SR/DOB/62-17/

14 June 1962

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, SR Division

SUBJECT:

Request for Renewal of Project AEACRE

for the Fiscal Year 1963

REFERENCES:

A. Project AEACRE, FY 1958 with renewals

through 1962

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 1962 through 30 June 1963.

a. Current Objectives

The basic purpose for the existence of this project is to furnish a mechanism whereby funds may be provided for the services of contract employees, housekeepers and contract agents employed by SR/DOB in complying with its basic charter in both training and operational fields. The need for such personnel has been reflected in the requirements placed on SR/DOB by such projects as AEDEPOT and it is expected that their primary efforts will be in support of such programs although not limited to same.

b. Changes

No changes in objectives have been made during the past fiscal year. Two personnel changes of note have been effected during this period, however: Patrick Newens has been picked up by EE, and Marvin Dorbecker, initially contracted by CA/PM Staff, has been detailed to SR/DOB as a contract employee under this project effective 13 May 1962.

c. Intelligence Production

Not applicable.

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d. Effectiveness

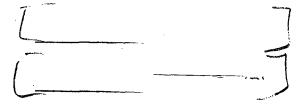
- 1. As outlined under prior renewals, the basic contributions on the part of these contract personnel, under present requirements, are channeled primarily into the AEDEPOT Program. Since two of the individuals are senior instructors under the direction of the training section of the station, theirs are full time fruitful efforts, as knowledge of the success of AEDEPOT reveals. Our housekeepers are well versed in their responsibilities, each averaging better than 8 years in such service. During the course of the year three unsolicited recommendations have been forthcoming on behalf of these loyal and industrious individuals, housekeepers and instructors alike. As here-tofore noted, in addition to support of the AEDEPOT Program, other diverse support has been rendered other components of the SR Division, Office of Security, OTR, DPD, EE, NE, WH, TSD and others.
- 2. With more than nominal assistance from the AEACRE staff (contract), the DOB undermanned staff group has continued to enlarge and enhance the size and quality of its agent cadre as outlined under Paragraph H Plans.
- 3. Currently assigned to projects, regular and special, in the instructor type category, who would be expected to be under contract beyond July 1, 1962 are:

U. S. born, ex-Captain Infantry,
Duties: Senior Instructor, AEDEPOT Program - Full time.
Salary - \$6,450 per annum.

U. S. born, ex-Major, U. S. Army, Duties: Senior Instructor AEDEPOT Program as well as part-time debriefer for EE Division recruitment activity. Secured on detail basis from CA/PM Staff, subject to recall upon emergent need. Salary - \$10,635 per annum.

It is expected that an additional instructor type, specialist, may be added early in the coming year, a result of enlarging the scope of training on behalf of other divisions.

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



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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: Debriefer, evaluator, instructor. FY 1962 accomplishments: Debriefer and evaluator of SR candidates for the 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 - \$7,029 per annum.

JOHN H. REINGEWIRTZ: Russian born, U. S. citizen. Duties: Debriefer, agent trainer, interrogator and translator. FY 1962 accomplishments: Initially employed stateside, he was transferred to Western Europe to perform the tasks indicated while maintaining DOB and SR capabilities in the REDSOX field. Traveled extensively in the performance of such duties. Also capably assisted REDSKIN activities. Salary - \$7,560 per annum.

In addition, provision should be made for a part-time U.S. spotter, maximum salary \$100 per month for SA&E spotting of potential AEDEPOT candidates for Northeast U.S. Area.

e. Problems

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

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

Again there are no anticipated operational achievements in the normal sense; however, the AEDEPOT reserve cadre, representing the current major end product of the support activities of AEACRE, now numbers 84 in all ethnic groupings. It is expected that the activity for the ensuing year will further enhance the goal set in this formidable program, since it is expected that 40 more agent assets will be added to the cadre previously indicated, in addition to the reserve training of some 50 individuals in their annual advanced program as well as the servicing of allied programs.

i. Costs

(1) For the past period (FY 1962)

2 trainers/debriefers/translators
3 housekeeping couples
7,500 Full-time P. A. in field
2,500 Field Vehicle

TOTAL

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

(2) For the ensuing period (FY 1963)

4 trainers/debriefers/translators
15,000 3 housekeeping couples
8,100 Full-time P. A. in field
1,200 Part-time Spotter in U. S.

*This figure includes provision for Agency Social Security and Retirement contributions as well as possible salary increases during the coming year.

Chief, SR/DOB

