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PROJECT RENEWAL

CRYPTONYM AEMANNER

HEADQUARTERS CASE OFFICER:

AREA DIVISION SR

STATION Washington, D.C.

Room No. 1056 J Building

Extension ~~8580~~ 8545

Date 9 September 1957

The attached project is presented for renewal.

[Handwritten signature]
Chief, SR/2

SR/COP/FI

Chief, SR Division

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

1. Project AEMANNER is a REDSKIN project, originally approved in April 1955, for the purpose of procuring intelligence on the USSR and Lithuania. AEMANNER's efforts are directed principally to the exploitation of mail channels to Lithuania and 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 positive and operational intelligence.

2. The REDSKIN activity undertaken under Project AEMANNER is in accordance with the Clandestine Services General Plan - USSR Operational Program for FY 1958.

3. Personnel: The following changes in personnel have taken place in Project AEMANNER since 1 August 1956:

a. [] (), Operational Approval #3719, dated 28 August 1952. Subject was formerly () under Project CAPSTAN. Subject is a Lithuanian who fled his country during the wartime German occupation. He was subsequently connected with a number of anti-German and anti-Russian organizations.) Subject was recruited by CIA in 1951 as an interrogator. () was a principal agent under Project AEMANNER from 1955 to February 1957, at which time he emigrated to the United States. He is presently residing in Chicago, Illinois.

b. [] (Operational Approval C-33758, granted on 28 April 1955 and renewed on 26 October 1956) has never been recruited due to operational circumstances and is being dropped from the project. If it becomes necessary to recruit him in the future, the project will be amended.

c. [] (Operational Approval C-34540, dated 13 January 1955) was trained and briefed prior to his repatriation to Soviet Lithuania, but he repatriated before receiving his final communications instructions from his case officer. The reasons for

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his precipitous repatriation have never been learned because there has been no communication with him. The following evidence indicates that [] confessed to the Soviet security forces of his AIS recruitment upon his return to Lithuania: In June 1957 a mimeographed leaflet ostensibly originating in West Germany, but actually published by the Soviet repatriation committee of the RIS in East Berlin, was circulated among the Lithuanian emigres in West Germany. In this leaflet [] is cited by name as admitting that the AIS, represented by [] and the AEMANNER field case officer, tried to recruit him but he patriotically refused. Because of his alleged confession to the security organs of the Soviets, [] is no longer considered to be a current agent asset. However, his case officer considers that he may become an asset again in a hot war situation, and for this reason, funds will continue to be obligated to be held in escrow for him.

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d. [] (Operational Approval C-36744, dated 27 April 1955) is the prospective agent living in Stockholm, Sweden, mentioned on page 2, paragraph 4a (7) of the 1956 renewal of Project AEMANNER. [] was recruited by a Headquarters case officer in October 1956. However, he has never been activated in Stockholm, chiefly because the surfacing of Swedish-Baltic agents has made [] reluctant to contact any new Baltic people. [] will continue to be carried under Project AEMANNER, with the hope that operational conditions will change sufficiently in Stockholm to permit the Station to recruit him.

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e. [] (Covert Security Approval PZ-#3166, #69832 dated 9 February 1953, #5992 dated 25 May 1953, a covert security clearance dated 29 September 1954, covert security clearance, amended, dated 20 August 1955). His salary will be terminated because he is no longer in a position to provide regular information. Casual contact will be maintained and he will be given spot assignments commensurate with his abilities. A termination bonus of \$500 will be paid to Subject during the current renewal period.

f. AEMANNER/7 (Operational Approval No. 5289, dated 20 February 1953; Operational Approval #6115, dated 4 June 1953; Operational Clearance C-13442, dated 24 August 1954; Operational Clearance C-13442, amended 30 December 1954). Operational Approval for Subject was cancelled per memorandum dated 10 July 1957. Subject has been terminated because of his immigration to the United States.

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g. [] (Operational Approval C-42995, dated 24 January 1956) is a German national who worked in Lithuania after World War II until 1951, at which time he repatriated to West Germany. He is used as an accommodation address for mail from the USSR.

h. [] (Operational Approval C-36770, dated 22 August 1955) is a Lithuanian journalist who is currently working for Radio Free Europe in West Germany. He is used as an accommodation address for mail from the USSR.

i. [] (Operational Approval C-43002, dated 20 January 1956) is a Lithuanian language teacher, who is currently teaching at a Lithuanian high school in West Germany. He is used as an accommodation address for mail from the USSR.

j. [] (Operational Approval C-43879, dated 28 February 1956) is a German national who fled to Lithuania when the Soviets occupied East Prussia in 1944. Subject repatriated to West Germany in 1955, but still maintains correspondence with relations residing in Lithuania. Subject is used as an accommodation address for mail from the USSR.

k. [] (Operational Approval C-43260, dated 25 February 1956) is an East Prussian who fled to Lithuania in 1947 and repatriated to West Germany in 1951. Subject is used as an accommodation address for mail from the USSR.

l. [] is a Soviet sportsman who was contacted in West Germany in May 1956, at which time he provided information and promised to provide more information on his next tour in the west. There has been no contact with him since May 1956.

m. [] (Operational Approval C-43080, dated 13 February 1956) is an ethnic German who was born in Lithuania. Subject was forced to return to Lithuania with her parents and repatriated to West Germany in 1951. Subject is used as an accommodation address for mail from the USSR.

n. [] (Operational Approval C-53805, dated 20 November 1956) is a German who repatriated from Lithuania to West Germany in 1951. Subject will be used as a legal traveler to Lithuania to gather intelligence and possibly recruit one or two agents.

