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17 MAR 1958

TO Chief of Base, Frankfurt

DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
INFO: COS, Germany

FROM Chief, SR

SUBJECT { GENERAL REDWOOD/AEMANNER/Development & Plans  
SPECIFIC Transmission of Project AEMANNER Renewal

REFERENCES: A. DIR 07465, 10 February 1958  
B. EGFA-13800, 29 October 1957

ACTION REQUESTED: A. Preparation of a Field Project Outline for [ ] to be submitted to Headquarters prior to 15 April 1958.  
B. Preparation of a Field Project Outline and an Operational Review of Project AEMANNER to be submitted to Headquarters prior to 15 April 1958.

1. We are transmitting under separate cover one copy of the AEMANNER project renewal. This renewal is effective for the period 1 August 1957 to 31 July 1958. It is requested that the Field prepare a Field Outline (See Field Instruction 236-1, Remembered FR-230-60, 27 October 1953) and an operational review of this project, which can be used as the basis for a renewal. Because Chief, KUTUBE requires that the project be submitted for renewal before 1 May 1958, we request that the Field Project Outline arrive at Headquarters no later than 15 April 1958.

2. One of the major difficulties in obtaining a renewal of this project has been the problem of administrative support of [ ]'s activities. Two examples of this problem are the charging of \$10,000.00 to Project AEMANNER while he was still being carried under Project AEPGLE, and the use of an expensive cover. In order to reduce these difficulties, we request that the Field prepare a separate Field Project Outline for a new project to support [ ] and his sub-agents. The project proposal for [ ] will be an entirely new one with the cryptonym AECORSAIR. [ ] will become [ ] as principal agent within the new project. Since [ ] is presently carried under Project AEMANNER, we will need this Field Project Outline at the same time as the Field Project Outline for renewal of AEMANNER. We suggest that you include [ ] and other sub-agents of [ ] in this Field Project Outline, and assign these sub-agents appropriate AECORSAIR cryptonyms.

(Submitting officer)

(Coordinating officer)

(Authenticating officer)

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3. We are forwarding a separate dispatch on the subject of [ ]'s cover. However, it has already been decided that unless [ ]'s press clipping and reporting service can find legitimate sources of income through funds provided by legitimate customers in Europe and the United States, the firm should be placed in bankruptcy. In our original request for funds for this project, we asked for \$6,000 to provide funds for [ ]'s cover firm. This request was disallowed, however, since it was not considered that [ ]'s production and potential usefulness would justify this amount. No funds for [ ]'s cover organization were allotted for the period 1 August 1957 to 31 July 1958.

4. [ ] should not be assigned abroad until he has fulfilled the residence requirement for United States citizenship. We understand his year of residence will be completed on 1 March 1958. However, because of RIB interest in [ ], as indicated in its instructions to [ ] we are re-considering the value of assigning him to Germany at all. This is being discussed in another dispatch.

5. Our original request for renewal of the project requested funds for the escrow account which had been arranged for [ ]. This request has been turned down, with the statement that the amount now held in escrow should be recovered. If [ ] should return to the West, or otherwise become of use, he will be paid only in accordance with his established worth.

6. It is anticipated that [ ] will be transferred to another project. If this transfer is effected, we will not pay him the \$500 termination bonus. No matter what the outcome, however, it will not be necessary to include him in your Field Project Outline.

7. AEMANNER project was officially credited with only four positive intelligence disseminations. This low production rate can partly be accounted for by the fact that a number of reports based on debriefings by AEMANNER agents were prepared by the reports officer in Frankfurt on operational intelligence reports, which were then forwarded without crediting Project AEMANNER.

8. It was the low production of positive intelligence, coupled with the difficulties over [ ]'s cover, which led to the following note from Chief, KUTUBE: "This is clearly a costly project with only marginal production. We have agreed to allow it to go forward to COP, KUDOVE, only because SR insists on its potential usefulness and promises to tidy it up before it is again presented for renewal by the end of April 1958".

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9. We believe that part of the difficulty we had in obtaining a project renewal was due to the fact that the purpose of the project has not been clearly stated. We believe that we might have had less difficulty if it had been stated that the objective of the project is to establish resident intelligence agents inside Soviet Lithuania through REDSKIN operations. Contacts with emigres and legal travelers are looked for and maintained only as long as they contribute to this objective. A second and less important objective is the briefing and debriefing of legal travelers to Lithuania and interrogating escapees, defectors, and repatriates.

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Attachments: Under Separate Cover 3

- A. Memorandum For: Chief, KUTUBE, pp 1, 3, 5, 7, 9.
- B. Memorandum For: Chief, KUTUBE, pp 2, 4, 6, 8.
- C. Identities

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