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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, FE/1

SUBJECT: Possible assets for FM Activity

REFERENCE: Your Memorandum to the Chief of AR Division
Capabilities Concerning Berlin

1. It is felt that the only portion of reference which SR/DOB would be interested in would be paragraph 3 c.

2. In order to draw a valid picture of the support which could be rendered in this respect, certain assumptions must be made. Since the AR Division is well aware of the capabilities in support of the JCS requirements, the assumptions are that:

(1) The agents would not be operating in their national areas, and that the situation was a "local" one.

(2) To support and execute the broad mission outlined in paragraph 3 c of the reference, the agent personnel must possess an average or better knowledge of the German language, and preferably have general area knowledge.

3. May we further point out a certain danger which should be considered in any clandestine agent operation of this type - namely, although no insurmountable difficulties are envisaged in the use of "Baltic" types, the use of Slavs, Ukrainians, Russians, etc., could present problems.

4. The following breakdown is only intended to show basic capabilities as claimed by the individual. Some could be considered as potential assets while others might be no better than fair. All of the individuals indicated below have lived in Germany prior to their immigration to the United States for periods ranging from 4 to 10 years or more. All have gone through the basic 4 month training period of Project ARDEPOT and many have had additional advanced language training.

POTENTIAL ASSETS

Ethnic Origin	Total	German Language Ability			Fought Against Soviets	Served in U.S. Forces Germany
		Very Good	Good	Peer to Fair		
Armenian	1	1				
Belarusian	3		1	2	1	
Bulgarian	5	1	3	1	2	1
Czechoslovakian	1	1			1	
Jewish	1					1
Polish	5	1	2	2		1
Russian	7	2	2	3	1	4
Slovakian	6		1	5	1	1
Ukrainian	5	1	1	3	1	1
Yugoslavian	9		3	6		4

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