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DD/P 1-4258

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief of Operations, DD/P

SUBJECT : Project AEACRE (Renewal)

SR - Domestic Operations Base

1. The attached project, originating in SR Division, is presented for renewal for the period 1 July 1961 through 30 June 1962. This project provides for the services of all contract employees, contract agents, and safehousekeepers not otherwise provided for in the operational and training programs of SR/Domestic Operations Base.

2. Authority is requested to obligate [ ] in fiscal year 1962, subject to the availability of funds. This estimate includes [ ] for salaries of three contract personnel performing all-around duties; \$13,860 for payment to three safehousekeeping couples; \$14,200 for salaries of two principal agents in the field; \$1,800 for payment to two part-time spotters; and \$2,500 for the cost of a replacement QP vehicle for a principal agent in Germany.

3. The attached request for renewal summarizes project activities and lists personnel currently covered by the project. The Division states that the contract personnel have made a generous contribution to any success enjoyed [ ] having participated substantially in the AEDEPOT activity and allied programs. In addition to SR programs, they have supported activities of TSD, OTR, DPD, and several area divisions. One contract employee was released to another component of the Agency during the past year, and the Division anticipated replacing him at a suitable time.

4. Appropriate Special Staff elements concur in recommending renewal of this project.

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5. I recommend renewal of Project AEACRE as presented.

[  
Chief, DDP/PG

Approved: [

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11 AUG 1961

Date

Attachments:  
Project Outline AEACRE  
FI Memorandum

Staff Coordination:  
For FI Staff -s/  
For CCG -s/

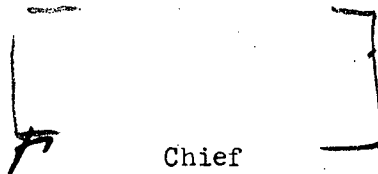
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief of Operations, DD/P  
THROUGH: DDP/PG  
SUBJECT: Project AEACRE

The Foreign Intelligence Staff recommends the renewal of  
project AEACRE.

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Chief  
Foreign Intelligence

Attachment  
Project

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<b>PROJECT ACTION</b>				PROJECT CRYPTONYM <b>AEACRE</b>	
	TYPE OF ACTION		FI/CI	CA	
	NEW PROJECT APPROVAL	DIVISION <b>SR</b>			
	AMENDMENT NO.	FIELD STATION <b>Domestic Operations Base</b>			
<b>X</b>	RENEWAL FY 1962	BRANCH <b>DOB</b>	DESK		
	EXTENSION	CASE OFFICER			
	TERMINATION	ROOM NO. <b>1062</b>	BUILDING <b>J</b>	EXTENSION <b>11-71397</b>	

CONCURRENCES OF DIVISION						
ORGANIZATIONAL ELEMENT	TYPED NAME (And signature)	DATE	COPY NO.	MEMORANDUM ATTACHED		
				YES	NO	DATE
SR/DOB/AO	[Signature]	21 JUN 1961	/	X		21 JUN 1961
AC/SR/DOB	[Signature]		/	X		
SR/BF	[Signature]	27 June				
SR/Pers	[Signature]	29 June				
SR/SS	[Signature]	29 June				
SR/COP	[Signature]	18 July 61				
DO/SR	[Signature]					
CSR	[Signature]					

CONCURRENCES OF OTHER COMPONENTS						
CI/OG						
DDP/FG/FI						

APPROVAL					
	PERIOD	TOTAL AMOUNT	FY	AMOUNT	
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APPROVING AUTHORITY	SIGNATURE		DATE		

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26 June 1961

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, SR Division

SUBJECT : Request for Renewal of Project AEACRE for  
the Fiscal Year 1962

REFERENCES : A. Renewals, Project AEACRE, FY 1958 through  
1961.  
B. CSHB NO. 230-60-1, Annex B  
C. CSI-F NO. 52-10

1. The purpose of this memorandum is to request renewal of Project  
AEACRE for the Fiscal Year 1 July 1961 through 30 June 1962.

a. Current Objectives

The SR Domestic Operations Base has been funded as a Class A  
Station since 1 July 1958. The requirement for this project is based  
purely on the need for an over-all mechanism to provide for the  
capability of handling REDSOX matters and to cover the services  
of all contract employees, contract agents and housekeepers not  
otherwise provided for, in the operational and training programs  
carried out by this station. Progress is reflected in the accom-  
plishments listed under the caption Effectiveness below.

b. Changes

There have been no changes relative to the objectives during  
the past fiscal year. One contract employee formerly carried  
by the project (Mario K. Giordano (P)) was released to another  
component of the Agency. A second contract employee (John H.  
Reingewirtz (P)) was transferred from ZI duty to an overseas  
assignment in Eastern Europe.

c. Intelligence Production

Not applicable.

d. Effectiveness

1. As mentioned heretofore, the contract personnel have  
made a generous contribution to any success enjoyed by this  
station. This still holds true, and although the REDSOX activity

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has been curtailed, those presently under contract have a good measure of participation in the AEDEPOT activity and allied programs. These allied programs included support of SR Division activities as well as those of TSD, OTR, DPD, EE, NE, WH and others.

