expense during the non-stop flight. Similarly, \$9.00 per diem for periods of travel in the Continental U. S. does not appear justified since no expense will be involved that is not otherwise provided for under the arrangements approved herein.

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Director, FBI

July 6, 1951

SAC, Anchorage

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ReBulet to Anchorage dated June 29, 1951 concerning the authorized increase of per diem to \$5.00 per day.

In this connection it is noted that prior to receipt of instant letter only two trainees have been reimbursed, namely, LUTHER WILLIAM NOEY, Bureau file 62-93565, and CLARENCE RAY LANCASTER, Bureau file 62-93626, at the previous rate of \$4.00 a day. It is felt that in these two instances, the increased per diem should be made retroactive and Bureau advice is requested in this regard.

It is further noted in my letter to the Bureau dated June 28, 1951 regarding NOEY, that advice was requested concerning reimbursement to him for taxi fare incurred by him in Seattle.

Reference is also made to your letter of June 29, 1951 regarding LANCASTER who [redacted]

[redacted] This matter will be held in abeyance pending receipt of information on the increase of per diem.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Anchorage

DATE: June 29, 1951

FROM : Director, FBI

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SUBJECT: STAGE

Re Bureau radiograms June 25 and 27, and your radiogram June 27, 1951.

Dyton Abb Gilliland, who made his original allegations in the presence of Air Force personnel, has been reinterviewed in detail, in private. He stated in the Fall of 1950, Phil Harding, former Mayor of Seward, had approached him and others in the Kenai Lake area concerning a plan for civilian defense including caching food, supplies and firearms and the establishments of camps for civilians in the hills should they be forced to flee because of attack or invasion. Subsequently, in January, 1951, SAs [ ] and Moreland arrived at Gilliland's house in the automobile of [ ]. They were introduced to Gilliland by McGee as being from the FBI, and [ ] stated the Agents had a program Gilliland might be interested in. ② SA [ ] told Gilliland meager facts of the program and stated he would like to have Gilliland's cooperation. [ ] was said to be present in the same room where the conversation took place. Gilliland stated the Agents knew he had previously been contacted regarding civilian defense and suggested he not proceed too far in such a program which might interfere with the plan with which the Agents were concerned.

Gilliland stated he received the impression that [ ] had been recruited. It was stated by Agents that if funds were provided, Gilliland would be likely to be sent out of Alaska for training. ④ [ ] allegedly questioned Gilliland at the time as to how he would like to go "outside." Gilliland replied that he would enjoy same, provided such a trip would not interfere with his means of livelihood, and [ ] allegedly expressed the same idea. ⑥ Gilliland stated he offered to prepare coffee for the Agents and he was advised by them that they were going to have dinner at the house of [ ] had allegedly spent the winter at the [ ]. The Agents were believed to have returned to Seward with [ ]. He expressed the opinion that the incident occurred on a day when [ ] was not working.

He stated that a few days later one [ ] had told him he understood the FBI had talked to Gilliland. 7. Gilliland stated he told Smith he understood the FBI had seen several people in the area and considered they might be checking up on someone. [ ] stated he would have liked to talk to the Agents as he had questions concerning civilian defense.

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8 | Gilliland stated it seemed to be the general opinion in the area that the FBI had some civilian defense plan, although knowledge of the real program was not believed to be known. He stated that a few days before he was to depart, the [redacted] persons named [redacted] who have been living with him, a [redacted] and Alexander Bolam were at Gilliland's house.

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9 | Bolam allegedly told [redacted] that she need not worry about fixing his clothes as a woman (name not recalled), living in a trailer, had already fixed his shirts, etc. Someone allegedly inquired of Bolam when he was leaving and he replied "about the fifteenth." Bolam went on to say that he was required to be at the "base" for a day or so before leaving Anchorage. Some discussion ensued as to whether Bolam would visit a relative in the States. Gilliland stated he received the impression that all present believed Bolam had been contacted by the FBI in some matter concerning civilian defense.

Gilliland stated that he does not recall overhearing statements indicating that persons in his area believed that he left Alaska for reasons of civilian defense. He stated that it was evident, however, that word had got around through some source, believed by him to be Bolam and/or [redacted] that he was going "outside." He specifically mentioned that the [redacted] in Seward had contacted him and told him that one [redacted] had asked the Deputy to tell Gilliland to be sure and take a case of dynamite to a given location before leaving.

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10 | Gilliland stated he had, during the previous winter, indicated an intention of traveling to the States for further studies in aeronautics. He stated as far as he knows people believed he went outside for that purpose. He stated a definite belief, however, that [redacted] is aware of the true purpose. He stated Bolam had inquired of him on one occasion as to when he was leaving, and he received the definite impression that Bolam had connected him with instant program.

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11 | Gilliland went on to state that the same Agents called on him a second time, possibly in April, having arrived by an automobile presumed to be a Bureau car. He stated the Agents told him the program was shaping up and he would be advised if an appropriation was granted permitting training. He stated he had no information the Agents called on other persons on that occasion. The Agents are said to have inquired as to roads to Kenai and Homer, and indicated that they would stop back to see Gilliland if time permitted.

11 | He stated the same Agents subsequently arrived in a plane of Safeway Airways, apparently chartered out of Seward. He stated the Agents called him aside after locating him in the

company of [redacted]. They told him it was desired that he be in Anchorage on the morning of June 22nd. He stated they inquired whether he knew if Alexander Bolam was at home, and that he indicated he believed not as he had seen Bolam go by in a car that morning.

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11 Gilliland stated the same Agents were back at his home on the following day in the same plane and, not finding him at home, left a note with [redacted] stating that he should advise if for any reason he could not reach Anchorage on the morning of June 22nd. He described the note as being open and not in an envelope.

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502 Gilliland stated he arrived at Anchorage on the morning of June 22nd, saw Agent [redacted] and was ushered into the office of the SAC, where a person presumed by him to be the SAC stated that the "other fellow" who was supposed to travel that day could not go, and that it was desired Gilliland proceed on that date instead. He stated SA [redacted] drove him to Fort Richardson, remained with him during his physical examination and assisted him in boarding the plane.

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Bolam advised on his arrival at SOG, that he had explained his trip by stating that he was traveling to Washington to discuss civilian defense matters and to visit the Headquarters of the Fish and Wildlife Service, the latter being a lifetime ambition. Mr. Bolam was advised at the time that he must actually visit the Fish and Wildlife Service and Headquarters of Civilian Defense, and procure literature from both agencies and be in a position to bear out his cover story on his return to Alaska. After Mr. Gilliland gave the information indicated, Bolam was advised that information had been received from Alaska that there had been considerable discussion in his area of the fact that he and perhaps others were to be in training of some sort in connection with civilian defense. He was told that there had been indications that the public has connected the FBI with such program and the travel of him and possibly other persons, such persons being unnamed. He was again specifically instructed and did in fact, on June 28, 1951, visit the Governmental agencies named for the purpose indicated. He has been thoroughly rebriefed as to the absolute necessity for bearing out his cover story, and dispelling any idea that might be brought to his attention that the FBI has any part in the activities in which he is interested, and that he must guard against loose conversation at all times.

Mr. Gilliland will proceed to Atlanta, Georgia, and remain there for a short period prior to taking parachute training

at Fort Benning. Since he gave no definite indication of his destination in the States and indicated he intended to receive aeronautical training, he will advise persons in Alaska upon his return, if questioned, that he received such training at Atlanta. He has been instructed to visit flying schools in that area and secure literature. He has been thoroughly rebriefed as to the absolute necessity for handling all matters in complete confidence and has been assured that every effort will be made to repair any damage which may have been done to the security of this program, and which might affect his personal situation.

In view of the apparent discrepancies in the statements of Mr. Gilliland and SAs James T. Moreland and [REDACTED] as reflected in your radiogram, you should submit memoranda, if required, in addition to those memoranda which you have previously been instructed to submit. It is imperative that you bring this incident to the attention of all personnel engaged in this program in order that the apparent dangers which have been pointed up can be completely avoided.

Inspector V. Keay

July 6, 1951

SA [REDACTED]

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Reference Bureau letter to Anchorage dated June 29, 1951 concerning allegations made by DYTON AEB GILLILAND pertaining to the original interview between himself and agents of the Anchorage Office.

This is to advise that on January 25, 1951 the writer and SA JAMES T. MORELAND were in Seward, Alaska on official business in connection with this program and other Bureau work and contacted [REDACTED] who was interviewed in connection with the SIA Program. Inasmuch as the writer and SA MORELAND had considerable work to do in the Kenai Lake area where [REDACTED] resided and due to the complete absence of any commercial transportation facilities, arrangements were made with [REDACTED] to accompany him in his personally-owned automobile to the vicinity of Kenai Lake on the following day. Arrangements were made for both agents to accompany [REDACTED] inasmuch as the weather was extremely severe, the roads were very bad, and there was a considerable quantity of Bureau work to handle in the Kenai Lake area. Inasmuch as no transportation costs were involved, it was felt that two agents could more economically clean up the volume of work about Kenai Lake than could one agent by himself. Accordingly, the following day on January 26, 1951, the agents accompanied [REDACTED] to Kenai Lake.

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Upon arrival at Kenai Lake, the agents proceeded to the cabin of DYTON GILLILAND, announced their arrival, and introduced themselves as being Special Agents of the FBI. GILLILAND was interviewed in the living room of his cabin by the writer and SA MORELAND. No other person was present in GILLILAND's living room at the time of instant interview. The writer is uncertain as to [REDACTED] whereabouts during the time of the interview, although to the best of his recollection, it is believed that [REDACTED] remained in his car or returned to his cabin located nearby. The basic facts of instant program were discussed with GILLILAND in the original interview and his cooperation was sought and promised. He was advised that arrangements would be perfected in the future, concerning a training program under instant program and that he would be subsequently advised as to the details of same. GILLILAND was cautioned concerning the confidential nature of this program and promised that he would discuss details of same with no unauthorized person. [REDACTED] was not present during above interview

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and at no time has the writer heard any discussion between him and GILLILAND concerning instant program.

The agents contacted GILLILAND on April 16, 1951 at his cabin at Kenai Lake, having driven there in a Bureau automobile from Portage, Alaska. Two agents were present on this trip. Due to the considerable quantity of work to be done in that area, it was felt two agents could accomplish same more quickly and economically than could one agent by himself. On this second interview GILLILAND was questioned concerning his availability for training under instant program and at the time of this interview, GILLILAND was alone with the agents in his cabin.

On June 4, 1951 the writer and SA MORELAND proceeded to Kenai Lake for the purpose of interviewing GILLILAND as well as other interviews in connection with instant program. Inasmuch as there is no commercial transportation between Anchorage and Kenai Lake, a plane was chartered from Safeway Air Ways, Anchorage, Alaska for the purpose of making this trip. Inasmuch as no additional expense was involved for transportation of two agents, both the writer and SA MORELAND proceeded on instant trip and interviewed GILLILAND at his home. Again on this instance, he was interviewed alone and no unauthorized person was present during the interview. The agents called on GILLILAND on approximately June 7, 1951, which was the return trip from above chartered flight for the purpose of ascertaining if he would be in Anchorage at a sufficiently early date to enable him to complete his physical examination and interview with military authorities prior to leaving Alaska for Washington, D. C. At this time GILLILAND was not at home and was not expected to return to his home for several hours. Inasmuch as the plane had been obtained on a chartered basis, it was felt by the writer that such delay, while awaiting GILLILAND's return home, would be uneconomical since chartered flights are paid for on the basis of time consumed on flight, which includes waiting time. A note was left for GILLILAND in an envelope furnished the agent by [redacted] which stated in effect that the writer should be advised if GILLILAND could not arrive in Anchorage prior to noon on June 22, 1951. Instant note was worded in such manner that neither the details nor the ideas of instant program were disclosed and the agent did not identify himself to [redacted]

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GILLILAND was cautioned upon each occasion of the above interviews concerning the absolute necessity for secrecy in connection with this program and has at all times stated that he has not and would not discuss this program with any unauthorized persons.

INSPECTOR V. KEAY

July 6, 1951

ASAC JAMES T. MORELAND

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Reference Bureau radiograms to Anchorage June 25 and 27, 1951.  
Bureau letter to Anchorage dated June 29, 1951, regarding allegations made  
by Dyton Abb Gilliland.

The writer and SA [ ] were in Seward, Alaska, on  
January 25, 1951, in connection with this program and other Bureau work.  
Two Agents were in Seward at this time since there were numerous contacts  
to be made on the Keni Peninsula in connection with STAGE and it was  
desired that these be handled as expeditiously as possible. It had been  
discussed and a decision made in the Anchorage Office that where possible,  
in view of the importance of this program, interviews with SJAs should not  
be conducted by an Agent alone but could best be handled by two Agents  
and it was considered desirable to have two Agents present during the early  
recruitment stage.

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The writer and Agent [ ] attempted to hire an automobile in  
Seward on January 25 in order to proceed down the Keni Peninsula to Keni  
Lake, Coopers Landing and vicinity on the following day. However, the  
weather was extremely cold, the snow and ice was heavy at that time, few  
automobiles were operating and none could be rented. While interviewing  
[ ] on the night of January 25, he advised the Agents that he  
was proceeding the following day in his car to his home on Keni Lake.  
In the absence of other means of travel, the Agents told [ ] that they  
had some work on the Peninsula at various points along the road and  
requested that they be permitted to accompany him. Both Agents made this  
trip since it was anticipated prior to leaving Seward that inasmuch as  
there was several contacts to be made in the vicinity of Coopers Landing  
that the Agents could split up and expedite instant program. It is also  
considered desirable to have two Agents traveling together during severe  
winter weather in isolated sections in case travel difficulties are  
encountered. It was also considered desirable to have two Agents  
present where practicable during the recruitment of an SJA. The writer  
or SA [ ] did not know the proximity of the locations of the cabins of  
[ ] Gilliland and Bolam until arriving at Keni Lake when it was discovered  
that the cabins of [ ] Gilliland are quite close together and the  
cabin of Bolam is a few hundred yards further on.

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The Agents introduced themselves to Dyton Gilliland and showed  
him their credentials. Interview with Gilliland took place in the living  
room of his home at which time only Gilliland, the writer and Agent [ ]  
were present. The whereabouts of [ ] at this time is not known to the  
writer, however, it is believed that he had proceeded to his cabin after  
leaving his automobile.

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[ ] This program was discussed at no time with Gilliland or with [ ] in the presence of the other and no one was present during these interviews except Bureau personnel. At the beginning of the interview with Gilliland, this program was not mentioned to him immediately but some conversation was had first concerning local conditions on the Keni Peninsula, and his status as a pilot. It is recalled that he related to the interviewing Agents the fact that he was experiencing some difficulty concerning his pilots license with the CAA and he intended to go outside in the near future to take pilots training. Since Gilliland had already told individuals around Keni Lake that he was going outside for pilots training and it is well known that he is a flier, this was later suggested to him to be used as a cover story. However, during this interview Gilliland was not told that he would be sent outside for training but after advising interviewing Agents that he would remain in Alaska regardless of any military situation which might develop and expressing a desire to cooperate with the FBI and military authorities, he was told that his cooperation was desired in a program the purpose of which would be to gather intelligence information.

