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14 April 1953

MEMORANDUM TO : C/SR ATTN:
SUBJECT : Operational Planning, FY 1954

1. Forwarded herewith is initial report on Operational Planning for Project AE-ACRE, Fiscal Year 1954.

2. Subject report has been written in a very general nature and will be followed by a detailed report to be submitted by 20 April 1953. This detailed report will contain the anticipated budget for Project AE-ACRE and will include requirements for personnel, materiel, etc. for FY 1954.

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OPERATIONAL PROGRAMMING, FY 1954
SR/FI/DOB
PROJECT: AE-ACRE

I. Identification and Description of Target Area. (Ref para 4-a (1)).

Project AE-ACRE provides for an agent training base in the United States in support of operations designed to penetrate any area included within the boundary limits of the U.S.S.R. Exact targets are determined and assigned on an individual basis by U.S.S.R. Division area branches.

II. Operational Objectives, Summary. (Ref para 4-a (2)).

The operational objective is the recruitment and training of agents for dispatch into the U.S.S.R. on missions as established by the SR Division and its branches. It is proposed that these operations and projects will be continued and expanded as the requirements increase. To facilitate the foregoing it is contemplated

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are used as holding sites.

Progress has been made to procure an area large enough to carry on considerable of the training in one area as well as housing for offices of DOB and billeting for both indigenous and staff personnel. Effort is being stressed on the procurement of an inactive U.S. Army, U.S. Navy or U.S. Air Force post or base as the requirements could be met easier on this type of establishment.

Since establishment of Project AE-ACRE a Table of Organization has been set up and personnel have been procured (staff employees, contract instructors, etc.). Training has progressed to an actual dispatch of agents and requirements have increased to a point where a larger T/O has been requested and is now being processed.

IV. Evaluation of Current Operational Capability. (Ref para 4-a (5)).