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To : Chief, EE
Attn: Chief, SR
FROM : Chief of Base, Munich
SUBJECT: GENERAL- REDSOX/Operational
SPECIFIC- AEQUOR/ Recruitment for 1954 Operations and
implementation of Area Representative program.

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Ref: A. DIR 12913, B. DIR 10549

1. On the basis of the potential indicated by the recent survey results, CAMBISTA 2 feels that he has a strong bargaining position for obtaining an indoctrination and ideological preparation program for the youth of the Belorussian emigration. While he would like to have a Cadre program similar to that planned in 1952, a decentralized program based on the area representative concept and strengthened by a regularly established visiting lecturer series is satisfactory if he can be assured that it will be backed extensively. The funds which were requested in paragraph 5 of ref B, however, are completely inadequate to implement a program even on a modest scale. In addition to the salaries of the area representatives there are other necessary expenditures for travel, salaries of lecturers and supplies. A preliminary budget estimate is as follows:

- A. Salaries (4 area refs - Belgium, France, England, Canada) \$ 12,000.00.
 - B. Salaries of 3-4 Lecturers \$ 14,000.00.
 - C. Travel and other organizational expenses (office space, typewriters, mailing etc.) \$10,800.00.
 - D. Supplies (Books, pamphlets, visual aids, etc.) \$ 2,750.00.
- TOTAL: \$ 39,550.00.

2. Although CAMBISTA 2 has consistently claimed that Belorussian youth in Europe are not ripe for immediate recruitment due to the lack of any ideological preparation, we feel that tangible evidence of a positive program on our part may change his position. Actually, once we can show CAMBISTA 2 that our plans have finally come off the planning board and are ready for implementation, we can present him with an ultimatum either to produce suitable European candidates as of a specific date

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or consider that operational collaboration terminated. Such a step would, of course be useless if CAMBISTA 2 could not be convinced that the CAMBISTA 1 had anything to lose by cessation of collaboration.

3. Re para. 4 ref A. CAMBISTA 2 said that he would be able to provide CAMPOSANTO 3 and CAMPOSANTO 10 as soon as we desired to initiate our training program. In addition to these he is confident that several persons can be recruited in Canada. To the best of our knowledge the only purpose for the proposed Canadian trip was to recruit two additional agent-candidates and an instructor. He felt that, on the basis of CAMBISTA 11's trip, Canada appeared to be a fertile field for immediate recruitment prospects.

4. In view of the urgency of initiating recruitment for 1954, it is requested that Headquarters consider the problems outlined above and advise the field in regard to them. Also, we desire to know what Headquarters thinks in regard to the acceptability of CAMPOSANTO's 3 and 10 as members of a team providing two additional higher-calibre recruits are available.

5. With regard to the Area Representative program it is our view that the only persons who would be knowledgeable of U.S. backing would be the area representatives and the general director of the program. The latter would probably be CAMBISTA 2. These persons would be responsible for the spotting and recruitment of KUFIRE-type agents in addition to their administrative and organizational responsibilities. A special accounting procedure would also have to be implemented probably based upon a direct subsidy to CAMBISTA 1. It would be practically impossible to require and obtain receipts for every trip taken or pamphlet and book purchased. We estimate that with Headquarters go-ahead, preliminary organizational work can be started immediately utilizing funds remaining from the amount authorized for the Belorussian survey. If the budget estimate as proposed above is approved, it should be possible to implement a decentralized indoctrination program by approximately 1 October.

6. Headquarters response by direct pouch would be appreciated.

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