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BASIC PLAN

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1. PURPOSE:

a. Objectives:

Procurement of intelligence from Baltic States and the USSR.
Development of support bases in the Lithuanian SSR as a transit point for operations against the USSR.

b. Targets:

Development of w/t communications between the Lithuanian SSR and the American Zone, Germany.

c. Tasks:

- (1) The development of the Lithuanian underground personnel and support facilities for intelligence procurement missions.
- (2) The development of sea, land and/or air courier routes between the American Zone, Germany and Lithuanian SSR by utilizing and training available Lithuanian personnel in the American Zone, Germany, for the two-way movement of personnel, material and information.

2. REQUIREMENTS:

a. Support:

This project calls for the use at appropriate seasons (usually spring and autumn) of air and sea dispatch facilities. The necessary support equipment consists of w/t equipment, s/w supplies, personal arms, medical equipment, medical supplies and negotiable items, such as watches, venereal drugs, and jewelry. Documentation needs will normally be taken care of by the project participants themselves.

b. Financial:

Normal personnel, overhead, travel and operational expenses are not expected to exceed \$3,500.00 quarterly. In addition thereto expenditures up to a total of \$25,000 annually may have to be incurred for the purchase of negotiable supplies, equipment, quantities of arms and in the form of direct monetary support to the personnel and support facilities in the interior of LSSR as well as to the representatives of the Lithuanian SSR resistance forces abroad, in the fulfillment of task 1C(1) above.

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c. Special Problems and Commitments:

No commitments necessary in connection with disposal, insurance, citizenship. An outstanding special problem will be the necessity for postponing the emigration from Germany of individuals essential to the conduct of the operation. Another anticipated problem is the recruitment of agent personnel outside of the American Zone, Germany.

3. IMPLEMENTATION:

- a. Case officer in field (MOB) - Andrew W. STUBBS.
- b. Control over personnel is based on ideological grounds and on striving for American assistance in the realization of Lithuanian national aspirations.
- c. In the American Zone, Germany all AEGEANs are contacted directly by the case officer. Contact with AEGEAN personnel elsewhere in Western Europe is maintained through the facilities offered by Stockholm and Paris. Contact with LSSR is to be maintained through w/t and s/w letters mailed to drops outside the Iron Curtain. Coordination is desirable with Stockholm, Berlin, Warsaw, Moscow and Helsinki for the effective conduct of this project.
- d. All individuals concerned living outside the Iron Curtain are overtly known as members of the Supreme Committee for the Liberation of Lithuania (VLIK). The underground in Lithuania is headed by the clandestine Board of the Democratic Resistance Movement (B.D.P.S.).

4. ACCOMPLISHMENTS

The first stage of this project, stretching over approximately one year, was devoted primarily to the recruitment, training and briefing of agent personnel for the interior of LSSR. One team of three men has already been dropped by parachute into the area, with a second team of three or four men scheduled for dispatch before the end of 1950. The mission of both teams is to establish w/t as well as s/w communications with the American Zone of Germany, and to reorganize the underground organization in LSSR into a support organization for American-controlled procurement activities.

5. SPECIAL NEEDS

From time to time it will be necessary to engage in the conduct of this project a limited number of individuals on a contract basis, of varying durations in time, in the U.S., Germany, Sweden and/or other areas. It is not expected, however, that this will be a permanent feature of this project. In each instance the engagement of individuals on a contract basis will be coordinated with STB.

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