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BASIC PLAN

CRYPTONYM AE-ACRE

HEADQUARTERS CASE OFFICER: _____

DIVISION USSR Division

Room No. _____

STATION Washington Area

Extension 1808

Date 20 December 1951

The attached project outline is presented for approval.

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CRYPTONYM AE-ACRE DIVISION USSR Division

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

/s/ [] 10 December 1951
(Branch Chief) (Date)

/s/ [] 28 December 1951
for (Division Chief) (Date)

[] (Date)
(Chief, Plans)

/s/ [] 15 January 1952
Acting (Chief, STC) (Date)

[] (Date)
(Chief, OPC)

Approved for the period ending 30 June 1952

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(ADSO)

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(Date)

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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:

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f. Financial:	<u>1 January 52 to 30 June 52</u>	
Safe house keepers	[]
Safe houses	5 @ 250/mo	7,500
Food, utilities, etc.	5 @ 200/mo	6,000
* Transportation:		
Automobiles	11 @ \$2,000	22,000
Maintenance	\$35/mo per car	2,310
Additional expenses (miscellaneous travel, clothing, agent enter- tainment, etc.)		3,000
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.