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SR/DOB	DOCUMENT DATE: <b>23 June 1960</b> ACTION SUSPENSE DATE:

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4. <i>SR/cop/R</i>				
5. C, SR	<i>30 JUN 1960</i>	<i>30 JUN 1960</i>		
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7. <del>Project Blue</del>				
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9. <del>B, FI Staff</del>				
10. <i>DDP/PG/JI</i>	<i>26 JUL 1960</i>	<i>26 JUL 1960</i>		
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DD/P 0-3844

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief of Operations, DD/P

SUBJECT : Project AEACRE (Renewal)

SR - Headquarters

1. The attached project, originating in SR Division, is presented for renewal for the period 1 July 1960 through 30 June 1961. This project provides for the services of the contract personnel of SR Division's Domestic Operation Base (SR/DOB) who are engaged in supporting of REDSOXS and other SR Division activities including the AEDEPOT project.

2. Authority is requested to obligate [ ] from the DD/P-SR Division budget in fiscal year 1961, subject to the availability of funds. The entire estimate is for salaries and includes: [ ] for five contract personnel performing training, translation, debriefing, analysis, and consultation duties; \$13,800 for three safehouse-keeping couples; \$7,700 for one principal agent in the field; and \$1,800 for two part-time U.S. spotters, primarily in support of the AEDEPOT program. This project was previously renewed in the amount of [ ]

3. The attached memorandum prepared in SR Division requesting renewal summarizes activities and accomplishments of the contract personnel during the past renewal period. The Division notes that these contract personnel possess and demonstrate many talents necessary to making SR/DOB activities a success. It notes that the loss of one or more of its instructor personnel can be expected during the renewal period and that replacement will be necessary to maintain the capacity of the SA&E unit in accomplishing its primary mission of seeking likely candidates for agent activity. It also notes that much of the contract employees' work will be in support of the AEDEPOT project activity, for which plans have been made to train twenty-four persons in two classes each of four-month duration, and to provide two-week refresher training for the previous six classes.

4. Appropriate Special Staff elements recommend renewal of this project.

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5. I recommend renewal of Project AEACRE as presented.

[  
Chief, DDP/PG ]

Approved: [ \_\_\_\_\_ ]  
COP-DD/P

22 JUL 1960  
Date

Attachment:  
Project Outline AEACRE

Staff Coordination:  
For FI Staff -s/  
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PROJECT ACTION COVER SHEET

CRYPTONYM: ARACRE

Headquarters Case Officer:

OPERATION DIVISION: SR/DOB

FIELD STATION: Headquarters

Room No.: 1062 J

Extension: 8331

TARGET AREA: N/A

Date: 23 June 1960

The attached project action is presented for renewal.

APPROVED:

Chief, SR/DOB

Chief, SR Division

1 JUL 1960

Chief, SR Support Staff

COORDINATED:

SR/COP/FI

Chief, FI Staff

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23 June 1960

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, SR Division

SUBJECT : Request for Renewal of Project AEACRE for the Fiscal Year 1961

REFERENCES : Renewal Requests, Project AEACRE, for FY 1958, 1959 and 1960.

I. Introduction

a. The purpose of this memorandum is to request renewal of Project AEACRE for the Fiscal Year period 1 July 1960 through 30 June 1961.

b. The SR Domestic Operations Base has been funded as a [ ] since 1 July 1958. The purpose of this particular project is to provide a mechanism and funds for servicing the needs of the operational and training programs [ ] wherein all contract employee, contract agent and housekeeper personnel services may be covered.