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Gilliland stated at that time that he was interested in civilian defense plans for the Keni Peninsula. It was pointed out to him that this program was not to be confused with any other plan being discussed in connection with civilian defense. No recommendation was made to him as to his participation in civilian defense measures at Seward.

Gilliland was again contacted by the writer and SA [ ] on May 16, 1951. On this occasion a Bureau car was shipped by railroad to Fortage and two Agents were along on that trip since it was necessary to re-contact a number of CBAs and it was still considered advisable that two Agents be present where practicable. Both Agents had Bureau work other than the SDA Program at other points on the Keni Peninsula, namely Seward, Keni and Homer. No one else was observed in the vicinity of Gilliland's cabin at this time.

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The writer and SA [ ] again re-contacted Gilliland on June 4, 1951, in a chartered plane from Seaway Airways. Two Agents were again present during this interview for the same reasons as set forth above. It is also to be noted that no more is charged on chartered flights for two persons than for one, therefore, no additional cost to the Government was involved. It is recalled that when approaching his house on June 4, two or three unidentified men left his house, however, no one was present during the contact with Gilliland.

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The writer did not return to Gilliland's cabin on June 7 and during the three contacts with Gilliland no women were observed at his cabin or in that vicinity.

At each of the three contacts with Gilliland the need for secrecy in connection with this program was pointed out to him and he stated that he understood it fully.



## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : FILE

FROM : SAC JOHN H. WILLIAMS

SUBJECT: STAGE  
E & E PROGRAM

DATE: July 11, 1951

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With reference to the proposition of long range planning in the SBA and E & E PROGRAMS, it is obvious that contacts will necessarily be had with SBA and E & E agents from time to time. To facilitate this contact it appears necessary that a post office box other than the one we have now be obtained.

SA [redacted] should make appropriate contact with the Postmaster, Mr. BROWN, to obtain a box, renting it under some suitable fictitious name. It is suggested that the name [redacted] be used.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : FILE

FROM : SAC JOHN H. WILLIAMS

SUBJECT: STAGE

DATE: July 11, 1951

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While discussing all phases of the SBA Program with Inspector VICTOR P. KEAY, who was here July 5 to 9, 1951, it was suggested that all files on persons who had been recruited under the SBA Program be reviewed in an effort to determine whether there are any persons in this group who should be eliminated for such reasons as lack of formal education, lack of native intelligence, etc. These files should be reviewed by SAs [redacted] and other Agents assigned to this program. The following points should be borne in mind:

- 1 - Look for any weakness in the intelligence of the SBAs selected
- 2 - Where 2 or more agents are closely associated or live in close proximity and could be expected to talk to each other concerning the program or one know the other is affiliated with the program, such a situation should be brought to the attention of the Bureau, with appropriate recommendations whether these agents should work as a unit or team or should be dropped from the program
- 3 - Where it is noted that a recruited agent quite possibly has taken outsiders into his confidence concerning the program, such a situation should be brought to the attention of the Bureau with recommendations whether those outsiders should also be recruited to work with the agent as a unit or whether the agent himself should be dropped from the program
- 4 - Particular attention should be given, in the review of the files, to determine any weakness of a particular agent which might result in an incident that would imperil the security of the program or cause a situation that would be embarrassing to the Bureau, to this office, to the program or to the agent himself. Any such situation, when found, should be brought to the attention of the Bureau with appropriate recommendations.

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- 5 - In the review of the files, if it is noted that a particular agent appears to be of such advanced age or physical condition or have a physical handicap which would make it impossible or extremely difficult for him to participate in the training at Washington, D. C., such fact should be pointed out to the Bureau with appropriate recommendations in order that it can be guided in its decision concerning him.

This review should be started immediately in order that it can be completed at the earliest possible moment.

All persons recruited in the future should be considered in the first instance in the light of the above remarks.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Anchorage

DATE: July 5, 1951

FROM : Director, FBI

PERSONAL ATTENTION

SUBJECT: STAGE

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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DATE 7/23/94 BY SP12 BJS/80

It is necessary, in the light of our experience to date, to reiterate instructions heretofore issued in order to completely safeguard the security of the Stay-Behind and Escape and Evasion programs.

You should specifically instruct each employee of your office, including investigative, clerical and radio personnel, that all phases of the programs are strictly confidential. The divulging of information to unauthorized persons, careless conversation, or the slipshod handling of any detail can endanger the effectiveness of the programs and the lives of persons recruited to participate. The programs must be protected, not only from the enemy, but from the public as well. It must also be remembered that the manner in which your responsibilities are fulfilled will be subject to close scrutiny of other intelligence agencies.

You can be assured individuals who complete training at SOG will have no illusions as to personal danger involved in participation, even if all security precautions are strictly adhered to. It is certainly incumbent on Bureau personnel to handle all phases of the programs in such a manner that these persons will not be subjected to unnecessary danger. They are due every possible protection we can give them. Any indiscretions of Bureau personnel which come to their attention will undoubtedly affect their morale adversely.

You and the Special Agents participating in the planning and implementation of the programs are in position to assure full security by careful planning and the exercise of utmost discretion and good judgment. There are set forth hereinafter instructions and observations which should receive your very careful attention. You should immediately discuss with each Special Agent in detail every phase to positively insure there is no misunderstanding in your instructions. It is necessary, of course, that you implement instructions to Special Agents in the light of local conditions and circumstances which will arise in individual cases.

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### Contacts with Informants

It is noted your office has used individuals you consider reliable to obtain names and preliminary facts concerning potential SBA agents. It is unnecessary and undesirable that informants, however reliable, be informed as to any aspects of the programs. There should be no inference whatsoever that a person concerning whom inquiry is made may be contacted for purposes of recruitment. It should be relatively easy to obtain the desired information through casual conversation or by disguising the true purpose of inquiry.

The Bureau has noted that certain individuals used as informants have themselves been recruited. This procedure is obviously dangerous. Your attention has been directed to circumstances in the cases of [redacted] neither of whom has been scheduled for training at SOG to date. It is noted that [redacted] in particular, appears, on the basis of information supplied to the Bureau, to be eminently qualified to participate as an SBA, better qualified, perhaps, than the individual concerning whom he supplied information. The latter, [redacted] has been scheduled for training. Some of the individuals concerning whom [redacted] supplied information have also been scheduled.

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You are instructed to immediately review all files on SBA's to determine all such instances in which persons used as informants have themselves been recruited as SBA's. You should, in each instance, determine from Special Agents who have contacted such persons the exact extent of information supplied to them, the bases given, if any, for inquiries concerning other persons, and all other factors which may affect further consideration of informants and/or persons concerning whom they have been interviewed. You should advise the Bureau promptly of the results and of your recommendations in the individual cases involved.

### Recruitment

*All files  
being reviewed*

It is obvious from our experience to date that quality rather than quantity must be the controlling factor in selecting SBA personnel. You must, of course, consider an individual's loyalty, trustworthiness, availability, physical condition, knowledge of the Territory, experience with planes, boats, dog teams, mountain climbing, radio, availability of equipment and similar factors. Notwithstanding that an individual may be well-qualified in the categories mentioned, it is equally essential that he be mentally equipped to absorb training, some of which is of a technical nature. You must give all due consideration to the age of the person, extent of formal education, extent of self-education, native intelligence, and other factors which will influence his ability to grasp the training quickly. All of the questions should be definitely resolved before an individual is given any information in connection with recruitment and/or scheduled for training.

It has been observed that, in some cases, further investigation has been conducted after an individual has been openly recruited. Checks of criminal records and the obtaining of other obviously desirable information must in all instances be handled prior to interview for recruitment. In short, no potential recruit should be given any information whatsoever concerning the program until all possible reasons for elimination have been explored. It is recognized that interviews with potential recruits may be desirable in order to obtain some of the necessary information and evaluate him. In such instances, suitable pretexts should be used, and no indication of the true purpose of interview with the potential recruit should be given to him until it has been definitely determined there is no reasonable basis for his elimination.

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It is obvious that utmost discretion must be exercised by Special Agents in making contact with potential SBA's for recruitment purposes, for arranging schedules for training and otherwise. It is natural that residents, particularly in small communities, will attach significance

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to the appearance of FBI Agents in their areas. Every effort must be made to minimize the attention given to the presence of Agents. It is undoubtedly known to most persons that the FBI conducts investigations in criminal and applicant matters. Suitable pretexts, such as investigation of fictitious persons alleged to have formerly resided in the areas involved, might well be used as means of justifying the presence of the Agents and contacts with potential recruits. In such cases, it is obvious that a number of the residents should be interviewed and that the SBA be appropriately briefed in order that he may infer to curious persons that he was interviewed in the same connection with which they were interviewed. Such precautions must be repeated for recontacts.

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There are, of course, inherent dangers in the recruiting of two or more persons in a small community. There should be no action or conversation on the part of Special Agents from which one recruit might have any justification whatsoever for believing that another person has been recruited. SBA's and potential SBA's should be given no indication of immediate travel plans of Agents from which inferences might be drawn. Obviously, such persons should not be directly queried concerning other SBA's. It is elementary to state that conversations with an SBA should not be conducted in the presence of other persons, including other SBA's. It is probable that in many cases these individuals can be contacted for recruitment or for other purposes in Anchorage or at other points distant from their home communities.

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There are likewise inherent dangers in the scheduling of persons from the same communities or who are known to be well acquainted. Such schedules should be so arranged that two or more SBA's under these circumstances will not be absent from their communities at the same time. The possibilities of such persons seeing each other at the departure point in Alaska or encountering one another in travel will be thus eliminated or minimized.

### Briefing Persons Recruited

Persons who have arrived at SOG to date for training have indicated they were given little information prior to departure from Alaska as to the nature of the program and training to be afforded. Such procedure of furnishing these persons a minimum of information is desirable. If it is later discovered they have been indiscreet they can be eliminated from further consideration for training at SOG or other phases of the program with less danger to security. It is obvious from your experience to date, however, that persons recruited must be further impressed with the absolute necessity for complete secrecy, that they must not by word, action, written communication, telephone, or otherwise, indicate to any persons, including wives, girl friends, employers, associates in business or others, in Alaska or elsewhere, that they have been contacted by the FBI for recruitment of any nature whatsoever, have any connection with the FBI, are employed by the FBI, intend to leave the Territory at the request of the FBI, or are in any way concerned with any responsibility of the FBI. It should be specifically explained to these individuals at the time of recruitment that any violations of the confidence imposed may endanger the security of the country, their personal safety, and necessarily eliminate them from further consideration.

The precautions taken and discretion exercised by your personnel in connection with recruiting these persons, contacts for scheduling them for training and otherwise will no doubt have a direct bearing on their conduct. We can not expect them to abide by instructions if conduct of our personnel is not exemplary.

### Cover Stories to Explain Absences for Training

SBA's who travel to SOG for training must have cover stories to explain to relatives, associates, friends and employers their absences from their communities and jobs.

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This question should be worked out in detail with each SBA on the occasion of the interview when he is first recruited and advised of the necessity for training.

The cover story must be entirely logical and fool-proof. It is natural that individuals residing in the community of an SBA will be curious as to his absence and will ask questions both before and after his travel. The SBA must be thoroughly briefed in this respect in order that his departure, absence and return will appear entirely normal. It is undesirable that SBA's indicate they are travelling to Washington, notwithstanding ostensibly good explanations.

The supposed destination and purpose of travel of the SBA must be logical and in keeping with his status in the community, financial situation, past experience, past residences, location of relatives and friends in the States, and other considerations which might have bearing. The possibility that an SBA may encounter other Alaskan acquaintances en route must always be considered and the SBA briefed as to a suitable explanation if such is required. The possibility that relatives of an SBA in the States may disprove his cover story through correspondence with relatives and friends in Alaska must not be overlooked.

It is recognized that SBA's may desire to leave addresses through which they may be reached in the event of emergency. Each individual should be specifically questioned in this regard in order that you can provide a suitable address in the States, in keeping with the cover story, to which emergency communications might be directed. Communications, except in extreme emergency, should be discouraged because of the ramifications which are involved in arranging for forwarding. In this connection, the Bureau  will accept from trainees in Washington or Fort Benning, as the case may be, letters which trainees desire to send to relatives or others in Alaska. Such letters are censored with the knowledge of the trainee and are forwarded to appropriate points, in keeping with the trainee's cover story, for posting.

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### Schedules for Training

Every possible precaution must be taken in connection with scheduling persons for training at SOG. You should, in accordance with previous instructions, attempt where possible to schedule persons who appear to be best qualified first, giving due regard to geographical coverage. You must take all possible precautions to prevent the possibility that two trainees scheduled for departure during the same week will encounter each other while standing by for physical examinations and actual departures. Similar precautions must be taken on return of trainees from Washington.

It is evident that there are inherent dangers involved in contacts by Bureau personnel with these individuals in Anchorage. Such contacts should be held to a minimum. Although it is recognized that you are obligated to expedite the travel of these individuals it is highly undesirable for Special Agents to personally escort SBA's to and from airports and otherwise under circumstances which would make it evident to bystanders that an unusual interest exists.

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[redacted] to insure that such practices are adequate from a security standpoint. Any insecure methods should be brought to the attention [redacted] in order that they may be corrected. The Bureau should be informed in such instances and, specifically, whether [redacted] has taken corrective action.

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### Future Training

SBA's are being advised they will be afforded additional training after return to Alaska. Such training will require periodic, regular contacts with these persons. You must realize the security factors which will be involved in meeting and communicating with SBA's for training and practice. Here again, the required presence of Agents in the various communities involved must be fully justified by pretext, or otherwise.

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You should, in accordance with previous instructions, give immediate attention to the question of assignment and training of sufficient personnel who can carry out the necessary training of SBA's. You should not delay long range planning in this regard. All security factors should be thoroughly understood by both Special Agents and trainees. You will be furnished, at an early date, outlines of the various courses of basic instruction which are being given at SOG.

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#### Sub-agents and Informants

As you are aware, a course of instruction is being given at SOG in the basic principles involved in the selection and training of sub-agents and informants. SBA's are being advised that they should give thought to the question of persons who might assist them in the event of actual operations, and under different circumstances which might obtain at the time. They are being advised that they should, in giving consideration to the question, think of potential assistants in terms of unquestioned loyalty, trustworthiness, availability, physical condition, intelligence, family situation, ability to contribute experience, knowledge of particular areas, and equipment. They are being instructed they should, after consideration of all factors and without contacting any such persons, submit names and identifying data to your office for consideration.

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SBA's are being specifically instructed that they must not under any circumstances, prior to actual operations, give any person any information of whatsoever nature concerning their activities in regard to the program, contact any person for purposes of recruitment or for any other reason in connection with the program, without the specific authority of your office. It is being pointed out to them that there are persons in Alaska, possibly included among their acquaintances, who are past or present members of the Communist Party, that there may be persons actively engaged in collection of information for an enemy country, and that there must for these and other security reasons be no deviation whatever from this instruction. They are being advised that even under operating conditions it will be highly desirable to clear with the principal, if at all possible, before recruiting particular persons.

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It is imperative that all Special Agent personnel be fully advised of these instructions which are being afforded to SBA's and that SBA's be rebriefed at frequent intervals in this regard.

### Caching

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[redacted] It can be foreseen that many security problems will be involved in connection with caching of equipment and supplies. This activity will, in the absence of extreme care, attract the attention of persons not connected with the program, including Alaskan natives. It is probable that the advice and services of certain of the SBA's can be utilized in this regard.

