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27 February 1953

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY  
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NAME  
OFFICE  
DATE 12 JUN 1961  
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Plans/FI  
From: SR/CFI  
Subject: Request for Extension (Project AEQUOR)

1. On the basis of approval of Project AEQUOR (Interim Renewal), dated 4 December 1952, for the first half of FY 1953, and pending submittance of a complete AEQUOR Project for FY 1954, it is requested that extension of interim funds be granted SR Division for the second half of FY 1953. This request is based on the need for continuance of AEQUOR operational activities and on present conditions which reflect:

- a. The necessity to support the three AEQUOR agents currently operating within Byelorussia;
- b. That two penetration agent candidates who have been recruited and who have been granted Provisional Operational Clearance, are now undergoing elementary W/T training; and
- c. That two additional agent candidates, who have been recruited and assessed, are awaiting training, pending receipt of operational clearances.

2. This additional sum requested, necessary to continue Project AEQUOR through 30 June 1953, is derived from estimates based upon the first six month period and upon the anticipated second half-year expenditures, to be expended as follows:

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SOURCE METHOD EXEMPTION 3B2B  
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DATE 2007

Agents, Spotters	[ ]
Operational Expenses	12,800
Special Equipment	1,640
	[ ]

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- Attachments: 3
- Project Outline AEQUOR
  - Approval of Interim Renewal
  - Addenda to Request

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF, PLANS

12 March 1953

SUBJECT: Project AEQUOR (Renewal)

1. SR is requesting an extension of Project AEQUOR through 30 June 1953. The extension will provide support for three agents currently operating within Byelorussia; two agent candidates who have provisional operational clearance and are undergoing elementary W/T training; and two agent candidates who have been assessed and recruited and are awaiting training pending receipt of operational clearance.

2. The estimated cost of Project AEQUOR for the period 1 January - 30 June 1953 is [ ] (agents' and spotters' salaries [ ] operational expenses \$12,800; and special equipment \$1,640).

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the expiration date of Project AEQUOR be extended through 30 June 1953, with subsequent renewal contingent upon submission of a complete project outline.

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Chief, Projects Branch

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Chief, STC

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for Ch Operations

Approved: [ ]  
Chief, Plans

31 March 1953  
Date

ATTACHMENT: Project Outline AEQUOR

cc: STC/SPB  
RI for Vital Records

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