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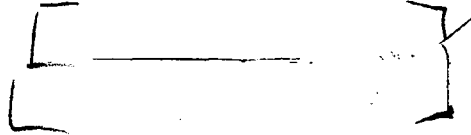
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FROM : Chief of Station, Karlsruhe *CP*

DATE: 17 December 1951

SUBJECT: GENERAL— REDSOX/AEQUOR
SPECIFIC— Transmittal of Tentative Training Program

Transmitted herewith is a tentative Training Program for the
AEQUOR project. ZACACTUS has been furnished copies.



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Subject: REDSOX/ABQUOR/Tentative Training Program

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1. Due to the fact that the number and caliber of trainees will not be known until mid-December, a final training plan cannot be written at this time. In preparation for the arrival of prospective trainees, however, the following suggested training program can serve as a guide in training the CAMPOSANTO group. For the above reasons, a breakdown of hours is not given below. It is also strongly recommended that a native instructor be assigned to the project in order to facilitate training and implement the program outline below.

2. The estimated date of arrival of the first group of trainees (Group A) is 5 December 1951. By this date, 12 candidates will have been screened in an intensive assessment program which will produce (we hope) a maximum of five trainees. Group A will receive intensive W/T training throughout the winter and, if they are considered sufficiently prepared for a mission, will be dispatched with CAMPOSANTO 2. Although it would be desirable to dispatch as many individuals versed in W/T as possible, it is realized that there will remain only four months before the April moonphase, which may be insufficient time adequately to train the individuals in W/T, tradecraft, mission and legend briefing, etc. (The CSOB/K Communications Section maintains that six months are needed to train the average individual in W/T.)

3. A second group of trainees is tentatively scheduled to arrive in February 1952. Since it is not known whether members of Group A will be prepared to accompany CAMPOSANTO 2, it is suggested that the balance of the group in the first dispatch be made up of members of Group B, who will be given a thorough tradecraft training on the order of the AEROBUS training school (see ~~HS-177~~). *mgma 7083*

4. In the interim period, before the arrival of additional trainees, CAMPOSANTO 2 is continuing with W/T instruction and has begun training in photography (as of 14 November). The case officer has not gone ahead with the further training of CAMPOSANTO 2, pending the arrival of Group A.

5. In general, it is planned to break down the training program in the following manner:

a. Phase I (Includes the period from the arrival of Group A to the arrival of Group B.)

(1) It is planned to start Group A out on an intensive W/T program during the day. In the evenings, with the assistance of a native instructor, supervised individual preparation and classroom work will be given the trainees. In the latter phases of training, the assistance of a native instructor will be invaluable in working on legends, cover stories, classroom briefing etc. It is realized that the individuals will be putting in more than a normal working day; however, provision will be made to properly balance the program so as to permit maximum absorption of material.

(2) During this phase, CAMPOSANTO 2 will assist the trainees with their W/T (act as an instructor) and will continue with advanced radio operation and radio repair, photography, S/W, falsification of documents, and reading the current Soviet and emigre press.

b. Phase II (Will begin with the arrival of Group B and last until the dispatch of CAMPOSANTO 2's group)

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(1) In this phase, Group A will decrease the number of hours spent in W/T training and will progressively spend more time in outdoor training. Outdoor training will consist of:

(a) Topography: Trainees will be taught the proper use of the compass and maps. Training will be implemented by having numerous day and night field problems

(b) Weapons familiarization: In addition to firing various weapons to improve marksmanship, the trainees will be drilled on firing from different positions, e.g. prone, standing, walking, running, etc. Trainees will also be drilled on rapid firing techniques.

(c) Observation and Reporting: Training in observation and reporting will be preceded by classroom instruction and followed by field problems. These problems will include assignments given trainees prior to their leaving for weekend recreation. The trainees will be given targets to reconnoiter and will write reports which will be critiqued upon their return.