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[redacted] In view of the [redacted] in this connection, it is imperative that all security factors be thoroughly [redacted]

### De-briefing

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done It is elementary that the security and success of any intelligence operation depends largely on restricting to an absolute minimum the number of individuals who are aware of its existence. It may become necessary, as in the case of persons previously recruited who are eliminated from further consideration, or in the event of discovered leaks, to take active steps to "de-brief" individuals involved. Steps in this direction will require your utmost good judgment. You should specifically instruct all personnel they must always advise you promptly of any information they receive indicating conceivable necessity for action of this type.

It may suffice in some instances to advise an individual that the activity or project for which he was being considered has been abandoned. In other cases it may be desirable to lead persons to believe that they have formed erroneous conclusions, that some alleged remark was the product of imagination, or that the reason for some action was entirely different from that suspected. It may be desirable that certain persons be removed from the Territory in the event of emergency.

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understood by all The importance of this program should be recognized by all personnel. There should be no misconception on the part of your employees that any part of the activity is child's-play. It is essential that each employee discharge his responsibilities in strict accordance with instructions and with the utmost intelligence, discretion and resourcefulness of which he is capable.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : FILE

FROM : SAC

SUBJECT: STAGE  
COVER NAMES FOR STAGE AGENTS

DATE: July 12, 1951

Referral/Consult

The Bureau by letter dated July 5, 1951, directed this office to consider the proposition of giving all STAGE Agents cover names. directed us to [redacted]

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SA's [redacted] and PLEVACK should confer with me immediately concerning the designation of cover names for those STAGE Agents already back from training school.

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Hereafter when an SBA returns from training school a cover name will be given to him.

In all instances such cover names should be placed on the master card index maintained in the safe here and forwarded to the Bureau for its information and for placement on its master card index.

All cover names of STAGE Agents should be made available to [redacted]

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Anchorage

DATE: July 5, 1951

FROM : Director, FBI

PERSONAL ATTENTION

SUBJECT: STAGE  
(Your file 65-2958)

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Reurlet 6-21-51.

[redacted] Your office [redacted] should, however, give immediate consideration to the desirability for establishing files on STAGE and E. and E. agents which would be available to the principal in the event of attack. It appears such files would also be necessary for practice under simulated operating conditions. It would be necessary that such files be maintained in such a manner and in such a location that they would not fall into enemy hands and could be removed on short notice to headquarters of the principal, wherever such headquarters might be.

Items in such files would undoubtedly include physical description, fingerprint classification, photographs, handwriting specimens, a recording of the individual's radio "fist," cover name, recognition signals, distress signals, copies of codes, communication schedules, location of agent, capabilities of agent, and equipment available to him.

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Following discussions [redacted] with regard to the above; you should submit plans for approval by the Bureau [redacted]

With regard to cover names to be assigned to STAGE and E. and E. agents, the Bureau did not mean to infer that persons leaving Alaska for training should use other than their real names en route to Seattle. It is known, however, that [redacted]

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The question of cover names referred to in Bulet dated June 15, 1951, is concerned with the activities of trainees after they have returned to Alaska. Such names, it was indicated, might well indicate the type of agent and the area in which he would operate. It is recognized that an individual might conceivably live in the Mt. McKinley area, for example, and later operate in the vicinity of Seward. Notwithstanding, it is highly probable such an individual would operate in the general area of his residence where he would presumably be best equipped to operate through his knowledge of the country. Such cover names, as was stated, would have to be simple and readily remembered; examples, "Table," "Strawberry," "Pittsburgh," "Walrus." Such cover names would, after assignment, be suitable for use in communications between your office and the Bureau and between [redacted] as well as in practice communications and actual operations.

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The Bureau has noted [redacted]

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Anchorage

DATE: June 29, 1951

FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: STAGE

PERSONAL ATTENTION

Reurlet 6-14-51.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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DATE 7/22/94 BY SP12BTS/SC1. Training Schedules

As you have been advised previously, schedules for training of SBA's and E&E agents should be integrated to permit simultaneous progression of the two programs.

While the Bureau concurs in your conclusion that completion of training of SBA's will be thus delayed, the Bureau also has responsibilities in the development of the E&E program. Although it would be desirable to bring additional trainees to SOG weekly to speed up training, the Bureau does not have the facilities or personnel available for such expansion at this time.

[redacted] Consideration will, however, be given as the programs progress to possible means for expediting the training. Referral/Consult

You have stated few SBA's will be able to proceed to SOG in September. Radiograms in individual cases have indicated a number of persons have stated they would be available at any time. It is recognized that changes of plans of these individuals will present difficulties. It is imperative, nevertheless, that the scheduling of trainees be continuous and that there be no gaps in scheduling. This should be facilitated by the integration of the training of E&E agents.

It is again pointed out that [redacted] prior to beginning actual investigations of potential agents. In this connection, refer to your letter of June 16, 1951, in which you advised that [redacted]

[redacted] Separate files have been opened in the Bureau as to each of the individuals mentioned in relet and separate files should be opened in your office.

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You are again reminded that every consideration must be given to the quality of agents scheduled for training. You should, of course, schedule those persons best qualified first, where it is at all possible.

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## 2. Transportation

See [redacted] It is noted you have subsequently advised [redacted]

[redacted] advise promptly.

Two principal factors are involved in connection with the expressed desires of some trainees to travel by automobile to SOG. While the Bureau [redacted] are hardly in a position to positively prohibit such persons from traveling by automobile, such procedure should be diplomatically discouraged wherever possible. It is obvious that these persons would likely carry families, friends or perhaps strangers to the States and would perhaps make stops en route with relatives or others. It can be seen that the security of the program might be endangered unless every possible precaution is taken. Traveling companions and others would have natural curiosity as to the travel plans of the trainees and would perhaps have to communicate with the trainees as to return schedules, etc. Secondly, it would be essential, particularly in fall, winter and spring months, for such travel to begin well in advance of training dates. Weather conditions, in the States as well as in Alaska, would have to be considered fully. It would be necessary in each instance for the Bureau to brief various offices through whose territories these persons would travel in order to expedite their arrivals at SOG in the event of difficulties en route. As previously stated, it is positively necessary that these persons arrive as scheduled for training.

## 3. Salaries and Expenses

See Ser 169 You will be advised by separate memorandum concerning your recommendations for increased per diem.

#### 4. Physical Examinations

Your assumption that your office has authority to cancel the schedule of a trainee who is found to be physically unfit for air travel or to engage in normal physical activity is correct. The purpose of the examination, of course, is to determine whether the individual in question would be adversely affected by air travel, or the normal activities which would be expected during the training period. If he is unfit for such, he is obviously unfit for the entire program. You should inquire into the physical condition of an individual in detail before recommending him.

DIRECTOR, FBI

7-14-51

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(BuFile 65-59264)

REMYLT July 12, 1951.

Mail Drop

Referring to Paragraph 2 of Page 4 of referenced letter under the sub-heading of Future Training, you are advised that an attempt to obtain additional Post Office Box at Anchorage was unsuccessful.

In this connection Mr. HENRY BROWN, Postmaster, advised confidentially that he would make every effort to obtain a box for our use but stated there was little or no possibility of any success until at least September 1, 1951, the beginning of the next quarter for box rentals. However, an application has been filed under the fictitious name of [redacted] and Postmaster BROWN has assured me he will make a box available at the earliest possible moment.

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# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: BUREAU

FROM: ANCHORAGE

DATE: JULY 16, 1951

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STAGE. RE FUNDS FOR PAYMENT OF STAGE TRAINEES. REBULET (JUNE 18, 1951) ADVISING CHECK INCREASING CONFIDENTIAL FUND TO \$4000 FORWARDED. ~~Five~~ ~~Four~~ TRAINEES HAVE BEEN PAID IMMEDIATELY UPON THEIR RETURN TO ANCHORAGE. AVERAGE PAYMENT HAS BEEN \$500 TO \$600. TWO MORE TO BE PAID TODAY. THIS WILL DEplete FUND TO APPROXIMATELY  AND TWO TRAINEES EXPECTED FIRST PART NEXT WEEK. EXPENSE VOUCHER SUBMITTED JULY 2, 1951. ONE BEING SUBMITTED TODAY. IF EXPENSE VOUCHERS NOT EXPEDITED FUND HERE WILL BE COMPLETELY EXHAUSTED. SUGGEST AND RECOMMEND EXPENSE VOUCHERS THERE BE EXPEDITED AND RECOMMENDED AND REQUESTED \$2000 ADDITIONAL BE FORWARDED IMMEDIATELY TO HANDLE CURREST PAYMENTS.

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ON 6-8-2000

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# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: BUREAU  
FROM: ANCHORAGE

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DATE: JULY 16, 1951

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JHW:VF Referral/Consult

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STAGE AND E & E.

IN VIEW OF DELAY IN HIS COMMUNICATIONS

SYSTEM, REQUESTED FOLLOWING MESSAGE BE FORWARDED TO BUREAU TO BE  
PASSED ON "REQUEST PROJECT 732 FUNDS BE MADE  
AVAILABLE IN SOME FORM AND/OR MANNER TO MEET PRESENT URGENT  
COMMITMENTS."

WILLIAMS

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ON 6-8-2000  
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# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: BUREAU  
FROM: ANCHORAGE

DATE: JULY 12, 1951

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STAGE. STATUS REPORT. 75 INDIVIDUALS RECOMMENDED AND CLOSING REPORTS SUBMITTED. 64 RECONTACTED ON TRAINING AND RESULTS FURNISHED TO BUREAU. LEADS TO RECONTACT OTHERS BEING HANDLED. TWO TRAINEES PROCEEDING WASHINGTON THIS WEEK FOR TRAINING. ONE SBA TO COMMENCE (JULY 16, 1951) (e)(u) AND FIRST E & E TRAINEE TO COMMENCE (JULY 17, 1951) (e)(u) NINE TRAINEES HAVE ALREADY REPORTED FOR TRAINING AND FOUR OF SAME HAVE RETURNED TO DATE.

WILLIAMS

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# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: ANCHORAGE  
FROM: BUREAU

DATE: 17 JULY 1951

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STAGE. REURTEL (JULY 16) LAST. CHECK IN THE AMOUNT OF  
\$3600 FORWARDED (JUNE 9) LAST. EXPENSE VOUCHER SUBMITTED  
(JULY 2) BY YOUR OFFICE RETURNED AS IMPROPERLY EXECUTED.  
YOU ARE INSTRUCTED TO EXPEDITE THE SUBMISSION OF THE  
EXPENSE VOUCHER CONCERNING THIS MATTER.

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OPERATOR: CWT

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# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: BUREAU  
FROM: ANCHORAGE

DATE: 7/18/51

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DOUBLE CODE

STAGE. REBURAD (JULY 17) AND ANCHORAGE RAD (JULY 16, 1951) EXPENSE  
VOUCHER SUBMITTED (JULY 2) BY THIS OFFICE AND RETURNED WAS CORRECTED  
AND RESUBMITTED (JULY 17). A SECOND VOUCHER ALSO SUBMITTED ON  
JULY 17. CONFIDENTIAL FUND OF [ ] ASSIGNED THIS OFFICE.  
PRESENT BALANCE IS [ ] 2 PERSONS DUE FROM TRAINING SCHOOL  
WEEKEND OF (JULY 21) TO BE PAID. APPROXIMATELY \$500 A PIECE DUE  
THEM. GILLILAND, NOW IN PARACHUTE TRAINING SCHOOL, DUE BACK  
APPROXIMATELY (JULY 26). PAYMENT TO HIM WILL BE IN NEIGHBORHOOD  
OF \$1000. THIS OFFICE WILL HAVE INSUFFICIENT FUNDS TO COVER  
THESE OBLIGATIONS UNLESS EXPENSE VOUCHERS CLEARED AND PAID  
WITHIN A FEW DAYS OR THE ADDITIONAL \$2000 REQUESTED BY ANCHORAGE  
RAD (JULY 16) GRANTED.

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# FBI RADIOGRAM

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TO: BUREAU  
FROM: ANCHORAGE

DATE: 7/19/51

SSP:MMA  
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DOUBLE CODE

STAGE, STATUS REPORT. 73 INDIVIDUALS RECOMMENDED AND CLOSING  
REPORTS SUBMITTED. 64 RECONTACTED ON TRAINING AND RESULTS  
FURNISHED BUREAU. LEADS TO RECONTACT OTHERS BEING HANDLED.  
2 TRAINEES PROCEEDING TO WASHINGTON THIS WEEK FOR TRAINING,  
1 TO COMMENCE (JULY 23) AND THE OTHER (JULY 24). 11 TRAINEES  
HAVE ALREADY REPORTED FOR TRAINING, ONE OF WHICH WAS E & E.  
6 SBAS HAVE RETURNED TO DATE.

INDIVIDUAL RADIOGRAMS ON THESE AND OUR  
SCHEDULED DATES IN AUGUST FURNISHED BUREAU TODAY.

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65-298-194

# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: ANCHORAGE  
FROM: BUREAU

DATE: 18 JULY 1951

DOUBLE CODE

STAGE. BUREAU FILES DO NOT REFLECT IDENTITIES OF SBA AND  
E&E AGENTS SCHEDULED FOR TRAINING BEGINNING (JULY 31) AND  
THEREAFTER. SUBMIT INDIVIDUAL RADIOGRAMS RE SUCH PERSONS  
AS SOON AS PRACTICAL FOR SCHEDULE APPROXIMATELY 30 DAYS IN  
ADVANCE.

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OPERATOR: CWT

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Anchorage  
FROM : Director, FBI  
SUBJECT: STAGE

DATE: July 14, 1951

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Reference is made to the statement by Mr. Dutton Abb Gilliland that Special Agents James T. Moreland and [redacted] discussed this program with him in the presence of [redacted] who had also been recruited as a Stay-Behind Agent. From the information furnished by Gilliland it is apparent, of course, that he knows that both [redacted] and Alexander Bolam have been recruited, and it is probable that all three of these individuals know of each other's recruitment. The Bureau has decided that Gilliland, [redacted] and Bolam will be continued on the program unless of course there is evidence in the future that they have been indiscreet to the point where the safety of the entire program would be prejudiced. It appears from facts now available that the hazard at present is confined to the possible future safety of these three individuals. In view of this situation, it is desired that you endeavor to determine whether it is a fact that all three of them know of each other's recruitment. It is suggested this be done by pretext so as not to reveal to them anything they do not already know and that you endeavor to do it in the course of other business in the vicinity so that a special trip will not be necessary into the area for the sole purpose of contacting these individuals. If it is determined that they do know of the recruitment of each other, you should advise the Bureau of the possibility of forming them into an operating unit. It would be necessary, of course, to determine if they are mutually agreeable to such an arrangement and that if the relations among them are such that they could be relied on to operate harmoniously. Final steps will not be taken in this regard until you have submitted full facts to the Bureau and you have been advised.

It is realized that due to the gradual development of this program it has been necessary to make additional contacts from time to time with various prospective Stay-Behind Agents. It is desired, however, that in the future you endeavor to keep these contacts to an absolute minimum and that plans be made accordingly. Every effort should be made when contacts with these Agents are necessary to see them out of their home area by finding out when they will be in some town in Alaska. You should endeavor to set up a means of mail communication with them in order that arrangements can be made for contacting the Agents away from their home areas.

