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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, FI

SUBJECT : Amendment to AECHAMP (FI) Project

In view of recent developments affecting the AECHAMP Project, the following amendment is presented for consideration and approval. This amendment supercedes the estimate of [] made in the original project.

1. Background

- a. Early in March 1953, CIA was informed by its agent in Lithuania that strong local security measures in December 1952 resulted in the destruction of a large segment of the Lithuanian resistance movement. The CIA agent himself was wounded in a skirmish with security troops and forced to go into hiding with friends. At the time that this information was received at Headquarters, two CIA agents were in training in England for a joint CIA/SIS mission planned for spring 1953. The purpose of this mission was to pacify partisan forces, bring about cooperation between the CIA-supported partisans and the SIS-supported legal resistance movement, and, finally, give assistance to the CIA agent, [].
- b. The action in December 1952 prompted a joint CIA/SIS CE review of all joint assets in Lithuania to determine the extent of compromise to CIA and SIS support points. As a result of this study, it was mutually agreed to terminate the joint operation since the basis upon which the mission was originally planned had been destroyed.
- c. The CIA agents who were in training for the joint CIA/SIS operation were Paul A. Greiner and Hobart O. Moffly. To assist with the training of these agents, [] was detailed to London. In February 1953, Paul A. Greiner requested to withdraw from the joint operation on the ground that the British agent assigned to this mission was not qualified and therefore not acceptable to him. Greiner was returned to the U.S. shortly thereafter.
- d. In April 1953, CIA was informed by SIS that British assets in Lithuania had been destroyed as a result of security measures which occurred at approximately the same time during which the CIA agent reported the destruction of partisan groups. This action prompted the final decision

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to terminate the joint operation. In June 1953, Hobart Q. Moffly was returned to the U.S. for training for a tourist mission into Lithuania.

- e. The mission for Moffly was planned for fall 1953. The primary purpose of this mission was to contact the CIA agent in Lithuania and to assist him in exfiltrating to the West. Although no indications were ever given by Moffly that he would not perform his mission, he refused to go approximately thirty-six hours prior to dispatch. Moffly's services with CIA were terminated in September 1953.

2. Present Status of AECHAMP

- a. The primary REDSOX effort in this project during FY 1954 will be the exfiltration of the CIA agent from Lithuania. It is anticipated that considerable operational and strategic intelligence can be obtained from this agent if the exfiltration is successful.
- b. One REDSKIN operation is planned for FY 1954 involving the agent Egbert O. Van Wooten, presently in training. This operation is described in the [] Outline.

3. Financial Expenditures and Requirements

a. Current obligations:

(1) bonus for []	5,000
(2) salary []	2,200
(3) salary []	1,680
(4) salary Everett M. GHORMLEY	5,000
(5) salary Egbert O. Van Wooten	3,600
(6) salary Hobart Q. Moffly	650
(7) disposal Hobart Q. Moffly	1,665
TOTAL	19,795

b. Operational requirements:

- (1) Ops currency (Roses) for []
- (2) Transportation and exfiltration of []
- (3) Cover and ops expenses []

TOTAL []

c. Total requirements for FY 1954

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