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TO : Chief, SR Division
ATTN : [] 1501 "J" Building
FROM : Chief, Operations and Training Division, OC
SUBJECT: Transmittal of Communications Annex, AEQUOR

DATE: 2 September 1953

1. Forwarded herewith are six (6) copies of the Communications Annex to Project AEQUOR, approved by the Assistant Director for Communications on 31 August 1953, for submission with the basic project to the appropriate approving authority.

2. For further information regarding the communications aspects of this project, please contact [] Room 2408 "I" Building, Extension 2955.

FOR THE CHIEF, OPERATIONS & TRAINING DIVISION:

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Chief, Foreign Activities Branch

Attachments:
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The attached Communications Annex to
Project AEQUOR is hereby approved for submis-
sion with the basic project to the appropriate
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COMMUNICATIONS ANNEX

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PROJECT AEQUOR

AUG 31 1950

I INTRODUCTION

A. DESCRIPTION

The purpose of project AEQUOR is to undermine and weaken the influence and control of the USSR through the conduct, expansion and support of clandestine operations within the Byelorussian SSR.

B. PURPOSE

The purpose of this annex is to outline the communications support required by AEQUOR during the fiscal year 1954.

C. STATUS

1. This Communications Annex supersedes the previous annex written in support of AEQUOR for FY-1953. This project has been supported in the past by KUCLUB and this support will continue for those presently authorized and active portions of the project. As of this date, these include one W/T agent dispatched in the fall of 1951 and a four man team dispatched in the autumn of 1952. The latter team is currently active and operating in the Minsk area.

2. FY-1954 plans for AEQUOR include the W/T training and subsequent dispatch of three agents into the Byelorussian target area.

II COMMUNICATIONS SUPPORT

The Office of Communications will be required to furnish the following support for this project:

A. CIRCUITS

In addition to the circuit presently active a maximum of three (3) potential agent circuits working from presently unspecified points in the Byelorussian SSR to KUBARK base stations.

B. EQUIPMENT

1. A maximum of six (6) agent radio sets (RS-1 and RS-6)
2. A maximum of three (3) agent radio receivers (SSR-5-B)
3. A maximum of three (3) hand generators (GN-58)
4. A maximum of three (3) six volt nickle-cadmium batteries or their equivalent
5. Signal plans, crystal and crypto material for three (3) potential circuits.

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C. PERSONNEL

No addition to the present Communications T/O will be necessary.

D. TRAINING

KUCLUB will be required to train a maximum of three (3) W/T operators.

III SPECIAL COMMUNICATIONS CONSIDERATIONS

A. Communications training will be given in accordance with the instructions outlined in KUCLUB letter number CY-2-254, as amended by letter number CY-2-923 and KUFIRE Field Regulation 10-5.

1. Basic and Intermediate Phases to be authorized only upon receipt of a provisional clearance, a full operational clearance or a waiver of these (Intermediate Phase to be authorized only upon satisfactory completion of the Basic Phase).

2. Advance Phase to be authorized only upon receipt of a full operational clearance or a waiver of same (and upon satisfactory completion of the Intermediate Phase).

B. Communications support to this project is subject to revision in view of changing requirements. Major changes constituting an amendment to the basic plan will require a similar amendment to the Communications Annex.

C. Cover and other non-communications support will be provided by the SR Division for communications personnel assigned to this project.

D. Recruitment, administration, and operational clearances of indigenous personnel will be the responsibility of SR Division.

E. Communications training for AEQUOR has, in the past, been the responsibility of the Chief, EUCA. Present SR plans are for the complete headquarters control of AEQUOR agents. Therefore, communications training required in support of this project for FY-1954 will be under the direction of KUCLUB headquarters.

IV COMMUNICATIONS LOGISTIC SUPPORT

A. PERSONNEL

No additional communications personnel will be required.

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B. EQUIPMENT

All equipment will be supplied from existing communications stock.

C. FINANCE

The estimated cost to KUCLUB for support of this project is as follows:

1. Three (3) RS-1 agent radio sets @ \$1000 each	\$3000
2. Three (3) RS-6 agent radio sets @ \$550 each	\$1650
3. Three (3) GN-58 hand generators @ \$230 each	\$ 690
4. Three (3) SSR-5-B receivers @ \$280 each	\$ 840
5. Three (3) six volt nickle-cadmium batteries @ \$25 each	\$ 75
6. Cryptographic material	\$ 360
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TOTAL	\$6615

V IMPLEMENTATION AND ADMINISTRATION

A. Implementation of this support on the part of KUCLUB will take place subsequent to receipt of written notice of project approval by the appropriate approving authority.

B. Administration of the communications support to this project will be the responsibility of the **Chief, KUCLUB, and the Chief, EUCA** in coordination with such other communications areas as may be required.

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