It is understood that you have followed the practice that where possible interviews with prospective Stay-Behind Agents are conducted by two Agents together. It is not believed that there is any

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controlling reason why this should be done as a matter of practice and it is therefore desired that you not follow the practice in the future. It is recognized, of course, that there may be special situations indicating the desirability of two Agents conducting the interview together, and you may utilize two Agents for this purpose where such is true.

Reiterating prior instructions, it is urgent that this program be handled with utmost secrecy. You should make certain that all employees concerned in any way with the program recognize this necessity by appropriately instructing them.

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# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: ANCHORAGE  
FROM: BUREAU

DATE: 20 JULY 1951  
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(DOUBLE CODE) (2)(u)

STAGE. SURAD IDENTITIES OF SBA OR E & E SCHEDULED TO  
COMMENCE TRAINING (JULY 31.) (2)(u)

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# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: ANCHORAGEFROM: BUREAUDATE: 21 JULY 1951

(DOUBLE CODE) (u)

STAGE. REURTEL (JULY 19) TEMPORARY INCREASE \$20000 WILL  
BE MAILED AMSD EARLY MORNING (JULY 23) (u)

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# FBI RADIOGRAM

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TO: BUREAU  
FROM: ANCHORAGE

DATE: JULY 30, 1951  
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SSP:VF

DOUBLE CODE.

STAGE CONCERNING CONFIDENTIAL FUND. REBURAD (JULY 21, 1951) RE  
TEMPORARY INCREASE OF \$2000 WHICH HAS BEEN RECEIVED. REMYRAD  
(JULY 18, 1951) RE EXPENSE VOUCHER, ORIGINALLY SUBMITTED (JULY 2)  
AND RESUBMITTED (JULY 17, 1951) TOGETHER WITH A SECOND VOUCHER  
ALSO SUBMITTED (JULY 17). PRESENT BALANCE OF FUND APPROXIMATELY  
[ ] GILLILAND TO RETURN THIS WEEK TO BE PAID APPROXIMATELY  
\$1000. IN ADDITION TWO TRAINEES DUE FROM TRAINING SCHOOL WEEKEND  
OF (AUGUST 4, 1951) TO BE PAID APPROXIMATELY \$500 EACH. THEREFORE  
THIS OFFICE WILL HAVE INSUFFICIENT FUNDS TO MEET OBLIGATIONS UNLESS  
EXPENSE VOUCHERS EXPEDITED. IN ADDITION TWO OTHER TRAINEES ARE  
IN WASHINGTON AND EXPECTED BACK ABOUT (AUGUST 11, 1951) TO WHOM  
APPROXIMATELY \$500 EACH WILL ALSO BE DUE.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Anchorage

DATE: July 18, 1951

FROM : Director, FBI

PERSONAL ATTENTION

SUBJECT: STAGE

Each SBA who receives training at SOG and receives compensation in this regard or otherwise in connection with the program must be specifically advised that such compensation is taxable under the Federal income tax laws. You should examine the situation as regards Territorial income tax and give appropriate instructions to SBA's in that regard.

Referral/Consult

In the above connection refer to Section 9 A (n), Manual of Rules and Regulations. You will note that if an individual must file a Federal return to report income from another regular source, income from the Bureau can be shown under Schedule D of page 2 of the return as income received from other sources "for personal services rendered." It appears probable that all SBA's will fall in this category. However, you should determine the facts in each instance and instruct all SBA's appropriately to insure that full security is afforded in this regard. If a return is necessary merely to report income from the Bureau, it is obvious that a source must be shown. You should give appropriate consideration in each instance to insure full security in accordance with instructions appearing in the manual section cited above.

You should examine forms for Territorial income tax returns to determine whether a source of income must be shown. If so, you should instruct SBA's as to a secure procedure to be followed in showing such source. It appears that the name of a Special Agent and his home address, without identification as to his official capacity, may be used as the source in the same manner as specified with respect to Federal returns.

If it appears a number of persons must show a source for income received from the Bureau, the security hazards are of course increased, particularly if returns must in such cases, be filed at the same point or with the same collector. You must take appropriate steps, in such event, to offset the additional dangers to security.

Trainees who have already returned to Alaska should be promptly instructed if they have not already been advised as to tax responsibility. You should set up procedures in handling these persons to insure this matter will not be overlooked.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Anchorage

DATE: July 19, 1951

FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: STAGE

PERSONAL ATTENTION

Rebulet June 29, 1951, by which increases in per diem and allowances for hotel expense of trainees were authorized.

Adjustments should be made as to those trainees who have been previously paid on the basis of the former schedule. Such adjustments can be made at the times of next required contacts with individuals involved.

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# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: ANCHORAGE  
FROM: BUREAU

DATE: JULY 24 1951

DOUBLE CODE.

STAGE. REFERRING TO YOUR LETTER OF (JULY 10) RE ASSIGNMENT SA [ ] TO STAGE PROGRAM. SINCE [ ] WAS ONLY RECENTLY REMOVED FROM LIMITED DUTY STATUS AND SINCE RETRAINING AND OTHER PHASES WILL REQUIRE CONSIDERABLE TRAVEL UNDER ARDUOUS CONDITIONS, YOU ARE INSTRUCTED TO ASSIGN ANOTHER SA XØ INSTEAD OF [ ] SURAD IDENTITY IN ORDER CONSIDERATION CAN BE GIVEN TO BRINGING AGENT TO WASHINGTON TO RECEIVE INTENSIVE TRAINING BEGINNING (JULY 30) NEXT.

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OPERATOR: PAT

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65-298-202

# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: BUREAUFROM: ANCHORAGEDATE: JULY 23, 1951

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Referral/Consult

DOUBLE CODE.

STAGE. RE ANCHORAGE RAD JULY 16, 1951 CONCERNING

BOTH E &amp; E AND STAGE AGENTS.

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CODE WORK: Pat

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## FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: BUREAU  
 FROM: ANCHORAGE

DATE: 7/24/51JHW:MMA  
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STAGE. REBURAD (JULY 24) SUGGEST SA EDWARD A. PLEVACK BE CONSIDERED  
 FOR INTENSIVE TRAINING IN E & E AND STAGE TRAINING SCHOOL,  
 WASHINGTON, DC, INSTEAD OF SA [REDACTED] WHO WAS RECOMMENDED  
 IN ANCHORAGE LETTER OF JULY 10. IT IS SUGGESTED AND RECOMMENDED  
 THAT SA PLEVACK NOT BE ORDERED TO WASHINGTON FOR SUCH TRAINING  
 UNTIL SA [REDACTED] WHO IS THERE *+ scheduled to* FOR THAT PURPOSE OR WHO  
 IS ON LEAVE, RETURNS TO THIS DIVISION APPROXIMATELY (AUGUST 15) (u)  
 IN VIEW OF EXTREME NEED FOR ALL SA PERSONNEL ASSIGNED HERE.  
 IT IS ALSO SUGGESTED THAT CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN TO TRAINING  
 OTHER AGENTS TRANSFERRED TO ANCHORAGE DIVISION IN THE NEAR  
 FUTURE.

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# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: BUREAU  
FROM: ANCHORAGE

DATE: 7/26/51  
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STAGE, STATUS REPORT. 73 INDIVIDUALS RECOMMENDED AND CLOSING  
REPORTS SUBMITTED. 65 RECONTACTED ON TRAINING AND RESULTS  
FURNISHED BUREAU. LEADS TO RECONTACT OTHERS BEING HANDLED.  
2 TRAINEES PROCEEDING TO WASHINGTON THIS WEEK FOR TRAINING,  
ONE TO COMMENCE (JULY 30) AND THE OTHER (JULY 31). 13 TRAINEES  
HAVE ALREADY REPORTED FOR TRAINING INCLUDING 1 E & E. 8 SBAS  
HAVE RETURNED TO DATE. (AUGUST 6 AND 20) SCHEDULES WILL BE  
COMPLETED SHORTLY AND IDENTITIES FURNISHED TO BUREAU  
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: BUREAU ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~  
 FROM: ANCHORAGE

DATE: (AUGUST 2, 1951)  
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STAGE. STATUS REPORT. 73 INDIVIDUALS RECOMMENDED AND CLOSING REPORTS  
 SUBMITTED. 65 RECONTACTED ON TRAINING AND RESULTS FURNISHED BUREAU.  
 LEADS TO RECONTACT OTHERS BEING HANDLED. TWO TRAINEES PROCEEDING TO  
 WASHINGTON THIS WEEK FOR TRAINING - SBA TO COMMENCE (AUGUST 6) *(u)*  
 ON (AUGUST 7) *(u)* FIFTEEN TRAINEES HAVE ALREADY REPORTED FOR TRAINING  
 INCLUDING ONE E & E. NINE SBAS HAVE RETURNED TO DATE.

BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IDENTITY OF  
 SBA TO COMMENCE (AUGUST 28) *(u)*

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Anchorage  
 FROM : Director, FBI  
 SUBJECT: STAGE

DATE: July 23, 1951

PERSONAL ATTENTION

It is positively essential that each SBA who receives training at SOG be equipped at the earliest possible time to begin operations in the event of national emergency.

1. You should direct your immediate efforts toward the end that the SBA can, immediately on his return to Alaska and while available in Anchorage, be given specific instructions as to the action he should take in the event of emergency involving imminent or actual attack, invasion and occupation. The SBA should be given specific instructions as to the exact missions he would be expected to handle on both immediate and long range bases. He must be promptly and fully equipped, through caches and otherwise, whereby he can, in accordance with his instructions, proceed to a specified location and be expected to function efficiently and with security. While it is recognized that plans for an individual may be changed as time passes and the network is perfected, he must be placed in a position whereby he could operate and be of value immediately.

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4. It is recognized that the responsibility for equipping the SBA to function promptly is [redacted]. You must, therefore, [redacted] as to each phase to insure that the individual responsibilities are coordinated and each phase can move forward without delay due to a delinquency in the handling of some other phase. The Bureau will, at the same time, [redacted].

5. The action the SBA will take in the event of an emergency will necessarily depend on his location, the nature and extent of the emergency, equipment and facilities

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available to him and the particular missions he will be expected to handle. His individual qualifications must be considered. Alternate instructions may be necessary, and if so, should be distinctly understood by the SBA. Each SBA should be considered in the light of the over-all plan and made to fill the need for coverage in a particular area. All specific instructions should be recorded in order that they will be available to the principal. Any subsequent changes in plans and instructions to him must likewise be recorded.

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The SBA should immediately on his return to Alaska and upon determination of his particular place in the network be questioned concerning, and participate in, the establishment of his caches. Once plans for a location of a cache are fixed it should be established without delay. Factors as to location of caches and hideouts must necessarily include security, availability, equipment needed on a long range basis, considerations of radio transmission and reception. The procuring of equipment for caches must positively go forward without further delay.

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You should be in a position, on the return of each trainee, to arrange specifically whereby he can receive additional training and practice. Some individuals are or will be, on completion of training at SOG, sufficiently equipped to transmit and receive radio communications. Nonetheless, you should insure that they are thoroughly versed in the exact procedures desired. They must be furnished call letters, frequencies and schedules. Some individuals will be further advanced in the use of codes and ciphers than others. The individual needs of each for further training must be considered. You should, if such has not already been done, give immediate consideration to acquiring a post office box in Anchorage to be used as a drop for practice in codes and ciphers and in secret writing, as well as for other correspondence with trainees which may be securely handled in this fashion. Arrangements should be made with each trainee whereby the messages could be sent by mail in a secure manner. You will undoubtedly discover



additional devices for simplifying and expediting retraining. It should be realized that 10 well-equipped SBAs would be of more value than 50 only half trained. The service of Special Agents who receive intensive training at SOG in this program must be utilized to the fullest extent, giving consideration to saving in time and travel.

I desire to reiterate that you must concentrate at this time on seeing that each individual will be equipped at the earliest possible time whereby he can function. It is desired that you confer on each point  promptly and advise the Bureau of the results of this conference immediately following same.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Anchorage

DATE: August 1, 1951

FROM : Director, FBI

~~PERSONAL ATTENTION~~  
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SUBJECT: STAGE 65-298

Reurlet 7-18-51 concerning cipher pads which have been obtained by OSI for practice purposes. From your description, it is apparent that the pads in question are "pocket size" rather than "large size." The Bureau has previously obtained pads of both sizes for instructional purposes and was awaiting advice from you as to which size would be used for actual operations. In the absence of further advice from you, it will be assumed that the "pocket size" pads will be used for actual operations.

Cipher pads should be obtained by OSI promptly for issuance to STAGE personnel when they return and receive other equipment and supplies for operational purposes. It will, of course, be necessary that both enciphering and deciphering pads be obtained, one set for the agent and the other for the principal. You should request OSI to order a sufficient number of such pads immediately.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO :SAC, Anchorage

DATE: August 3, 1951

FROM :Director, FBI

PERSONAL & ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

SUBJECT:STAGE

Certain trainees have mentioned the hazard to security which would be occasioned by smoke from fires at or near hideouts. It has been further stated that heat vapors can be detected by planes in the air from a considerable distance.

It is suggested you discuss this matter [redacted] to determine to what extent, if any, the hazards mentioned have been considered and whether any experiments have been conducted in an effort to minimize the problem. It appears that consideration should be given to the problem in the procurement of fuel for caches.

Referral/Consult

65-59264

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ON 7/22/94

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65-298-212

# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: ANCHORAGE  
FROM: BUREAU

DATE: 6 AUGUST 1951

(DOUBLE CODE) (u)

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DATE 11/1/00 BY 60322 Referral/Consult  
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STAGE. BUREAU INSISTS TRAINED SBAS BE MADE OPERATIONAL  
IMMEDIATELY. ANALYZE EACH CASE. [REDACTED] AND INFORM  
THIS POSITION. ① SECURE SPECIFIC COMMITMENTS AS TO CACHES ITEMS  
AVAILABLE, LOCATION AND DATE OF PLACING, COMMUNICATIONS  
ARRANGEMENTS, INTELLIGENCE ASSIGNMENTS, AND EMERGENCY  
INSTRUCTIONS TO SBAS. YOU ARE TO COOPERATE EVERY WAY WITH  
[REDACTED] TO IMMEDIATELY ATTAIN OBJECTIVES. SURAD BY (AUGUST 10) (u)  
UNDER INDIVIDUAL CAPTIONS AVAILABLE MATERIAL AND INSTRUCTIONS  
FOR EACH SBA. IF NOT OPERATIONAL WHAT IS NEEDED AND DATE  
WHEN CAN BE MADE OPERATIONAL. HEREAFTER SUBMIT SIMILAR DATA  
WITHIN 10 DAYS EACH SBA RETURNS TO ALASKA.

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ON 7-18-2000 00-1164

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CODE WORK: CHS  
OPERATOR: CWT

TOR: 2:09 PM  
TOD: \_\_\_\_\_

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it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic  
systems. (u)

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65-298-213

# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: BUREAU

DECLASSIFIED BY SP3-BTS/jm  
ON 7-18-2000

DATE: 8-8-51 (u)

FROM: ANCHORAGE

DOUBLE Referral/Consult

 STAGE. REBURAD (AUGUST 6.) CONFERENCE HELD WITH  
 ON 7TH INSTANT.

