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Subject: Request for Interim Funds

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Reference: Project ABQUOR as submitted

1. Pending formal approval of Project AEQUOR as submitted, it is requested that interim funds be granted SR Division for its continuation of AEQUOR operational activities. This request is based on present conditions which reflect:

a. Necessity to support the three agents surrently operating in the BSER (although four agents were dispatched, one was killed while attempting to perform his operational mission)

b. Three penetration agent candidates swait operational clearances prior to beginning W/T training, and,

c. The need to assess two or more agent candidates to begin training during the latter part of this month.

2. The sum requested as interim funds is derived from estimates, as indicated below, based upon the anticipated half-year expenditures ending 31 December 1952 and as outlined in Project ARQUER.

3. Request for the sum of \$50,000. for the Indostrination and Assessment Center vill not be submitted until Headquarters and the Field resolve the means necessary for its implementation.

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