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Subject : Mobile Reconnaissance US Zone Austria.
To : Chief ECASE (Thru C.O. 114th Sg Sv Co.)

1. The following information is furnished for US-31-A in connection with mobile reconnaissance within US Zone Austria.

a. Unit consisted of one intercept hut with three dual intercept positions, one two and one half ton truck for transport of supplies and equipment, one three quarter ton truck for conveying personnel and baggage and one Jeep for reconnaissance purposes.

b. The following personnel accompanied unit:

1st Lt Howard C. Nettles	114th Sg Sv Co.
WOJG Peter Sallik	TDY ASA Washington DC
T Sgt Clayton C. Tucker	" " "
Tec 3 Robert T. Lich	" " "
Sgt Malcolm F. McDaniel	114th Sg Sv Co
Cpl Harry W. Waldvogel	" " "
Tec 4 James P. Whittle	" " "
Pfc John B. Cruickshank	" " "
Pfc Howard A. Garren	" " "
Pfc French I. Dennis	TDY ASA Washington DC

c. The itinerary of the unit was as follows:

Departed Herzo Air Base	24 May
Arrived Shayern	24 May
Departed Shayern	25 May
Arrived Salzburg	25 May
Departed Salzburg	26 May
Arrived Zell Am See	26 May
Departed Zell Am See	8 June
Arrived Horsching	8 June
Departed Horsching	9 June
Arrived Steyr	9 June
Departed Steyr	15 June
Arrived Herzo Air Base	15 June

d. Purpose of Mission : Primary purpose of mission to make tests in various sections of US Zone Austria for suitable location for intercept of Greek Guerrilla targets.

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e. Locations were selected subject to suitability as regards logistical support, terrain features and security of station.

f. First location selected at Zell Am See, School of Standards fifty five miles south of Salzburg near Zellw See.

g. Second location picked was site twenty miles south of Zell Am See seven thousand four hundred feet in elevation near Mount Gross Glockner.

h. Reconnaissance was made to East of Zell Am See but unlocated any location suitable due to mountainous terrain.

i. Final location selected was four miles from Steyr.



k. Complete logistical support was given by G-2 ICA Salzburg and at points selected.

l. No difficulty was encountered in safeguarding security of the unit.

m. Equipment in good operating condition throughout except for minor vehicle repairs.

n. Personnel selected to accompany unit were capable of producing the desired results.





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