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PROJECT RENEWAL

CRYPTONYM ALMANNER

HEADQUARTERS CASE OFFICER:

AREA DIVISION SR

STATION Washington, D.C.

Room No. 1056 "J" Building

Extension 8580

Date 25 July 1957

The attached project is presented for renewal.

Chief, SR/2

SR/OOP/PI

Chief, SR Division

1 August 1957
Date

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25 July 1957

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Foreign Intelligence
VIA : Projects Branch
SUBJECT : Request Renewal Project AEMANNER

1. Project AEMANNER is a project in the REDSKIN program. It was originally approved in April 1955. Its purpose is to procure intelligence of the USSR via Lithuanian channels. AEMANNER's efforts are directed principally to the pursuit, cultivation and exploitation of mail channels, contacts with selected emigres and legal travelers to and from the USSR, particularly Lithuania. It has succeeded in establishing sources for subsequent exploitation and in producing operational information.

2. Project AEMANNER has developed mail channels, and established a relationship with German maritime businessmen whose ships visit Soviet ports, and seamen visiting the USSR. The project also served as an instrument to spot three potential candidates for a REDSKIN or REDSOX mission.

3. The REDSKIN activity undertaken under Project AEMANNER is furthering the Glandestine Services General Plan - USSR Operational Program for FY 1958.

4. Summary of AEMANNER accomplishments in the period August 1956 - August 1957 and planned future activities:

a. Accomplishments:

(1) Established contacts among emigre groups who keep us informed on matters of REDSKIN interest, such as mail channels, possible repatriates to the homeland, and legal travelers.

(2) Spotted three individuals who are presently being assessed for a REDSKIN or REDSOX mission.

(3) Debriefed [redacted], a recent Soviet defector, who provided valuable information, especially for the planning of REDSOX Project AEMANNER.

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- (4) Established two mail channels into Lithuania.
- (5) Spotted an additional mail channel into Lithuania.
- (6) Recruited one individual for a possible tourist trip into Lithuania.
- (7) Spotted another individual for a possible tourist trip into Lithuania.
- (8) Spotted one individual who may be used as a principal agent to (a) interrogate people who have repatriated to Germany from the USSR, (b) investigate and develop leads involving people repatriating from the West to the USSR, and (c) develop cases involving West German tourists traveling to the USSR.

b. Correspondence from the field suggests strong and continuing interests in the development of this project.

c. Planned future activities:

- (1) To continue spotting, recruiting, briefing, debriefing, and developing REDSKIN agents.
- (2) To continue spotting for prospective REDSOX agent candidates, when required.
- (3) To continue spotting and developing leads to mail channels into the USSR.
- (4) To continue spotting, developing, and recruiting merchant seamen who visit Soviet ports.
- (5) To continue developing operational information for Lithuanian FI and PP operations.

d. In the period 1 August 1957 - 31 July 1958, Project AEMANNER's efforts will be directed toward production of positive intelligence, as well as operational information for Lithuanian FI and PP operation.

e. The efforts of the contract agent personnel will also be re-directed toward emphasis on positive intelligence production.

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f. Finances:

- (1) A total of \$37,701 was disbursed on Project AEMANNER between 1 August 1956 and 31 July 1957.
- (2) The funding requirement for the renewal period 1 August 1957 to 31 July 1958 is as follows:

(a) Agent Compensation:

[ ]	[ ]	. . . . .	\$ 300.00
[ ]	[ ]	. . . . .	500.00*
[ ]	[ ]	. . . . .	300.00
[ ]	[ ]	. . . . .	5,200.00
[ ]	[ ]	. . . . .	143.00
[ ]	[ ]	. . . . .	143.00
[ ]	[ ]	. . . . .	86.00
[ ]	[ ]	. . . . .	86.00
[ ]	[ ]	. . . . .	<u>2,572.00</u>
Total			<u>\$9,330.00</u>

*The salary of \$2,000 allotted for period 1 August 1956 to 31 July 1957 is to be put in escrow. The present \$500 is also to be put in escrow. Subject is a repatriation agent. Payment is being made in accordance with dispatch EGFV-1822, paragraph 3.

**formerly [] []

(b) Termination bonus for [] [] not to exceed \$500.

(c) Travel for Agents . . . \$4,500.

(d) Operational expenses for agents:

Expected rental for two housing units at \$2,500 each per year . . . \$5,000.

Purchase of information and expenses for entertainment connected with spotting, developing, recruiting, briefing and debriefing . . . \$5,000.

Maintenance and operation of vehicle at \$50 per month . . . \$600.

Total operations expenses \$15,600.00

GRAND TOTAL 24,930.00

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g. Commitments:

(1) Approved Commitment:

Assistance to settle at some location in the West should he return from the USSR.

(2) Contemplated Commitment:

will be terminated with a \$500 bonus during the period of this renewal of the project.

h. Approval is hereby requested for the period 1 August 1957 to 31 July 1958.

CONCUR:

Chief, SR/2

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