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FROM : Chief of Station, Frankfurt

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SUBJECT: GENERAL— REDSOX/AEQUOR

SPECIFIC— Transmittal of Outline of AEQUOR Operation Plan

REF: KAUF 569

Transmitted herewith is a brief outline of the AEQUOR Operation Plan, together with a map showing the Base Area, and a list of equipment and supply requirements (Annex "A").

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Att: (3)
1-Outline
2-Map
3-Annex "A"

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SUBJECT: REDSOX/Outline of AEQUOR Operation Plan

Personnel: CAMPOSANTOS 2, 4, 5, 6

Equipment: See Annex "A"

Mission: To initiate the establishment of operational support facilities in the B.S.S.R.

Implementation of Mission: See KAUF 569

PHASE I: April to July

Group to be air-dropped during April moon period. DZ to be as close as practicable to the base area and in no case farther than twenty-five miles (Drop night, 5 miles, plus 10 miles for next two nights.) Base Area is the Naliboki Forest (see attached map). Group to reach heart of Base Area not later than D-night plus 3; establishment of temporary base. First w/t contact -- D plus 4. Group spends next week in systematic reconnaissance of Base Area in order to get feel of local situation and select first permanent base site. By 1 May construction of Base bunker to be completed. During May continue reconnaissance of Base Area. Select sites for w/t sets, etc.

During June and July, while CAMPOSANTOS 2 and 4 continue to man the base as w/t operator and assistant, respectively, CAMPOSANTOS 5 and 6 will extend the range of their reconnaissance to include towns, e.g. LIDA, MOLODECHNO, NOVOGRUDOK in the Operational Area. Since these trips may, in some cases, take several days, special security precautions will have to be taken by those who remain behind at the base. The principal tasks of CAMPOSANTOS 5 and 6 during their reconnaissances will be the passive collection of operational data. Nearby settlements and inhabited points to be avoided. If results of the reconnaissance are auspicious, an attempt is to be made (on the basis of operational data collected) to re-paper CAMPOSANTO 5 or CAMPOSANTO 6 and establish him legally in a peripheral town.

If this can be done, the man so established will be cut off from direct contact with remainder of the group. Sole contact to be by dead-drop with one-way control. Base to be moved immediately.

Henceforth, while CAMPOSANTOS 2 and 4 remain at the second permanent base, either CAMPOSANTO 6 or CAMPOSANTO 5 (whichever has not been legalized) will, in addition to regular scouting activities, service dead-drop between Base and resident. Resident to play purely passive role and concentrate on living self into new cover. Absolutely no recruiting or political activity. Maximum

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permissible to be spotting reports on acquaintances, associates which will be transmitted together with operational data (especially document intelligence) by dead-drop.

PHASE II: July to October

Continuation of activities initiated in PHASE I plus: Selection of at least four widely separated DZs. Report back by w/t on characteristics of these DZs. Reception of supplies (probably October) and personnel (1 w/t operator and 1 scout/contact man). Legalization of one more group member in a nearby town. Establishment of dead-drop communication with him. Movement of base to third permanent site.

PHASE III: November to April

W/T operator and courier/scouts dig in for winter. Reduced courier service to dead-drops. Residents continue living selves into cover.

PHASE IV: April -----

On the basis of resident's spotting reports should be possible to select limited number of local dissidents as candidates for recruitment.

In no case is recruitment to be effected by resident established in same town and acquainted with candidate. This to be done by one of courier/scouts.

Testing new recruits.

Through new recruits a beginning can be made towards setting up of an operational support structure -- i.e., cutout, courier and safehouse facilities.

PHASE V:

Dependent on results of PHASES I, II, III, IV.

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AEQUOR Equipment and Supply Requirements

DISPATCH EQUIPMENT:

W = Wash
 G = Local purchase
 K = German Mission or CSOB

W 6 XT-10 parachutes
 /W 4 Mae Wests (new type tested by AFFB #1)
 K 4 Equipment Bags

BASE EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES:

J W ² Mosberg Model 142M .22 cal. clip repeater carbines with
 ^ silencers and Mossberg 4M4 telescopic sights

W 4 extra clips for above Mossberg rifles

K 1500 rounds of .22 cal. high-speed long rifle ammo.

K 4 6.35 m/m automatic pistols

K 4 extra clips for above pistols

K 50 rounds of 6.35 m/m ammo.

