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FROM	Chief, SR		DATE 10 August 1958
SUBJECT	REDSKIN/AEMANNER Renewal of Project		RE: "433" - (CHECK "X" ONE) <input type="checkbox"/> MARKED FOR INDEXING <input type="checkbox"/> NO INDEXING REQUIRED
ACTION REQUIRED	Cable Comments		DECLASSIFIED AND RELEASED BY CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY SOURCE METHOOD EXEMPTION 3B2B NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT DATE 2007
REFERENCE(S)	EGFA 22089, dated 9 June 1958		
<p>1. The study of the field project outline submitted in the reference has led us to decide to request termination of Project AEMANNER effective 31 January 1959. In order to fulfill previous, made, commitments during the termination period we are requesting simultaneously \$5,426 be authorized for the support of AEMANNER activity up to 31 January 1959. [] will become the principal agent of a new project if this can be justified on the basis of his activity. This will require the approval of a new field project outline before 31 January 1959. Deadlines and new cryptonyms will be forwarded after termination of AEMANNER is approved. Other assets which will not be terminated, such as mail drops will be transferred to the projects in which they are used or to a new support project.</p> <p>2. There are several reasons for our decision to terminate AEMANNER. This project as originally written was devised to support REDSKIN operations into Lithuania and other REDSKIN operations using Lithuanians in the West. However, as presented in the referenced field project outline, its objectives have been modified to include other activities in addition to the recruitment of internal assets in Lithuania. These other activities include support for operations under AECOMPASS, CAVENUE, and other Baltic projects. Thus, AEMANNER is no longer strictly serving its original purpose.</p> <p>3. While originally the Baltic Section supported its FI operations with single projects for each country, we are now leaning toward a project to support the activities of individual principal agents. This change in project administration has been prompted by the fact that many FOB Baltic principal agents are now engaged in activities other than those for which they were originally recruited. With roof projects covering a diversity of activity, it is almost impossible to measure the cost and efficiency against the productivity of an agent. With the transfer from project AEMANNER of [], [], [], [], [], [], only one active full time agent, AEMANNER/6, remains on this project. According to your field project outline AEMANNER/6 spends the greater part of his time in other than Lithuanian operations. We note that during the past year he has been engaged in AECOMPASS, CAVENUE, and AEROOT. Because of this we believe that it is in order to request a project to support his activities exclusively. Besides the payment for mail drops it appears from your field project outline that other activity which you proposed to carry on under AEMANNER is developmental or one-time operations and can be supported from OOA funds.</p> <p>4. In line with the above reasoning we are submitting for approval to the appropriate staffs a request for the termination of Project AEMANNER. In order to carry AEMANNER activities through to the termination date, we have requested half a year's salary for the agents and mail drops which you have listed under AEMANNER. We have, however, reduced the amounts for agent travel and operational expenses by more than half because we believe that any activity carried on by [] should be financed by the project for which carried on, and that termination should not require any large expenditures. Any other justifiable operational activities can be financed by OOA, or a new project can</p>			
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<p>be written if salaries or other benefits are to be paid. The following is our proposed budget for ARMANER for the period 1 August 1958 to 31 January 1959:</p>		
<p>Agent Salaries [</p> <p>Agent Travel</p> <p>Operational Expenses</p> <p>Safehouse Rental</p> <p>[] Project Safehouse</p>	<p>\$ 150</p> <p>2,750</p> <p>72</p> <p>72</p> <p>72</p> <p>72</p> <p>72</p> <p>72</p> <p>72</p> <p>72</p>	<p>\$3,476</p> <p>300</p> <p>500</p> <p>450</p> <p><u>700</u></p> <p>\$5,426</p>
<p>5. We request your comments on the above by cable.</p>		
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