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NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Expansion of SR/DOB and AEDEPOT activities

1. Mr. Howard Osborn called a meeting on 3 October 1961 for the purpose of determining the most logical way in which EE Division's hot war requirements could be met. Present were Mr. Osborn, [] [] and [] of EE Division and [] [] of the CA Staff.

2. It was determined that the requirements were in reality merely the expansion and speeding up of requirements formerly assigned Project ZRNAUNTLE and were similar in nature to the SR Division hot war type targets and requirements levied on CIA by the Joint Chiefs of Staff which SR is meeting under the AEDEPOT Program. It was therefore determined that the requirements could best be met through an expansion of the existing SR/DOB facilities and the AEDEPOT Program.

3. [] [] stated that he would be leaving for Europe on Friday, 6 October to be gone for approximately one week. That during this period he would have the opportunity to obtain from CINCEUR the existing EE Division satellite targets with their relative priorities. At such time as EE Division reviews such requirements, specific details and decisions will be forthcoming with regard to the number of agents needed on a priority basis to satisfy top priority requirements. It was decided that SR/DOB would initiate action with the support of EE personnel to launch a concentrated recruiting program with the aim of running a class of about 15 to 25 agents through a tailored AEDEPOT training course. This training to commence about 20 November or as soon thereafter as possible.

4. [] [] stated that he had been given assurance by CI Staff that all requests for POA or OA's would be expedited. [] [] also stated that SR could have the use of whatever number of EE personnel or EE funds as might be determined necessary to

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meet this goal. Mr. Osborn stated that depending on the number of EE Division targets indicated by CINCEUR and their respective requirements or priorities, and that should such need arise on a crash basis, DOB could quite possibly select certain AEDEPOT graduates to meet immediate EE requirements. However the primary aim would be to build up for EE Division a cadre of trained EE agents. It was agreed that all action would be under the control of SR/DOB and that EE Division would support the effort by furnishing personnel to serve as recruiters, case officers, etc.

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Acting Chief, SR/DOB □

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