W or K 2 PPS M 1943 sub-machine guns, or

K 2 "Schmeisser" sub-machine guns, or

K 2 M3A1 automatic .30 cal. carbines with folding stocks

K 4 extra magazines for above weapons

K 2 clip loaders

K 500 rounds of ammo for above weapons (9 m/m for "Schmisser",
 7.65 m/m for PPS, .30 cal. for carbine)

K 1 cleaning and preserving kit for firearms

W 2 vacuum-packed arctic sleeping bags

W 4 camouflaged poncho-tents

W 1 5-gal. plastic water bag

G 1 heavy aluminum cooking pot

G 1 small aluminum tea kettle

K 2 butane (stratoflame or Flaminaire) cigarette lighters

K 6 refill cartridges for above lighters

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ANNEX "A" (cont'd)

- G 1 small axe
- G 1 small saw
- K 2 entrenching tools
- G 1 whetstone
- G 1 leather-repair kit
- K 4 cans dubbing
- W - plastic bags and waterproof cloth
- W - several rolls waterproof adhesive tape
- K - several cans footpowder
- G 1 file
- W 1 chemical handwarmer
- W - several refills for above
- K or W 10 pounds dehydrated soap or detergent
- K - several pounds of DDT
- W - assorted bird-call whistles
- K 1 straight razor or Rolls Razor
- G 1 small telescope
- G 1 miniature chess set
- K 2 decks plastic playing cards
- K 8 scripto throwaway ball-point pens
- K 2 pounds onion-skin paper
- G 4 dynamo flashlights with extra bulbs
- W 3 illuminated pencils with extra bulbs and batteries
- G 1 steel mirror
- G 2 1-pound candles
- K 1 medical kit
- G 1 sewing kit
- K 20 pounds of Houlter-type survival rations
- K 2000 halazone tablets
- W or G 1 small bottle of luminous paint
- G 4 felt-covered aluminum canteens
- G 4 hunting knives
- G 2 fork-and-spoon sets
- G 2 small combined frying pans and pots
- G - nails, wire, heavy thread, etc.
- W 2 fishing kits (from survival kit)
- K - dog repellent
- G 1 plastic magnifying glass
- W - maps in various scales of DZ area, route to Base area, Base area, Operations area, emergency exfiltration route. N.B. Maps to be printed on silk.
- G 1 small calendar
- G 3 pounds of salt

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OPERATIONAL EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES:

- K 4 L-tablets
- K 20 K-tablets
- K 140,000 rubles
- K 10,000 Eastmarks
- K 15,000 Polish zloty (- approx. \$200)
- K 10 gold pieces (Louis d'or, Napoleons, 5-ruble pieces, etc.)
- K 1 Soviet-type cigarette lighter
- G 1 pound cheap Makhorka-type tobacco
- G several packages cigarette paper
- G 1 small, beaten-up tin box for tobacco
- K 2 Minox III cameras with measuring chain and waterproof case
- K 2 Minox exposure meters with waterproof case
- K 1 S/W kit including 1 ink and developer for internal use;
1 ink for outgoing messages and 1 developer for incoming messages.
- K 1 document fill-in and cachet kit
- K 100 sheets of blank Spravka-type paper
- K several plastic vials of various types of Soviet writing ink
- G 1 penholder and assorted pen points
- K 10 document-size photographs of each man
- K 2 Soviet newspapers
- K 5 exchange-commodity watches
- K 3 exchange-commodity gold rings
- K 2 RS-6 W/T sets with legless generator and spare-parts kit*

* Transmitter RT-6
Receiver RR-6
Filter & Acc. RA-6
Generator GN-58 (modified)

- K cryptographic supplies
- K 4 money belts

INDIVIDUAL EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES:

- G 4 pairs sturdy, Soviet-type jackboots
- K 12 pairs of "portyanki"
- K 4 sets long-John underwear
- W 4 pairs Dacron shorts
- K 4 Soviet army belts with buckles
- K or G 4 sets warm outer garments (type not yet determined)
- G 4 sets shabby Soviet-type jackets, trousers, cloth caps, shirts (NOTE: All clothing to be waterproofed)
- K 2 good watches: 17 jewels, waterproof, shockproof, anti-magnetic, luminous dial and sweep-second hand
- G 4 compasses
- G 4 toothbrushes
- G 2 combs

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