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MEMORANDUM

TO : Chief, Plans, OSO
FROM : Acting Chief, SR
SUBJECT: Agent Benefits

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
SOURCE METHODSEXEMPTION 3028
NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT
DATE 2007

1. It is requested that authorization be granted to increase agent death benefits under Project AEQUOR from \$5,000 to \$10,000.

2. Agents for this project are supplied through an emigre political organization with which this division maintains liaison. The leaders of this emigre group strongly feel that the agents should receive death benefits of \$10,000 - negotiations have failed to change their stand on this matter. Evidence from the field indicates that if the \$10,000 benefit is not approved, agents from this source might not be made available in the future thereby severely curtailing operations under this project.

3. Agents utilized in this project are dispatched into the Soviet Union where the threat to their lives is great. It is felt that, as an incentive, the \$10,000 death benefit is justified in aiding this division to attain its intelligence objectives under this project.

4. It is not intended, if this request is approved, to indiscriminantly grant the greater amount but mainly to afford some flexibility in negotiations with the emigre group in order that a mission need not be cancelled in its final preparatory stage due to this factor.

Approved for AD50 action
Dep. Ch. Plans/50
17 June 1952

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ACTING AD/SO
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