OTHER ITEMS WHICH

ARE NEEDED IMMEDIATELY TO BE CACHED ARE THOSE REFERRED TO IN ANCHORAGE  
 LETTER MAY 7, SUCH AS CAMPING GEAR, FOODS AND KITCHEN ITEMS, CLOTHING,  
 EQUIPMENT NECESSARY FOR OPERATION OF AGENT SUCH AS FIELD GLASSES,  
 FLASHLIGHTS, SIGNAL PANELS, SIGNAL MIRRORS, ETC. THESE ITEMS

THIS OFFICE LOCALLY. THIS OFFICE READY TO PROCEED  
 WITH CACHING. REQUEST ITEMS BE FORWARDED. DETAILED LETTER RE THIS

FORWARDED (AUGUST 2.) IMMEDIATELY UPON RETURN OF TRAINEE. HE IS INSTRUCTED

CODE WORK:

OPERATOR:

TOR:

TOD:

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 it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic  
 systems.

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65-298-214

# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: \_\_\_\_\_  
FROM: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Referral/Consult

TO ADVISE THIS OFFICE UPON HIS RETURN HOME THE LOCATION OF POSSIBLE  
CACHES IN/AREA OF A GENERAL OBJECTIVE GIVEN HIM. SUCH OBJECTIVES ARE  
HARBORS. AIRPORTS. RAILROADS. HIGHWAYS. CITIES. ETC. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] SPECIFIC ITEMS AND NECESSARY

DATA TO MAKE RETURNING TRAINEE OPERATIONAL BEING FORWARDED BY RAD  
IN INDIVIDUAL CASES.

WILLIAMS

*Ans/cust* (u)  
(CODE WORK: \_\_\_\_\_  
OPERATOR: \_\_\_\_\_)

TOR: \_\_\_\_\_  
TOD: \_\_\_\_\_

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it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic  
systems. (u)

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Anchorage

DATE: August 3, 1951

FROM : Director, FBI

PERSONAL & ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

SUBJECT: STAGE

It is desired that each individual who is recruited, trained, or otherwise contacted in connection with this program be specifically advised on the first occasion when any information is given concerning the program that the information is classified "~~top secret~~" and that the divulging of same to unauthorized persons may constitute violation of the espionage statutes for which the individual could be prosecuted. Similar advice will be given to persons who receive training at SOG. Those persons who have already been trained and have returned to Alaska should be advised in the above regard at the time of the next contact. All individuals who have been contacted for recruitment and who have been eliminated because of refusal to serve or otherwise should likewise be so instructed. These instructions also apply to E. and E. personnel with whom Bureau personnel have contact.

Referral/Consult

It is desired that you bring this question to the attention of [redacted] in order that he may consider the desirability of proceeding in a similar manner.

You should, in each instance, specifically record in your file that the advice in question was given to the individual contact or recruit, and the names of Special Agents who can testify to same should be likewise recorded.

It is not believed necessary or desirable that signed statements be taken or oaths obtained. Your personnel should be instructed this matter must be handled diplomatically, but at the same time it should be clearly understood.

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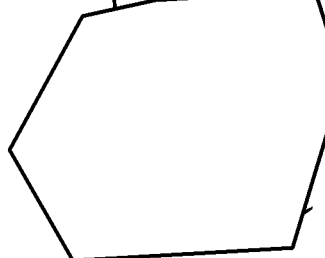
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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

TO :SAC, Anchorage

DATE: August 6, 1951

FROM :Director, FBI

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT:STAGE

Ten copies of outlines in each of the following subjects are attached:

"Deception and Security," "Selection and Training of Subagents and Informants," and "Defensive Tactics." Copies of the Bureau pamphlet "Disarming Methods" are attached to copies of outlines in the last-mentioned subject.

You may desire to give consideration to the preparation of training folders to be used by personnel who will be regularly contacting SBA's and E & E Agents for purposes of retraining. The material must be considered strictly confidential and maintained securely at all times. Personnel of your office must be held strictly accountable for copies of lecture outlines and other materials used for training purposes. Special Agents who will be engaged in these activities must be thoroughly acquainted with all of the instructions set forth.

Referral/Consult

You should discuss in detail with [redacted] the instructions which are being given to Stage personnel, it being noted that identical training is afforded to trainees in each of the two programs. You should insure [redacted] has no misunderstanding as to any of the specific instructions being given. Copies of these outlines are being furnished to [redacted]

Effort will be made to obtain from [redacted]

Same

will be furnished to you when available.

Referral/Consult

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all 10 copies in Training folders.  
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2 copies to [redacted]

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65-298-2207

# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: ANCHORAGE  
FROM: BUREAU

DATE: 9 AUGUST 1951

DOUBLE CODE

STAGE.                      SA.                      UNDER TRANSFER TO YOUR OFFICE  
AND COMPLETES IN-SERVICE TRAINING (AUGUST 11) NEXT. SURAD TODAY  
WHETHER                      WILL PARTICIPATE IN STAGE PROGRAM AND WHETHER YOU  
RECOMMEND HE BE GIVEN INTENSIVE TRAINING PRIOR DEPARTURE FROM SOG.

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CODE WORK:                      CHS.                       
OPERATOR:                      CWT                     

TOR: 3:42 PM  
TOD:                     

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65-298-221

# FBI RADIOGRAM

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TO: BUREAU  
FROM: ANCHORAGE

DATE: (AUGUST 9, 1951)  
(u)

(DOUBLE CODE) (u)

STAGE  SA. REBURAD (u) INSTANT. REQUEST

RECEIVE STAGE TRAINING SO HE MAY BE USED IN THIS PROGRAM.

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(CODE WORK: Pat) (u)  
OPERATOR: \_\_\_\_\_

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TOR: \_\_\_\_\_  
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(u) Note: Through inadvertence a serial No. was duplicated here and rather than reserialing, the designation (A) was used. *WJS*  
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# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: BUREAU  
FROM: ANCHORAGE

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DATE: (AUG. 9, 1951)

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STAGE. STATUS REPORT. 73 INDIVIDUALS RECOMMENDED AND CLOSING  
REPORTS SUBMITTED. 66 RECONTACTED ON TRAINING AND RESULTS  
FURNISHED BUREAU. NO STAGE TRAINEE PROCEEDING TO WASHINGTON  
THIS WEEK DUE TO MEDICAL DISQUALIFICATION DEVELOPED TODAY.  
SEPARATE WIRE BEING SUBMITTED ON  ONE  
E & E TRAINEE PROCEEDING WASHINGTON THIS WEEK. SIXTEEN STAGE  
TRAINEES REPORTED FOR TRAINING, THUS FAR. ONE E & E TRAINEE  
REPORTED. TEN SBAS HAVE RETURNED FROM TRAINING TO DATE.

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DATE 10-10-00 BY 1045~~

WILLIAMS

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OPERATOR: \_\_\_\_\_

TOR: \_\_\_\_\_  
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it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic  
systems. (7)(4)

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65-298-222

# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: ANCHORAGE  
FROM: BUREAU

DATE 10 AUGUST 1951

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RE STAGE. PENCIES AND ASSOCIATED SUPPLIES SHIPPED VIA AIR  
EXPRESS TODAY..PAPER IS FOR WATER METHOD.

~~RECEIVED  
FBI BUREAU  
AUG 10 1951~~

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CODE WORK: CHS  
OPERATOR: CHS

TOR: 5:40 PM  
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# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: ANCHORAGE  
FROM: BUREAU

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ DATE: 9 AUGUST 1951

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(DOUBLE CODE) (e)(u)

RE: STAGE. REURAD AUGUST 8, LAST, CONCERNING COPIES OF

TO BE GIVEN TO RETURNING TRAINEES. SURAD

Necessity FOR FURNISHING SUCH DATA IN WRITING TO TRAINEES AND ADVISE RE  
SECURITY FACTOR OF SUCH PROCEDURE.

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DATE 10/20/00 BY 60322~~

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CODE WORK: CHS  
OPERATOR: CWT

TOR: 3:28 PM  
TOD:

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65-298-224

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Anchorage

DATE: August 8, 1951

FROM : Director, FBI

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: STAGE

Attached are two photostatic copies of a memorandum prepared by the Cryptanalysis Section of the FBI Laboratory under date of July 2, 1951. The memorandum sets forth information as to the three cipher systems in which training is being afforded to SBA and E. and E. personnel, namely "One-Time Cipher Pad," "Emergency Key Book Cipher," and "Open Code-Double Meaning."

A more detailed memorandum relative to the three systems is in preparation and copies of same will be furnished to you at an early date.

It is imperative that full security be afforded to this material. Personnel of your office must be held strictly accountable for all copies of these and other outlines used for retraining purposes. Such data should be given appropriate priority for destruction in the event of emergency.

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ON

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65-298-228

# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: ANCHORAGE  
FROM: BUREAU

DATE: 11 AUGUST 1951

(DOUBLE CODE) (e)(u)

STAGE,

SA. REURRAD AUGUST 10 INSTANT. (e)(u)

BEING HELD OVER FOR TWO WEEKS STAGE TRAINING.

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CODE WORK: CHS/CWT (e)(u)

OPERATOR: CWT

TOR: 3:24PM

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# FBI RADIOGRAM

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TO: BUREAU  
FROM: ANCHORAGE

DATE: AUGUST 13, 1951

JHW:CHS  
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(DOUBLE CODE)

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STAGE. REURAD AUGUST 10 LAST. PENCILS AND ASSOCIATED SUPPLIES  
RECEIVED THIS DATE.

WILLIAMS

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ON 7-18-2000

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CODE WORK: Chd  
OPERATOR: \_\_\_\_\_

TOR: \_\_\_\_\_  
TOD: \_\_\_\_\_

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it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic  
systems. (u)

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65-298-230

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Anchorage

DATE: August 7, 1951

FROM : Director, FBI

PERSONAL AND ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

SUBJECT: STAGE

DECLASSIFIED BY SP12 BTJ/SC  
ON 7/22/94 305251

Referral/Consult

A conference was had with [redacted] on July 26, 1951, at which time various phases of the Stage Program were discussed. The Bureau took the position that all possible effort must be made to prepare Stage personnel whereby they can function immediately in the event of emergency. You have been previously instructed in this regard.

[redacted] that the question will be emphasized in correspondence with [redacted]

Referral/Consult

It appeared from conversations with [redacted] that considerable activities and discussions have been had with [redacted] in connection with the caching of supplies. [redacted]

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[redacted] It is the Bureau's positive position that each individual should have caches to which he can repair immediately without a question of delay in resupply. You should discuss the matter promptly with [redacted]

Referral/Consult

[redacted]

[redacted] It is desired that you submit your recommendations as to whether any of your personnel should receive this training. In this same connection [redacted] has advised that an

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7. The question of evacuation of Bureau personnel in the event of emergency was discussed with [redacted] [redacted] advised that Bureau personnel [redacted]

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You should go into these questions thoroughly with [redacted]

Referral/Consult

14 The question of retraining was discussed at length with [redacted] and it has been agreed that the retraining program can best be handled by FBI [redacted] personnel in the communities in which the individuals reside or on occasions when trainees appear in the populated areas for other reasons. It is not believed  
15 necessary or desirable that these persons be brought to Anchorage at government expense. It will be necessary, of course, that contacts with these persons be  
16 handled in a most secure and well planned fashion to insure security.

Referral/Consult

17 It is the [redacted] opinion of [redacted] the Bureau that a great deal of the training, particularly in Bureau phases of the training, can be handled by mail through the use of mail drops. You should arrange with trainees as they return to Alaska for regular systems of practice communications, plans for recontact in their communities if such are necessary and plans whereby trainees will, in each instance, advise your office when they contemplate visits to populated areas such as Anchorage and Fairbanks, in order that full advantage can be taken of such visits. It appears that much imagination can be exercised by your office, as well as [redacted] to simplify the question of retraining, [redacted] has advised that there is no reason why [redacted] cannot provide oscillators to Stage personnel for practice in radio communication. The possibility has occurred to the Bureau that radio programs, under proper sponsorship, might be arranged for training in Morse code and radio communication generally. If such is not practical, it is possible that recordings of radio messages might be made and, in some instances, used for practice purposes in training the individual to read messages.

Referral/Consult

10 The Bureau and [ ] have discussed the possibility of expanding training facilities whereby additional persons can be handled on a weekly basis and thus speed up the program. [ ]

[ ] It is desired that you give these possibilities consideration and advise whether you think several additional trainees could be sent to the States weekly. You should consider all factors in this regard.

Referral/Consult

21 With regard to radio equipment, [ ] the part of [ ]

[ ] It appears that large quantities of radio sets can be procured at a considerable saving. However, [ ]

necessary. You should discuss this question with [ ] and every effort should be made to speed up action in the procurement of radio equipment.

Referral/Consult

21 1/2 [ ] has requested that effort be made to send additional trainees who will receive parachute training. You should make an effort to send trainees who will take the jump training as soon as practical.

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[ ] has advised that [ ]

22 [ ] You have been previously instructed to look into the question of Stage personnel in the Kenai Peninsula area to determine whether they definitely know each other and whether the formation of a unit would solve the security question involved. It will be positively essential that you advise the Bureau in each instance when you feel that two or more persons could operate more successfully as a unit than they could individually. Generally speaking, the Bureau's position is that these persons should operate individually for better security.

Referral/Consult

Bureau personnel advised [ ] of the complaint of Forrest Earl Triber, the first E. and E. trainee sent to SOG, that question of a cover

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story to explain his absence was not discussed with him prior to leaving Alaska and, further, that he was somewhat "rushed" regarding his schedule for training, which caused an awkward situation with regard to his employer and his wife. [redacted]

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The question of full security in the purchase of transportation to SOG was discussed. [redacted]

It has occurred to the Bureau that it is probable that records of Northwest Air Lines may be transferred after a given length of time to the headquarters of the organization in the States. It is suggested you discreetly determine whether such is the case, in order that you will be advised as to what records of travel may remain in Alaska.

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23 The question of the establishing of operational files on Stage personnel was discussed with [redacted] and is the subject of a separate communication to your office. [redacted]

24 [redacted] It is not necessary that these numbers be furnished to the Bureau.

Referral/Consult

25 Lecture outlines in courses provided by Bureau personnel are being forwarded by separate communications. Copies of such outlines will be furnished to [redacted] and request will be made that copies of outlines in courses afforded by [redacted] be furnished to the Bureau. When received, copies will be furnished to your office for information and assistance. It is suggested that [redacted] request [redacted] for material to be used in retraining.

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26 [redacted]

For your information, the Bureau [redacted] have discussed the preparation of a formal agreement as to responsibilities of the respective agencies and the manner in which such responsibilities will be carried out. It is contemplated this agreement will be prepared in form of a [redacted] after collaboration with the Bureau in preparation of same.

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BUREAU

AUGUST 13, 1951

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BUREAU FEELS SUCH ITEMS AS CAMERAS, ETC, WHILE HIGHLY DESIRABLE AND RECEIVING PRIORITY, NOT ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL OPERATIONAL STATUS SDA AND EDIS IN PROGRAM. YOU MUST VISUALIZE RESPONSIBILITY SHOULD NEED FOR OPERATIONAL STATUS EXIST "TOMORROW." ALL PREPARATIONS MUST BE COMPLETED NOW INCLUDING ESTABLISHING CACHES IF POSSIBLE WITH RADIO TO BE ADDED WHEN AVAILABLE.

