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To: SR/WC

From: SR/W 2B

Subject: Byelorussian Plan AEQUOR/West and Plan CADRE

1. The field has submitted two plans to have a more effective Byelorussian Program. West Branch agrees in principle with the proposed plans. At present, steps are being taken to coordinate the plans through the divisions concerned, and to ascertain the availability of funds for these plans.

2. The following is a synopsis of plan AEQUOR/West and CADRE, which are part of the Byelorussian Program:

a. The AEQUOR/West plan is designed to spot, assess, and recruit high-level Byelorussian National Rada members in England, France and Belgium. The plan would further enable the Byelorussian National Rada to extend its range of activities, strengthen its activities and increase its operational usefulness to us. West Branch concurs with the initial employment of three persons to be established respectively in England, France and Belgium.

b. The CADRE plan is a substitute for the military company which we are unable to grant them at present. The CADRE school will train both P/M and P/A candidates. The school will be solely a Byelorussian National Rada operation, headed by a civilian, and financed by us. Liaison will be maintained with the school through the Byelorussian National Rada. The school could be the solution to the critical agent recruitment problem currently encountered in the field. The plan would establish an agent holding unit from which to recruit future AEQUOR teams. It would further provide a pool of trained "leader-type" personnel in the event of a hot war.