2. Background

a. Since the inception of this program, the contract personnel have furnished many peculiar talents so necessary to making such clandestine activity a success. They have supported the training, recruitment, assessment and dispatch role which symbolizes the charter activity of SR/DOB, particularly in the REDSOX field and of course the subsequent AEDEPOT Program. This, in addition to supporting allied activities of the SR Division, TSD, OTR and other components of the Agency too numerous to mention.

b. In direct compliance with the economy limitations placed on the Agency as a whole, SR/DOB particularly has stayed within reasonable concepts of expenditure and has managed to maintain a readiness and performance of substantial standards with a relatively small staff and a correspondingly small group of contract personnel. Loss of one or more of our instructor, assessor, debriefer types is expected and we must assume that replacement will be necessary in these cases to maintain the capacity of the SA&E unit in accomplishing their primary mission of securing likely candidates for agent activity. With the AEDEPOT Project preparing for Class VII consisting of 12 trainees commencing 31 July 1960, and subsequently during FY 1961 for Class VIII,

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12 trainees, as well as the Refresher Course for Classes I through VI, much of the contract employees' activity will be in support of that program. Rounding out their coming year's activity will be the general support of Division and Agency needs, spotting, debriefing, potential REDSOX projects, etc.

c. Following is a list of contract personnel assigned primarily to projects, regular and special, in the instructor type category, who would be expected to be under contract beyond July 1, 1960:

JOHN H. REINGEWIRTZ: Russian born, U.S. citizen.  
Duties: Agent trainer, interrogator, translator and language instructor. FY 1960 accomplishments: AEDEPOT instructor, translator, debriefer, and recruitment activity.  
Salary \$6500.00 per annum.

MARIO K. GIORDANO: Estonian born, U.S. citizen.  
Duties: General consultant, agent trainer, interrogator and senior instructor. FY 1960 accomplishments: AEDEPOT instructor as well as translator and debriefer activity. Salary \$7100.00 per annum.

ROGER G. VESOWATE: U.S. born, ex-Captain Infantry USAR.  
Duties: Senior instructor. FY 1960 accomplishments: Senior AEDEPOT instructor, supported allied special assignments for training staff as directed. Salary \$6000.00 per annum.

One, at least, will be lost in the immediate future. Names of potential replacements are not available at present.

d. Assigned and used constantly as safehousekeepers in support of assessment activities, REDSKIN training and Division requirements as directed, are the following contract personnel, all U.S. citizens:

[REDACTED]

Receiving a combined salary of \$4620 per annum.

[REDACTED]

Receiving a combined salary of \$4620 per annum.

[REDACTED]

Receiving a combined salary of \$4620 per annum.

e. In the field of assessment and recruitment the following contract employees are presently so assigned:

CYRIL F. ROSONY: Russian born, U.S. citizen.  
Duties: Debriefing, evaluator, instructor. FY 1960 accomplishments: Debriefing and evaluator AEDEPOT assessment program and part-time instructor in specialized subjects dealing with the USSR.  
Salary \$7029 per annum.

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PATRICK B. NEWENS: Estonian born, U.S. citizen.  
Duties: Principal agent type, agent trainer, consultant.  
FY 1960 accomplishments: Supported SA&E program in Western Europe. Salary \$7700.00 per annum.

f. In addition, the SA&E structure is expected to include the following, as yet unfilled, positions:

- 1 - U.S. part-time spotter
- 1 - Field part-time spotter in Western Europe

g. Much of the basic accomplishments of this staff can be found in the Reserve Cadre of AEDEPOT, now numbering close to 50 individuals. Reference is made to the fact that there presently exist 133 outstanding POA's, representing potential activity in the immediate months to come in support of the final selection of candidates for future classes.

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AEACRE - BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 1961

Salaries of Contract Employees and Contract Agents

- [ ] 5 trainers/translators/debriefers/analysts/consultants  
at an average of [ ] per annum
- 13,860.00 - 3 housekeeping couples @ \$4620.00 per annum
- 7,700.00 - 1 full-time principal agent in field
- 900.00 - 1 part-time U.S. spotter @ \$100.00 per month  
for 9 months proposed
- 900.00 - 1 part-time field spotter @ \$100.00 per month  
for 9 months proposed

\_\_\_\_\_ ] TOTAL

The above total represents a net reduction of \$38,100.00  
as against authority requested and approved for FY 1960.

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