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TO Chief of Base, Frankfurt

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

FROM Chief, SR

INFO: DCS

SUBJECT { GENERAL REESWOOD/NEUSKIN/ARMSTRONG  
SPECIFIC Progress Report-FCR, 1 May - 30 June 1956

REFERENCE: EGPA-11152 Rylat

ACTION REQUESTED: For Information

1. We agree with your reasons for curtailing some of our NEUSKIN activities, particularly as far as the ARMSTRONG Project is concerned. We wish to point out that we are also quite overburdened and as a result cannot always meet on time field requests for support. This is particularly true with regard to requests for name traces and clearances which are an extremely time consuming process. We therefore agree that you should be very selective as to NEUSKIN leads and process only the most promising of them.

2. In view of the above we would like to direct your attention to the following:

- a. In selecting and deciding the relative priority of NEUSKIN leads you may find useful as a general guide EGPA-26085, dated 3 October 1955.
- b. Because of the opening of the USSR to individual travelers, including Americans, the mere fact that a tourist is going to the USSR should no longer constitute any substantial intelligence interest for us. Of course, with regard to the Baltic Republics the situation is somewhat different since travel to Baltic Republics is still limited. Nevertheless, we believe that in applying the principle of selectivity the following priorities should be established:

- (1) recruitment of a resident-national of one of the Baltic Republics;
- (2) recruitment of a Westerner with ability to speak one of the Baltic languages or Russian and who is making repeated trips to the USSR and who has the personality and

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temperament which enables him to cultivate, develop and recruit a Baltic national inside the USSR,

- (3) recruitment of a Westerner with ability to speak a Baltic language or Russian who can stay in one of the Baltic Republics for a protracted period of time and who has the ability to develop and recruit a Baltic national as well as to observe and report on intelligence targets within the Baltic Republics.

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3. With regard to maritime operations we agree generally with your considerations in reference paragraph 3. We would like to point out, however, that Headquarters has been receiving lately a considerable number of reports on Baltic port installations and shipping from friendly Services. Therefore, in our opinion in maritime cases as in others, primary emphasis should be placed, when considering recruitment of personnel, on their ability and potential to establish local contacts and develop and recruit local residents, as sources of information. In addition, it is still important to recruit maritime personnel for placing coches and mailing letters, since such facilities may not always be obtainable from friendly Services.

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