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29 December 1951

MEMORANDUM FOR THE AD/SO

SUBJECT: Basic Plan AE-ACRE

1. The purpose of Basic Plan AE-ACRE is to provide for the establishment of a Domestic Operations Base in or near Washington for the interrogation, assessment, training, briefing and preparation for dispatch of agents for infiltration into the USSR. An increasing number of problems, relative to operational security, are hampering REDSOX training activities in Germany, Japan and Turkey. Since the pool of possible agent recruits is diminishing in Europe, as a result of immigration, a large part of the recruiting will now have to be done in the Western Hemisphere.

2. The Chief of Administrative Services has agreed to provide five safehouses and adequate office space.

3. The Office of Communications has concurred in the requirement that a senior communications officer and up to three instructors will be assigned to DOB when needed. Commo will also provide the necessary communications training equipment.

4. The Technical Services Staff has agreed to furnish the necessary personnel to brief the agents and/or instructors in S/W, photography and document forging techniques.

5. The Training Division has concurred with respect to the training aspects of this plan.

6. The cost of Basic Plan AE-ACRE is estimated at a maximum of [ ] for the period from 1 January to 30 June 1952. The breakdown is as follows:

- Safehouse keepers	5 at \$200/mo	[ 7,500 ]
- Safehouses	5 at 250/mo	6,000
- Food, utilities, etc.	5 at 200/mo	
Transportation:		
Automobiles	11 at \$2,000	22,000
Maintenance	\$35/mo per car	2,310
Additional expenses (miscellaneous travel, clothing, agent entertainment, etc.)		[ 3,000 ]
Total		

*PK*  
*TRS*

The OSO Budget Officer states that sufficient funds are available.

7. Projects will be prepared to provide for the employment of the staff of special instructors.

RECOMMENDATION: Your approval of this plan is recommended for the period ending 30 June 1952.

[ ] Chief, STC      [ ] Chief, Plans      [ ] Chief, Operations

Approved: [ ] Chief, ADMIN      Date: 22 January 1952

A AD/SO

ATTACHMENT: Basic Plan AE-ACRE

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BASIC PLAN

CRYPTONYM AE-ACRE

HEADQUARTERS CASE OFFICER:

DIVISION USSR Division

Room No. \_\_\_\_\_

STATION Washington Area

Extensio 8

Date December 1951

The attached project outline is presented for approval.

for \_\_\_\_\_  
(Division Chief)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

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CRYPTONYM AE-ACRE DIVISION USSR Division

Recommended by [ ] 10 December 1951  
 (Case Officer) (Date)

[ ] 10 December 1951  
 Branch Chief (Date)

*for* [ ] 28 Dec 51  
 (Division Chief) (Date)

[ ] \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Chief, Plans) (Date)

[ ] 15 Jan 52  
 Chief, STC (Date)

[ ] \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Chief, OFS) (Date)

Approved for the period ending 30 June 1952

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (ADSO)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (Date)

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BASIC PLAN  
FOR DOMESTIC OPERATION BASE (DOB)

1. FACTS BEARING ON THE CASE:

a. Due to political changes in Germany, the security of present REDSOX training facilities there has become a doubtful factor. Turkey and Japan have also been found to present security problems which have unduly complicated REDSOX training in those countries. Operational security requires that training activities be partially transferred to a more secure location in the U.S.

b. The pool of agents recruits is diminishing in Europe, due to immigration to other countries and, therefore, a significant portion of the recruiting will of necessity be transferred in the winter 1951-52, to the western hemisphere.

2. PURPOSE:

a. Objective:

Establishment of a Domestic Operations Base in or near Washington D.C. for the interrogation, assessment, training, briefing and preparation for dispatch of agents for infiltration into the USSR.

b. Targets:

Targets will be assigned on an individual project basis by USSR Division area branches.

c. Tasks:

- (1) Secure adequate office space under government cover in the Washington area.
- (2) Secure houses for covert training of agent personnel in the vicinity of Washington, D.C.
- (3) Recruit safe house keepers.
- (4) Arrange for the use of necessary training facilities.
- (5) Coordinate with other CIA training facilities the preparation of agents for infiltration into the USSR.

3. REQUIREMENTS

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3. REQUIREMENTS FROM 1 JANUARY TO JULY 1952:

a. Staff Personnel: The DOB staff personnel requirements will be submitted separately.

b. Contract Personnel: Safe house keepers, individuals or couples, permanently residing in a safe house and hired on a contract basis. Five safe house keepers are required at the present.

c. Support:

(1) Office of Communication.

A senior communication officer and up to 3 commo instructors to be assigned to the DOB as required. The Office of Communication will also provide the necessary communication training equipment. The Office of Communication has concurred in this requirement.

(2) Technical Services Staff.

Technical Services Staff will provide the necessary personnel to brief the agents or the selected native instructors in S/W, photography and documentation forging techniques. Technical Services Staff has concurred in this requirement.

(3) Liaison has been established with the Training Division.

d. Housing:

The Chief of Administrative Services will provide 5 safe houses and the office space as required. The Administrative Services have concurred in this requirement.

e. Transportation:

Two sterile automobiles will be required per training unit. One additional vehicle will be required for the use of the DOB staff. In all eleven cars will be required when DOB is operating at capacity. The Special Security Division (SSD) has agreed to obtain these vehicles as required.

f. Financial:

*According to this statement it to be concurred with Training Div has concurred with Agents herein from 25 Dec 51*

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TOTAL (At maximum)			[ ] [ ]

\*New cars not essential. The need is for sterile vehicles of the passenger variety, new or used.

4. IMPLEMENTATION:

a. At the present there are two training units being prepared for infiltration into USSR. With the approval of this project, it is expected that three additional training units, or a total of five, will become operational.

b. Certain technical subjects requiring fluent knowledge of Russian technical terms will be presented to the agent trainees by a few contract instructors recruited by the USSR Division and trained by TSS and/or TRC. These contract instructors will remain at all times under the control of the USSR Division.

c. Amendments setting forth specific requirements for the implementation of this Basic Plan will be submitted separately to the Plans Staff OSO in form of projects.