

18 JAN 1957

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief of Operations, DD/P
SUBJECT : Project AECOB (Renewal)

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
SOURCE METHOD EXEMPTION 3020
NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT
DATE 2007

1. The attached project, which originates in SR Division, is herewith presented for your approval of renewal for the period 1 August 1956 through 31 July 1957. Project AECOB is a REDSOX operation designed to secure information in the Latvian SSR.
2. Authority is requested to obligate \$36,520 from the DD/P-SR Division budget: \$35,570 for the current fiscal year and \$950 for fiscal year 1958, subject to the availability of funds. An amount of \$5,000 is required to cover the cost of rubles used for funding AECOB agents.
3. There is attached a memorandum prepared in SR Division which summarizes the important factors involved and requests renewal.
4. I recommend renewal of Project AECOB as presented.

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Acting Chief
Foreign Intelligence

Approved: []
COP-DD/P

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Attachments: AECOB Project Outline
Logistics Annex

Staff Coordination:

For C/FI/OPS	s
For C/FI/RQM	s
For C/CI	s
C/CI/OA	s
For D/Log	s

* Exfiltration, other than by overland route, will require specific approval of COP-DD/P

AUTOMATIC DOWNGRADE:

when separated from
top secret enclosure