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PROJECT FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A REDBIRD TRAINING BASE IN THE U.S.

Objective

To establish training facilities in the United States for Redbird intelligence agents (singletons and groups) (a) as a supplement to existing facilities abroad, (b) as a reserve in the event that overseas training programs become unfeasible for security or other reasons, and (c) nucleus of the large-scale training facilities required in the event of war.

Tasks

1. To develop adequate facilities to train up to five groups of 10 agents each (Great Russian, Ukrainian, Lithuanian, Latvian, Estonian, Byelorussian and Armenian Georgian) and 5 singleton agents each quarter beginning 1 July 1951.
2. To recruit on a contract basis group leaders, instructors, and housekeeping personnel from the above-mentioned nationality groups now in the U.S. or abroad.
3. To develop a recruiting and assessment unit for the selection of suitable agent personnel.
4. To develop agent training material in the languages of the nationality groups mentioned above.

Requirements

1. Basic Training area
 - a. Location: Secure guarded area of not less than 500 acres of wooded land on a military Base within 1-3 hours driving time from Washington.
 - b. Buildings: Five widely separated buildings for the nationality groups. One barracks building for administration center of the base. One or two barracks building for the instruction center suitable for small lecture hall,

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library, recreation room and gymnasium. (Buildings not in active use would be returned temporarily to post on three months schedule.)

c. Logistic support required from the military post. Motor pool service, army ration, clothing, PX supplies, equipment on a reimbursable basis. Military guard personnel if required for security.

d. BOQ facilities for visiting instructors, reimbursable training facilities.

2. Specialized Training Facilities

a. Facilities for parachute training at an Air Force Base readily accessible by air transportation from Washington, including possibility of training for jumps in mountainous areas.

b. Five rented safe houses for singleton instruction in town located within half hour drive of the Basic Training Area, these to be changed as often as security requires.

3. Personnel

a. CIA staff personnel (see attachment A.)

b. CIA contract personnel (see attachment B.)

c. Military personnel on detached service (see attachment C.)

4. Equipment (see attachment D.)

5. Budget (see attachment E.)

Cover

1. Cover for the Basic Training Area will be provided by the Military Post. All personnel including instructors and agents will wear military clothing while at the Base. The presence of foreign personnel will be accounted for as a specialized program of training for Military Intelligence. All official correspondence

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within the military establishment will bear a code name for the project and will afford no indication of CIA interest.

2. Cover for the specialized training facilities

a) parachute training for special support elements of the Airborne services

b) covert agent training cover as normally used by OSO.

Security

a. Basic responsibility for security lie with the Security Officer of the Training Project.

b. Physical security be provided by the military post guard system for the general area and by the staff and contract personnel for individual houses in the immediate Basic Training Area.

c. Trainees will not be allowed to circulate outside the Basic Training Area except under the escort of US personnel.

Coordination

a. General coordination with TRD on all aspects of the program. Joint establishment of training curricula, materials and equipment in the general field of tradecraft (see attachment F)

b. Coordination with Commo on all aspects of communications instruction. Commo will coordinate with Army on W/t with action.

c. Coordination with I&SS on all aspects of security. Special coordination with Alien Affairs Officer on bringing agents into and out of the United States, and on fulfilling requirements of the Department of Justice, FBI and Immigration and Naturalization Service.

d. Coordination with OAD on problems of special equipment

e. Coordination with OPC on selection of possible recruits for OPC missions and on political control of the nationality groups.

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Implementation

1. After CIA approval of this project, a statement of requirements will be submitted [

] CIA will request [

]n order that CIA may concur.]

2. Recruitment of CIA contract personnel will begin immediately upon receipt of assurance that []

3. At the same time Redbird stations overseas will be instructed to indicate, a) number of agent trainees they can provide in each quarter of FY 1951-52, b) extent to which they can return staff or contract personnel to US for participation in the domestic training program.

4. Procedures will be developed by CIA for bringing trainees to and from the USA.

Timetable

1. OSO approval 15 March
2. CIA approval 1 April
3. [] answer to requirements 1 May
4. Recruitment of personnel May-June
5. Selection of trainees July-September
6. Opening of Training Base for first course 1 October

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ATTACHMENT A

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CIA STAFF PERSONNEL

FDS	
Chief, Redcap Base	GS-15
Secretary	GS-5
Administrative Officer	GS-12
6 Field Assistants (singleton training houses)	GS-7
Administrative Assistant	GS-7
Librarian	GS-5
Clerk-typist	GS-4
Clerk-typist	GS-3
FDS/TRD (all linguists)	
Chief Instructor	GS-13
5 Instructor (tradecraft)	GS-12-9
Instructor (PT)	GS-9
FDS/COMMO	
Chief Communications Instructor	GS-12
3 Communications Instructor (Russian)	GS-11
Commo Instructor (Baltic)	GS-11
Commo Instructor (Ukrainian)	GS-11
FDS/OAD	
Intelligence Officer (Equipment & Material)	GS-11
FDS/I & SS	
Security Officer	GS-12
Asst. Security Officer	GS-9

Assessment Staff stationed at HQ, with TDY to Training Base on arrival each new training group or stationed overseas for screening in advance of dispatch to US

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ATTACHMENT B

CIA CONTRACT PERSONNEL

5 Group Chiefs

one to each nationality []
group-permanent resident in
barracks - responsible for
all aspects of discipline and
security within the group.
Participates in instruction, and
works with case officer from HQ
desk in preliminary determination
of agents mission, legend and docu-
mentation. If possible US citizens.
Assists in political instruction.

5 Group administrators

permanent residents of barracks - \$3-5000
assist group chiefs in administering
barracks and mess. May also instruct,
if qualified, in P/T weapons, survival.
Preferably US citizens in which case they
could escort agents off the Base.

5 Cooks

male - preferably US citizens with \$ 2-3000
language of nationality group.

5 assistant cooks

male - also of nationality group \$ 2-3000
assist cooks and policing of quarters

5 housekeepers

female or married couple - \$ 2-3000
for singleton safe houses

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ATTACHMENT C

MILITARY PERSONNEL (all linguists)

Commandant, Basic Training Area		Lt. Col. or Major
Air Dispatch Instructor		Major
Parachute Jumping Instructor		Captain
Parachute Rigging Instructor		W/O or M/Sgt
Instructor (OB and military observation)		Captain
Instructor (Air)		Captain
Administrative assistants (1 to each barracks with language of group)	(5)	Sgt. or Cpl.
Drivers	(3)	Cpl.
Supply Officer		M/Sgt

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ATTACHMENT D

EQUIPMENT

Furnishings for barracks []

Sports equipment [] (reimbursable)

Communications instruction equipment (Commo)

Instruction equipment (projectors, blackboards, stationary)
(Provided by PSD)

Parachute and packing equipment
(provided by Airborne Division at special training base)

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ATTACHMENT E

Budget

CIA Personnel

Figure on basis of T/O - Attachment A

Contract Personnel

Figure on basis Attachment B

Military Personnel

Not reimbursable

Equipment

a. Reimbursable to Army (weapons, issued and returnable)

b. CIA provided

Logistic support

Rations []

Non-GI food

Motor pool services

BOQ for visiting instructors

PX supplies

Uniforms

Travel expenses

Transportation of agents to and from US - FDS project allotments

Transportation of agents to and from specialized training bases.

Transportation of staff personnel to and from Washington.

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ATTACHMENT F

CURRICULUM OF BASIC AGENT TRAINING

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