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COM-10

# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: BUREAU

DATE: 8-14-51 (u) (e)

FROM: ANCHORAGE

JHW:MR  
65-298

DOUBLE CODE (e)(u)

*Stage*  
REBURAD (AUGUST 13) RE

REQUEST BUREAU DISCUSS MATTER

TO HAVE SUCH COMMUNICATION FORWARDED

AT EARLIEST

POSSIBLE MOMENT.

Referral/Consult

WILLIAMS

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DATE 11-18-2000 BY SP3-BTS/AM~~

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*JHW*  
CODE WORK: Pat (e)(u)

TOR: \_\_\_\_\_

OPERATOR: \_\_\_\_\_

TOD: \_\_\_\_\_

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# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: BUREAU  
FROM: ANCHORAGE

DATE: 8-14-51

JHW:MR  
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STAGE. REBULET AUGUST 7

URGENTLY

REQUEST BUREAU CONTACT

SO DESIRED COMMUNICATION

CAN BE WRITTEN. LETTER FOLLOWS.

WILLIAMS

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DATE 7/28/94 BY SP3-BTS/m  
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CODE WORK: any  
OPERATOR: \_\_\_\_\_

TOR: \_\_\_\_\_  
TOD: \_\_\_\_\_

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# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: BUREAU  
FROM: ANCHORAGE

DATE: AUG. 16, 1951

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STAGE. STATUS REPORT. 72 INDIVIDUALS RECOMMENDED AND CLOSING REPORTS  
SUBMITTED. 70 RECONTACTED ON TRAINING AND RESULTS FURNISHED BUREAU.  
16 SBAS HAVE REPORTED FOR TRAINING TO DATE OF WHICH 12 HAVE RETURNED AND  
ANOTHER DUE TO ARRIVE ANCHORAGE TODAY. 2 E & E TRAINEES HAVE REPORTED  
OF WHICH ONE HAS RETURNED TO DATE.

SEPARATE WIRE BEING

SUBMITTED. THIS OFFICE UNABLE TO FILL TRAINING DATE OF (AUGUST 21) PRE-  
VIOUSLY SCHEDULED FOR E & E.

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Invoice of Contents from  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Date August 11, 1951Case References Photographic Chemicals

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Consigned to: SAC, Anchorage

All items listed below are contained in this package. A detailed description of the items will be found in Laboratory Report # \_\_\_\_\_.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Anchorage

DATE: August 17, 1951

FROM : Director, FBI

~~PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL~~

**SUBJECT: STAGE**

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Reurlet 8-2-51 in which you discussed at length. the problem of radio communication. Referral/

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The Radio Section of the FBI Laboratory is presently considering the question of procurement of emergency equipment for issuance to Stage personnel to make them operable pending [REDACTED]

The Radio Section is presently making a detailed study of ways and means whereby chances for detection by triangulation or otherwise, of clandestine radio operations can be minimized. The suggestions set forth in your memorandum and in the attachment thereto will be considered in this connection.

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The Bureau will continue its efforts to have

The services of Chief Radio Communications Officer, Charles H. Sappah, may be utilized by your office in connection with your efforts to make a selected number of Stage personnel immediately operable.

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For your information, the Bureau has ascertained from FCC. that a new type of amateur license is now available. This is referred to as a "novice" license. Attached hereto is "Amendment #12-12" to "Part 12 -- Rules Governing Amateur Radio Service" issued by FCC. Also attached is a bulletin referred to as a "Fact Sheet" number 29313 issued by the FCC Information Office and dated 12-1-48, which concerns "Amateur Radio." FCC bulletin 62065 attached is a list of study questions for individuals seeking amateur novice class licenses.

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It is suggested that you may desire to have a selected number of SBA's, who appear to be reasonably proficient in radio at this time, seek to obtain "novice" or other types of amateur licenses. It appears probable that some of the individuals may have access to radio equipment with which they could practice on "ham" bands. Through obtaining such licenses, the SBA's would have a strictly legitimate cover for practicing radio communication. Any steps taken should be fully examined as to all security factors. Before taking the action suggested, it would be necessary that you determine the extent to which FCC examines applicants, how much information FCC requires, and whether the background information remains in Alaska or is forwarded to FCC headquarters. It appears that radio personnel of your office may be equipped to practice with selected Stage personnel on "ham" bands.

You will be advised promptly when further information is available concerning the [redacted] with regard to radio equipment and all problems connected therewith.

Referral/Consult

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

DATE: August 21, 1951

FROM : Chief RCO Charles H. Sappah

SUBJECT: CODE PRACTICE SESSIONS

Beginning on August 21, 1951 and every Tuesday and Thursday thereafter the Anchorage Amateur Radio Club will sponsor a series of code practice sessions. The sessions will start at 9:00 PM and will last for one hour. The frequency used will be 3870 kcs and the call letters KL7AA or KL7BK will be used. The broadcasts can be received on any radio that tunes the short wave bands.

The hour will be divided into three sections -- the first twenty minutes of which will be 1 to 2 words per minute; the second twenty minutes 5 to 10 words per minute; and the final twenty minutes will be 15 to 16 words per minute.

It is suggested that returning SBAs could use these broadcasts as a source of practice to build up their code speed.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Anchorage  
 FROM : Director, FBI  
 SUBJECT: STAGE

DATE: 8-16-51

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Reurlet 2-13-51 by which you transmitted a

1. [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED]  
 2. It is desired that you recheck this question with appropriate authorities to determine whether the [REDACTED] up-to-date. It is desired further that you determine in each instance the reasons for [REDACTED] and reasons for [REDACTED]

3. [REDACTED] but has a definite bearing on the responsibilities of the Bureau, it is desired that you obtain a written communication from appropriate military authorities in which strategic areas should be specifically named. If any changes occur in the future, you should likewise obtain written communications. This instruction holds true in any instance when a decision of the military will affect Bureau responsibility.

4. The [REDACTED] It is possible, of course, that some of the persons recruited are familiar with the Galena area, although residing elsewhere. It is further recognized that the number of persons residing at or near Galena is no doubt limited. You must, however, insure that the coverage of the area is adequate. If no persons residing near the area are qualified for recruitment, it will be necessary that coverage be arranged otherwise.

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The Bureau should be advised in the above regard promptly.

5. It has been previously contemplated that certain of the Stage personnel will be evacuated in the event of emergency and will be held in a reserve pool to be placed back in Alaska for particular missions and as additions and replacements in specific areas. [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED]

You should give appropriate

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6. attention to determining which of the personnel should be evacuated under the conditions mentioned in order that appropriate instructions can be issued in each instance. *Hand*

9. In addition, consideration will be given to the possible recruitment and training of persons who formerly resided in Alaska but who now reside in the states. Such persons could also be held in reserve for specific missions and as additions and replacements in areas with which they are familiar. You should give immediate attention to determining the identities and present addresses of individuals in this category. Such persons should have essentially the same qualifications which are desirable in connection with the regular recruitment. It is essential that the same careful selection be made and that no unauthorized persons be aware of the purpose of any inquiries necessary. *See C.H.A. under pretext. See A.R.R. Pers. Mgr.*

*11/11* You are instructed to advise the Bureau as to the progress made in the above connection within fifteen days after receipt of this communication. *Answer*

You have heretofore been instructed that it is imperative Stage personnel be made operational at the earliest possible moment through retraining, issuance of equipment, issuance of specific instructions and assignments and location and establishment of caches.

10. It is desired that you immediately confer with [ ] with a view to making five carefully selected Stage Agents operational at once. You should determine what items of equipment necessary for individual caches are immediately obtainable from [ ]. Such items would, of course, include food, clothing, medicine, fuel and other items necessary to the continuous operation of the individual. *Write to all those we have seen*

12. You should insist that [ ] procure any and all of this equipment immediately and participate in the establishing of the necessary caches. It appears highly probable that radio equipment, including both ground to air sets, as well as sets which can be operated from ground to principal, are available to [ ] at this time. It should be insisted that [ ] cooperate with your office in giving specific instructions to the selected Stage personnel. *B.*

14. In the event [ ] does not cooperate fully and make any and all equipment immediately available, it is desired that you take the necessary action to procure the equipment and proceed with, or without, [ ] assistance.

In selecting personnel, you should take into consideration the proficiencies in radio communication and use of codes and ciphers which have been exhibited by the individual trainees who have returned to Alaska. You should likewise consider the availability of these persons for immediate and continuous retraining to insure that they are thoroughly proficient.

The Bureau should be advised within ten days after the receipt of this communication as to the action taken by you.

As your office has been informed [redacted] [redacted] has agreed that Bureau personnel in Alaska would be given evacuation priority in the event of invasion or threat of an invasion. ~~[redacted] representatives in Alaska were instructed to contact you promptly concerning this.~~ You should make certain that you follow up on this matter in order to work out the details of this priority of evacuation program.

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# FBI RADIOGRAM

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STAGE. RE ANCHORAGE LETTER 18TH INSTANT.

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# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: BUREAU  
FROM: ANCHORAGE

DATE: AUGUST 22, 1951  
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DOUBLE CODE.

STAGE CONCERNING CONFIDENTIAL FUND. PRESENT BALANCE OF FUND APPROXIMATELY

ONE TRAINEE DUE FROM TRAINING SCHOOL ABOUT AUGUST 31, 1951 TO BE

PAID APPROXIMATELY \$500. EXPENSE VOUCHERS SUBMITTED FOR THE REPLENISHMENT  
OF THIS FUND ON AUGUST 1 AND AUGUST 16. PLEASE EXPEDITE PAYMENT OF THESE  
VOUCHERS.

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DATE 11/11/00 BY 1047/AM~~

~~7/22/94  
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TO: BUREAU  
FROM: ANCHORAGE

DATE: AUG. 23, 1951

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STAGE. STATUS REPORT. 71 INDIVIDUALS RECOMMENDED AND CLOSING REPORTS  
SUBMITTED. 69 RECONTACTED ON TRAINING AND RESULTS FURNISHED BUREAU.  
16 SBAS HAVE REPORTED FOR TRAINING TO DATE OF WHICH 15 HAVE RETURNED.  
2 E & E TRAINEES HAVE REPORTED OF WHICH ONE HAS RETURNED TO DATE. SBA  
SCHEDULED TO LEAVE (AUGUST 27, 1951) FOR TRAINING AT WASHINGTON UNABLE TO  
REPORT. SEPARATE WIRE BEING SUBMITTED ON THIS; UNABLE TO FILL DATE.

WILLIAMS

~~ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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DATE 11-11-01 BY 60321~~

~~7/22/94  
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7-18-2000  
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# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: ANCHORAGE  
FROM: BUREAU

DATE: 22 AUGUST 1951

DOUBLECODE (e)(u)

STAGE. REURAD (AUGUST 8) CONCERNING CLARENCE RAY LANCASTER AND  
YOUR RAD (AUGUST 10) CONCERNING ALEXANDER BOLAM AND FRANK BERTON  
MOORE. CLARIFY IMMEDIATELY STATEMENT IN EACH INDICATING THE

SBA WILL HAVE ACCESS TO RADIO AND GENERATOR ASSIGNED TO ANOTHER

SBA IN HIS VICINITY. AS YOU ARE AWARE IT HAS BEEN CONTEMPLATED

THROUGHOUT THE PROGRAM THAT SBAS WILL OPERATE INDIVIDUALLY. YOU  
HAVE BEEN PREVIOUSLY INSTRUCTED TO SUBMIT DETAILED RECOMMENDATIONS

ON EACH INSTANCE FOR BUREAU APPROVAL WHEN YOU CONSIDER TWO OR  
MORE SBAS SHOULD WORK AS UNIT.

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TOR: 5:29 PM

OPERATOR: PAT

TOD: (e)(u)

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Anchorage

DATE: August 20, 1951

FROM : Director, FBI

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

SUBJECT: STAGE

As you have been heretofore instructed, it is positively essential that every conceivable circumstance which might make it undesirable to recruit an individual be examined fully prior to actual recruitment. Certain persons have been eliminated following recruitment for various reasons. Some have been eliminated because of advanced age, ill health, lack of sufficient education, and others because of personal indiscretions indicating that they cannot maintain complete secrecy.

A recent instance, [redacted] has been brought to the Bureau's attention, in which an individual who at the time of recruitment stated he intended to remain in Alaska in the event of hostilities, but more recently has indicated there is some question as to his intentions. Obviously, the question of a man's true and positive intention to remain is one of the first essentials for a potential SBA. It would not only endanger security, but would be a waste of considerable time and money to train an individual concerning whom there is any question.

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Your attitude toward each incident as it occurs should be one of searching analysis. This Program places the most grave responsibilities on the Bureau. When it is necessary to eliminate anyone or when security is compromised, even though in small degree, you must frankly and thoroughly probe for reasons and weaknesses in the Program, and immediately eliminate them. In reporting each incident to the Bureau you must set forth your analysis of the situation and state what you are doing to prevent similar incidents in the future.

It is desired that you discuss this matter with all of your personnel engaged in this Program. You should, in each instance, before an individual is recruited make as positive a determination as is possible with regard to his intentions of staying in the Territory. You should, of course, be alert to any situations in which it appears an individual has changed his plans or otherwise would be unavailable in the event of actual operation.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Anchorage

DATE: August 21, 1951

FROM : Director, FBI

PERSONAL &amp; CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: STAGE

DECLASSIFIED BY SP12 BTG/SC

ON 7/22/94

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There have now been four instances in which trainees definitely scheduled for training at SOG to begin on specific dates have been unable to appear as scheduled. Frank Berton Moore, SBA, was unable to appear on June 25, 1951, as he had not returned from a bear hunt. He did receive training at a later date. Subsequently, the Bureau was advised that [redacted] E. & E., could not appear to begin training on August 7, 1951, as scheduled. He has now been scheduled for a later date. The reason for his failure to make the schedule is not known to the Bureau. Forbes Lawson Baker, SBA, could not appear for training beginning August 13, 1951, inasmuch as it was found, following a physical examination, that he has active tuberculosis. He has been eliminated from further consideration. The Bureau has now been advised of the cancellation of [redacted] E. & E., who was scheduled for training beginning August 21, 1951. The reason for such cancellation is not known to the Bureau. It has been too late, in each instance, to obtain a substitute.

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It is essential that every possible action be taken to prevent similar gaps in the training schedule. Efforts should be made to have alternates available who could travel on short notice. It has been suggested in a separate communication that effort be made to provide physical examinations, where possible, to trainees some time in advance of their scheduled dates for departure.

set this info from [redacted] You should determine [redacted]

As you are aware, insurance coverage is purchased as to each trainee a few days prior to his anticipated travel. The coverage is good for sixty days in the usual case and if an individual, previously scheduled but cancelled, can appear during the period indicated there is no monetary loss involved. Otherwise, funds may be expended at a total loss.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Anchorage

DATE: August 22, 1951

FROM : Director, FBI

PERSONAL AND ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

SUBJECT: STAGE

Referral/Consult

2 copies to [redacted]

Ten copies of a memorandum captioned "Secret Writing" are enclosed. The memorandum includes detailed explanations of the "Damp Pressure" and "Aniline Pencil" methods of secret writing in which training is afforded to SBA and E and E personnel. Two copies of the memorandum are being furnished [redacted]

The data is for the use of personnel of your office in training and for the information of the principal in the intelligence network. It is imperative that full security be afforded to this material. Personnel of your office must be held strictly accountable for all copies and appropriate priority must be given to the destruction of the material in the event of emergency.