2. SR/DOB has successfully complied with current economy limitations in that, with a minimum of personnel, it has been able to maintain the purpose of its original charter and continually has supplied above-average agent personnel through its AEDEPOT mechanism. Presently one contract employee is assigned for primary SA&E duty while another is basically used in an instructor capacity in the Training Section; however, each of these, as will be further noted, has made additional substantial contributions to the tasks at hand during the past year. Their primary tasks for the ensuing fiscal year will be in support of the AEDEPOT Project which will again effectively train approximately 24 agent candidates in Classes IX and X as well as refresher courses for Classes I through VIII. It is presumed with the present curtailment of personnel ceilings, they will continue to be called on for the aforementioned allied programs as well.

3. Currently assigned to projects, regular and special in the instructor type category, who would be expected to be under contract beyond July 1, 1961 is:

[ ] U. S. born, ex-Captain Infantry  
Duties: Senior Instructor. FY 1961 accomplishments:  
Senior AEDEPOT instructor, on several occasions from  
3 weeks to 2 month periods physically supported the  
WH Caribbean area activity and assisted DPD upon  
occasion.

It is expected that because of the loss of contract employee GIORDANO, through transfer, a replacement will be sought at a suitable time as the requirement arises.

4. Assigned and used constantly as safehousekeepers in support of assessment activities, REDSKIN training, WH, EE and NE activities as well as Division requirements as directed, are the following contract personnel, all U. S. citizens.

[ ] Receiving a combined salary  
of \$4620 per annum.  
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5. In the field of assessment and recruitment the following employees are assigned:

CYRIL F. ROSONY: Russian born, U. S. citizen. Duties: Debriefing, evaluator, instructor. FY 1961 accomplishments: Debriefing and evaluator AEDEPOT assessment program, continuously lends support to TSS/ID in special projects, and is a part-time instructor in specialized subjects dealing with the USSR. Salary \$7029 per annum.

JOHN H. REINGEWIRTZ: Russian born, U. S. citizen. Duties: Debriefing, agent trainer, interrogator, translator and language instructor. FY 1961 accomplishments: Initially employed stateside, activity was transferred to Eastern Europe assignment performing the tasks indicated while maintaining DOB and SR capabilities in the REDSOX field. Traveled extensively in the performance of such duties. Salary \$6500 per annum.

PATRICK B. NEWENS: Estonian born, U. S. citizen. Duties: Principal agent type, agent trainer, consultant. FY 1961 accomplishments: Supported SA&E program in Eastern Europe in conjunction with REINGEWIRTZ, and other station activities. Salary \$7700 per annum.

In addition, with REDSOX potential in the offing, the SA&E structure could be expected to include the following positions should the requirement exist:

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

6. A request has been forwarded to DOB by the Frankfurt Station, to which REINGEWIRTZ is attached, setting forth the need for a replacement vehicle. As previously mentioned, this employee has traveled extensively in the course of his assignment, incurring mileage in excess of 90,000 kms. Vehicle repairs are economically unsound and a heavy duty replacement vehicle of the Kapitan class is required. Purchase as a QP vehicle will necessitate an outlay of some \$2500.

e. Problems

[ ] There have been no problems which were not resolved on the [ ] level.



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f. Liaison

None directly with intelligence or security services of another government. Very limited liaison performed through appropriate [ ] after coordination with host Division.

g. Interagency Coordination

Liaison and coordination of necessary activities pertaining to the Project is maintained with other U. S. Governmental Agencies through appropriate Agency offices. This is effected on an ad hoc basis with ACSI, individual Army Commands, Department of the Interior, Immigration and Naturalization Service, etc. The coordination with ACSI, in particular, has been invaluable in furthering and facilitating the recruitment phases of one activity which the project supports. Also of extreme importance has been the backstopping provided by the Department of the Army to various other activities supported by this project.

h. Plans

There are no anticipated operational achievements in the normal sense; however, the AEDEPOT reserve cadre which forms the basic end accomplishment of one program supported by this project now numbers in excess of sixty individuals. It is expected that a total of twenty-four new agents will be trained during the ensuing year in addition to which the bulk of reserve agents will undergo advanced training.

i. Costs

(1) For the past period (FY 1961)

[ ]	3 trainers/translators/debriefers/analysts/consultants
\$13,860.	3 housekeeping couples @ \$4620 per annum
\$10,950.	2 full-time principal agents in the field (one for entire year, one for a portion of the year)

[ ] TOTAL

In addition to the above personnel who were employed full-time by this project, 2 case officers and 3 logistics officers are employed part-time as required.

(2) For the ensuing period (FY 1962)

[ ]	3 trainers/translators/debriefers/analysts/consultants at an average of [ ] per annum
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\$13,860 3 housekeeping couples @ \$4620 per annum.  
\$14,200 2 full-time principal agents in field at average  
\$7100.  
900 1 part-time U. S. spotter @ \$100.00 per month  
for 9 months - proposed.  
900 1 part-time field spotter @ \$100.00 per month  
for 9 months - proposed.  
2,500 replacement vehicle, heavy duty, for principal  
agent activities in field.

[ ] TOTAL

J. Annexes

The effectiveness of equipment and services provided by TSD  
and DDS has been excellent.

[ ]  
ACTING CHIEF, SR/DOB

I CERTIFY THAT FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE

SR OBLIG REF No. NA

SR ALLOTMENT No. 2134-2000-3258

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AUTHORIZING OFFICER

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