SINCE AUGUST 1957... /IS RETURNED FROM A 30-DAY LEGAL TRAVELER MISSION TO THE LITHUANIAN SSR. WHILE THERE, /IS RECRUITED AND TRAINED AN AGENT WHO LIVES IN ONE OF THE PRINCIPAL INDUSTRIAL CITIES.

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o. [] (Operational Approval C-56643, dated 25 March 1957) is a female acquaintance of [] . She will be used as an accommodation address for mail from the USSR, a source of information of the activities and the whereabouts of .

p. [] (Operational Approval C-57869, dated 23 April 1957) is a Lithuanian national presently residing in West Germany. Subject will be used as an accommodation address for mail from the USSR.

q. [] (Provisional Covert Security approval C-56210, #153035, dated 1 May 1957) is a recent Soviet defector who was exploited for operational intelligence, both in Germany and in the United States. Subject was turned over on 19 June 1957 to Contacts Division for further debriefing.

r. [] (Operational Approval C-42522, dated 15 December 1955, amended 26 March 1956) was a principal agent under Project AEPOLE. During FY 1957, Subject was transferred to, and spent approximately 85% of his time on Project AEMANNER. Subject's principal duties under Project AEMANNER are debriefing returnees and defectors, spotting, developing, recruiting, briefing seamen who visit Soviet ports.

4. Summary of Project 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 [] , a recent Soviet defector, who provided valuable information, especially for the planning of REDSOX Project AEMANNER.
- (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.

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(7) Spotted another individual who may be used as a principal agent to (a) interrogate people who have repatriated to West 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 in support SR REDSOX project.

(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.

(6) To rehire [] as a principal agent and return him to West Germany.

(7) To continue on the alert for attempts by [] to establish communication with contacts in the West.

(8) To continue on the alert for future trips by [] to the West.

(9) To continue on the alert for possibilities of [] for travel to Lithuania.

Finances

(1) A total of \$37,701 was disbursed on Project AEMANNER between 1 August 1956 and 31 July 1957. This is \$11,650 in excess of the amount originally approved for FY 1957. This over-expenditure resulted from the fact that the field charged AEMANNER with expenditures incurred in operations involving [], which Headquarters had approved under AEPOLE, a PP project. This discrepancy which was discovered after the close of FY 1957, is being corrected by amendment to AEMANNER.

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(2) The financial requirement for the renewal period 1 August 1957 to 31 July 1958 is as follows:

(a) Agent Compensation:

L	1	..\$2,275*	3300
E	1	..	500
E	1	..	300
E	1	..	5,200
E	1	..	143
E	1	..	143
E	1	..	86
E	1	..	86
E	1	..	475
E	1	..	4000
Total		\$8,733	\$8,733
		13,733	13,733

*This figure includes the \$25 monthly retainer fee for the months of August, September, and October, and the proposed contract which will be offered to L 1, which will be effective in November 1957. If there is any change in the above figures, an amendment will be submitted. REMAINDER WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO FRANKFURT BETWEEN DEC/57 AND 1/58.

(b) Travel for Agents:

(1.) Movement of L 1, his family and household effects from Chicago, Illinois to Frankfurt, Germany, and estimate of per diem until suitable living quarters are located. \$2,500

(c) Operational expenses for agents:

- (1.) Purchase of information and expenses for entertainment connected with spotting, developing, recruiting, briefing, and debriefing. \$4,000)
- (2.) Maintenance and operation of vehicle at \$50/month \$600)
- (3.) Operational travel for agents ~~\$4,500~~ 4000
- (4.) Expected rental of two housing units at \$2050/year. \$4,100*
COVER EXPENSES FOR [] 6,000

*This sum is required because () will be transferred from Hamburg to Frankfurt, Germany; and the transfer of () from the United States to Frankfurt, Germany. The housing units will, when the need arises, be used as safehouses; and the dwellers will be safehouse keepers. The sum is calculated at a cost of \$150/month for each unit, plus \$250 key money.

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(d) Termination bonus for not to exceed \$500.

Total operations expenses	\$16,200
	21700
GRAND TOTAL	\$24,932
	35433
	<u>\$24,932</u>

e. Commitments:

(1) Approved Commitment:

In view of current status we are still committed to assist in settling 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.

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

CONCUR:

 Chief, SR/2

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