You will note that the materials necessary for preparation and development of messages are set forth in the memorandum. Fifteen pencils, each containing approximately 2" of lead, 500 sheets of F4 kodabromide paper, 8" x 10", 1 can of Dektol developer, 5-gallon size, 5 cans of fixer, 1-gallon size, and approximately 200 sheets of Crane's kid-finish paper, approximately 6" x 8" were shipped by air express to your office on August 10, 1951. The FBI Laboratory is procuring additional pencils, leads, paper, and a bookbinder's press, which will be shipped to you in the immediate future. Other items necessary for development of messages may be obtained by your office locally or, if not available, should be immediately requisitioned.

It is suggested that 50 sheets of paper be issued to each trainee for practice purposes and that 250 sheets be cached with other supplies for each individual. One pencil and a reasonable quantity of leads should be issued to the trainees for practice purposes. It is suggested that 2 pencils and appropriate quantities of lead be cached for each person. It is imperative that STAGE personnel afford proper security to supplies issued to them for practice purposes and that the materials be cached in such fashion that they will be secure from the enemy as well as from the elements. Trainees should likewise be instructed to avoid wasting materials.

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# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: ANCHORAGE  
FROM: BUREAU

DATE: 29 AUGUST 1951  
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STAGE. REURLET (AUGUST 16) PROPOSING CERTAIN COVER NAMES.  
NAMES SUGGESTED GENERALLY SATISFACTORY. IN ASSIGNING  
NAMES TO INDIVIDUALS, EXAMINE WORDS IN EACH CASE INSTANCE  
WHICH HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED TO INDIVIDUALS AS DOUBLE MEANING  
WORDS, IN ORDER DUPLICATION WILL BE AVOIDED. ASSIGNMENT  
OF COVER NAMES SHOULD EXTEND TO SBAS ONLY.

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CODE WORK: CHS/CWT  
OPERATOR: CWT

TOR? 9:05 AM  
TOD:

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# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: ANCHORAGE DECLASSIFIED BY SP3-BTS/SM  
 FROM: BUREAU ON 7-18-2000

DATE: 29 AUGUST 1951

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~~ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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STAGE. INSTRUCTIONS HERETOFORE ISSUED YOU CONCENTRATE ON MAKING 5 SBAS COMPLETELY OPERATIONAL IMMEDIATELY 5 SHOULD BE CAREFULLY SELECTED ON BASIS OF PROFICIENCY IN RADIO COMMUNICATION, AND CODES, AND CIPHERS PREVIOUSLY EXHIBITED AND ON BASIS OF AVAILABILITY FOR IMMEDIATE AND CONTINUOUS RETRAINING. SURAD IN INDIVIDUAL RADIOGRAMS IDENTITIES OF PERSONS SELECTED, STATE SPECIFICALLY WHAT ITEMS HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO EACH, WHAT ADDITIONAL ITEMS NECESSARY FOR MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS AND WHAT ACTION YOU ARE TAKING TO PROCURE SAME. OBTAIN ALL POSSIBLE ITEMS FROM  IN EVENT OF ANY DELAY, HOWEVER, YOU MUST TAKE NECESSARY ACTION TO ACQUIRE INDEPENDENTLY. SBAS MAY THEMSELVES HAVE CERTAIN EQUIPMENT SUCH AS CAMP STOVES, COOKING UTENSILS, CLOTHS AND GUNS, WHICH THEY WILL BE WILLING TO CACHE PENDING OBTAINING OF NECESSARY EQUIPMENT FROM OTHER SOURCES. DEADLINE OF SEPT. 7 SET FOR SETTING THESE 5 PERSONS UP TO OPERATE. YOUR INDIVIDUAL RADIOGRAMS HERETOFORE RECEIVED SETTING OUT NECESSARY EQUIPMENT ARE TOO GENERAL AS ARE ITEMS YOUR MEMORANDA MAY 7.

ADVISE

IMMEDIATELY TRADE NAMES, MODEL, TYPE OR OTHER DESCRIPTIVE DATA RE SUCH ITEMS AS STOVES, COOKING UTENSILS, TENTS WHICH WILL BE NEEDED BY ALL. ADVISE INDIVIDUALLY RE NEEDS OF PARTICULAR SBAS FOR SPECIAL EQUIPMENT NOT REQUIRED BY ALL.  ARE CONSIDERED EMERGENCY STOPGAP EQUIPMENT AND COULD BE IMMEDIATELY USED PENDING CACHING OF ADDITIONAL ITEMS FOR MORE PERMANENT OPERATIONAL SET UP.

CODE WORK: CHS/CMT

OPERATOR: PAT

TOR: 2:38PM

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Director, FBI

August 25, 1951

SAC, Anchorage

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STAGE  
(65-59264)

Rebulet August 20, 1951, concerning possible formation of a unit of SBAs on the Kenai Peninsula.

The information requested by the Bureau in its letter of July 14, 1951, is set out in Anchorage letter of August 8, 1951, in the matter entitled, "DYTON ABB GILLILAND".

JHW:MEMA  
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Post Office Box 560  
Anchorage, Alaska

August 27, 1951

[Redacted]

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ATTENTION:

[Redacted]

RE:

[Redacted]

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Dear

[Redacted]

Reference is made to our conference  
on August 24, 1951 and particularly to my re-  
quest that [Redacted]

[Redacted]

It is also requested that if any  
changes are made [Redacted] such  
changes be brought to the attention of this  
office by formal communication together with  
the reasons for the change.

Very truly yours,

DECLASSIFIED BY SP4 BJA/Ldw  
ON 7/14/99  
PER OGA letter dated 2/21/99

John H. Williams  
Special Agent in Charge

JHW:MR  
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65-298-267

# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: BUREAU  
FROM: ANCHORAGE

DATE: 8-30-51 (u)  
SSP:MR 65-298

DOUBLE CODE (e)(u)

STAGE. STATUS REPORT. 69 INDIVIDUALS RECOMMENDED AND  
CLOSING REPORTS SUBMITTED. 68 RECONTACTED ON TRAINING  
AND RESULTS FURNISHED TO BUREAU. 17 SBAS HAVE REPORTED  
FOR TRAINING TO DATE OF WHICH 15 HAVE RETURNED. 2 E & E  
TRAINEES HAVE REPORTED OF WHICH ONE HAS RETURNED. ONE  
SBA PROCEEDING FROM HERETO COMMENCE TRAINING (SEPTEMBER 3.) (u)  
ONE E & E TRAINEE PROCEEDING FROM NEW YORK TO REPORT

(SEPTEMBER 4.) (e)(u)

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CODE WORK: lmt (e)(u)  
OPERATOR: \_\_\_\_\_

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# FBI RADIOGRAM

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TO: BUREAU  
FROM: ANCHORAGE

DATE: 1 SEPTEMBER 1951

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URGENT

STAGE. REURAD (AUGUST 29) LAST, RE MAKING 5 SBAS OPERATIONAL IMMEDIATELY. 5 SBAS

SELECTED TO PROVIDE AS WIDE COVERAGE AS POSSIBLE ARE LUTHER W. NOEY, ANCHORAGE, BUFILE 62-93565, DYTON ABB GILLILAND, COOPERS LANDING, BUFILE 62-93498, JACK EARL WARREN, BIG DELTA, BUFILE 62-93613, CHARLES WESLEY WILSON, PALMER, BUFILE 62-93672, AND EINAR CARLSEN, MCGRATH, BUFILE 62-94199. TO DATE, NO EQUIPMENT WITH THE EXCEPTION OF CIPHER PADS, ANILIN PENCILS, AND EMERGENCY KEY BOOKS, HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE ABOVE SBAS, A LIST OF EQUIPMENT NECESSARY TO MAKE SBAS COMPLETELY OPERATIONAL IS NOT BEING SET OUT AS THE LIST IS TOO VOLUMINOUS AND IS BEING MAILED

CAREFUL ANALYSIS INDICATES

THAT THE APPROXIMATE COST OF THE EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES NECESSARY TO PREPARE A CACHE FOR ONE SBA FOR ONE YEAR WILL BE ABOUT \$2000 NOT INCLUDING THE NECESSARY WATERPROOF PACKAGING. IN ADDITION, TRANSPORTATION OF THE EQUIPMENT, MEN AND SUPPLIES TO THE CACHING SITE WILL COST APPROXIMATELY \$500. THIS TRANSPORTATION WILL NECESSARILY HAVE TO BE BY AIR INASMUCH AS THE CACHE SITES WILL BE LOCATED IN REMOTE AREAS NOT ACCESSIBLE BY OTHER MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION. THIS METHOD WILL BE EXTREMELY HAZARDUS TO SECURITY INASMUCH AS MATERIAL MUST BE WEATHER PROOFED AND PACKAGED IN TOWN, LOADED ABOARD SMALL FLOAT PLANE OF BUSH PILOT AT LAKE HOOD, SEAPLANE BASE ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF ANCHORAGE. THE CONSTRUCTION OF EACH CACHE WILL FURTHER REQUIRE THE LABOR OF AN ESTIMATED SIXMEN FOR A PERIOD OF ABOUT TEN DAYS. IT IS FELT THAT IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO REIMBURSE THE SBAS FOR THEIR TIME

CODE WORK:

TOR:

OPERATOR:

TOD:

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ON 7-18-2000

65-298-269

# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: \_\_\_\_\_  
FROM: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
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SPENT IN BUILDING AND INSTALLING THE CACHES, WHICH WILL AMOUNT TO ABOUT \$300. IN REGARD TO OBTAINING EQUIPMENT FROM THE PERSONAL STOCKS OF THE SBAS, THEY REQUIRE THE USE OF IT ALMOST CONTINUALLY AND CANNOT ALLOW IT TO BE CACHED. REFERENCE ANCHORAGE LETTER TO BUREAU DATED AUGUST 2, <sup>(e)(u)</sup> LAST RE RADIO PROCEDURES, CALL LETTERS, FREQUENCIES, ETC. IT WILL BE NECESSARY THAT THIS INFORMATION BE FORWARDED IMMEDIATELY IN ORDER TO MAKE THE NECESSARY RADIO INSTALLATIONS, SET UP SCHEDULES, AND INSTRUCT SBAS AS TO PROCEDURE. IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE NECESSARY EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES IN LISTS BEING SUBMITTED BE OBTAINED AND FORWARDED TO THIS OFFICE IMMEDIATELY OR THE CONFIDENTIAL FUND IN THIS OFFICE BE INCREASED IN THE AMOUNT OF \$3000 PER CACHE OR \$15,000, SO THAT THE MATERIAL CAN BE PURCHASED. MAKING LARGE PURCHASES LOCALLY NOT RECOMMENDED BECAUSE OF THE HAZARD TO SECURITY. IN CONNECTION WITH THE OBTAINING OF CLOTHING, IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT EACH SBA BE ALLOWED TO PROCURE HIS OWN TO ASSURE PROPER FIT. IT IS ALSO RECOMMENDED THAT THE BUREAU CONSIDER THE IMMEDIATE TRANSFER OF TWELVE ADDITIONAL SPECIAL AGENTS AND TWO RADIO COMMUNICATIONS OFFICERS TO THIS OFFICE TO ENABLE THIS OFFICE TO GO FORWARD WITH THE INSTALLATION OF THE NECESSARY CACHES. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT ANY CACHING OPERATION IN THIS TERRITORY WILL BECAUSE OF THE APPROACH OF WINTER, HAVE TO BE COMPLETED BY THE LATTER PART OF OCTOBER. <sup>(e)(u)</sup> TO PROCEED WITH THE INSTANT PROGRAM AS OUTLINED ABOVE, IT IS POINTED OUT THAT THE BUREAU <sup>possibly being</sup> IS PLACED IN POSITION OF ACCEPTING FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ENTIRE SBA PROGRAM.

WILLIAMS

CODE WORK: \_\_\_\_\_  
OPERATOR: \_\_\_\_\_  
<sup>(e)(u)</sup>

TOR: \_\_\_\_\_  
TOD: \_\_\_\_\_

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# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: ANCHORAGE  
FROM: BUREAU

DATE: 1 SEPTEMBER 1951 (7)

(DOUBLE CODE) (u)

URGENT

STAGE. FIVE WALKIE-TALKIES BEING SHIPPED AIR FREIGHT YOUR OFFICE IMMEDIATELY TO ASSIST IN MAKING 5 SELECTED SBAS OPERATIONAL. SBAS MUST BE FULLY INSTRUCTED IN USE OF THE EQUIPMENT AND IF NECESSARY TESTS FOR GROUND TO AIR OPERATION SHOULD BE MADE FROM ~~XXXXXX~~ GENERAL AREA WHERE THEY WILL OPERATE. THIS EQUIPMENT CONSIDERED INTERIM MEASURE WHEREBY CONTACT COULD BE HAD WITH SBAS SHOULD EMERGENCY OCCUR PRIOR TO ISSUANCE OF PERMANENT COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT.

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CODE WORK: CHS/CWT  
OPERATOR: CWT

TOR: 4:47 PM (u)

TOD: \_\_\_\_\_

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# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: ANCHORAGE  
FROM: LOS ANGELES

DATE: 2 SEPT. 1951  
(u)

URGENT

TWO W.T. UNITS AND FOUR BATTERIES LEFT LOS ANGELES 11PM, PDST,  
(SEPT. 1, 1951) (u) ETA ANCHORAGE 12:30 PM (SEPT. 3) NEXT. (u)

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HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 11-15-2000 BY 60322~~

7/26/94  
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Declassify on: OADR 7/22/51

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CODE WORK: CHS  
OPERATOR: CHS

TOR: 1:00PM 3RD  
TOD: \_\_\_\_\_

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Director, FBI

9-4-51

SAC, Anchorage

[REDACTED]

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STAGE - SBA PROGRAM  
(BuFile 62-93356)

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Rebulet to Anchorage dated August 22, 1951,  
concerning instructions issued by [REDACTED] to its personnel  
employed as communicators.

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It has been determined that no other persons previously  
recruited were employed by [REDACTED] would fall into the same category.

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ON

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# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: ANCHORAGE  
FROM: BUREAU

DATE: SEPT. 5, 1951

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(u)

(DOUBLE CODE.) (S)(u)

STAGE. ADVISE BY RETURN RADIOGRAM IDENTITY PERSONS TO  
BEGIN TRAINING (SEPTEMBER 11 AND SEPTEMBER 18) (S)(u)

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CODE WORK: PAT  
OPERATOR: PAT

TOR: 11:48 P.A.M.  
TOD: \_\_\_\_\_

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# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: BUREAU  
FROM: ANCHORAGE

DATE: 9/5/51

JHW:MMA  
65-298

(u)

DOUBLE CODE

Referral/Consult

STAGE. REBURAD (SEPTEMBER 5.) DATES OF (SEPTEMBER 11 AND 18)

BUREAU

WILL BE ADVISED BY RADIOGRAM, if filled.

