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Termination of Project ABCARRERA

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21 May 1958

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Foreign Intelligence Staff

SUBJECT: Termination of Project AECARRERA

1. Authorization is herewith requested to terminate Project AECARRERA, FI Project employing AEWIRGIL cover, retroactive to 1 January 1958. The objectives of AECARRERA are to exploit REDCAP opportunities arising out of the propaganda distribution by AEWIRGIL and to collect positive intelligence through debriefings of DER nationals visiting the AECARRERA office, again in answer to AEWIRGIL propaganda materials as ballooned into the DER. Although AECARRERA has, especially in recent months, produced a number of valuable OS disseminations it is considered more advisable from an administrative and more logical from an operational standpoint to continue AECARRERA operations as an FI by-product of FF project AEWIRGIL. Our opinions are based on the following considerations.

a. Replacements are currently being sought for the two Principal Agents on AECARRERA. These agents, if not members of the AEWIRGIL organization will be recruited as AEWIRGIL employees.

b. Since the registration of AEWIRGIL as a legal, tax exempt entity, the salaries of the AECARRERA agents are overtly carried on the books of AEWIRGIL.

c. AECARRERA activities are conducted on AEWIRGIL premises, overtly displaying the name of the AEWIRGIL organization.

d. AECARRERA can be considered a forward outpost of AEWIRGIL affording them the opportunity of more direct contact with Soviets.

e. Any positive accomplishments, either recruitments or intelligence production is the direct result of AEWIRGIL propaganda.

f. Once an internal asset has been developed through AECARRERA the asset will, as has been the practice in the past, be turned over to FI elements within SR Division and be funded through FI project funds.

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2. Since 1 January 1958 when the AECARRERA project expired, AEVIRGIL has absorbed AECARRERA expenses. AEVIRGIL is included in the SR Country Plan for FY 59 in the amount of \$672,000 of which \$15,000 has tentatively been budgeted for AECARRERA operations.

3. Contributions the Project has made to the FI effort in Berlin will be reviewed and analyzed in the AEVIRGIL Project renewal to be submitted sometime after 1 July 1958.

Chief, SR/3

Concur:

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APPROVED

Chief, FI/OP/Division

DATE: June 18, 1958

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