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by CFE

1. Since the approval of the subject project in late July 1951, several additional developments are described below to bring the project up to date. These developments transpired during the period the project was being processed by the Office of Communications (27 July - 28 September), and for this reason have not been listed in the Project Outline.

2. Suitable sites already selected include:

a. A temporary location in Maryland, to be used for the training of the first ten (10) agents. Rental of the location will cost \$300 per month, to be rented on a month-to-month basis. This will eventually be abandoned when

b. The TRD training site at Northern Neck, Virginia, becomes available (after 1 January 1952). According to TRD personnel, this area of 14,000 acres can readily be used for the isolated training of 20-30 Soviet operations agent personnel per year.

c. A staff agent recently returned from a five-month stay in Alaska has made the preliminary arrangements to secure training space at Fort Greeley, on Kodiak Island, and at Independence Mine, some 70 miles northeast of Anchorage.

It is believed that the funds requested for the rental and maintenance of real property will be adequate for the sites mentioned above.

3. Instructor personnel are being supplied temporarily by FE-3 (OPC) and FDS/FE (OSO). O/Communications is making available one communications instructor. TRD will be able to provide two or three tradecraft instructors by 1 January 1952.

4. Agent sources

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4. Agent sources now under the control of FE-3 and FDS/FE seem to be capable of providing WSBAKERY training facilities with a continuing training pool of 20-25 agents. The activation of this project, therefore seems not only feasible but essential in the successful conduct of anti-Soviet operations. Moreover, the project should be regarded as operational rather than merely proprietary.

5. No problems have arisen in the interim that pose new or difficult obstacles. Operational cover planned for the domestic training base [] while that proposed for the Alaskan station [] Different agent groups will be trained under this project, however, so that cover may have to vary with background(s) of the operational group(s) being trained.

6. It cannot be stated too strongly that the implementation of WSBAKERY by FE Division is necessary for the discharge of this Division's assigned responsibilities against the Soviet Union. Lacking proper authorization for staff personnel and developmental expenses, the funds requested under WSBAKERY, therefore, are urgently needed.

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