WILLIAMS

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OPERATOR: \_\_\_\_\_

TOR: \_\_\_\_\_

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65-298-274

# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: ANCHORAGE  
FROM: SAN FRANCISCO

DATE: SEPT. 5, 1951  
(u)

REBUTEL (SEPT. 1.) (u) 3 WALKIE-TALKIES WITH 2 BATTERIES  
EACH FORWARDED ANCHORAGE VIA AIR FREIGHT (SEPT. 2.) (u)

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CODE WORK: PAT  
OPERATOR: PAT

TOR: 1:53 P.M.  
TOD: \_\_\_\_\_

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# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: BUREAU  
FROM: ANCHORAGE

DATE: 9/6/51 (u)

RM:MMA  
65-298

DOUBLE CODE (u)

STAGE, STATUS REPORT. 69 INDIVIDUALS RECOMMENDED AND CLOSING  
REPORTS SUBMITTED. 68 RECONTACTED FOR TRAINING AND RESULTS  
FURNISHED BUREAU. 18 SBAS HAVE REPORTED FOR TRAINING TO DATE  
OF WHICH 16 HAVE RETURNED. 3 E & E TRAINEES HAVE REPORTED OF  
WHICH 2 HAVE RETURNED. 1 SBA PROCEEDING FROM ANCHORAGE TO  
COMMENCE TRAINING (SEPTEMBER 10, 1951.) (u)

WILLIAMS

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OPERATOR: \_\_\_\_\_

TOR: \_\_\_\_\_  
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it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic  
systems. (u)

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# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: ANCHORAGE  
FROM: BUREAU

DATE: 7 SEPTEMBER 1951

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(u)

(DOUBLE CODE)

(X)(u)

URGENT

SAC, PERSONAL ATTENTION. STAGE. SUBMIT BY RADIOGRAM YOUR RECOMENDATIONS AS TO WHETHER SA JOSEPH M. WUSLICH, UNDER TRANSFER TO ANCHORAGE, BE GIVEN INTENSIVE TRAINING IN STAGE PROGRAM FOLLOWING IN-SERVICE TRAINING. PERSONNEL FILE REFLECTS NO INFORMATION INDICATING WUSLICH COULD NOT FUNCTION IN PROGRAM. TRAINING SHOULD NOT BE AFFORDED UNLESS YOU INTEND WUSLICH TO BE ASSIGNED THIS PROGRAM.

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OTHERWISE~~

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CODE WORK: \_\_\_\_\_ CHS/CWT  
OPERATOR: \_\_\_\_\_ PAT

(X)(u) TOR: 1:23 PM  
TOD: \_\_\_\_\_

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# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: BUREAU  
FROM: ANCHORAGE

DATE: 9/7/51

JHW:MMA  
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DOUBLE CODE

**URGENT**

STAGE. REBURAD (SEPTEMBER 7.) RECOMMEND SA JOSEPH M. WUSLICH BE AFFORDED  
STAGE TRAINING. LETTER CONTAINING RECOMMENDATION HAS BEEN FORWARDED.

WILLIAMS

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OTHERWISE~~

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OPERATOR: \_\_\_\_\_

TOR: \_\_\_\_\_  
TOD: \_\_\_\_\_

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# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: ANCHORAGE  
FROM: BUREAU

DATE: 7 SEPTEMBER 1951

DOUBLE CODE *(e)(u)*

Referral/Consult *(e)(u)*

STAGE. REURAD (SEPT. 2.)

YOU WILL BE ADVISED DETAILS OF

HOLD IN ABEYANCE PURCHASING OF ANY

EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES REFERRED TO IN RERAD. YOU WILL BE ADVISED

AND YOU SHOULD ADVISE OF

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CODE WORK: CHS/CWT  
OPERATOR: PAT

TOR: 3:23 PM  
TOD:

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# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: ANCHORAGE  
FROM: BUREAU

DATE SEPT. 8, 1951

(DOUBLE CODE. (u))

STAGE. HOLD ALL ACTION THESE PROGRAMS IN ABEYANCE  
PENDING FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS.

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CODE WORK: PAT  
OPERATOR: CW

TOR: 9:05M.  
TOD:

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Anchorage

DATE: September 6, 1951

FROM : Director, FBI

PERSONAL & ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

SUBJECT: STAGE

ReBulet August 16, 1951, and your letter dated August 24, 1951, concerning the possible recruitment and training of persons who formerly resided in Alaska but who now reside in the States. You were instructed to advise the Bureau as to the progress made in the above connection within fifteen days after receipt of reBulet. You have commented on this in your letter of August 24, 1951.

The Bureau concurs in your opinion that it will be advantageous to select persons in this category who have had previous radio training if at all possible. It will likewise be advantageous to select, so far as possible, persons who are reasonably young and vigorous, and who will be able to absorb training readily. It would also be advantageous if persons who are physically qualified to take parachute training can be selected. It is realized, of course, that other persons may have special qualifications which should be considered.

You are again instructed that there must be no delay in giving consideration to identifying persons who may be qualified and available. When such persons are identified and their present locations determined, the Bureau will give appropriate consideration to the question of investigation of such persons and possible contact for recruitment and training. Obviously, such persons should not be recruited until such time as we are in a position to train them.

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Director, FBI

September 11, 1951

SAC, Anchorage

LYICH AND GILILLAN; (62-93498)  
ALASKA; (62-93482)  
[redacted] (62-93486)

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Reference is made to Bufile July 14, 1951; Bufile August 20, 1951 and Anchorage letter August 25, 1951 entitled "Liam" and Anchorage letter of August 8, 1951 entitled "LYICH AND GILILLAN - ALA - LIA".

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On September 11, 1951 [redacted] came to Anchorage on an errand of his own and without solicitation from this office and stopped by the office. He was interviewed along the line set out in referenced letters.

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[redacted] was asked if he had any knowledge that any person other than himself had ever been contacted by representatives of the Bureau in connection with this program. He stated that he felt that ALXANDER LOMAI had been so contacted, but he had not been told this either by [redacted] or by any other person. He said that he surmised this inasmuch as LOMAI had advised him confidentially that he, LOMAI, was going to Washington on a "civilian defense matter". Since LOMAI returned to the Territory, he continued, he had seen him several times, but on no occasion had LOMAI told him that he had been in Washington for training in connection with this program.

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[redacted] continued that to his knowledge no one else had been contacted in connection with the program.

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[redacted] was asked if he had told any person at all that he had been contacted by the FBI Agents in connection with this program. He said that he had not. He was asked if to his knowledge anyone knew that he had been so contacted and he said that to his knowledge no one knew. He continued that on the first occasion he was contacted by Agents in their hotel room at Foxard, Alaska and that he had gone to the room and left it alone and he felt sure no one knew the reason for his visit there. On the other occasion he said he had been building a cold storage plant in Koono Pass and an Agent had

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b7C During the course of the interview [ ] was advised in no uncertain terms that the security of this program must be maintained. He was advised that the divulging of any information whatsoever concerning it to anyone would quite possibly make him liable for prosecution under the espionage statutes. He stated that he was fully aware of the necessity for security and would discuss the matter with no one.

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b7C [ ] stated with reference to his cover story for a trip to the States that he went to Chicago practically every year to [ ]. He said that he had made remarks in the neighborhood of [ ] within the past year that he expected to go to Chicago in the fall of 1951 for this purpose. In view of this, he said, he could leave the Territory and return without arousing anyone's curiosity.

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b7C Special Agent [ ] and myself were present at the time of the above interview.

# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: ANCHORAGE  
FROM: BUREAU

DATE: SEPT 12, 1951  
(u)

(DOUBLE CODE. (u))

STAGE. SA EDWARD A. PLEVACK COMPLETED STAGE TRAINING 5:30 P.M., (SEPT. 8) (u) AND IS PROCEEDING TO BOSTON ON ANNUAL LEAVE AT HOME ADDRESS IN CARE OF MRS. JOSEPH PLEAVACK, 944 EAST BROAD-  
WAY, SOUTH BOSTON, MASS. WILL TAKE TWO WEEKS/LEAVE BEGINNING 8:30 A.M., (SEPT. 12) (u) AND WILL SUBMIT AMENDED LEAVE SLIPS ON RETURN.

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CODE WORK: PAT/RM  
OPERATOR: PAT

TOR: 9:14 A.M.  
TOD: \_\_\_\_\_

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# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: ANCHORAGE

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DATE: 12 SEPT 1951

FROM: BUREAU

(F)(u)

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Referral/Consult

PERSONAL ATTENTION. STAGE. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WAS ADVISED (SEPT. 11TH) BUREAU IS WITHDRAWING

FROM ANY PARTICIPATION IN STAGE PROGRAM. YOU SHOULD

ADVISE [REDACTED] ACCORDINGLY.

CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD WITH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] YOU WILL

BE PROMPTLY ADVISED FOLLOWING CONFERENCE AS TO ACTION

YOU SHOULD TAKE. IF YOU CONTEMPLATE PARTICULAR

PROBLEMS OR HAVE PARTICULAR RECOMMENDATIONS AS TO

MANNER OF TRANSFER OF RESPONSIBILITY, SUBMIT BY RETURN

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CODE WORK:

CWT

TOR: 1:51PM

OPERATOR:

CWT

TOD:

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# FBI RADIOGRAM

TO: BUREAU  
FROM: ANCHORAGE

DATE: SEPT. 13, 1951  
65-298  
JHW:VFJ (u)

Referral/Consult

DOUBLE CODE. URGENT

STAGE REBURAD (12TH) INSTANT. (e)(u)

ADVISED ON

(12TH) INSTANT BUREAU WITHDRAWING FROM ANY PARTICIPATION IN STAGE PROGRAM.

RECOMMEND ALL SBAS RECRUITED BE INFORMED FBI NO LONGER PARTICIPATING IN  
PROGRAM. ALSO RECOMMEND DATA IN REPORT FORM CONCERNING SBAS RECRUITED  
BE MADE AVAILABLE TO [REDACTED]

WILLIAMS

ATTN: [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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CODE WORK: [REDACTED]  
OPERATOR: [REDACTED]

TOR: [REDACTED]  
TOD: [REDACTED]

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contacted him there, but had not divulged his identity in the presence of anyone. They proceeded to the "sharp freeze" unit of the cold storage plant where the interview took place.

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[redacted] was asked specifically if he felt that BOLAM knew that he, [redacted] had been contacted and he stated that BOLAM was aware of the fact that he was interested in guerrilla warfare and civilian defense on the Kenai Peninsula, but he felt quite sure that BOLAM did not know that he was being considered in this program.

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[redacted] was asked if he felt that, in view of the fact that he felt that BOLAM was being considered in the program, they two could work better as a unit. He said that he felt that they could inasmuch as two men could do more than twice as much work in the woods and in very low temperatures would have a good chance of surviving in the woods in the winter.

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During the interview LYTON AND GILLILAND's name was not brought up inasmuch as [redacted] had stated that he did not feel that anyone knew this office was interested in him in connection with the program and that BOLAM was the only one whom he suspected of having been recruited. Hence it would appear that GILLILAND's identity with the program is not known to BOLAM. However, as was pointed out in Anchorage letter of August 8, 1951 in the matter entitled "LYTON AND GILLILAND, ALI - STAN-2, ID ALI" GILLILAND felt sure that both BOLAM and McGUIRE had been recruited. It is felt that in view of the fact that GILLILAND feels that both BOLAM and [redacted] have been contacted in connection with the program and [redacted] feels sure that BOLAM has been contacted that consideration should be given to using these three men as a unit. This should not be done, however, until BOLAM has been interviewed. Contact has not been had with him to date in view of the fact that an agent going back to that very sparsely settled country presents a definite hazard to the security of the program and contact can be had with BOLAM when he goes to Coward or comes to Anchorage on an errand of his own.

After BOLAM has been contacted and interviewed the Bureau will be advised in detail and at that time a recommendation concerning the proposal that they work together as a unit will be made by this Bureau.



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TO: BUREAU DECLASSIFIED BY SP3-BTJ/SM  
7-18-2000 00-1164

DATE: 9-15-51 (u)

FROM: ANCHORAGE

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\_\_\_\_\_ HOWEVER, IT IS ALSO RECOMMENDED THAT THOSE WHO  
HAVE BEEN RECRUITED BE INFORMED BY THIS OFFICE THAT THE FBI  
IS NO LONGER PARTICIPATING IN THIS MATTER.

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OPERATOR: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Anchorage

DATE: September 17, 1951

FROM : Director, FBI

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: STAGE

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Attached hereto are four photostatic copies of a memorandum prepared by the Radio Section and captioned "Security Factors for Radio Operation." The memorandum was prepared prior to the Bureau's withdrawal from the Stage program and was intended to be of assistance and guidance in connection with the setting up of a radio communications network in the Stage program. This function was, of course, [redacted]

You are authorized to furnish two copies of the memorandum to [redacted] inasmuch as it appears that office will be concerned with such problem in connection with the Escape and Evasion program notwithstanding whether [redacted]

It has been recognized, in preparation of this memorandum, that specific details for radio procedures and radio operations should be set up according to the operation established for the central station and according to the dictates of the individual agents concerned. The information may, however, be of some assistance to [redacted]

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Attachments

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ALL SBA RECRUITS AND E AND E

AGENTS HERETOFORE TRAINED MUST BE CONTACTED BY FBI

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

TO ADVISE THAT

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

DETAILS AS TO PERSONS

RECRUITED, COPIES OF BACKGROUND REPORTS, DETAILS OF TRAINING  
SCHEDULES, RETRAINING ARRANGEMENTS, COPIES OF EMERGENCY CODE  
BOOKS AND RELATED INFORMATION SHOULD BE FURNISHED BY YOUR OFFICE

[REDACTED]

ACTION IN ABOVE REGARD SHOULD BE DEFERRED PEND-

ING

[REDACTED]

YOU SHOULD IMMEDIATELY RETURN

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

AND OBTAIN RECEIPTS FOR SAME. SBAS TO WHOM

[REDACTED]

SHOULD BE FULLY IDENTIFIED. IF

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

YOU SHOULD

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[REDACTED] DEVELOPMENTS AS TO SUPPLIES HERETOFORE ISSUED TO  
INDIVIDUALS BY YOUR OFFICE AND FURNISH [REDACTED] SECRET WRITING  
MATERIALS STILL ON HAND IN YOUR OFFICE. SUBMIT TO BUREAU  
IMMEDIATELY ALL ITEMS HERETOFORE FURNISHED TO YOUR OFFICE BY  
BUREAU OR COLLECTED BY YOU FOR INCLUSION IN OPERATIONAL FILES  
OF SBAS. SAME WILL BE FURNISHED UPON RECEIPT [REDACTED]  
SUBMIT IMMEDIATELY DETAILED MEMORANDUM REFLECTING DISPOSITION  
ALL FUNDS EXPENDED BY YOUR OFFICE IN CONNECTION WITH PROGRAM TO  
DATE. SHOW DIVISION AS BETWEEN FISCAL YEARS 1950 AND 1951.  
BUREAU WILL COFER [REDACTED] ON DAILY BASIS IN EFFORT  
TO HASTEN [REDACTED] IN MEANTIME SBAS SHOULD NOT BE  
SCHEDULED FOR TRAINING AND THOSE WHO VOLUNTARILY CONTACT YOUR  
OFFICE SHOULD BE ADVISED TO HOLD ANY PLANS IN ABEYANCE FOR THE  
TIME BEING.

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FROM: ANCHORAGEDATE: SEPT. 18, 1951JHW:MR  
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AUTHORITY REQUESTED TO

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OPERATOR: \_\_\_\_\_TOR: \_\_\_\_\_  
TOD: \_\_\_\_\_

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