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MEMORANDUM FOR: SR/COP/Plans

SUBJECT : Availability of U/W Assets

REFERENCE : Memo from SR/COP/Plans dated 5 January 1960,
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1. Target SR-26 is covered by AEDEPOT/3, a Circassian born in 1925, married, two children, not a U.S. citizen, speaks Kabardian, Russian and Arabic plus poor English. He is a laborer in New Jersey, poorly educated but dedicated. He had six months basic training and could not qualify in communications. In the event he were called, I believe he would report to Washington in 48 hours and then do whatever is asked of him but I feel that another Circassian with higher intellect would be necessary to enable him to perform satisfactorily with a Special Forces Team.

SACEWICZ

2. Target SR-3 is covered by AEDEPOT/14, a Byelorussian born in 1925, single, U.S. citizen, speaks Russian, Byelorussian, Polish, Ukrainian, German and English. He lives in Ohio and seems well qualified including communications. I believe he would report to Washington immediately upon being assured that it is a "Hot War" situation.

JACKIW

3. Target SR-6 will be covered by the successful graduation in May 1960 of a candidate in Class VI.

KRYWUSIA

4. Target SR-5 is covered by AEDEPOT/19, a Ukrainian born in 1927, married, two children, not a U.S. citizen, speaks Ukrainian, Russian, Polish, German and English. He is a two year veteran with Military Intelligence in the U.S. Army. I believe coercion will be necessary to get him to report to Washington from Philadelphia for an overseas mission.

5. Target BA-6 is covered by four men.

JURGELA

AEDEPOT/4 a Lithuanian born in 1925, married, U.S. citizen, speaks Lithuanian, Polish, German, Russian and English, is a factory employee in Chicago. He was trained in Europe for REDSOX missions that were aborted and since he got married, he has been reluctant to continue association with us. I believe that he could be "talked into" going on a mission if he is convinced that this is the final all-out effort to defeat Communism in a Hot War.

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AEDEPOT/5 a Lithuanian born in 1924, single, U.S. citizen, speaks Lithuanian, German, Russian and English, a factory worker in Chicago is a very close friend of AEDEPOT/4. They were trained together in Europe and again here. He not only would be willing to go when called but would also help in convincing his friend to go along too. They both are qualified in communications.

ZORSKA

AEDEPOT/30 a Lithuanian, born in 1930, single, U.S. citizen, speaks Lithuanian, German, Russian and English is a machinist in Cleveland. He had two years service in Military Intelligence with the U.S. Army. He is motivated and qualified in communications and I believe he would report to Washington upon being called.

GRIGAS

AEDEPOT/34 a Lithuanian, born in 1935, married, one child, a U.S. citizen, speaks Lithuanian, German, Polish and English is self employed as a realtor and insurance broker in Chicago. He is a conceited individual due to his business success in this country in a short time. His contract with us was terminated because of our difficulty to control him but I believe that given a month to straighten his business affairs, he would volunteer to be dispatched with the Special Forces and I think the military can handle him.

SWENSON

6. Target SR-9 is covered by AEDEPOT/22, a U.S. citizen born in Utah in 1929. A college graduate who learned to speak Russian and German and served as a P.W. interrogator for the U.S. Army. He has demonstrated his interest in clandestine activity and I believe that he is ready to go with the Special Forces when called. He is married and lives in California.

7. We have three Depotniks assigned to Target BA-7 which is also in Lithuania but not listed in the 4 January 1960 requirement. These three men could be assigned to Target BA-6 if necessary and may be considered in the current airlift planning.

8. Another man presently assigned to target SR-4 and two men presently assigned to SR-16 could be assigned to Target SR-3 all of which are in Byelorussia.

9. Five men assigned to other targets in the Ukraine plus one in the coming Class VI could be divided among Targets SR-5, SR-6 and SR-9.

10. Therefore, although we have nine men slotted for the specified targets, it may be advisable to consider the 12 supernumeraries above for the purposes of airlift planning for a D-Day occurring in 1960.

11. A discrepancy is revealed in Target SR-5. The original list of targets gave coordinates 5105N - 2610E for this target and the current memo shows coordinates 5130N - 2600E.

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12. I have been under the illusion that our ARDEPOT assets would be mobilized at a time when the NSC determines that a hot war is imminent which will be some undeterminable time before D-Day or the declaration of open hostilities. Upon mobilisation, the Depotniks would report to a pseudo - military site with adequate facilities for security, documentation, and final training for specific functions at designated targets and would be airlifted and infiltrated prior to D-Day to make contact with friendlies in their respective areas. Then at D-Day or soon thereafter, they would provide reception to the Special Forces teams who would then take over the G/w function in conjunction with friendly indigenous, and our Depotniks would be exfiltrated to be used again as CIA desires. In other words, the Depotniks are CIA assets and will remain so. Their relationship with the military will be limited to the initial liaison between the indigenous friendlies and the Special Forces.

13. Paragraph 2 of the 22 December memo infers that our assets will go together with the military.

Be that as it may, my conclusions are:

- a. That compartmentation is not necessary.
- b. That if D-Day occurs in 1960, within two weeks thereafter, we will have at least 21 assets ready to be airlifted, as follows:

Target SR-3 = 4 assets

SR-6 = 3 assets

SR-5 = 3 assets

BA-6 = 7 assets

SR-26 = 1 asset

SR-9 = 3 assets

- c. With the continuance and improvement of Project ARDEPOT, better assets will be multiplied for each target annually, even considering a reasonable attrition rate.

14. It is recommended that:

- a. Specific functions be defined for each target in order that the advanced training of our assets may become more beneficial.

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- b. A site be selected and facilities be effected to enable the efficient mobilization and processing of our assets prior to airlift.
- c. That a clear memorandum of understanding be drawn for the consideration of our assets so that we can have a greater assurance as to their availability and cooperation on M-Day.

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