(d) Airborne Training: Trainees will gradually be prepared for their Airborne training during P/T and unarmed defence training where emphasis will be placed on leg and arm exercises. The Airborne Section will, however, handle the mechanics of the para training.

(e) Drop and Burial Problems: The trainees will be given instruction in how to economize their movements on the ground once they have landed. Instruction on how to roll up the chute and other parachute equipment, as well as the secure burial of equipment after landing, will be emphasized.

(f) Border Crossing: Since the successful crossing of the Soviet frontier in exfiltration is one of the major obstacles to the successful completion of operations in the Soviet Union, a detailed analysis will be made of the border problems in classroom discussion. The classroom work will be followed by field problems in crossing of a constructed facsimile of a Soviet frontier under realistic conditions.

(g) Physical Conditioning: Throughout the training period, the trainees will have at least one hour of P/T per day. In addition, the trainees will be taught unarmed defence and knife fighting. As much of the physical conditioning as will be practicable will be conducted outdoors and will be climaxed by hikes, field survival problems and radio operation in the field.

(2) Classroom instruction begun in Phase I and intensified in Phase II will include lectures, discussions and training in the following:

(a) Basic Principles of S/W: The basic principles of S/W will be taught to the students and practiced independently by each student. Prior to dispatch, a specialized S/W technique will be given each individual to use operationally.

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(b) Falsification of Documents: The purpose of this instruction will be to acquaint the trainees with techniques in reproducing cachets and stamps, filling in documents and falsifying documents within their capabilities.

(c) Theory of Soviet Borders: A discussion of the theory of the border, obstacles, methods of crossing the frontiers, etc.

(d) Map Reading and Compass Orientation

(e) Basic Principles of Conspiratorial Work

(f) Principles of Clandestine Communications: Since the agents dispatched will act in the capacity of principle agents they will need background in clandestine techniques.

(g) Principles of Spotting, Approaching, and Recruiting Individuals. (see f)

(h) Relation of the MGB to the Individual.

(i) Methods of Resisting Interrogation.

(j) Illegal Residence in the USSR: This instruction should have a positive approach indicating how an individual could successfully exist illegally.

(k) Techniques of Reconnoitering a Military Objective

(l) Individual Security

(m) Principles of Observation and Reporting

(n) Soviet Controls and How They Affect the Individual: Here, also, a positive approach is intended.

(o) Intelligence Training: This topic will be tailored to the need of each individual. Security consciousness, nature of conducting clandestine meetings, etc., will be stressed.

Note: The above list is not final and may be altered because of the lack of appropriate materials. Once again, the importance of having a native instructor in implementing the above is stressed.

(3) Classroom work as listed above will be supplemented by pertinent training aids, such as films, charts, diagrams, books, etc.

(4) During Phase II, CAMPOSANTO 2 will continue along the same lines as in Phase I (see para 4).

(5) Phase II will include the final briefing and other preparations necessary in the dispatch of CAMPOSANTO 2. The group dispatched will consist

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of either Group A or Group B or any combination thereof, depending upon the state of training of the trainees.

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PROJECT REVIEW

c. AEQUOR

(1) As noted above, the outstanding activity in connection with this project was the successful dispatch of CAMPOSANTO 1 which is adequately covered elsewhere. Our plans for the recruitment of additional agents have been delayed somewhat due to the fact that CAMBISTA 2 will be unable to bring to Germany his contact and liaison man until some time early in October. We are planning to process the seven agent candidates now residing in Germany as soon as CAMBISTA 2's man has arrived, and it will be he who will contact these recruits.

(2) We have worked on a plan to integrate our interrogation and agent assessment with the ZRELOPE psychological assessment procedures in addition to a CARRIAGE test. The tentative schedule which has been worked out appears to be entirely satisfactory and will allow us to very thoroughly assess all seven agent candidates in one week's time.

(3) Meanwhile, the training of CAMPOSANTO 2 under [] continues at the MAT area.

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